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Enormous Sum for Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The annual report of E. F. Ware, commissioner of pensions, places the total number of pensioners now on the rolls at 996,545, of which number 725,355 are soldiers and 267,189 are widows and dependents.

Mr. Ware announces that it is not probable that the pension roll will again cross the million line, the high water mark having been reached a year ago. Five of the pensioners are on the roll on account of the War of the Revolution 1,116 on account of the War of 1812, 4,734 on account of the Indian wars and 13,874 on account of the Mexican war.

The average annual value of each pension is now \$133. The total annual value of the Spanish war roll has reached \$1,765,310.

Commissioner Ware makes the following recommendations: Laws forfeiting the pension or right to pension of any man convicted in court of infamous crime; prohibiting the giving of pensions to women who marry soldiers after the soldiers become old pensioners; a different method of examining applicants for pension, Mr. Ware stamping the present system as uncertain, expensive, unsatisfactory and generative of an enormous amount of political friction.

Mr. Ware says the bureau has gained on the current work 100,000 cases during the last two years. The actual total of the disbursements in pensions on account of the Revolutionary war, War of 1812, Civil war and the war with Spain was \$3,038,623,590.

It is estimated that 16 million dollars was paid in pensions for disabilities and deaths due to military and naval service in the wars of 1812 and with Mexico, and during the time of peace prior to the war of the Rebellion, making the payment of pensions to soldiers and sailors of the war of the Rebellion and of the regular military and naval establishment since the close of said war of the Rebellion and their widows, children and dependent relatives, amount to \$2,862,240,400.

The cost of the pension system per capita of population is given as \$1.75, to which figure it has shrunk from \$2.24, the rate in 1893. In ten years, he says, the burden will cease to be noted.

Raging Snow Storm Up North.

Red Lodge, Mont., Sept. 12.—A heavy snow storm swept over southern Montana last night and everything is covered with a layer of snow about eight inches deep. Considerable grain is still standing and it is believed will be ruined. The storm covered a wide area. It is reported that two feet of snow fell near Pryor mountain.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 12.—Reports from Manitoba, Montana and North Dakota says that a snow storm is raging over a wide area. In Southern Montana and the Yellowstone Park the snow is 8 inches deep. In North Dakota it ranges from one to four inches deep and reaches east to the Red river valley. In Manitoba a heavy snow is falling. The reports say the farmers fear the worst, as thousands of acres of grain are yet uncut and only little of that already cut has been stacked or threshed.

The snow was preceded by a heavy rain, interrupting telegraphic service and railroad traffic.

Farmers Demand Majority Rule —Proceedings of Washington State Grange.

The published proceedings of the recent session of the Washington State Grange have been received and they show that the farmers of the state are vigorously demanding majority rule. The Master in his address says:

"I consider at the present time that the amending of our State Constitution providing for the 'Initiative and Referendum' is the most important matter that we have to consider in the matter of legislation. This is not a partisan question, but is advocated by the best members of all parties. It is feared by corrupt politicians, as it is a check on vicious legislation. It is not a new feature in government, being the same principle applied to laws that has already been applied to constitutional amendments.

"We should commence our campaign of education now, and cooperate with all other organizations that are working in favor of this measure."

To the same effect is the report of the committee on legislation, which is as follows:

Whereas, Law is the will of the people, enforced by their representatives and officers, and a standard by which all human acts are adjudged, therefore your legislative committee submits the following report:

1. The adoption of the Initiative and Referendum, and ask our Patrons to see to it that none but those pledged to direct legislation receive their support at the convention or at the polls.

2. The election of United States senators by popular vote.

3. We favor a law prohibiting the manufacturing or use of cigarettes in any form.

4. We favor the enactment of a law prohibiting dealing in options or gambling in farm products.

5. We recommend that the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission be increased and favor a government appropriation for the construction and maintenance of the public highway.

6. We also favor government postal savings banks, and an increase of the tree rural mail delivery.

7. We condemn that clause of the state military law making it compulsory for all able-bodied men of military age to serve in the militia.

8. We, your committee, recommend that this session of the State Grange of Washington establish a legislative committee and provide for its support and maintenance.

Two resolutions favoring majority rule were also adopted. Resolution No. 6 is as follows:

"Resolved, That we are in favor of the adoption of the Initiative and Referendum, as we believe we can get better laws by so doing."

Resolution 21 is also to the point: "Whereas, The will of the people is constantly set aside through our system of legislation, and it is impossible to secure the passage of such laws as our interests will from time to time demand; and

"Whereas, we have petitioned and our petitions have been ignored; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Washington State Grange in regular session assembled, does recommend that

patrons attend their caucuses and conventions and see that none but those pledged to the passage of the Direct Legislation, and the Initiative and Referendum laws are nominated."

Next year a legislature is to be elected and candidates will doubtless be questioned. Last year the Master of the state organization was instructed

"To appoint a grange committee in each county where there is an organized Grange. The duties of said committee shall be to interview the various legislative candidates and to persuade them to use their best efforts if elected to the legislature to secure the passage of a bill to amend the state constitution, providing for direct legislation, which shall be submitted to the people, as required by the state constitution."

Cultivate Better.

The productive capacity of an acre of land has never been fully sounded. More than ten times the general average of staple crops has been made on one acre. If one acre can be made to yield more than ten times the average, is it not time to make still other acres produce thus? It has been proven that an acre can be made to produce 200 bushels of corn. At that rate ten acres would produce more than 2,000 bushels. Is this not better than to make the same amount on 125 acres? Farmers complain that their farms are too small—they have not land enough. If they can grow ten times as much on what they have, why should they buy more land? They can do it. Some farmers have done it, and others can do the same. But it requires knowledge as well as labor. Therefore it is lack of knowledge of how to do it that prevents it being done.—Farm and Ranch.

Bryan's Inconsistency.

The cases of Grover Cleveland and John H. Clarke are similar. Both opposed Bryan in 1896. Both are gold bugs, which means that they approve the present republican gold basis and national bank money system. Mr. Bryan is supporting Clarke for United States senator in Ohio. The same reasons he gives for supporting Clarke will be equally applicable to Cleveland should Cleveland be nominated for President.—Mo. World.

Mrs. Caladonia Kinser, who lives on the James river, eight miles south of Springfield, Mo., has married her late husband's grandson, T. J. Kinser. Mrs. Kinser was the widow of Jeff Kinser, one of the early settlers of Greene county. She was the second wife of the old man, who died about a year ago. Mrs. Kinser is 33 years old and her new husband 32.

At Jackson last Sunday when Sheriff George F. Wharton and Deputy Sheriff Frank Braugh arrested W. T. Lander, of Atlanta, Ga., on a telephone message from Victoria, an attempt was made to search the prisoner in order that he might have no means of making an escape. Lander made a sudden movement and got his pistol, beginning to fire immediately. The sheriff, though mortally wounded, succeeded in shooting Lander four times through the head, death resulting almost instantly. Sheriff Wharton died only a few minutes after Lander's fall. Deputy Braugh was taken to his home and lingered until 3 o'clock, when he died.

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Improved Land Title System.

At the request of the State Bar Association the late Georgia legislature provided for a commission to investigate and report at an early day upon the Torrens system of registration of land titles. The Torrens system, which is an Australian institution, has already been adopted in many states of this country and has proven eminently advantageous to the people.

The expense and labor of perfecting titles to real estate under our present system demands a change. Our Texas legislators would do the people a great service by giving this subject early attention. The Georgia commission, after a full investigation of the subject, will make a report to the next legislature through the governor.—Mercury.

Penitentiary Report.

The penitentiary report of the financial agent shows receipts for August to be \$47,107; disbursements \$53,859; balance on hand \$3278. There are 3982 convicts on hand. During the month 54 new convicts were received, 2 recaptured, 1 returned to sheriffs, 109 discharged, 1 pardoned, 6 escaped, 10 died.

To Investigate Scandals Incognito.

Secreary Hitchcock has selected a man to investigate the scandals that have developed in Indian territory, but his name has not been made public. It is said to be the intention of the secretary to let him make his investigation incognito, believing that in this way he will have a better opportunity to observe actual conditions. The person's name may not be divulged until he makes his report.

Reduced Rates.

Texas State Fair, Dallas, Texas, Sep. 26th to Oct. 11th, 1903. Rate (\$10, 20) ten dollars and twenty cents for the round trip. Tickets to be sold daily from Sep. 25th to Oct. 11th inclusive. Limit to return October 12th, 1903.

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.

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Milton Park, chairman of the executive committee of the people's party of Texas, has called for a meeting of the committee in Dallas Tuesday, October 6.

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12 1-2 lbs of this 8-POINT TYPE at only 25 cents per pound.

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Clarendon, Texas, Sept. 16, 1903.

A NEW scheme is to be tried to civilize the Kentucky mountaineers. The salvation army is to try its hand on the moonshiners and feudists, and a number of leaders have already left eastern cities to map out their work.

CHARLES A. TOWNE has been heard from again. It is said he was selected to write the platform of one of New York's democratic factions. It is also hinted that when it is determined fully that the democratic party has gone over bag and baggage to the Palmer and Buckner crowd that Mr. Towne will be selected as the candidate for president by the Bryan wing of that multitudinous party. It looks to us very much like that party is getting more and more in the fix that Senator Cobb, of Alabama, used to be.

A. W. MACHEN, formerly superintendent of rural free delivery in the postoffice department, who now has 13 indictments against him for allegedly accepting a bribe and defrauding the government, will be called upon to give additional bail for his appearance to answer the charges against him. When Machen was first indicted he was required to give bond in the sum of \$20,000. This amount will probably be increased to \$30,000 or \$40,000. We suppose it depends upon how much of a pull he has on the higher officials as to whether the 13 is a lucky or unlucky number.

CONGRESSMEN and senators are now having space writers make long arguments for greater salaries for these so-called public servants. They contend that they have to live in keeping with the swell set and that the demands on the purse of members of congress for campaign contributions appear to be growing heavier each campaign. Three years ago a member of the house confessed that he spent \$17,000 in trying to secure a re-nomination, alone, and was defeated because his millionaire opponent spent \$50,000. Yet the defeated member during his two terms was a nonentity and his successor is a figure-head who sought the position merely for the prestige it gave him in his district. Why they should be paid enough to spend their time in riotous living and enough additional to reimburse them for all they have paid out to corrupt voters is a little more than our blunt mind is able to penetrate. They are paid \$5000 per year in cash, allowed \$125 in cash for a stationery fund and then use house or senate stationery at public expense. They are allowed \$1200 a year for a secretary and usually employ a member of their own family, worth about \$15 per month. They ride on free passes, so their fare costs them nothing. They use the "franking" privilege, even using it to send clothes back and forth between Washington and home. Between sessions he has all the time to himself to practice his profession and skin his clients, and in fact if a case he is interested in comes up during a session, he can be excused, go home on a free pass, attend to his case and go back and not miss a day's pay. But we have a class of people who want to put on all the show and glitter that characterized the people of ancient Rome, and there is but little doubt

that in a few years they will be salaried to the tune of \$7500 or \$10,000 per year, with the perquisites doubled.

Importing Japs.

A Fort Worth man interested in rice plantations in speaking to a Register reporter of the Jap as a rice farmer, said: "Mr. S. Uchida, consul general of Japan, is acting in this matter with the full consent and co-operation of his government, and he is seeking to place colonies of Japs in the fertile spots of Texas."

"We already have two colonies, one at Port Lavaca and the other at Del Rio, both have made fine crops this season."

"They are a cleanly, moral and industrious people and make the very best of citizens. Some have an idea that they are a cheap labor class, but such is not the case. They do not in any way endanger the wage scale of our country."

"The colony that will arrive in Houston this week are rich, influential Japanese and will probably buy up a large section of land and place a colony of their people on it."

"Mr. Ross L. Clark, who has 2000 acres of rice land at Port Lavaca under culture of tenants, says that the Japs without exception are the best tenants he has, both in habits of industry and morality."

"It will surprise your readers to learn that Japan, which is only about one-half as large as Texas, has 45,000,000 inhabitants, and its population is rapidly increasing. Many are raising rice over there on land that is valued high as \$800 to \$1000 per acre. Thus it has become imperative that some steps be taken either officially or otherwise to relieve the ever-increasing surplus and enable them to spread out."

"The farmer in Japan lives on and works one acre of land, if he happens to have as much as three or four acres he is a landed proprietor and considered very well off indeed."

There is a demand in the Democratic party for some good artisan who can build a platform broad enough for all to stand on and a handsome premium would be paid to any one prophet enough to name a candidate that can win. There is no question but the party is in poor shape for the next campaign, unpleasant as it is to have to admit it.—Wichita Falls Herald.

Better offer a good, round reward for one, too, that the party can stand on from one campaign until the next. With no more stability than to continually repudiate the work of the campaigns previous, not much confidence will be bestowed upon the party.

Indians Too Enthusiastic.

Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 12.—The Ardmore Fair association has been organizing a band of Indians for the purpose of reproducing the last fight of General Custer, to be presented in this city on Monday, October 19. Captain Tippit, who for more than a quarter of a century has lived among the red men, and is thoroughly acquainted with their traits of character, has been employed to drill the Indians for this exciting play. When the Indians observed that the play was one at war, in which they triumphed over the palefaces, they became so enthusiastic that Captain Tippit has reported to the association that he fears the reproduction of the famous battle will incite the Indians to insurrection, and will lead to the imprisonment of the promoters by the Federal authorities.

A stockman called our attention to an advertisement of a commission firm in Kansas City stock paper this morning, in which on one page they asked the business of shippers, saying they obtained the highest price for cattle. In an ad on another page they solicited the patronage of feeders, saying they secured cattle at the very lowest prices.

STATE NEWS.

A fire at Iowa Park Wednesday night destroyed several buildings on the Main street including the only saloon in town.

Last Saturday Comanche went about 300 majority for prohibition. Scattering boxes not heard from will not change the result.

W. A. Sperr, who lives about eleven miles east of Marshall, has a June apple tree with the second crop of well matured apples on it.

At Bonham R. H. Moore was convicted of murdering A. McLoughlin, a wealthy planter, and was sentenced to the pen for twenty years.

Around Dallas farmers are in a rush to get their cotton out while the price is good. Prices for picking range from 50 cents to 60 cents per hundred. Farmers say the crop is in good condition in Dallas and adjacent counties. The average is half a bale to the acre. There is no complaint of insect pests.

The little son of H. W. Keller, agent of the Houston & Texas Central at Jeffries, was nearly crushed to death by a bale of cotton falling on him. He was playing near the press room of the gin when a bale was dumped out. His arm was broken, wrist dislocated, two or three severe cuts on the head and it is thought that he is internally injured.

The unloaded gun got in its deadly work in Waxahachie Saturday, the victim Mrs. Will Allen, a young white woman. Mrs. Allen and sister who lived with her, were carelessly handling a single barrel shot gun, which they supposed was not loaded. By some means the sister pulled the trigger and the entire charge of the gun entered Mrs. Allen's face, blowing nearly the entire top of her head off.

No. 5463.

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank

At Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sep. 9, 1903.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$90,647 38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,377 28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	780 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,827 64
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	34,791 94
Due from approved reserve agents	31,688 73
Checks and other cash items	154 75
Notes of other National Banks	2,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	71 03
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 11,738 80
Legal Tender Notes	1,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	1,250 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent	100 00
Total	\$209,927 55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,042 03
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National banks	1,014 21
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	108 54
Individual deposits subject to check	113,084 48
Demand certificates of deposit	4,004 29
Time certificates of deposit	34 25
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,620 34
Liabilities other than those above stated	19 41
Total	\$209,927 55

State of Texas, county of Donley, ss: I, W. H. Patrick, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1903.

W. M. SMITH, Notary Public.

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Statement of Condition at Close of Business Sept. 9, 1903,

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency, (condensed)

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts . . . \$92,024.66	Capital \$ 50,000 00
Bonds and Premiums . . . 27,607.64	Surplus 10,000.00
Bank B'd'g and Fixtures 7,000.00	Undivided profits, net. . . 4,042.03
Due from U. S. Treasury 1,350.00	Circulation 25,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange 81,945.25	Deposits 120,885.52
\$209,927.55	\$209,927.55

The above Statement is correct,

W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.

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

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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.**

Memphis.

Miss Myrtle Estes has been at Clarendon several days this week visiting friends.

Mrs. G. L. Smith spent last Sunday at Clarendon visiting the family of J. M. Browder.

Mrs. Hilderbrand of Clarendon has been visiting in Hall county this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Phillips.

Miss Maggie Broyles has been sick with fever this week and her many friends are fearful that she may have a spell of typhoid.

Frank Prock of Hollis, Greer county, brought the first bale of cotton to Memphis gin last Friday. It was grown near that thriving village in Oklahoma.

We understand that Miss Lula Pyle was married ten days ago at Canadian where she was visiting relatives. Rev. J. L. Pyle is also at that place at present.

George Tipton has gone to Wellington to tackle the Times printery again. He will perhaps move there very soon and assume full charge of the business. We wish him success. Mrs. C. H. Hittson and son, Will, returned from Tucumcari, Monday and will be here for a time. They report the New Mexico metropolis somewhat flattened out since the Choctaw work was called off.

Call on J. A. Jackson for your ready-made gents' and boys' clothing.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Baptist, Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

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.

L. 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. LOCKY, N. G.

M. ROSENFELD, Sec'y.

W. O. W. Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited.

E. A. TAYLOR, Clk

C. E. BLAIR, C. C.

A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M.

R. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec.

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. MEADOR, H. P.

J. A. TRENT, Sec.

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.

F. A. WHITE, K. of R. S.

M. ROSENFELD, C. C.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR.—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon.

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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.....6:25 p. m.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local Mgt.

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.

Ft Worth Bread at Bargain Store.
Buy lubricating oil at Stocking's store.

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Just received—Fresh evaporated fruit at J. A. Jackson's.

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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.

D. Barnhart was over here from Alaneed Sunday.

Fred Stocking will be home from Austin in a few days on a visit.

Will Clower left Saturday for Dallas, where he will likely work until Jan. 1.

The striking miners at Thurber do not believe their trouble will be soon settled and are leaving in large numbers.

Mrs. Clint Rutherford came home Monday from Tucumcari, N. M., where she has been visiting her parents.

Dr. T. W. Carroll is having workmen figure on a neat six-room cottage to be erected on his lots in west Clarendon.

E. V. O'Neill of Mississippi, and W. E. O'Neill, of Sherman, Texas, are here on a visit to their brother, J. H. O'Neill.

The railway officials are to be here today, we are told, to perfect arrangements to haul a greater water supply to Childress.

Mrs. W. H. (Doctor) Cooke left Monday for a visit at Fort Worth and Denton. Sue will also stop off at Vernon for a few days.

Mrs. S. H. Brooks and children left Sunday for Datart, out of which place Mr. Brooks runs as superintendent of the water service on the Rock Island.

Rev. St. Clair has been up at Prairieview in Armstrong county holding a meeting. Rev. P. S. Tip-ton returned with him and spent yesterday in town.

W. Huie, jr., who was here recently prospecting from Hodge, La., has returned with his father, R. W. Huie, sr., who will buy land and locate in this county.

Stock-shippers have 27 cars of cattle here awaiting shipment with no promise of cars before Saturday. There will be forty cars for shipment next week from here.

Fresh Colorado Celery at The Cold Storage Market.

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

Repairs for stoves for sale by Peters & Co. at reasonable prices.

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

Peters & Co. will buy your second hand furniture, stoves, etc. Call and see him.

See the fine showing made by the First National Bank in this issue.

The Texas Fair advertising car will be through here Friday or Saturday.

Mrs. Inge McCormick left Saturday for Denton, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. C. W. Bennett left Saturday for Taylor, where she will stay a month visiting her parents.

Mrs. R. L. Henderson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Meador, returned to her home in Memphis Monday.

H. K. Clausen has sold his 640 acres of land to G. A. Nott, of Grayson county, at \$5 per acre. The sale was made by McClelland & Barnett.

Mrs. B. E. Drake and little boy, of Amarillo, who have been visiting friends here several days from Amarillo, left Saturday for Brownwood.

Mrs. J. R. Jowell and Dr. Stout are both very ill, and both being aged persons, there is little hope for their recovery.

F. E. Stevens came in from Denver Saturday to relieve G. G. Willingham, who has been temporarily filling the place of night operator at the depot.

E. A. Davis came over from Silvertown yesterday with a view of working for Hugh Braly, who contemplates opening a meat market in Clarendon.

John McKillop received a letter from Jeff Trent a few days ago, telling him of the latter's recent marriage. Mr. Trent is now running out of Sapulpa, I. T.

Mrs. Chas. Parsons returned home from Mineral Wells Monday, where she has been visiting her mother the past five weeks. They tell it on Charley that he was afraid she would not return and he went down after her Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Noland Dead.

Mrs. T. J. Noland, who has been an invalid for a long time, died today at eleven o'clock. She had been a patient sufferer and was a woman of many noble qualities and besides her husband, leaves four children, all at home at the time of her death. She was formerly a Miss Sarah Niece and was married to Mr. Noland in Missouri, 26 years ago. The funeral service will be conducted at the residence tomorrow at 4 p. m., by her pastor, Rev. G. S. Hardy, of the Methodist church.

College Clatter.

College opened Monday with renewed interest. Rev. Story led in the chapel exercises and made a short talk which was appreciated by the school. Bro. Story has a standing invitation to come and make talks as often as he can.

The pupils are over their homesickness now and are getting down to work.

The new pupils this week are Messrs. John McLean and J. H. McCall of this city and George Harris and John Palmer of Cataline, Hemphill county. Leslie and Barcus Antrobus also started this week.

The boarding students had a party at the dormitory Friday night.

Fletcher Isbell is kept busy explaining his black eye.

Annual Meeting Texas Real Estate & Industrial Association, Houston, Sept. 17th-18th.—Rate: \$18.20 for round trip. Date of sale: Sept. 16th; limit: Sept. 19th.

Miss Porter's new line of Millinery is now ready. All cordially invited to attend the opening next Friday and Saturday, September 18th and 19th, 1903.

Groom.

CHRONICLE'S CORRESPONDENCE.

We are beginning to need rain.

C. E. Boydston is having him a well dug. He also took a load of oats to Clarendon Tuesday and sold for 37½ cents. They are selling in Groom for 35 cents.

S. Merrick is going to move near Groom for the purpose of farming on Mr. Wilkerson's place next year.

Mrs. H. C. Boydston is visiting B. T. Timmons this week.

W. R. Boydston is going to Amarillo Thursday to see if he can get work.

Ed. Scott is building more to his lumber shed.

Mr. Thomas is doing a good business with his hotel since he moved to town. He is going to build more room.

Frank Dysart has got his new house nearly completed. RABBIT.

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MARTIN-BENNETT & Co.

W. R. Scott, formerly superintendent of the Fort Worth & Denver road, secured the job of division superintendent at Los Angeles, Cal., on the Southern Pacific.

Upholstering done by an experienced hand at Peters & Co's second hand store.

Things get woefully mixed sometimes. A woman calls her dog a darling and her husband a brute.

Mrs. R. M. Prather will have her grand millinery opening on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 21st and 22d, and will have all the latest Parisian styles in millinery. Will also have a millinery opening at Claude, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 6th and 7th at Miller's store.

Fresh chocolate candy at Bargain Store.

Claude.

Miss Earl Turner has been quite sick but is improving.

Jim Hall is working on the new Methodist church at Fairview.

H. H. Knight is getting very hog-gish of late and is trying to buy all the hogs in the country.

T. S. Cavins this week closed out his stock of groceries, hardware, leather goods, etc., to J. C. Caldwell.

The lady members of the Baptist church have been engaged in a good work the past week—raising money to build a parsonage.

While loading cattle last week, B. A. McSpadden was run over by a steer and had his right arm broken at the elbow. He is improving very fast.

B. Perkey, living a short distance north of town, threshed 53 acres of oats last week which yielded an average of 42½ bushels per acre.

A gold pen of late design free to the young ladies and men who buy their school supplies and stationery from J. M. Clower & Son.

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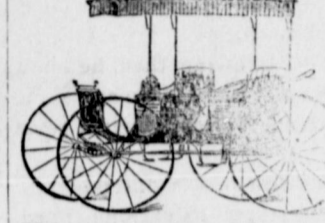
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See the new clothing samples at Bargain Store.

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Gadding Girls.

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Work makes things sacred. The child whose home memories are not hallowed by work, who is not needed and does not work, will not love home; and if she does not love the home of her childhood she will love no other.

The mothers who are responsible for their girls who gad the streets should stop and think what they are doing. These girls are no longer children. They are at the impressive age.

Where will you have their impressions come from? They disgust men—men who are the bone and sinew of all things, which is an incentive to purify homes, society and religion. Such women may have the libertine, the conventional peanut-headed dude, the crapshooter, the cigarette fiend worship at their shrine, but pray deliver them from flaunting their impudent vanity before intelligent men.—Emporia Gazette.

Of Interest in the Kitchen.

The Delineator for October presents an especially attractive array of culinary topics. In the unique cookery series "Carlotta and I," the story of the wedding dinner is told, and excellent recipes accompany the narrative. Autumn Fruits and Vegetables occupies two pages with illustrations and recipes. In a special article the making of ginger bread and cake is explained, and another paper imparts the secret of making old-fashioned New England pies—"pies like our grandmothers used to make." Useful Knowledge about Eggs gives information not generally known but well worth possessing.

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Opening of Confederate Park, Fort Worth, Texas, September 8th-11th, 1903. Rate: One and one-third fares for the round trip. Dates of sale: For all trains arriving Fort Worth morning of September 8th. Final limit: Sept. 12th, 1903.

Second Annual Meeting Roswell Fair Association, Sep. 22nd-25th, '03, Roswell, N. M. Rate: One fare for the round trip to Amarillo, added to rate of five dollars (\$5.00) Amarillo to Roswell and return. Dates of sale, Sept. 21st and 22nd, 1903. Final limit to return: Fifteen (15) days from date of sale. No reduction for children. C. E. POLLARD, Agent.

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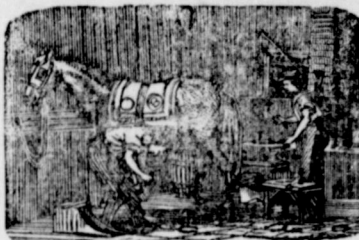
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