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Magnanimous Tom Watson.

Mr. Thomas E. Watson in his letter to the president of the Walsh Memorial Fund, in which he enclosed a contribution towards its erection, manifested that spirit of greatness foreign to little minds and small hearts. Following is the letter:

"Thomason, Ga., Feb. 1, 1903. —Mr. Charles G. Goodrich, President Walsh Memorial Fund. My Dear Sir: Enclosed please find a modest contribution towards the erection of a monument to the memory of the Hon. Patrick Walsh.

"There are doubtless many who will think me inconsistent in this, for it is well known that Mr. Walsh and I differed on nearly every public question. From the famous Colquitt convention of 1880, down to the final struggles when I was put out of politics, he was constantly in the lead of those who fought me; and to him, as much as to any one man, is due the fact that the ambition of my life went to wreck, and that I now sit in the shadow toiling at tasks which are not those upon which I had first set my heart.

"But no man bears malice or refuses to see merits in a foe; and to every generous nature the white face of the dead is a flag of truce.

"Believing that Pat Walsh—the brave, big hearted Irishman—was honest in his conviction, loyal to duty as he understood it, true to friends and devoted to country, lavish of his strength in public service, shirking no task, claiming little for himself, public-spirited in high degree, I heartily commend the purpose of those who would rear a monument to his memory. Very respectfully yours,

"(Signed) THOS. E. WATSON."

—Economist, Winder, Ga.

Wabash Strike Settlement.

After four months of controversy between the employes of the Wabash railroad and the officials of that system, during which a strike which a strike was imminent and was prevented only by a temporary injunction, dissolved on Wednesday, restraining the employes from vacating their positions, the differences were finally adjusted and the controversy effectually and satisfactorily settled.

Officials of the Brotherhoods representing the employes, declare the settlement is satisfactory and is a sweeping victory for organized labor. The Wabash officers declare that all differences with the employes have been finally terminated in a satisfactory manner and their future relations with employes will likely be harmonious. The following are the main points embraced in the settlement:

Twelve per cent increase for conductors, brakemen and baggagemen in the passenger service, and 15 per cent for conductors and brakemen in the freight service, over the rates which existed on January 1, 1902, west of the Mississippi river. For the firemen increases were granted on the Canadian lines in accordance with the Canadian Southern division of the Michigan Central. On the lines in the United States a material increase and improvements in the working conditions were granted to the firemen east of the Mississippi river.

To Become Laws.

Among the bills filed by the Governor to become laws without his signature are the following:

An act authorizing the sale to railroads, for the purpose of locating townsites, depot grounds, round-houses, etc., certain portions of free school and asylum lands, not exceeding 80 acres, at intervals of not less 10 miles along the line of the railroad.

An act providing for a mineral survey of the lands belonging to free schools and asylums of the State and other mineral lands of the State.

An act to extend the time within which certain railroad companies may extend their lines in accordance with previous agreements.

An act providing for the consolidation of the Southern Kansas Railway company with the Pecos and Northern and Pecos River railroads.

Rebasing Old Truths.

A town is like a man—just what he makes of himself. If a man is convinced that he can never be successful in life, this belief alone is an effective barrier to success. The same with towns—let people believe their village has a future, and are willing to hustle for its growth, and no matter how poorly situated, their thrift and enterprise will give them the lead over slower towns in the neighborhood. A town is what its people make it—and the more difficulties to overcome, the better town it will be in the end. Stick to your town, and hustle like you would for your own business, if you have any life about you.—Quannah Tribune.

Great extravagance has been discovered in the management of Post Office affairs, and the present investigation is expected to astonish the President himself when the report is made. A general shake-up in the department is said to be in store.

Carnegie may have some hope of heaven after all. He refused to commit perjury to escape taxation and is the first among the big multi-millionaires to do so. Morgan and others of that stamp commit perjury with the same careless abandon that a Frenchman says "mon dieu" or "sacre."—Nebraska Index.

The Illinois Appellate court for the Fourth district has decided that when a man is sent to prison for the murder of his wife he is judicially dead and his children are entitled to the insurance on the life of the murdered woman even if it was taken out in favor of her husband. This is said to be a point of law never heretofore raised or passed upon by the Supreme court or either of the Appellate courts of this or any other State.

Abilene is under local option. The Supreme court of the United States turned down the appeal which went up from the Supreme court of Texas, and the last legal contention was settled thereby. As the Register has said, these legal efforts to defeat the enforcement of local option when it is legally voted, are useless and hopeless. The only defense is an appeal to the people not to vote it. Failing in that the liquor interests will only spend money to re-learn the same lesson the courts have taught for years.—Fort Worth Register.

Dr. Crum Stories Conflict.

COLUMBUS, S. C., April 4.—A close friend of President Roosevelt has asked Dr. Crum, the negro, to resign the collectorship of Charleston, in order to relieve the President and his friends from embarrassment. Crum was assured that there was a better place open for him where no unpleasantness reaches because of his color. He has taken the matter under consideration.

CRUM WILL STICK.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 4.—Doctor W. C. Crum, the recently appointed collector of the port of Charleston, tonight emphatically discredited the report from Columbus that he had been offered a better place through a friend of President Roosevelt, provided he resigned his present post. He made this statement personally to the Publishers' Press correspondent who called on him tonight at his home in this city. "I wish you to deny as emphatically as possible," said Dr. Crum, "that I have been approached by a friend of the President with a view to having me resign the post of collector of the port of Charleston. There is absolutely no truth in the report from Columbus. I have no intention of resigning my present office."

River Hotel.

At St. Louis Capt. C. H. Merry, a riverman of many years' experience is planning another river novelty for the Fair year. The idea is to construct by far the largest boat ever seen on the Mississippi, which could be used both as a freighter and for passenger service, and which, also, would be available in the summer of 1904 as a hotel. The blue print plans for the craft are already made. They show a capacity for accommodating 2,000 persons in staterooms, more than most hotels can care for.

In discussing it, Captain Merry said: "My purpose is to build her of steel throughout, with 32 watertight compartments, so she cannot sink or burn. Unloaded the draft would be 3 feet, and carrying 10,000 tons of freight the draft would be 8 feet. It would have 3,500 tons cold-storage capacity. She would be almost 400 feet long and 100 feet beam, with 9,000 horsepower engines."

GENERAL NEWS.

There was a heavy fall of snow in Chicago Friday. Snow was also pretty general over Kansas, being from 1 to 3 inches.

Smoky Row, Pauls Valley, I. T., was burned Friday night; loss on buildings \$5,000, no insurance; loss on stock \$6,000, partially insured.

A bank at Leger, Ok., was robbed last week by three men, who escaped after fatally shooting a citizen and taking currency to the amount of \$8,000. A large Indian payment was due and the funds were in the bank.

In a rear-end collision at Gaudaloupe, N. M., on the Santa Fe Friday, James H. Munger, brakeman, was killed, and Gus Englehart, conductor; E. K. Rempe, F. T. Bowsner, engineers, were injured. Wreck was caused by a severe sandstorm that prevailed at the time. Ten freight cars were stacked up by the accident and burned with their contents.

Seven Vetoes.

Saturday the Governor vetoed the following bills:

An act to fix and limit the fees of Justices of the Peace of the State of Texas in civil and misdemeanor cases. Not properly enrolled.

An act to provide for the re-Compilation of the located, titled, patented and unpatented lands of the State of Texas. State too short of funds to pay for it.

An act to regulate the practice of barbering. "No necessity for such a law as is here proposed, and besides, it seems to me to be an expression of extreme paternalism in government."

Act requiring railroads operating passenger trains at night to place switch lights on all main switches, based on a communication from the Railroad Commission that the cost of maintaining the lights would be too great and might result in increased freight rates.

An act defining unlawful insurance business and fixing penalties for engaging therein, because the act was merely definatory and not prohibitive.

Two acts providing for increased salaries of certain officers of the State government. One was to increase the compensation of the superintendents and assistant physicians at the State insane asylums, and the other had a similar purpose for the members of the board of pardon advisors. Their pay is sufficient, and the State funds on hand render it inexpedient to make such drafts upon them.

Vernon to El Paso.

The following, from the Vernon Hornet, does not say who or what is behind the move, but we give it as published: "A construction company, with ample capital, has been organized for the building of a direct line from Vernon to El Paso. Grading will commence at Vernon within 60 days. Right-of-way men are now out in the field securing right-of-way and depot grounds and taking other necessary steps towards its completion. All the steel and ties have been secured and the work will be pushed thru' as fast as hands and money can do so. There is no question that railroad builders realize that Vernon is to become the Mecca of Northwest Texas, having, as she has, the water, which is essential to railroad building and manipulations."

Our National Capital.

How many readers could tell off-hand the number of national capitals this country's congress has sat in, and give the names? Not many, probably. Well, there have been nine of them—Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Annapolis in Maryland, Trenton and Princeton in New Jersey, Philadelphia, York and Lancaster in Pennsylvania, and New York City. The first session of the Continental congress was held in Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, September 5, 1774. Thereafter the American congress was for a long time something like the Philippine American troops—and for much the same reason. Fearing to remain in Philadelphia after the defeat on Long Island, Congress went to Baltimore, and voted George Washington dictatorial power for six months. Congress returned to Philadelphia 2 months later, February 27, 1777. York and Lancaster got their sessions

after the defeat at Brandywine, Congress again retreating. Nine months the law-makers remained in York; news of Burgoyne's surrender was received there. Then six months in New York and then another turn in Philadelphia. Menaced by unpaid troops, Congress went over to New Jersey. Sessions were held in Princeton College library. Annapolis next, where General Washington resigned his commission. Trenton had a trial then, with Henry Lee as president. Here Lafayette took leave of his American allies.



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KENTUCKY can outdo Kansas in the way of freaks. At Palmore, in the first named state, Tommie Hanner, aged 13, has a wife aged 11.

THERE is an occasional so-called crusade against violators of the saloon and gambling laws at Fort Worth and Dallas. Not that the officers want these places wiped out, for it seems there is a kind of "stand-in" business in both cities. But it is done to stay off as long as possible a prohibition election that will wipe out the whole business.

THE fact that the Rock Island has taken off its Golden State Limited is explained in the report that it and the Santa Fe have formed a community of interest. The Rock Island will have the use of the Santa Fe rails from Puerco, 34 miles west of Albuquerque, to San Francisco, besides a connecting link between Amarillo and the Santa Fe main line. The Santa Fe will connect with Rock Island main line at Liberal, Kas., by means of a cut-off at Dodge City on the main line of the Santa Fe. The surveys for these lines have been completed. A new line will be built from Santa Rosa, N. M., to Puerco, N. M., by way of Belen; from Belen to Ballinger, Tex., by way of Portales. The connection from Dodge City to Liberal admits the Santa Fe to the Rock Island's El Paso line. Thence the journey will be on the Rock Island rails to Santa Rosa, where a new track will take both the Santa Fe and Rock Island trains to the Santa Fe main land at Puerco. The connection between San Francisco and Galveston will be made by way of a line from Belen to Ballinger by way of Portales, a point on the Pecos Valley line of the Santa Fe line. The cut-off between Santa Rosa and Puerco will cross the Rio Grande at Belen and get through the Abo pass by means of a tunnel. The line will be 273 miles long. By means of this line the Santa Fe will avoid the 2000 feet difference in altitude between La Junta and Albuquerque. With this new line the Rock Island and Santa Fe will have the shortest line between San Francisco and Chicago by a little less than 200 miles.

THE number of people who look upon the official class of Texas as being composed chiefly of a "trust" of "university dudes" is not as small as might be supposed. W. A. Shaw, who recently represented Dallas county in the Texas Legislature, writes in a rather disgusted mood of the 28th Legislature in its closing hours. He says: "The 28th Legislature, like its predecessor, was a picnic for the corporations, especially the railroads. There was a slump to the corporations by the Texas Democratic party when Bailey allied himself with the Waters-Pierce people and saved them from the trust law. The kids followed Bailey, and the rest of the congressional fellows are with the people just far enough to be elected. As a consequence the 27th and 28th Legislatures have belonged to the corporations. It now looks as if Governor Lanham and the Railroad Commission are in the same line of business. To make the present political trust that rules Texas more thoroughly organized, Governor Lanham might ask the special session of the 28th Legislature to pass a law that no man shall hereafter be a member of

the Legislature if a graduate from the law department of the university can be found to run against him; that no man shall be nominated for Congress who has not been a member of the Legislature; and that the Congressional delegation shall nominate the Governor, U. S. Senators, and write all the platforms."

WHILE the judges have been issuing injunctions, the packers have gone ahead and organized a trust composed of all the great packing concerns under a New Jersey charter. The amount of capital announced is \$15,000,000. But the best authorities in Wall street say that it will be increased to \$500,000,000, with preferred and common stock after the most approved trust methods. Congress passed the famous Republican anti-trust bills, but no trusts are busted yet, while new ones are forming all the time. Congress as a trust buster is about equal to the Texas Legislature as a preventer of railroad combinations, which as good as said, "If there is anything in sight you want, Mr. Railroad, help your self, it will meet our sanction."

The statement sent out from Ft. Worth that the strike at Childress was settled is a mistake. Two machinists and one or two boiler-makers went to work at that time, but the strike is still on.

The Democratic party is blessed in one way, anyhow. It can take a man who talks all the time, or it can take a man who does not talk at all.—Dallas News.

It can take anything under the sun that can cast a vote "fer the nominee."

Denton made a record in the last month for sobriety that is unprecedented for a city of over 5,000 inhabitants. City Marshal Fry reports that he only had one occasion in the whole month to make an arrest for drunkenness, and that was a man who alighted from a train from Fort Worth in an intoxicated condition.

Passengers on the O. & W. had a risky trip yesterday evening. When nearing Red river it was found that sand covered the track for some distance, and the train men, assisted by industrious passengers, had a lively time shoveling before the train could proceed.—Quannah Tribune.

There is at present deposited in the State treasury to the credit of the permanent school fund nearly \$475,000, which awaits investment. This account has been steadily growing larger for the past three months, only about \$25,000 having been invested since the present administration came in. It is now in excess of any balance to the fund for a long time.

The appropriation of \$25,000 made by the last Legislature for the refund of amounts paid by purchasers and lessees of school land where title or possession did not pass, has been exhausted. Subsequent claims must be held until after Sept. 1 next, unless the Legislature should desire to make an appropriation which would become available immediately, otherwise the general appropriation would not be subject to disbursement until after Sept. 1.

We received yesterday the April 1st issue of the Amarillo Evening Star, Mrs. R. W. Morgan editor and manager. It starts out with a fair patronage, but apparently not enough to justify the outlay, as book paper and painstaking mechanical work are features in the outset. To gain prestige outside of its own streets the Star should give its mail facilities a shaking up. Seven days between Amarillo and Clarendon is rather slow for even the light of a Star to travel.

STATE NEWS.

Plano's 2-story school building, worth \$6,000, burned Friday, also some residences near it.

The Silverton paper is authority for the statement that the lands composing the F ranch are to be settled by a colony of Boers.

While attempting to unbreach a target rifle, near Nacogdoches, Miss Ora Dollard shot her mother, who may die.

John Ransom was hanged at Georgetown Friday for the murder and robbery of Wesley Packer, a negro farmer near Circleville.

Reports by contractors and lumber yards say that about 350 houses are building in Fort Worth, the cost of which will be about \$350,000.

A number of Iowa editors are to reach Fort Worth today on a tour of the South. The board of trade and local newspaper men are giving them a royal reception.

Bricklayers in Fort Worth have struck for 70 cents an hour and 8 hours a day, making \$5.60 for a day's work. Employers are willing to pay \$5.20 for 8 hours' work, but will not pay \$5.60.

A white man named W. L. Durant, was arrested at Texarkana on a charge of swindling. It is alleged that the accused worked the ex-slave pension racket on an old darkey named Ned Smith, who claims that Durant got \$2.50 of his money, promising to get him a \$12 per month pension in consideration thereof.

In court at Denton last week, Joe and J. W. Gideon, brothers, were given 4 and 2 years respectively, upon their conviction for burglary. The offences were committed near the town of Roanoke in the southern part of the county, sometime during the month of February, this year.

Prevailing Amarillo Game.

A young man reports he lost out last night. He didn't say whether in a game of poker or in a game of love, and it's dangerous to guess.—Star.

High-Flying Defaulter Caught.

G. Hallman Sims, a clerk in the Capital City National bank of Atlanta, who embezzled \$93,457 of its funds, is under arrest by the government officials. The bank officers confirm the loss. The institution is insolvent, the amount being charged to profit and loss. The other banks will protect the Capital City bank and prevent runs on Monday.

Sims was a high liver, and spent money lavishly on wines, the theater, horses and gambling. He is 25 years old, and is the son of Thomas L. Sims, a prominent citizen. He is engaged to marry a popular young society lady.

When To Change.

Just 'cause the sun is shinin'
An' the birds are in the air,
Don't go an' get oneasy
'Bout your heavy underwear;
Jes' smile an' keep it on you—
Don't remove a single stitch,
Fer the time ain't ripe fer changin'
Tell yer back begins to itch.

The grass may be a-growin'
Just as green as green can be,
An' the sap be even started
Up the elm or maple tree—
Don't get foolish, now, an' switch,
Fer the time ain't ripe fer changin'
Tell yer back begins to itch.
—Paw-Paw Bazoo.

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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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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.

Go to Anderson for Well Casing and Flue work.

Fine fruit and candies at the Globe Confectionery.

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

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

If you want to look nice this summer, let Posey & Patman's Expert Tailor take your measure Saturday.

LOST—Nursery fruit plate book with W. R. Claunch stamped on back. Finder please leave at CHRONICLE office.

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

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Martin, Bennett & Co. have a shipment of the genuine old Yellow Yam Sweet Potato Seed. Those like your mother used to cook with the syrup running out. Leave your order early.

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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.

Go to the Globe Confectionery for your Ice.

Better see A. J. Barnett for Accident Policies.

Q. Saddler was down from Claude trading, yesterday.

O. C. Hill, of Néster Flat, was in town trading Monday.

Sam Slavin, a stockman of Gray county, spent Monday here.

F. A. White and wife and C. Martin spent Sunday at Rowe.

Del Harrington spent yesterday and today here from Channing.

Messrs. Pollard and Hooper were over from Allanreed Monday, trading.

Mrs. J. P. Hodges and daughter, Mrs. Muir, were in town trading yesterday.

Wm. Troup is off on a trip to Tucumcari, where he expects, ultimately, to move, having already taken up a claim there.

I. E. Jones, of Dalhart, spent the last two days in town, and sent out the last of his effects yesterday to Tucumcari, where he will make his future home.

Charley Caperton and wife, after visiting relatives in Collingsworth and the family of J. L. Williams in Clarendon, left Monday for their home in California.

Next Saturday is the date that Posey & Patman will have an expert tailor to make your Summer Suit.

Real Val. Lace Handkerchiefs, Linen and Battenberg material at MARTIN, BENNETT & Co's.

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

The City Election.

The election yesterday was about the quietest ever held in Clarendon, there being no electioneering nor excitement of any kind. There were no candidates, but in the morning a ticket was made up as follows: Mayor—W. M. Smith; Aldermen—J. J. Woodward, R. F. Wood, Dr. Stocking, T. J. Noland, J. T. Sims, Crockett Taylor, A. W. Collins, G. W. Baker, W. H. Cooke and Ben Chamberlain; Marshal—J. T. Patman. Only 89 votes were polled, with the following result:

FOR MAYOR.	
W. M. Smith.....	82
I. W. Carhart.....	4
M. Rosenfield.....	2
FOR ALDERMEN (5 to elect).	
A. W. Collins.....	24
J. J. Woodward.....	34
R. F. Wood.....	30
T. J. Noland.....	62
J. D. Stocking.....	51
Jno. T. Sims.....	35
Ben Chamberlain.....	45
G. W. Baker.....	50
W. H. Cooke.....	59
Crockett Taylor.....	39
FOR MARSHAL.	
J. T. Patman.....	81
H. Ramsey.....	3
Gao. McMahan.....	1

Coming Saturday, April 11th.

Fred Kauffman's expert tailor to take orders for Posey & Patman, Clarendon's Leading Tailors.

Mrs. W. L. Skinner left Tuesday for several weeks' visit among relatives and old acquaintances at Comanche and Brownwood.

Rev. W. P. Hatchett, of Seldon, Erath county, is here again on a prospecting trip. He is the guest of Rev. W. L. Skinner.

Gene and Jesse Hudgins left last week to improve their homesteads near Portales, which they filed on some months' ago.

The family of N. S. Ray left Friday night for Amarillo. G. A. Latimer has rented and moved into the place vacated.

The family of T. S. McClelland is back from San Antonio and the children have again entered the school.

Mr. Zeb Stewart and wife, prospectors from Weatherford, Texas, are on the lookout for a home here.

Miss Emma Collins, of Henderson, is visiting her brother, Ed Collins, and his family.

Robt. Troup was shipping out a car of cattle yesterday. He expects to leave today for Dalhart.

The new trustees of the Rowe school are, R. L. Jones, Jno. Kibler and Sam Prescott.

A penitentiary agent took Geo. Jowell from Claude to the pen a few days ago.

J. A. Maples, a temperance lecturer from Greenville, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Marion Barnett spent a few days at Claude last week, visiting her brother.

A 6-year-old boy of A. C. Barrett's is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Ed Kizer and Will Adams left Monday for a trading trip to Colorado.

The Globe Confectionery has fresh bread daily.

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

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Memphis.

Measles still reach out for new victims, and they will get nearly everybody in town before they quit.

Cattle are now getting pretty good picking, as the past week of warm weather has brought grass and weeds rapidly.

Dr. B. Roy Houghton and wife came in Wednesday night from Fort Worth and will make their home here during the summer.

The marriage of Bert Robinson and Miss Minnie Burton was solemnized at the county clerk's office last Saturday afternoon by Justice Bradley.

J. B. Pope and A. W. Hendrix settled differences and land matters of long standing this week by Mr. Pope selling the section so long in controversy to Hendrix for \$2400 on long time.

Public school will close on Friday April 24, after the only 8-months' term in the history of Memphis. A class of 5 will be graduated, and it is expected to give an entertainment at the close of the term.

The railroad repairing outfit is located here again and are at work enlarging the stock pens and putting in another chute for loading purposes. They will also put in additional platforms south of the freight depot.

Mrs. M. G. Hardin, who has been very low with consumption for the past several months, passed away last Monday morning. The remains were shipped to Cooper, Delta county, for burial. They were accompanied by the sorrowing husband.

The village of Newlin had a serious loss by fire Thursday night. The home of J. A. Ewen, in the eastern part of the village, was destroyed. It was a comfortable 6-room residence and is a total loss. The house was the old Pyle home place and was a pretty good one.

Dalhart.

Rev. J. N. Kendall is just up from Clarendon.

J. F. Williams sold his stock of groceries and confections and has rented his building to I. E. Jones for a meat market.

The strong west wind of Thursday wrecked the frame work of W. J. Blair's new building, broke his windmill, blew down one corner of the outer wall of the Jones hardware brick building, which is under course of construction, and played havoc with a number of coal bins and shanties.

Miss Ethel White is up from Rowe visiting her brother, F. A. White.

J. D. Jefferies is having H. W. Kelley erect a windmill in his pasture.

M. W. Easum's place was sold under execution yesterday by the sheriff, to satisfy a judgment and costs amounting to \$1006.86, in favor of B. F. Thompson. It was bought in by P. D. Hudgins at \$900.50.

A revival meeting is going on at the Christian church. Eld. W. L. Sweeney, of Quanah, is here doing the principal part of the preaching.

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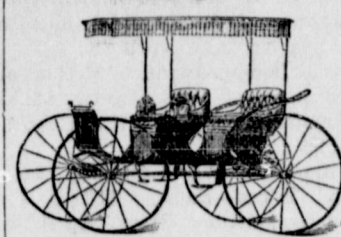
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Claude.

Mrs. W. R. Irby has been quite sick the past week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Will Dye, a son.

Louis Arnold and family have gone to Texline, where they will remain for several months.

Judge Moore returned Wednesday from Missouri, where he had been called by the serious illness of his brother, who is still in a critical condition.

Amarillo.

Engineer Bennett will occupy the house vacated by Messrs. Bell and Jackson.

Engineer Hard has returned from Henrietta where he has been attending court.

Miss Lottie Park was found unconscious between her home and the Trigg school house yesterday evening. Miss Park is teaching the Trigg school and started home on her bicycle, and it is supposed that it ran away with her in the high wind.

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.

All kinds of repairing done at Anderson's shop.

Cotton took a spurt Monday in New York, jumping from 10.20, Saturday's price, to 10.50.

Call at the Globe when you want a nice box of bon-bons, society chocolates, or an assortment of fresh mixed candy.

For causes unknown to this paper the cattle sale here Thursday was not a success. There were some 2 or 3 sales, but the prices were very unsatisfactory, especially so, when we stop to consider the quality of the stock offered.—Canyon City News.

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Childress Items.

Over \$500 leaves Childress each month for laundry work. Every dollar should be kept at home.

Frank Segar and Miss Bettie Dalton were united in marriage Wednesday, Judge Howard officiating.

At a called meeting of the city council, Tuesday, the bondsmen of City Marshal Beard went off the bond, and the council ordered a new bond made. Up to this time (Thursday) this had not been done.

Why is the letter 'K' like a pig's tail? Because it's at the end of pork.

Top market prices at Fort Worth Monday were: Steers, \$4.50; hogs, \$7.45; cows, 3.50. Receipts were: Cattle, 1,413; hogs, 1,780; sheep, 150; calves, 327.

A commercial club was organized at Memphis Friday night. D. A. Grundy was elected president; S. Montgomery, first vice-president, and W. M. Fore second vice-president.

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.

PROHIBITION NOTES.

By P. F. Page, State secretary.
 Mayor Low of New York, refuses to see members of the liquor dealers' association until they clear themselves of the charge of a raising \$3,000,000 corruption fund with which to control the city in their own interest. The situation calls for a most searching investigation.
 The Socialist party proposes to socialize the drink evil and make it a community affair; the Democratic and Republican parties are licensing it, and indications point to a continuation of that policy, while the Prohibition party proposes its total abolition. The Prohibition party also seeks for righteousness as the ruling motive in politics rather than expediency.

Taking up numbers of the great dailies and many of the reputable magazines, one is struck with the large number of liquor advertisements. Liquor interests are carrying forward a well defined campaign of education through well worded advertisements.

If those who call themselves prohibitionists in Texas would in the next election be only true to their colors, there would be no trouble in placing a number of Prohibition party representatives in the next Legislature. Why should prohibitionists support a party that will not declare itself in the interest of prohibition?

People of Texas are thinking. The State committee has numbers of requests for speakers. W. A. Brubaker of Chicago, and R. E. Graebel of Dallas, are doing good work now, and others will soon be in the field.

At Seattle, Washington, Daniel McCauley, crazed by whisky, attacked a crowd of men in a saloon with a revolver. Two men were fatally wounded and another dangerously so, while McCauley himself was shot twice by the officer in making arrest. Bad whisky was the cause assigned.

Rev. W. H. Younger.

The Hall county Herald pays the following deserved compliment to Rev. Younger, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here: "Rev. W. H. Younger is now practically the 'nester' pastor of Baptist preachers in the Panhandle. He remained and served the churches throughout this country during the hard times of the middle nineties, when he was nearly the only preacher in the entire country. He then served all the churches between and including Memphis and Canyon City, including Clarendon, Amarillo and Claude, where are now located some of the strongest preachers of the State. In fact at one or two meetings of the Palo Duro Canyon association Rev. Younger was the moderator and nearly the entire association, assisted only by two or three local farmer preachers and two or three delegates from the town in which the association happened to meet. Rev. Younger is now located at Channing, where he has a fairly good appointment. All honor, say we, to Bro. Younger, one of the most zealous and earnest workers we have ever known in the Lord's vineyard."

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

Special Train and Music for U. V. C.
 The Texas & Pacific R'y Co. will run a "Special Train" which will be accompanied by the Harris Juvenile Band, 25 in number, who will furnish music enroute. This special train will leave Fort Worth at 11:15 a. m. Monday, May 17, and Dallas at 12:30 p. m., arriving New Orleans next morning for breakfast.

Reduced round-trip rates will be in effect to New Orleans. For particulars address any agent or E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Fort Worth.

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.

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 State Encampment G. A. R., Dallas, April 14 to 16, 1903—Rate, \$10.20; selling date, April 13; limit, April 17, 1903.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7 to 14, 1903—Rate, one fare plus \$2.25; selling dates, May 3, 4; limit, May 20, 1903
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To Advance the Great Southwest.
 Farmers, farmers' wives and daughters, school teachers, doctors, clergymen, merchants in the smaller towns, any citizen who has something to say, are invited to write letters and longer articles about the locality in which they live in the Southwest.

The territory includes Arkansas, Arizona, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Southern Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Premiums that make it an object are offered, a set for each state and territory. Full particulars of the conditions of the contest, and a list of the prizes and awards will be sent upon application, to J. W. STEELE, Colonization Agency, Southwestern lines, Columbia Theatre Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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Especially fine equipment will be provided, and the Pullman Excursion Sleeping Car arrangements which have been perfected assures the traveler every comfort. In addition there will be operated free reclining chair cars and comfortable day coaches. The nearest agent can supply all information desired as to rates, etc., or this may be obtained by writing to S. F. B. Morse, passenger and traffic manager; M. L. Robbins, G. P. & T. Agt., and T. J. Anderson, A. G. P. & T. Agt., Houston.

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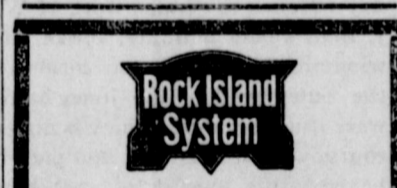
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