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Why Southern Farmers are Not Prosperous.

The following extracts are taken from a paper by R. H. Scott, read before the Parker County Farmer's Institute at the regular meeting and published in the Weatherford Republic:

Some of the reasons why the Southern Farmer is not as prosperous as he should be:

In stating this subject, I say some of the reasons; because I realize my inability to point out all the reasons, but hope to at least give a few of the most important reasons for his lack of prosperity, and will treat of them by dealing with what seems to me to be the most important cause of his lack of prosperity, first, then take them in order of importance as I consider them.

Organization—It would be out of place for me to attempt to point out in this paper the various advantages offered the farmers by organization and will conclude my remarks on this division of my subject by saying that they would be in the better position to educate themselves to fight the battles of life, contend with other organized forces.

The credit system—Generally speaking the credit system is a system of business that a farmer should view with as much dread as he does a case of Bubonic Plague. In fact it is a worse disease than B. P., for the last named disease kills him outright while the disease contracted by buying on a credit kills him by degrees and keeps him in torture all his life. But, says some farmer, "I haven't got any money, and I have to." And in reply I say, that if you have to, and do buy on credit this year you will be placed in a condition that will necessitate your buying on credit next year and probably the next forty years if you don't fret yourself to death about your debts before that time.

Ten acres well cultivated as a general thing will produce more than fifteen acres butchered and since it costs more to butcher fifteen acres than it costs to cultivate ten acres there is no argument in favor of the larger acreage, moreover when a farmer is over cropped he is liable to neglect his orchard, garden and truck patches, which if properly attended will pay him acre for acre, three times as much as his main crop.

Economy—that isn't a very big word, but I don't believe one farmer in ten knows what it means, and if asked if he practices it always, almost invariably, answers, "Yes, I am in debt and have to." There it is again. Paying \$1.35 for a wool hat that—no, beg pardon—\$6.50 for a Stetson hat that will cost you \$5 cash, and paying 15 cents a pound for meat that you could raise at a cost not exceeding 5 cents a pound, or paying \$1 per bushel for potatoes that you could raise and sell at a profit at 50 cents per bushel, may be practicing economy, but if it is I don't know the meaning of the word. Again leaving a reaper that cost you \$150 at the northwest corner of your field while your buildings are at the northeast corner, or buying a buggy when you are not able to buy lumber to shelter it, may be economy but I fail to see it that way. Economy is a science that only a few understand.

Extravagance—that is a big word, but if you will be patient I will try and give you its definition, or its several definitions, as the case may be. Buying a \$100 buggy on credit when you don't own a foot of land; buying bust head whisky at \$1 per quart when one of your children has to eat with his fingers for want of a knife and fork, trying to outdo your neighbor in buying fine clothes, simply to gratify a spirit of envy that has hold of you and will keep hold of you until you realize that you are a plain, useful farmer and haven't time to be a fool dude.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I will say that it is a poor doctor who can diagnose your disease, but can't prescribe a remedy for it; therefore, I will suggest the following remedy and believe it will cure you if followed according to directions. Take plenty of outdoor exercise especially when a credit merchant is after you. Sleep on a shuck mattress that is paid for rather than on a feather bed that you might buy on a credit. Eat home raised meat, bread, vegetables and fruit in preference to the greasy adulterated and shriveled articles imported to this country. Drink pure water and home made sweat wine and cider instead of bust head whisky. Protect your bodies by covering them with plain, comfortable clothes instead of a crop mortgage. Never sleep later than 5 a. m.

Conclusion—Organize, educate and co-operate, looking forward to the day with pride when you can say, "I am an American farmer on earth, a perpetuity of which grandeur is dependent on my achievements."

Summary—The credit system is directly and indirectly the cause of the more poverty, suffering, dishonesty and distrust than any other five or more cases combined.

PROHIBITION NOTES.

By P. F. Page, State Secretary.

The killing of Constable Reddick in Beaumont while attempting to enforce the Sunday law against saloons, has stirred up a good deal of sentiment. Law and order leagues are being organized both in Beaumont and Waco. We try to cure the bite while leaving the animal that does the biting at large under "reasonable(?) restriction."

The campaigns for local option waxes warm in Texas, and the counties of Grimes, Robertson, Lampasas, Bell, Karnes, Henderson, Kaufman and Fannin bid fair to soon outlaw the saloon.

The political deal by which the prohibition law of Vermont was repealed and license bill with local option privileges goes into effect is already producing a harvest of crime in Vermont cities. The opening of the license in Middlebury was ushered in by such a reign of drunken terror as fairly to stagger the sober populace. Women fled from the streets in terror and business outside the range of the bar room was suspended for mere lack of custom.

O. P. Jones is preparing to cut up his twenty-section ranch in south Wheeler county into 160 acre tracts and sell to small purchasers.—Miami Chief.

Texas and the World's Fair.

A special to the Dallas News from St. Louis says:

Texans who were here during the recent dedication ceremonies were not hopeful of the prospects for an adequate Texas exhibit here next year, but they said no effort would be abated to accomplish what the progressive people of the state so earnestly desire in that respect. When the scope of that exposition is comprehended by the people of Texas and its possibilities for good are taken into consideration there ought to be no further delay in raising the sum required to provide for a complete exhibit of the state's resources. Texas has been given one of the choicest sites for a building, and if the proper kind of a structure is erected there the state should attract the attention of every visitor to the fair. It is apparent to all who have looked over the ground that the exposition is, above all things, the opportunity of the great West and Southwest. Where there are resources to be developed by outside capital and unoccupied land to be settled by thrifty homeseekers, millions who visit St. Louis next year will desire to know the facts.

The argument that Texas got little benefit from the Chicago fair does not hold good with regard to the St. Louis Exposition. The Chicago fair was held at a time of unprecedented commercial and industrial depression. A stupendous panic shook the country during its existence and capital was keeping close to shore. Besides Chicago was a thousand miles from Texas, whereas St. Louis is only 700. Unless something unforeseen happens, the St. Louis World's fair will be held during a period of great prosperity, not only in the United States, but in the other parts of the world. When times are good capital looks for investments, and thrifty people who have money look for good homes where they can better their condition. It has been noted already that foreign immigration is at the highest tide in the history of the country, and whatever people may say about it, the officials at New York are positive in the assertion that it is the best class of immigration the country has known for years.

But in addition to foreigners there is a tide of American homeseekers moving from the east to the West and South. Georgia and the Carolinas are already getting thousands of this class. The American movement, however, will reach a greater momentum next year when the exposition here opens, and they will go in various directions from St. Louis. It can not be doubted that what they see at the exposition will largely guide them in making new locations.

President Francis says that Texas ought to have the best representation of all the Southern or Western states for the reason of her infinitely greater resources.

It is not alone the degenerate society woman and the flat land-lord who rejects babies. A squaw at a show in the Caddo country took a fancy to a spaniel and offered to trade her papoose for the dog. The showman refused to trade and the squaw persisted, saying: "Papoose bring land, dog bring no land!"—Post-Dispatch.

STATE NEWS.

Hill county had a big rain Sunday night.

Divorce suits to the number of 59 are on the court docket at Houston.

Miss Hattie Prentice had an arm broken and a horse was killed in a runaway near Roby, Wednesday.

The Terrell Iron Works plant, owned by T. Abbot & Son, in Terrell, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. Loss \$10,000.

At a mass meeting of citizens of Taylor and vicinity about \$30,000 was subscribed for stock in a cotton mill to be located at Taylor.

The Oklahoma and Texas railway, a Frisco extension from Cement, Okla., to Wichita Falls, distance of 100 miles, has been begun.

Owen Connally, a Houston and Texas Central brakeman, had his left forearm crushed while making a coupling in the yards at Corsicana, Thursday.

A brick yard is to be put in at Memphis by J. S. Cobb, of Lewisville, Tex. Memphis also announces that she will have an old-fashioned barbecue July 4th.

A lawyer named Keith was shot and killed at Dalhart Monday by G. F. Kornegay, editor of the Dalhart Sun, whom Keith attacked because of an item in the paper.

Bob Rooks, the young man who took chloroform on the 5th inst., at Albany, died and was buried Wednesday. He was an exemplary young man and liked by all who knew him. He was in love with a young lady and on account of his health she could not marry him, and this was the principal cause of his rash act.

Mrs. Erastus Clemens, daughter of Mrs. S. T. Parkinson, of Denton, eloped a few days ago with a Mr. Dawson, a section boss on the Frisco railroad at Prosper. Dawson has a wife and four children. Mr. Clemens says his wife left home, saying she was going to town, and he did not dream that she was going to elope.

Reduced Rates.

For Texas Grain Dealers' Association, Houston, Texas, rate \$18.20 for round trip. Tickets on sale May 20th, limit to return May 24th.

For Texas Pharmaceutical Association, Waco, rate one and one-third fare round trip. Tickets on sale May 18th, limit to return May 23rd.

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.

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.

J. W. KENNEDY, Agt.

The man who marries for money usually earns more than he gets.

Without provocation or apparent reason, an unknown Mexican split open the head of Rev. John Powers, a Baptist minister, killing him instantly, south of Gainesville, Friday. The Mexican attacked Powers with an ax, as the latter started to go inside the door of the home of Mr. Miller, a neighbor. The Mexican was afterward killed by a posse which surrounded the house and failed in its efforts to capture him alive. The Mexican had previously attacked a hired hand of Miller's.



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AN exchange claims to have discovered that a man who squeezes a dollar rarely squeezes his wife. If this be the case there are a few of our subscribers whose wives are very much neglected.

REPORTS come from the lease districts that the greatest rushes for school land that has yet occurred will take place when the land is again put on the market. The legislature would have done better to have not withdrawn the land from the market and left it for settlers to file on it as the leases expire.

SOME of the country weekly democratic papers are whittling up the Hearst Washington letters sent out by one Edwards and using them for editorial(?) This is no doubt pleasing to the democratic congressional committee, who is endeavoring to push Mr. Hearst to the front as a presidential candidate.

Auburn hair would excite no comment if its color did not get into the disposition of the wearer.

The Memphis school board Saturday night elected Prof. Wells, of Claude, as principal for the following year. Mrs. Sheffield, Misses Willie White, Annie Copeland and Maggie Broyles of Memphis, as assistants.

Canyon must be pretty dull; the News says: "Nothing on record in the way of real estate transfers for this month." It also says: "Sunday night a fair rain fell in town and country and on Tuesday night it began to rain early and continued until morning."

The nepotism clause having been killed, we can now provide for the sons, daughters, uncles, aunts and cousins to the third degree. —Austin Tribune.

The chances are that, as the legislature would do nothing to stop the disgusting habit of nepotism, the next democratic convention will call on candidates before it and ask them how many relatives they will appoint to office if they are elected. That would do something toward stopping the impropriety. —Dallas News.

The amount of government tax money deposited with national banks as a free loan, was on May 1 over one hundred and forty-two million dollars. The government also had on deposit with national banks for its own convenience, over seven million dollars —Mo. World.

Mangum Jail Code.

There are nineteen prisoners now in the county jail. They have a kangaroo court in the jail and when a new man is put in the mock sheriff arrests him and brings him before the mock judge, where he is tried on the charge of "breaking into the Greer county jail without the consent of the other inmates." He is pronounced guilty, of course, and fined \$2.50. If he fails to pay up others hold him while the official chastiser operates on his bare back quite lustily with a strap. They find out if he has the money or can get it and if so they repeat the whipping until the victim is glad to settle, but if they find that he has not got the money and can't get it they make him work it out at twenty cents a day by cleaning the cells and corridors. The money thus raised goes into a general fund used to buy tobacco and other luxuries not furnished by the jail authorities. —Mangum Sun.

Mafia to Dynamite British Vessels.

On the deck of the steamship Umbria a box containing an infernal machine was found before it sailed for New York Saturday. The box was a plain white pine with iron handles, and was so arranged that 100 pounds of dynamite which it contained would have been discharged by clockwork, which made a complete revolution every thirty-six hours.

The discovery of the machine was due to a letter received at police headquarters, and read as follows:

"Dear Sir:—The Mafia greets you and wishes you well. At the Cunard dock is a box containing 100 pounds of dynamite. Inside also is a machine that, properly set, can explode the stuff any time within thirty-six hours.

The society has declared war against England, and has ordered the destruction of every steamer flying the British flag sailing out of New York harbor. The undersigned received orders to begin operation by sinking the Oceanic, but so many women and children took passage on that boat that the society's plans were changed at the last minute.

"The society has undertaken to clear New York harbor of British ships and it will succeed.

"The reason for this movement the society does not wish to disclose. Suffice it to say that the society to protect itself, must carry the war into the enemy's country. It proposes to wage the war as fiercely as it knows how.

"This is the societies first and last warning, and those who propose to patronize British steamers must take their chances in the future.

"The society asks and gives no quarter; so, lay on, MacDuff, and damned be he who first cries, hold, enough."

(Signed) "PIETRO DEMARTINI."
"P. S.—The battery is not attached—fuse is without caps and lighter is not set. Consequently there is no danger in handling the box."

Detectives found the box and when examined later, the box was found to contain 100 pounds of dynamite, enough to have blown the whole ship to pieces, and the fuse was even then burning, and would have exploded in a very short time, and many people would have been killed and injured.

Parry, the flannel-mouthed anarchist who presides over the National Manufacturers' association, has gotten himself into trouble by his inflammatory speech made at New Orleans recently. That speech has caused the American Federation of Labor to suggest the sending of 100 organizers with \$100,000 into Indiana to organize every wage-worker in that state into some kind of Union, and thus bottle up Mr. Parry and his little factory which spurns union labor. —Mercury.

The government continues to coin standard silver dollars from the bullion purchased in 1900-1903. Over six hundred thousand of these standard silver dollars were coined last month. There is but little over twenty million dollars' worth of bullion remaining and when this is exhausted the coinage of the silver dollar will cease unless some new law authorizing its coinage is passed. The treasury notes issued to purchase the silver bars are being retired as fast as the silver is coined, this being in accordance with the law of 1890, which authorized their issuance. —Ex.

Joe Henry hung himself near Marietta, I. T., last week because the frost killed his corn and cotton.

Northwest Texas Press Association Program.

Pursuant to a call of President Rogers, the executive committee of the Northwest Texas Press Association met in Fort Worth with the following present: Cyrus Coleman, Henrietta; N. W. Halcomb, Decatur; H. B. Martin, Amarillo; President J. M. Rogers, Jacksboro.; Secretary Orion Procter, Bridgeport.

The association was called to meet in annual convention on Thursday, August 6, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., in Amarillo, continuing in session two days.

The following program was arranged:

President's annual address—J. N. Rogers, Jacksboro Gazette.

"How to be Happy, Though an Editor"—N. W. Holcomb, Messenger, Decatur.

"Co-operation of Newspapers and Real Estate Men"—Harry Koch, Quanah Tribune-Chief.

"Weekly or Semi-Weekly, Which?"—W. P. Blake, Clarendon Chronicle.

"Fake Advertising Propositions"—Cyrus Coleman, Henrietta Independent.

"Some Little Financial Leaks"—F. L. Vanderburg, Hereford Brand.

"Reminiscent"—Orion Procter, Bridgeport Index.

Each member is invited to bring to the convention a collection of specimens from his job printing department for exhibition and comparison.

Following the convention, leaving Amarillo at 11:20 Friday night, an excursion to Dalhart, Cloudcroft, El Paso and Fort Worth will be taken. Fuller information will be furnished later by the secretary, Orion Procter.

People who profess to some intimacy with state prison affairs say that if a thorough investigation is ever made it will be found that Busby cannot be made the sole or chief scape goat—that many others besides Busby had a hand in the corrupt handling of moneys. —Waco Tribune.

Claude.

Lightning killed two cows for Jim Grimes Tuesday night.

Born—Tuesday, May 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, a boy.

Most of the material for the new brick is on the ground and work is going forward rapidly.

Just as the ground got in good condition for plowing another rain visited us and stopped the work.

Things will not stand still in Claude. This week there has been quite a lot of moving going on. Emile Reck moved into his new two-story dwelling, W. H. Riley retired from the hotel business and moved into the house vacated by Mr. Reck, J. C. Caldwell and family are now domiciled in the new cottage next door to the News man's home, and J. E. Braswell is now in the Palace hotel.

Geographical Love Song.

In the state of Mass,
There lives a lass
I love to go N. C.:
No other Miss
Can o'er I Wis.,
Be half so dear to Me.

R. I. is blue
And her cheeks the hue
Of the shells where the water swan
On her pink white phiz
There Nev. Ariz.
The least complexion Wash.

La. I could I win
The heart of Minn.
I'd ask of nothing more.
But only dream
Upon the theme,
And Conn. it o're and Ore.

Why is it, pray,
I can't Ala.
This love that makes me ill?
N. Y. O. Wy.:
Kan. Nev. Ver. I.
Propose to her my will?

I shun the task
'T would be to ask
This gentle maid to wed,
And so to press
My suit, I guess
Alaska Pa. Instead.

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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.
- 4—List of all the School Lands in the counties of Borden, Coke, Dawson, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Kent, Kimble, Lynn, Martin, Mason, Menard, Mitchell, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling and Tom Green—all excellent stock-farming counties—showing the names of the lessees, dates when every lease shall expire, and precisely the other information needed to enable you to find, settle on and purchase the lands you desire to own. You can take the list and at your own home select the sections you prefer; and you can start for and reach them without any trouble at exactly the proper time to settle and file on them as they shall be on the market. You need not pay \$200, or \$100, or \$50 to land agents to locate you—you can locate yourself.

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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.
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 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.....6:55 p. m.
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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.

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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.

Ed Hartzell, of Childress, spent Saturday in town.

Scrant Harrington was down from Amarillo Friday evening.

Alfred Rowe has sold section 137, block E, to J. G. McDougal for \$1600.

Dr. Wesbook reports the birth of a boy to Mrs. J. D. Reed and of a girl to Mrs. T. H. Gatlin, both last Saturday.

Commissioner's court is in regular session this week, but they have done little so far except to examine reports of the officers.

Roy Kendall was in town trading yesterday. He says there was a hard rain in his neighborhood Sunday and the ground is too wet to work.

B. T. Lane informs us that himself and wife will leave Saturday or Sunday for New Orleans to take in the Confederate Veteran's Reunion.

Yesterday was a real disagreeable day, a stiff norther blowing and the sand flying. Calm, Spring weather would be very much appreciated now, after so much cool weather.

Mr. O. A. Ross and wife, of Pilot Point, arrived here Monday on a visit to his brothers, D. P. and J. D. Ross. Dry weather still prevailed at Pilot Point when Mr. Ross left there.

Mr. C. L. Benson of the south part of the county, and Miss Gertrude Butler, recently from Indianapolis, Ind., were married yesterday at Rosenfield's store by Justice of the Peace Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wooten, of Madden, O. K., are here on a visit to Attorney A. C. Barrett and family. Mr. Wooten says he has traveled around a good deal and that Donley county is the most prosperous looking country he has seen.

Sam Anderson will depart today for Tucumcari, N. M., where he will build a repair shop and handle windmills, piping, well casing, etc. He is a good tinner and a practical machine man and we hope he will meet abundant success in his new field.

The measles are now abating after having swept the town.

Chas. Graeff has sold his place, section 14, block C 4, to Mr. Warren & Co.

Dr. Morris and Attorney O'Neill were both on the sick list last Saturday and Sunday.

Del Harrington was down from Channing Monday helping his mother and his daughter, Lula, to get off on their trip to Missouri.

J. P. Fengel, of Hutchinson, Kas., traveling freight and stock agent of the Rock Island road, was in town soliciting business yesterday.

Judge B. H. White returned from San Antonio Saturday night much improved in health and is presiding over the commissioner's court.

The Baptist meeting is attended by large crowds and a number of conversions have taken place. Rev. Baten of Amarillo arrived Monday night and is preaching some able sermons.

John Witherspoon and wife, of Clarendon, arrived in Hereford Thursday to attend the bedside of their nephew, Ed Witherspoon, who is very low with consumption.—Searchlight.

Prof. V. K. Wedgeworth has been given a certificate of good character by the commissioner's court preparatory to his application for a license to practice law, this being one of the requirements.

Ralph Bingham, who is said to be an expert musician, vocalist, humorist, personator and all-round genius, will give an entertainment here under the auspices of the Ladies Home Mission society of the Methodist church, May 25.

Mrs. Mattie, wife of A. P. Graves, died Sunday and was buried Monday afternoon after funeral services at the Baptist church conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Skinner. She had suffered for some time from internal cancer and her death was not unexpected. She was raised and married in Palo Pinto county, had lived here several years, was a member of the Baptist church and leaves three little children, all boys.

Ed. Rogers, who purchased the Spittal ranch in Gray county, shipped in a train of cattle from Collin county, says the Chief.

My Queensware and Sundries are going fast, at Cost, for Spot Cash. Now is the time to get your choice. J. N. EDDINS.

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.

G. M. Washburn has traded his town property in Childress to Otto Anderson for three sections of school land near Adobe Walls, in Hutchinson county. Fifty head of cattle were also included in the sale.—Canadian Record.

Official Route U. C. V. Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 19 to 22.

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.

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Mrs. Eddins and Mrs. Rudolph Honored.

The Women's Home Mission conference for Northwest Texas adjourned at Brownwood, Friday. Clarendon secured the next meeting. The following officers were elected: Mrs. A. B. Honnecut, Cleburne, president; Mrs. Eddins, Clarendon, first vice president; Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh, Waxahachie, second vice president; Mrs. J. T. Woodworth, Crowell, third vice president; Mrs. N. F. Hey, Hillsboro, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert McSwain, Georgetown, recording secretary; Mrs. N. G. Rollins, Abilene, treasurer. Mrs. F. B. Rudolph was elected corresponding secretary from this district.

For the Giles Picnic.

The railway officials figure on running two extra coaches from Clarendon next Saturday morning to the Giles picnic. These will then be brought to Memphis and switched off. The north bound train at 9 a. m. will pick them up and take the crowd to Giles, where the coaches will be set out. At night the coaches will be coupled onto the southbound train and the Memphis crowd brought home. They will again be taken north at once and the Clarendon crowd taken home. Thus two coaches will be made to do service both ways and handle the crowd promptly and conveniently, even to large numbers.—Memphis Herald.

Lelia News.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

We have had fine rains in these parts, but weather continues cool and backward, though farm work is progressing nicely. There will be considerably more crop put in this year than heretofore.

The two daughters and son of our neighbor, Mr. Gearer, arrived on the morning train Saturday.

Miss Maud Bayer who has been visiting her aunt for the past eighteen months will return to her home at Rockford, Ill., this week.

The patrons and citizens of our school will meet this week to make arrangements for building a new school house.

Sunday, there was light attendance at Sunday School, but those who attended had good lessons, and heard a good sermon by Mr. Doke.

Memphis.

Mrs. Geo. Bugbee is visiting in Clarendon this week.

Mrs. Craver went to Clarendon Tuesday and has been spending the week there, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Browder.

At the home of the groom in the central part of Hall county last Sunday night occurred the marriage of A. W. Christopher and Miss Ethel Duncau.

Mrs. J. B. Grimsley was brought here from the south side of the river Wednesday and was tried for lunacy before Judge Bradley. A jury was empaneled and several witnesses examined and testified as to the mental condition of the unfortunate lady. After an examination into the matter the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and the lady will be sent to the asylum as soon as possible.

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 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.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional Committee

There are nearly 30,000 immigrants a week landing in New York. These men are coming over to enjoy the great prosperity in this country. The way they will find it by taking the places of strikers now on a strike for higher wages. In this way they will act as strike-breakers for the trusts and the trusts will thereby experience no diminution in their own prosperity. How does organized labor like that?

It is almost heartrending (?) to view the debris of busted trusts scattered all over the country, wrought by the legislation passed by the late republican Congress(?)

It is believed here that the President has arrived at an acute period of his candidacy for the republican nomination. He has got to the baby-kissing stage of the game. Next on program will be the trust-hugging stunt.

If the President will return and make as close a study of the working of the civil service here as he made of the animals in Yellowstone Park, he will find some game that has crept in under the civil service tent more worthy of his gun.

In trust-baiting, publicity seems to be one of President Roosevelt's strong cards. Why does he not try some of the publicity medicine and the scandals of the War and Post Office Departments of his own administration?

The Amphitheatre donated to the University of California by William Randolph Hearst and in which President Roosevelt will speak when he goes to Berkeley, seems to be a superb gift. As everybody knows, Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, the mother of Representative Hearst, has given one million dollars to the University of California, and is devoting her time to the supervising of plans and details in the development of this great institution. Mrs. Hearst, by the way, is the only woman Regent in the United States. Mr. Hearst's Amphitheatre is modeled after those of the ancient Greek. It will cost one hundred thousand dollars when completed. It will contain nine sections of seats, each section to have more than twenty tiers. They will be of a steep incline and will seat eight thousand persons. Around the top a broad walk will furnish standing room for two thousand more persons. Below the tier-seats will be a platform level with the stage provided with seats. The Amphitheatre will accommodate in all fourteen thousand persons.

The investigation in the Post Office Department is digging up more snakes than the administration can conveniently kill, and the administration would like nothing better than to kill the investigation.

One of the men who already had resigned had his wife go to his old office in the P. O. Department and rifle a safe of papers that would, presumably, incriminate him and perhaps others in his division of the Department. Now comes a man named Seymour Tulloch, who had been cashier of the Washington City post office for over twenty years, and was fired by Postmaster Merritt at the dictation of Perry Heath, who was the First Assistant Postmaster General, because Tulloch refused to pay people who were carried on the rolls of the city post office in a fraudulent manner. Tulloch charges that some men were on the pay rolls three times under different names and were drawing three salaries; that a certain newspaper man was on the rolls as the physician to the city post office, and that he knew

no more about the practice of medicine than a hog knows about navigating a ship, yet he was receiving a salary of \$1,700 a year. He says these frauds and irregularities have been going on ever since Perry Heath, who now is the Secretary of the Republican National Committee, was installed as First Assistant Postmaster General; that he has the papers in his possession to prove all his charges and only asks the opportunity to do so. From the way things look now he probably will not get the chance to prove his charges. Mr. Payne is making a bluff at investigating the charges made by Tulloch, but from his motions he hardly will give Mr. Tulloch an opportunity to go on the witness stand. He sees what the whole thing is leading to and is doing his best to squelch any further investigation. He is a shrewd politician, and was placed in the cabinet as Roosevelt's political guide and counsellor, and it evidently is his belief that a continuance of the investigation will result in serious consequences to the administration. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, who is the spokesman for Roosevelt on the floor of the Senate, evidently thinks otherwise, for he said after reading in the Washington Evening Star, a defence of A. W. Machen, Superintendent of Free Delivery, by Postmaster General Payne, that Machen would have to go and that his suspension or discharge had been ordered by the President before he left on his western trip; that if the Postmaster General did not get rid of Machen there would be something doing in the resignation line in Mr. Payne's office, and the Postmaster General would be forced out of the cabinet. Mr. Payne is now between the devil and the deep blue sea. If he kicks out Bob Wynne, who started the investigation, Wynne will pull down the temple. Machen knows too much, and if he is kicked out he will play the same game, and there you are. Meantime the democrats are holding their noses and watching the fun.

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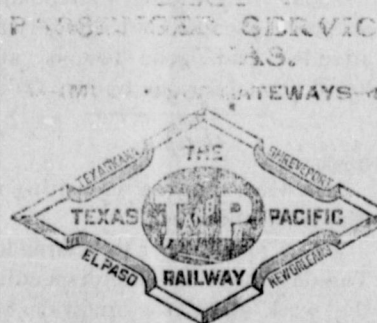
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