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The Rights of the Press.

The Register speaks at length of the attempt in Pennsylvania to silence the press by a rigid libel law. Among other things it says:

Nothing is more valued by the American people than the right of free utterance by speech or pen. The perpetuity and the purity of our institutions depend upon the preservation of this right. A government by the people, of the people, and for the people cannot be maintained unless the people are permitted to discuss its policies, its servants and its management. From the president down to the humblest public official, the men who manage the interest of government, national or local, are amenable to the people. Their public acts are open to public discussion, but their private affairs, their characters, their purely personal relation, are no more subject to public comment that would injure or annoy them than if they were private citizens. The press may question their motives, condemn their official actions, may criticize their political opinions or their relations to matters or interests that reflect upon their relation to government, but to go beyond these limitations is license instead of liberty. And right there is found the line of demarcation between rightful free speech or a genuine free press, and libelous speech and publication. Draw the line between what one is at liberty to say or to publish and what one takes license to say or publish, and the whole scope of the question is opened up clearly. When an individual occupies a public relation—is dealing with the public, as a teacher, a preacher, an editor, a political leader, a manager of quasi-public business, an attorney at a public bar, a judge or an attaché of a public court, the incumbent of a public office, or the prisoner or accused person in the control of processes of law—he is in the public eye, is before public gaze, is in touch with public interest, and is a subject of proper public criticism or comment. He is not a private citizen. The manager of a corporation with the right to do business from the public is a public man to that extent, and is answerable to the public for the manner in which he exercises that right.

Whenever any person, in any way, comes in touch with the public, or is affected by the law, the opinion, the sentiment, the interest of the public—is in the public eye—then that person is open to public remarks, and the action or relation which places him in touch with the public is open to remark. Anything said which does not falsely accuse him, which does not amount to an assault upon his reputation, his business, his personal rights, or peace of mind, provided that there is no malice or private grudge behind it, is permissible under the commonly accepted theory of free speech and free press.

Whenever the law of the state attempts to go further than these limitations in punishing the utterances of the press or the public platform, then the danger line is crossed, and encroachment upon the sacred rights of free speech and a free press begins. When the press of this country cannot freely use the liberty which has always been

accorded it the machinations of the politicians, the base designs and schemes of partisans, the roguish plans of scamps and scoundrels will find no hindrance, and the people, always too careless of their liberties and their interests unless warned and aroused, will wake up some day to find the very foundation of our government undermined and the cornerstone of our liberties removed.

The Changed Panhandle

In speaking of the rapid changes going on in the Panhandle, the Telegram says:

The day of the fenceless ranges and the enormous pastures is nearing its end and smaller holdings, forage farming as adjuncts to cattle raising is at hand.

The experimental stations of the agricultural colleges have demonstrated the adaptability of a number of drouth resisting crops to this high, dry and semi-arid region. The "barons" have begun to let go of small patches, and the small farmers have acquired small holdings of two or three thousand acres, fenced them, put up wind mills and planted such crops as they have learned to know are adapted to the soil.

In this changed condition of cattle raising must be sought the future forecast of this region.

The new regime will be one of smaller ranches, denser settlements, better graded cattle and consequently higher price, better methods of raising and feeding cattle, more economical and less precarious ways. The day of enormous profits to the few will give way to the prosperity of the many of smaller means. Where once the baron was "monarch of all he surveyed and lord of all the fowl and the brute," thousands of thrifty ranchmen will thrive and multiply. "Westward the course of empire takes its way," and the tide of emigration is setting that direction, and before another decade the once great Panhandle range will have given place to smaller, fenced ranches and farms.

The success attending the raising of some half dozen varieties of forage crops, the abundance and the quality of the water obtained from deep and inexhaustible wells, the low value placed on the land, will insure the modern cattle country, par excellence of the United States.

But the Panhandle will be transformed yet in another way. It has been demonstrated that the small ranchman can grow at least a portion of his feed. Kaffir corn, sorghum, alfalfa and Johnson grass, and new industries are daily opening up to the farmer. Already the sugar beet has been tried in Carson county, analyzed by D. B. Keeler, with the result that they were good commercial beets and would be accepted at sugar beet factory, thus opening up another and new industry of far reaching importance.

But still another new department lately announced is that "hogs" can be raised as successfully and profitably in the Panhandle of Texas as in any other portion of the state. It is further said that they are absolutely free from cholera in this portion of the state. In this country where disease among swine is at the minimum, where we have wheat, oats and dry pastures to

graze them on in the winter, and sorghum, natural grasses and weeds in the summer, we ought to succeed. Then the prices here at Ft. Worth are ahead of any other market and the demand unlimited with improved breeds, the planting and feeding of alfalfa and corn, the packing houses at our door, the prosperity of the small farmer will be greatly advanced. The growing of fruit and vegetables will be a large interest as the Panhandle is well adapted to such use. With smaller farms and plenty of water the seeming waste lands will produce fine crops and maintain a large population.

The Largest Cattle Ranch.

According to the Fort Worth Telegram, the largest ranch in the world is that of Don Luis Terrazas of Chihuahua which extends some 150 miles along the line of the Mexican Central railroad and is probably the largest range in the world. D. Luis is said to own some twenty to thirty million acres of land—8,000,000 in cattle range and to graze some 1,000,000 head of cattle, half a million sheep and a quarter million of horses. Ten thousand men are employed and 100,000 acres in cultivation. His wealth is estimated from two to three hundred million of dollars, Mexican money.

About 50 to 60 per cent of Mexican cattle are sent to the United States. Don Luis has lately erected a large packing house in Chihuahua, the only one in Mexico, and is managed and worked by Americans. He is 73 years old. His latest improvement is the erection of a large reservoir costing some \$200,000, to save the loss of cattle incident to the dry season. Don Luis is a close friend to President Diaz and is a financial and political power in his country.

GENERAL NEWS.

A. A. Ames' former mayor of Minneapolis, was sentenced to six years in the pen Saturday for bribery and other disgraceful conduct.

The Sweden reichstag has passed the government bill granting about \$35,000 for the expenses of Sweden's participation in the St. Louis exposition.

Joe Adair, Wash Turner and Dave Preddy are dead and Geo. Fisher and Ed Lewis, are sick and not expected live as the result of drinking moonshine whiskey near Hot Springs, Ark.

In 1892 the assessed valuation of property in the city of Lawton, Ok., was \$474,000 while in 1905 it will be nearly two million. The total assessed valuation of the county last year was \$1,735,739, while this year the valuation of the city will exceed that.

It is given out at Topeka, Kas., that Gov. Bailey will issue a proclamation ordering that all cattle brought into Kansas shall be "dipped" to relieve them from Texas itch or mange. A meeting of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission will be held there next Tuesday when plans for preventing the alarming spread of the disease among cattle will be made. An effort will be put forth to co-operate with Colorado in order to make the quarantine more effective.

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

STATE NEWS.

Armour will put a \$30,000 wear-house at Sherman.

Clarendon sent 194 people to Giles Saturday to take in the picnic.

Arlington has voted to issue bonds for a \$12,000 school building.

A board of trade has been organized at Wichita Falls with 60 members.

North Ft. Worth had a \$20,000 fire Sunday night. It originated in a bakery.

At Dallas Sunday R. B. Sowers was badly cut by C. W. Moore in a difficulty over house rent.

The carloads of freight handled in and out of Ft. Worth last year were 436,566. Of this the Ft. Worth & Denver handled 58,799.

Fred Chamberlain is now dispenser of cold drinks, candy and other "taffy" (to girls) at Posey & Patman's.

T. B. Hardeman, a merchant, shot and mortally wounded Slim Collins, a railroad man, near Nacogdoches Friday.

The Morris Mercantile Co., H. W. Holbert, druggist, and the postoffice at Chico were burglarized last week. This makes 25 burglaries in that town in five years.

The Singer hotel, a three story frame building, one of Brownwood's first landmarks, has been condemned and will be taken down. A new stone building will take its place.

H. B. Cunningham shipped from Estelline Saturday to Cheyenne, Wyo., his last purchase of 800 1 and 2-year-old steers. These cattle were bought from J. T. George of King county. These cattle brought \$16 and \$12.

At Wichita Falls Saturday J. C. Alister and Lucian Crawford pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary and were sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. They broke into a freight car and stole seven pairs of shoes a few weeks ago.

The governor appointed John A. Hulen as adjutant general to succeed General Scurry, resigned, to take effect June 1. Hulen is from Gainesville. General Scurry resigned to accept the position of auditor and cashier of an insurance company at Dallas.

It is rumored at Wichita Falls that the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf extension from Ardmore via Waurika will pass through Wichita Falls, absorb the Wichita Valley Road and extend from Seymour to Stamford to the terminus of the Texas Central Road.

Stamford parties claim to have information direct from Mr. Yoakum, president of the Frisco, that he has ordered a survey to be made for his road, beginning at Vernon and coming south through Stamford. The corps of engineers will be in the field in about six weeks.

An exchange speaking of the Panhandle says that the death rate from pulmonary disease is the lowest known on earth, and in no climate can life be spent so happily, with as much pleasure, and so little that is disagreeable, as in that of Western Texas and New Mexico.

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.

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TEXAS sends to northern markets 1,800,000 cattle a year. As the great ranges are being divided into stock farms her production capacity increases because a greater number of cattle can be finished for market on the same number of acres. By 1910 Texas can market 2 1-4 million cattle.

GOVERNOR PENNYPACKER, who signed Pennsylvania's stringent libel law, may be the first to be hit by it. Charles Nelan, the cartoonist, has written a long letter to the governor in which he complains of the use of the word "outcast" in the governor's letter on the libel bill, as applied to the maker of one of Mr. Nelan's drawings. Mr. Nelan demands a prompt apology, failing to receive which he gives notice he will bring suit against the governor for libel. He says in the letter "I beg to say to you, sir, that when you applied this epithet to me you uttered an unqualified falsehood. I am not an 'outcast,' I am not a 'vagabond.' If you will not retract, and will agree not to plead the privilege of your position as a defense for the wrong you have done me, I will institute proceeding against you within five days, and will hurry the case to trial with the utmost expedition, so the jury in the court and the larger jury of the people of the commonwealth may know whether I am the 'outcast' you have stigmatized me, or whether you are a slanderer and a libeler of an honest citizen." A great deal of sport is being made of the bill and the governor for signing it by the Philadelphia papers. He is being cartooned in a hideous manner, the purpose of which is to invite libel suits to test the law.

About sixty thousand cow hides have passed through the hands of Amarillo hide dealers since the first of January. These hides have been shipped in here from all parts of the Panhandle country and practically represent the cattle losses during the winter.—Champion.

Those cattle at \$20 per head represent a loss of \$1,200,000. When the big ranches are broken up and the country dotted over with stock farms such losses will be unknown. Thousands of hides were marketed at Quanah, Childress, Memphis, Clarendon, Canadian and other places and it is very likely the value of the cattle that perished was nearer \$2,000,000.

The Wellsburg (W. Va.) News is getting hot in the collar because republican papers continue to refer to Grover Cleveland as the coming democratic candidate, and says: "If the republicans are determined to have Grover Cleveland as a presidential candidate why in the devil don't they nominate him? There will be no kick from those who vote the democratic ticket."

The Steel Trust officially reports 133 million dollars net profits for last year and 120 million dollars paid to labor. Capital got more than the 140,000 laborers received. If the government would do the money lending, private capital could not thus profit off of the people, provided, of course, the government also owned the railroads, so that all would have equal rates.—Mo. World.

Varner, Arkansas, is plowing up the race track and planting it in cotton. Now if they will dig up their saloon and plant a good school house all will be well.—Searchlight.

Appropriation Bill Pruned, Yet There Will be A Deficit.

Gov. Lanham has approved the general appropriation bill. He approved the bill after having cut out appropriations aggregating \$600,000. Besides this amount it was discovered that appropriations amounting to \$140,000 were in the bill which did not come out of the general revenue, so the bill carries \$740,000 less than it did when presented to him, which was about \$7,000,000, leaving the bill as approved carrying \$6,760,000. This is \$450,000 excess of the revenues of the state. So it is safe to say that there will be a deficiency of over \$400,000 to meet with in the next two years. The estimated receipts of the state government are \$6,300,000.

Regarding the San Marcos normal appropriation the governor vetoed the item which provided that the salary for superintendent shall not be paid to Prof. T. G. Harris. It was also discovered that instead of providing an appropriation of \$18,000 for maintenance only \$1800 is provided. The governor declares that Prof. Harris shall be the superintendent, and that the institution will be conducted on a deficiency of \$18,000.

The miscellaneous items were scaled all along the line.

Democratic Harmony.

The Brooklyn Eagle is doing all it can for the nomination of Cleveland and says he is the only democrat who can defeat Roosevelt, and to support any other candidate would contribute to Mr. Roosevelt's re-election.

To this Mr. Bryan replies in his Commoner as follows:

"How pleasant it must be to be able to settle questions so easily. The Eagle first decides that Mr. Cleveland is the only man who could beat Mr. Roosevelt, and having settled that it proceeds to brand men as desiring the election of Roosevelt, all who oppose its decree. And this from a paper who hepled to elect Mr. McKinley! The democrats who have been loyal to the party answer the Eagle in two ways: In the first place, they deny that Mr. Cleveland would be a strong candidate. In 1894, after two years experience, the people repudiated his administration and elected a republican congress by an enormous majority. What reason have we to believe that they would treat him more kindly now? Two years later, in 1896, he left the democratic party and threw his support, nominally at least, to the Palmer and Buckner ticket, and that ticket not only failed to carry a single state or county, but actually carried but one precinct in the United States, and that was not a large precinct, but an obscure frontier precinct in western Kansas where there were but six voters in the precinct, and the Palmer and Buckner ticket only received three out of the six. What was there in the result of that contest to indicate that Mr. Cleveland would be popular today? "If it is said that Mr. Cleveland's friends voted the republican ticket instead of the Plamer and Buckner ticket, will that be urged as an evidence that he would become a popular democratic candidate? If Mr. Cleveland's friends voted the republican ticket in order to carry out his wishes, why don't they secure his nomination by the republican party? Why don't they boom Mr. Cleveland for the vice presidency on the Roosevelt ticket? Or, if that would not be acceptable, why don't they have Mr. Morgan arrange with Mr. Roosevelt to run for vice president with Mr. Cleveland as the republican candidate for the presidency?"

"They seem to be very much afraid that the business interest of the country will be disturbed by a real battle between the people and organized wealth. Surely a combination between the friends of Mr. Roosevelt and the friends of Mr. Cleveland ought to settle the matter entirely, if both are as popular as their friends say they are.

"It is absurd in the extreme to mention the connection with the democratic nomination a man who, in the two last campaigns, did not support the ticket and any one would see it who had any knowledge of democratic voters or any sympathy with democratic principles."

Incompetent Surveyors.

The following clipped from the Claude News, illustrates the unsatisfactory condition of county lines, as well the surveys made for private parties:

"Horn Wrenn of Washburn was on our streets Thursday. Mr. Wrenn has been on the plains for about fourteen years and during that time has lived at but one place, yet he has been a citizen of three counties. First he lived in Potter county where he was very well satisfied—had good water, plenty of grass, had good neighbors, and made good crops. Then some fellow came along with some triangular stick and chain and when he got through "piking" around informed Mrs. Wrenn that he lived in Randall county and would have to move, so he carried his tax roll to Canyon City. Recently, from some cause (We hope at the gentleman's choice) another "civil" engineer went over his ranch and notified him he would again have to move, that Armstrong county wanted a whack at his taxes, and now he is one of us. The gentleman is some what of a philosopher—can live in any county so they don't move his house; says the water is just as fine, the grass as nutritious and his neighbors as kind as when he lived in Potter or Randall counties."

Program For the Baptist Fifth Sunday and Board Meeting.

The above meeting of the Paloduro Canyon Baptist Association will take place in Claude, May 29, 30 and 31. Following is the program:

FRIDAY.

11 a.m.—Sermon.—J. D. Ballard. 2 p.m.—1, "The Bible."—A. E. Baten. 2 "How to Study the Bible"—Bennett Hatcher. 3 "The Bible in Soul-Winning."—H. B. McGee.

8:30—Sermon. W. C. Grant.

SATURDAY.

9 a. m.—Devotional Service.—T. T. StClair. 9:20 a. m.—Report of Missionaries Thornton and Baker, and discussion of Associational Missionaries.

11 a.m.—Sermon—J. W. Whatley.

2 p. m.—Board meeting.

3 p. m.—"Reciprocal Duties of Church and Pastor."—W. L. Skinner, and others.

5:30—Committee on Baptist College: A. E. Baten, C. R. Moreman, J. B. Cole, J. L. Smith and C. E. Oakes.

8:30—"Christian Education."—J. B. Cole and W. H. Younger. Sunday services arranged and announced by local committee.

Every church is earnestly requested to be represented by messengers and Associational mission money. The Claude church and friends will entertain all who will attend the meeting. Come Friday and remain till Monday.

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TIME TABLE.
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| 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..... | 8:55 p. m. |

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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.

Don't forget our big picnic and college rally in Clarendon May 23.

The picnic at Giles was enjoyed by those who went and the edibles were bountiful.

Dr. Gray and wife of Caddo Mills are here prospecting and visiting. They are stopping with Mr. W. G. Stuart.

Attorney Barrett went to Dalhart Monday night on business, and Attorney Hill is in Amarillo on business.

Miss Clotile Baker left Tuesday for Amarillo where she will join her mother and where they will make their home.

Fred Dewey returned the first of the week from a trip to his old home in Illinois. He also visited a brother in Chicago.—Childress Index.

Rev. Skinner, pastor of the Baptist church, has been chosen to preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the public school next Sunday at 11 a. m., at the Methodist church.

The revival closed at the Baptist church Sunday night. There were 47 conversions and, so far, 15 baptisms. There were 36 additions to the church, including those who joined by letter. It was a great meeting.

There will be services with Holy Communion at St. John's Episcopal Church on Thursday, May 21st. Ascension Day at 10 a. m., by Rev. Edwin Wickens of Dallas. He will also hold services on Sunday May 24th, both morning and night.

B. E. Drake, now foreman of the Clarendon News, is to become foreman on the Live Stock Champion, Amarillo, as soon as that paper is supplied with an office of its own. The editor of the latter, Mr. L. B. Russell, was here Saturday and with Mr. Drake's assistance, an outfit, except press, was ordered for the Champion. The press work will be done by the Star.

It is told of Childress that a lady of literary turn stopped there and wanting something to read, stepped into what appeared to be a general store and asked: Have you "Browning?" The verdant salesman sleepily scratched his head a moment and answered: "No, mam. We have whitening and blueing and blacking, and there is a woman who does pinking for us, but browning is something I never heard of."

Go to the Globe Confectioner your Ice.

Miss Mable Easum returned to her home in Childress after visiting a few days with Miss Ruth Young.

The Picnic And Rally.

The committee in charge of the picnic and rally plans met yesterday and made further arrangements by granting the band boys the exclusive privilege of refreshment stands. This is a good move and we hope to see them well patronized, as the proceeds will go as payment on their instruments, and they will furnish music free during the picnic.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. Skinner at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Baten, of Amarillo, will speak next on "A Baptist College in the Panhandle and its Benefits to the Town and Community Securing It." This will be followed by an address by Rev. J. B. Cole of Memphis, then one by Hon. A. T. Cole in behalf of Clarendon, after which dinner will be announced.

The boys will have a ball game at 4 p. m.

The merchants are requested to close from 10 to 4 o'clock. Committees are at work to secure ample dinner and if you are not visited by them do not feel slighted, but just bring along your basket well filled, and with your mind made up to subscribe a good round sum to an institution that will mean so much for Clarendon and the surrounding country. We will have plenty of good music, good speaking and you can enjoy the day. Everybody come. Dinner in the courthouse yard, speaking in the courthouse.

The acquisition of the Fort Worth & Denver line by the International & Great Northern is now the story in railroad circles. Such a consolidation would give the Denver and the Rocky mountain region a straight route to the gulf coast of Texas, and would make changes in the railroad situation not inimical to the interest of Fort Worth.—Register

Amarillo Cattle Sales.

There has been a good round up of cattlemen in Amarillo this week. Among them have been both buyers and sellers, and some trading has been done. Yearlings price range around the \$17 mark and two-year-olds ranging around the \$22 mark.

Lake Toomb and Lemons bought 3000 two-year olds from Oscar Smith at \$20 per head. This is an extra fine bunch of twos and are located near Groom.

James Cushney bought 2500 two-year olds from Tom Montgomery of Blanco at \$20, delivered at Clarendon. These steers have wintered well and are in fine shape.—Champion.

Top market prices at Fort Worth Monday were: Steers, \$3.85; hogs, 6.45; cows, 2.85. Receipts were: Cattle, 1100; hogs, 700; sheep, 500; calves, 75.

The Panhandle cowman is gradually ridding his herds of common breeds and this is eminently the proper thing to do.—Champion.

Sweet potato slips \$2.50 per thousand, cabbage and tomatoes 50c hundred. Leave orders at this office.

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A camp of ex-confederates is to be organized in Armstrong county. The temporary organization consists of W. H. Brummett, chairman, J. H. Hamner, secretary, and the following were enrolled: Rev. W. S. Tipton, J. H. Hamner, G. S. Vinyard, W. H. Bowie, P. G. Mayes, W. H. Brummett, J. H. C. Pope, G. W. Puckett, J. H. Howe and W. E. Mills.

Walter McLaren had the misfortune to lose a fine horse last Saturday. He started to breaking sod with three horses to the plow when the team ran away and landed on a wire fence. All three were badly cut, though only one fatally.—Claude News.

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Memphis.

The Memphis commercial club has increased its membership to 50. Although school is out there is not a vacant house in Memphis, and several want houses.

The prospects for wheat and oats are so flattering this spring that Boykin & Co. have concluded to put in an elevator or grain house on the side track here.

It is said that Mrs. Adair has put down ten thousand dollars for the Baptist college at Clarendon, as a cold business investment. There is a man in this county who can and may double this as a financial investment to say nothing of sentiment.

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White House Changes.

Criticism by the press of the architectural eccentricities lately practiced on the White House premises have had a salutary affect. A number of newspapers in behalf of the public had complained of the changes which compelled people instead of entering the executive mansion at the front entrance to go off the lot and around half a block, getting in on the same side that let the live stock in and out.

Mrs. Roosevelt evidently has been reading the papers, for she joined in the popular objection, notwithstanding Architect McKim, specially employed for the project of superintending and designing the numerous and expensive improvements of the White House and its grounds, stoutly contended that the plans had been submitted to the Roosevelts and had their approval.

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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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SOCIETIES.
I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 881, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. FOREY, N. G.
M. ROSENFIELD, Sec'y.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional Committee
WHITEHOUSE EXTRAVAGANCE.

The people of the United States have a strenuous President in the White House, and he is also a very costly proposition when you count the dollars he has cost the taxpayers of the country since he entered the mansion of the chief executive of the nation. Aside from the half million dollars it has cost to repair and refurnish the building during the past year, the cost of maintaining the establishment has increased enormously. There was \$65,000 spent on a presidential office building, directly to the west of the White House, and members of Congress who have expressed an opinion said it looks like a stable. It certainly is about the orneriest looking affair for the office of the chief executive of a great nation to have cost so much money that any man ever saw. On first beholding it nearly every man says to himself that if that little cheese box cost \$65,000, then some man certainly got in his graft good and hard.

Then there are other expenditures that the people of the country never heard, in connection with Roosevelt's short occupancy of the White House. There has been an increase in the running expenses of the White House, since the Roosevelt advent, of over \$25,000 a year; new furniture and fittings for the "Mayflower" (the President's yacht) over \$100,000; the cost of keeping the "Mayflower" in commission for two months last year, about \$5,000; repairs and refitting the "Mayflower" last year about \$34,000 dollars, repairs and refitting the "Mayflower" this year about \$30,000. All this with the half million dollars spent on the White House makes approximately about \$750,000 that the strenuous President has cost the taxpayers of the country more than he or any other man in his position should have cost them. There were a few thousand dollars left over from the appropriation to fix up the White House unexpended after the work was finished, and plans were immediately put in operation to get rid of this amount before the end of the fiscal year, June 30, next.

A lattice work screen was erected to hide the Roosevelt family wash from the vulgar gaze, a double tennis court is in progress of preparation, although the President never plays tennis and by the time it is finished the Roosevelt children will all be over at Oyster Bay for the summer. Fine imported green bay trees costing over \$300 each have been placed on top of the east entrance to the White House until it resembles nothing so much as a beer garden on a roof in the height of the season.

Great beds of high-price flowers of many kinds will be set out and that part of the White House grounds used by the Roosevelt family and their friends will bloom with the luxuriance of the tropics. "There aint goin' to be no core to this apple" when the President gets through with that appropriation. It will be "all in" and the people will have paid a pretty penny to gratify the aesthetic tastes of the strenuous President. The President's yacht, the "Mayflower," is the most gorgeous craft that ever floated in salt water. It was built by Mrs. Ogden Goelet and was about completed when the government bought it for \$430,000, at the time war was declared with Spain. It is officially classed as a cruiser and is about the size of the "Cincinnati" or the "Boston." In the assignment of ships of the navy she appeared "on special service." She is really at the disposal of the President at all times, and was fit-

ted up at an enormous expense for his enjoyment.

The King of England or the Emperor of Germany does not travel in more imposing style than does Mr. Roosevelt when he is abroad in his private yacht, for the "Mayflower" is nothing less than that. As I said before, the refitting and refurnishing cost not less than \$100,000, and a part of this was for solid marble baths and cost \$2,000 each. Presidents Cleveland and McKinley were satisfied to ride on the "Sylph" or the "Dolphin" when they wanted to go out to sea, but alongside of the "Mayflower" they look like cheap tugs. If the people of the country want the aristocracy of wealth instead of intellect in the White House, they should by all means keep Roosevelt there.

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. 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.

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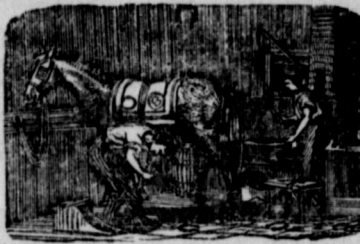
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