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The Passing of The Passes.

The politicians of the Democratic stripe who attend the state convention at Dallas next week will travel for the last time to a gathering of that kind as the guests of the various railways. And the Republicans who meet in El Paso at the same time will undergo the same experience. This free pass business has been knocked out by the new federal law, which goes into effect the first of next January. Following are the provisions of the new law as they apply to free passes.

"No Common carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall after Jan. 1907, directly or indirectly, issue or give any free interstate, free ticket, free pass or free transportation for passengers, except to its employees and their families, its officers, agents, surgeons, physicians and attorney at law; to ministers of religion, traveling secretaries of railroads, Young Men's Christian Associations, inmates of hospitals and charitable and eleemosynary institutions and persons exclusively engaged in charitable and eleemosynary work; to indigent persons when transported by charitable societies or hospitals, and the necessary agents employed in such transportation; to inmates of national homes or state homes for disabled volunteer soldiers and of soldiers' and sailors' homes, including those about to be discharged and guards or managers of such homes; to necessary caretakers of livestock, poultry and fruit; to employees on sleeping cars, express cars and to linemen of telegraph and telephone companies; to railway mail service employes, postoffice inspectors, customs inspectors and immigration inspectors; to news boys on trains, baggage agents, witnesses attending any legal investigation in which the common carrier is interested, persons injured in wrecks and physicians and nurses attending such persons.

"Provided, that this provision shall not be construed to prohibit the interchange of passes for the officers, agents and employes of common carriers and their families; nor to prohibit any common carrier from carrying passengers free with the object of providing relief in cases of general epidemic, pestilence or other calamitous visitation.

"Any Common carrier violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each offense, on conviction shall pay to the United States a penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000; and any person, other than the persons excepted in this provision, who uses any such interstate free ticket, free pass or free transportation shall be subject to a like penalty.

"Jurisdiction of offenses under this provision shall be the same as that provided for offences in an act entitled 'An act to further commerce with foreign nations and among the states,' approved August 1, 1903, and any amendment thereto."

at hand it is to be presumed they will not be slow to avail themselves of the opportunity to say nay to all applicants.—Ft Worth Telegram.

Flood of Homeseekers.

Last week's homeseekers' excursion was probably the largest that has yet come into this part of the southwest. Wednesday, the Santa Fe ran their train in three crowded sections. Thursday, they were obliged to use five sections, all crowded. Friday, to carry the overflow the regular train went out with all the extra coaches the engine could pull.

While many of these homeseekers go to the Pecos Valley, the majority of them are looking at the Panhandle. Whether they settle here or in the Valley, their coming helps the Panhandle, as it helps the whole southwest.

The hotels have been swamped by demands for accommodations, and have been unable to care for many visitors save by wholesale methods. The homeseekers are a good natured lot, however, and appreciate the difficulties their great numbers have thrust upon the hotel people.

Even real estate men who have helped work up the excursions are at a loss to care for their visitors—and keep them out of the other fellow's hands. They press into service every possible vehicle, from automobiles to farm wagons. But one way or another the visitors are getting acquainted with the great southwest.—Dailey Panhandle.

Preferential Ballot.

C. H. Jenkins, of Brownwood, writes the following letter to the Dallas News:

"The advocates of the blanket primary demand it as an escape from the trafficking and trickery of the convention. The opponents of the blanket system say that it is liable to result in the election of minority candidates, who may be more objectionable to the majority than the defeated candidates were, and especially so if corporate or special interests should be behind one of the candidates when several are in the race.

"Both sides are right in their contention. The remedy lies in the adoption of the preferential ballot, by which voters in the primary can express their first and second choice. By this means, when the hindmost man is dropped those who voted for him have their votes transferred to their second choice, and so on until but two candidates remain, unless one should sooner receive a majority of all votes cast. In this way the voice of the voters, as expressed by themselves, will control without the intervention of a convention.

"When I accepted the call of the people of this district to serve them in the next Legislature I promised them, among other things, to try to amend the election law by engraving thereon the preferential ballot. I shall seek to have a plank favoring the preferential ballot adopted by the State Democratic convention on the 14th inst."

Frank Kowalski, paying teller of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, which failed last week, and for some time assistant receiving teller in addition to his other duties, shot and killed himself at his home Friday night. Criticism by neighbors and life long friends who accused him of a share in the downfall of the bank is believed to have driven Kowalski to his death. Kowalski had complained bitterly of the suspicion of his friends and declared that unless his character was speedily cleared he would take his own life.

Miss Laura Clark, eldest daughter of Senator C. D. Clark, the millionaire, and C. P. Blythe, a grocer of Salt Lake City, have been married.

STATE NEWS.

Gamblers are being run out of Denison.

Texico's new electric light plant was put in operation last week.

Hillsboro's first bale of cotton sold for 10 cents and \$27 premium.

Perry Spence sold the first new bale of cotton at Kemp at 10 cents and \$21.50 premium.

Ware Barnett 17-year-old, was sent up for two years from McKinney for burglary.

Dan New, a mail carrier is in jail at Mountain View, Ok., charged with tampering with the mail.

Ex-Governor John P. St. John, has located at Brownsville, and in connection with his son, is conducting a land and immigration business.

Cora, the 13-year-old daughter of Deputy Sheriff George Booth, was burned to death in Austin Saturday while attempting to light a fire in a furnace with kerosene.

During an electrical storm south of Mt. Calm Friday, G. N. Cook was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

Last Saturday Mrs. E. M. Smallwood was run over by an Interurban car in Oak Cliff and instantly killed. She with her husband and children, had recently moved from Greenville to Dallas.

Hall county has five local Farmers' Unions and they have effected a temporary county organization with H. H. Smith, president, and J. W. Phillips secretary. Their next meeting will be at Newlin next Saturday.

About six miles of track of the Sunset line was destroyed by a cloudburst Saturday morning near the town of Langtry, 225 miles west of San Antonio. Portions of the track that were not swept away by the storm were four feet under water.

Two passenger trains on the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf railroad collided in the yards at Fort Worth Monday, injuring 15 persons. W. O. Stevens, banker, of Bridgeport, Texas, and Mr. Brinkepoore, of Bridgeport, were seriously injured.

Last week George H. Austin of Oran, Palo Pinto county, was arrested by Deputy Marshal North on the charge of sending offensive matter through the mails to a Miss Hall in the same county. The preliminary will be held Aug. 18. The defendant was released on bond.

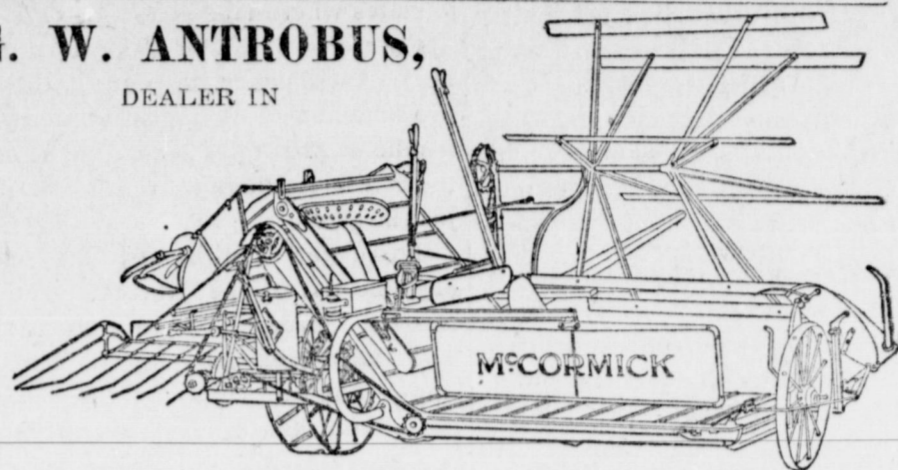
Friday night at Fort Worth while endeavoring to strike a negro who refused to give his seat in a street car to a white lady, Sheriff Dunwiddy's pistol was discharged and Miss Beulah Hudgens was shot through the shoulder and R. F. Horn was shot in the arm. Dunwiddy is sheriff of red river county and gave bond.

The Fort Worth Telegram says, "The community that gives its home newspaper the best support is the community that has the best reputation abroad. And it is entitled to it. The home newspaper works constantly for the upbuilding of its town, but if it were not for the certainty which editors have of a rich reward beyond the skies, some of them would be a mighty sorry lot."

Bob Sims whom we mentioned Saturday as being here prospecting, bought Mrs. Scoggins' place southwest of town, 320 acres, at \$20 per acre. He is from what is considered the richest farming section of Texas and he says he don't see but what the land is as good as it is there. He will move here next winter, or as soon as the renter can give possession.

G. W. Baker returned Monday from Corpus Christi where he bought a transfer business for Price Baker.

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A motor car turned over Sunday near Houston, George Meiklejohn, a passenger, being killed. J. Camp Dean and a Mr. Drake were injured but will recover.

Homeseekers are pouring into Lawton preparatory to the opening of the "big pasture."

This year's wheat crop in the United States amounts to 494 million bushels, the greatest ever grown. And Kansas produced almost one-fifth of it.—Star.

Two car loads of machinery for the new Twin Buttes Gin arrived here last Saturday. The house is already up and the machinery will be in shape for starting by Sept. 15. Willingham Bros. are the proprietors of the plant.—Memphis Herald.

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News, (Galveston or Dallas)	\$1.50
Southern Mercury	1.00
Texas Advocate	\$1.50
Scientific American	3.00
Phrenological Journal	1.00

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This is one summer that the water works manager will have no need of complaining of the water used in sprinkling lawns and gardens.

It is plain that Senator Bailey did not pay the \$1 to each county executive committee for his share of primary election expenses, as required by law, because he says his election expenses amounted to only \$41.80.

A Kansas merchant moved to another town, and being too stingy to have new letter heads printed, used one of his old ones in ordering two car loads of goods. As a result the cars were shipped to Conway and it cost him \$20 to get them to McPherson.

As Panhandle people have been grumbling about the price of coal, it may interest them to know who the prices benefit. Our coal comes mostly from the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., and during last year \$22,500,000 worth was sold, which is almost \$4,000,000 in excess of last year's earnings, which were \$18,615,000. These figures are shown by the annual report just made. The report says that many important improvements are to be made at the plant during the ensuing year.

No matter what is done to a trust, it always has the power to coin money out of it. The echoes of assault on the beef trust have not yet died away, but the price of meat has advanced to per cent already and how much more the people will have to pay for Roosevelt and Sinclair's assault upon the concern does not yet appear. The following is the retail price of meat in Chicago at the present time and it is 10 per cent higher than it was two months ago: Porterhouse, 25c; sirloin, 16c; round, 11c; rib roast, 15c; pork loin, 12½c; ham, 14c; lamb chops, 20c; mutton chop, 12½c to 16c; leg lamb, 14c; leg mutton, 12½c. Independent dealers cannot come in and reduce that price by competition one account of railroad rebates, and rebates will continue as long as the Humphreys decision is in force. Here again the people run up against government by life appointed judges.—Ex.

In order to jibe with the eternal fitness of things marriage certificates should be printed on bond paper.—Ex.

Well, if they were we don't know that divorces would be any less frequent.

Sunday evening the northbound passenger, due here at 7:15, running four hours late, was derailed between Quanah and Acme. The engine, tender, baggage, mail and three passenger coaches left the track, tearing it up for a considerable distance. The diner and two sleepers remained on the track. The train was crowded but aside from that and a few bruises, none of the passengers were injured.

From a pole 200 feet high, located within the race track inclosure and moderately convenient to the Fair Grounds Auditorium in Dallas, news of the Democratic State convention is to be flashed this week by wireless telegraphy to Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston, and San Antonio. Reports by wireless telegraphy are also to be sent, it is stated, to St. Louis and points in the North. The convention at Dallas, it is claimed, will be the first one in the State for which arrangements have been made to report by wireless telegraphy.

Sheriff Patman returned Sunday from the Texas sheriffs' convention at Fort Worth.

They Are Wise in Buying Now.

Prospectors and homeseekers, when they get a drenching in the Panhandle and find bicycles laying off duty because of muddy roads, acknowledge some surprise. Some land buyers and settlers come from Northeast Missouri and other sections, where the corn is stunted and the grass is parched and dead. They open their eyes in amazement as it dawns on them that Panhandle seasons are as safe or safer than in states where land sells for \$50 to \$75 per acre. They wake up to the business policy of selling this \$50 land and of buying in the Panhandle at \$10 or \$15 per acre, where the soil is fertile and the seasons just as good.

There would not be any \$10 or \$15 land left if the Northern and Eastern farmers were posted. They have been dropping in here singly and in small groups for years, and then going back without purchasing land. Now they come and buy, and, with regrets painful to express, tell what they were offered one, two and four year ago.

Because buffalo grass doesn't grow as high as rag weeds, and because they carried in their minds notions about the seasons, that the Amarillo weather bureau station has settled beyond cavil (for people who go to the proper source for information) they shrugged their shoulders and went home, leaving land selling for \$5 per acre, that they are now buying for \$15 per acre.

Of course they are coming to their senses, and when a few more years slip by, they will have \$40 and \$50 land and will be telling their children what narrow escape they made from buying themselves rich in the Panhandle lands.

A quarter section of this land, occupied by a house, barn, well, with farming implements and good horses and a man possessed with industry and an average knowledge of farming, will comfortably support and make money for a family as large as the one that won the Roosevelt medal.—Dailey Panhandle.

The Methodist Episcopal mission in Japan is erecting at Nagasaki a splendid brick structure for a college building, capable of accommodating 400 students.

Southwest Texas has already marketed over 5,000 bales of cotton and the cotton season is getting quite lively in that portion of the state. In north Texas only a few stray bolls are yet opening.—Telegram.

For Sale

One rubber-tire buggy (nearly new).
1 Poland China sow (very fine).
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For Sale.

One Section Patented land one half tillable. G. S. PATTERSON.

Looks well, wears well, spreads well—Palace Car Paint sold by Clarendon Lumber Co.

Wall Paper, new and pretty at Stocking's store.

For Sale

A good two-horse sorghum mill, well equipped and used two seasons.
J. T. McHAN,
Rowe, Tx.

Strayed or Stolen.

From home pasture in Clarendon, on Tuesday 17, instant, one light bay horse, white star in forehead, four years old, unbranded. Horse was bought from Hoodenpyle (five miles northeast of Clarendon) about a year ago. Suitable reward for his return. J. B. McCLELLAND

For Sale—One of the finest 320 acre farms in Donley county—185 acres in cultivation, crop fine. Third and fourth of crop goes with place. Terms easy. See me or write me.
J. T. BELL,
Clarendon, Tex.

Uncle Sam to Buy Silver.

For the first time in thirteen years the government announced Thursday its purpose to purchase silver for coinage purposes. Tenders are invited at the office of the directors of the mint Wednesday, 15th inst., up to 1 o'clock p. m., and every Wednesday thereafter until further notice. These tenders are to be for delivery at the Philadelphia, New Orleans or Denver mints, settlement to be on the New York basis of bullion quarantees of .999 fine.

The average requirements of the treasury through out the year will probably not exceed 100,000 ounces per week, and it will be the policy of the department, while keeping a reasonable amount on hand, to so distribute its purchases throughout the year, that its demands will be uniform and not an element of uncertainty in the market.

From the resumption of specie payments from 1879 to 1900, the constant increase in the stock of subsidiary coin required by the growing population was supplied by the recoinage of old and under-current subsidiary coins which accumulated in the treasury under the the resumption act. In 1900, as this stock was running low, authority was granted in the momentary act of March 14 to the secretary of the treasury to divert bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, for the coinage of silver dollars to the coinage of subsidiary pieces.

Under this authority about \$33,000,000 has been coined since 1900.

The stock of bullion in the treasury was exhausted more than a year ago, and since then no bullion has been available for the subsidiary coinage.

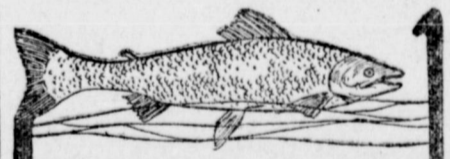
S. N. Pool has sold his 320 acre place east of town to Mr. Renfro from Fort Worth at \$11.50.

A. L. Daily has sold his 320 acre place eight miles north of town to Mr. Whitehead from McLennan Co., at \$10 per acre.

Several went up to the B. Y. P. U. chautauqua yesterday among them Rev. Rogers and wife, Miss May O'Neill, two Misses Tatum, two Misses Burdette, two Misses Roberson, and Monday night the Misses Dodson went.

Mrs. Maggie Moore is down from Trinidad visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley. Her sister, Mrs. Claude Hall, will be here from Cleburne tomorrow, as will also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradfield, from Enid I. T. The latter is a niece of Mrs. Kelley.


With one dissenting vote San Antonio city council refused to invite negro Odd Fellows to hold the next district convention in that city.



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Los Angeles, Sept. 3 to 14, one fare } Routes.

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No. 7. Passenger and Express.....	6:25 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2. Mail and Express.....	7:10 a. m.
No. 8. Passenger and Express.....	9:30 p. m.

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New wall paper at Stocking's.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings
George Pipkin, of Matador was here Saturday on a visit.
There will be regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday.
Mrs. Dr. Gray and Mrs. Marion Williams returned Friday from their trip to Colorado summer resorts.
J. S. Cowan, of Munday, Knox county, was here prospecting Monday. He wants about 640 acres to be settled on by four families.
John W. Dale, a pioneer Panhandle newspaper man spent yesterday in Clarendon. He is representing the Daily Panhandle, of Amarillo.
A car of canteoupes has been shipped to New York, a car to St. Louis and one was ready to ship to Denver last night. Express shipments go out four times a day.
John Clark shipped in his threshing outfit from the Quanah country last week. The rain interfered with the work so much that the trip was not very profitable.
Miss May Varnell, a niece of Mr. Kinzie Reed, came in yesterday morning on a few days visit to her Uncle and Aunt. She also represents the "Girls' Cottage" work of Belton Female College.
The Baptist congregation will begin a revival meeting on the first or second Sunday in Sept. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. F. Norris of Dallas, who has held some great meetings in the State.
Rev. Wilson C. Rogers, M. F. Robeson and Miss Irene Burdette, returned yesterday from the Baptist Association which was held at Wellington. They report a splendid attendance, with much enthusiasm over the work. The reports of the missionaries were far above the average. All liabilities were paid off and quite a neat sum left in the treasury. Rev. R. E. L. Farmer was unanimously re-elected Associational missionary at the same salary of \$1,000 a year.

Messrs. Fred and Roy Stocking came in on a visit to their parents Monday, accompanied by a cousin, Miss Jennie Gray, of Farmington, Minn. Fred who has been in Fort Worth some months, and Miss Gray toured south Texas before coming, and Roy, who has been employed of a St. Louis drug store, returned last week.

Stocking's store for Wall Paper. For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.
Stocking has sold Hammar Paint nine years and knows what it is.

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Walter Stanton has a new boy, born Sunday.

A. M. Beville is having his office and the millinery store enlarged and improved.

The baby of Fred Dubbs' is very sick with bowel trouble, and Mrs. Dubbs has been bedfast since Sunday.

Another heavy rain fell Friday night. So much rainy weather will prove an injury to cotton, by keeping it from maturing.

The B. Y. P. U. encampment chautauqua opened at Probst beyond Amarillo Monday. Quite a number are already at the grounds, among them prominent speakers and Baptist preachers.

Mayor Del Harrington and brother, Scrant Harrington, of Dalhart, went to Vernon Sunday night to take the Knight Templar degree in Masonry. Conductor Frank Harrington also went along.

Clarence Dubbs and Miss Bernice Gilliam were married Sunday at the residence of Rev. E. Dubbs, the latter performing the ceremony. Both are industrious, deserving young people and they have our best wishes for a long and happy career.

Mrs. Ollie Trout and sister Miss Mace of Clarendon, paid the News office a pleasant call this evening. —Ford Co. News.

Mrs. Wm White, wife of the head workman on the Lane concrete building died Monday suddenly at the residence of Mr Ballew, where Mr. White is boarding. She has been an invalid for some time, but able to get around. She came in from her home, eight or ten miles north of town to take Mr. White out, but became very ill and died next day. Rev. Bearden conducted the funeral service yesterday at Mr. Ballew's, after which the body was interred at the Clarendon cemetery. Mr. White is a brother of John White, of Vernon, who built our public school building and jail.

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For County Judge: GEO. F. MORGAN.
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For County Treasurer. J. M. CLOWER GUS JOHNSON.
For Tax Assessor, J. H. RUTHERFORD.

There is only one way in making a town prosperous and that is by pulling for all kinds of industrial enterprises and helping them when established. The slogan of success is to get others to contribute to your towns growth instead of contributing to some other place or people. Trade at home and patronize home institutions. Everything and everybody helps the community that helps itself. If any place prospers the citizens must progress. —McLean News.

F. V. Evans, formerly of Clarendon has been nominated for Representative by the Republicans of Tarrant county, District 78.

Republican Congressional Convention.

I hereby designate Vernon, Wilbarger, county, Texas as the place for holding the Republican Convention for the 13th Congressional Dist. on the 25, the fourth Saturday in August, at eleven o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for election to Congress and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary. Representation is fixed by law.

I. W. CARHART, Chairman Republican Ex-Committee 13th Congressional District Texas.
R. S. HOUSSELS, Secretary.

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