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Mr. Bryan's Say.

The Commoner is out in a long article on the election result, in part as follows:

"The so-called conservative Democrats charged the defeats of 1896 and 1900 to the party's position on the money question, and insisted that a victory could be won by dropping the coinage question entirely.

"The convention accepted this theory, and the platform made no reference to the money question, but Judge Parker felt that it was his duty to announce his personal adherence to the gold standard. His gold telegram, as it was called, while embarrassing to the democrats of the west and south, was applauded by the eastern press. He had the cordial indorsement of Mr. Cleveland, who certified that the party had returned to safety and sanity; he had the support of the democratic newspapers which bolted in 1896, and he also had the aid of nearly all of those who were prominent in the campaign of 1896 and 1900, and yet his defeat is apparently greater than the party suffered in either of those years.

"It is unquestionable also that Judge Parker's defeat was not local but general, the returns from the eastern states being as disappointing as the returns from the west. The reorganizers are in complete control of the party; they planned the campaign and carried it on according to their own views, and the verdict against their plan is a unanimous one. Surely silver cannot be blamed for this defeat, for the campaign was run on a gold basis.

"Neither can the defeat be charged to emphatic condemnation of the trusts, for the trusts were not assailed as vigorously this year as they were four years ago. It is evident that the campaign did not turn upon the question of imperialism, and it is not fair to consider the result as a personal victory for the president, although his administration was the subject of criticism.

"The result was due to the fact that the democratic party attempted to be conservative in the presence of conditions which demand radical remedies. It sounded a partial retreat when it should have ordered a charge all along the line. In 1896 the line was drawn for the first time during the present generation between plutocracy and democracy, and the party's stand on the side of democracy alienated a large number of plutocratic democrats, who in the nature of things cannot be expected to return, and it drew to itself a large number of earnest advocates of reform, whose attachment to these reforms is much stronger than attachment to any party name.

"The election has opened the eyes of hundreds of thousands of honest and well-meaning democrats who a few months ago favored the reorganization of the party. These men now see that they must either go in to the republican party or join with the democrats of the west and south in making the demo-

cratic party a positive, aggressive and progressive reform organization. There is no middle ground.

"Mr. Bryan did what he could to prevent the reorganization of the democratic party. When he failed in this he did what he could to aid Parker and Davis, in order to secure such reforms—and there were some vital ones—promised by their election. Now that the campaign is over he will assist those who desire to put the democratic army once more upon a fighting basis. He will assist in organizing for the campaign of 1908.

"The party must continue to protest against a large army, against a large navy, and to stand for the independence of the Filipinos, for imperialism adds the menace of militarism to the corrupting influence of commercialism.

"The party must also maintain its position on the tariff question.

"The party must renew its demand for an income tax, to be secured through a constitutional amendment, in order that wealth may be made to pay its share of the expense of the government.

Today we are collecting practically all of our federal revenue from taxes upon consumption, and these bear heaviest upon the poor and light upon the rich.

"The party must maintain its position in favor of bimetalism. It cannot surrender its demand for the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, but the question must remain in abeyance until conditions so change as to bring the public again face to face with falling prices and a rising dollar.

"The trust question presents the most acute phase of the contest between the democracy and plutocracy, so far as economic issues are concerned. The president virtually admits that the trusts contributed to his campaign fund, but he denies that they received any promises of aid or immunity.

"President Roosevelt has four years in which to make good his declaration that no obligations were incurred by the acceptance of trust funds. He will disappoint either the contributors or the voters.

"The party must continue its defense of the interests of the wage-earners; it must protect them from the encroachments of capital.

"The party must continue its opposition to national banks of issue and must insist upon divorcing the Treasury Department from Wall street.

"The party must continue its fight for the popular election of senators, for direct legislation wherever the principle can be applied.

"It takes time to direct attention to an evil and still more time to consolidate sentiment in favor of a remedy, and Mr. Bryan is not sanguine enough to believe all the reforms that he favors will at once be endorsed by any party platform, but he will proceed to point out the reforms which he believes to be needed.

"Among them may be mentioned the postal telegraph system, state ownership of railroads, the election of Federal Judges for fixed terms, and the election of postmasters by the people for their respective communities. Instead of having the government controlled by corporations through officers chosen by the corporations, we must have a government of the people by the people and for the people; a government administered according to the Jeffersonian maxim of 'equal rights to all and special privileges to none.'

Colorado May Have Civil War.

DENVER, COLO., Nov. 16.—Accompanied by armed guards Governor Peabody and Governor elect Adams passed each other without speaking this morning on Lincoln avenue, and this incident illustrates the degree of animosity which has grown more bitter since the election.

Unless the Supreme Court shall decide that the official returns, which show 12,500 majorities for Adams, shall be accepted Governor Peabody will be in complete control of the situation.

"I shall not withdraw," said Governor Peabody, "unless I am convinced Adams has been elected, and every day brings to light so much fraud I am more than ever convinced I am elected."

Republicans and democrats alike admit that Peabody's retention of the office will mean civil war in Colorado. Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo citizens would probably do nothing more than complain loudly, but the mining camps that are rapidly filling up with Western Federation of Miners' members, would be certain to become involved in disorder. Well informed Coloradoans say it is a certainty pitched battles would occur in Victor, Cripple Creek, Telluride and Ouray within less than ten days of Peabody's inauguration.

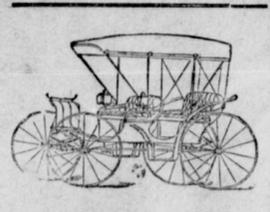
Officers of the Western Federation of Miners in bulletins instructing deported miners to return assured the exiles they would never be deported again. The miners are armed and drilled in military tactics ready for any emergency.

STATE NEWS.

Engineer H. E. Bemis, of Clburne, was killed at Ardmore, I. T., Wednesday in a wreck.

The pecan crop this season in the Concho country was a failure. The total yield is estimated at less than 150,000 pounds and the average price being paid is 5 3/4 cents. Last year there were shipped 1,000,000 pounds, for which the pecan growers realized 4 3/4 cents per pound or over \$50,000. This year's crop will sell for less than \$10,000.

There has been no rain near Jefferson in nearly four months. Such a drouth has never been known there at this time of the year by the oldest inhabitant of Jefferson. The river is very low, cisterns are all dry and have been for some time, but wells are holding out and there is sufficient water yet for all purposes, except now and then some cotton gins have been compelled to shut down to wait for rain.



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RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Russians Blow Up Boat After Escaping From Port Arthur.

The torpedo boat destroyer Restorophny, run the blockade at Port Arthur Tuesday night in a snow storm and put in at Chefoo, where important dispatches from the besieged Port Arthur were turned over to the Russian consul, after which her own men blew her up.

A report is current that she brought a dispatch from General Stossel asking the St. Petersburg authorities for instructions as to whether he should continue to hold out, awaiting relief, or make immediate arrangements with the Japanese for surrender on the most advantageous terms possible.

This rumor cannot be confirmed, but it is obvious that only dispatches of the highest importance would impel General Stossel to risk the loss of a warship by sending her out upon such a mission in the face of the rigid blockade maintained off Port Arthur by the Japanese fleet.

The commander of the torpedo boat destroyer was optimistic with reference to Port Arthur. He declared that all the forts remained in Russian hands and that the garrison was confident and in good spirits.

The Japanese consul claims that nine of the Russians came ashore with their rifles, against which action he protested to the port authorities.

The Russians, with the exception of one man, left the destroyer during the afternoon. This last man lit fuses and blew up with the vessel. There were three dull explosions which were scarcely discernible a hundred yards from the place where they occurred.

Almost simultaneously the Restorophny settled. A spar marks her grave. Prior to the destruction of the destroyer the taotai officially notified the Japanese consul that her disarmament had been completed, the breach blocks and ammunition having been removed and disabled.

As a result of dispatches received from General Stossel the war office at St. Petersburg expresses entire confidence that Port Arthur will be able to hold out until the arrival of the Russian second Pacific squadron.

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

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EVEN democratic editors are getting their eyes open to the fact that eastern politicians wanted that party to nominate a weak man, so he could be easily defeated. The Tyler Courier says: "There is a political scandal in New York city. The report is given out that August Belmont withdrew from the national campaign fund the sum of \$240,000 just one week before the national election, in order, he says, to reimburse himself and others for money they spent at St. Louis in securing the nomination of Judge Parker. It is admitted that it cost over \$1,000,000 to secure this nomination. But the drawing from the national campaign fund the sum of \$240,000 to reimburse Belmont and a few others for money spent at St. Louis appears to have brought on trouble with some of the leaders, who insist that the election fund should not have been drawn against to reimburse those who paid out money to secure Judge Parker's nomination."

Another Explanation.

Nearly every county in the state is bewailing a reduced representation in the gubernatorial and other conventions because of the apathy of Texas democrats last Tuesday. But why bewail? There should be no more nominating conventions, as the Terrell election law eliminates that bunglesome mess and selects candidates in the primaries. Then, too, those familiar with conditions knew that there would be a monstrous slump in the democratic vote. Texas democrats had renominated state officers who had proven themselves both incompetent and carless, and the national party put out a gold-bug democrat for president and hoisted on a republican platform. Rank and file of the nation vigorously resented the St. Louis insult, and a few more Lanhams would make the democracy a minority party, even in grand old Texas.—Beaumont Journal.

A subject of general comment among Catholics is the recent renunciation of that faith by the Marquise Merinville, of Rome, who was formerly Miss M. G. Caldwell and who founded the Roman Catholic University at Washington D. C. She is dissatisfied with what she has seen of the church in Europe, and says it "is anything but sanctity."

Hon. George W. Carroll, the reform mayor of Beaumont, announces that the recent county election will be contested on account of irregularities in wards One and Two. The object is not to displace officers declared elected, but to punish the violators of the election law and insure clean elections hereafter. He says he has evidence sufficient to throw out boxes in the wards named.

Grandma Stivers, aged 84, mother of J. F. Stivers at Winnsboro, was burned to death Wednesday by her clothing igniting from a stove.

John Brownlow of Tennessee, has been dismissed from the postal service by order of the president for refusing to furnish detailed statements of his receipts and disbursements while acting at the St. Louis exposition. He denies the charge.

Texans Take Prizes.

We glean the following from conversations of Fort Worth stockmen with a Telegram reporter:

"Speaking of the Texas exhibit at St. Louis, Stuart Harrison said that it means much to the cattle industry of this state, as it is the first time in the history of the cattle industry that cattle from below the quarantine line have been permitted to be shown above the line.

Of the prizes hung up by the World's Fair, Texas carried off \$8,750 of the total of \$10,990, leaving only \$2,240 to go to other competitors. The short-horn class from Texas won \$4,550, leaving \$4,200 in prizes that was divided among the Herefords, Jerseys and Angus classes.

In the range class Texas had the grand champion load of range-fed steers, which was shown by Mr. Benson of Canyon City, while the winners in the 2-year-old fed cattle was sixteen head belonging to Mrs. Adair of the J. J. ranch. These cattle tipped the beam at 1,600 pounds and are said to have been the finest lot of feed steers shown. These cattle will be sent on to the Chicago show, and if they are beaten, it will be by a mere miracle said Mr. Hovenkamp.

Armies Frozen In.

MUKDEN, Nov. 17.—Four days sharp cold has silenced the artillery and infantry fire between the opposing positions and has driven the soldiers into dugouts along the entire entrenched line. It is an apparent impossibility for either side to eject the other from burrows, and the fact in the event one side succeeded it could not dig the other out of cantonments on account of frost, seems to promise winter inactivity, although the Japanese, three days ago, made a small reconnaissance toward the extreme east and pushed back the Russian cavalry a few miles as though they were investigating the possibilities for a flanking movement. It seems impossible either side, in any case, could more than occupy winter quarters.

The wells along the lines are dry and both sides use Shakh river, where the soldiers approach unarmed and get water under recognized mutual sanction not to fire on a single soldier. Here the noble art of war is confined to fisticuff and swapping cigarettes, Jack knives and food, all of which are prized. Familiarities are inevitable where long lines are in continued attack. The armies have now been stationary for so long they are drawing supplies of fuel and horse forage from the distant rear. All other supplies have been exhausted.

Catholic Convent Cornerstone Laying.

We have been requested by Wichita Falls parties to announce, as an item of news, the fact that the Cornerstone of the new Catholic Convent now under construction in that city, will be laid on next Tuesday, November 22, and that the sisters extend a cordial invitation to all interested to attend their ceremonies.

Episcopal Church services Sunday next (before advent); Holy Baptism, 10 a. m. Confirmation or the Apostolic Rite of "Laying on of hands" with sermon and Holy Communion, 11 a. m. Evening Prayer with Sermon 7:30. The Right Reverend Alexander C. Garrett, D. D., Bishop of Dallas, will officiate. All cordially invited.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Thursday were:
Steers from \$2.00 to \$3.25.
Cows from \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Calves from \$1.75 to \$3.50.
Bulls from \$1.50 to \$2.00.
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Giles Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinslow, of Rowe, were in Giles Tuesday.

Mr. J. J. Michael and Rev. Hardy were in Giles Wednesday.

Rev. Rogers, of Canadian, came in Friday night and spent Saturday visiting Messrs. Thaxton and Rhea.

Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church was held here Wednesday.

Prof. Wells and family, of Memphis, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

School will not begin until Nov. 21, on account of scarcity of hands to pick the cotton crop.

Mrs. Dan. T. Moore came in Sunday evening and went out to their place three miles north of town.

Mr. Jerome Laftis, of Memphis, was buying mules in Giles Monday. He bought several from Shelton Bros. and J. W. Thaxton.

Mrs. W. E. Simms and son, of Fort Worth, came up Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Guss Johnson, at the ranch, 8 miles north of town.

Mr. J. A. Witherspoon was called to Cedar Hill, Tex., on account of the serious illness of his daughter, who is going to school at that place.

James Short, who has been running the gin for G. G. Willingham, has bought the Blacksmith shop at Rowe and will move his family there the last of the week.

Mr. Frank Wolfen, county clerk of Potter county, and Mr. J. Shuford, live stock agent for the F. W. and D. Road, spent Tuesday out at the Diamond Tail ranch shooting quail. NESTER.

Childress.

Miss Lavina Thompson of this city was married at Amarillo to Leslie Miller on last Sunday.

No sickness now of any importance in town. Two or three who have had slow fever have nearly recovered.

It would be just a little funny if after all the vacant houses in town should fill up under prohibition and yet since the count of 60 vacant we understand 9 have been rented including 1 store.

Parker did worse than we, even we expected. We thought he would at least carry "You soap us." But it simply turned out that Cleveland, Belmont & Co. merely soaped a Democratic party. We never was stuck on the name of that town anyway.

Art Studio.

I have opened an Art Studio over Mr. Ramsey's store and will teach Oil Painting, Pastel and China. Twelve lessons for \$5.00. I will be glad to see visitors at any time.

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A special from Lexington, Kentucky, says Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge, the noted lawyer and former congressman was stricken Wednesday in his office with an attack of apoplexy, and his condition is now considered serious. This is the second attack he has suffered during the past few weeks.

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TIME TABLE.

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NORTH BOUND.

No. 1, Mail and Express.....8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express..... 6:25 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 2, Mail and Express..... 7:15 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express..... 9:30 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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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Regular service at the Baptist church tomorrow by Pastor.

Bob McMurtry left this morning for Silverton to bring over some cattle.

Mrs. N. S. Ray returned this week from her visit in Wellington, Kansas.

Mrs. F. E. Harrington is being visited this week by her sister, Mrs. Adkins, from Silver City, N. M.

Next Thursday, the postoffice will be closed after 6 o'clock, so the postmaster may observe Thanksgiving.

Jno. Sims is being visited by his brother, Ed Sims, and the latter's family, this week. They live at Bryan.

Charley Lewis is somewhat disabled with rheumatism this week and F. A. White is assisting in the postoffice.

The adult class for Confirmation at the Episcopal church will be presented at the next visitation of Bishop Garrett, some time near Easter.

E. M. Schenecker, of the Collins-McCord Co., Fort Worth, and C. A. Rogers, of Quanah, were here this week and went out on a hunting trip with H. B. White.

"Jeb" Wright, the piano tuner from Amarillo will be at the Clarendon Hotel Monday for a few days longer, having been called to Amarillo on business. Mr. Wright has been making this town for four years, and has been doing most of the piano work of the place.

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held this year in the Presbyterian church. Thursday morning, November 24, Rev. W. L. Skinner will preach the sermon. The other pastors will take part in the service. Come and give thanks unto the Lord.—E. STOREY, Pastor.

The College Magazine will now make its regular appearance, with Prof. W. F. Johnston business manager, assisted by Messrs. Sherman and Warlick. The Adkissonian department is under Van Roberts; the Panhandle department under T. E. Graham, the Castalian department under Willie Thompson; J. E. King and Miss Hawkins run the personal and Jas. Hall and Miss Lutrick the local departments. The November number, besides interesting departments, gives full sketches of the faculty.

Look out for our next week's reasons why you should trade with the cash merchant.

WILLIAMS BROS.

Morgan Road Case Reversed.

The case of Callie Morgan, et. al. vs. W. H. Oliver, et. al. from this county, which has been in the courts a long time and put the county at heavy expense, has been reversed by the supreme court.

We clip the following from the Dallas News report of the case:

"In the case of Callie Morgan et. al. vs. W. H. Oliver et. al. from Donley, the court held that notice must be given of an intention to condemn property for public road use. Mrs. Morgan sued the Sheriff and his bondsmen and County Judge and County Commissioners, who opened a road through her land without notice, for damages. The trial court held for defendants and on appeal the Appellate Court reversed and remanded as to the Sheriff and affirmed as to the County Judge and Commissioners, but the Supreme Court sends it back as to them also, thus the effect of the two decisions is that the Sheriff and his bondsmen are liable because he cut the fence for the road in the wrong place, and that the Commissioners did wrong in ordering it being cut without first serving legal notice."

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

CHRONICLE School Reporter.

Mrs. B. W. Johnson paid Miss Betts an appreciated call Tuesday.

Miss Lelia Rose called at the school building one day this week.

Mrs. H. C. Brumley paid Miss Kimbrough a genial call this week. Louis Cates is a new pupil in Miss Harding's room since the first of the week.

Miss Allen has this week a new pupil, Walter Cates, and Anna Terrell is a new pupil in Professor Silvey's room.

Messrs. Allen and Harding and Prof. Willis have received and placed upon their walls, the pictures which were ordered about two weeks ago. The pictures add quite a relief to the original sameness of the walls and make things seem considerably more cheery.

Have you seen that natural curiosity in Miss Allen's room. She has in a bottle whose neck is not over two-thirds of an inch in diameter, a large, full grown cucumber at least two inches in diameter and wholly normal in shape. The question how is it that such a large cucumber happens to be in such a small necked bottle. The unusual combination was brought to Miss Allen by one of her pupils.

If you see any one between this and the meeting of The Panhandle Teacher's Association on the 24th and 25th of this month, please tell them the meeting will be held in Amarillo on above dates. It is especially urged upon all teachers, as well as upon all who have the interest of our schools especially at heart, to be present, as the meeting promises to be one of unusual merit. One and one-third fare for the round trip will be allowed by the railroads. We understand there will be a display of art, also, for the entertainment of all present.

All parents are especially requested to be present at the entertainment of the primary room, next Wednesday evening at 1:30 p. m. The entertainers will be composed principally of students from the rooms of Misses Donell and Stout. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. The program is as follows:

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM.

- "Now Cometh Glad Thanksgiving"—Dwight Smith.
- "Hurrah For Thanksgiving"—Edgar Patten.
- "Dolly's Thanksgiving"—Floy Silvey.
- "History of Thanksgiving"—Annie Brown.
- "I'm In Such Trouble"—Ivy Ryan.
- "Making Pumpkin Pies"—Three little girls.

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"Then Lift Up the Head"—Bessie Turbyfill.

"What I am Thankful For"—Bernice Edwards.

The Turkey's School.

"Father, We Thank Thee"—Archer Van Eaton and Maude Wyatt.

"A Thanksgiving Lesson"—Fannie Gatlin.

Song, "Little Turkee Turks"—Lorene Boswell and Amy Woodward.

"Five Fat Turkeys."

"Sue's Thanksgiving"—Willie Kate Meador.

"I am Glad"—Cassandra Sims.

"A Schoolboys Vision"—Herbert Baker.

"Goodman Cole"—Tom Woodward.

"Harvest Has Come"—Agnes Wyatt.

"Thankful for Thanksgiving"—Elwood Bonine.

"The Bird's Thanksgiving Dinner"—Cleone O'dell.

"Autumn"—Mary Ann Dyer.

"Thanksgiving Dinner"—Four little girls.

Song, "Sweet Little Fellow"—Cleone O'dell.

"Who Gives Us Our Dinners?"—Cora Turbyfill.

"Ho, For the Glad Thanksgiving"—Rubydell Harrington.

Spelling Lesson—Mina Bourland.

"Thanksgiving Joys"—Elton McMurray.

"Daisy's Thanksgiving"—Blanche Speer.

Song—Little girls of 1st and 2nd grades.

"Paul's First Thanksgiving"—Jonnie Clark.

"Thanksgiving"—Philip Gentry.

"A Basket Full"—Jim Thompson.

"Dinner at Grandma's"—Lorene Boswell.

"Pilgrims"—Trent Driscoll, Bonnie Witt, Henry Sawyer, Roy Robertson and Aubrey Gathings.

"Drumsticks"—Butler Woodward.

"A Little Pilgrim Girl"—Intha Collins.

Song, "Shoemaker"—Boys.

"Want to Catch A Beau?"—Cleone O'dell.

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CHRONICLE Correspondence.

The college protracted meeting was fine, quite a number of the boys and girls were converted; only one unconverted girl in school now, and a very large percent of the boys are christians. At the close of the meeting a Baptist church was organized with a membership of 21.

Bro. Thomas returned from the convention Monday. He reports that our school was favorably considered by the state commission and felt sure that it would be received into the correlated system of schools.

Mrs. Kight of Claude visited her daughter, Miss May, who is here in school, one day this week.

Mrs. Dyer, matron of the young ladies' dormitory, attended the convention and visited relatives at Waco.

The boys were given a few hours vacation Monday evening to fight a prairie fire which destroyed several hundred dollars worth of feed in a near by field and threatened the entire country north of the railroad.

Since last mention, four new pupils have enrolled from Mangum Ok., New Mexico, and Dallas.

Mrs. Maude M. Grey's Art Studio, over Ramsey's, will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Hour of opening 1 p. m.

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Northwest Texas Conference.

The Northwest Texas Conference is in session at Mineral Wells this week. It embraces a territory west from Ft. Worth to New Mexico and north from Austin to Texline, and comprises twelve districts as follows: Fort Worth, Waco, Corsicana, Georgetown, Dublin, Brownwood, Weatherford, Waxahachie, Abilene, Vernon, Clarendon and Gatesville, and is composed of 243 pastoral charges, consisting of a church membership of 72,331, having a valuation of church property which aggregates \$1,000,000.

Rev. J. M. Barcus, who has been secretary of the conference for the past ten years, was reelected and the following were elected assistants: J. H. Stewart, John R. Morris, J. B. Berry, J. C. Carpenter and R. F. Brown.

Presiding Elder Sherman, of the Clarendon district, reports a prosperous year, collections good and eight new churches. We note, also, that Rev. G. S. Hardy is on the Admission committee, A. M. Beville on the Sabbath Observance committee and R. M. Morris is conference postmaster.

2000 Fire Brick for sale at \$5 per hundred.—Clarendon Water Light & Power Co.

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Strayed Mules.

Strayed from my Collinsworth County ranch, 20 miles east of Clarendon one pair of mare mules 3 years old, one black and one mouse colored unbroke and unbranded. Any information leading to recovery of same will be thankfully received and rewarded. J. S. Morris.

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Christian, Elder W. B. Parks, pastor. services every 3rd and 4th Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Sunday school Sunday 10 a. m.

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.

Episcopal, St. John the Baptist—Rev. H. C. Goodman, Rector. Morning service every Sunday at 11. evening, 8:30. 1st and 3rd Sundays (only). Announcements made of extra services. S. S. and Bible Class, 10 a. m.

SOCIETIES

W. E. F. Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet every Thursday night in Donahue building. Visiting brothers made welcome.

W. H. MEADOR, N. G.

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W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in old Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting clippers invited.

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

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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. W. CARPENT, JR. H. P.

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Dehorn the Cattle.

The San Angelo correspondent of the Dallas News says M. B. Pulliam, North Concho ranchman, has dehorned some 2,000 steers, and his son, Tom, is dehorning his steers and they will continue until all their steer cattle are minus their horns.

"I believe it the best policy to dehorn steers," said Mr. Pulliam, because they fatten quicker when dehorned, grow bulkier and heavier than the horned cattle and are more thrifty. Besides that, they can not hook and horn each other and so injure themselves and the other cattle. They can not, when milling around the windmills, engage in fights and cut themselves up, with the consequent worry, annoyance and loss to the cattlemen occasioned by the resulting screw worms. In feeding them at feed troughs you get fifty dehorned steers at a trough where only fifteen horned cattle could feed. More dehorned steers can be shipped in a car, and, all in all, they are bringing the cattlemen 20c to 25c per 100 more on the market. We are the only people in this country who are dehorning to any extent, but we will keep on until all of our steers are dehorned. The expense of dehorning is trifling compared with the additional profit the cowman will derive from the operation."

Inquire Within.

This is a notice that we frequently see posted on the doors of business houses. The goods that are exhibited on the outside need some one to set forth their quality, use, and price. Within you are to get your information. So, "Inquire within." There we shall find the root of our bad luck.

If you are not succeeding in your religious work, do not blame everybody else, but yourself. Look within. Examine your own inner life, which is the fountain of your outer life. See whether you do not find there a dilatory will, lazy thoughts, an inert conscience, a want of intensity, fineness, consecration.

There are no new ways out of our difficulties. There is just the old, painfully slow way through the renewal and activity of the spirit. The church in the town of Vain Flourish thinks that a new organ will bring new life. The new organ is bought, but the Sunday school creeps along at the same old dying pace; Tom still comes lagging in after the first song, and far into Sunday morning father yawns and sleeps over the daily paper. Then the church imagines that the superintendent must be at fault, and forthwith elects a new one; but the children are no prompter, and the fathers and mothers are not in the classes. It builds a new house, elects a new board of trustees; installs a new pastor, and advertises in the papers; but still the sermons are dull, the prayer-meetings without unction, and the Sunday school has a name but is dead. That church needs our pastor, "Inquire within." It is all for glitter and parade. It needs the old hunger of the spirit. If it will open itself to the inflowing life of God, it will find its new life just as the flower finds its new life by opening itself to the morning sun.—Golden Rule.

Fire in the United Stock yards at Jersey City Tuesday, started by an explosion of ammonia in a cold storage room, caused several thousand hogs to burn to death, roasted 32,000 carcasses in storage and stampeded several thousand cattle. The loss is \$150,000.

Alton B. Parker has gone to New York city and opened a law office.

HOLIDAY RATES
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Rate of one fare plus two dollars for round trip, limited thirty days, will be in effect December 20, 21, 22 and 26, to points in Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina.

To Oklahoma and Indian Territory, the rate will be one fare plus fifty cents, selling December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1st, limit January 4th.

Locally in Texas, rate will be on convention basis, one and one-third fare for short distances and one fare plus ten per cent, to points beyond one hundred miles, selling December 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, January 1, limit January 4th. See local agent or write General Passenger Agent Phil. A. Auer, Fort Worth, Texas, who will advise regarding train service, changes, schedules, etc.

Stockmen's Excursion to Denver.

On account of the Annual Convention of the National Live Stock Association and National Wool Growers' Association to be held at Denver, Colorado, beginning January 10th, 1905, the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway company (the Denver Road) announces a rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, applicable from all points in Texas. Tickets will be sold January 7th, 8th and 9th, will be good for return until January 31st, and holders will be allowed stop-over privileges on the going trip at and north of Pueblo within final limit.

As many matters of vast importance to livestock interests are to receive attention in these conventions an unusually large attendance is expected from all sections and it goes without saying that Texas will, in all respects, be well represented.

Those interested who may desire further information regarding transportation arrangements or wish to reserve sleeping car accommodations, etc., in advance, should address Mr. A. A. Glisson, G. P. A., "The Denver Road" at Fort Worth.

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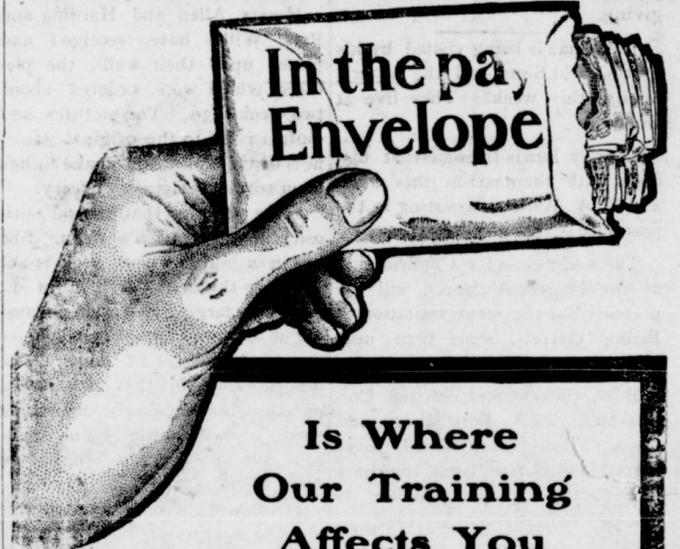
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