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### A Country Filled With Homes Don't Have to Buy Railroads.

John Howard, who recently toured the Panhandle, in writing to Farm and Ranch, says:

"By the way, now that Stephens and others have solved the land problem in the Fort Sill country, wonder if he couldn't be induced to tackle the Texas land problem, which has got to be solved? They have a pretty good sample of what it is to have one man own more land than 200 men should have in a farming country right here at Vernon. While at Vernon a citizen of that place said to me in speaking of the Texas land problem: 'Vernon and Quanah gave, or promised to give, \$80,000 (\$40,000 each) for a branch of the Frisco. Had each town united in raising \$10,000 (\$5,000 each) and used that sum in opening up their country for settlement as has been done in the Fort Sill country, they would not have to give 40 cents as a bonus to secure the Frisco branches. Right-of-way and depot grounds is all that would have been asked. If Walker Hall and John Stephens want to go to the people of Texas and present the land situation of Texas as it is now and as it should be in the interest of a majority of the people and the State, we would soon have our country opened up for settlement, and it would not then be necessary to pay big bonuses to secure railroads, mills or factories.'

"What about the \$10,000? What would you do with it?" I asked. "Why," said he, "I would give it to Stephens and Hall, or some such men for their services. They are not able financially to do this work and give their time to the people and State without being paid for it."

"As Stephens has done so much for the country north of Red river, and as he and Hall know the conditions so well on the Texas side, it may be that this Vernon citizen has offered a solution of the Texas land problem."

"Building towns in the Panhandle country, like raising cattle without feed, is a hard proposition. You can't build towns to stay good, permanent, substantial towns unless you have people and lots of them, in the country. Neither can you raise stock in the Panhandle without providing some feed, water and shelter."

"Men may continue to plan and work for years to come in the Panhandle, as they have for years past, to build towns, but until they solve the Texas land question and open up the country to the small stock farmer, they will continue to meet with disappointments, said an observing man to me on the train. Yes, they had better take a year off and study the situation; find out the reason the country don't settle up and then apply the remedy. This done, they can go ahead and do business, and build up their towns."

A young preacher received this advice from an old preacher: "When you go to town to preach take your best coat; when you go the country to preach take your best sermon." A town audience is the best judge of a coat; a country audience is the best judge of a sermon. Another young preacher on going to town to preach received the following admonition: "Whatever you preach about, preach about 30 minutes."

### Local Option Winner In Grayson

Federal Judge Bryant Saturday handed down his decision in the noted Grayson county local option case. The suit was the result of the recent election held in this section of Texas and was brought by Adolphus Busch et al. of St. Louis, Mo., against G. P. Webb et al. (Commissioners' court of Grayson county), for an injunction restraining the defendants from publishing the result of such election and that same be declared null and void. W. M. Nagle, a physician, intervened in the action, alleging that Article 3385 of the Revised Statutes of Texas was unconstitutional in that it abridged the immunities and rights of the citizens of Texas and the United States in contravention of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States. The defendants demurred on several grounds, and also answered, not waiving their demureurs.

Judge Bryant decides in favor of defendants and against the brewers, and decides that although there is one exception, that named by Dr. Nagle, it does not impair the validity of the act, which is held to be constitutional.

### Range Cattle Must Be Fed

The present winter has been a dear school and Western cattlemen have been in constant attendance. This has been especially true in the Northwestern range country, where the thermometer dropped to 40 below zero. It goes without saying that the losses were heavy and the cattle that go through until spring will be in bad shape. There is no alternative but to use the range as a summer pasture and feed through the winter. Cattle at present prices are too valuable to be allowed to starve to death when a few dollars' worth of feed would prevent such loss. It is probable that cattlemen of the future will feed heavily during cold weather and go to market in the spring with beef instead of only feeding enough to sustain life and then have their cattle in such poor condition that it will take almost the whole summer to get them in anything like good condition. The economical plan is to feed liberally all winter, and this has been proven profitable beyond the expectation of the most sanguine.—Live Stock Champion.

### The Good Old Days.

In those good old days that we hear so much about, they didn't have horseless carriages, nor cowless milk, then butter was not made out of hog fat and cotton seed oil, then leaf lard was not rendered from old tallow and cotton seed, then coffee didn't grow on oak trees and calfskin shoes were not made out of sheep hides, then maple syrup was not of hickory bark and corn cobs, the thin sides of poor hogs were not smoked and called breakfast bacon, then flour wasn't made from corn, and raspberry jelly didn't come from slaughterhouses, then styles didn't change quicker than the moon, and mothers were not ashamed to own five children, then penitentiaries were too large, now they are too small, then men prayed to God instead of to the congregation, and if inventors and reformers keep up the present pace no man can tell a man from a woman across the street in about twenty-five years.—Ex.

### Lolita Armour Mends—Cure Is Marvelous.

The prediction of Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the exponent of "bloodless surgery," after he had operated upon little Lolita Armour, the daughter of the Chicago millionaire, for congenital hip disease, that she would be cured within six months, seems likely to prove true in the completest sense.

The little girl, who, with her mother, is staying at the Bon Air hotel, Augusta, Ga., has developed from a weakling into a strong, vigorous child.

During the last few days of Lolita's stay at the hotel, she has become a prominent figure among people in the sun parlors and has been seen in the halls and piazza as well. On April 15 Dr. Lorenz is expected in Chicago, when he will remove the plaster cast from her hip and will discharge her as cured, except, perhaps, she will have a slight hesitancy in walking with the right foot.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The monitor Arkansas has left New Orleans for St. Louis.

Ira D. Sankey, the noted gospel singer, is on his death bed.

New York's personal tax lists amount to \$600,000,000. Carnegie pays on five million.

Secretary Shaw has approved the official bond of Doctor Crum, and Charleston now has a negro collector of the port.

N. K. Fairbanks, millionaire soap manufacturer, died at his home in Chicago, Friday, aged 73 years. He had been ill but a short time.

Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany, was thrown from her horse while out riding and her right forearm broken. The injury, though painful, is not regarded as serious.

Two unknown men shot the depot agent and robbed the station office at Cerrillos, N. M., Thursday night. A New Mexico sheriff is in pursuit, trying to overtake the fugitives who are believed to have fled towards El Paso.

Gov. Heyward of South Carolina, has written the Secretary of War, approving the purpose of the Department to publish a complete list of officers and men who served in the Union and Confederate armies during the Civil War.

Back pay of the coal miners engaged in the late strike, as fixed by the strike commission, will aggregate \$2,425,000, representing the difference between the rate paid since the strike and that fixed by the commission as a just rate.

Jas. N. Tyner, assistant attorney-general for the postoffice department, has notified his superiors that his resignation, demanded as a result of the scandals growing out of the "get-rich-quick" expose in St. Louis, is ready to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed.

The Arabs have a saying that all sunshine makes the desert. Men often sigh for exemption from care and sorrow. If this prayer were answered they would not be the men that they are. In the silent, dark hours character of a certain sweet, tender type is matured. Other kinds of character are brought out by the sunshine. God sends all kinds of weather to the soul which he would develop in his likeness.—Selected.

### Greenville, Miss., Flooded.

The backwater from the LaGrange crevasse is slowly rising, and nearly all of the city is submerged. Business is paralyzed and people are moving about the southern section in skiffs. The rise in the last 24 hours is 2 inches. The sensational reports sent out from here that the city is in danger of destruction are highly exaggerated, and facts do not warrant any such statement. Rumors of great loss of life are absolutely without foundation, so far as is known here. Relief parties with boats have been at work rescuing people in the path of the flood and the refugees are brought here. It was said this afternoon that the Mayor had instructed the city engineer to cut the protection levee in the northern part of the city, as it is believed it will be the means of letting the water out through Fish lake.

The flood situation at Vicksburg is unchanged, but Yazoo City is beginning to feel the effects of water from the LaGrange crevasse. The backwater is rising at the rate of 2 inches a day, and the eastern portion of the town is partially submerged. One fatality occurred there today, a negro by the name of Stephens losing his life by the capsizing of a skiff.

### The Terrell Election Bill.

It is claimed that the Governor will be importuned to veto the Terrell election bill, and a Dallas News reporter says that the main objection to the bill is that it provides for uniform primaries all over the State, which provision will cause each candidate for office to hunt his own bailiwick in the weeks preceding the primary and prevent his responding to cries from Macedonia or elsewhere. It is very evident that the political wireworkers don't want any strings on themselves.

Mr. Terrell, author of the bill, speaking of the amendments to it before passage, says:

"No one could expect an election law that contains over 150 sections to pass without many amendments, but the numerous amendments have not seriously hurt the bill. Many of them are beneficial. The changes that I chiefly regret I will mention."

"1. Striking out the sections that provided for watchers or supervisors, chosen from different parties to sit near the election judges and sworn to report every violation of the election law to the grand jury."

"2. Striking out provisions which required all poll taxes to be paid in person. It is still required of all voters in cities and is so guarded in country precincts that I think it will prevent fraud and the corrupt traffic in poll tax receipts everywhere."

"The bill secures uniform primary elections, and if its penalties are enforced the men who have been buying their way to office must retire or the penitentiary force will be increased. I think the bill will greatly tend to stop corruption in city elections. When so many able gentlemen assisted to pass this bill it seems wrong to discriminate, but the strong support and unwearied watchfulness of Mr. Love of Dallas, entitles him to be especially mentioned among those who favor clean elections."

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

### New Oklahoma Road.

The Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas railroad company has been chartered as a feeder to the Kansas City, Mexico and Oriental, building from Denison, Tex., to Pueblo, Colo., and through Hobart, Cheyenne and Elk City, Okla., tapping the main line of the Orient at Lone Wolf. Propositions are now being made to cities along the proposed route for a bonus for the proposed construction. The line passes through Indian Territory and Colorado coal fields.

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Clarendon, Texas, April 1 1903.

A MOVEMENT is said to be on foot to induce 1,000,000 negroes to emigrate to Mexico. Good thing, push it along and, when completed, double the dose.

ABILENE seems to have a little more than her share of law violators. The grand jury last week returned 17 bills for felony and 100 for misdemeanors.

We need more moral suasion as a tonic to our legal system. Morality suggests the laws and morality must enforce them.—Searchlight.

The Frisco road calls attention to its new extension now open between Brownwood and Brady, a distance of 49 miles. Kenna, Sevilla, Winchell, Mercury, Placid, Crothers and Sellman are the stations between.

Alton B. Parker, whom Eastern Democrats are booming for nomination for presidency, is the candidate of the Standard Oil company, and will not be wanting in friends to make himself strong in purchasable districts. He has the hearty endorsement of Cleveland, Gorman, Hill, and other prominent "reorganizers."—Mercury.

We are in receipt of a handsome little pamphlet, gotten out completely by Texas printing and engraving houses, descriptive of the Interurban Line, the great electric road between Fort Worth and Dallas. It reproduces in beautiful half-tones pleasing scenes along the line, gives complete time table and other information. A copy will be mailed to any address by request to W. C. Forbes, G. P. A., Fort Worth.

### Legislative.

Saturday the Senate passed finally the text book bill after puncturing it with amendments. One of the amendments exempts all cities and towns of over 10,000 population of its provisions. The bill will become a law if the House concurs in the Senate's amendments.

The anti-trust bill was taken up in the Senate with an amendment by Hicks to exempt labor unions. The amendment was lost by a vote of 6 to 22. The bill was then passed finally.

The bill to reorganize the Texas volunteer guard to conform to the national guard, passed to engrossment.

The Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City consolidating bill was passed in the House.

The Governor vetoed the bill providing an increase in the salaries of convict guards, for meritorious conduct. The Governor says the financial condition of the Treasury and the estimated resources of the State do not justify it.

### More Saloon Smashers.

At Winfield, Kas., two daughters of John Osborne, armed with pistols and hatchets, while in search of their brother, smashed down doors and destroyed other property at two saloons.

They first visited Schmidt's saloon in North Main street, and being refused admittance, battered down the front door. The bartender attempted to draw his revolver, but the sisters covered him with their pistols and he dropped down behind the counter. Before leaving the place they smashed a number of bottles and glasses.

At Chadd Thomas' saloon they smashed a large front window when refused admittance. They were not arrested.

### Raising Presidential Salary.

In supporting the bill raising the president's salary to \$100,000 some of the republican papers are comparing the present salary with the salaries and allowances of European kings and emperors. It is a sad commentary on the aristocratic tendencies of the times that such arguments should be seriously advanced. The present salary is sufficient if our president is to live according to American standards. Instead of trying to enable our chief executive to ape European courts we ought to be proud to have the president of the republic set an example that would cause the people of other countries to cut off the extravagances of their rulers. Our presidents have lived in sufficient elegance and they have not been impoverished by their occupancy of the White house. If the friends of the president want to make him a donation, let them do so, but they should not make the provision a permanent one. The tax payer is very patient, but he will protest after a while when he finds that the raise of one set of salaries will lead to other readjustments, and that all will be in the direction of making the burdens of government constantly heavier.—Commoner.

### Only Stock Farming Profitable.

We often hear people say that live stock cannot be raised at a profit on high priced land. One hundred dollars per acre is high priced land. High priced land cannot remain high priced unless live stock is a prominent feature of the farm. Some years ago New England farmers came to the conclusion that land was too dear for stock raising, and they quit the stock business and engaged in special crop farming. The result was poverty-stricken farmers and abandoned farms all over that section. They thought that with special crops and chemical fertilizers they could do better than by raising live stock, but they made a fatal mistake. The chemical fertilizers gave heavy yield for a few years, and finally they refused to "take hold" and the soil became barren. Twenty-five hundred years ago the Romans understood that no system of farming could be made permanently profitable unless animals were bred and fed upon the farm; and the same fact has been demonstrated all through the intervening ages until the good year 1903. But people continue to make the same mistake their fathers made, and when land reaches a value of \$100 per acre, abandon stock farming and the land inevitably depreciates in value. In Europe dairying and beef and mutton producing are the most profitable methods of farming, on land worth from \$200 to \$400 per acre.—Farm and Ranch.

How infinitely better were it if the vast pastures and mammoth farms in Texas were in small holdings and tilled by separate owners, all imbued with an ambition to make for themselves happy and permanent homes! Not only would they be unspeakably benefitted individually, but the quickening, wholesome influence of such a change would extend to every artery of the body politic. A land limit policy would work this change and that, too, without injustice to any citizen.—Home Advocate.

"Now, Freddie, go and kiss your little sweetheart and make up," said Freddie's mother.

"No, I won't."

"Go and tell her how much you love her and how sorry you are."

"No, I won't. Pa says he got into a breach of promise case by telling a girl that and had to marry the old thing. I won't run any risks, I won't."

### STATE NEWS.

Palo Pinto county is soon to vote on prohibition.

An incendiary fire destroyed over \$200,000 worth of property in Tyler at 3 o'clock Friday morning.

G. F. Swift, head of the Swift packing plant in Fort Worth, died at his home in Chicago Sunday.

Winfred Baker, 17 years of age, was arrested at Fort Worth, charged with stealing a horse from his father.

A new National bank, to be known as the Stockyards National Bank of Fort Worth, with a capital stock of \$100,000, has applied for a charter.

Wireless telegraphy is soon to be introduced in Texas by a New York company organized for that purpose. The system known as that of De Forest is to be used.

At Sherman fully one-half of the voters cannot cast their ballots in the April city election because they did not pay poll tax. Waco reports a loss of 3256 from the highest record.

Lubbock has raised \$12,000, and from indications much more will be raised, with all the land required for switches, etc., as a bonus for the first railroad that builds into that town.

Senator J. W. Bailey and his secretary arrived at Gainesville, from Washington, Friday night. Mr. Bailey is suffering considerably with his throat, and was sick upon his arrival home.

A house occupied by Joe Wilson, at Corsicana, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Wilson's aged mother was severely burned while endeavoring to extinguish the flames, which originated from the explosion of a lamp.

Deputy Sheriff Welch, with a posse, while arresting Allen Alsop, an escaped convict, 5 miles west of Mullen, was shot in the thigh. Alsop was shot in the shoulder and died a few hours later.

English cattle buyers now in Texas propose to buy cattle to ship to South Africa, all that class of stock having been killed during the war. The first shipment will leave New Orleans in April.

At Jacksboro a motion for a new trial in the case of State vs. G. A. Freeman, murder of Sallee, argued before Judge Patteson, was overruled. The judge sentenced Freeman to the penitentiary for 35 years.

The little daughter of Frank Culpepper was burned to death in the family home at Beckville, Friday night. The girl was sleeping on a rug in front of the fireplace, a spark from which set its clothes on fire.

In a difficulty at Lavon, Collin county, Friday, J. Reese, the station agent, shot a Mr. Brown twice. Reese was accidentally wounded by a third shot from his own pistol. The wounds of neither thought to be fatal.

W. O. Frost of Comanche county, has been recommended for appointment as a naval cadet to Annapolis. Homer Stokes of Fort Worth, and C. E. Winfield of Erath county, are named for first and second alternates.

A change has been made in the railway mail service on the Denver. The run extends from Fort Worth to Amarillo instead of to Clarendon. There will be one extra man put on the run, making five in all.

### 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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To the one getting the next highest list, we will give a free admission ticket good for one week.

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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.
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Dr. F. G. Waite, the Eyesight Specialist of Amarillo, will be in Clarendon, at Ramsey's drug store, Thursday, April 2, remaining three days. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

We are agents for the Amarillo Steam Laundry. Baskets leave Tuesday night and return Saturday morning. Family washing a specialty. DUBBS & BEVILLE, Globe Confectionery.

**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.**

Miss Ruth Gage visited relatives in Childress Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Long came down from Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Emma Wright visited her parents in Amarillo Sunday.

O. V. Payne left yesterday on a prospecting trip to Tucumcari, N. M.

Miss Katherine Hooks spent a few days at home last week visiting her parents.

Miss Mae Kight of Claude, spent a couple of days here last week visiting friends.

Mr. C. S. Harrington and mother and Mrs. A. F. Harrington went to Amarillo Monday.

The entertainment given at the College Friday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Rev. Grant will preach out at the Hall school house on the third Sunday in this month.

Mrs. H. B. Spiller and two children, from Lipscomb, are visiting Mrs. Spiller's mother, Mrs. J. R. Jowell.

Miss Lucy Fain returned to her home in Estelline Sunday, after spending several weeks visiting the Misses Parsons.

J. H. Rutherford is doing considerable improving around his home. He is putting up a windmill and tank as well as coal and stock sheds.

Uncle Isaac Smith spent yesterday in town, his first trip here for some time. He says the people in the Rowe vicinity are all busy putting in big crops. He also says Rowe district has enough scholars now for a fine school, there being an enrollment of about 60.

Better see A. J. Barnett for Accident Policies.

Anderson's repair shop at the corner of First and C. Hart Sts., opposite water works pumping station, does all kinds of Roofing. Call or leave orders with Hartman.

D. Barnhart came in from Alanreed and spent Sunday with his family.

The editor has been laid up the first three days of this week with lagrip, consequently has not been able to rustle for the paper.

Mrs. Morgan, mother of District clerk Morgan, whom we have twice mentioned as being very sick, died yesterday, and the remains will be brought here and buried today.

W. G. Ross, well known in Clarendon, was elected city marshal in Hereford last week. Ross W. Davis was elected mayor, and A. J. Lipscomb, Ira Aten, S. Loveless, L. W. Ricketts and F. B. Fuller for aldermen.

Frank and Del Harrington were here first of the week and made a close investigation of the death of their brother, Conductor Abe Harrington. The conclusion arrived at was this: While he leaned from the roof of his moving car he was struck on the head by the tank water spout, and thus thrown to an instant and terrible death. Attorney Del Harrington, in speaking of the matter, said he was thoroughly convinced that the accident occurred as stated.—Channing Courier.

**New Quanah Cement Company.**

Messrs. J. A. Pardue and E. H. Godfray have organized the Gypsum Cement and Plaster company, incorporated in the District of Columbia, with a capital stock of \$500,000. J. H. Pardue is president and E. H. Godfray secretary. The other incorporators are Abner E. Anson and Chas. W. Embry, of Washington, D. C. This company will develop the rich beds of cement on Mr. Pardue's land southwest of Quanah, to which a railroad will be built. It is expected that preparations will begin in about thirty days. This gives Quanah four cement mills—two in course of construction and two running, and can't supply the demand. Hardeeman county has the finest gypsum cement beds in the United States.

"Hell is chock-full of lazy people and guns and hound dogs. It is no place for active, hard-working men and women. Busy people have not the time to be wicked. It is the idlers who fill the penitentiaries and jails. It is the idlers who make the long sessions of court necessary," says an exchange, and all of which is true. No greater mistake can be made by parents than in allowing their boys to loaf around the stores and on the streets with no employment. There is no truer saying than that "idleness is the devil's workshop." He is sure to put boys to doing his bidding who have no honorable employment of their own.

Guns repaired at Anderson's shop in first-class style.

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News. Claude. Spring building opened lively in Claude, and there is not an idle carpenter in town.

Joe Stehlik has moved his building across the street from his old stand and is making additions.

Judge Moore was summoned to Missouri this week to the bedside of his brother, who is dangerously sick.

Emile Reck began Tuesday placing the material on the ground for a handsome 7-room residence on his lots one block east of the public square.

After an illness of two weeks, Mrs. Barney Riley died at her home 3 miles southwest of Claude, Tuesday, March 24, in the 64th year of her age.

W. A. Davis last week sold 50 head of cows in order to reduce his stock. Price, \$21 per head. Mr. Davis says the trouble with most stockmen is they have too many cattle for the amount of grass.

**Memphis.**

W. M. Fore received a message Thursday morning announcing the death of his father, G. W. Fore, at Graham, Texas.

Estelline has lost one of her most worthy citizens in the death of the venerable Mr. Auburg, who was interred in the cemetery last Sunday.

A. Coleman informs us that he has just received notice that his Mexican War pension will in future be increased from \$8 to \$12 per month.

W. H. Dalton near Giles has lost several head of cattle, perhaps 60, this winter from lice. He says they die in spite of all the feed he can crowd into them.

Last Saturday the baby of J. L. Bain and wife, residing near Salisbury, was badly scalded in a kettle of boiling water. The child was walking about the room where Mrs. Bain had inadvertently set a kettle of boiling water on the floor. The baby coming near it fell in with one arm and one side.

**Childress Items.**

Lee Orison, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sloss, died Monday and was buried Tuesday.

J. S. Flemings and family of Clarendon, were in Childress this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Long.

There will be a Confederate reunion and picnic at the court house in Childress on Saturday, April 4.

Mrs. Dr. Morris of Clarendon, was in Childress this week visiting friends and taking in the convention. Mrs. Morris was well pleased with her visit and returns home with the best wishes for Childress people.

Commissioners' court held a short session Wednesday to transact some unfinished business. They opened bids for the iron fence around the square, but put off action until May term. The court also passed a resolution asking the Federal government to take charge of the deep well at this place.

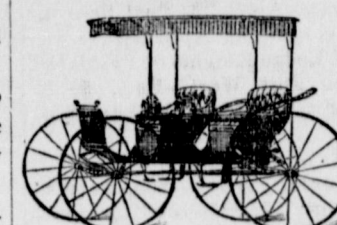
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**A Good Meeting.**

Every fifth Sunday it is the custom of the Baptist Association of Texas to hold a meeting composed of the pastors, members and executive board within the bounds of each Association, which they call the Fifth Sunday meeting. The executive board looks after the Associational mission work of the churches. It hears the report of the missionaries and settles with them for their work. At the end of each year this board makes its report to the Association of all missionary work done, missionaries employed, the fields occupied by them and their salaries. The other part of the Fifth Sunday meetings is for the discussion of missions and education and all phases of doctrine and church work. The meetings are voluntary and any member of the Association in attendance is a constituent member and entitled to all the privileges of the meeting. These meetings usually convene at 10 a. m. Friday and adjourn after a sermon at night of the fifth Sunday. The one just closed was held with the Memphis Baptist church.

Preaching and speech making were of the highest order. There were 13 preachers and some lay members present. The Memphis people all gave princely entertainment, and attended the meetings well, considering that measles was in town. The newspapers did all in their power to make the visitors feel welcome and to know of the town and county's resources. In fact Memphis wants the Baptist College which is to be located in some town in the Panhandle this year, as do other towns. Some new churches were organized in the last four months, and a general upward movement made all over the Panhandle, both materially and religiously.

Bros. D. E. Baker and A. H. Thornton continue as missionaries, and we ask for them the hearty cooperation and support of the people and churches among whom they labor.

The slogan against sin this year and all future time should be, "Enlightenment, Enlistment and Enlargement." Every lover of good morals and Christianity should lock shields for such accomplishment.

The next meeting will be with the Claude church Friday, 10 a. m., May 29, 30, 31. W. L. SKINNER.

**Weapons of Historic Interest.**

Judge F. S. Bell of Baird, has in his possession two old-style horse pistols and a bowie knife carried by ex-Governor P. H. Bell of Texas, during the war with Mexico. With one of these pistols Governor Bell killed the colonel of the famous "White Horse Mexican cavalry" at the battle of Monterey. During the hottest part of the battle General Taylor observed this valiant colonel leading his forces with conspicuous bravery and energy, and called for the best shot in the American forces to kill him. Governor Bell, afterwards General Bell in the Confederate army, was directed to General Taylor, who said that if this could be done it would win the battle, and with one of the pistols now owned by Judge Bell he killed him.—Register.

Sheep are undeniably scarce. If this was not the case present prices would fetch them. No country on earth is better adapted for sheep raising than Texas, yet the supply has been growing less for many years. The Fort Worth market is begging for 200 or more muttons a day and getting from 0 to 150 a day. The mutton supply must be furnished by the farmer. No farmer cultivating 50 acres of ground should have less than 25 sheep.

**Reduced Rates.**

Pease River Presbytery, Seymour, Texas—April 9, 10, 11; rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan basis.

Epworth League Conference—Rate, \$18.25 for round trip to San Antonio selling date, April 23; final limit to leave San Antonio, April 28.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Texas at Fort Worth—Rate, \$9.15 for round trip; sell, April 20; limit, April 24.

Grand Lodge Sons of Herman, New Braunfels, Texas—Sell, April 8; limit, April 17; rate, one and one-third fare for round trip.

the Republic, April 20, 21, 1903, Waco, Texas—Rates, \$12.10 for round trip; selling dates, April 18, 19; final limit, April 23, 1903.

State Medical Assn., Austin, Tex., April 28 to May 1—Rate, \$18.25 for round trip; selling dates, train No. 2, April 27; limit to return, leave San Antonio May 2, 1903.

State Christian Endeavor convention, Temple, Texas, June 9 to 11, 1903—For above occasion sale of round trip tickets authorized. Rate, \$13.25; selling dates, June 8, final limit to return, June 12, 1903.

State Baptist Foreign Missions convention, Palestine, Texas, April 22, 26—Rate, one and one-third fares for round trip; selling date, April 21; final limit, April 28, 1903.

State Sunday School convention, Fort Worth, Texas, April 15 to 17—rate \$9.15 for round trip; selling dates, April 15, 16; final limit to return, April 19, 1903.

State Volunteer Firemen's convention, Corsicana, Texas—Rate, \$11.95 for round trip; selling dates, May 12, 1903; final limit to return, leave Corsicana not later than May 16, '03.

United Commercial Travelers of America, Austin, Tex., May 7, 8, 9—Rate, \$15.65 for round trip; selling dates, train No. 2 May 6, 7, 1903; final limit, leave Austin not later than May 10, 1903.

Dedication Ceremonies Baylor University, April 19, 20; Assn. Natives and Pioneers Republic of Texas, April 20, 21; Meeting Daughters of J. W. KENNEDY, Agt.

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