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**Home Seekers Coming.**

General Passenger Agent Glisson of the Denver announces that special arrangements have been made for the application of a maximum home seeker's rate of \$15 from Kansas City, St. Louis, Memphis and other eastern and northern gateways to all points in Texas on and east of the railway lines operating through Dalhart, Amarillo, Brownwood, San Angelo, Vernon, Brady, San Antonio, Corpus Christi etc. These tickets will be sold Thursday, November 10, and Tuesday November 22, with the usual time limit of 21 days. Usual stop over privileges will also be allowed. On account of the excessively low rate, it is expected many persons interested in investigating Texas propositions will take advantage of the opportunity.

**Airship Failure Again.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 3.—Two accidents prevented the long distance flight arranged by Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, of San Francisco to test the staying powers of his airship, the *California Arrow*, which was to have been a speed demonstration around a prescribed quadrangular course of about fifteen miles developed into a drifting exhibition, the Arrow finally landing in a corn field four miles west of the aeronautic concourse at the World's Fair, after the motor had been disabled by an exhaust cap again blowing off when the vessel had resumed its flight after the breakdown had been repaired.

The first accident resulted in the Arrow being brought to the ground about a mile and a half northeast of the concourse. The airship was commanded by A. Roy Knabenschue of Toledo, Ohio, the hero of the successful flights on Monday and yesterday.

While Captain Baldwin and several assistants were returning the airship from the corn field where it landed in St. Louis county to the World's Fair aeronautic course it broke loose and soared into the air. It escaped at 8.15 o'clock last night, just as the persons were towing it into the course.

There was nothing for Baldwin and Knabenschue to do but accept the situation and make the best of it. Baldwin said he believed the Arrow would descend to the ground within an hour, owing to the escape of gas.

The airship which escaped last night had not been heard from at 9 o'clock today. Captain Baldwin and Aeronaut Knabenschue, who arrived at the concourse early, expecting to learn the craft had been found, were deeply disappointed.

"There is nothing for us to do but wait until we hear of its discovery," said Captain Baldwin. "We can't start out on a search for it, as it may still be floating a long distance away."

**Ready to Die—And he Died.**

Rev. C. A. Hess, a Dunkard preacher dropped dead in the Dunkard church at Wrightsville, Pa., while delivering the sermon at the funeral of Levi Strickler.

Rev. Hess had just made the remark, "I am ready to die," when he fell and before the horror-stricken hearers reached his side he was dead. He was 65 years old.

**Wedgworth Shoots Again.**

MR. EDITOR:—If this were not your last issue before election I would give your readers a long time in which to digest the article that I understood is to appear in this issue "daddied" by "guess who," and signed by the County Commissioners. Yes, I'm all drawn into cramps by sour grapes, but I'm not so sick that I can't shoot straight. I can hit four d—d—donkeys at one shot and scare up another one. Yes, I'm got de stomache ache. I applied for the office of County Judge when it was made vacant by the death of our lamented Judge White. But say, Mr. Commissioners, what has that to do with your actions, or the actions of the County Judge in your official capacity? I think it is all right and proper for a man to try for an office, but when he gets it I don't believe it right for him to ask the county to go into the second-hand furniture business to enable him to get rid of his old junk. Of course Mr. Morgan had nothing to do with it, but he took \$35 just the same, didn't he, Mr. Commissioners? And the decision says that it is a violation of the law for a county officer to sell his property to the county, doesn't it Mr. Commissioners? Answer me this, or forever after hold your peace. You say Judge White had decided to get more cases, and that may be true, but judging from the ones he did get, I should say that he would never have bought any such case as the one you bought. You say you turned me down, and put in the present incumbent "who was not an applicant." Well, you turned me down; that's true, and that's about all the absolute truth that there is in your little spiel. "He wasn't an applicant." Now, Mr. Commissioners, that's too lame a yarn to work on intelligent people here in town who know how it was done. The "present incumbent" did not make formal application, that's true, but he went to his friends here in town and asked them to work for him, and they did. I can put my hand on at least four of our leading business men who were approached directly and indirectly by the "present incumbent" and asked to work for him. I don't know whether all four of the commissioners know this or not, but the one from the town precinct knows of some of it, for he was "worked" and he in turn helped to "work" another one.

I do not see why men who want to appear truthful, should make the statement that the "present incumbent" was not an applicant for the position. I don't see any difference in asking the commissioners directly and in getting friends to ask them. If it were not for the regard I have for the men themselves, I would name them in this article, but if you insist I will name them, and I will prove that all this was done and that you know that it was done, and you made that statement in face of the fact that you knew it was done.

I hear it said that I made unsupported statements, and statements not backed by the record, but you acknowledge that you did buy the book case from the Judge, and you don't say that it was not a violation for him to sell it. As to the value or the need of the case, that is of course, a matter of opinion, but I don't propose to accept your opinion on the matter, for you are equally to blame with the Judge, morally if not legally.

I know a man whose reputation for varacity is as good as yours, gentlemen, and he says that he could have bought that very book case for \$10 before you bought it. It shouldn't cost the county any more to care for its property than it costs an individual.

Of course you are going to defend the Judge, and you ought to do so. You had to get him to help you out of your troubles a short time ago.

It is also claimed that Judge

White had decided to buy a book case, and that Judge White had ordered, or rather the commissioners had ordered repairs long ago but owing to Judge White's illness the matter was not attended to. The floor was good enough for a sick Judge, but was not good enough for a well one. I have looked over the records of the commissioners' Court back to August of last year, and I fail to find any such order, gentlemen. I was in the Judge's office when the floor was being put down, and the Judge told me that the Commissioners had just ordered the repairs. But if such orders had been written all over the records in blazing, burning letters from A to Izzard, and I had been a member of the Commissioners' Court, I would have suffered my eyes burned out with hot irons before I would have referred to it as being the act or even the wish of the departed Judge whom the people of Donley county so long delighted to honor. I may have the colick from an overdose of sour grapes, gentlemen; I may turn green with envy at the success of a friend, but I am not so cowardly as to try to shift the responsibility of my own misdeeds upon the shoulders of a friend, and that friend dead, and unable to defend himself.

Now, most noble and reverent seniors, I didn't aim specially at you before, but I will give you a few things to think about before we say ad revoir. You were afraid to raise the tax rate in this county, but you raised the valuation, and thereby caused the people to have to pay a great deal more state tax, didn't you? How does it happen that you did not raise the railroad valuation in proportion to other values? How does it happen that the little man's section is worth so much more than the ranchman's lands? How does it happen that so long as the C. L. I. & A. lands are leased by one of your honorable body you can allow a gate across the road, but as soon as the little man gets it he has to fence? How does it happen that when a citizen buys some of this very land that has been in pasture you make him split his land open with a lane, and when he petitions you to let him put the road on the line you turn him down? When you "chaw" these up come round and I'll give you some more.

V. K. WEDGWORTH.

**STATE NEWS.**

The house of J. F. Evans, near Teacross, Greer county, Ok., burned last week and two of his children, a boy three and a girl two years old, were burned to death.

O. G. Nosker, a contracting painter, committed suicide at Paris Thursday with carbolic acid. He leaves a wife, son and daughter. He was despondent over ill health.

The Polytechnic College, through its president and faculty, has forbidden foot ball as a game among the students. Physical injury is the cause assigned for its coming under the ban.

In Tom Green county last week 250 steer yearlings sold at \$10 per head, several bunches of stock cattle at \$7 and \$10 per head, and a bunch of 2, 3 and 4-year-old steers at \$15 to \$29 per head.

A thousand 3-year-old steers have been purchased and loaded at Hallettsville for shipment to Wichita Falls, where they will be gotten ready for market. They were bought in that section from different parties at \$16 per head. Some owners are holding their steers for \$17.

For bargain in all lines of Dry Goods, try Powell & Sons.

## First Monday Bargains!

For next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we will give a special 20 per cent cash discount in our entire stock of Ladies, Men and Childrens Wraps, Tailor Skirts, etc. We will also include Boys two piece suits in this sale. For Monday only we offer 5 per cent discount on all cash grocery purchases and 10 per cent on all cash Dry Goods purchases.

### THE MARTIN BENNETT COMPANY

**To Donley County Voters.**

About eight months ago when I announced for sheriff I sent each voter a letter telling you where I was born and raised, and referred you to any citizen of that county as to my past. For six years I have lived among you, and you know the way I conduct myself. I hope you have fully investigated my character as well as my last two years of official record. Early in the summer I made a county canvass and met each of you in your homes, and again in the last few days I have been to see you again, showing that I am anxious for your support, and willing to ride out and ask for it, even a second time. I have made a fair race on my own merit and face the public and future with a clean, clear conscience, and whatever your verdict next Tuesday I shall have no scruple for any act of mine or my friends. If I am elected next Tuesday—which I now feel sure I shall—I will consider that my time belongs to you, and I shall be your sheriff and tax collector, and when you have business to transact, with either office it will be with me, and not with some one that you didn't elect. I take it as a compliment to my efficiency in the enforcement of law that every "would-be-tough" in the county is strong against me, while a majority of the best people are for me.

I resigned November 1st as city marshal. I wish to thank the good people of our town and county for their noble stand with me for the two years past in trying to make this a clean town, and especially do I thank our noble ladies who have so faithfully stood by and encouraged me in what we thought to be a noble cause, and have wished for me success in this race. If elected I shall do my dead level best to remove the snare of the devil from your loved ones.

To each and every voter who votes for me, or lends assistance in any way I thank you in advance, and if elected will strive to do my duty faithfully towards God and all men. The verdict is yours and I await the results.

Very respectfully,  
J. T. PATMAN.

According to the latest returns to the territorial board of equalization, there are 237,696 cattle in Arizona, valued at \$1,578,625.

Nothing from Port Arthur yesterday perhaps indicates the calm before the storm.

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No disp. ads will be changed in this paper later than noon the day before publication. And to insure insertion new ones should be handed in fully that early.

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We believe it best to vote against all the amendmenis on the ticket. The bond issue business would likely be carried to excess it permitted, and all old-timers know the evils of state banks. The increase in the appropriation for ex-confederates has merit, but the old soldiers are dying off at a rapid rate and the present appropriation will soon materially increase the quarterly payment to each individual. Vote them all down.

### Details Of Fighting.

Chefoo, Nov. 3.—When the Japanese drove the Russians from the strong positions on the last range of hills in front of the fortress by surprise attack July 30 the Russians retired to the forts, but they also strongly held previously prepared advance lines to prevent the Japanese from closing up the fortified ridges. The division was ordered to take Taku and Shahku mountains August 7 and bombardment began in the afternoon. Eight Japanese regiments gained a foothold on the crests of Taku mountains and after a desperate hand-to-hand encounter compelled the Russians to retire westward into their permanent forts. The Japanese regiments then combined for an attack on Shahku mountain, but were repulsed and compelled to spend the night in their trenches in the foot hills. At 11 o'clock in the morning the attack was renewed and the hills captured. The Russians left hundreds of dead on the abandoned positions. The Japanese casualties were fourteen hundred.

### Japan's Worst Enemy.

One of the most serious problems confronting the Japanese army surgeons at the seat of war in the prevalence of beri-beri. It is stated that the losses from this disease exceed the total casualties in the fighting. Every transport bound for Japan takes hundreds of sufferers. One general has been invalidated by the disease. The besiegers of Port Arthur are suffering the worst, and it is said that between this disease and casualties one division has been almost extinguished. The cause of the outbreak is unknown, though believers in the nitrogen-starvation theory of the disease find support for their views in the epidemic.

At Waco Thursday, Melvin Peters, charged with false swearing in cases where he secured a considerable sum of money from the International and Great Northern railway by claiming that he had been injured while in the service of the road, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The case is an interesting one. Peters got money from the Katy railroad on alleged injuries. Between five and six thousand dollars was secured from railroads in all.

The presiding officer of the voting places must sign all the ballots used on the back before handing out to the voter.

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### Accidents At Dickens.

Sunday night in Dickens county a fatal accident occurred at the Duck Creek school house after church at night. It seems that Joe Goodall and a young man named Anderson were riding toward each other running their horses. They met unexpectedly and their horses ran together. Goodall was thrown from his horse and killed almost instantly. Anderson was not hurt but his horse had a leg broken. Joe Goodall was the son of Mrs. F. M. Adams, a widow, who moved from Sterling county here three years ago.

A serious accident occurred near Dickens Saturday evening. Tollie Clark, while riding after cattle, was thrown from his horse, having his collar bone broken and otherwise bruised. Clark was in the employ of the Matador Land and Cattle company.

### Goodnight Locals.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the College this week, conducted by Rev. Sebe J. Thomas. Quite an interest is being taken. Six conversions to date.

Rev. D. E. Baker, of Miami, spent Wednesday at the College. He sold quite a lot of religious books to the pupils, and preached at night.

Rev. Russell came from Clarendon Thursday and spent the day at the College, giving a talk at chapel, a lecture on Temperance at 3 p. m., and preached at night. His visit was a very profitable one to us.

A goodly number of the Goodnight boys went down to Clarendon last Saturday and spent the day and their money. They report a pleasant time.

Rev. Thomas spent Thursday at Amarillo attending the Board meeting of Palodura Canyon Association.

Still they come, another new pupil this week, Mr. Day of Fort Worth.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

The B. Y. P. U. of Baptist church will have a special program and open session at the Baptist church Sunday night at 7:15. The program is as follows:

- Music.
- Why we should be missionaries.—Rev. W. L. Skinner.
- Reading—Miss Porter.
- Music.
- Paper: City missionary work.—Mrs. Gray.
- Music.
- Paper: Cultivation of Missionary spirit.—Miss J. Hunt.
- Music.
- Subject: Gleanings from missionary fields.—By the members.
- All are cordially invited.

### Christmas Holiday Rates.

The Rock Island System and connections has authorized one fare plus two dollars for the round trip to points in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North and South Carolina, on December 20, 21, 22 and 26, limited thirty days for return. This System has through service to Memphis and connects there in union depot with all lines, thus avoiding transfer across town. The General Passenger Agent, Mr. Phil. A. Auer, Fort Worth, Texas, will be glad to send rates from your station, details of service, connections, changes of cars, etc.

### Art Studio.

I will open an Art Studio over Mr. Ramsey's store, Monday, Nov. 7. Will teach Oil Painting, Pastel and China. Twelve lessons for \$5.00.

I will be glad to see visitors at any time.

MRS. MAUDE M. GRAY.

### Some Facts From the County Commissioners.

For the information of those who may be concerned, and with humble apologies to the public for any semblance which this article may have to a reply or manifestation of concern in the recently circulated bosh directed at the Commissioners Court of this county, and which bears upon its face the unmistakable evidence of a colicky sensation due to an overdose of sour grapes, envy and egotism, which is very often mistaken by "the aggrieved" for a spirit of "truth and justice," we authorize the publication of the following statement, which is supported by the records, and is likewise made with due regard for veracity and the facts in the case. In considering the matter of filling the vacancy caused by the death of our late County Judge, there was an aspirant for the office who graciously offered himself as a sacrifice in "the ring," and the Commissioners Court, in the plenitude of its power, saw fit to thwart this noble sacrifice, and to tender the position to the present incumbent, who was not an applicant for the same, believing that he possessed qualifications which best fitted him to assume this trust.

Subsequently there were certain repairs made in and about the court house, and an additional book case purchased for the use of the county, all of which, in the opinion of the court, was necessary for the preservation of the county property. The Commissioners Court room, which is also used for an office for the County Judge, was treated to a new floor and four window blinds. This enormous expenditure however was not made at the instance of the incoming judge, but upon an order made by the members of the Commissioners Court prior to his induction into office, and Mr. Morgan, therefore, had no voice whatever in this action of the Court.

The matter of need of an additional book case to take the place of the revolving rack, which was to be discarded because of its unfitness for the preservation of our books, was discussed and agreed upon during Judge White's time, but the consumation of the matter was deferred on account of his illness, and when the purchase was finally made it was done by a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, all members of the court being present, but Mr. Morgan himself did not participate in this action either by suggestion or by vote, further than to offer his case for a stated price which the court, accepted, believing the same to be much less than anything else of like capacity and worth could be obtained—unsupported statements to the contrary notwithstanding. The court would now modestly suggest that it was not purchasing a

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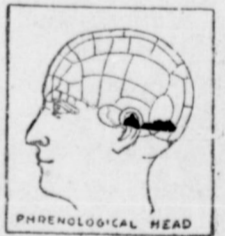
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County Commissioners.

**TIME TABLE.**

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.  
**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.  
 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.**

Cotton Picker's Knee Pads at Rutherford & Collins'.

Ladies' dress ornaments and buttons at Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co's.

See Williams Bros. before buying your groceries, have best in grocery market, cheapest prices.

Don't forget our Removal Sale on for November and December, all goods low. POWELL & Sons.

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

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

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Memphis and Clarendon boys play ball here today.

Mrs. Adams, who moved to Daltart, is moving back to Clarendon.

M. F. Lee is putting in a set of wagon scales at his coal and grain office.

Thanks to the 8th of November, the candidate's quarrels will soon be over.

Cotton has been coming more lively this week, the gin running every day.

Mr. Crisp informs us that he has a long list of stuff for Monday's auction sales.

Mr. J. E. Walker, who is attending College is being visited by his father from Johnson county.

The Martin-Bennett Co. greet you with a new ad, offering First Monday bargains. Notice the articles they advertise at 20 per cent reduction.

Mrs M. M. Coffin, who has been visiting her brothers, F. D. and Will Martin, left Wednesday for her home in Memphis, Tenn.

See the ad of Williams Bros., the new grocers. They are in for building up a large trade and expect to do so by offering fresh goods, full variety, close prices and courteous treatment.

Rev. T. T. St. Clair, formerly of Clarendon, now living at Decatur, came in this morning on a business trip. It seems that the land he sold near Boydston has been curtailed in quantity by recent surveys.

Mr. J. G. Shepherd, proprietor of the Clarendon hotel, is figuring on building a brick hotel on the sight now occupied by him. He has bought the corner lot, heretofore leased, as well as several in the rear. To the latter he will move the house bought from Mr. Pirtle.

A message was received here early yesterday morning that Mr. Orville Baker, brother-in-law of Mr. J. A. Witt, was at death's door at Portales, N. M. and Mr. J. A. and Mrs. C. M. Witt left on the early train for that place. After their departure, a second message announced the death of Mr. Baker. His remains will be brought here for burial. The time for the funeral has not yet been announced.

Best, and the only complete line of Chase & Sanburn coffee at Williams Bros. grocery store.

For Flues, flue repairing and tinwork of all kinds, see Hartman, at Witt-Richardson's.

Williams Bros. sell groceries for cash.

Rev. Sinner and wife and Mrs. D. J. Calvery will attend the Baptist general convention at Waco this week.

Mrs. Jordan and daughter, Anna Belle, came in Tuesday from Ft. Worth, and will again make their home in Clarendon.

Mrs. Gray, whose notice of art teaching appears in this issue, was a student in Baylor Female College nearly ten years and studied under teachers from New York as well as from Dallas.

Rowe postoffice has been made a money order office, the first in the county, outside of Clarendon. Rowe community is one of the most progressive in the county and is fast settling up with well-to-do farmers. It is rapidly becoming a good country town.

In the debate at the College yesterday on the question "Resolved that Ambition has Caused More Vice than Virtue," the affirmative by D. B. Doak, V. H. Trammell and Chas. Doak, won. The negative was represented by T. E. Graham, Jas. Hall and J. D. Sherman.

Episcopal church services next Sunday, Harvest Festival: Morning, 11, sermon subject: The "Land of the Harvest." Evening, 7:30, subject: "Masonry the Handmaid of Christianity." The Masonic body will attend the night service. All cordially invited.

Rev. Skinner reports a good meeting going on at Goodnight. A Baptist church was organized there by Revs. Thomas, Skinner and Thornton with 17 members, five have joined since. Rev. Thomas was made pastor. The new church contributed \$40 to state missions.

Buy 30lbs. Rice at Powell's for \$1.00. Best breakfast food to use.

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Special sale of one line of our complete stock millinery goods today and Monday. Another next Saturday and Monday. MRS. A. M. BEVILLE & CO.

**Christmas Goods.**

Yes, we will have all kinds of Xmas goods in time this year, most of them have already been ordered. J. D. STOCKING.

**Fort Worth Market.**

Prices yesterday were: Steers from \$1.75 to \$3.00. Cows from \$1.25 to \$3.00. Calves from \$1.75 to \$3.50. Bulls from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Hogs from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Cold weather goods, ladies' knit capes, children's hoods, gloves, booties, etc. MRS. A. M. BEVILLE & CO.

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

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

For County Judge:  
 GEO. F. MORGAN,  
 J. H. O'NEALL.  
 For County and District Clerk:  
 C. A. BURTON.  
 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.  
 For County Commissioner, precinct 2:  
 J. D. JEFFERIES.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.**

CHRONICLE School Reporter.  
 Presumably owing to this year's crops being about gathered, we have quite a number of new pupils this week.

Mr. M. C. Reed of Georgia has lately come west, having settled in Clarendon. He placed his son Leonard in school Monday.

Roy Adams is a new student in Prof. Willis' room, having enlisted with us the first of the week. Roy gets a late start in his school work, but we believe he can make up for lost time by being diligent.

The students of Prof. Silvey have established supplementary reading for themselves, by supplying good reading matter from their homes. This supplementary reading, of course, doesn't interfere with the regular school work, but on the contrary is especially intended to intensify the pupil's love of education.

Judge Morgan was an interested visitor at the meeting of the ninth grade society last Friday, having listened to a debate between members of that society.

Eva Wyatt is a new pupil of Miss Stout.

Annie-Bell Jordan is becoming acquainted with Miss Allen this week.

Miss Donell has her scholastic population increased this week by the following: Gracie Jones, Clytie Jones and Thelma Trigg.

Miss Betts has Dan Trigg, Clarence Howard and Lex Barnett, as new pupils.

Leonard Reed, our Georgia boy, is progressing nicely in Miss Kimbrough's charge.

Good work is reported from all the rooms; everything seems to be moving along with a definite object in view.

Our teachers, without exception, are conscientious, industrious and progressive, therefore good results may be looked for in each case, where the right kind of circumstances prevail.

It has been about decided that the meeting of The Panhandle Teacher's Association, set for Clarendon, Nov. 25 and 26, will by mutual agreement of all parties concerned, meet at Amarillo on above dates.

J. H. O'Neal visited the school Thursday.

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**Holding up Decision.**

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 1.—The railroad commission is holding up its decision in the case of the alleged consolidation of the Fort Worth and Denver City and Colorado Southern railways, on account of the multitude of other things demanding attention.

The commission has not stated what its final action will be, but it is generally believed they will instruct the attorney general to institute suit to forfeit its charter.

The commissioners believe a practical consolidation of these lines has been effected in violation of the laws of Texas, or they would not have moved against. The attorney general holds that consolidation has been made and so advised the commission, and upon these hypotheses the opinion is based that the Denver people will be proceeded against.

Judge Spoons, the general attorney for the road, made a very learned and elaborate talk before the commission at the late hearing, several hours in length, showing from his point of view that no consolidation had been accomplished, and the apparent union was merely a change in the ownership and character of stock to subserve business ends, but it is not believed that he converted any member to the legality and correctness of his view.

**Cattle Sales.**

The Fort Worth Telegram reports the following sales:

The Scharbauers sold from their Five Well ranch north of Midland 2,000 steer yearlings to a South Dakota man for \$16 per head.

Tom Yoliva bought from Brunson Bros. of Midland 340 head of steer yearlings at \$16 per head, to be shipped to market about November 5.

Senator A. S. Hawkins of Abilene sold to Bert Simpson of Monahans 300 calves on his ranch fifty miles west of Midland, for \$8 per head, the calves to be shipped to market at an early date.

Cattle sales among locals buyers in and around Midland is quite active in the last few days.

EDITOR CHRONICLE. In the Banner-Stockman of the 14th inst. I noticed the vaporings of a "Kurus Kuss" in regard to the political and religious views of some man he had met, but did not have the depth of intellect to understand. From the article referred to, I think "Kurus" belongs to the kicking, rather than the butting species.

That the ideas of Henry George, et. al., are strange to "Kurus" is not to be wondered at. I expect the Bible from Genesis to Revelation is equally as strange, and that history, more ancient than of the present decade, would be a revaluation to him.

Kurus' head would not make a hat rack, but his ears would make an ideal one.

"That man was an anarchist, socialist, single taxer," etc. If Kurus' knowledge had any existence outside of his imagination, and he was at all particular as to accuracy, he would have said, That man was a democrat, socialist, single taxer, etc.

While I recognize the species to which Kurus belongs, I do not know the individual. He is one of those misguided anarchists who have gone seeking after the flesh pots of Egypt, with Judge Parker, August Belmont, Morgan, D— D. Hill and such ilk.

I would advise Kurus to "fight shy" of religious subjects until he has attained some knowledge of the teachings of the Son of man, and to attain that knowledge, to study carefully and prayerfully the four gospels and the Acts of the Apos-

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**RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.**

St. PETERSBURG Nov. 3.—There is considerable anxiety here over the military situation. Little news has been received from Mukden, Gen. Salharoff's telegram of Nov. 1 merely indicating that matters were at a deadlock around Shakhe. There are no signs of a general advance by the Japanese.

Foreign reports from Port Arthur are decidedly gloomy. The popular feeling is that the heroic garrison must now be near the limit of human endurance.

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