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Bryan Bids Johnson Godspeed.

The Ohio democratic state convention met last week. The platform adopted will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The platform contains inherent evidence of the handiwork of Hon. Tom L. Johnson, the nominee of the convention for governor. It not only puts the party in that state squarely on record in favor of the Kansas City Platform, but commits the party to the taxation reform measures which Mr. Johnson has been urging.

The convention nominated Mr. John H. Clark of Cleveland for the United States senate. Running on the platform adopted he is pledged to the principles and policies indorsed at the last national convention.

While Mr. Johnson is the gubernatorial candidate he is even more interested in the election of a democratic legislature than in his own election because the next legislature will elect a successor to Senator Hanna and will also have to deal with important questions of taxation.

The McLean element endeavored both to defeat the nomination of Johnson and to make the platform colorless, and in the campaign that element will throw every possible obstacle in the way of success, but with a platform that is honest, definite and fearless the party can appeal to those honest republicans who are becoming tired of corporation rule in their own party. If the democratic party expects to win the confidence and support of earnest men it must show itself earnest.

Every reader of The Commoner will bid Godspeed to Johnson and those on the ticket with him. A victory in Ohio this fall would not only accomplish wonderful good for the people of that state, but it would stimulate the party all over the country and give an auspicious beginning to the campaign of 1904.—Commoner.

Tom Green First With Fair Funds.

The enviable distinction of having been first to raise and collect its full quota to the Texas World's Fair fund belongs to Tom Green county. Not only has it raised and remitted the full amount of its quota, but an amount in excess of its quota. A letter received at Dallas from George E. Webb, World's Fair commissioner, after stating that he had remitted a check for \$1,234.50, which is \$15.50 more than the county's quota, to the treasurer of the commission, and that other subscriptions would be collected from time to time.

Busby Case.

John L. Wortham, financial agent for the penitentiaries, and J. H. Walker, assistant, were in Austin Wednesday for consultation with the attorney general. They had nothing to give out with reference to the object of the consultation but it is reported that they furnished the department with a complete statement of the alleged shortage of Busby, former financial agent of the penitentiary at Rusk and were advising with that department as to what legal steps would now be taken. It is understood something definite will be given out soon.

All railroads report enormous increase in passenger business.

Over Six Billion Shrinkage in Stocks.

An estimate covering the fluctuations of the leading American securities, including railroads and industrials, the latter group covering also several of the big mining stocks, shows a total shrinkage in their market value of over \$6,000,000,000. Of the grand total, \$1,036,626,820 is contributed by thirty-seven of the leading railroad stocks, and \$848,321,192 by thirty-one leading industrials. There are at present outstanding in this country \$6,000,000,000 railroad stocks and \$8,000,000,000 industrials, the latter not including electric securities. An estimate of their shrinkages puts the railroads at \$2,280,000,000 and industrials at \$2,960,000,000 making a total of \$5,240,000,000. Besides, there has been an enormous shrinkage in the bond market, amounting in twenty-one leading railroads to \$114,627,000. Texas Pacific lost \$13,255,000; Missouri, Kansas & Texas common, \$11,079,750; Missouri Pacific, \$30,536,000; Southern Pacific, \$83,322,950, and others in proportion.

Kansas After the Coal Trust.

C. C. Coleman, attorney general of Kansas, will make his first move against the Osage county coal trust by collecting data in regard to the increase in the cost of labor in the mining district. He will make the inquiry of the state commissioner of labor statistics and will have information enough before him to make a case against the coal operators by the end of the week.

"I have very little faith in the ordinary investigation as conducted by prosecuting attorneys and legislative committees, said the attorney general, "and I would not favor such a proceeding to get at the coal trust. The best way to bring such a proceeding would be to get a case in court and get the information from the witnesses. Of course, it will be impossible to do anything until I get some tangible evidence. It may be an easy matter to get this and it may require a great deal of effort.

"I do not believe the increased price of coal comes from the increase in the cost of labor. I do not believe the increase in cost of labor has been so great that it will nearly double the price of coal. The fact that the price of coal has been increased by all of the dealers is sufficient to convict the coal operators of conspiracy in the minds of the people, but it would hardly be admitted as good evidence by a court of law. It would be too late to commence proceedings against the trust unless such a proceeding is commenced before the cold weather begins, as by that time the consumers will have purchased their winter's supply."

The attorney general suggests as a remedy that the coal mined at the penitentiary mines be admitted to the general market in competition with the Osage county coal. However, he says this plan could not be put into operation before the winter of 1905 as a state law now prohibits the sale of penitentiary coal on the open market.

Bank clearings for the month of August were \$11,796,664.14. For August, 1902, they were \$12,970,259.52, showing a decrease of more than \$1,000,000. The clearings for August, 1901, were \$10,988,461.68.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional committee

Prominent republican and democratic senators and well-informed students of financial subjects agree that the prospects of important and beneficial financial legislation at the next session of congress, viewed from the present outlook, is extremely doubtful. It is freely predicted that the republican senators cannot be made as unanimous for the Aldrich bill again as they were at the close of the last session of congress, when the bill was defeated merely because there was not sufficient time to allow a few of the opposition senators to give their views. Not only is there less unanimity of republican sentiment for what was known as the Aldrich ideas, but the democrats promise to oppose these ideas, although declaring that they will welcome financial legislation that will be of real benefit to the country.

A principal feature of the Aldrich bill was the provision that state, municipal and railroad bonds of approved classes might be accepted by the Secretary of the Treasury as security for the deposit of public moneys. The democrats are attacking this feature on several grounds. Their first objection to it is that it encourages the continuation of a surplus in the treasury, when the tariff laws ought to be amended so as to prevent such a surplus; second, that if the people were relieved of tariff burdens to the extent of \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000 a year that amount would not have to be placed in the hands of national banks for their benefit; third, that in making such deposits the banks are being allowed to use the government money without interest.

The leading feature of the democratic position, however, is that the government is every day accumulating money that it cannot use, and that to prevent a financial crash by reason of the accumulation of this sum outside of trade channels, the treasury department is compelled to do something with it; that one of the ways of putting the money back into circulation is to deposit it in national banks. Another contention is that the placing of this money in banks encourages over speculation and the putting out of endless stocks of all kinds. It will be claimed by the democrats that if the banks are not burdened with money they will not make loans on anything except legitimate business, but that if they have a plethora of funds, including those of the government, they will lend on stocks that are not gilt-edged, and thereby encourage over speculation and dangers that might menace the business of the country.

The Post Office Department investigation seems to have petered out completely. If anything is doing at the big pile on Pennsylvania avenue no man can find it out. Since the statute of limitations let out so many who ought to be wearing stripes, it seems to have paralyzed the energies of the investigators. Although the grand jury in Brooklyn indicted George W. Beavers for complicity in the frauds and speculations in the Post Office Department, no attempt has ever been made to apprehend him and bring him to the bar of justice.

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It is believed here that the reason for this apathy on the part of the government officials is that Beavers is another one of those "Temple pullers," and the powers that be are not hunting for that kind of game. It is a safe wager that the last has been heard of sensational developments in the post office investigation. It looks as though the Interior Department would now become the center of activity in the scalawag hunting line, but nothing will ever be done there until there is a change of administration and a change of the brand of politics.

C. A. EDWARDS.

The Crime of Speculation.

The bank embezzlements which have come to light since the slump in stocks emphasize the necessity for a law that will make it a penal offense for a bank officer to speculate on the market. The gambling mania is so strong when one once yields to it that trust funds are always in danger if the holder of such funds is speculating. A law to prevent such speculating by a bank officer would not only protect the public, but would be a protection to the official as well.—Commoner.

Thomas Holland shot and killed J. C. Potts near Newkirk, I. T., Tuesday night as the result of an old feud. Ever since the "Strip" was opened there had been bad blood between them, each claiming the same piece of land. For a long time the case dragged in the courts, and was recently decided in favor of Holland. Potts was plainly dissatisfied with the verdict of the courts. Recently a considerable quantity of Holland's stock, corn and beef were stolen, and he blamed Potts. At night he secreted himself in his field, armed with a shotgun. Hearing the rustling of husks he approached the barn, and seeing a man standing there he fired, and Potts fell dead.

Glowing reports of gold discovery in the Wichita Mountain country of Oklahoma continue to be sent out. It is claimed that some ore has run to \$20 a ton and a great deal from \$5 to \$10. Placer gold has been discovered and is being rapidly exhausted, while an abundance of free gold has been discovered in various places.

Henry W. Weillbrenner, a demented young German, was arrested while prowling around the president's quarters at Oyster Bay with a loaded revolver Wednesday. He was taken to the asylum.

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Clarendon, Texas, Sept. 5, 1903.

SWIFT & Co. are running a corner on lard now. A short lard market won't mean short biscuits.

BOTH Nolan and Fisher counties are ridding themselves of negroes. All industrious white people are invited within their borders, but the citizens have agreed to employ no negro help.

SECRETARY SHAW is helping out certain bankers by making deposits in national banks. The amount deposited is thought to approximate \$2,500,000. These deposits are believed to have been made in sections of the country where a stringency is threatened on account of the approaching crop movement.

THE executive officials of the western railways have issued an order that no more return passes should be issued to stock-shippers after Jan. 1. They claim that too many such passes fall into the hands of ticket scalpers. Free helpers for shippers, who want to make trips for an outing will then be a thing of the past.

It is claimed that the railway commission will soon issue an order reducing express rates in Texas 10 per cent. The present rates are extortionate, and this should be done. The companies will, however, hold on to their graft as long as possible and to do so will seek an injunction. It is almost certain that before the matter is settled a big contest will be fought out in the courts between the express companies and the commission.

WHEN the great coal strike was terminated some time ago it was said the supply had run so low the miners would be kept busy for two years to restock the country. But only last Tuesday it was given out that the anthracite coal trust has decided to curtail production by suspending work. This, of course, is to keep up the price, or force it still higher. A dispatch from Pottsville, Pa., says thousands of miners will depart from that vicinity for the south. One company has engaged 1,000 for its operations at Thurber, Tex., and many other southern concerns are following suit.

JUDGING from the Canyon City News, there is a serious hitch in the Baptist college matter, their excuse being that the committee also accepted the Canadian proposition. There is an intimation current, however, that Canyon has "bit off more than she can chew," and that the Canadian affair was willingly taken as an excuse for jumping the track. Be that as it may, Clarendon was the first choice of the committee, barring the last \$10,000 proposition from Canyon, and if that place is not satisfied, the committee should yet locate it where it ought to be—in Clarendon. And Clarendon is generous. She will allow Canadian to have one too. The territory is large enough.

EXHIBITS for the World's Fair are being collected in Texas and the Texas building contract has been let to J. T. Taylor of Houston for \$45,562, and it is to be finished by Feb. 15, 1904. A gentleman who is thoroughly familiar with the state buildings which are being erected at St. Louis, and who, after seeing the plans and specifications of the Texas building said he

had no hesitancy in saying that, with the exception of the Missouri building, the Texas building would be the most beautiful state building on the grounds, and not even excepting the Missouri building, in his opinion, the Texas building, from its unique design, would attract more attention and more favorable comment than any state building at the exposition.

Sleep Costs The Sultan \$900 a Night.

Sleep that costs \$900 a night seems pretty expensive, but that is what the sultan of Turkey is now paying for the privilege of more or less tranquil repose. The money is received by the members of the special military staff which guards Abdul Hamid's bedroom and which consists of two generals, a colonel, a major, a captain and several soldiers. For their night's work each of the two generals gets fifty Turkish pounds—or about \$235—the colonel forty, the major thirty-five, the captain thirty, and each soldier one, the entire amount aggregating slightly over \$900 American money. The officers and men get their fee every morning immediately after they have been relieved and don't have to wait for it like some pretty big nations to whom Abdul Hamid owes money.

This expensive night guard of the sultan's has been maintained by him only since the recent assassination of the royal couple of Serbia. Of course, the timorous ruler of Turkey always has been particularly well guarded at night, but the murders at Belgrade scared Abdul Hamid almost out of his wits and he immediately determined that he would surround his bed chamber with the most vigilant men who could be secured and make it to their interest to protect him. The command of the special night guard is intrusted to eight of the sultan's most trusted generals, two of whom are on duty every night. Owing chiefly to this and other precautions that the ruler has adopted recently, it is estimated that the weekly expense of running Yildiz Kiosk is over \$80,000.

W. M. Crow, who lives in the southeast part of Donley county took a branch from a pear tree not over a foot long with ten fine pears on it to the Memphis Herald office. The Herald says: "The tree is eight years old and will have on it this year thirty bushels of pears. Mr. Crow has a splendid pear, apple and peach orchard and he never fails to reap good returns. Last year he sold more than \$300 worth of fruit from the orchard and this year the apples and pears are much fuller of fruit than ever before, as they are just getting old enough."

According to the prediction of some crank, El Paso is destined to be submerged on the sixth day of October. He sends a copy of his prediction, printed on a large sheet of paper, in a plain sealed envelope, and there is no name inclosed to give a clue to the identity of the man who foretells such dire results. His prediction takes up considerable space and if printed in full would occupy two columns. He gives dates of various important and unimportant occurrences and with biblical quotations and the various calendars, manages to figure out, to his own satisfaction, that the calamity which he predicts will occur on schedule time.

L. H. Cox, R. R. Diamond and L. N. Barr, three white men, were jailed at Ardmore, I. T., for passing counterfeit \$5 gold pieces.

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STATE NEWS.

Cottle county went pro Tuesday by a good majority.

A white baby boy one month old was found deserted in a vacant house in Dallas Thursday.

Louis Boyd, formerly a section foreman, suicided in Dallas Thursday by cutting his throat.

Gov. Lanham has issued a proclamation calling for the observance of Monday, Sept. 7, as Labor Day.

All records in the murder case of the young woman, Lola Vogel, at Beaumont a year ago have disappeared.

Buster Collins, (colored) was given 25 years in the penitentiary at Dallas for attempting rape on a 11-year-old white girl.

The pecan crop in the vicinity of San Antonio will be short on account of excessive rains during June and July, which caused the young nuts to mildew, and they are now falling from the trees in large numbers.

In a fall at Houston, Albert Lambert, a brakeman of the Houston, Texas Central, fractured a rib. The broken end of the bone penetrated his left lung, causing death within a few minutes. Physicians say the injury is a most unusual one.

Last Thursday a Missouri, Kansas and Texas stock train and a freight train met in a head-end collision at McBain, on the St. Louis division, as the result of which three persons were injured. The injured are: H. A. Waller, Wichita Falls, Texas; right leg and left ankle badly injured; J. A. Davis, stockman, Wichita Falls, Texas; left thigh broken; Edward Turbeyville, fireman; back wrenched and internally injured. Both trains were wrecked.

The San Antonio Light says the man who don't read at least one local paper is simply an ignoramus. Well, who could expect an ignoramus to read a local paper?—Ex.

General Manager Egan was in Childress yesterday getting a water train started.—Index.

Reduced Rates to Ogden, Utah.

Announcement is made by "The Denver Road" that on September 12th, 13th and 14th round trip tickets will be on sale to Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, at rate of one fare; such tickets to be good for return as late as October 18th, and to be good for stop-overs in both directions at points west of and including Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and Cheyenne. Tickets will be of Iron-clad, signature form, requiring execution at destination for the return passage, for which execution a fee of 25 cents will be charged.

Seven bars laundry soap for 25 cents at Bargain Store.

Rev. A. J. Tant preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night. He has been pastor of the church for four years.—Vernon Hornet.

An experienced teacher says that pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with children who do not, are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, better punctuators, and read more understandingly, and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires the others. The newspaper is decidedly an important factor in modern times. This will not be disputed by any one who has taken the trouble to investigate for himself.—Ex.

About twenty cattle raisers met at Kansas City and took preliminary steps toward the organization of a new packing house company in order to combat the beef trust a few days ago.

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M. E. South, services every Sunday.—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday School after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. Posey, N. G.

M. R. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting choppers invited. C. E. Blair, C. C.

E. A. TAYLOR, clerk
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CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. W. H. MEADON, H. P.

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K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90, Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

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 No. 2, Mail and Express..... 7:15 a. m.
 No. 8, Passenger and Express..... 6:25 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.

10 cent Bachelor cigars going for 5 cents at Bargain Store.
 J. B. McClelland and family have returned from Colorado.
 F. D. Martin and wife are spending this week in Chicago.
 Charley McCrae is off to Louisiana with a car load of horses.
 Miss Nannie Dobson spent a day or two in town this week.
 Attorney Del Harrington of Channing spent a day here this week.
 Mrs. J. R. Briggs and children left for their home at Dallas, Monday.
 W. O. Weathersby left Thursday morning for a business trip to Corsicana.
 Miss Bessie Chamberlain and cousin, Miss Johnson, spent Wednesday at Goodnight.
 W. H. Sides and wife went to Amarillo Thursday to visit Mrs. Carder and Mrs. J. N. Browning.
 Mrs. W. C. Grant, of Claude, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sides, returned home Thursday.
 A thanks giving dinner will be given on the coming Thanksgiving day by the Ladies of the Baptist church.
 Miss Georgie Warick arrived here this week from Dallas and will be trimmer in the millinery store of Miss Porter.
 Rev. J. R. Fort has traded his 222 acre place northeast of town to George Wright for 320 acres in Childress county, some 15 miles from the town of Childress.
 Prof. Silvey requests all scholars to bring their old books at the school opening Monday. A number of new books may not be on hand, consequently, old ones will be required until the new ones arrive.
 The children of the Episcopal church were promised a "hay-ride" Saturday by the Rector and Mrs. Goodman but owing to the failure of the teamster keeping his engagement it will be postponed two weeks.
 Mesdames F. E. Harrington, Jas. Trent and S. J. White went down to Quanah Thursday morning to represent Clarendon order of Eastern Star in the district convention of that order Thursday and Friday.
 Fruit jar rubbers 5 cents a dozen at Bargain Store.

Found, pair lady's glasses, new, call at this office and describe.

Posey & Patman have a proposition to make you about your fall suit.

D. E. Posey and his new wife will arrive home tonight.

Bob Hightower has our thanks for a bucket of nice tomatoes.

Both the public school and the catholic academy will open Monday.

Sam Gary, formerly barkeeper here is now in the saloon business at Tucumcari.

Mrs. Clint Rutherford left Thursday for a visit to her parents at Tucumcari, N. M.

Jim Walsh and family have moved back to Clarendon, finding it the most desirable place to live.

If you want tailor-made clothing see the complete line of samples at Martin Bennet & Co's. from Sep. 7th to 12th.

S. A. Cousins has sold lots 13, 14, 15 and south half of 15 in block 41, Clarendon, to J. T. Archibald for \$662.50.

W. H. Patrick, cashier of the First National Bank, and Mrs. Patrick left last night for a brief visit at Pueblo, Col.

The doctors have filed reports of three deaths and six births, three each of males and females, for the month of September.

C. J. Spittal's car load of machinery for the electric light plant came in yesterday and it will be installed as soon as hands can do it.

C. E. Blair has changed firms and is working for T. J. Noland & Co., while Maxey Johnson is driving the delivery for the Meador Grocer Co.

Robert Mothershead returned from a visit at Arlington the first of the week. Since his visit he concludes Clarendon is much the best place to live.

Harry Braidfoot, of Silverton, returned from Kansas City Thursday, where he had been with two cars of three-year-old steers and mixed stuff shipped from here. While he did better than some shippers, he says the market is hard on cattle sellers.

Mrs. W. P. Dickey, on her way from Fort Worth to Yuma, Ariz., stopped here a few days visiting Mrs. Geo. Morgan the first of the week. Rev. Dickey now has a pastorate at Yuma, having located there with the hope of benefitting Mrs. Dickey's failing health.

A commission of Dallas Presbytery will meet at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning to install Rev. E. L. Storey pastor of the Clarendon church. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to be present at this service. On Monday night the same commission will, at Rowe, install Mr. Storey pastor of that church.

F. D. Martin is now in the Chicago market purchasing a fall and winter stock for his firm, which he intends to be the most complete and up-to-date in this section of country.

Just received fresh shipment of fine chocolate candy, both in boxes and bulk at Bargain Store.

The Right Rev. Alex C. Garrett, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas will administer the Apostolic Rite of the "Laying On of Hands" and preach at the morning service next Sunday at the Episcopal Church. All cordially invited.

See the new clothing samples at Bargain Store.

Mrs. Wedgworth will organize her music class at her home on Aug. 31. Lessons will be given at her home and at the home of R. W. Talley, and the place and hours will be arranged to suit the convenience of the pupils.

To the little girls who buy all their pens, ink and stationery from Clower & Son a return ball will be given, free.

Thoroughness In School.

Now that the college is already in successful operation for the present term, and public school will open Monday, it would be commendable in every student to make a resolution to thoroughly master his studies as far as he goes. There have been many boys and girls, both, who have congratulated themselves on their aptness in being quick to pass examinations or to graduate who in after life, when their knowledge was put to practical test, regretted very much that their object had not been more than merely to be called a graduate. Such pupils remind us very much a story we once read of a foolish goat, which one day found a pile of tomato cans and proceeded to devour them. A poet passed that way and gazing on the goat, said:

"Thy visage is that of a goat, but thy actions are decidedly asinine."

"I wonder what on earth he can mean?" cried the goat, as the poet passed on his way. I never heard such large words before."

Then he strolled along a little further and presently he found a dictionary.

"O!" exclaimed the goat. "This is the book that has all the big words, and I guess I can find out in it what the poet meant. But then, I can't read," he pondered. "What am I to do?"

Then a happy thought occurred to him.

"I shall eat the book," he said, "and then I shall have all the words in use. Surely I shall be learned enough then."

And the goat devoured the dictionary, big words and little words and all, and when he got through he was no wiser than when he began.

Just then the man to whom the dictionary belonged came along and he gave the goat a sound thrashing.

And the goat decided that it is not well to acquire too much learning in too short a time.

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TO THE CHRONICLE:

Mr. Witherspoon and family returned to Clarendon the first of the week.

There have been several parties here this week looking for fat cows and calves to ship, but at prices offered there have been but little to change hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood spent Wednesday and Thursday in Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio.

Dan Moore went down to Electra, Tex., the 29th.

John Thaxton and Jack Woods returned from Kansas City Friday.

There were eleven cars of cattle shipped from Giles Saturday.

Mr. Browder of Clarendon bought the Browning cattle, 400 head. He shipped from Giles Monday.

John Cowan and family of Amarillo came down Saturday. They will visit relatives on Buck Creek for several weeks.

Mrs. T. A. Curtis went to Amarillo Wednesday where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Johnston.

Mrs. T. C. Ranson left Tuesday, for Detroit, Michigan, where she will visit relatives for a month or six weeks.

Mrs. Carrie Trent returned to Giles Tuesday after a few days visit in Clarendon.

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Racing Machines and Yachts.

While column after column was being printed about the inconclusive drifting matches in which the freak yachts *Reliance*, *Constitution* and *Columbia* met in the sheltered waters of Long Island sound, there was but little popular interest in the contest recently waged between real yachts over an ocean course in which stanchness, seaworthiness and seamanship as well as speed could be displayed.

In the race referred to six large schooners of the Atlantic Yacht club of New York took part. They sailed over an ocean course from their clubhouse to and around Northeast End Lightship, off Cape May, and return, a distance of 253 miles. One of these yachts, the *Endymion*, holds the ocean record of 13 days 29 hours between Southampton and Sandy Hook. Another, the *Iroquois*, was caught at sea in the terrible winter storm of 1888 and rode it out in safety. All the participants were cruising schooners, big and stanch enough to go anywhere. It so happened that the race was sailed in light winds, and none of the boats was called upon to show weatherly qualities, but they had to be prepared for whatever weather might be in store and could have raced as long as they kept aloft.

The old American, which won the trophy now being contested for by the freak yachts, was such a craft and is today a more seaworthy boat than any that has sailed for the American's cup in the past dozen years.

The recent cup challengers and cup defenders are racing machines pure and simple, which have reduced the great international contest to merely a trial of skill between designers working on practically the same lines. Spurred to the very utmost that can be carried in a light summer breeze, these so called yachts can only be raced in the most favorable atmospheric conditions. They are in terror both of calms and racing weather. When encountering anything more than a zephyr they sulk at their moorings lest if exposed to a breeze their topmasts snap, as did that of the *Reliance* the other day in a light wind. It is nonsense to talk about an advance in naval architecture being marked by a type of boat that has to stay in harbor during a summer breeze in which a yachtsman would rejoice and a real yacht be at her best.

Of course we all heartily welcome to our shores the pretty racing machine which the gallant Sir Thomas has caused to be towed over to us, while hoping that the pretty machine of the New York Yacht club will be the winner in the coming contest; but the welcome would have been warmer had the boat been stanch and seaworthy enough to have crossed the ocean under its own sails, while our pride and interest in the defender would be vastly increased were it able to push its nose out into the sea in a breeze that would delight the true yachtsman. It is to be hoped that for the next contest for the America's cup after this some regulations may be adopted which will tend to the encouragement of yacht building and to the discouragement of these costly, fragile and unseaworthy racing machines.

A dispatch from Constantinople announces that the massacre at Belgrade "caused stupefaction in the Yildiz palace" and that the sultan was so affected by the news that he could not listen to a reading of the details and ordered those around him to speak not of the "assassination," but of the "death" of the Servian king and queen. Thus it would appear that Abdul Hamid has his feelings as well as other people; that he is even sensitive and sympathetic to such an extent that he cannot listen to tales of bloodshed. However, it has never been reported or even intimated that the sultan was at all disturbed when judiciously selected thousands of his own subjects were slaughtered by his own soldiers, though it was in circumstances of far greater horror than those which marked the killing of half a dozen persons or so in the Servian capital.

Apparently Mr. Canfield of New York and Saratoga expects the prominent people whom he has provided with facilities for losing their money to stand by him.

Since there is no combination or contract it must be telepathy which makes all the anthracite coal companies raise the price on the same day each month.

The Arkansas Gazette announces the engagement of Miss Lulu Sasseback and Mr. John Loud, both of Yell county.

With a \$12,000 automobile and a license to carry a revolver, Hetty Green ought to be able to get away from the tax gatherer all right.

Causing A Liquor Appetite.

The theory that germs of an appetite for liquor are imparted to Chicago babies through the medium of milk from cows that eat the refuse from Peoria distilleries has suggested itself to Assistant State Food Inspector R. M. Patterson. Mr. Patterson has just returned to Chicago from Peoria, where he found 150 distillery fed cows whose milk had been regularly shipped to Chicago. He enjoined the dairymen to sell no more milk from these cattle.

"I can't say that I saw any of the cattle under the influence of liquor," said Mr. Patterson, "but I know that the corn mash has a peculiar effect on them and it is against the law to sell their milk."

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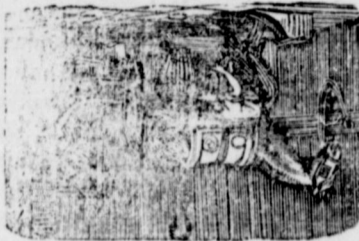
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