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Reported Sale of the Central.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 16.— Dispatches from Chicago today saying Harriman has disposed of the Houston and Texas Central to the Rock Island in connection with the Alton deal created a flurry here Vice Presidents Fay, Harriman's head man in Texas, believes the report is untrue.

A news item from Denison says: Two lady teachers recently elected to schools in the Indian Territory, have resigned. As it stands at the present, they would be obliged to teach negro children, who enjoy the same educational rights as do the whites. Negroes, Indians and whites may be frequently seen in the same school room in the Territory.

It has been figured that a farmer milking for a creamery can raise a pig and a calf with each cow and when they are a year old are worth \$18. Thus he has that much besides what the cow has earned him in the cream sold to the creamery. That kind of management is head farming. It is Yankee success.—Quero Star.

A government war vessel will be put at San Francisco to enforce neutrality should any vessel, either Russian or Jap, put in there.

America used to be considered a nation of farmers, but the census shows that the comparative number has fallen off from one-half to a little more than one-third, or about 10,000,000.

Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, president of the state W. C. T. U., and Miss Faunie L. Armstrong, its Press Superintendent, will be in Amarillo September 23, 24 and 25. A Panhandle convention of W. C. T. U. workers will be held in our city at that time. We hope that large numbers of temperance people from all over the Panhandle will greet these brave heroines of a most noble cause.

There is a little 5-year-old miss in LaGrange, Ill., who is wise beyond her years. Her father is an ardent prohibitionist, and has taught her its principles. The other day she said to her mother, "Mamma, is God a prohibitionist?" The mother answered, "Yes, my dear, I am sure God does not want the saloons to exist." The little one studied awhile and said: "Well, mama, if God is a prohibitionist, what will become of all the republicans and democrats?"—Ex.

For sometime past the various railroads of the State have been sending out their wails against what they are pleased to term the "Damage Suit Industry." With the general attorney of the Southern Pacific as chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee the railroads should be able to manipulate laws to their own liking at the meeting of the next legislature. The Southern Pacific has proved itself a power in politics in the State of California, and from present indications is gaining a strong foothold in the dominating political party of Texas.—Wichita Falls Times.

It is said that people eat twenty per cent more bread when it is cold than when it is warm.

How Japs Are Taught Patriotism.

NAGASAKI, Japan, Sept. 1.— Japan is admirably keyed up to the strain of war. In every grade of life the public heart beats quick, every nerve is drawn taut. In the magnificent valor of the Japanese soldiers there is nothing strange. It is but the consecrated expression of public spirit. In view of the psychological forces back of them it would be strange if Japanese soldiers should not fight faithfully unto death and deem death and glory one.

When the Jap enlists for the service he enlists for death. He puts his private affairs in order, expecting never to return. His mother and sisters, his wife and children, bid him the long farewell. If he comes back again, the Gods are good to them; if he comes not back the gods are just.

The soldier imbibes his spirit from the people. The mother considers it no sacrifice to give up her son to the country's cause. If news comes that he has fallen, there is no public mourning, no lamentation, no sense of loss.

True, the widow often vows she will never marry again and cut off her hair. Young sons bewail their youth which precludes their filling their father's vacant place in the ranks.

But full resignation to death is made at time of enlistment. Death is the expected thing. It is the crowning glory of a hero's life.

The loss of son, husband father does not fall on the immediate family alone. It is shared by relatives and neighbors. The Japanese recognize with more clear practicability than any other people on earth that when a man enlists for the service of Japan his family should not suffer privation because of his patriotism. There is no mere sentimental sources of supply, no charity about it. The families of soldiers are regularly provided for by thoroughly organized and universally accepted system.

The instant a man enlists his next of kin comes forward to support his family as well as he had supported them. If there be no near kin at all, the nearest neighbors take up the obligation. It is no unusual thing in any part of Japan today to see neighbors of a soldier regularly carrying the meals to his family.

If the soldier falls the obligation continues indefinitely. It is not for his own family alone that he has given his life but for all Japan. The wife and children know that Japan will not let them suffer because they have given their all. And the soldier knows it. He gives no worry to his own affairs. He consecrates himself wholly to the service of his country.

Admiral Togo was ill when notified of his appointment to the command of the united squadron. But he got out of bed, saying naively, "I also get well at sea," and proceeded to his post. Asked if he had any message for his home, he said:

"Nothing in particular. Tell them that I am well and happy and that they must not distract me by sending letters." He has sent no letters to his home. His wife and family are living quietly at home, prepared for the worst and hoping for the best. They have dismissed all their servants and do the work of the house themselves.

Patriotism has its most sacred shrine in the home and the most ardent worshipers are the mothers and wives.

Nomoto Masaki, a corporal in the Imperial Guard Reserves, is an itinerant peddler. His home is with his mother and brother in the Honjo district of Tokio. His trips some time took him far away, and it was during one of these that the order came for him to join the colors. The old mother promptly raised a little money by selling her kitchen utensils and started off to search for Masaki in one direction, and sending the younger son off in another. Before the search was ended the old woman had pawned nearly all she had. She was penniless when she saw her son go off to the service.

One day an old woman, evidently of the lower middle class presented herself at the Kobe town hall for the purpose of making a contribution to the war fund. The officials were astonished to find that the old woman intended to contribute 10,000 yen, the entire savings of her own and her husband's lifetime.

The patriotic zeal of the Japanese people, men, women and children, is almost beyond comprehension of western minds.

The soldier in the field, expecting to die and counting death gain, is but the dramatic expression of the sublime spirit of a nation.

Japanese of the more wealthy classes have contributed to the war, Red Cross and relief funds. Each gave as much as he could afford, but after the first gift the flow of funds has been steady. For instance, the merchants of Yokohama agreed to walk to and from business instead of using riskshaws; also to walk to and from the bank, and on other business errands. Each one of these trips is accounted for and the exact amount of money thus saved is laid away to be given to the funds. Thus a steady revenue is assured and the aristocrat, walking in the hot sun to save half a penny, says, "Our soldiers march afoot, why not I?"

The people should learn a lesson from the machine and draw the lines against machine candidates as sharply as the machine draws them against all who refuse to do its bidding. It thrives by terrorizing politicians, great and small. The reply of the people should be that no man can run with them and with the machine. Every candidate for office should be forced hereafter to show his colors. If he belongs to the free pass brigade he should be forced to line up with it and to look to it for his votes.—The Lantern.

Globe Confectionery

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Amarillo Bakery Bread, Best in town.

Agents for Wichita Falls Laundry. Clothes Sent off Tuesdays.

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Cream by the dish or wholesale.

Home-made cream 25c pint, 40c per qt., \$1.50 per gallon. 5 gallons and over \$1 per gallon.

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New Machinery,
Best Sample
Best Turnout,
Can Run Night and Day,

if necessary, and gin all the cotton that comes.

Experienced Operators

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No need to go to other places when you can do better in Clarendon.

Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co.

REDUCED RAILWAY RATES.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

The following rates have been authorized from Clarendon to St. Louis and return, account World's Fair; rates apply via Fort Worth & Denver R'y to Ft. Worth, thence any direct route to St. Louis:

Season Ticket rate..... \$36.20
60 day rate..... 30.15
15 day rate..... 24.60
7 day rate..... 15.85

Rates for children on the above excursions will be one-half the above rate, except on the 7 day tickets, on which child's rate will be \$11.30. The 7 day tickets will be on sale June 14 and 20, limited to leave St. Louis seven days after date of sale. These 7-day tickets are good for coach accommodation only.

COLORADO TOURIST RATES.

Continuing daily from June 1 to Sep. 30, inclusive, the following rates are authorized from Clarendon to points named below and return:

Ret. limit Oct. 31. 60 days
Boulder..... \$24.95 \$20.70
Denver..... 23.35 19.50
Colorado Springs... 20.35 17.25
Pueblo..... 18.35 15.75

Stop-overs will be allowed at any point Trinidad and north, going or returning without additional expense to passengers. For children, one-half above rates.

Any additional information will be gladly furnished on application to the undersigned. J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agent.

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The Frisco System will issue, during the Summer months, Tourist round-trip tickets to various resorts and locations—the Mountains, Lakes and Seashore, at greatly reduced rates, with ample return limit.

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I am pleased to announce that I carry a large line of School Shoes, Solid throughout. Will stand the hardest wear. Call and examine them.

JOHN H. RATHJEN.

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WITH some degree of truth we heard a man say, "Never explain; your friends don't require it and your enemies won't believe you anyway."

ISN'T it queer that a person will be tickled nearly to death when you flatter him with a lie and turn the cold shoulder when you kindly criticize their imprudent acts?

STATEMENTS made in the papers of the dominant party in Texas is evidence sufficient that a complete change of the official class is very badly needed. The gang of grafters at Austin need to be cleaned out and protection against railway domination is imperative. Boss rule is on every hand until it is common comment in democratic papers and the tax-payer seems to take it all as a matter of course.

IN order to make the small fry think they stand well up in top row of politicians, the leaders send out nicely printed invitations to attend their big events, knowing the inability of the invited to attend, or either sending them too late for them to do so. A case noted is that of the editor of the Wichita Falls Times, who says: The Times acknowledges receipt of an invitation to be present at a meeting of democratic editors at Esopus, N. Y., the home of Judge Alton B. Parker, which important event took place on Sept. 7th and 8th. A close inspection of the envelope reveals the fact that it was mailed two days after the meeting had taken place."

WE have read of one good use of a brewery cold storage room. After being nine days in a freezing room French McKeen, a 10-year-old boy of South Omaha, was taken to his home cured of a very severe attack of lockjaw. The boy was in violent convulsions when he was taken to the freezing room. The patient grew distinctly better, but objected to staying there, and in a few hours was taken back to his home. He again went into convulsions. He was taken back with the result that the convulsions quickly passed away. Within a day or two he was able to take nourishment. Within nine days he was effectually cured. Numbers of men have been made rabid by drinking the usual article kept in these places, but this is the first instance of one being locked up in one for a cure.

The Lantern, E. G. Senter's paper, is still chagrined at the trickery carried on in the state democratic convention. It says: "One important step toward the reformation of political methods in this State would be to crowd all conventions with representatives of the weekly press. Every editor of a weekly newspaper who will go should be placed upon every delegation sent to any convention in this State. That policy would stimulate comment upon public affairs by weekly newspapers and give the people of Texas a chance to find out what is going on in this State. As matters stand, the daily press will not tell them, and the weekly press, relying as it does upon the

daily press for information, can not."

THE Japs have chased the Russians beyond Mukden—way back, but they don't give them a chance to "sit down." It is said they are on the eve of another great battle.

The Disguised Liquor Ad.

We note that a number of exchanges are exposing the liquor ad mentioned by us a week ago. Some were caught, unaware of the purport, until too late, and for which they have made due apologies.

The Bridgeport Index copied our notice, and added:

"The same adv. reached The Index's desk, but got no further, except to the wastebasket. The public can have no idea of the number of such propositions which reach a publisher, many of them so veiled as to fool almost any man who does not jealously guard his columns. The Index "needs the money," but it steadfastly refuses to give its space over to the sale of liquor. We could easily get many columns of such advertising every year, and at rates considerably higher than we charge other lines of business. We have refused probably a hundred dollar's worth of such advertising this year, at good rates, but we do not regret the loss of a dollar of it. Publishers who are this conscientious, however, have to look to their own consciences for their reward. It is a regrettable, but incontrovertible, fact that though in a general way the better class of citizens appreciate a clean local paper, and occasionally compliment it on its cleanness, they seldom "back their judgment" by extending sufficient additional patronage to make good any of the pecuniary loss sustained in the cutting out of this class of patronage. They say: "That's Good!" but they don't say: "Here's another dollar; send the paper to So-and-So." See the point?"

The Graham Leader disposes of the matter thus:

"Recently we received a letter from the advertising agency of Lord & Thomas of Chicago, asking our rate for a ten-inch electro ad one time. We complied as requested and Monday we received the ad. What do you think? In great flaming headlines it read, "The Vile Saloons Must Go," following which was a scathing denunciation of all the "vile" dens, and low dives of every description, but withal a nicely worded commendation of Bishop Potter's beautiful, elegantly arranged church annex, where christians (?) can mix and mingle with their boozy brethren and beer-guzzling sisters of the church and not to be defiled by the contaminating touch of the dirtyimps of hades who usually frequent other dram-drinking resorts. Our first thought was that perhaps Dick McCarty of the Albany News had been playing a prank on us by having this advertising agency work that kind of a scheme to get us to commit Dick's sin. We don't feel, though, that this Lord, of the firm of Lord & Thomas, is our Lord, nor any kin to Him, therefore we do not feel under any obligations to serve him in the capacity of a defender of Bishop Potter's new kind of a hell-hole. We don't believe that the Lord we know will sanction such unmitigated rot, nor Dick McCarty's willingness to advertise such things, either, therefore we are going to ask most emphatically to be excused from trying to corrupt the minds of our readers in any such manner."

The Wheeler County Texan is justly condemning the sale of hop ale in Shamrock.

Discreet—Not Concrete.

Senator Culberson thinks that candidates should make speeches in Texas, discussing both national and state issues.

"Several questions," he says, "should be fully presented to the people, such as the condition of the State finances, the improvement in the civil service, the revision and improvement of our system of taxation, the thorough enforcement of the anti-trust law in the State the prevention of all combinations and consolidations which are prohibited by the constitution, and the unalterable purpose of the party in Texas to regulate and control every character of public corporation within reasonable and just limits."

Well, yes; Mr. Culberson is correct as far as he goes. But there is a question or two that should be discussed which he does not mention. For instance: "The twenty-seventh Legislature defeated the Hogg amendments, a platform demand, under dictation of a railroad lobby, and the fool people sent many of the members so voting back to the twenty-eighth. Why?" "Both twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth legislatures were dominated by the railroads. Why?" "The twenty-ninth legislature has in it many of the members that were servants of railroads in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth. Why?" There are some other pertinent, (or impertinent), questions of equal truth and force that should be discussed. Texas Farmer would like to hear Messrs. Culberson and Bailey both on these concrete matters more than upon abstract political science. But politicians are at times discreet rather than "concrete."—Texas Farmer.

Memphis.

Herald.

Jake Casper's family has moved to Clarendon to get the children in the Catholic school this week.

W. F. White departed the first of the week for Dallas, where he went to buy an electric light plant for the Memphis gin. He will also buy a threshing and grinding machine for handling kaffir corn, milo maize and feed crops.

W. J. Owen has bought four sections of land near old Lakeview from the Shoe Bar ranch and will fence it and put in three or four cotton farms the coming season. Jack is a cowboy but still familiar with cotton raising.

News.

Mrs. Frank Ward was severely bit by a spider last week.

Wm. Moreman sold his residence to Frank White, the gin man, Monday.

Mrs. E. N. Hudgins who has been near death's door is reported by the physicians to be out of danger.

Mrs. D. A. Grundy, who has been quite sick with tonsillitis and typhoid fever is much improved.

Phil Jackson of Granbury, who has purchased the Rowe gin was in town Tuesday. He also purchased 3 sections of land near Rowe.

Wm. Fore purchased the first two bales of cotton brought to Memphis at 9:55. These bales were raised by W. W. McKickin, southeast of town. On the first bale he received a premium of \$24 cash and subscription to both the papers.

Ben H. Kelley is candidate for district attorney in the district north of us, and Uncle Tom Pollard is candidate for surveyor of Gray county.

TYPE FOR SALE.

57 Pounds of this B. B. & S 8-pt No. 15, in fine condition, only 28c per pound. Cases \$1.

60 lbs of this 11-point, Fine for Brief work. Only 25c. per pound.

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A Splendid New Stock

Of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, etc., with Prices to Suit the Times.

A well assorted Stock of Groceries at let-live prices. Don't fail to call and inspect the Goods. We will try to treat you right in every line and prove ourselves worthy of your patronage.

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GOODNIGHT, TEXAS.

A Thorough High Grade School For Girls and Boys.

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This School offers superior facilities for all who seek a thorough course in Preparatory, Intermediate or Collegiate Department, and at the most reasonable rates. Pure moral surroundings, attentive, thorough teachers, and economical methods, are among the leading inducements the School offers. Send for Catalogue to H. C. WEBB, Goodnight, Texas.

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Evaporated Fruits, Fresh Canned Goods, Fine Candies, Nuts, Cookies, Crackers, Etc., with Prices pure weights right.

Try our Tobaccos.

Silverton

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

T. J. Braidfoot come in Friday from Terry county.

Miss Mason, of Rockwall, is in the city visiting her brother, J. M. Mason.

Hugh Braly and family, of Donley county, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevenson, parents of Mrs. Braly.

Bro. Moore delivered an interesting discourse Sunday at the M. E. church.

The enrollment of the Childress school last week was 328.

Miami.

Chief.

Lots of lumber is being hauled out from Miami now.

After the ice bill is discontinued the Miami Meat Market will reduce prices on beef to 5 and 10 cents.

Jackson Brothers this week sold for C. Coffee 47 head of 3-year-old steers to Miner & Faulkner at \$25 around.

Dr. Brice has sold his holdings in Miami to Dr. Gunn of Fannin county, to be turned over to the purchaser in about a month. Dr. Brice will likely locate at Canadian.

Alanreed Items.

Eagle.

We are glad to state that our neighbor Mrs. Lela Baker is on the mend and will soon be up and around again.

We forgot to mention that our friend J. E. B. Stewart has returned to Alanreed for an indefinite stay among us.

Mr. B. T. Stubbs let the contract Thursday to Mr. Greenwood for the erection of a dwelling house. Thus the good work goes on.

Clarendon College,

A HIGH GRADE

Training School

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Boys and Girls

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M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

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REV. G. S. HARDY, President, Mental and Moral Philosophy.

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W. F. JOHNSON, B. A., Mathematics, Science, History.

MISS GERTRUDE SHERMAN, (Sam Houston Normal.) Instructor, English, Latin, Mathematics.

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TIME TABLE.

North & Denver City Railway.

SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 1, Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	6:35 a. m.
NORTH BOUND.	
No. 2, Mail and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....	9:30 p. m.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local gt.	

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.

For a nice line of samples of winter clothing see F. A. White.

Dry Goods Opening up at W. P. Powell & Sons' at astonishing low prices. Don't fail to see them.

Visit the Studio and see some late styles in all the very latest finishes. H. MULKEY.

Do you want a nobby, fashionable suit of clothes that will last well, look well and everybody admire? Then see F. A. White.

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New Dress Goods at lowest prices for every lady at W. P. Powell & Sons'.

Tell us the news, then we can tell everybody.

Miss Lou Ryan has returned from her St. Louis trip.

Mrs. Coulter and daughter, Miss Elise, have returned from the St. Louis fair.

Clarendon beat Memphis both in premium and the price paid for first bale of cotton.

J. Parsons has returned to visit to his son's, Charles, at Snyder, Ok.

Mrs. N. S. Ray returned home Saturday night from visiting her daughter at Wellington, Kas.

W. L. Golston and Miss Berlie Eads were married Sunday by Eld. E. Dubbs, at the latter's residence.

Mr. Dysart informs us that he will move, temporarily, to Anna, Collin county, and will perhaps go Saturday.

Arthur Stevens and wife came down from Dalhart Sunday on a visit to his parents. Arthur says Dalhart is very dull now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rushing, of Newlin, stepfather and mother of W. H. Meador, are here on a visit. Lee Henderson and wife, of Memphis, also visited the Meador family Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Bell passed up the road Saturday on his way to Stratford to hold a meeting. He had just closed a meeting at Matador, in which there were 36 new members added to the church.

Deeds recorded this week: E. C. Maulfair to Jas. R. Kendall 1/2 of section 72 and all of section 89 in block 20, \$6000. Panhandle Townsite Co. to Cuba Blackwell lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 96, \$180.

Jack Twyman and Bob McMurry were on the Ft. Worth market Monday with two cars of cows, which they sold at figures to justify them in getting up another shipment, which they are now doing.

Charley Lewis is back from the St. Louis Fair and says he enjoyed it all hugely, with the exception of a few days indisposition. He says he really intended to send us some items for publication, but after he began to see the sights he had no time to this waste.

Judge Morgan and wife are back from the semi-annual meeting of the Dallas Presbytery, which met at Bowie. The next meeting goes to Waxahachie. The Judge reports a most pleasant time among old acquaintances, and the best attended meeting for several sessions.

ONLY 25 CENTS TO JAN. 1.

New subscribers can get this paper from now till January 1, for only 25 cents.

See Mulkey's Samples and give him a trial order. Everything up to date.

If you want a nice wedding suit that you and your girl will be pleased with, order from F. A. White. See his samples.

Dry Goods and Groceries at live and let live prices by Powell & Sons.

Mrs. H. H. Timmons, of Mulberry, received word Monday of the death of her father, who lived in Ford county.

Mathew McAtee and wife, who have been visiting the Lee family have returned to their home in Greer county, Ok.

A big rain and a freight wreck near Quanah Monday delayed the northbound evening passenger train twelve hours.

A letter from G. W. Washington, at Alamogordo, N. M., states that Mrs. Washington is sinking very fast and can live only a few days longer.

Episcopal Church services Sunday morning, next, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. H. C. Goodman will officiate for the first time since last June. All cordially invited. No evening service.

W. H. Nelson has moved here from Leon, Comanche county and bought 320 acres of land from G. C. Ferguson at \$14.40. Mr. Nelson is a well-to-do young farmer, and we are pleased to have him settle with us.

Collingsworth cotton captured the first bale premium at Shamrock also. E. D. Kornegay, of Aberdeen sold it to E. H. Small & Co. at 10.35 and obtained the premium of \$33. A 420 pound bale from 1400 pounds of seed cotton was the turnout.

Come and see our new goods and get our prices before you buy your fall and winter supplies. POWELL & SONS'.

Wanted, 100 or 200 Cattle to Winter.

Pasture two and a half miles east of Clarendon. A. V. LIPE.

Judge Howard went up to Clarendon Wednesday night, returning the next morning.—Childress Index.

A Perfection Book Cover free with every book purchased at Stocking's store, cover must be gotten at the time of purchase.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Monday were: steers \$3.60; cows \$2.40; calves \$3.50; hogs \$5.80.

Mulkey can please when it comes to photographs, having just finished a course in the Illinois College of Photography.

House and Lots For Sale.

Three rooms, two or five lots, well, windmill and out houses.—M. F. Lee, Clarendon, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Treasurer:
J. M. CLOWER,
C. W. TAYLOR,
R. W. TALLEY,
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. T. PATMAN,
L. C. BEVERLY,
For Tax Assessor:
F. A. DUBBS,
G. W. BAKER.

Negro Shot By Night Prowlers.

Last Saturday morning at three o'clock Marshall Patman was aroused by some negroes and was told that some boys had shot John Cason who lives in the negro part of town. Mr. Patman went on a search for the boys and within 30 minutes of the shooting arrested Jno. Smith and Howard Lipe at the wagon yard and Tom Jarrell, who was with them, made his escape through an opening in a stall. He landed the two in jail and then went and interviewed Clyde Atterberry, who was with the boys until about the time the shooting took place, when he claims to have left them. The boys had been prowling around the negro houses making indecent demands, and were refused admittance at Cason's when they shot several times into the house, then ran away. A large ball entered the negro's leg, while he was lying on a pallet on the floor. The bullet was cut out by a surgeon several hours later. Jarrell went to Jim Smith's after his escape at the wagon yard, where he was found about sun up by Patman, sleeping off his spree. During the morning there was some parleying among the officers as to whose duty it was to make the complaint, Patman considering it a county court case refusing to do so, unless the other officers absolutely refused. The sheriff told his deputy to release them, as he had no right to hold them without a complaint. Afterwards Cason and another negro made complaint and the boys were rearrested and taken to the court house by Constable White to have a preliminary examination before Justice Woods, and while White was out hunting witnesses, Jarrell asked Wood for permission to go and hunt bondsmen and it was granted. But Jarrell failed to return to the court house, and of course the general thought was that he had skipped. Telegrams were sent in various directions, and in response to a description from Bowie White went there only to find another man. The other boys claim that Jarrell did the shooting, and the case was deferred to next Saturday and Smith and Lipe gave bond for their appearance. Last night after dark Jarrell came in and gave bond for his appearance, with Will Miller, Jim Smith and A. V. Lipe as sureties. General comment is that there has been an undue slackness somewhere in the case, but we will refrain from any comment on this case until we see what is done about it.

W. H. COOKE, President and Cashier. A. M. BEVILLE, Vice-Pres.

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Clarendon, Texas,
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Will transact a general Banking Business
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Money to loan on acceptable securities.

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BLOUSE WAIST AND BOLERO.
taffeta matching the waist, the trimming being folds of velvet. The waist is simply full, with wide sleeves that are finished with graceful frills of lace, but is eminently becoming and suits lace, net and all thin materials to a The bolero is cut with front-

backs and wide sleeves and is laid in plaits over the shoulders that give the drooping effect. The quantity of material required for the medium size is for waist 4 1/2 yards 21, 4 yards 27 or 2 3/4 yards 44 inches wide; for bolero, 2 1/4 yards 21, 2 yards 27 or 1 3/4 yards 44 inches wide.

STATE NEWS.

Farmers reported a light frost in Red River bottom near Denison Wednesday night. No damage.

Albert Henderson, a 3-year-old boy, fell into a well at Pottsboro receiving injuries which caused his death Thursday.

Thursday near Gainesville Howard Brown, age 13 years; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown accidentally shot himself with a gun and died from the wounds at the sanitarium.

Mariah Walls, a negro woman, was sentenced to three years in the pen at Marshall Saturday for attempting to poison Jas. Russell, a guard at the poor farm while she was an inmate.

Fort Worth is to have an iron rolling mill, of such capacity as to give employment to about 350 hands. It will be located south of the city, where the Frisco and the Katy roads come together.

The Abilene flouring mill and grain warehouse, together with a large quantity of flower and grain, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday. The property belonged to E. A. Bean and insurance aggregates \$12,500.

Hogg has spoken again, and again the hornets are swarming about him and "digging" at him. Evidently he is not yet politically dead.—Mercury.

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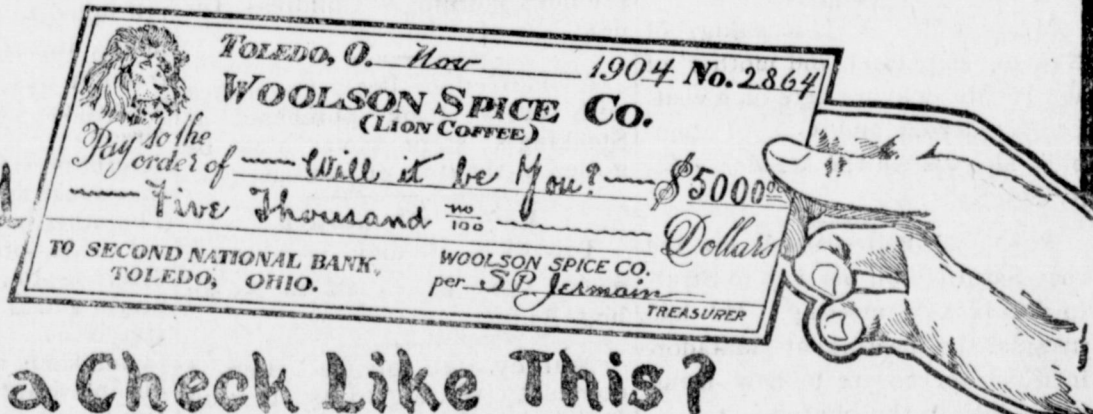
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