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For a National Park Bill.

A bill was introduced in the national congress last year by our congressman, Stephens, providing for the purchase by the government of the Palo Duro canyon below town for use as a national park, and, strange as it may seem to some of our readers outside of this state, there are yet many people of this country who are without any knowledge of it or of its importance, if passed, to us. True, it has been alluded to and commented upon by this paper and also by the Amarillo Panhandle, but our people have been so wrapped up in land transactions that, generally speaking, they have completely overlooked it. A few men, however, including Mayor Haney, have realized its importance to us all along and now an attempt is to be made to get successful action by congress as early as possible. With this end in view and looking to and expecting the hearty co-operation of Heretford, Amarillo, Claude, Clarendon, Tulla, Silvertown, Plainview and other Plains and Panhandle towns, a call meeting of the Canyon City Commercial club was held at the courthouse Tuesday night when, on motion of Jasper N. Haney, the following resolution, which explains itself, was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, We believe the time has arrived when the people of this middle Panhandle country should diligently urge the necessary Federal legislation to establish a national park and game preserve on the Palo Duro canyon in Randall, Armstrong, Brisco and Donley counties (suggesting the dimensions of such park to be not less than an average of 15x40 miles); therefore, be it

"Resolved, 1. That this club hereby calls and invites a delegated meeting of the surrounding cities, towns and country to assemble at Canyon City on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1907, to consider and adopt ways and means to forward the adoption and improvement of such a park by the national government at the approaching session of the congress.

"2. That the Daily Panhandle, Hereford Brand, Plainview News and Herald, Silvertown Enterprise, Tulla Standard, Claude News, and the Banner-Stockman and Chronicle at Clarendon, and all other papers friendly to such enterprise, be requested to publish this call.

"3. That a committee of three be appointed to act with and aid the secretary in making all necessary arrangements and mailing further specific invitations for the meeting at Canyon City on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1907."

To carry out the spirit and letter of the third clause of the above resolution the following gentlemen were named as a committee: Jasper N. Haney, J. C. Hunt and A. S. Rollins.

The great importance of this matter to each of the towns named, to the Plains country and to the Panhandle in general, cannot well be overestimated. That people will come from everywhere to visit a national park all must readily admit, and coming they will see our fine lands, drink our pure waters and breathe an air laden with vigor and health. By this means a knowledge of what the country truly is will be spread far and wide

and in a very few years these vast fertile Plains, now almost barren of settlement for lack of this very information to outsiders, will be teeming with the well paid industry of thickly set and prosperous farming communities.

Congressman Stephens, in conversation with The News editor not long since, said he had hopes of the bill and now with a little effort on the part of those concerned, coupled with a small expenditure of money, the chances are very much in favor of success. Why not make the effort?

Canyon City is willing to do her part and in the resolution adopted, as above, she invites the co-operation of sister towns. They are concerned almost as much as we, Amarillo more, perhaps, and by a united pull, engaging by correspondence the aid of Panhandle land owners everywhere, there is no good reason why we should not get the national park. Admittedly a great thing for all of us, now within our reach, again we say, why not make the effort to obtain it?—Canyon City News.

The Negro Company to Blame.

The blame for the Brownsville, Texas, shooting last year, which resulted in the death of one man and the dismissal, without honor, of a battalion of negro soldiers, has been definitely placed on Company 3, 25th infantry, according to the annual report of Brigadier General Crozier. The conclusions were reached after technical investigations to identify the rifles from which the bullets had been fired. It was found that 11 cartridges were fired from one rifle, 8 from another, 11 from another and three from a fourth. Six others could not be classified. Three of the rifles, from which the cartridges were fired, belonged to Company B and the others probably belonged to the same company.

Texas Strides Forward.

Before another generation comes upon the scene to occupy the Texas land which will then be a garden and field and orchard, with many more trees and cities, there will also be a hundred or more cotton mills within our confines, iron mills, peanut factories, a hundred rice mills, a few hundred more oil refiners, packing houses, brick and cement plants by the hundreds, furniture factories, carriage and wagon factories, agricultural implement factories, irrigated farms, model dairy farms and poultry by the million that will lay the eggs that get the gold. Glorious southland, an empire prepared for fifty million people and they can be as happy as any on earth if they choose.—Sherman Democrat.

It has been said, look at a man's chin for strength, at his mouth for weakness and into his pocket for honesty, but we'd rather look on the newspaper subscription book or at his grocer's ledger than into any pocket for the last named quality.—Texico Trumpet.

The sunshine is so pretty, so refreshing these autumn days. And, the glorious fact still remains intact that no Rockefeller, wearing the cloak of the church, has a corner on it. Up to the present minute no man has been able to raise on the price of the rays.—Bonham Herald.

Case of Texas Association vs. Railways at Chicago to Be Decided Soon.

During this month a decision may be rendered by the interstate commerce commission in the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas case against the railways centering at Chicago. The cattle shippers claim certain moneys for alleged overcharges on cattle shipped to that market. The case of the cattle raisers was presented by Judge Sam Cowan, the general counsel of the association. Commissioner Prouty, who is to write the decision, told Judge Cowan that there would be no decision rendered until the October meeting, and that is the meeting which was begun Tuesday.

If the decision is as sweepingly in favor of the cattleraisers as they hope it will mean a refund of about \$500,000 because of excess charges and what is of even more general importance, a lessening of the rates to an extent which Colonel I. T. Pryor, president of the Cattle Raisers' Association, estimates at \$7 a car on cattle shipped to Chicago.

More Standard Oil Suits.

In his speech at the Dallas banquet Saturday night Senator Bailey said that the Standard Oil Co. is still doing business in Texas without molestation and he could furnish the evidence.

To a representative of The Dallas News who had asked him about the remarks of Senator Bailey, Attorney General R. V. Davidson said last night that he had had for some time the proof that the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was a branch of the Standard Oil Company doing business in Texas; that upon getting this proof he at once instituted suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and obtained a judgment against the company, from which judgment the Waters-Pierce Oil Company appealed to the Appellate Courts of the State.

He said that through the examination in New York City recently conducted by Mr. Kellogg for the United States it was shown that the Standard Oil Company had branches in Texas other than the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and that he had secured a copy of the records of the Kellogg examination upon his visit to New York City a few days ago; that as soon as practicable other suits against the other branches of the Standard Oil Company would be instituted; that for the immediate present he and all his assistants would have to give their attention to the case of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company now in the United States Circuit Court and in the State Appellate Courts.

General Davidson further stated that Gov. Campbell was giving him every assistance and encouragement in the execution of the anti-trust laws, and showed a determination to bring the guilty parties to justice.

Farming Lands for Sale.

About 3,500 acres of the Bugbee lands, one to four miles west of Clarendon and south of the railroad. All level agricultural land; over 1,000 acres in cultivation, houses, windmills, tanks, etc., on several tracts. For sale in tracts to suit purchasers. For price apply to J. B. McCLELLAND, Agt.

Excessive Express Rates.

In his speech before the National Farmers' Congress at Oklahoma City Saturday, Gov. Elect Haskell said:

"Much of the production of the farm, which would ordinarily be most profitable such as the products of the garden, the orchard and the dairy—must be transported to the consumer by the express companies of the country. No class of monopoly needs attention today more than these carrying companies. The express charges are so enormously high as to deprive the producer of the opportunity for reasonable profits in these commodities, and to deprive the consumer of the opportunity to obtain these products at a reasonable price. "There is not an express company in the United States today earning less than 40 per cent. per annum on the money actually invested, nor is there among these several so-called companies any competition or conflicting interest."

STATE NEWS.

Ethel Echols suffered the loss of his arm in a gin at Prosper Friday. The flesh was torn away by the saws and mangled and the bones were broken in several places.

Gene Henson was convicted at Hillsboro Friday of forgery and passing a forged instrument and his punishment assessed at a term of three years in the penitentiary.

The Wise county courthouse seems to be in the habit of getting struck by lightning, and it has collected insurance for such damage in two instances; \$180 in the first and \$200 in the last.

A fire at Greenville Saturday morning in the Bush building damaged the Moore & Little grocery stock \$5,000, and the damage to the building is estimated at \$3,000. Bois d'Arc camp, Woodmen of the World, lost all of their belonging, amounting in loss to \$1,200, insured for \$750. The Modern Woodmen lodge lost all their regalia, amounting to \$150, with no insurance, and the other organizations who were losers were: Circle No. 2 of the Woodmen of the World, Royal Neighbors Circle of the Modern Woodmen, Circle No. 111 of the Woodmen of the World, United Commercial Travelers, Travelers, Knights of Honor, Railway Firemen, Carpenters' Union, Greenville Rifles.

I am for any place where a man can unload his cares and for one brief hour enter a forgetfulness of life's awful rush and crush. And I dare to say it—if our women could forget the wild, rich glare of the social age and for once play the role of a sweetheart, as in the long ago, our men would not seek the clubs and resorts as they do. I mean what I say and am saying exactly what I mean. Nine-tenths of the men of this busy age are hunting outside the home exactly what they fail to find in it. Will you deny it? If so, before you get too rampant, just try the experiment and see if it denies the allegation.—Marvin Nichols.

Now is the time to fit yourself in tailor-made suits, overcoats or raincoats. The place to get them is at the Globe, E. Dubbs & Sons.

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Our line of Clothing can't be beat in any town this size. We can fit any form, and can save you money on your Fall Suit.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

W. E. Thomas of Jericho was here on business yesterday.

James Rutherford left last night for a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. B. F. Smith is off on a visit with relatives at Honey Grove.

F. H. Besaw left last night again for Colorado points looking for land buyers.

Mrs. J. E. Cooke left Sunday for Dallas to spend a week or two visiting and recuperating.

Miss Clara Patillo arrived here Monday from Dallas and will trim hats for Miss Sarah Porter.

Dr. Stocking reports the birth of a 10-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howell yesterday morning.

T. E. Phillips received and put into use his new delivery wagon this week. See his card in another column.

Miss Oriol Dent, who has been hello girl in the telephone office, left this week for her home at Greenville, Tex.

F. H. Besaw has sold his residence to Mrs. Kate Locheridge, of Hedley, for \$3,500, who will run it as a private boarding house.

Better put your stove flues in good condition. We note in our exchanges that the "defective flue" is already responsible for several fires.

D. C. Morgan was here from Boydston Monday en route to Yuma, Tenn., to visit relatives. From there he will go to Huntington, Tenn., and enter school for a year.

Miss Laura Wheeler, formerly of Clarendon, was married Sunday, the 13th, at Elida, N. M., to James Webster, of Memphis, Texas. They will live near Memphis.

J. E. McComb has sold, through the Western Realty Co., his residence to A. F. Warner, of Loveland, Col., at \$3,800. Mr. McComb and family have gone to Greenville.

A fine boy was born to Mrs. W. B. Smith Sunday. Mrs. J. T. Scarborough, who has been visiting at Weatherford, Commerce, and other places, cut her visit short and hurried home in order to see her grandson.

The Young People's Foreign Missionary society will give a social at the home of Mrs. J. B. Pope Thursday evening, Oct. 31. Admission 15 cents each or two for 25 cents. Doors open at 7:45. Everybody cordially invited. Watch for the program in next issue of this paper.

Attorney Cole left last night for Austin on business.

Mrs. Dr. Cooke left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Rev. W. B. Wilson bought a block of land in the McLean addition for W. C. Cole this week at \$500.

A. T. Cole sold his place of 31½ acres a mile north of town this week to T. F. Palmer at \$23.50 per acre.

College Building to Be Pushed.
Friday evening the business men of Clarendon held a meeting and guaranteed the remaining portion of the building fund for Clarendon college and a car of cement and other material have been ordered and work is to begin just as soon as the workmen can get to it. In raising the amount the people of the town and community have done well, but as in all other public enterprises the burden is not equally on all, some making considerable sacrifice in their donation, while others have done but little. Any way, the college has now been elevated to a position that will not be surpassed by any other northwest Texas city, and on the educational line, Clarendon will keep in the lead.

Halloween Entertainment.
To be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Martin by the ladies of the Guild Thursday evening, Oct. 31, at 8 o'clock. There will be a guessing contest with prizes, music throughout the evening, fortune telling and Halloween games. Delightful refreshments will be served. Admission 25c. As usual, a good time is assured to all at Mr. and Mrs. Martin's beautiful home.

There has been circulated a report that I am working for or making sales of real estate for the Western Realty Co. There is no truth in such a report, and I have no connection whatever with such firm. Fifty dollars reward will be paid for any proof that I have ever made any statement that I am working for or making sales for above firm.
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Majestic Range for Sale.
Perfect condition, six eyes, full set utensils. A bargain. Mrs. Rose Van Horn, at Mrs. Mann's.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE

Mr. and Mrs. Rush, with their daughters, Misses Carrie and Joe, came in Saturday night from Lubbock. They departed Sunday night with Miss Joe for Fort Worth where the latter will enter Polytechnic college. Miss Pearl Allen also came over with Miss Joe.

M. Joshlin, who went to Amarillo on a short visit to his parents, returned Sunday night.

Miss Ross and Ruby Ryan visited the Sappho society Friday afternoon. Miss Tugwell returned Monday from Dallas. She made a short visit to her mother.

Miss Mabel Blair of Hedley was here visiting old friends at the girls' dormitory Sunday.

Mrs. Moorman of Chillicothe visited her daughter, Miss Myrtle, at the girls' hall. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Bradford, who visited her sister, Miss Maggie Bradford.

Mr. and Miss Gribble left Friday for their home at Wellington to visit their father.

Every renter of a flat in Des Moines, Iowa, is required to sign an agreement not to cook onions or cabbage in the rooms.

Bargains in Real Estate.
I have the J. E. Crisp list of real estate in which there are some bargains in both city and country property. If you want some of these call on me. G. W. BAKER.

Reduction Sale.
Smith & Thornton have put on a special sale of shoes, hats, gents' furnishing goods and boys' clothing. From 10 to 25 per cent. off. Call and see their stock.

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Two four-roomed residences, favorably located. Well shaded by the finest shade trees in the city. For price and terms enquire of Dr. J. D. Stocking.

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SELLS-FLOTO SHOWS.

Water-Proof Tent—Rain Will Not Spoil the Exhibition.

A sudden downpour of rain or continued drizzle will have no effect on patrons of Sells-Floto show when it exhibits here. The huge tents to be erected here for the performance are all constructed of "mercerized" ducking. This marvelous invention for the waterproofing of material has been in use for raincoats, but up to this year has never been used for tents. People who have used "mercerized" cloth know how it sheds water, and it was the knowledge of this that caused the Sells-Floto shows to have all their tents made out of this material. It is quite a stride in advance of other shows, but is only in keeping with the progressiveness of the management of these shows. Beneath these tents spectators can sit in comfort and ease during the heaviest of rains and be as dry as if in the finest theater in the country. This is only one of the many novelties that have been added to these shows this season.

It is respectfully suggested the children attend the afternoon exhibition, where ample time is given to view the large menagerie, likewise avoiding the night crowds. Uniformed ushers will attend every want of the little folks and the care and attention paid to ladies and children is the first consideration of the management.

The only big show that will visit Clarendon this year is the Sells-Floto shows, and the date is Tuesday, October 29.

More Votes
This last week than any week previous in the diamond ring and ladies' gold watch contest at the Globe. We give below the total number of votes at the close of the count today. The position of the candidates have not materially changed from the week previous.

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| Miss Minnie Thorp | 2839 |
| Miss Marion Barnett | 2272 |
| Miss Ethel Heistler | 2128 |
| Miss Bessie Caraway | 2066 |
| Mrs. Chas. McMurtry | 1549 |
| Miss Ruth Atteberry | 991 |
| Miss Mora Denton | 904 |
| Mrs. Ora Liesburg | 855 |
| Miss Lena Davis | 646 |
| Miss Tugwell | 582 |
| Miss Fay Dodson | 442 |
| Miss Aris Baldwin | 314 |
| Votes counted Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1907. | |

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A trial will convince. Call in.

Now is the time to Plant Fruit and Shade Trees,

Vines and Shrubs. Come to our Tree Park, just North of R. A. Chamberlain's residence and inspect the finest Nursery Stock ever offered to the public before in Clarendon. Our prices are right.

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