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What Congress Did.

Among the acts of the recent session of congress is that creating the Department of Commerce and Labor and adding another cabinet officer to the President's official family. The bill creating this department was introduced by Senator Nelson and was passed by the Senate in the last session, passing the House during the present session, when an amendment proposed by Mr. Nelson was incorporated. This amendment contained a publicity clause. Another important piece of legislation enacted at this session is the anti-rebate act, commonly known as the Elkins law.

Another bill passed enables the Attorney General to expedite suits brought under the Sherman anti-trust law and incorporated in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation act is a provision which places at the immediate disposal of the Attorney General the sum of half a million dollars to equip him for the enforcement of the anti-trust laws now existing. A further provision in the general deficiency bill for two assistants to the Attorney General and additional clerks. One of the first acts of this session was the removal of the tariff on coal of all kinds coming from any foreign country.

Legislation of importance to the army and navy was enacted. A general staff corps has been provided for the United States army, the duties of which are to prepare plans for the defense of the country and for the mobilization of the armies of the United States in times of war, as well as to render professional aid to the Secretary of War and the general officers of the army. This measure was proposed by the Secretary of War.

The militia bill introduced by Representative Dick of Ohio, which passed the House during the first session, provides for the general organization of the militia of the United States and makes it available when its services may be required by the government.

The naval appropriation bill, which has passed both houses, provided for a material increase in the personnel of the navy to meet the growing demands for officers and men; also for an increase in the number of warships.

Measures of great importance to the Philippines have been adopted. An appropriation of three million dollars was made to relieve the distress and suffering caused by the ravages of disease among the buffalo in the islands, upon which the natives are almost wholly dependent in the pursuit of agriculture and to relieve the distress resulting from the shortage of crops due to war and other causes. A currency system has been provided for the Philippine islands. Another act promoted the efficiency of the Philippine constabulary and still another provided for the extradition of criminals to and from the islands. The House passed a bill to reduce the Philippine tariff, and the Senate has been urged by the President to complete that act.

An act passed for the redemption by the United States of Hawaiian silver money and the appropriation to pay judgments growing out of the suppression of bubonic plague.

The sundry civil service bill makes appropriations for carrying

forward river and harbor work and federal building construction, while the omnibus public building bill authorizes a large number of new buildings throughout the United States. The anarchy bill providing for the protection of the President.

The bankruptcy law was amended and a number of bills affecting public lands were passed. In addition a large number of bills of interest to different localities have been passed, together, with a considerable number of private pension bills. A new building to cost one and a million dollars has been authorized for the Department of Agriculture. Among the acts of the Fifty-seventh Congress which were adopted at the first session are the following:

Authorizing the construction of an Isthmian canal, providing civil government for the Philippines; providing revenue for the Philippines; extending Chinese exclusion laws; repealing the war taxes; extending charters of national banks; creating a permanent census bureau; providing a system for the irrigation of the arid lands of the West; providing a consular and diplomatic service for Cuba.

Prediction of Stock Paper.

The Amarillo Live Stock Champion says of the losses on the big ranches:

"Lack of shelter and want of feedstuff contributed in a large measure to this state of affairs, and it is only another added to the long list of the sermons that have been preached to our cowmen on the same text.

"Breaking the sod, planting and reaping is hard work, but the man who expects to enjoy to any extent the prosperity that this country offers to her people, must till the soil. There was a time when vast reaches of pasture, cropped only by the antelope and buffalo, offered an unending grass supply to the few herds of cattle that grazed upon it. That time has passed, and at an increasing ratio for the past ten years the range has been overstocked, and only an exceptionally mild and favorable winter will let the cattle pull through without feeding.

"Let the truth be told though the heavens fall—this winter's disaster may be and doubtless is the first scene in the transformation act of a range country giving away to the dominion of agriculture.

"But in their stead will come the prosperous farmer, the dairy maid, and the old fashioned corn husking. The big ranch will be broken up into gardens, orchards and farms. The lowing of well fed kine, the bleating of sheep and the satisfied grunt of Mr. Shoat will supplant the present expansive stillness with domestic sound. Two hundred families will dwell in peace and plenty on the 100,000 acre range that now supports only three or four cow camps. Let us prepare ourselves for the inevitable change and avail us of conditions—not that were—but that are to be."

At the conference of the Baptist church J. W. Veal, W. H. Fuqua, R. L. Stringfellow, O. M. Eakle and B. T. Ware were appointed a committee to confer with the committee appointed by the Paloduro Canyon Baptist Association to report upon the location of a Baptist College soon to be established in the Panhandle.—Amarillo Champion.

Legislative.

The House of the Texas Legislature today (Wednesday) passed the child's labor law by an almost unanimous vote, and engrossed a bill providing for the establishment of a textile school in connection with the A. and M. college at Bryan.

Representative Cottrell introduced three bills in the House which smack very much of the Hogg amendments, while the other is directed at the House members. The first bill makes it a penal offense for a member of the Legislature to draw pay for any day he is absent, except on account of sickness. The bill provides a fine of not less than \$20 nor over \$200. The second bill is to regulate the giving of free passes, not only by railroad companies, but also by street car companies and interurban lines, except to members of the Railroad Commission. The bill provides a fine of not less than \$50 nor more \$200 for a violation and conviction. The third bill prohibits persons from going on the floor of the House or in the committee rooms, or in any way interfere with the passage of laws. The bill provides, however, that persons may go before committees when invited to do so by a majority of the committee. A fine of from \$200 to \$500 is attached.

The following bills were favorably reported: Riger and Bennett's bill making it an offense to rent premises in local option districts for sale of intoxicating liquors; Mr. Nowlin's bill prescribing time in which wild deer may be killed, and Mr. Bridger's bill to prohibit the eating or pretended eating of snakes, scorpions or lizards. A just bill, and one that should become a law, was presented by Mr. Cottrell, but judiciary committee No. 2 reported unfavorably upon it. It was to prevent legislators from drawing pay when absent except because of sickness.

This same committee reported adversely a bill regulating giving of free passes by railroads and defining lobbying and fixing punishment for lobbying.

There was a sharp debate Thursday in the house between Representatives Ware and Hudspeth in the consideration of the senate prairie dog bill. Mr. Ware made an effort to ridicule the bill and Mr. Hudspeth defended it.

The house passed finally the senate bill establishing a home for idiots and imbeciles of the state; also the senate bill creating the county of Reagan out of the West part of Tom Green county; also the senate bill providing for the appointment of an additional bookkeeper in the Confederate home. A resolution was adopted in the house authorizing the superintendent of public buildings and grounds to expend \$2,500 for the improvement of the state cemetery. Action on Terrell election bill, which was the pending business in the house, was deferred.

Top prices at Fort Worth stock market Thursday was—For steers, \$4.10; cows, \$3.00; hogs, \$7.25. Receipts were—Cattle 721, hogs 520, calves 32.

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

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.

STATE NEWS.

Bazette, in Navaro county, has ten cases of smallpox.

Cattle losses in Garza county have been very light.

Even the chickens bog in the mud in the streets of Paris.

Another shop foreman in Childress has gone back to Fort Worth.

A Pittsburg, Pa., man has closed a deal with Wichita county parties for the entire crop of canteloupes from 150 acres.

Harry Floyd, a gambler, was shot and mortally wounded by R. H. Hague, another gambler, at El Paso Monday.

J. A. Kemp is putting in a canning factory at Wichita Falls, which will be ready for operation by June 1 and will employ 75 people for five months. Every industry adds both population and business to a town.

GENERAL NEWS.

The freeze will cause this year's peach crop in Missouri to be a failure, so a crop bulletin says.

Since the retirement of Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, who has served since 1873, Senator Allison, of Iowa, is the oldest in continuous service.

March and April cotton sold in New York Monday at 10.26 cents, the highest price of the season. Some of the speculators there say cotton may go to 12 cents.

The recent famine of wood and coal caused old fence rails in certain sections of Missouri to sell for \$3 per load of 100. Many farmers tore up their rail fences, sold the rails for wood and with the proceeds put in new wire fencing.

Midshipman R. H. Pearson, son of the secretary of state of New Hampshire, who had been injured in a fight with a third classman at the Annapolis naval academy, resigned February 7. Pearson was accused of cowardice by the student.



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Mr. BRYAN refuses to say what he will do in case the gold standard element carries the next democratic convention. At Pittsburg, Tuesday, he denied the statement sent out from New York that he would bolt the convention in case they did so, and being asked what he would do under such circumstances, he evaded a direct answer and simply said: "Never will you find the gold democrats carrying any democratic convention of national importance. The very idea is absurd."

THE Senate met in special session Thursday. The oath was administered to twenty-six senators, sixteen of whom had been re-elected. Among the new senators sworn in was Smoot of Utah, for all there was so much adverse criticism. In his message to the Senate President Roosevelt asks for special attention to the Colombian canal treaty and reciprocity treaty with Cuba. He says: "Of great and far-reaching importance are these two treaties to the welfare of the United States and the urgent need for their adoption requires me to impose upon you the inconvenience of meeting at this time."

It was announced in Washington that upon the adjournment of Congress Wm. R. Hearst, congressman-elect and owner of several newspapers, will take a congressional delegation of thirty-five members on a tour through the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and the Indian Territory. Mr. Hearst will provide a special train fully equipped with dining, library, smoking and buffet cars and pay all expenses of the trip. The delegates from the territories have been requested to submit a list of names of guests. The party will include only senators and representatives. It looks a good deal like he is starring for the presidential nomination.

FOR unconventional persistency, Tillman takes front rank. Tuesday night he announced his intention to defeat the naval appropriation bill and the general deficiency bill, unless the Senate agreed to accept the amendment providing for the payment of the South Carolina State claims of \$47,245. The Senator had a stack of books beside his desk almost as high as the desk, while on the desk was a volume of Byron's poems open at "The Vision of Judgment." "It is a just claim and must go in," he said, "or I will defeat both the remaining bills and force an extra session of both houses of Congress. I can talk until 12 o'clock tomorrow, and that is all that is necessary for the accomplishment of my purpose." Along about one o'clock in the morning the conferees agreed to the amendment.

WHILE we do not approve of such tactics as loading a pending bill with amendments that have no connection whatever with the original bill, a measure of merit slipped through Congress this week in that way. It was tacked on the immigration bill and says: "No intoxicating liquors of any character shall be sold within the limits of the Capitol building of the United States." This provision was placed in the bill in the House and it was generally supposed that it would be stricken out in the Senate, thus giving the House of Representatives the credit for introducing temperance legislation and the

Senate the odium of killing it. The Senate, however, did not strike out the section. "We will call this bluff," said the senators, and the prohibition remained. The conference report on the immigration bill was agreed to and when the President signs it, it becomes law. Then Capitol restaurants "must cut out the booze" and committee room bottles will become popular.

No More Pie For Legislators.

On Tuesday the legislature adopted Napier's nepotism resolution by a vote of 71 to 35; an amendment including the members of the legislature in its provisions was adopted by a vote of 71 to 39. Robertson of Bell added to the amendment the words "After consanguinity in the third degree." This resolution will cause many changes to be made in some of the state departments, as there are many relatives employed in some of them.

Still Talking of Bryan's Bolt.

William J. Bryan has informed his intimate friends in New York, says the Tribune, that if the gold and plutocrat democrats triumph in the next national democratic convention, he will lead his followers from the hall and nominate an independent democratic ticket with a platform that will enlist the support of the radicals.

"The friends of Mr. Bryan," said one of the Nebraskan's coadjutors, "are keeping the fires of true democracy burning on the altar of democracy. There is something worse than defeat. It is a sacrifice of principles. Now don't make any mistake. Not all the democrats who voted the regular ticket in 1896 and again in 1900 were in favor of all the things in the platform, but the platform was nine-tenths right, and should have had the support of every democrat."

Scored the "Society" Sinner.

Rev. J. K. Smith in a sermon in the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church, Louisville, Ky., Sunday night, declared that the upper side of the society world was as vicious and as base as the lower side, and that the only difference was that one was "vice in velvet" and the other was "vice in shoddy." He said that the gamblers of the parlor were as bad as the gamblers of the downtown resorts, and that the slums of the upper circles were as depraved as the dens of the "red-light" districts.

He said that while the painted women of the streets are being criticised, persons should stop to consider the number of finer natured women who were sinning in secret.

Rev. Smith said that society was "a refuge of lies," and that he deplored the "coarseness, masculine audacity and behavior of the young women conspicuous in society."

We are told that a solicitor for a print shop in a town not larger than Clarendon, further down in the state, put in a day this week importing our merchants for job work without securing a single order. We wish to compliment our business men for their decision in the matter, for as good work, at as reasonable prices can be had here, if not better. The gentleman presented a card supposed to be his own work, but the plate from which it was printed was made by some foreign house and had he been asked to do a similar job, the party wanting it would have had to wait until the plate could have been made elsewhere.

If the weather of the past two weeks is duplicated a time or two the upper plains people will want the quarantine line abolished to enable them to restock their ranges.

Money In the Creamery Business.

The following taken from "On the St. Lawrence," of Clayton, Jefferson county, New York, gives us some idea of what there is in dairy farming in that state.

"The report of the milk business on Carthage Division of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad, including the Clayton branch, for the year 1902 has just been completed. It shows that during the year there was shipped to New York 749,577 cans of milk, 32,087 cans of cream, 31,469 cases of milk and 3,517 cans of potted cheese.

The average price of milk has been \$1 per hundred pounds, making \$599,661 paid out. The cheese brought \$10 per can or \$75,170, the cream the same, or \$320,087; making a total of \$1,011,263 that has been distributed among the farmers along the line of this division."

The cows that furnish this milk, cream, cheese and butter are raised and fed on \$50 to \$100 per acre land; the winters are long and severe; stock is fed and stabled seven months of the year; the farms are small—80 to 160 acres to the farm.

When we compare these conditions with our Texas climate, value of land, demand and market for butter and cheese, the question, why it is that Texas ships in from other states tons of butter every week?—is naturally asked. The answer to this question can be found in the fact that in Texas we have too many renters for the dairy business to prosper, while in New York and other states where dairy business is successfully carried on, you will find small farms occupied largely by men who own them. The renting system and dairy farming don't go together. Renters neither have the cows nor the money to buy them. Land owners and merchants in Texas insist on tenants planting cotton. No credit is given on any other crop, and renters usually have credit. In the cream of Texas, the best black land counties in the state, where land is valued at \$40 to \$60 per acre, there is at this time, and has been for some weeks past, from fifty to a hundred chattel mortgages filed each week. Future crops, teams, tools, etc., of the renters mortgaged to secure some man or firm for money advanced to live on until the next crop is made. Where we find these conditions it is useless to locate creameries. Just as well locate a butter and cheese factory in mid-ocean or in a desert. Yet there are men, who are engaged in selling creamery plants that have and will encourage men in town to erect creameries where there is no possible chance for them to succeed. Before locating creameries it would be well to find out what per cent of the population are renters. Where there are fifty or seventy-five per cent renters in a community there is no chance of a creamery to pay. The land may be ever so productive and the demand for butter all that could be desired, you can't run a creamery without cows—300 to 500 of them—and good feed and plenty of it.

The tenant system, where it predominates, means a credit system. The two go hand in hand and will keep any county back, and the people—except the money lender—poor. If alfalfa is grown here successfully, as we think it will with irrigation, this place is well located for a creamery and cheese factory, but there are not enough small farmers who have cows to justify putting in a creamery. Later on the big pastures and large wheat farms may be subdivided and sold to the farmers who will stock with good cows and raise feed for them. In Kansas, in the Kansas valley, on the line of the Kansas Pacific railway at Abilene, Salina and Topeka, many tons of butter is made every week and shipped to Texas for which good Texas money is paid. These creameries are run on the

YOUR CASH

Is worth as much to us as to any firm in Clarendon and we will duplicate prices of any business house in town. We will continue to extend such accommodations to our friends and customers as is consistent with prudent business policy.

We realize the fact that many of our best citizens find it much more convenient and satisfactory to run 30-day accounts than to pay spot cash. To all such we say: We will take pleasure in supplying your needs in our lines and shall use our best efforts to please you.

To such as may require more than 30 days time on their purchases we say: if their responsibility or security justifies it we will also take care of them.

We do not claim to sell goods CHEAPER than any one else, but JUST AS CHEAP, and to extend such courtesies and accommodations as their reputation and circumstances may require and warrant. Yours truly,

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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

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- 2—Opinion of Attorney General of Texas construing the law.
- 3—The fullest, most accurate and up-to-date facts in regard to these school lands based on the rulings of the Commissioners of the General Land Office and the opinions of the Appellate Courts of Texas, being everything you need to enable you to know the law and the facts as to the lands.
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pay as you go plan, not on the co-operative system, as is talked of by some men at different points in Texas.

The co-operative plan of managing creameries in Texas is too much like the consigning system of marketing truck and fruit. We all know what that is—to many excuses instead of dollars—for the products.

In Kansas the farmer delivers his cream once a day, receives credit for it and at the end of the month is given a check on the bank for the full amount of cream delivered regardless of how little or how much the creamery is paid for the butter. The farmers there pay cash for supplies—no crop mortgages to speak of—no business for the money lender or note shaver. The cows, chickens, turkeys, etc., pay the store bills and more. But mind you, there are few renters in Kansas. The renting and credit system is a curse to any country. We have too much of it in Texas for the people and the state. The army of renters seem to be increasing from year to year.—J. Howard in Farm and Ranch.

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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 Mgt.	

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.

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

Fresh bread daily at the Globe Confectionery.

For early Ohio Seed Potatoes and reliable Onion Sets call at Stockings' drug store and you will be sure to get what you want.

Notice.

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

Local and Personal.

Rev. J. Sam Barcus will preach in Childress Sunday.

Joe Williams left Wednesday for a business trip to Childress and Denton.

Conductor N. S. Ray, of the Pecos Valley, spent part of this week at home.

Mrs. W. L. Skinner and Miss Norma Skinner, who have been sick with colds, are improving.

Rev. G. W. Graham came down from Dalhart Sunday and spent the time with his family until Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Briggs, daughter of Dr. Cooke, who has been visiting here, left for her home at Dallas Thursday.

R. C. Dobson moved back to his place in the country yesterday. Miss Nettie will remain in town to go to school.

Mr. Maulfair's family and household goods arrived this week, and he has moved into the place bought from C. W. Ryan.

Our merchants have been very busy this week opening up new goods. Large and varied stocks can be found in Clarendon that would do credit to a much heavier populated country.

Among the sick at this time, the condition of Mrs. C. J. Johnson is not so favorable, while Judge White is reported as improving, as is also Mrs. M. F. Berryman. A child of J. E. Humphrey's is sick.

Chas. Caperton, who married at Durango, Colorado, a few days ago, is here with his bride visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Williams. After visiting relatives in Texas awhile, we are told, they will go to California.

The Childress Index says a Clarendon dry goods merchant is figuring on moving to Childress in the spring. We have put the question to every dry goods merchant in town and they all emphatically deny any such intentions.

Rev. W. A. Allan says he is about to get Clarendon people interested in a creamery, which should be a paying institution, with a ready market all along the railroad. We already had an article in type from John Howard, of Wichita Falls, which will give an idea of the profits of the business.

The Ladies' Public School Improvement club will meet next Wednesday, March 11, at 3 p. m. SECRETARY.

Best cigars on the market at the Globe Confectionery.

Mrs. R. M. Prather is sick this week.

Mr. J. R. Hunt, of Denton county, is visiting relatives here.

G. W. Baker & Son have sold out to J. A. Witherspoon, and the latter has moved to the livery barn of the former.

Mrs. W. S. Agnew, of Amarillo, is down on a visit to her sisters. She says schools are closed this week in Amarillo for want of coal.

Rev. W. L. Skinner will leave Monday evening for San Antonio to represent the Clarendon Woodmen in their state meeting at that place.

Mrs. J. H. Peebles, formerly of Clarendon now of Dallas, came up this morning on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. J. H. Roberts and Miss Reubie Stephens.

Zach Collier was up from Esteline this week and says they have lost 300 head of cattle out of 3,000. Besides they have spent thousands of dollars for feed.

C. E. Goff and wife, of Clearfield, Iowa, the former in the last stage of consumption, stopped off here Thursday night at the Clarendon hotel, after spending about a year at Fort Morgan, Colorado, and at 8 o'clock yesterday morning the unfortunate man died. Mrs. Goff appears to be a modest, well raised lady and calculated to win the sympathy of those who met her.

Prof. B. R. Blankenship, formerly a teacher in Clarendon college, now editor of the Columbian, at Columbia, Miss., is a candidate for representative of his district in the legislature. He is a man of good judgment, a good speaker, and as he spent several years here in the hustling West, he is calculated to wake things up among the sleepy Mississippians. We would be glad to see him win.

Bigger Given the Limit.

In the case of the State vs. Robt. Bigger, as mentioned Wednesday, the case was continued to Thursday morning, when his attorney exhausted every means possible to have the indictment quashed. Failing in this, the attorney, for his client, plead guilty and made a most urgent appeal for mercy and "deplored the unfortunate circumstance." Judge O'Neill had the prosecuting witness and the defendant sworn and heard their testimony, so that he might the more intelligently assess the penalty. It was here the defendant undid whatever the attorney might have done in the way of obtaining mercy from the court. In rather a bragging way he said he went to the school house for the purpose of whipping the teacher; that he gave him a good one while at it, and that he would believe the boy's statement as to his punishment in preference to all the rest of the people in the court house, or words to that effect. He exhibited no regret for the act, nor did he seem to realize the indignation that he had aroused in the entire community. The judge assessed the fine at \$25 and costs, the aggregate being \$99.85. S. E. Atterberry, his father-in-law, gave his check for the amount and defendant was released.

Not since there has been a public school in Clarendon, has there been anything in connection with it that has so thoroughly worked up our entire citizenship as this assault, and the general comment was that the court was right in assessing the full limit of punishment.

The school trustees instructed the superintendent to expel Paul Atterberry.

Stewart Exonerated, Bigger Condemned.

The following resolutions were adopted by the trustees of Clarendon independent school district in called session Tuesday evening:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Board of Trustees of Clarendon Independent School, by this means express our appreciation of Prof. W. G. Stewart as a teacher in our public school, and that we commend him as a courteous, competent teacher, and hereby exonerate him from any blame for the assault recently made upon him while in discharge of his duty.

"Be it further resolved, That we condemn the act of Robt. Bigger in assaulting him as unwarrantable and dastardly and against the peace and dignity of our school and town in general.

"We condemn the act of Robt. Bigger as dangerous to our school interest and as an insult to our intelligent citizenship.

"Be it further resolved, That a copy be spread upon our minutes and a copy be furnished each of our county papers."

SCHOOL BOARD.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cooke of Fort Worth, were here the first of the week.

Do you want accident or life insurance? See J. A. Barnett for the best policy.

We are told Will Lewis has lost 55 head of cattle, and without very favorable weather there will be further loss.

Martin, Bennett & Co., contemplate an improvement of the interior of their store to make it more convenient and roomy.

As we go to press the suit of Collinson vs. the F. W. & D. Ry. Co., for \$800 damages in cattle shipments is on trial.

Del Harrington, of Channing, spent two or three days here this week. He says the snow on the upper plains was immense and hard on cattle and discouraging to new immigrants.

Mr. W. B. Terrell, who has been employed on THE CHRONICLE the past eleven months, has been offered a position in Denver and will leave for that place with his wife today. He is a neat workman, attentive to business and we wish him success in his new home.

The Band Concert.

While the bad weather, sickness in town and other causes perhaps deterred some people from attending the concert Tuesday night, the attendance was not what it should have been. Clarendon has the best set of instruments in Northwest Texas, the members have made rapid progress, and, as the entertainment was given to pay off some indebtedness, the patronage should have been more encouraging. Some fake concern can come along and take from \$100 to \$200 out of the town, but a home institution of merit, and one calculated to save the town something on future occasions when music is in demand, is almost ignored. It will be remembered at the last Fourth of July celebration a few business men had to put up about \$150 for music no better than our band can furnish. The moral character of the members is of the best, too. This we never know of imported bands.

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

Mrs. Prather bought in St. Louis 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.

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M. K. & T. Claims Indian Lands.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad has served notice on Chief Buffington of the Cherokee Nation and the head of the Cherokee Land Office, not to allot the sections of land claimed by that road in that Nation. The road claims that by act of congress in 1866 it was granted each alternate section of land for ten miles on on either side of its track through the Territory. The grant was made to induce a railroad to build through the Indian Territory, then a waste, to connect east and west lines in Kansas and Texas, the first road to build getting the land. The Katy built. The land claimed would make a strip ten miles wide and 260 miles long. Notice has been served on all Government officials in the Indian Territory that have to do with land allotments.

It is the consensus of opinion that the present snow storm terminates the days of ranching in the Panhandle and trying to winter stock on the range without feed. Four years ago the business got such a set back that it was just beginning to be considered safe to try to carry stock through on the grass alone—this week has effectually and permanently done away with open winters in this country. There will be a market from this on for all feed that can be raised, and stockmen will buy feed and put it up, be prepared, whether they feed it out or not.—Ex.

When it comes to filibustering in the house and senate the democrats draw the line on blockading the passage of appropriation bills. They and their political opponents have no conscience when it comes to raiding the national treasury.—Quannah Tribune.

John D. Rockefeller has recently made a donation to Marshall. Mr. Rockefeller gives the sum of \$10,000 to Bishop College for the education of blacks. Wiley University, another institution for negroes in Marshall, also receives the same sum.

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.

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Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beverly leave Wednesday for Carlsbad where they intend to make their future home.

Mr. Nick Browning, son of Hon. J. N. Browning, and Miss Emma Clark of this city, were married at Tascosa, Wednesday, February 5.

Judge Webster states that there have been some heavy losses of cattle around Channing, the loss being considerable even where the cattle were being fed.

Barney Plemons is in town visiting his mother, and in an interview states that there will be practically no loss in Hutchinson county. They have not had to feed their cattle this winter and will not do so before late spring.

Men and working outfits are arriving in Amarillo to go to work on the extension of the Choctaw to Tucumcari. Ten carloads of mules, twenty carloads of graders' outfits and over 200 men have arrived here. Work will commence at once.

The Denver railway company paid board for about 150 of their passengers who were detained here for a couple of days last week by the blockade north of here. These passengers were brought in both on the Denver and Choctaw, and the majority of them were bound for California.

Conditions at Hereford.

News was sent out from Hereford Tuesday that an XIT ranch employe, after being lost on the range for two days and nights, came into headquarters that morning tired and worn out.

A negro boy living with Ed Connell at Endee, N.M., got lost in the snow Sunday night and has not yet been found.

Concerning the storm of February 28, old-time ranchers around there say it is the heaviest snow storm for thirteen years. The ground was still covered with snow and live stock of all kinds are suffering greatly.

Railroad traffic was paralyzed. They had not a mail train since February 27, and there were two engines off the track between Hereford and Canyon City; also some cuts to clear of snow.

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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The passenger department of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad announces a special low one way colonist rate of \$25.00 from all main line points to California. Tickets on sale February 15 to June 15, inclusive, and it is probable that an unusual number will take advantage of this exceptionally low rate to visit the Golden State. Tickets are good for continuous passage, though in California stop-overs will be allowed at all Southern Pacific stations, while special rates have been made to various points within California.

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