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Electric and Steam Railways.

It will perhaps surprise some persons to learn that electric railways carry eight times as many passengers as steam railways. There are 987 electric railway companies against 2057 steam railway companies. The electric roads have 128,948 miles of line, against 197,237 miles of steam line. The former have 67,199 cars against 1,550,833 cars on steam roads. The total capitalization of electric roads is \$2,145,606,645, against \$11,688,147,091 for the steam roads. The earnings are \$241,584,697, against \$1,588,526,037, and the net income \$30,955,233 against \$241,511,318. The electric roads are ahead also in the number killed and injured, the killed numbering 1,216 and the injured 47,428, against a record of but 282 killed and 4,988 injured on the steam roads. The latter have over ten times the mileage of the electric roads, but the electric roads run chiefly through the crowded streets of cities.

Northwest Texas Press Meeting.

Secretary Procter is out in the following circular urging the boys to attend the 14th annual meeting of the Association:

Brother Editors: The Secretary hereby urges that you speedily make arrangements to attend the Amarillo convention and to share in the pleasures of its attendant excursion to Cloudercroft and El Paso.

If not already a member in good standing, send in your application to me at once with the initiation fee of one dollar.

For transportation to Amarillo and Dalhart on the Fort Worth & Denver, applications must be made through the Secretary, and Mr. Glisson informs us that he will issue it in no other way and positively for only two persons on account of one publication. Don't delay in this and then blame Mr. Glisson or the Secretary. Send right now and state explicitly just what transportation you want on the Denver.

For transportation El Paso to Fort Worth, apply to Mr. E. P. Turner, G. P. A., Dallas.

For transportation Dalhart to Cloudercroft and El Paso, apply direct to Mr. W. H. Firth, G. P. A. Fort Worth, Texas, AT ONCE. These matters cannot be attended to "by return mail," and we must give the busy railroad people time to get around to us. Therefore do not delay. Time is flying.

I have not yet been able to secure a hotel rate at Amarillo or to designate headquarters there. Am still trying. Headquarters at El Paso will be the elegant new Hotel Angelus, which makes us a half rate of \$1.75 per day, American plan, two persons to a room.

We are going to have a fine time at Amarillo. No newspaper man within the bounds of the Northwest Texas Press Association should fail to become a member. Let me have your application by return mail.

The Secretary earnestly desires the co-operation of every member in securing a larger membership this year.

Read carefully the Constitution and By-Laws which will be mailed you, and if you wish to ask for further information, do so promptly, enclosing stamp for reply.

Fraternally,
ORION PROCTER, Sec.

Wilbarger's assessed values are \$3,815,973, a decrease of \$40,000 since last year.

Alfalfa.

A large acreage of alfalfa will be sown in Texas this spring. Thorough preparation of the soil and proper care in seeding will insure profitable crops wherever fair crops of corn can be grown. Heavy and wet soils are distinctly unfavorable to the success of alfalfa. It is a deep rooted plant and demands deep soils for best results. The rich and fertile river bottom soils and the black lands formed by the decomposition of limestone formations are ideal soils. The success or failure of the crop depends largely upon the condition of the seed bed at planting time. No mistake will be made if the same degree of preparation is given the seed bed for alfalfa as is required by the truck grower for his onion crop. Many failures with this crop in Texas would have been turned into successes if this important step had been more carefully considered.

The amount of seed to be sown to the acre varies according to the method of planting and thoroughness of preparation of the soil. In the drill ten to fifteen pounds will be sufficient, while a broadcast planting will require from twenty to twenty five pounds. The land should be thoroughly harrowed with a coarse tooth harrow just previous to planting. Broadcasted the seed should be covered with a smoothing harrow having the teeth slightly inclined backward, after which the land should be rolled. The depth of seeding will vary with the moisture in the soil. If the surface is dry the seed should be covered not less than one inch. Drills with press wheel attachment should be used in drilling alfalfa seed because a much better regulation of depth of seeding can be secured.

Utah and Kansas furnish the bulk of our commercial crop of seed. Well matured seed will retain their germinating power without showing any perceptible degree of deterioration for several years. This is contrary to the general belief but it is supported by well authenticated tests. Prof. Headden of Colorado, in testing the germinability of alfalfa seed gives out the following results:

Description	Yrs Old	Germinating Power
Prime seed.....	2	96
Prime seed.....	2	92
Prime seed.....	3	98
Prime seed.....	6	93
Screenings, first quality..	1	66
Screenings, first quality..	2	55
Screenings, first quality..	3	79
Screenings, second quality	2	38
Screenings, third quality..	1	38

A wet spring will produce good weed growth in the spring planted alfalfa patch. This is one objectionable feature with spring plantings even when the season is favorable. Frequent mowings during the summer months will be of beneficial effect in destroying weed growth. It is advisable to avoid pasturing alfalfa until the second year or even later. Never turn a hungry or thirsty animal into an alfalfa field. By observing this rule and further accustoming them to it by gradually increasing their time of feeding, little or no injurious effects will accompany the pasturing of horses or hogs.

Alfalfa should be cut for hay when the crop is about one-fourth in bloom, and in the morning when the dew is off the ground. As soon as wilted and before the leaves become brittle it should be windrowed. This can be accomplished in one day during the hot months. Usually the crop is raked the following morning. Handle alfalfa as little in curing as

possible. Much of the nutriment of the plant is contained in the leaves which are easily shattered in the process of curing. The injurious effect of rains on cut alfalfa is not so much the leaching out of food elements but the accompanying loss of leaves caused by the extra handling which is necessitated.

Alfalfa is of high feeding value, containing a large per cent of protein. Five tons of average alfalfa hay contains 1,100 pounds of protein, and is equal in this food element to 2,956 pounds of cotton seed meal, 3,754 pounds linseed meal, 9,019 pounds wheat bran, 10,185 pounds cow-pea hay, 16,176 pounds red clover hay, 39,285 pounds Timothy hay. Cattle, horses, sheep and hogs thrive on alfalfa, either in the form of hay or green feed. It can be fed to steers with profitable results. Young pigs do well on alfalfa pasturage. Horses are fond of it. Experiments with alfalfa hay for horses indicate that the cost of maintenance is reduced.

Alfalfa seed will cost about 11 cents per pound on an average. To plant an acre broadcast the seed will cost from \$2.20 to \$3.30. Alfalfa hay is now worth \$18 per ton. Two and three tons per acre are only fair yields yet will be found more profitable than most other crops.—B. C. Pittuck in Farm and Ranch.

Texas, through its legislature, has already passed a law, now in effect, to practically abate the evil complained of in the following clipping, but we suppose the editor wants to dig at the women anyhow. He says: 'A woman will yank up the guy ropes of her corset until she almost squeezes her immortal soul out of place, put a dead bird on her hat and go strutting around over town selling tickets for an entertainment to raise money to help send missionaries to some foreign clime for the purpose of teaching civilization to the poor heathens who have never known what it is to wear a corset and have been struggling on in the ignorant belief that birds were created to sing instead of being worn on the hat.'

Take Notice:

By mutual consent the firm of Shelton & Son is dissolved, J. M. Shelton, successor of Shelton & Son, assuming all indebtedness of the firm and receiving all notes and accounts owing and due the firm.

Very truly,
SHELTON & SON.

While we have ever appreciated the confidence and patronage of the public, we hope as successor of the old firm to continue to merit the confidence and patronage of the public, without any break or hinderance. So we invite you to our place of business at the same old stand to examine our goods and get our prices, and when you come do not forget the Scriptural injunction: "Ask and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find," for we are trying to keep something of every kind that the people usually need and want. But with our limited amount of room we cannot display our goods as we would like to, so please call for what you want. We have now the best stock of goods ever in Giles, and cordially invite you to come and see for yourself. Very truly yours,

J. M. SHELTON,
Successor to Shelton & Son.

A. M. Ramp, now of Red Moon, Ok., is here this week as a witness in the Jowell case.

The Finest Cold Drinks ^{At} The Globe.

The most delicious Fruit, Purest Candies, Best Ice Cream, and all the up-to-date Flavors can be found at

Globe Confectionery,

DUBBS BROS., Proprietors.

Very Best Brand of Cigars and Tobaccos to be had.

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Reduced Rates.

Ex-Confederate Veterans reunion Canyon City, Texas, August 4-7th. Rate one fare for round trip. Dates of sale Aug. 3rd and 4th. Limit 15 days from date of sale.

United Confederate Veterans. Sherman, Texas, July 15-16. Rate \$10.80 for round trip. Date of sale July 14 and 15th.

Colorado Tourist Rates season 1903. Effective June 1st, expires Sept 30. Tourist limit 3 days each direction. Final limit to return Oct. 31st, 1903. Stopover privileges will be allowed at pleasure, both going and returning, within life of ticket, regardless of transit limit on C. & S. Ry. at and north of Trinidad. Call for rates.

J. W. KENNEDY, Agt.

M. K. & T. Ry. Reduced Rates.

The following round trip rates will be in effect via the "Katy."

St. Louis, Mo. One fare for round trip, plus \$2. Dates of sale: July 16 and 17th. Limit July 27th, 1903.

Knoxville, Tenn. One fare plus \$2.25 round trip. Dates of sale June 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, July 5, 6, 13 and 20th. Limit to return 15 days from date of sale.

One fare plus two dollars for the round trip to Kansas City, Mo. Dates of sale July 3rd, 11th, 18th, and 25th. Good to return until Sept. 15th, 1903.

Baltimore, Md. Selling dates: July 15th and 17th. Limit to return July 27th, 1903.

One fare plus \$2.25 for the round trip to Atlanta, Ga. Selling dates, July 13th, and 20th. Good to return 15 days from date of sale.

One fare plus 25 cents for the round trip to Mont Eagle, Tenn. Selling date: July 22nd and 23rd. Limit to return August 31, 1903.

Write to "Katy" Dallas, Texas, and find out all about it.

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Clarendon, Texas, July 15, 1903.

It is very probable that an entirely new place will present its claims for the location of the Baptist College when the Association meets. If it does its claims will demand consideration. There is one thing Clarendon should keep in mind; that is that the committee will demand of the place getting it \$15,000 in cash.

PEOPLE of the northeastern states have been so bitter against those of the south for lynching a few black brutes that some southern people have been disposed to place them on equality with the negro, whom they so vigorously defend. But it begins now to look like the Indianaians and Pennsylvanians are concluding that theirs is a "white man's country," also.

THE Channing Courier has in press a special addition of 2000 copies that should be a big advertisement for that part of the Panhandle this edition is under the management of Mr. Del Harrington, the lawyer of Channing and a former newspaper man of Clarendon, who is well fitted for just this kind of work. The mechanical work is being done in this office and it will be turned out in a few days.

WE notice that Judge D. E. Simmons, office assistant of the attorney general is being strongly pressed to make the race for attorney general. Judge Simmons was appointed to the position he now holds from Grayson county by the late Thomas S. Smith, when he was first elected. He served during the time of that officer's incumbency and the incoming attorney general, Judge C. K. Bell, reappointed him. He is well known throughout the state. We were acquainted with Judge Simmons in his younger boyhood, when he was an energetic and moral, as well as a studious boy, whom we expected to make his mark in the world. And his parents, Dr. Simmons and wife, were as fine neighbors as anyone could wish to live in the vicinity of.

Pope Leo has been expected to die for some time and it is likely he will have breathed his last before this reaches our readers, as there is no chance for his recovery.

The Childress Index says: "It might be a good thing to clean out the state offices. The clerks at Austin seem to be of the opinion they own the state house and the official positions, judging from the results of last week." It even goes further and says: "Every candidate for state office next year should make the announcement that if elected his first act would be to discharge every employe, putting in new men from top to bottom."

Col. Walsh Jones died at his home in Bastrop Saturday. He was a noted political character in Texas, having served as Lieutenant Governor, and three times in Congress. He was a leader of the populist party during the years it was a power in the politics of the State. He was a pioneer citizen of Bastrop county and a man of sterling worth and character.

Ed Johnson has sold his interest in the confectionery business to his partner, Alex Cole, at Dalhart.

The Paducah Times, a good paper for the town it is in, is a year old.

The Memphis editors still seem to have a soreness in their weak spots over the college matter. But since the committeemen from the other places all say they saw nor heard nothing while at the meeting here for Memphis to complain of, they are shifting their complaint to an article by Bro. Skinner in the Banner-Stockman, published prior to the meeting, in which they say were reflections on Memphis. Last week a professional man from Memphis was in town and was asked what the article contained that they objected to, and he said it was in reference to the water question and of the town being in the center of the county and no danger of any county seat removal agitation in the future. When asked if any other town was named he said "No, but the article said while this was the case with Clarendon, it cannot be said of some of her competitors." We had not read Rev. Skinner's article at that time hence made no denial, and if he had it would only have been a fact that should have consideration, but since then we have read the article and find that the above language was not used at all, nor any unfavorable comparisons, but just simply a statement of Clarendon's advantages. Memphis has just simply erected a "straw man" to hurl stones at. We will republish Rev. Skinner's article Saturday.

A special from Gonzales says a rich gold discovery has been made in that vicinity in what is called the Glein well. A quantity of the ore was sent to the United States mint at New Orleans, and a report has been received and arrangements are being made to sink a shaft 6 x 12 feet to the ore-bearing stratum. In sinking the well at a depth of 300 feet the stratum of gold-bearing sand was gone through, and the analysis estimates the value at \$620 per ton and \$2.50 in silver. A local jeweler estimates the gold value at \$375 per ton.

For the first time in about ten years Hon. Thos. E. Watson, by special request, delivered an address before the Georgia House of Representatives in favor of the child labor bill now pending before that body. He showed that, though engaged with other duties, he had lost none of that zeal for the common people which fired his soul in the closing days of the last century. His son is an influential member of the Georgia Legislature and exhibits many of those characteristics which have made his sire one of the most noted men of this nation.—Mercury.

Lying before the writer is a map of Texas published in 1883. The only towns shown in the Panhandle are Tascosa, Clarendon and Moebette. No railroads were then in this vast section. This was twenty years ago. Now nearly every county is organized and fairly well settled, with numberless towns, and several railroads pass through this section. Such towns as Amarillo, Quanah, Vernon, Childress, Hereford, with many other smaller but respectable sized towns were then not in existence. One is lead to believe that the great progress of the past twenty years will be greatly outdone during the next twenty; and that long before that time has expired the Panhandle will have many, many thousands of people and a most wonderful development.—Quanah Tribune.

Four thousand millmen at Ashland Ky., and Ironton, Ohio, who have been on a strike for six months, returned to work Monday. Concessions were made by both sides.

Household Goods for Sale.

All my household goods for sale at a bargain. C. E. CROWE.

A good housekeeper always has a bottle of bed-bug-beater.

STATE NEWS.

Lint Lockard, a clerk 27 years old suicided at Gainsville Saturday night.

Mrs. A. O. Stanfield and two children are fatally burned at Ben Franklin from the explosion of an oil can, used in starting a fire.

While kindling a fire at Galveston Saturday with a can of gasoline oil, Mrs. John M. Isak was severely burned, from the effects of which she died shortly afterward. She leaves a husband and four children.

Friday night at Pilot Point Gilbert Owens, a man in the livery business at Collinsville, Grayson county, tried to board a freight train and fell under it. He received injuries to the right leg which necessitated its amputation just below the knee.

Last Thursday night John Ashbury, enroute from Cairo, Ill., to Dalhart, expired on the north bound train. Mr. Ashbury was in the employ of the government, and sent to Dalhart in the interest of the irrigation surveys, instituted last season by the government.

The body of Colonel George M. Hibbler of Lawrence was found in a cotton field near his home Thursday. It is presumed he died from sunstroke. The deceased was 75 years of age and one of the oldest citizens of Kaufman county.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional committee

The President of the United States is just now coming in for some severe criticism in the political circles in the capital of the nation which is causing democrats to smile audibly and administration republicans to wince perceptibly. There are several reasons for this criticism. One is the "gag rule" applied to the Postoffice Department investigation promulgated by him before he left for his summer home at Oyster Bay. That means simply that the investigation will be a farce from this time on and that the details shall not be given to the public for fear of hurting the party of public plunder. No honest man or party ever was afraid of investigation or of being watched. It is the thief that is afraid of espionage or publicity. Only a short time ago Mr. President Roosevelt was lustily proclaiming from the stump and through his messages to the Congress that "publicity" was the panacea for the trust evils that now beset the honest consumers of the country. If "publicity" is the specific for trust evils, why is not publicity good for the evils, the boodles, grafting and unheard of corruption that honeycombs the Postoffice Department? If he will reconcile those two divergent opinions of the benefits of publicity I will apologize for any criticism anent the matter I may have made concerning him.

Another criticism that one hears talked about in the corridors of the hotels in this political center is the close personal relations of the President and Congressman Littauer, of New York, who has been caught grafting while a member of Congress by grabbing a contract to furnish gloves to the army. Mr. Littauer has boasted of his intimacy with the President and of his "pull" at the White House. Did that "pull" have anything to do with landing the glove contract while he was a member of Congress and therefore against the law? The people would like to have an answer to that question.

There have been a number of deaths of boys from lockjaw in various cities as a result of Fourth of July accidents. New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Fall River, Mass., coming in for such deaths.

CLOSE-OUT SALE

AT COST!

My Entire stock of Dry Goods go at absolute cost to Close them out!

\$6 Stetson Hats at only	\$4.50
\$1.50 Shoes and Slippers, only	1.00
\$1.00 Shirts	.75
8c Domestic, bleached or unbleached	.06
6c Calicos at only	.04½

Many other articles we have in stock we haven't room to mention that will go

At Astonishingly Low Prices!!

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J. A. JACKSON,

COST SALE

We offer our entire line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits at Cost for Cash. Everything will go, even the Nobby Summer Coats and Pants for Summer wear.

These prices will apply to Cash purchasers only.

BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY,

we will place on sale our entire line of Summer white goods. Many New and Novel things shown this season for the first time. A new white dress or waist is always an acceptable addition to a lady's wardrobe.

Don't fail to ask to see them and you will buy. Liberal reductions in prices.

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CLARENDON, TEXAS.

FREE TRIP TO THE WORLD'S FAIR!

WE WILL PRESENT the person who obtains the greatest number of new Annual Cash Subscribers to THE CHRONICLE between now and April 1, 1904, a round-trip ticket to St. Louis during the Greatest World's Fair next year. This is no chance game, guessing contest, or voting ballots that may be issued in unlimited numbers, but a fair, square offer.

SECOND PRIZE.

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

This is a Great Opportunity!

Go to work and Secure the Prize!

To all that contest for these Prizes and don't win we will allow a commission of **TEN PER CENT.**

TIME TABLE.
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1. Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7. Passenger and Express.....	10:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 3. Mail and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
No. 5. Passenger and Express.....	8:55 p. m.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agent.	

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.
Are you troubled with dreams? Buy bed-bug-beater
For accident or sick benefit policy, see A. J. Barnett. He represents a company that pays claims promptly.

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.

If sleepless, buy bed bug-beater.
Mrs. P. D. Hudgins has been sick for a week or two
Miss Elizabeth Martin has been quite sick the past week.
Rev. Houk is at Hereford helping in a revival meeting this week.
Dr. Morris and John Scaif went to Memphis and back Saturday.
The State Controller Saturday registered \$10,000 of Donley county jail bonds.
We have been too busy in the office this week to rustle local for this issue.

The past three or four days have been warm with a vengeance. A good rain is badly needed.
Mrs. T. A. Babb and daughter, Miss Annie, came home Sunday from Hereford and Amarillo.

Miss Ethel Doak, who has been down visiting several days from Washburn, returned home Sunday.
Miss Minnie Beverly returned home Saturday from her visit at Henrietta. Miss Lura Brown, of that place, came up with her for a visit.

Miss Clotile Baker came down from Amarillo Monday to visit friends. After visiting several towns down the road she will return to Waco, where she formerly lived.

Mrs. Elder, wife of Rev. J. F. Elder, of Quanah, is here on a visit, the guest of Mrs. W. L. Skinner. She will remain in Clarendon until after the Baptist Association.

Rev. Skinner returned yesterday from a trip up the road. He finds the people in the towns that are candidates for the college earnestly working for it, but they are doing it in a nice way.

Sunday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Joe Cupell of Clarendon, and Miss Mary Haynes were married, Rev. Morris officiating. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life with none of the trials of an unlucky life to bear.—Paducah Times.

District Court.
Special venires of 172 men were exhausted in obtaining a jury in the Jowell case. The examining of the witnesses began yesterday and only about half of them were examined when court adjourned last night.
The jury, before whom this case is being tried, is composed of the following: T. L. Naylor, D. R. Priddy, J. J. Woodward, J. D. McDougal, Tom Crawford, W. G. Culwell, W. D. Shelton, C. H. Ellis, G. W. Gilham, A. J. Akers, W. A. Caruth, E. A. Watt.

Fresh Car of Queen Bee Flour at W. H. MEADOR Gro. Co.

Letter From The Comptroller.
The following are extracts from a letter from Mr. Stephens to Dr. Stocking. The portion referring to the death of his parents some years ago and the whereabouts of the rest of the family is left out:

AUSTIN, Texas, July 11, 1903.
Dr. J. D. STOCKING,
Clarendon, Texas.

MY DEAR FRIEND:
Yours of July 9th making inquiry as to whom I am and something as to my early life, etc., is before me. In reply will say, yes, I am that same chap, who went to school to you in old Springfield, away back in 1872, 31 years ago when my mother assisted you; and I assure it does me good and causes my soul to rejoice to receive your communication, it coming from one whom not only myself, but my dear mother father and family prized so highly. The teaching received from my mother and yourself doubtless molded my life, and has been the means of bringing me to the responsible position I hold today, under the appointment of Governor Lanham and in accord with the wishes of my friends over the state, and more especially the wish of my much loved and lamented friend, R. M. Love, whom I have known for 35 years past; for all this allow me to extend my heartfelt thanks and gratitude. I assumed control of the department on July 8th, and we are moving on nicely. I have a true and tried force, and feel sure of my success in carrying out the will of my friend, Love—and of the people—and shall give my best service to the best interest of the State.

What a change has come since I last saw you. I am truly glad to locate you, I had lost track of you entirely. Now, should you ever pass this way be sure and call on me, and we will make it as pleasant for you as we can.

And in closing will state that the boy who attended your school at old Springfield "of which he is proud until this day"—will be on August 26, 1903, 49 years of age, weight 175 pounds, very few gray hairs, and "with the exception of the great trouble which has lately come to him," feels about as spry and young as of yore, and appreciates his friends muchly.

Hope to see you some day and talk over old times. Again thanking you and with best wishes for your success and happiness, I am,
Your friend,
J. W. STEPHENS.

Mrs. Lizzie Hudgins, niece of P. D. Hudgins, who was here several months ago, died at Roswell, N. M. on the 12th.

Stocking's store for bed-bug-beater
We are again handling Fort Worth Steam-baked Bread. On hand fresh every day at the Pullman.

The Baptist revival at Dalhart resulted in some 30 conversions.

If too hot at night, buy bed-bug-beater.

Open night and day at the Pullman restaurant. Any kind of a meal wanted promptly furnished.

Second Hand Cook Stove.
Coal burner, in fine condition, for sale cheap. EPH TAYLOR.

A New House with 3 Rooms
at Childress to exchange for Clarendon property. Apply to J. J. Woodward, Clarendon, or B. A. Woodward, Childress.

Is your bed hard? Buy bed-bug-beater

We have for sale a large number of copies of the Scientific American, containing valuable reading on engineering, architecture and kindred subjects, we will sell for two cents per copy. Just what a boy with a mechanical turn would delight in.

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

Buy a sack of Queen Bee Flour. The best.
W. H. MEADOR Gro. Co.
Household Goods for Sale.
All my household goods for sale at a bargain. C. E. CROWE.

Groom.
The picnic is put off till August 8th. Everybody invited.

A base ball team is to be organized at Groom.
The Hickox girl has recovered from the overdose of camphor and was never as bad off as was reported.
Miss Effie Wilkerson has been real sick but is improving now.
The farmers are almost through cutting oats.
C. E. Boydston and Berry James have gone to Amarillo after the power for their thresher and are going to start the machine Thursday.
We are still needing rain.

RABBIT.
The Claude Dramatic Club is to give an entertainment here tonight.
Rev. G. R. Fort and father of Clarendon passed through the Center yesterday enroute home from Center Plains, where they had been assisting Rev. Clark in a revival. The meeting was quite a success; a number of conversions being the result.—Hale Center Messenger.

Prof. W. G. Egerton, of Clarendon, was here this week. He has a claim near this place and will set out a commercial orchard this coming season. Besides this he will set out about a hundred thousand locusts and other forest trees adapted to the arid west. Mr. Egerton has one of the oldest and most experienced horticulturists of Texas, to manage this undertaking. He will also try irrigation on a small pattern, to see whether pumping the water and distributing it through reservoirs, can be made a financial success in a certain branch of extensive tree farming.—Tucumcari Times.

Call at Rathjen's shoe store and see his nice new line of up-to-date shoes.

James A. Tackitt, an old ranger and indian fighter of Clarendon, Texas, arrived in Tucumcari last Thursday with a view of purchasing ranch property near our city. Mr. Tackitt is President of the Citizens' Bank of Clarendon.—Tucumcari Times.

Mr. Chalk, the night operator here has constructed him a sail car and when the wind is in the right quarter he takes long trips on it and can go with amazing speed. On Tuesday in company with Dr. Goettsche he went to Gage on the new car.—Higgins News.

The Miami Chief says it is all a mistake about the Adobe Walls mail carrier being missing as was reported to us a short time since. It says "The mail carrier is hale and hearty and has all this season been making his regular trips. Rev. Baker was doubtlessly misinformed."

The Amarillo Star says a const. action crew began laying ties and track on the Choctaw extension July 7th, and the work will be pushed through as rapidly as possible.

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SOCIETIES.
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M. ROSENFIELD, Sec'y.
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The Trade of Alaska.

The federal bureau of statistics has just made public some interesting figures regarding the trade of Alaska. It is shown that Alaska's shipments to the United States in the first ten months of the current fiscal year, exclusive of gold, were of the value of \$10,101,000. Of this \$8,401,124 represented shipments of canned salmon, and other fish and fish products were worth \$751,984. Thus the salmon alone during this period were worth considerably more than the price (\$7,200,000) paid Russia for the territory in 1867. This is a good showing of the productive capacity of the territory, though the range is somewhat limited, as it will be seen that nine-tenths of all the shipments, exclusive of gold, consist of fish and fish products.

Touching the shipments of gold, a distinction is made between that mined in Alaska and the foreign gold, by which is meant that obtained in Canadian territory, but shipped to the United States by way of Alaska. The domestic gold sent was of the value of \$4,339,496, while the foreign gold was worth \$10,972,454. Thus the receipts of gold from and through Alaska amounted to \$15,000,000, in round numbers, or at the rate of a million and a half a month, or \$18,000,000 per year. While less than a third of this was mined on American territory it is, nevertheless, a considerable addition to our supply of gold.

The shipments of merchandise to Alaska from United States ports during the ten months amounted to \$9,430,070, and it is estimated that the shipments for the entire fiscal year will reach nearly \$12,000,000, as the heaviest shipments are in the two months not covered by the report. The class of commodities shipped representing the largest value is iron and steel, and of this much the largest part is tin plate and manufactures of tin for use in the canning industry. Provisions are the next largest item, and next in order are wood and manufactures of wood. Breadstuffs represent a value of less than \$300,000, which seems to indicate that the population continues to produce a good deal of the food it uses, which is an indication of the productivity and resourcefulness of the territory.

Strikers Without Sympathy.

Rarely, if ever, has there been a strike in which public sympathy was so wanting as that of the waiters in the Chicago hotels and restaurants. Apparently nobody had a good word for them, and even the other organizations in the city stood aloof. Yet there was a general impression that the waiters did have certain grievances of considerable magnitude which ought to have been promptly remedied. There were two reasons for the lack of public sympathy. First, the strike caused an enormous amount of inconvenience to the public. People with empty stomachs are not apt to be sympathetic, particularly with those who cause that condition.

Again, there is a widespread dislike, not often expressed, but none the less real, for those who take tips instead of or in addition to regular wages, and this operated in the public estimate against the striking waiters. As a matter of fact, the dislike should be directed at the employers who permit, encourage and profit by this abominable system, but the public does not look so far and holds the taker of the tip responsible for a practice for which he is immediately, but not most, to blame. If, however, the waiters had been striking for the right to get paid as self-respecting workers are paid there would have been no lack of public sympathy.

South American republics will be tempted to point to Serbia as a terrible example of governmental instability. With all their revolutions and political upheavals, they have furnished nothing to be compared to the Belgrade tragedy.

In view of some recent developments in the "get rich quick" line, "Five Hundred and Twenty Per Cent" Miller of New York must regard himself as a cheap piker.

In the course of an address before the girls of Bryn Mawr Hamilton W. Mable said that "nothing is so dangerous as a democracy, and in ours the college must be a conserving force." And the dear girls, how pleased they must be over this delightful responsibility!

As the result of his efforts to smash a trust by bearing its stock on Wall street one of New York's congressmen is in a sanitarium. The work of the trust buster is indeed onerous.

A Legislative Curiosity.

In the Bible there is a reference to straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel, and if any body of men ever did such a thing in modern times, the legislature of Texas did when it passed what is known as the morphine and cocaine law; not that the law is bad, for it is certainly a wise piece of legislation, but for the monumental hypocrisy displayed. The main section of the law is as follows.

"That if any person in this state shall sell, or cause to be sold, or give or cause to be given, any morphine, opium, cocaine, chloral or any of the derivatives thereof, except upon written prescription of a practicing physician authorized by law to practice medicine in this state, shall be fined in the sum of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$250.00, and in addition thereto may be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding six months or by such fine without the imprisonment."

It also provides that these prescriptions shall be bound in a book and kept for public inspection.

Where are our liberties now? Where are the orators who declaim of personal liberty and kindred subjects when a prohibition campaign is on? They must all be "doped". Seriously, if the legislature has become so careful of the welfare of the people, that it seeks to check one evil appetite, what reason exists that it should not employ a like measure to check another evil appetite, especially when the appetite not sought to be checked is much the more widespread? Or to speak more plainly, why should the legislature enact a law to prohibit the sale of cocaine and morphine except upon prescription of a physician, and not enact a similar law as to whiskey and other alcoholic drinks?

There is no reason for such different treatment, and if there were it should be in favor of cocaine and morphine, because the havoc wrought by their use is inconsequential when compared with that wrought by whiskey. Herein is legislative hypocrisy disclosed.—Henrietta Independent.

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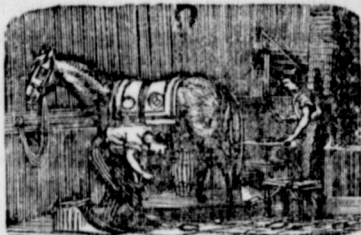
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