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### To Tinker with the "Settled Money Question."

A meeting of Republican members of the Finance Committee at Hot Springs, Va., consisting of Senator Aldrich, chairman, Senators Allison, Spooner and Platt, of Connecticut, is being held this week and it is expected that a financial bill will be outlined, which will be the basis of legislation at the next session of Congress.

These features are likely to be included in the measure to be presented at the next session of Congress and approved by the majority members of the Finance Committee:

The deposit of public moneys received from all sources in national banking institutions designated for that purpose by the secretary of the treasury. This includes customs receipts, which are not permitted by the law at present to be so deposited.

The acceptance as security for government deposits of interest-bearing obligations of any state, city or county, provided that the city or county has been in existence for twenty-five years, has not defaulted in the payment of its authorized debt, and further provided that it has a population of more than 50,000.

The acceptance as security for government deposits of the first mortgage bonds of any railroad company, not including street railways, which has paid dividends of not less than 4 per cent per annum continuously for a period of not less than ten years.

The government to have a lien on the current assets of the banks holding public moneys for the repayment of the same on demand.

The secretary of the treasury shall be required to report at the beginning of each session of Congress the name of each bank holding money and the amount deposited.

The feature most likely to provoke discussion is that relating to railroad bonds, as there is not complete unanimity on this question in the committee. Senator Aldrich thinks that the restrictions are such that there would be no danger in the acceptance of such bonds and no chance of favoritism. All of the majority members of the Finance Committee are opposed to an asset currency with the exception of Senator Spooner.

### Stormy May.

One W. W. Marsh, of Cincinnati, who claims to be a weather prophet, says the month of May will be on record as one of the worst storm months of the year. The rainfall will be extremely heavy, exceeding that of any rainfall during the month of May of previous years. Cyclones, followed by heavy rainfall, will be frequent over the West, Northwest and Southwest, and cloudbursts and damaging floods will cover the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, and the Eastern and New England states; cloudbursts and damaging floods over Texas and the South. The storms covering the country during the month of May will be most damaging between the 3rd and 7th, 10th and 16th, 18th and 23rd and 25th and 28th.

Between 8th and 9th cyclone over Texas coast and states adjoining and over portion of Texas,

causing loss of life and destruction of property. Severe storms of high wind and rain over the state of Kansas and covering the territory from Montana south to and over Texas.

Between 10th and 16th general severe storms will occur over the entire country; most severe on the waters.

Between 18th and 23rd, severe storms and hurricane over the great lakes, Atlantic ocean and Gulf of Mexico.

Between 25th and 29th, severe storms, winds, lightning and heavy rain over the Gulf of Mexico and the gulf and southern states and the South Atlantic coast and the states adjoining.

### Some Liberal Giving.

Three hundred and sixty-three persons in 1902 gave more than \$94,000,000 to charitable, philanthropic and educational institutions. This includes no gift of less than \$5,000, and does not include the \$10,000,000 promised to the general educational board by Jno. D. Rockefeller, nor the \$8,000,000 promised for the consolidation of Rush Medical College with the University of Chicago, nor the \$2,500,000 promised by Henry C. Frick for endowment of a university at Pittsburgh, nor the \$3,000,000 endowment for a surgical institute at Chicago promised by J. Ogden Armour, nor the \$18,369,000 contributed for foreign missions, nor the \$20,000,000 thank-offering fund of the Methodist Episcopal church. Counting these, the gifts and bequests for 1902 amount to \$146,369,000.

The bequests and gifts for 1901 aggregated \$107,360,000, but included several very large contributions to leading educational institutions. The gifts of 1902 exceed the gifts of 1901 by \$46,500,000 and those of 1889 by \$28,000,000; and, excepting the large bequests of Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Rockefeller and that of \$14,000,000 by Winfield Scott Stratton of Colorado Springs, the gifts ranged mainly from \$5,000 to \$300,000, the aggregate representing more givers than the aggregate of any previous year.

The \$94,000,000 given in 1902 went to colleges and universities, to sanitariums for consumptives, to hospitals, theological seminaries, public libraries, homes for the poor, homes for the incurable, art schools, industrial and technical schools, public museums, kindergarten associations, homes for the aged and infirm, homes for crippled children and for improving the condition of the poor in New York and other large cities.

Among the larger gifts were those of \$14,000,000 from Winfield Scott Stratton, for a home for the poor; \$5,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller; \$1,000,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick, for a memorial institute for infectious diseases; \$1,000,000 from Mrs. Henrietta A. Webb to the Webb Academy and Home for Shipbuilders; \$2,000,000 from John McKee, for an institution in Philadelphia for the education of white and colored orphans, and \$1,845,000 from Robert C. Billings to various educational institutions. — Interior Ocean.

Good rains have fallen through central Texas this week.

### May-Day Strikes.

Thousands of wage earners quit work and entered upon strikes the first day of May. In New York more than 40,000 "walked out." Most of the strikers there are laborers—30,000 of them are Italians working on the subway and other excavations. At Philadelphia about 40,000 mechanics are affected by a building trades strike. At Chicago laundry employes struck. At Pittsburg boiler makers and iron workers quit. At Omaha teamsters, waiters, building trades workers and hotel employes quit. At Baltimore 4,000 men in the building lines struck, and a general labor disturbance was reported. At Newport News and Knoxville the building trades workmen struck. Smaller strikes are everywhere reported. In Canada, also, labor demands were met with defiant refusal, and thousands of wage-earners quit work. Union labor all over the Eastern states manifested a disposition to demand more pay and better conditions of labor. It was a day of labor troubles in nearly all of the manufacturing centers.—Fort Worth Register.

### A Dishonest Man Fears Publicity

No honest man has anything to fear from a newspaper. True, there are still a few newspapers in the country that will lie on a man, but the per cent is small and those thus guilty are well known to the public, for even a newspaper cannot fool all the people all the time. It is the purpose of at least 99 per cent of the newspapers in the country to endeavor to tell the truth and where one man is unduly criticized, ten thousand are unduly praised. Where one politician or public man has a complaint ten thousand owe their political success to the same source.

When any man begins to promiscuously damn the newspapers the public better keep an eye on that individual. He'll bear watching.—Saline County (Mo.) Index.

### Favors State Railroads.

Andrew Carnegie, shortly after his arrival in England, is quoted by the London correspondent of the American: "You can say for me that I am thoroughly in favor of Kerr Hardy's suggestions that all railroads shall be nationalized, and it would be an excellent thing for the people if that were done. Look at the economy that would be effected if all the railways were under State control. Fares would be lowered and the comfort of passengers would be better looked after."

### Sankey Is Blind.

Very little hope is held out by his physicians that Ira D. Sankey, the singing evangelist, who was associated for many years with the late Dwight L. Moody, will ever recover his sight. Some weeks ago an operation was performed on Mr. Sankey and afterward he improved in health. For a time it was thought he would recover his sight. It is probable, however, that he will never see again.

Teacher—Johnny, of course you know what a lawyer is?

Johnny—Yes, ma'am; one lives next door to us.

Teacher—Well, then, please define the word.

Johnny—I can't, teacher; dere is young ladies in de class.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### Wants May 8th Made a Holiday.

Mrs. Moore Murdoch, National Commandant Dames of 1846, says May the 8th should be made a holiday. She says: "It has not yet received the honors and applause which the descendants of the heroes of San Jacinto, and the inhabitants who had flocked to this hospitable domain in the ten years succeeding the battle inspire, and which stands pre-eminently as the natal day of Texas independence. A day when the dominant governments stood facing each other on measured ground in mortal combat, to decide whether Texas was a free and independent state of the American union, or a rebellious province of the great Latin-American republic of Mexico."

"May 8, 1846, when General Zachary Taylor marched out of the tall grass on the plain to the southeast of Palo Alto, and found the Mexican claimant in possession of the disputed territory, and drawn up in line of battle, accepted the gage and pitted his 2600 troops against the 6000 soldiers of General Las Vegas' picked army. Against the four incomplete regiments of regulars whom Taylor led were the magnificently drilled and disciplined troops of the standing army of Mexico, fresh from revolutionary victories and thought to be invincible. The celebrated Tampico Veterans were the reserve of this splendid body of soldiers and up to this time had never met defeat. When the two armies confronted each other, once more an indifferent onlooker (if one could be found contemplating a combat which promised to be as unequal as the one about to take place) would have deplored the inevitable doom of the Americans. But the sun set on that glorious day with the Mexican army in slow retreat, and Texas for the first time in 200 years in undisputed possession of a free people. The guns of Fort Brown had intoned this prelude to the grand ensemble of booming cannon at Palo Alto, and the roar of Taylor's ordnance at Resaca de la Palma was the finale of Mexican aggression on the soil of Texas."

"It will be one of the objects of the Dames of 1846 to have this day recognized and set apart by the State as its chief holiday, for in the magnitude of its importance to our people, it is a fixed star around which revolve the lesser satellites of the first declaration of Texas independence and the miraculous story of San Jacinto."

### Increase of Lease Price.

Land Commissioner Terrell has advanced the lease price of land in Pecos county to five cents per acre, justifying his action by the assertion that it is the price being paid to individuals for the same character of lands. His action in the premises but serves to justify former predictions freely made in these columns, when certain cowmen were advised that they were establishing a dangerous precedent. Three cents per acre will soon be a forgotten proposition in Texas school land leases.—West Texas Stockman.

The 17-year-old son of Dr. Winn of Sterling, Ok., while out hunting Sunday with another boy named Hall, was shot by the accidental discharge of a shot gun, and died an hour later.

### Wedding Etiquette.

If you are going to be one of the many June brides or a bridal attendant, and are somewhat in doubt about any of the fine points of wedding etiquette, you will be able to enlighten yourself by referring to the article under the Observances of Society in the June Delineator. It is a concise, yet complete, exposition of the requirements of good form in this regard. The duties of all who are concerned are explained, and the information is reliable.



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JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, jr., has just lost \$3,500,000 in a leather deal. Perhaps he might have done better if his father, the oil magnate, had applied more frequent doses of "strap-oil" in his younger days.

JERRY SIMPSON was in Kansas City a few days ago to invite the Kansas City Commercial club to Roswell, New Mexico. Jerry is a shrewd business man and is booming the new country of his adoption.

ACCORDING to a congressman who now favors the nomination of Cleveland, the following notables in the Democratic party supported Palmer and Buckner in 1896: Grover Cleveland, David B. Hill, David R. Francis, Richard P. Olney, Edward L. Shepard and Henry Watterson. William C. Whitney, who was Cleveland's secretary of the navy, supported McKinley and Hobart.

WE have received a complimentary to the "Spring race meet" of the Panhandle Fair and Livestock Association at Amarillo May 11, 12 and 13. The program provides for four horse races each day for three days with ball games each day. While we thank them for their courtesy, we are not "sport" enough to take much interest in it. Clarendon ball club is to play Amarillo the first day—\$50 to the winner and \$25 to the loser.

### Squibs, But Don't Answer.

THE CLARANDON CHRONICLE a few days ago found fault with the Hereford Brand and Tribune-Chief for quoting the CHRONICLE as saying that the local option law was openly violated at Clarendon. Editor Blake denied this and in proof invited the editors of the two papers mentioned above to come to Clarendon and try to get a drink. In lieu of our trouble we were to get our traveling expenses paid, provided, mind you, we furnish sworn proof to this. That is asking a great deal from outsiders who are not feeling particularly called upon to clearing up the moral atmosphere at Clarendon. We suggest that Editor Blake, being a more experienced man and better on to the ropes at Clarendon, take the job in hand himself, in which case we willingly shall furnish him with the price of his drink. From the following article in the CHRONICLE, it impresses one that it should not be hard to comply with his request:

"Seeing the number of motley negroes, street loafers and questionable characters who go in and out at a certain place, we are told would be made 'respectable' we wonder what some people's idea of respectability is, anyhow. Other people will be apt to say, 'By your associates are ye known.'

The above appeared in the Quanah Tribune-Chief under the head of "Proposition and Counter Proposition." First, Harry, we do not find fault with you or any other paper for quoting THE CHRONICLE, but for publishing stuff attributed to it that is not a quotation. We were charitable enough, too, to credit you with a mistake in the matter, but since you do not say that this is the case, and you fail to publish what THE CHRONICLE did say we must conclude that the statement was made wilfully. Counter propositions will not cover up the fact that we were charged with saying something we did not say, and it would have been far more manly in the Tribune to have said it had made a mistake by clipping an item that it did not know to be true and pub-

lishing it as its own. We ask it now to do this, prove its charge or stand guilty of misrepresentation. Our proposition was made because you seemed to want to make the impression that whisky is being openly sold here. That proposition still stands and we will pay your entire office expense while you are here besides. Then, while you are here we will turn over the complete file of THE CHRONICLE that you may point out the article you say appeared in it, and should you do so we will make our readers the proper acknowledgement for our short memory. In the last quotation above will be found no mention of whisky, but with the Tribune editor's experience he seems to grasp the inference at once that the description of the place is sufficient evidence that it is the very place to find whisky. But as the Tribune is an anti paper, we suppose it knows the character of the places where it is sold. Do you still say "the horse is 16 feet high?"

### STATE NEWS.

There were three deaths from measles in Big Springs last week.

W. A. Miles dropped dead on a street in Fort Worth Sunday night.

The Christian denomination will build a \$5000 brick church at Mineola.

Lida Lilley, a 14-year-old girl at Shepard, destroyed the sight of one of her eyes while playing mumble-peg.

Mart Williams, a Lewisville farmer, was kicked a few days ago by a mule he had just bought, and was badly injured, perhaps fatally.

The prohibition question is being agitated in Cook county and it is thought an election will be held this summer and whisky voted out.

Professor Alexander Hogg was elected by the school board Monday to serve his thirteenth year as superintendent of the Fort Worth schools.

A fire in Dallas Tuesday on Griffin and Cochran streets burned the boarding houses of Mrs. M. A. Lewis and Mrs. G. M. Baumes and a cottage of D. Goldman's besides injuring a number of other houses.

Messrs. Stuart Shaw and Eugene Thompson, former attaches of the Temple Times, have joined forces and purchased the Republic at Weatherford. T. W. Davis, the former proprietor of the Republic, died of consumption in Colorado last week.

There were over 20 carloads of strawberries shipped from Alvin last week, but the continued dry weather has seriously injured the crop. A few more days will finish the berry season, and unless it rains soon the hay crop will be seriously injured there.

The county seat election in Hartley county Tuesday resulted in Channing retaining the county seat by a vote of 114 to 99 for the center of the county. It is claimed that one-fourth of the voters are disfranchised on account of not having paid their poll tax.

Tracts of land, aggregating 375,000 acres, situated in the southwestern part of the state, which were originally a part of the Spanish land grant, will pass into the ownership of the state of Texas under a decision rendered by the supreme court, in the case of the state of Texas against Thomas O'Conner, for the recovery of 20,000 acres of land. The same question is involved in the cases of other claimants to these lands now pending in the courts. Some of these claimants have had possession of the land for half a century or more, and improvements valued at

many thousands of dollars thereon.

J. M. Wylder, who married his first wife in Coryell county four years ago and his second in Ft. Worth, was convicted of bigamy in Dallas Tuesday and sent up for five years.

The 7-year-old son of Mrs. Shirley, a widow lady living eight miles east of Lubbock, was bitten by a rattlesnake last Friday afternoon and died Saturday night. Mrs. Shirley is a sister of Commissioner R. C. Burns.

School lands will not go on the market until June 13, the expiration of the ninety days they were to be held from sale under the terms of the resolution withdrawing same. The land commissioner is being flooded with inquiries as to when the land is to be sold. A rush will occur in many counties.

At a meeting of the Austin Union veterans sensational resolutions were adopted censuring the late President McKinley, and also President Roosevelt for the antagonistic attitude taken towards the white republicans of Texas and the South generally. Hot speeches were made severely criticising Roosevelt for the stand he had taken on several occasions in dishing out patronage in the South.

A special to the Register from Colorado, Tex., says that Scott & Robertson are now engaged in shipping a part of their H A T cattle to Montana, whither the H A T ranch has been moved. The balance of the cattle will follow in two annual shipments. The old H A T ranch was located in Texas and New Mexico. That part of it in Texas, which was held under lease, is being abandoned to the state as fast as the leases expire, without any attempt on the part of the lessees to in any way control the situation. They simply pass it back to the state and move out with clean hands and a clear conscience, setting other cattlemen the best kind of an example.

The statement is made from Austin that there is a great deal of speculation as to what Governor Lanham will cut out of the appropriation bill. It is safe to say that any appropriation which is not absolutely necessary for the good of the public service will be stricken out. This will have to be done in order to bring the bill within a safe limit according to the figures submitted by the comptroller of the estimated revenues of the state for the next two years. It is generally admitted that numerous items under the head of miscellaneous will come within the range of the veto ax. It is almost a safe bet that the appropriation for the San Jacinto battlefield and the one for the survey of the Brazos river will be among those eliminated from the bill. It is believed that it will be about ten days before the governor will be ready to announce what he has done to the bill.

General Nelson A. Miles is to become a resident of Long Island and is said to be contemplating the purchase of a home on the island in which to reside after his retirement.

### Turks Slaughter 9000 Christians

Reports from Novi Bazar, Bosnia, place the responsibility for the Turks' massacre of 9000 Christians at the door of the Sultan of Turkey. The entire village of Novi Bazar was wiped out. Less than 100 inhabitants escaped. They fled from the town and sought refuge in the hills. The troops were in the little village two days before they used the torch. Several buildings on the only street in town were then set on fire. When the inmates rushed out they were met by volleys from the soldiers. The troops then plunged into their work in earnest.

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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.**

Hon. W. B. Ware left yesterday for San Angelo on business.

Miss Clotile Baker came up Tuesday from Waco to visit the family of Mr. T. A. Hooks.

Henry V. Stephens, formerly sheriff of Wichita Falls, spent Thursday night here.

Warm weather would be very acceptable now. The cold weather has held on unusually late.

There will be the usual Sunday school and preaching at 11 a. m., and at night at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Harrington and grand daughter, Lula, came down from Channing yesterday morning where they had been on a visit.

At four o'clock this afternoon Dock Pegues will preach to the children at the Baptist church. All the children of the town are invited to be present.

John Herod, who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. W. P. Blake, since the close of the college term at Hereford, left yesterday for his home in Iowa Park.

Smith G. Barrett reports the sale of Mrs. Erwin's 160 acres of land to W. E. Reeves for \$1600. Mr. Reeves put in his residence in town in part payment at \$900.

J. H. Rathjen is living "at home" now, his wife having arrived last week. Mr. Rathjen is having a fine run of work, having to employ an extra hand steadily.

W. O. Weathersby, the insurance man, has moved back to Clarendon from Waco. This makes the third time he has moved to Clarendon and he says he is now here to stay.

Mrs. M. E. Harrington, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lillie Harrington and two children, her granddaughter, Lula, and Miss Maud Boyer will leave Monday for a lengthy visit to South Missouri.

J. T. Montgomery spent yesterday in town.

J. W. McCune and family will leave today for Duncan, I. T.

Dr. Warner, of Claude, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Granbury has moved from Childress back to Clarendon.

Joe Guess, who has a ranch in the upper Panhandle, visited Chas. Patterson this week.

J. P. Divine, at Rowe, has bought 640 acres of land from J. L. Williams at \$5 per acre.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be given by the Episcopal ladies Wednesday night.

Prof. Wade Willis and wife, of Miami, arrived here Thursday on a visit to Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ross.

Mr. Collier, father of Mrs. Chas. Patterson, stopped off here with his family for a few days' visit this week while on their way to Amarillo.

Mat Skeen and wife and two children, of Mineral Wells, Texas, arrived here Thursday morning on their way to Silverton to visit Mr. Skeen's brother, Pleas. Skeen.

Mr. Spittal, the electric light man, returned from Chicago yesterday, where he bought the machinery needed and it will be put in and ready for use in about six weeks.

There have been 12 or 15 conversions at the Baptist meeting. Rev. Peques goes into his sermons in real earnest and they are having fine effect while the singing of Prof. Little is well worth going to hear.

A man remarked yesterday that the whisky trade in Dalhart must be getting a little dull, as one of her saloon men was heard to tell a noted female "coon" that when she wanted whisky just send up to him for it.

**College Picnic and Rally.**

When we went to press with last issue the school teachers had not been consulted about the college picnic at the close of school, but as we stated, it will be given May 23.

The arrangement committee is: F. D. Martin, A. W. Collins, B. T. Lane, H. D. Ramsey, B. W. Johnson, J. H. Rutherford and M. Rosenfield. The ladies to see after the dinner are Mesdames, Ramsey, Pope, Sayre, White, Ross, Sims, Trent, Patrick, Babb, Ellkins, Moss, Martin (F. D.), Williams, Chamberlain (R. A.), Morgan, Collins, Donahue and Ryan.

There will be good speaking and a general good time.

According to the government report, the cotton ginned from the growth of 1902, exclusive of linters, amounted to 11,078,882 running bales. Bales pressed at the gins are equal to 11,630,945 bales of 500-pound standard, or counting round bales as half bales, 10,588,528. During the four years covered by the ginning reports of the census office the average crop exclusive of linters, has been 9,902,277 bales of 500 pounds. The crop of 1902 shows an increase of 728,638 bales over the average, while the crops of 1899 and 1901 show a decrease of 356,886 and 393,532 bales, respectively. For the crop of 1902 there has been a general increase in all the states, both east and west of the Mississippi river, with the exception of Alabama and Texas. Drouth in Alabama and drouth and boll-weevil in Texas are responsible for the losses in those states.

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You eat bread morning, noon and night. Buy Texas Beauty off J. A. Jackson. It makes Bread, Biscuit and Cake that is pure and white.

**Whitefish Locals.**

Gosney brothers and Mr. E. D. Worden, of Goddard, Kas., passed through here last week and spent a couple of days in Alanreed on their way to Roswell, N. M., hunting a home and traveling for the health of one of the Gosneys, who is a cripple from the rheumatism. They express themselves as being well pleased with our country.

Mr. B. J. Brooks, of McLean, was over to Whitefish Saturday doing business.

Mr. Rowe is having six or eight new wells put down in his north pasture.

The freeze Wednesday night killed lots of vegetation, but I don't think it has killed all of the peaches. Some are talking of having to plant their corn over.

A. J. and J. A. Baker went to Jericho Thursday. They report the walls of Jericho still standing and good-natured Judge Altizer in splendid humor, and wishing his out-side-the-wall friends success, as well as his enemies. The judge has begun to tear down four miles of the wall around Jericho, so that some of the people near their can get their mail. He has a couple of letters of some nearby neighbors advertised. The reporter, however, says he had no trouble getting to the city of Jericho.

Mr. Lee Clary, of Cottle county, who wintered a bunch of cattle near McLean, passed here with his cattle on his way to his home. Mr. Clary turned loose 640 head and gathered 426.

At the quarterly conference at Alanreed, on Sunday of last week, there were about forty adults only, and the following Friday night there was a dance in the same building and seventy-five in attendance, so we are told. It seems by this that the big church is in the majority.

The Globe Confectionery has fresh bread daily.

It is a fact that the Pullman sells the best cigars in town.

Just in—Those Eelskin Lined Buggy Whips. Yours cheap. RUTHERFORD BROS.

Top market prices at Fort Worth Thursday were: Steers, \$4.00; hogs, 6.70; cows, 3.25. Receipts were: Cattle, 889; hogs, 461; sheep, 641; calves, 73.

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

**Texas World's Fair Fund.**

As the Legislature could not make an appropriation for the purpose, if Texas is to be represented at the World's Fair the fund necessary for the erection of a building must be subscribed by her citizens, and in order to achieve satisfactory results, the funds must be subscribed and paid in at an early date.

The Texas World's Fair Commission at a recent meeting adopted a resolution declaring that unless \$100,000 shall be subscribed by July 1, the project will be dropped and all subscriptions which have been paid in will be returned. The Commission also asked the newspapers of the State to take up the matter and receive subscriptions, and feeling that Texas will miss a great opportunity if not represented at the great Fair, we willingly open our columns for this purpose, and will in this column acknowledge all receipts for this laudable purpose and see that it reaches the Commission's treasurer.

**DONATIONS TO WORLD'S FAIR FUND**  
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**LAUNDRY NOTICE.**  
From now on we will send Baskets off on Monday and Tuesday of each week. Monday's basket will get back Thursday night, and Tuesday's basket back on Friday night.  
We have a delivery wagon now and will come after and deliver your laundry for you. Phone us your wants.  
**Posey & Patman.**  
PHONE No. 71. Agents.

At Ardmore, I. T., Monday night, Frank Hughes was shot in the breast and seriously wounded by his cousin, John Hughes, across the river east of Mannsville. Both are young men and had been to a dance, where they had a quarrel. The wounded man is reported as being in a dangerous condition.

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

Monday the treasury department purchased 65,000 ounces of silver on account of Philippine coinage at 54 1/4 cents an ounce. The amount offered was 415,000 ounces at prices ranging from 54 1/2 cents to 54 3/4 cents.

We are again handling Fort Worth Steam-baked Bread. On hand fresh every day at the Pullman.

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J. B. Cockrell, an attorney, was shot and killed at Jackson, Ky., by an unknown person. He belonged to a faction that had a feud.

Another local option election seems to be rising in the misty distance for Childress. \* \* \* E. J. Brady and Mrs. Charity Aubrey were married last Sunday, J. L. Clements performing the ceremony. —Childress Post.

Mrs. Jas. Dunaway, wife of the city marshal of Llano, suicided Thursday by taking carbolic acid.

J. A. Kemp is to build a rock warehouse at Quanah.

The Wichita Falls country got very little of the late rains.

The calf crop of West Texas promises to be unusually good this spring, and of better quality than ever before.—West Texas Stockman.

Our Gents' Furnishing Goods department now ready for your inspection. Swell line of Shirts, Shoes, Neckwear, Coats and Pants for Easter wear. See them.

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**CLUB RATES.**

We will furnish the following papers and this paper at the annexed prices for the two:

News, (Galveston or Dallas),	\$1.50
Southern Mercury	1.50
Texas Live Stock Journal	1.50
Scientific American,	3.50
Phrenological Journal,	1.50
Texas Farm and Ranch,	1.50

**More Official Crookedness.**

A correspondent of the Washington Star, writing from San Juan, Porto Rico, declares that feeling there is high against the action of the Washington authorities in demanding the dismissal of the smuggling cases against ex-Supervisor of Elections Butler, Robert Giles, Captain Mentz, Captain Lowndes and Captain Crabbs. Among other things he says:

"The strongest objection made in Porto Rico to the attitude of the Washington authorities is to the official statement minimizing the extent of the smuggling. It is denied that only a few bottles of liquor and a few cigars are involved. The preliminary examinations before United States Commissioner Anderson showed, it is said, that hundreds of cases of liquor were smuggled on naval vessels and subsequently carted about in army wagons. There was also testimony that a dozen separate orders for liquors were sent to St. Thomas on a single vessel and the bills were checked up and the piles of boxes were arranged at the naval station. It is also said that records show that 300 cases were landed one night on the sea wall and stored for a time in a convenient cellar. Smugglers openly boasted at dinners that the wines used had paid no duty. Naval station employes swore that wholesale smuggling had been going on ever since American occupation and the reports of Collector Cruisen left no room for doubt.

**To Boom Hearst.**

A William R. Hearst League was organized in New York Monday with Owen J. Kindelon, a leader in industrial circles, as its chairman. Mr. Kindelon says:

"Even a casual observer can see that to-day there are but two classes of people in the United States. To one class belong the few who claim the earth by divine right—the coal barons, grasping combines, crushing monopolies—who control billions of capital and use their influence to crush out the life of all who would compete for a share of the world's business. They are the wolves in sheep's clothing seeking whomsoever they can devour. In this greedy pack may be found an occasional Baer.

"The other class comprises the people—the proper people—workers in every calling. Artisans of all the trades, merchants, even from those who sell us our daily newspapers for almost nothing to owners of private coal mines, whose business of supplying fuel at a fair price is ruined by the sharks of monopoly, who discriminate in the matter of railroad rates and prevent them from finding a market for their commodity.

"We are here to join a movement, already of healthy growth throughout this country, to put at the head of its affairs one whose power has been used for the public welfare from the first day he went into business; one whose first instinct as a man is that whatever he does should be beneficial to his fellow citizens of every creed and every calling."

**Bills Become Laws.**

The governor approved senate bills Tuesday requiring railroad corporations to bulletin the arrival and departure of their trains for the benefit of the traveling public. The bill providing for a resurvey of the Texas boundary between this state and New Mexico and Oklahoma was filed in the state department without the governor's signature.

According to statistics quoted by Lecturer Brubaker the increase in the consumption of liquor under the saloon system in the past 40 years has been 586 per cent.

In the Jerusalem of the World's Fair there will not be much street work to do. The old Jerusalem is only about three-fourths of a mile square. The streets are so narrow that in all but one a man can stand in the center and touch the walls of the houses on either side. One can go entirely across the city upon the roofs of the houses, easily stepping from one roof to the other.—Post-Dispatch.

Florida watermelons are on the St. Louis market at \$1 apiece.

**Reduced Rates.**

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 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.

Grand Council meeting, Red Men, Austin, Texas, May 12, 15, 1903—Rate, \$15.65 for round trip; selling date, train No. 2, May 11, only; limit, May 16.

Annual Convention Young People's Society Christian Endeavor—One fare plus \$2 for round trip; selling dates, July 5, 6, 7; final limit, July 23, 1903. Stopover privileges will be allowed at Trinidad and north.

United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, New Orleans, May 19, 22, inclusive—Rate \$16.25 round trip; selling dates for trains to arrive Ft. Worth May 17 and 18; final limit, May 24.

National Assembly C. P. church, Nashville, Tenn., May 21, 29—One regular first-class fare plus \$2.25 for round trip; date of sale, May 18, 19, 20, 1903; extension of limit can be had till June 15.

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Round trip rate of only One Cent per mile in each direction will apply from all points on the Houston and Texas Central R.R., via Houston and Sunset route.

Tickets will be on sale May 17 and 18, and will be limited to May 24 with privilege of extension to June 15.

The Confederate Veterans' Special a solid train, will leave Houston at 7:30 p. m., May 18, for New Orleans. Arrange to reach Houston so as to leave on this special train.

All arrangements for your comfort have been perfected, and your trip via the official route as above indicated, cannot prove otherwise than enjoyable. Write for literature to M. L. ROBBINS, T. J. ANDERSON, G. P. & T. A., A. G. P. & T. A., Houston, Texas.

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.

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.

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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