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**STATE NEWS.**

Two barns belonging to J. W. Rotan and W. H. Edwards burned Tuesday at Leonard.

Texas has 3,031 postoffices of the fourth-class, being surpassed in that respect only by Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Virginia.

Lon Spencer, a young man about 20 years of age, was seriously, if not fatally, injured Monday night in the oil mill at Abilene.

B. B. McKinney was shot and instantly killed Tuesday evening near Alvarado, and his son, Steve McKinney, was wounded by a man named Williams, stepfather of Steve McKinney's wife.

The stewards of the First Methodist church, Fort Worth, have fixed the salary of their pastor, Rev. Alonzo Monk, at \$3,600 per annum. This is the salary allowed bishops and is said to be the largest salary paid any pastor in the Southern Methodist church.

C. C. Ussery, a farmer in south part of Cooke county, lost his barn by fire, together with sixty-five tons of cottonseed, 150 bushels of corn, a large quantity of hay, harness, plows and all tools. Only \$300 insurance was carried on the barn and contents.

John Leven, a livery stable proprietor, was shot and killed at Ladonia Wednesday night, one wound being found in his head and one near the heart. Death was instantaneous. Joe Robardy, formerly city marshal, surrendered to the officers and will have an examining trial before Justice Shaw.

"Uncle" Jock Pennington, a well to do farmer living near Katy Lake, aged 70 years, and a pioneer of Williamson county, ended his life by hanging himself in his barn Thursday. Blindness is believed to be the cause. He leaves a widow and four children. He had many friends.

Within the last few months it has developed that a great number of fullblood Cherokee Indians are becoming cocaine fiends. Investigation shows that druggists are disposing of great quantities of this drug, and what is more startling still, is that there are a lot of persons who have been going into the country and selling cocaine to the Indians. It is a new vice for the Indians, but it is wonderful how it is taking hold on them. It is said that the drug is being boot-legged as it has been the custom to bring in liquor. The authorities will start an investigation.—McAlester Messenger.

**"General" Coxey Bankrupt.**

"General" Jacob S. Coxey, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, celebrated as the leader of "Commonwealth Army," has filed a personal petition in bankruptcy in the United States court at Columbus. His liabilities are given as \$287,000. His assets consist of 2,560 shares of stock in the Coxey steel and silica sand company and an unsecured note for \$11,000. The Coxey steel and silica sand company is now in the hands of a receiver.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt in San Francisco Thursday morning. Three other lighter shocks were felt a few minutes later in quick succession.

**Texas a World-Winner at Chicago. "J A" Take Prize Again.**

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 29.—Texas won new laurels today in car lot classes of cattle and now stands first of all producing states.

A car load of calves bred and fed by the Swensons of Stamford, won the grand championship against the world. These same calves also won the championship by ages, first in the southwest district and first in the Hereford specials. Swenson 2-year-olds won first in the southwest district. Frank Hastings, manager of the Swenson interest, is jubilant over his victory, not only for himself, but for the whole state.

Other Texas winnings on feeder cattle are as follows: Southwest district, Swenson Brothers, second on yearlings; J. V. Farwell, Panhandle, first on steers under one year; L. S. Ranch, Tascosa, second. Southern district, J. Boog Scott, Coleman, won first and second on steers one year and under two, and first on steers under one year with second to Ed Stephens, Albany.

Mr. Scott also won first on 2s, and first on Hereford specials.

In fat car load class, southwest district, D. W. Black, Lyndon, Ohio, won first on J A steers, bred on Adair ranch; L. H. Kerrick, third, both on Texas-bred cattle. In southern district fed cattle, Marion Sansom, Jr., of Fort Worth, won first.

The grand champion car load of cattle was won by Claude Kramback, Marion, Iowa, on a grand load of Aberdeen Angus, 3-year-olds. This is another great victory for the Angus-breed. The wonderful show of Texas cattle is the talk of the show. It is an exhibit that must be seen to be appreciated.

Out of a total of seventy car loads on exhibit, thirty cars came direct from Texas, and twenty cars originated in Texas and fed in the north.

This is a record to be proud of and portends even greater things from Texas in the future. The grand champion steer is Clear Lake Jute, three years a winner. This animal is an Aberdeen Angus, fed by the Minnesota Agricultural college, bred by Williamson Brothers, Jackson, Minnesota. This animal won over all breeds and ages, and is said to be even better than the grand champion Advance of 1901, which sold at \$1.50 per pound.

The estimated attendance for today is 60,000, 25 per cent increase over the corresponding day last year.

A blizzard has the northwest in its icy grasp.

**He Needed the Money.**

Daniel J. Sully, the dethroned cotton king, made a trip through the south, and when he came back he told a story of an old negro who had been working for a cotton planter time out of mind. One morning he came to his employer and said:

"I's gwinter quit, boss."  
"What's the matter, Mose?"  
"Well, sah, yer manager, Mistah Winter, ain't kicked me in de last free mumsf."

"I ordered him not to kick you any more. I don't want anything like that around my place. I don't want any one to hurt your feelings, Mose."

"Ef I don't git any more kicks I's goin' to quit. Ebbery time Mistah Winter used ter kick and cuff me when he wuz mad he always git 'shamed of hisself and gimme a quarter. I's done los' enuff money a'ready wid dis heah fooltiness 'bout hurtin' ma feelin'."—Saturday Evening Post.

**Too Much Sixshooter.**

The Record sincerely hopes that the legislature at the approaching session will pass stringent laws to suppress the sixshooter habit in Texas. It is quite apparent that all existing laws are totally inadequate to prevent pistol-toting. It would be an unmixed blessing if every sixshooter in the state were sunk in the gulf and laws were enacted to prevent the sale of them within the state limits.

Texas has outgrown the sixshooter. It has also suffered enough because of its unrestricted use. The Record does not assume to say just what measures are necessary to prevent it, but if the law can regulate the sale of poisons it ought to be equal to regulating the sale of sixshooters.

The sale of poisons was made the subject of legislation because some unfortunate people became addicted to the use of drugs, while others in moments of dispondency purchased with suicidal intent. The sixshooter has found in Texas many more victims that all poisons combined and unwilling victims at that.

It seems to The Record, however, that if the laws are passed regulating the sale of such weapons or preventing their sale altogether, much good will be accomplished. The question is of great importance to Texas. Her good name as well as the lives of people demand that something be done to stop the almost indiscriminate use of the gun.

Men are going to have quarrels, but this thing of whipping out a gun and pumping lead into somebody every time a difficulty arises is as unnecessary as it is uncivilized.—Fort Worth Record.

CLARENDON—Pastor Skinner preached morning and night. Bro. M. W. Vaughn, of Oak Cliff, made an interesting address to the Sunday school and also greatly helped in the song service.

The Sunday previous, the pastor gave an edifying account of the great convention. Bro. J. T. Bell, wife and son, were received into the fellowship of the church. Bro. Bell preached at night to the delight of all. All the work at Clarendon is on the up-grade.—Panhandle Bulletin.

**HOLIDAY RATES**

Via Rock Island System.

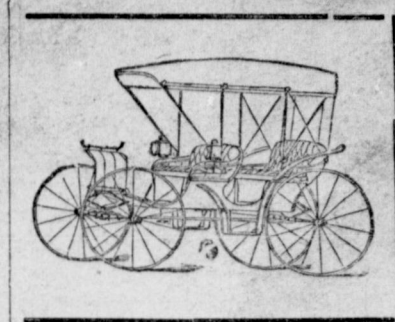
Rate of one fare plus two dollars for round trip, limited thirty days, will be in effect December 20, 21, 22 and 26, to points in Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina.

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.

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**RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.**

**Japs Only Number Half as Many as Russians.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 29.—According to information which has reached the War Office here, Field Marshal Oyama's strength is much smaller than heretofore believed, tending to confirm the story that a large force has been withdrawn to assist in storming Port Arthur. This information is to the effect that not much more than 150,000 men are now confronting General Kuropatkin, but the Japanese lines are heavily fortified in order to check any aggressive movement which Kuropatkin might undertake long enough to enable the Japanese to hurry up reinforcements by rail from the peninsula.

The present activity of the Japanese along the front these reports indicated is only feigning to convince Kuropatkin that the offensive is imminent. Should this important intelligence be absolutely confirmed it is possible that the Russian commander in chief may himself attempt to strike a quick blow. Kuropatkin is now supposed to have nearly 300,000 men.

**Only Skirmishes.**

MUKDEN, Nov. 29.—No important change has taken place in the situation. Only occasional skirmishes have occurred along the right and center. The Japanese have been feeling out the Russian strength on the extreme left, resulting in four days' fighting, with the Japanese eventually retiring.

TOKIO, Nov. 30.—It is reported the Japanese today assaulted, carried and retain the southeastern portion of 203 meter hill at Port Arthur.

The Companion Informs and Entertains.

The Youth's Companion uses entertainment as a means rather than an end, conveying always in its fiction and its articles some convincing truth or some contribution to the useful knowledge of its readers.

The 225 men and women enlisted to write for The Companion represented an infinite variety of talents and callings. Through The Companion they address not only the young and impressionable, but the fathers and mothers of the nation. The entire family claim a share in the good things which fill The Companion's pages.

Full Illustrated Announcement, describing the principal features of the Companion's new volume for 1905, will be sent to any address free.

The new subscriber for 1905 will receive all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1904 free from the time of subscription, also The Companion "Carnations" Calendar for 1905, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

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**Tourist Rates.**

The Frisco System will issue, during the Summer months, Tourist round-trip tickets to various resorts and locations—the Mountains, Lakes and Seashore, at greatly reduced rates, with ample return limit. Call on nearest agent, or address Passenger Traffic Department, SAINT LOUIS.

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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THE article from the Amarillo Herald on the pistol habit is timely and the law should certainly be more rigidly enforced. When the question was last up in the Legislature a jail sentence, in addition to the fine, was proposed, but the sporty law-breakers, who were dishonorable members of that body defeated it. A negro down in the middle of the state, was fined \$150 this week for carrying a pistol, but cases are numerous where the law is very lightly imposed or flagrantly violated by men of "prominence." Pistols are more frequently carried as weapons of offence than defence, and a stop should be put to it.

### Government Job for Cockrell.

Senator Cockrell was in Washington Wednesday to see President Roosevelt, who informed the senator that he would be given an appointment as a member either of the Isthmian canal commission or of the interstate commerce commission, as the senator might elect.

Senator Cockrell did not indicate to the president what he might do regarding the proffer, and said to his friends, after the conference, that he would not announce his decision perhaps for several weeks, as it was not necessary that he do so immediately.

### Barton Creek Fish.

Last week we received an enquiry from the Washington Bureau of Fisheries relating to fish formerly sent from that department to this country. They were placed in Barton Creek in 1898, so we referred the matter to F. N. Page, who replied as follows:

"The Black Bass have been a success, and many have been caught weighing from 1 to 4½ pounds each.

"Rock Bass only a partial success, there being but few in the creek but some are still there, but of not more than ½ pound each.

"Croppie were a failure owing to either freshets or turtle or other fish.

"Perch do well, all kinds in the creek. Freshets are greatest trouble in my opinion."

The Clarendon Water, Light & Power company has made a contract with the county commissioners to light the court house and jail throughout, and to furnish the jail with water. The City fathers should now do something in the way of better lighting the streets, and we will look like a truly, progressive city. The Electric company has adhered strictly to furnishing the three light's already in, free of charge, with the understanding that additional lights would be ordered in by the Council.

G. W. Washington returned last night from the Washington family reunion at Austin. He says he had the biggest time of his life, and was offered every inducement to go there and live, but that the inducements could not overcome the objections on account of the negroes and mosquitoes, hence he will stay in Clarendon.

### Fort Worth Market.

Prices yesterday were:  
Steers from \$3.30 to \$3.85.  
Cows from \$1.20 to \$2.15.  
Calves from \$1.40 to \$3.00.  
Bulls from \$2.00.  
Hogs from \$4.15 to \$4.60.

Give us your order for your 1904 job work.

### War Stories.

All kinds of reports come from the seat of war, whether true or untrue is for the reader to judge. A Liao Yang writer says that all the way round the Russian defences were stretched electric wires with high pressure currents. In some cases they were fixed among the barbed wire entanglements in such a way that it was impossible to distinguish whether the wire was "alive" or not. The effect of those wires was terrible. As the Japanese, armed with wire cutters, burst into the net work, blue flickers sped along the wires, and dozens of the enemy tumbled over, dead or insensible. The ignorant Russian soldiers imagined that heaven had sent down lightning to "blast the heathen," and taking it as an omen, stood steadfast in the face of terrible attacks. Many of the Japs had their flesh badly burnt, and others without any trace of injury lay writhing and groaning.

### Discharged for Marrying a Negress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Acting Secretary Oliver today directed the discharge "without honor" of Private John T. Smith, hospital corps, stationed at Ft. Mott, N. J., who is said to have married a negress, and whose discharge was recommended by General Grant, commanding the department of the East. In the official statement given out at the war department in desposing of the case today, it is stated that Private Smith married "a woman of bad character, whose previous marriage has not been terminated by the death of her husband, or by any form of legal separation."

The Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels that will appear at the Opera House, Friday, December 16, have fifty royal colored entertainers appearing at every performance and fun runs riot through the entire program of varied acts—big hits, every one of them—study the list: Famous Clarence Powell, Clever Billy Young, Pete Woode, Pat Bartlett, Happy Beauguard and Robert Williams. These are the six men that will shine on the end.

The olio consists of the following acts: Cooper and his Wooden-Headed Family; the famous Ham-Town Serenaders Quartette; Bailey & Crawford, dealers in music; Clarence Jonson, Hoop Controller; Boomsy, for eight years the assistant of Herman, The Great, who will entertain with tricks in magic; Clarence Powell, in an up-to-date monologue. The performance will conclude with the funny farce "Jim Jackson at the World's Fair."

Reserved seats 75c on sale at Cold Storage Market.

"Many a man makes a good reputation on what is not found out about him."—San Francisco Bulletin.

"Courtesy doesn't cost much, but it pays a mighty big interest on the investment."—American Commercial Traveler.

Use your gifts faithfully and they shall be enlarged; practice what you know, and you shall attain to higher knowledge.—Thomas Arnold.

The man who doubts that the world is growing better is too blind to notice that the light is growing brighter.

Our Merchants have begun to sock up on holiday goods.

Monday is Trade and Auction Day. Bring along your stuff.

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- 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,

### Want More Humane Laws.

President W. W. Dexter of the State Federation of Humane societies, headquarters in Houston, is in communication with a number of leading members of the next legislature relative to the passage of a series of humane laws. He is getting many favorable responses.

In all President Dexter has drafted thirteen different bills which the federation will present and use its influence to push through. Some of them will doubtless commend themselves very strongly to the public. The bills will comprise:

1. An act to limit the time cattle may be confined in cars.
2. To prevent the unnatural and barbarous practice of locking horses.
3. To regulate, dehorning and branding of cattle.
4. To prohibit bull fighting, real or show; also to prohibit cattle roping for public amusement.
5. To prohibit vivisection in any form, especially in public schools.
6. To prohibit the shooting of live birds by gun clubs.
7. To regulate the killing of animals by butchers and at packing houses.
8. To establish a reformatory and industrial school for boys in each congressional district.
9. To establish institutions in North, South, East and West Texas for homeless children.
10. To enact a law to give humane societies the power to rescue infants and children from immoral and cruel parents, placing jurisdiction in the county courts.

11. For the establishment of juvenile courts that boy criminals be tried and upon conviction sent to the state reformatory schools, instead of the penitentiary.

12. To enact more rigorous laws upon the killing of insect eating birds and the slaughter of birds of plumage.

13. To revise and make more rigid the law regulating the sale of cocaine and morphine.

The following items of comparison between the work of our Oklahoma convention and the Indian Territory convention will be of interest:

	Okl.	I. T.
Weeks of labor....	2865	3253
Sermons Preached..	8748	10117
Religious visits....	17024	17361
Lord's supper.....	160	165
Bibles distributed...	746	968
Tracts distributed..	76478	494592
Baptisms.....	1482	1230

The Indian Territory expended \$4,800 and the Oklahoma convention about \$3,000.

What a power for good will be manifested when these two conventions unite their forces and march to the step of Christian union and fellowship against the enemy of souls. This union will come and as we think the sooner the better. —Oklahoma Baptist Bulletin.

### The New Vell.

The newest vell is called the Melba and looks more like an exquisite lace flounce than a vell. It is deep and wide and circular and made mostly of Chantilly lace, with its flat, silky mesh and graceful patterns.

Some of them have the pattern of the edge repeated, in a smaller way, at the top of the flounce, just where it lies over the brim of the hat.

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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.

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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 1/3 to 4 lbs. Tobacco for \$1.00.  
Or the best of flour for less than \$2.85 to \$3.25 per 100 lbs.  
But hope to buy lower later on, and do better when we can.  
Sugar and Keresene Oil prices wiped off the board, and the house seems to be out until it can come in by car lots, and enable us to sell it at lower rates and hold our places as distributors.  
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### 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.

### OUR RATES.

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

News, (Galveston or Dallas),	\$1.80
Southern Mercury	1.60
Texas Advance	\$1.50
Scientific American,	.60
Phrenological Journal,	.60
Texas Farm and Ranch.	75

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Via The Texas & Pacific Railway, ask any Ticket Agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

### WORLD'S FAIR VISITORS.

The pavilion erected by the Frisco-Rock Island System at Main Entrance of the World's Fair is surely a place of no little interest, in fact, it is one of the many attractions.

Visitors to the World's Fair are cordially invited to inspect the Frisco-Rock Island System building. Here will be found a place of rest, courteous attention, besides, there will be distributed, free of cost, souvenirs and descriptive literature of the Great Southwest. The reader will, undoubtedly, overlook a very important attraction in case of failure to visit the Frisco-Rock Island System pavilion.

Remember, Main Entrance World's Fair.

**TIME TABLE.**  
North & Denver City Railway.

<b>NORTH BOUND.</b>	
No. 1, Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	6:25 a. m.
<b>SOUTH BOUND.</b>	
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.**

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

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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.**

J. W. F. Smith, of Gray county, spent Wednesday in Clarendon.

Miss Emma Buntin has returned from an extended visit in Kentucky.

G. H. Griggs of Chickasha, I. T., is here delivering fruit threes this week.

T. J. Noland and Mrs. Eugene Noland are here from Stratford on a visit.

Joe Williams of Sherman county spent two days here with friends this week.

Rev. E. Dubbs will fill his regular appointment at the Christian church tomorrow.

D. R. Priddy, father of D. C. Priddy, will move from Chickasha, I. T., to Memphis.

We learn that Rev. J. B. Cole will resign his pastorate at Memphis and seek another location.

G. B. Bagby and wife, from Clarksville, arrived here last night and are now residents of Clarendon.

We have had a beautiful Fall season, but a blast from the north yesterday gives everything a wintry appearance.

J. F. O'Neill and wife, of Mineral Wells, left the first of the week for their home, after several days visit with Attorney J. H. O'Neill.

M. W. Vaughan, of Oak Cliff, has made arrangements with G. C. Ferguson to care for his cattle until April 15th., at two dollars per head.

J. M. Shelton, the Giles merchant, spent Thursday in town on business. He says his business at Giles is good and that the bulk of the cotton is gathered.

The socialist speaker, Clark, had a fair audience Wednesday night. He handled his subject from the usual socialist standpoint and at the close organized a socialist club.

Walker and Carey Lane came over from Alanreed the first of the week, and with Wes., Bob and others of the Lane family planned a birthday dinner for their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lane, last Tuesday, it being the 38th anniversary of their marriage. It was a pleasant surprise and thoroughly enjoyed.

Grand Trades Concert and Directory Sheet promises to be the finest and most interesting affair our city has ever had. Fifty business and professional firms will be represented in this grand affair. All ladies selected to take part will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the opera house for first rehearsal. Large Directory sheets will be out soon as possible. Date of Grand Concert, Friday night, December 9.

Childress children are afflicted with whooping cough.

W. C. Stevens, of Moore county, has traded for the R. L. Moss residence property and will move to Clarendon. While Mr. Moss gets a Moore county ranch in the trade, he says he will continue to make Clarendon his home.

The cotton gin here has ginned 107 bales of cotton, the Rowe gin about 270 and Giles 40. Besides this, owing to the roads and Memphis being just over the east line of the county, a good portion of that ginned at Memphis, 1700 bales, was Donley county cotton.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.**  
CHRONICLE School Reporter.

The entertainment prepared by Misses Donell and Stout, and given the public Wednesday before Thanksgiving, was handsomely attended and well carried out.

It proved a credit to the teachers who directed it, as well as to the pupils who delivered it. The library fund obtained, as a result of the exercises, was liberal and the public school, Miss Donell and Stout especially, hereby tender their appreciation for the presence of so many at the entertainment.

In order to form an outlet, and prevent the accumulation of too much water near the public school hydrant, a channel has been dug. If this ditch does not prove to be the thing required, some other means of drainage will have to be provided.

Several of the teachers, were last week given a treat, consisting of fruits and candies. Beautiful bouquets of flowers added pleasure to the already pleasing prospect. It is a great thing for a teacher to at least have pleasant relations with all the well meaning pupils in his charge. School work can be made so much more effective and enjoyable when there is a feeling of hearty good will abounding, both with the teacher and pupils, each for the other.

The children of the school, after Thanksgiving has been thoroughly enjoyed, seem more willing to do their work.

The entire school seems to be imbued with a spirit of enthusiasm throughout. One writer has said that nothing can be accomplished without enthusiasm. We believe this to be true. Assuming this to be true we believe that the school, as a whole, is doing excellent work.

Miss Harding and pupils regret very much to part with Robert Elkins, whose father with his family have moved to Coleman county.

Miss Donell is still adding to her long list of pupils. Three have come in since our last report. They are Ethel Cannon, Eunice Cannon and Beulah Baker. On account of the coming in of so many new pupils lately, some new seats are much needed in some of the rooms.

However the pupils have generously offered to furnish some chairs for use in the school. This ever increasing attendance speaks well for the school.

Gladys Howard is a new pupil in Miss Stout's room.

We would like to mention at length the meeting of the Northeast Teacher's association, at Amarillo last Friday and Saturday, but suffice it to say that it was a meeting of no ordinary merit. We might add that the association was very profuse in its praises of the excellent manner in which the Clarendon teachers acquitted themselves in their papers and speeches.

Friday and Saturday are the regular days for the examination of teachers. Three applicants for certificates have presented themselves in Prof. Silvey's room. They are: Mr. J. F. Isbell, Mr. R. E. Cottingham and Miss Altizer of Jerico.

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**Goodnight Locals.**

Several students visited home on Thursday, returning Sunday. Some of the teachers and quite a number of the boys went to Amarillo to attend the teachers institute and foot ball game. The students that remained at the college spent Thursday evening out on the canyon.

Bro. Thomas, who has been sick for some time, passed Goodnight Wednesday on his way to Dallas to spend a few days, when he will return to the college.

Rev. Joe W. English of Dallas spent last Friday at the college.

New students are still coming. The last is Miss Porter from Oklahoma, with assurance that others will be in soon. Come on, we will make room.

Dan Zachery has a new baby boy.

Scrap Brass and Copper bought—any quantity, see W. C. Stewart at Light plant.

Episcopal Church—Sunday next 2nd in Advent, morning with sermon at 11, Subject: "The Holy Scriptures." Evening, 7:30; Subject: "The Episcopal Church in Relation to other Christian Bodies." All cordially welcome.—H. C. GOODMAN, Rector.

The Wellington cotton gin, a lot of cotton and cotton seed were burned last Saturday. The fire started from a hat box. The gin was doing a fine business having ginned about 1700 bales.

J. F. Lockney, of Amarillo has made bond and is again at liberty, we are told.

The Yantis case has been transferred from Childress to Vernon.

**Art Studio.**

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Elections are rather expensive under the Terrell law. The cost to Childress county for both the prohibition and the general elections was close to \$500.—Index.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Christian church, Thursday after the First Sunday in December. All members and friends of the temperance cause, are invited to attend.

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**WASHINGTON LETTER**

[Special Correspondence.]  
When Mr. Moody entered the department of justice from the navy portfolio it was believed that he would not remain for a long time in the cabinet and that he would probably return to Massachusetts and resume the practice of law after the 4th of next March. The president, it is said, will try to dissuade Mr. Moody from this course and will seek to have him continue in his present position indefinitely.

The talk of the retention of Mr. Moody in the next cabinet is part of the discussion that is going on as to probable changes in the cabinet after the 4th of March. It is not thought there will be any change before that time unless it is the entrance of Mr. Cortelyou as postmaster general to succeed Mr. Wynne, regarding whom there is already talk of another cabinet place. There is some gossip to the effect that Secretary Shaw may not want to remain in office much longer, and Secretary Hitchcock is also spoken of as having a desire to retire to his business in Missouri. Among the men slated for places in the cabinet some time in the future is Mr. Garfield, who is known to have the esteem of the president.

**Regret For Cockrell.**

President Roosevelt has been greatly pleased with the fact that Missouri has been put in the republican column and broken the solid south. At the same time there is genuine regret at the White House and among the callers there that the result in Missouri will probably mean the retirement of Senator Cockrell. The feeling was fully expressed by Senator McComas of Maryland, who had a talk with the president about the situation in Maryland: "Politically I am glad to see that the solid south has been broken, but I am profoundly sorry personally as to the probable defeat of Senator Cockrell, who has one of the greatest records in the senate of any man in the country. He is a splendid, clean, able man, full of patriotism, and his work on the appropriations committee has saved the country millions of dollars. It is a great pity that he is to be retired, as no better man could be sent to the senate from the state."

**Miss Roosevelt's Friend.**

Miss Alice Roosevelt is having a quiet time, being much in need of rest after her social trips of the spring and summer. She may go to New York the middle of the month. The story of falling friendship between Miss Roosevelt and the Countess Cassini is obviously incorrect, as the two have been inseparable since the return of the countess. Washington society is deeply grateful that the difficulties between the Russian ambassador and his adopted daughter have been adjusted, though on what basis no one seems to know. Those who oppose the supremacy of the young countess in the corps—assert that she has had her "wings clipped" and that she will not make the display which has marked her previous career. Others maintain, however, that Countess Marguerite has rich relatives on her mother's side, one a prominent banker in Paris, who have come to her rescue, and that she will face the season with all her obligations paid and a generous sum for contingencies.

**Chief Justice Fuller.**

Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court will be seventy-two years old next February and will then be entitled to resign. There is a revival of the rumor that he will do so shortly after this. He will be entitled to a yearly salary of \$10,500 off the bench, and it is stated that since the death of his wife he is not inclined to continue participation in the social affairs of the capital. The gossip fixes next March as the time for the resignation, and there is a revival of the talk that his successor will be William H. Taft, secretary of war. There is little question that Mr. Taft will be offered the position in case it is made vacant. Mr. Fuller was appointed as a Democrat April 30, 1888, and four times administered the oath of office to presidents—Harrison, Cleveland and McKinley twice. No chief justice of the supreme court has ever resigned from office, sitting until death.

**Goldfish In Winter Quarters.**

The pretty pool at the east entrance of the White House was emptied of its water recently and the goldfish and water lilies taken to warmer quarters for the winter. Between four and five hundred were removed, being taken to the fish commission. At the beginning of the summer a comparatively small number were placed in the pool, but they have multiplied fast. The lilies, many of which came from tropical regions, the most beautiful being from Mexico, were taken to the propagating gardens, where they will be warmly housed during the winter.

**Refurbishing Departments.**

Advantage has been taken of the absence of the secretary and his assistants of the interior department to relay the carpets in the various offices of the main buildings of the department and to put the place generally in shape for the winter. It is the custom in all the branches of the government service to refurbish the rooms twice a year, in the spring and fall.

**Department of Commerce.**  
Acting Secretary Lawrence O. Murray of the department of commerce and labor has made public the estimates of appropriations for the department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1905. They have been forwarded to the secretary of the treasury for transmission to congress. The estimates aggregate \$14,539,529, being \$594,425 less than the estimates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1904. The estimates for the fiscal year of 1906 exceed the appropriations for the current fiscal year by \$4,218,444. CARL SCHOFIELD.

**Bringing Up the Kid**

How to Raise Children, by the Stockyards Philosopher

From "Old Grogan Graham; More Letters From a Self Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer. By permission of Doubleday, Page & Co., Publishers

I'm so blame glad it's a boy that I'm getting over feeling sorry it ain't a girl, and I'm almost reconciled to its not being twins. Twelve pounds? Bully! Maybe that doesn't keep up the Graham reputation for giving good weight! But I'm coming home on the run to left him myself, because I never knew a fellow who wouldn't lie a little about the weight of No. 1, and then, when you led him up to the hay scales, claim that it's a well known scientific principle that children shrink during the first week like a ham in smoke. Allowing for tare, though, if he still nets ten I'll feel that he's a credit to the brand.

It's a great thing to be sixty minutes old, with nothing in the world except a blanket and an appetite and the whole fight ahead of you, but it's pretty good, too, to be sixty years old and a grandpop, with twenty years of fight left in you still.

I want to raise our kid to be a poor man's son, and then, if it's necessary, we can always teach him how to be a rich one's. Child nature is human nature, and a man who understands it can make his children like the plain, sensible things and ways as easily as the rich and foolish ones. I remember a nice old lady who was raising a lot of orphan grandchildren on a mighty slim income. They couldn't have chicken often in that house, and when they did it was a pretty close fit and none to throw away. No, instead of beginning with the white meat and stirring up the kids like a cage full of hyenas when the "Feeding the Carnivora" sign is out, she would play up the pieces that don't even get a mention on the bill of fare of a two dollar country hotel. She would begin by saying in a please don't all speak at once tone, "Now, children, who wants this dear little neck?" and naturally they all wanted it, because it was pretty plain to them that it was something extra sweet and juicy. So she would allot it as a reward of goodness to the child who had been behaving best and throw in the gizzard for nourishment. The nice old lady always helped herself last, and there was nothing left for her but white meat.

It isn't the final result which the nice old lady achieved, but the first one, that I want to commend. A child naturally likes the simple things till you teach him to like the rich ones, and it's just as easy to start him with books and amusements that hold sense and health as those that are filled with soap and stomach ache. A lot of mothers think a child starts out with a brain that can't learn anything but nonsense, so when Maudie asks a sensible question they answer in goozoo gush. And they believe that a child can digest everything from carpet tacks to fried steak, so whenever Willie hollers they think he's hungry and try to plug his throat with a banana.

You want to have it in mind all the time while you're raising this boy that you can't turn over your children to subordinates any more than you can your business and get good results. Nurses and governesses are no doubt all right in their place, but there's nothing "just as good" as a father and mother. A boy doesn't pick up cuss words when his mother's around or learn cussedness from his father. Yet a lot of mothers turn over the children, along with the horses and dogs, to be fed and broken by the servants, and then wonder from which side of the family Isobel inherited her weak stomach, and where she picked up her naughty ways, and why she drops the h's from some words and pronounces others with a brogue. But she needn't look to Isobel for any information, because she is the only person about the place with whom the child ain't on free and easy terms.

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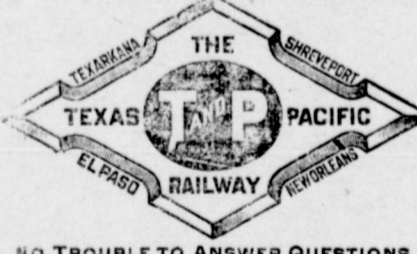
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