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Congress.

The United States senate was in session only thirteen minutes Monday, and adjourned out of respect to the memory of Senators Hoar and Quay. The house was called to order at noon by Speaker Cannon. There was much crowding and confusion, but after meeting the house, shortly before 1 o'clock, adjourned until next day.

Yesterday the President's message was read. There are a number of minor matters of legislation which may be considered today and tomorrow, as no special order has been made concerning a general measure. It is possible that the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill may be reported Wednesday or Thursday. If on Wednesday it perhaps will be considered in the house.

Friday is pension day and there will be more than a thousand private pension bills ready for the house to consider.

Early adjournments each day are expected during the first week in order to give time to shape the session business.

An intimation has been given that objection may be interposed against administering the oath of office to J. Thomas Heffin, who has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Thompson, from the Alabama district, on account of certain language Heffin is alleged to have used regarding the president of the United States. In case objection is made there will be a spirited debate, which will occupy considerable time.

Cotton Continues to Slump.

The cotton market showed continued weakness Monday, opening at a decline of from 30 to 60 points. The near months sold down to about 7½ cents per pound during the first few minutes of trading, or a decline of practically 10 cents a pound since the culmination of the bull campaign last winter.

Trade seemed to apprehend the weakness in the southern spot market. After the initial break the market showed some slight recovery, but the undertone continued extremely nervous on advices from southern spot markets.

Congressman Stephens will press his bill providing for the appointment of a government commission to act jointly with the one already provided for by Texas in the re-marking of the boundary line between this state and New Mexico. An appropriation of \$25,000 is asked for this purpose.

Sale has been made of eleven of the big exhibit palaces, stock barns, festival hall, the colonnade states, pavilions, aerodrome, bank, intramural railway, hospital, press building, police and fire stations, with other World's Fair structures that cost \$15,000,000, to a Chicago wrecking company for \$386,000.

Last Sunday at Capetown, South Africa, thousands of people crowded in to the Huguenot Memorial building, where the body of Paul Kruger is lying in state.

Former Postmaster General James N. Tyner died in Washington Monday.

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

Panama Difference Settled.

The differences between the United States and Panama which made necessary the visit of Secretary Taft to Panama, were settled by the issuance of an executive order signed by Secretary Taft for President Roosevelt and assented to in a letter by President Amador of Panama.

The order provides that no trade for the canal zone or the republic of Panama can enter the ports established by the United States at either end of the canal, supplies for the construction of the canal and articles in transit being excepted.

This turns the customs receipts of these ports over to the government of Panama.

Panama agrees to reduce her tariff from 15 per cent ad valorem to 10 per cent. This reduction applies to all goods except wines, liquors, alcohol and opium. Panama also agrees to reduce her consular fees and port charges to 60 per cent of the rates at present charged. Absolute free trade is to apply between the canal zone and the republic of Panama. Vessels entering the canal ports are granted free entry to the ports of Colon and Panama and vessels entering the latter ports are granted the same privileges in the canal zone. Complete jurisdiction is granted to the United States in the harbors of Colon and Panama as to sanitation and quarantine regulations.

Panama reduces her rate of postage to 2 cents and is to furnish all stamps in the republic and in the canal zone. The zone authorities are to purchase stamps from Panama at 40 per cent of their face value.

The order of Secretary Taft is to be ineffective unless Panama shall put into effect the gold standard, according to the currency agreement of June, 20, 1904.

Lawson and His Critics.

Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, financier and story writer, is stirring up hornet nests in Wall street by his story of Amalgamated copper. Lawson it seems, was associated some time ago with other big financiers of the "street" in a gigantic deal in which all the copper mining industries were to be amalgamated. In the transaction Mr. Lawson lost some twelve million dollars, and his "Frenzied Finance" is an expose of the crooked dealings of the men who were responsible for his loss. His story also treats of the various business pursuits of the giant Standard Oil trust, and his attacks on the big insurance companies' methods of investing the policy payers' money has excited the companies' patrons and the presidents of two of the largest concerns of this character are out in print denying the charges of the Boston man, saying Lawson's attack on them is prompted by their refusal to insure his life. Lawson denies all this and produces numerous letters received by him from the companies' presidents in which he is urgently solicited to join the ranks of the insured. Special inducements are offered Mr. Lawson in the letters. So there you are.—Decatur Messenger.

Desire Change of Seed Wheat.

At a session of the mill and grain men of Oklohoma, in Oklahoma City, the important matter considered was a proposition to secure improved seed wheat for planting in Oklahoma next spring, and it was resolved to get the farmers' institutes to take up the idea and discuss it thoroughly. It is proposed for the millers of Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory to unite in shipping in seed wheat from Turkey and disposing of the same to the farmers at cost.

The millers believe that a change in seed wheat from time to time will be beneficial, and think that wheat better in quality and better condition to withstand dry weather can be secured in Turkey and Russia. It is generally conceded by the grain men that there would be a shortage of winter wheat in Oklahoma unless rain comes within the next two weeks.

New Ritual.

As soon as the supply of new hymn books can be had, the churches under the jurisdiction of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, will adopt the ritualistic style in this city.

The new order of service was agreed upon by the joint commission appointed by the general conferences of both churches at their last sessions. The innovation marks a pronounced ritualistic tendency in the southern church, which will henceforth observe precisely the same service as that employed in the more elaborate worship of the churches in the north.

This new order is different from all southern Methodist churches will be introduced at once throughout the south.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

A fire at Norman, Ok., Saturday night destroyed Abell's grocery store and Lawsons & Son's meat market, and cut off all electric light and telephone service. Loss, \$20,000.

CUT OUT THE SCRAPS

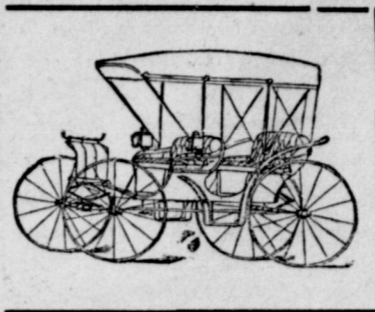
Some Excellent Matrimonial Advice by "Old Gorgon Graham"

When you differ with your wife never try to reason out who's in the wrong, because you'll find that after you've proved it to her she'll still have a lot of talk left that she hasn't used.

Of course it isn't natural and it isn't safe for married people, and especially young married people, not to quarrel a little, but you'll save a heap of trouble if you make it a rule never to refuse a request before breakfast and never to grant one after dinner. I don't know why it is, but most women get up in the morning as cheerful as a breakfast food ad., while a man will snort and paw for trouble the minute his hoofs touch the floor. Then, if you'll remember that the longer the last word is kept the bitterer it gets and that your wife is bound to have it anyway, you'll cut the rest of your quarrels so short that she'll never find out just how much meanness there is in you. Be the silent partner at home and the thinking one at the office. Do your loose talking in your sleep.

Of course if you get a woman who's really fond of quarrelling there isn't any special use in keeping still, because she'll holler if you talk back and yell if you don't. The best that you can do is to pretend that you've got a chronic case of earache and keep your ears stuffed with cotton. Then, like as not, she'll buy you one of these things that you hold in your mouth so that you can hear through your teeth.—From "Old Gorgon Graham; More Letters From a Self Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer.

Prospectors continue to arrive.



New Stand,
New Stock,
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Agricultural Implements
Studebaker and Moline Wagons, Saddles and Harness. Also COAL.
G. W. Antrobus, CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Thinking of the Holidays,

If so think of us at the same time. Our Stock is now at its best. All Lines are now being shown. We are already selling from this

Stock for Christmas,

and in a few days the stock will be broken again. As the careful buyer buys early, so come along and let us supply your wants while we have them in stock. The well known fact that we Lead in QUALITY and LOW PRICE of Goods makes it imperative that you come to see us, if you work to your best interest.

Let us Show You.

BARGAIN - STORE.

Texas Stock and Their Value.

The summary just compiled by the state comptroller at Austin gives the total number and value of live stock of all kinds in Texas, according to the assessment of 1904. It shows that a total of 145,083,963 acres of land was rendered for assessment this year, its aggregate value being placed at \$475,202,337. The value of the city and town lots in the state is placed at \$230,534,830.

In number and value of live stock Texas makes a big showing. The number of cattle assessed for taxation was 6,914,571, with a value of \$56,947,224; number of hogs, 1,198,523, valued at \$2,423,630; goats, 529,442, valued at \$708,615; sheep, 1,259,659, valued at \$1,706,628; jacks and jennets, 12,660, valued at \$486,694; horses and mules, 148,156, valued at \$41,877,941.

The total number of dogs rendered for taxation was 29,222, valued at \$235,739.

The grand total value of all property in the state, as rendered for taxation this year, was \$1,082,779,775, which is an increase of \$17,831,738 over last year.

The total number of polls assessed this year was 587,096.

Something of a bad taste has been left in the mouths of the Fort Worth democrats by the action of the city executive committee in calling the city primaries a few days before Christmas. At that time clerks in the stores will be too busy to get out to vote. Many of the democrats are harshly criticizing the committee, as it is charged that the action was taken in the interest of one of the candidates.—Tarrant County Citizen.

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CLARENDON, TEXAS.
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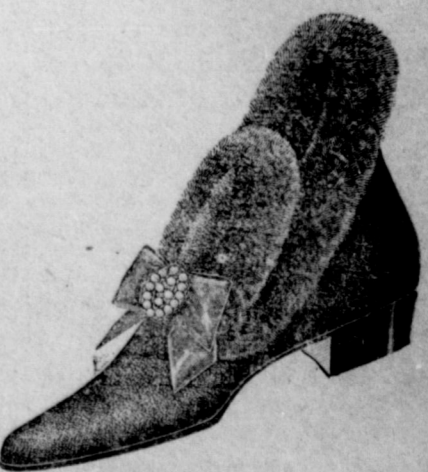
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a Large Shipment of the fine
DOLYE FELTS
and Warm Lined Shoes.



JOHN H. RATHJEN.

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THERE is little war news this week, both sides still entrenching their main armies and Port Arthur still stands.

JUST watch the fellow who berates the man or woman who contributes to and takes an interest in the churches, benevolent work or the public good, and see how much the complainers take part in great enterprises or anything else that benefits humanity. Frequently they do little good for even themselves.

THE Amarillo Herald is to be made a twice-a-week paper. This is a good move and shows the enterprise of the publishers, at the same time they show good judgment in not attempting a daily, which could not survive in a town like Amarillo. The publishers advance the same reasons for the change that THE CHRONICLE did two years ago when it made the change to twice-a-week; both readers and advertisers are benefited.

Ireland is now undergoing a process of depopulation through emigration to this country at the rate of 2,000 a week, and the British authorities are puzzled to discover a way to stop the drainage, which threatens the industrial future of the island. New Zealand and Ireland are both British possessions. In one the laws are made by the people themselves with the general aim to give equal opportunity and protection to each individual; the other has been governed for centuries for an alien people mainly for the benefit of alien landlords. No further explanation need be sought of the prosperity of one and the blight which afflicts the other.—The Lantern.

The people have sustained the motion to dissolve the relations heretofore and now existing between the Southern Pacific Company and the democratic organization in Texas. Does Chairman Frank Andrews insist that the lion should roar any louder than it did on November 8 before he will agree to resign either his position as general attorney for the Southern Pacific or his position as chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee?—The Lantern.

The Washington Herald claims to have made an exhaustive inquiry among the Republican members of the Fifty-Eight Congress who are to assemble for the second session with a view to ascertain the party sentiment on the revision of the tariff, and the result shows clearly that there will be no general revision of the tariff by the Republican party during the life of the present Congress and probably not by the Fifty-Ninth Congress.

The Wheeler County Texan sensible remarks: "One Memphis firm is using a page ad in two different papers. It's not surprising that Memphis is getting trade from territory properly belonging to other towns."

A special from Frankfort, Kentucky, says the court of appeals reversed the decision of the circuit court in the case of Caleb Powers, now in jail at Louisville under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of William Gobel. This gives Powers a new trial.

The snow Sunday reached south to Baird and El Paso and from Childress to Denver in the north and northwest.

Fort Worth's Mayor Favors Public Ownership.

In an interview, Mayor T. J. Powell strongly expressed his belief in public ownership. He says:

"I very strongly favor amendments that will give to Fort Worth the power of local self government, which it has not under its present charter. To this end I favor an optional referendum on all legislative matters of general import affecting the municipality and an imperative referendum on all ordinances granting or giving away franchises to private sources for private gain, and also on all purchases or sales of property involving an outlay of as much as \$50,000.

"I also very strongly favor an amendment to the city's charter giving the city the power of public ownership of all the essential services of the city, and an amendment giving the city council the power to regulate the rates and services of all public utilities in the city of Fort Worth. To my mind these things are of the greatest importance and should be incorporated not only in the charter of Fort Worth, but in the charter of every city in this state.

"I have prepared amendments embodying these views, which I will submit in due time to those having the power of amending the charter by legislative enactment. In relation to franchises, the amendments suggested by me will contain a provision that no franchise shall be given that does not contain a provision for the payment to the city of at least 3 per cent of the gross receipts and shall not run for a longer period than twenty-five years."

The Texas Vote.

The Dallas News sums up the recent vote in Texas for governor as follows:

Total	278,038
Lanham	204,429
Clark, (pop.)	56,483
Jackson, (pro.)	9,760
Leitner, (soc. lab.)	480
Mills, (socialist)	2,634

Two years ago the total vote for governor was 287,792.

In Canada they hang seven murderers out of eight. In our own country we acquit with honor and applause more than seven out of eight. The result is that we have in proportion to population thirteen killings where Canada has one.—Dallas News.

Japan has made official complaint to Spain regarding the attitude of the Spanish Government in permitting vessels of the Russian second squadron to coal and victual at Vigo. The Japanese Minister has admitted that he had recently made representations on the subject, and said he had submitted Spain's reply to Tokio. At the foreign office it is stated that Spain's reply explained the situation and took up the position that Spain observed the strictest neutrality.

The Hutchinson Salt company of Hutchinson, Kansas, will drill a line of wells, twenty miles apart, from that point to the Gulf of Mexico, in order to discover the extent of the salt bed which it believes to be the largest in the world. This company owns the salt plants at Hutchinson, at Grand Saline and Colorado, Texas, and controls the salt output in Michigan.—Lantern.

Mr. Wimberly has discontinued the Hale Center Messenger on account of lack of support. Hale Center has made a mistake in allowing it to die if it expects to grow to larger things.

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FOR BUYING FOR CASH!

- 1 You get Goods CHEAPER
- 2 You get BETTER Goods for your money
- 3 You don't pay for bookkeeper's salary
- 4 You keep even with the world
- 5 You are never dunned
- 6 You never Pay for Goods Twice
- 7 You don't blush when you meet your merchant
- 8 You enable your merchant to pay cash, therefore he buys cheaper
- 9 You and your merchant are always on friendly terms
- 10 You are always sent for, or phoned to, when new goods arrive.

WILLIAMS BROS., THE CASH GROCERS,

The Kingdom of Cotton.

It is hardly too much to say that cotton is now the basis of the dominant industry of the world. In their primary forms, iron and steel products represent a value of only \$1,700,000,000 yearly, while the estimated value of the world's annual output of cotton goods is \$2,000,000,000. Twice as much cotton as wool is produced, and three-fourths of the world's cotton supply is grown in the southern section of the United States. Twice the world's total gold product last year would have been required to pay southern farmers for lint and seed; three-fourths of the capital stock of all the national banks in the country would have been inadequate.

Among our American export crops cotton towers pre-eminent, with \$350,000,000 in value for the year ending June 30, 1903 (1904 makes a better showing,) against less than \$600,000,000 for all other agricultural exports. In other words, take all other animal and vegetable products exported any year—wheat, corn, barley, oats, rye, flour, meal, oatmeal, fruit, vegetables, lard, tobacco, wine, cattle, beef, pork, mutton, lumber, naval stores, etc.—the entire contribution, except cotton, furnished the outside world by every American farm, ranch and forest, from Maine to California, from Michigan to Texas, from Alaska to Hawaii—take all this, and with the proceeds of one year's cotton and cotton seed exports, and a safe mortgage given on the next year's, the southern cotton grower could buy the whole colossal aggregation, and still have a surplus of more than \$100,000,000 left as pin money, and as a margin of safety for the mortgage.

"If cotton brings about 10 cents for the next ten years," said a thoughtful business man in North Carolina the other day, "the South will again become, as it was before the war, the most prosperous section of our country. I know of no industry in the world which will yield larger returns, in proportion to the capital and the intelligence required, than cotton growing at 10 cents per pound."—Lantern.

A fund of \$600,000 has been completed for the erection of a monument to the late President McKinley.

Senator Reed Smoot's case will be reopened by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections next Monday.

Dr. James D. Barbee, one of the most distinguished Methodist divines in the south, and a leader of southern Methodism, died at his home in Nashville yesterday.

The snowplow was used north Sunday night.

OUR REMOVAL SALE

Now on and Goods going at prices published below:
 All Dry Goods and Notions at 5 to 10 per cent off Cash value.
 Shoes, Hats and Caps, 10 to 15 per cent off Cash value.
 Misses', Ladies' and Children's underwear at job lot prices.
 Men's and Boy's Clothing, 15 to 25 per cent off market prices.
 Other Furnishings most any old price.

In Groceries.

We can't sell you more than 33 lbs. of Rice for \$1.00.
 We can't sell you more than 7 lbs. good Coffee for \$1.00.
 Or over 3 1/2 to 4 lbs. Tobacco for \$1.00.
 Or the best of flour for less than \$2.85 to \$3.25 per barrel.
 But hope to buy lower later on, and do better with 100 lbs.
 Sugar and Kerosene Oil prices wiped off when we can.
 House seems to be out until it can come in on the board, and the
 ble us to sell it at lower rates and hold it by car lots, and eggs
 We handle and sell SWEET, ORR & CO'S Uni-Made
 Pants and Overalls, which are now going at 20 per cent off Cash
 values. If they rip, return and receive a new pair for the old

W. P. Powell & Sons.

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A Thorough High Grade School For Girls and Boys.

FIRST TERM OPENS SEP. 6, 1904. LAST TERM CLOSES JUNE 6, 1905.

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.

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.

Scale Books For Sale.

Scale Books with 500 neatly printed, perforated tickets for sale at this office, only 75c.

One good fresh milk cow and calf for sale, if taken at once will go for \$35. Call at this office.

Old papers for sale at this office, only fifteen cents per 100.

CLUB RATES.

We will furnish the following papers and this paper at the annexed prices for the two:

News, (Galveston or Dallas)	\$1.50
Southern Mercury	1.00
Texas Advance	\$1.50
Scientific American	5.00
Phrenological Journal	1.50
Texas Farm and Ranch	1.75

HOLIDAY RATES

Via Rock Island System.

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.

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.

100 Envelopes 40c
 With name and address printed and postpaid at this office.

104 of these papers only \$1.

TIME TABLE.

Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Time. Includes North & Denver City Railway, North Bound, and South Bound.

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.

Business Locals.

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.

Dr. Stocking says he may be overstocked with Christmas goods but he has put them at prices that will move them.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

M. W. Vaughn left last night for Bowie.

J. H. Pirtle, the drayman, asks your patronage through a card in this issue.

Monday's stock train took 18 cars of Panhandle cattle into Fort Worth.

A committee sent out by the Baptist State Educational Commission will be at Goodnight tomorrow to inspect the college property.

Burley Boydston was in town yesterday, on his way from Childress, his hand having healed sufficient to return to work.

Rev. J. R. Henson, formerly of Clarendon, orders his paper changed from Abilene to Cisco, where conference assigned him for another year.

Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday by the Pastor, W. L. Skinner. Sunday 11 a. m. subject: "Church Attendance".

Allen Baker was over from Reed Saturday. He says the eagle has been discontinued by M. Roeder, who will move to New Mexico. We regret the discontinuance of the Eagle, as the people in that vicinity will miss the paper.

A snow fell Sunday to a depth of about three inches, part of it melting as it fell. While it was hard on poor stock, it was not very cold and with pretty weather following they will not be injured much. Most of the snow melted yesterday.

The program and business directory for Miss Jackson's entertainment was gotten out by THE CHRONICLE office on a "rush" order and is a sample of what can be done in the office on short notice. No county in the state had neater election tickets than Donley, printed in this office, all of which shows the variety and neatness of our work and all at let-live prices.

A few of the things you will find at Stocking's store: Dolls, doll beds, doll buggies, carts, wags, foot balls, toy balls, toy stoves, toilet goods, albums, silverware, gift books, Bibles, fountain pens, gold pens, jewelry, fine China, glassware, kodaks, drums, air guns and lamps. Well this is not one tenth the things beautiful and useful. Just step in and look around.

See that beautiful opening tableau on part 2nd at Trades Concert Monday night.

Mrs. J. E. Cooke has returned from her visit to Barstow.

W. A. Caldwell and G. W. Baker have traded residences.

Rev. J. T. Bell went to Canyon City this week to hold a meeting.

W. R. Bowlin, of Lelia, was in town this morning with feed to sell.

Taylor & Kendall bid for your blacksmith and woodwork through an ad this week.

See the Bargain Store ad in this issue. This store is well supplied with holiday goods.

Some relatives of Mr. Poole, east of town, arrived last night from the lower counties.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The stockholders of the First National Bank, Clarendon, Texas, will hold their annual meeting at the office of the bank in Clarendon, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, 1905, the same being the 10th day of the month, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.

Grand Trades Concert will be given Monday night, December 12, instead of 9, as first announced. Don't forget date. Tickets on sale at Cold Storage market.

Brook in at Stocking's store and will see Christmas goods, and you will see money.

Oh look at that pyramid of beauty at the Trades Concert next Monday night.

Resolutions of the Camp.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Sovereign Commander of the Woodmen of the World to remove from the fellowship of our Camp our beloved Brother, Sovereign H. B. Patton. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Sovereign Patton this Camp has lost one of its most worthy and esteemed members, one who was always ready to listen to the cries of the distressed and the mourns of the afflicted, and whose acts of brotherly kindness and love classed him as among the most worthy of Woodmen; that his wife has lost a true and loving husband, and the community at large one of its best and most respected citizens, and be it also

Resolved, That this Camp hereby tender to the relatives of deceased our sincere sympathy in their hour of grief assuring them that we mourn his loss with them, though believing that he has only gone to a better home on high, which the fellowship of woodcraft teaches as is to be more desired than the successes and riches of this life. Be it further

Resolved, That the Charter of this Camp be duly draped in mourning for a period of thirty days in memory of our deceased sovereign, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Camp, a copy furnished to the family of deceased and a copy to the local newspapers of the city for publication.

Done by order of Woodbine Camp, No. 476, Woodmen of the World, this 25th of November, 1904. JOHN E. COOKE, } Committee. W. L. SKINNER, } J. A. ALEXANDER, }

Don't forget to price the gift books at Stocking's store.

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

Fifty of Clarendon's most beautiful ladies in odd, unique and beautiful costumes at Trade's Concert. See the ladies and girls in every avocation of life.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Monday were: Steers from \$2.90 to \$3.50. Cows from \$1.25 to \$2.50. Calves from \$2.00 to \$4.25. Bulls from \$1.65 to \$1.80. Hogs from \$2.80 to \$4.60.

Only \$1 to Jan. 1, 1906.

To all new cash subscribers we will send THE CHRONICLE till Jan. 1, 1906, for \$1. Old subscribers who pay all arrearages and a year in advance will have their time extended to that date.

Old time Georgia Weddin' at Trades Concert Monday night, is alone worth the admission. Tickets on sale at Cold Storage meat market. Prices 35 and 50c.

Groom.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Snowed all day Sunday. Groom is full of prospectors. School is progressing finely.

Floyd Ray was in town Sunday. G. O. Walker has gone to St. Louis.

The hotel has been crowded for the last month.

Will Harris has returned from his Beaver county home.

Rabbit Anderson has been employed at the hotel this week.

If Groom keeps improving it will need a College in a few years.

E. S. Blandel, the lumber man of Groom, is building an office.

Mrs. H. C. Boydston is visiting her son, C. E. Boydston, at Groom. S. J. Whatley sold 70 acres of land at \$8 per acre last week to a party from Michigan.

W. S. Wilkerson, C. S. Harris and N. A. Stead shipped 16 cars of cattle from Groom Saturday.

Burley Boydston went to Clarendon Monday and had his finger nail taken off. He will be able to go to work in about a week. We hope his luck will change for the better as we hear he is going to have a partner before long.

Miss Jackson is an artist of rare merit. Hear her impersonations next Monday night at opera house.

Silverton

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

First snow of the season fell Sunday.

Griffith and family left for Lubbock.

Brother Sawyer passed through the city Wednesday on his way to Canadian.

Mesdames Freeze, Northcutt, Screwsberry and Braidfoot visited Miss Fannie Cook Thursday.

No trouble to show goods and give prices at Stocking's store whether you are ready to buy or not. The ladies are particularly invited to call and ask for 1905 calendar and you will receive a work of art.

A letter from the traffic department of the Southern Kansas states that the local scheduled stock train will be continued through December.—Miami Chief.

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

See the "Cowboy" on stage at Trades Concert.

The Denver road has ordered twelve new passenger cars, delivery to be made April 1. The cars ordered are of the most modern type.—Index.

Small Farm Wanted.

I want about 50 acres of improved land within four miles of Clarendon. Send description and price to B Box 84, Clarendon, Tex.

The gin has turned out over 700 bales thus far and will hardly reach last year's record of 1,200 bales. New gins in the country and shortage of crop is responsible for this falling off.—Quanah Tribune.

The most beautiful display in the city of Xmas goods is at Stocking's store. Ernest is an artist.

Jersey Cow for Sale.

A fine milker, six years old, not giving milk now but will come in, in the spring. Call at CHRONICLE office for price and particulars.

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Special bargains in Flour Tobacco and Rice at Powell & Sons. Ha! ha! See that "lone, lorn" critter on third part of program at Trades Concert Monday night, December 12.

2000 Fire Brick for sale at \$5 per hundred.—Clarendon Water Light & Power Co. No display 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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SOCIETIES. I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet every Thursday night in Donahue building. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. C. PRIDDY, Sec'y. W. O. W.—Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting choppers invited. Ed KIZER, C. C. J. E. COOKE, cl rk. A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M. R. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec. LARSEN CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. I. W. CARHANT, Jr., H. P. W. H. PATRICK, Sec. K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90, Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited. J. M. CLOWER, C. C. F. A. DUBBS, K. of R. S. CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Mrs. FLORENCE TRENT, W. M. Mrs. MARY ANDERSON, Sec.

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STATE NEWS.

Texas exhibitors received sixty-nine silver medals and 136 bronze medals, a total of 311 prizes for Texas in the horticultural department at the World's Fair.

Earl Hargett, telephone lineman at Greenville, fell from a telephone pole a distance of fifteen feet, knocking out four teeth, dislocating a leg and breaking an arm.

Lemon trees are growing in the yard of C. F. Baird at Glenwood, Fort Worth, bearing lemons. He has two trees four years old, from which he has gathered a number of lemons.

Judge Meek in the United States courts at Fort Worth sentenced W. R. Eaves to six years in the penitentiary, for embezzlement. A deputy marshal took him to the prison at Atlanta, Georgia.

John Lockhart is in jail at Sherman, and his brother, Charles Lockhart, is under arrest at Gainsville, charged with highway robbery, alleged to have been committed at Tioga. They are sons of a well-to-do farmer and their arrest occasioned surprise.

Burglars entered the North Fort Worth postoffice Sunday night and blew the safe, practically ruining it. Postmaster McKee believes that no stamps were taken, from the large number discovered on the floor. Inspector Rolfe was seen and said he did not believe the robbers got to exceed \$100.

N. A. Callison of the Spring Park Stock Farm company of Gainesville, Florida, has purchased a car load of fine Hereford cattle from Lee Brothers of San Angelo for shipment to the company's stock farm in Florida. Two registered bulls and eighteen cows, part registered and the remainder graded stock, were purchased, \$2,500 being paid for eight head of the registered stock and the remainder bringing a good price.

Fire at Denison Sunday morning destroyed the Major rooming house. Three guests perished. The dead are: Albert Harris, a wiper at the Katy shops. John Uhnweiler, tailor, Dallas; F. R. Anderson, printer, Greenville. The fire was within a block of the fire station, but the flames had gained such headway before the alarm was given that the fire apparatus was of little value except in saving adjoining buildings. Uhnweiler is believed to have been the oldest man in Texas, 103 years. He came to this country from France. His faculties were unimpaired. He was a soldier in the first empire under Napoleon.

The World's Fair at St. Louis closes with its account with the Government balanced.

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There are two branches in the study of riches—getting money and keeping it from getting away. When a fellow has saved a thousand dollars and every nickel represents a walk home instead of a ride on a trolley, and every dollar stands for cigars he didn't smoke and for shows he didn't see, it naturally seems as if that money, when it's invested, ought to declare dividends every thirty days. But almost any scheme which advertises that it will make small investors rich quick is like one of these Yellowstone geysers that spout up straight from hades with a boom and a roar; it's bound to return to its native brimstone sooner or later, leaving nothing behind it but a little smoke and a smell of burned money—your money.

If a fellow would stop to think he would understand that when money comes in so hard it isn't reasonable to expect that it can go out and find more easy. But the great trouble is that a good many investors don't stop to think or else let plausible strangers do their thinking for them. That's why most young men have tucked away with their college diploma and the picture of their first girl an impressive deed to a lot in Nowhere-on-the-Nothingness, or a beautiful certificate of stock in the Gushing Giraffe oil well that has never gushed anything but lies and promises.

Young men are told that the first thousand dollars comes hard and that after that it comes easier. So it does—just a thousand dollars plus interest easier, and easier through all the increased efficiency that self denial and self control have given you.

It doesn't seem like much when you take your savings bank book around at the end of the year and get a little \$30 or \$40 interest added or when you cash in the coupon on the bond that you've bought, yet your bank book and your bond are still true to you. But if you'd had your thousand in one of these 50 per cent bleached blond schemes it would have lit out long ago with a fellow whose ways were more coaxing, leaving you the laugh and a mighty small lock of peroxide gold hair.

You can't too soon make it a rule to invest only on your own account, to never on somebody else's. You may lose some of your money by this policy, but you're bound to miss a lot of losses. The best reason for keeping out of a thing is that everybody else is going into it. A crowd's always dangerous; it first pushes prices up beyond reason and then down below common sense. The time to buy is before the crowd comes in or after it gets out. It'll always come back to a good thing when it's been pushed up again to the point where it's a bad thing.

It's better to go slow and lose a good bargain occasionally than to go fast and never get a bargain. It's all right to take a long chance now and then when you've got a long bank account, but it's been my experience that most of the long chances are taken by the fellows with short bank accounts.

You'll meet a lot of men in Chicago who'll point out the corner of State and Madison and tell you that when they first came to the city they were offered that lot for a hundred dollars and that it's been the crowning regret of their lives that they didn't buy it. But for every genuine case of crowning regret because a fellow didn't buy there are a thousand because he did. Don't let it make you feverish the next time you see one of those won't you come in quick and get rich sudden ads. Freeze up and on to your thousand, and by and by you'll get a chance to buy a little stock in the concern for which you're working and which you know something about, or to take that thousand and one or two more like it and buy an interest in a nice little business of the breed that you've been grooming and currying for some other fellow. But if your money's tied up in the sudden millionaire business you'll have to keep right on clerking.

A man's fortune should grow like a tree—in rings around the parent trunk. It'll be slow work at first, but every ring will be a little wider and a little thicker than the last one, and by and by you'll be big enough and strong enough to shed a few acorns within easy reaching distance and so start a nice little nursery of your own from which you can saw wood some day. Whenever you hear of a man's jumping suddenly into prominence and for tune look behind the popular explanation of a lucky chance. You'll usually find that these men manufactured their own luck right on the premises.

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