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Chances of a Financial Bill.

The Chronicle's Washington correspondent who is watching congressional proceedings, says:

"The majority party wants to draw a financial bill and pass it as a party measure, claiming all the credit for it without respect to whether the country is waiting and needing legislation or not. There are about as many minds as to just what is needed in the way of a currency bill as there are men in both houses of Congress. There are all sorts of freak measures. But there are about four possible solutions of the problem that will be seriously considered. Indeed whether any one of them is really a solution is a question that time alone can determine. There is a proposition for a central bank of issue, more or less on the plan of the bank of England or the Imperial Bank of Germany. There is another scheme, less intimately associated with the government of an organization among the existing banks with a sort of general clearing house and bank with supervisory powers. Then there is the scheme for largely increased note issue based on securities other than government bonds and finally a scheme for note issue based on the assets of the banks with a government guarantee behind it. Probably none of these schemes will be adopted outright. Each of them is a definite plan and any of them might work more or less well. But there are a number of "leaders" who will want to have a finger in the pie of final settlement and it is easy to see now that the ultimate bill will be a compromise measure, trimmed to suit various interests and to satisfy individual and personal varieties. In the end the measure probable will be neither fish, flesh or fowl and the only thing assured, if there be legislation at all, is that it will be a party measure in the worse sense of the term. It is wished by the party managers that the bill may be framed in committee and brought to the House and Senate ready to be jammed through under the party whip. That is the only way that it ever will get through and there probably will be a lively fight over it even then. It is quite as likely that the bill will be endlessly amended on the floor of the House and Senate, banded back between conference and floor, and possibly in the end talked to death, ending up the session unpassed under the warning of the leaders against "hasty and ill-considered legislation."

Bonds Bought by Texas Banks

Texas banks were awarded canal bonds as follows:

First National Bank of Marshall, \$56,000; National Bank of Alpine, \$5,000; First National, Navasota, \$56,000; Commercial of Greenville, \$50,000; City National of Childress, \$37,000; City National of Corpus Christi, \$25,000; First National of Byers, \$6,260.

The First National of Marshall bid 104, the Alpine bank, 105.5, and the rest of the banks mentioned bid 103 flat.

The case of Bugbee-Coleman Land and Cattle Co. vs Parlin & Orndorff Co., to remove cloud from title was transferred to the federal court at Ft. Worth. The case of Bugbee-Coleman vs Mill Iron Cattle Co. a verdict was rendered in favor of plaintiff for several sections of land south of Red river. Bugbee-Coleman Co. vs Gregg and others judgment was given plaintiff to quiet title to a section of land.—Herald.

Mrs. Mac Walkup fell dead in her husband's arms while dancing during the progress of a ball at Apache, Ok., Thursday night.

Tragedy at Cleburne.

At Cleburne Saturday night an attempt to assassinate Rev. W. E. Mason, his wife and mother, Mrs. M. E. Mason, was made in the yard surrounding the home of the minister. All three were wounded.

Mrs. W. E. Mason, wife of the minister, was shot through the breast, the bullet entering just below the left nipple, and she is believed to be mortally hurt.

Mrs. M. E. Mason, mother of the minister, was shot through the fleshy part of the face and a great piece of her jaw was torn off.

Rev. Mason was hit under the left ear, the bullet ranging around under the skin and coming out under the other ear, making merely a flesh wound. Another bullet passed through his clothing.

Rev. Mason declares that his brother, Curtis Mason, who is an engraver and lives in Dallas, did the shooting. He further avers that his brother Curtis did the shooting because he had tried to borrow money from him and he was unable to do anything for him.

Bob Taylor on Greed for Gold.

"The lust for gold and the hunger for power have ridden rough shod over liberty and law and hung their banners over every capital and every mart. The jingle of gold sounds even in the laughter of modern society, and the eyes of the church are jaundiced with it. We have become a nation of gold worshippers. I fear that if the American people in the present spirit were transplanted to the heaven above they would tear up the golden streets in three hours and levy a tax on the harps of the angels for the benefit of American industry."

Thus spoke United States Senator Robt. L. Taylor of Tennessee in a speech on "Greed for Gold" at the third annual dinner of the Tennessee society in New York Saturday night.

Senator Taylor declared that in New York all the dreams of frenzied finance are inspired and that that city is the greatest gambling center of the western hemisphere.

The recent bank panic in New York was peculiar in some respects. The convulsion was all on the top, while usually to have a real industrial disturbance the underlying foundations must be unhealthy and shake. The old Romans had a beautiful illustrative maxim, which, in our language, is "Distinct as the waves, united as the sea." In our case, the waves were the financial institutions, some of which had become disturbed and were beating against themselves as well as the shore. But under them was the great sea, united, steady and immovable. The sea typifies our agricultural industries. As long as they remain immovable the surface waves, though they roll mountain high, will beat against them in vain.—Ex.

The thread trust announces net profits of \$15,280,625 on the business of the past year. A dividend of 20 per cent. with an additional bonus of 10 per cent. will be paid to stockholders. The advance in the price of thread has made a smart increase in the revenues of the trust at the expense, in large part, of seamstresses.—Philadelphia Record.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Shaw told the New Yorkers last week that the people of this country felt that the New York financiers had simply buncoed the rest of the country in the recent well managed financial squeeze. Of course his words were more diplomatic than those we use here, but their meaning was the same. He simply told the truth.—Farm and Ranch.

Confederate Woman's Home.

After four years' efforts the Daughters of the Confederacy had the pleasure Thursday afternoon of dedicating the Confederate Woman's home in Hyde park, an Austin suburb.

The keys of the home were formally turned over by Mrs. W. P. Baugh, the treasurer, to Mrs. J. B. Dibrell, the president. The statement of the treasurer showed that nearly \$12,000 has been expended for the home, and that there is nearly \$4,000 in the furnishing fund. It will soon be ready for occupancy.

The building is built of artificial stone, and contains 21 rooms, and all are handsomely finished. Different chapters will furnish the rooms.

Mrs. Dibrell explained that the home is to be called the Confederate Woman's home, and not the widows' home. Any Confederate woman may have the privilege of the home.

Commissioners Wrecked.

The railroad commissioners and the officials of this division of the Rock Island, passed through our city Wednesday at about 11 o'clock on a tour of inspection of the road. They succeeded in getting over this part of the road but near Atkins they found out the difference between riding on the rails and on the ties, when the coach and ca-boose left the rails.

No damage was done, except tearing up the rails, and to the tempers of the passengers on the 12:55 train, who were held here until 9 o'clock in the evening until the cars could be replaced and the track repaired.—McLean News.

Republican National Convention in Chicago June 16.

Chicago gets the republican national convention. June 16 is the date set for holding the convention. This was the decision of the national committee in Washington Saturday. Mr. Mills of Denver presented the claim of that city for the convention. Representative Low spoke for Chicago, Senator Warner for Kansas City. The vote stood: Chicago 32, Kansas City 17, Denver 4.

Mrs. Bryan Visits Abroad.

Mrs. Wm. J. Bryan and daughter sailed from New York Saturday on the steamer Frederick Der Grosse for Europe and will spend the winter in the Holy Land. Mr. Bryan met his wife and daughter in Pittsburgh Wednesday, and after spending a short time with them he started west for his Nebraska home.

Until congress passes a law canceling United States licenses to liquor dealers in the different states who persist in shipping liquor into local option districts, the local option law will be greatly handicapped. Those towns which have voted local option should interest themselves in this matter, and send petitions to their respective representatives in congress and to both Senators Culberson and Bailey, asking them to introduce a bill at the present session of congress revoking the licenses of liquor dealers who make shipments of liquor into local option towns. If a bill of this nature is enacted by congress, it will furnish all the relief necessary to those communities which have voted local option.—Wichita Falls Times.

Jeff W. Banks, a prominent business man and property owner of Ardmore, Ok., was arrested Saturday, charged with burning the Alexander hotel last Saturday night. Banks made bond in the sum of \$5,000.

Finest assortment of cut glass in the Panhandle at Stocking's store.

How Hogs Make Money.

Mr. K., a friend of mine, has done so well in raising pork that his success may lead others in the right path. He decided some years ago to make pork his money crop and has succeeded very well.

The cost of inclosing 15 acres in hog wire is somewhat expensive, but that should frighten no one. Fifteen acres were set apart in which to fatten the hogs, and inclosed with stout wire. The two lines of wire were used to make three inclosures of five acres each. In one field he planted corn, in an other cow peas, in the third, wheat and clover. Each year he raised the same crops, but changed the fields. On the remainder of his farm (35 acres) he raised all the corn he could so as to fatten the hogs at the proper time. He fed the corn late in the afternoon, so as to have the hogs eat all the pasturage they would before the ration of corn was given them.

A few movable hog shelters are found in each field and are moved about from field to field as required. In size they are about 5x8 feet, 4 feet high in front by 2½ in rear, with no floor. Plenty of straw is thrown in these shelters, and the manure that is made remains right upon the field.

He has found it the best policy to sell his hogs all during the year, just as soon as they reach the weight of 180 pounds. And his profits each year are far greater than they would be if he raised general crops as his neighbors do; while at the same time his land is growing better. He calls it a lean year if his profit falls below \$2,400. He believes in feeding all the grain he can raise and in selling the finished product, for thereby he realizes more money and also enriches his land.—Cor. Progressive Farmer.

Smoot Says Americans Won't Work.

"The American people will not work any more. We have become a nation of speculators, busily engaged in living off each other, and as a result the money of the country is flowing to foreign nations."

This was the declaration in Washington last Saturday of Senator Smoot, of Utah, apropos the financial stringency and as an explanation of the shortage of money. "The truth is that we are all speculators, and the labor of the country is done by the foreigner, who promptly sends his money back to his home people, draining the United States of millions of dollars. I do not know how to put a stop to this unless our people get back to the days of their fathers and do some of the labor that is done by aliens. I suppose some of them will have to do it, as thousands of them have been badly hit in speculative schemes of all kinds."

Postmaster General Meyer recently pointed out that in the last fiscal year \$70,000,000 of good money of the United States was sent abroad, largely by foreigners working as laborers.—Ex.

Decrepit under the weight of 78 years, and inexperienced, as he admitted, in the ways of the world, Charles A. Hurst, who gave his home as Matador, and who said he is a ranch owner, suffered the misfortune of having his pockets picked and being relieved of all his spare change, amounting to about \$28, on a Fort Worth & Denver train before reaching Fort Worth Friday. Hurst says he fell asleep while on the train and it was during the snooze that the robbery occurred. He was unable, therefore, to give any description of his robbers.

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STATE NEWS.

Precinct No. 1, Reeves county, including Pecos City, went dry Saturday.

Amos Favors, aged 21, was declared insane at Memphis last week and will be sent to the asylum.

Clark H. Wray has brought suit against the M. K. & T. Ry. for \$20,000 at Austin for the loss of a finger caught between the vestibules of two coaches.

In Upshur county Saturday the local option election gave prohibition 406 majority. Gilmer precinct gave 158 majority for prohibition. Every box in the county but one went dry.

In Hunt county Friday the residence of John Nelson at Point burned and the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. Nelson was caught in the flames and burned to death in the building. Two small children were badly burned, and the youngest one, a baby, will likely die from its injuries.

Two men injured and a monetary loss of \$9,000 are the results of an explosion, followed by fire, at the Abilene gas plant Thursday night. The force of the explosion threw Engineer C. B. Hall against a wall and hurled Manager J. K. An, er, who was asleep, from his bed. Hall was hurt about the back and partially paralyzed on the left side.

At Gatesville Friday Mrs. M. A. Lanham died as the result of burns sustained while at her home. While putting fuel in a heating stove her garments caught fire and she ran into the street screaming to attract attention. Neighbors ran to her and extinguished the flames, but she died an hour later. Mrs. Lanham is survived by a husband and four children.

While in our town last week Prof. W. D. McGehee informed us that there was a move on foot in his community to form a new county out of portions of Armstrong, Briscoe, Swisher and Randall counties. The News would regret very much to lose the splendid citizenship embraced in that portion of territory proposed to be taken from our county (everything south of Paladuro canyon), but we are free to admit that they are justified in asking for a new county or for other relief. The matter will probably come before the next legislature.—Claude News.

There is another record breaking report of wireless achievement on the Pacific. The western ocean seems for some reason to be better adapted to long distance wireless work than the Atlantic. There is no particular explanation of why this should be, but there are so many things about wireless telegraphy still unexplained that perhaps this is not remarkable. The fact remains that one of the naval vessels when about 1,400 miles off San Francisco was in communication not only with San Francisco but picked up a wireless message from Sitka. This was distant 2,200 miles air line, making a record for wireless communication.

Locomotive firemen in the employ of the Fort Worth & Denver road have been granted a 10 per cent. increase in wages, becoming effective Dec. 1. The Denver road did not grant a wage increase last year, made by most other southwestern roads, and the 10 per cent. raise now granted puts the pay of firemen on a par with that of other roads.

See The Fair before buying Christmas goods.

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Senator Culberson is already a member of nine committees, to-wit: Coast and insular survey, coast defense, to examine the civil service, interoceanic canals, judiciary, Philippines, postoffices and post roads, public buildings and grounds, public health and quarantine. Of these the judiciary and interoceanic canals are the most important. Senator Bailey is a member of five committees.

There is one more thing about the bond sale we do not comprehend. How the money circulation is to be increased by the sale of bonds to small banks in the south and west, when it takes the cash in these banks to pay for the bonds? This cash is shipped to the treasury, where it either stays or is placed in the government depositories in the large eastern cities. Looks to us like a scheme to make money less, where it is most needed.

Governor Campbell has until Jan. 1 to appoint the state text book board. There has been much speculation as to who would be the appointees and many applications for a position have been received, but the governor has not seen fit to announce his appointment as yet. There is no monetary consideration attached to the board, and for this reason the governor is somewhat at a loss to know why so many desire to serve. There is a strong probability that among his appointees will be a woman, possibly two.

Another step has been taken in the fight with the Tobacco Trust in the case of the \$7,200 worth of cigarettes that were recently seized at Norfolk. The Trust after putting up adequate bond was allowed to ship the cigarettes abroad. They were intended for the trade supplied by the British-American Tobacco Company and were originally seized under the claim of the government that it had a right to levy on trust goods in interstate or foreign commerce. The question of law has not yet been fought out and it probably will be a long time before the case comes to a settlement which must eventually be before the United States Supreme Court. Meantime the Trust is free to ship its goods abroad, giving bond to cover the amount if any more of them should be seized.

One of the first things done in congress last week was for the new committee on banking and currency to appoint a sub-committee to draft a currency reform bill. This looked tolerably well on the face of it, but there is a far cry between the appointing of a sub-committee and the passage of legislation. It is known that Chairman Fowler of the committee is bitterly opposed to the measure Secretary Cortelyou has already taken for the relief of the money market. Mr. Gillispie of Texas, one of the members of the sub-committee is opposed to Mr. Fowler without being in accord with Secretary Cortelyou. The next meeting of the Currency Committee is to take place this week and it is not thought even then that there will be any bill reported. After the bill gets into committee, it will be a long time in being reported to the House, and what snags it may run against there before it comes to a hearing can only be surmised, but probably they will be plentiful.

The government is having the mints turn out money to their full capacity to relieve the stringency caused by the money lords of the east locking up their cash in order to compel Uncle Sam to issue them interest-bearing paper to induce them to turn it loose. The Philadelphia mint is producing \$1,000,000 in gold coins a day; the San Francisco mint \$378,000, and the New Orleans mint \$105,000. Supt. John H. Landis, of the Philadelphia mint, said that its machinery

at the present time is taxed to the utmost. In the department in which the coins are weighed 30 women have been employed, in addition to the regular force. Although the mint ordinarily employs about 500 persons and certain departments are running 14 instead of eight hours a day.

Since the bankers' panic began the government has coined \$1,000,000 in one cent pieces and \$2,000,000 in nickels—\$3,000,000 in absolute fiat money—and no record of the "safe and sound" financiers going into convulsion fits over it, or even making a protest. Never before at this time of the year was so great a quantity of minor coinage produced, notwithstanding that this is normally the busiest season for the mint. The demand for small coins, as well as that for gold, is the greatest ever known.

Monday the census bureau issued a bulletin showing the total cotton crop of this year's growth, ginned up to December 1, as 8,338,854 bales as compared with 10,027,868 bales for same period last year and 8,689,663, in 1905.

Sunday morning the mother of Secretary of War Taft, Mrs. Louisa Taft, died at Milbury, Mass. Her late husband, Alphonso Taft, was secretary of war and attorney general in the Grant cabinet; also minister to Austria and Russia.

With only one committee appointed, that on banking and currency, and with assurances that Speaker Cannon will announce no other committees until next week, the house Monday, after a session of only a few minutes, adjourned until Thursday. Representative Bede of Minnesota, Pollard of Nebraska, Coudrey of Missouri and Landis of Indiana, were sworn in.

Gov. Haskell will send a special message to the Oklahoma legislature this week, it is said, resounding a dispensary system for liquor in cities of 2000 and over. The post office plan of salaries will probably be followed, the remuneration of agents being graded according to the size of the town and the amount of business done. The dispensary agents will probably be named by the Governor. The Antisaloon League people claim to have the promise of Gov. Haskell that he will allow them to name the dispensers, or at least he will name none that do not meet with their approval.

Bryan's Campaign Leader.
It was stated Sunday in Washington by an intimate friend of Mr. Bryan that in the event the Nebraska is nominated, he will ask ex-Gov. W. L. Douglass of Massachusetts to become chairman of the national committee. This gentleman stated also that Tom Johnson has promised to accept the place if Mr. Douglass should not be persuaded to serve.

"Not a shrub or vine or tree or flower grows in nine-tenths of the yards of the country homes of your county. The homes look more like camp houses or renters' houses than homes," said an agent who had traveled all over the county. He can not be criticised, for he came near telling the absolute truth, and there is no excuse for it, either. Trees, shrubs, vines and flowers will grow here as well as other places, and it costs little or nothing but a little work to make them grow. The trouble is the men depended upon the women to do this kind of work, and much of the work is too heavy for them to do. Get busy now, you lazy scamps, and set out some trees and prepare the ground for next year's flower bed.—Jacksboro News.

Oklahoma is pretty much a white man's country. The final tables just issued by the Census Bureau on the recent census of Oklahoma give the population of the new state by race and voting age. The tables show 334,035 white males of voting age to 15,420 Indians and 30,047 negroes of voting age in the total population of 1,414,177. Including "scattering returns" for all other races, the white males of voting age still exceed the total of all other races combined more than seven to one.

Discount Sale.

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 14 and continuing until Jan. 1. We will give 10 per cent discount on all groceries you buy from us except sugar and flour, as it is already as close as it can be, otherwise when you buy \$10 worth of groceries you will get them for \$9. Now is the time to buy your groceries as you don't get the opportunity always to get 10 per cent on groceries. We want to reduce our price is why we give this chance. Phone No. 5. SMITH & THORNTON.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at Jericho Tuesday Dec. 17, at Giles Thursday Dec. 19, at Rowe Friday, Dec. 20 until noon and at Hedley on Friday evening, Dec. 20. All please take notice of date. J. T. PATMAN, Tax collector.

King Oscar Dead.

Oscar II., king of Sweden died Sunday morning. The death of the venerable monarch occurred in the royal apartment of the palace where, surrounded by members of his family, including Queen Sophia and the crown prince, Oscar Gustave, and high ministers of state, the inevitable end had been awaited, while outside the palace great crowds stood with bowed heads and tearful eyes after the announcement came of the death of their well loved sovereign.

Prince Gustave, who took the oath as king the same evening, was married Sept. 20, 1831, to Princess Victoria of Baden-Baden. The new king much resembles his father in gigantic stature and in light Saxon blonde features. The young monarch is not unused to the affairs of state, as he has frequently acted as regent during the illness and absence of his father. He is 49 years old and his wife is 45.

We feared on account of the "panic" we were overstocked on Christmas goods at Stocking's store but "panic prices" are moving them.

STATE NEWS.

Hereford is to have a 40-room hotel, built by Hereford capital.

The grocery store of C. P. Wheeler in west Terrell burned a few nights ago. Most of the stock was saved.

The residence of O. A. Battle, near Coleman, burned a few nights ago. Insurance on dwelling \$1,200, insurance on furniture, \$700.

The local banks of Memphis are issuing cashier's checks in one, five and ten dollar denominations to carry on local trade in the absence of Uncle Sam's dollars.

In Dallas Sunday night Hotel Southland was damaged \$2,000 or \$4,000. The hotel proper was unharmed except from smoke, which filled nearly all the rooms of the eight stories of the building, and from water, which flooded much of the ground floor. The principal damage was in the bakery department.

The Sidney Young murder case, which consumed the entire week of the district court at Gainesville came to an end Saturday, the jury returning a verdict of guilty and assessing defendant's punishment at two and one-half years in the penitentiary. Young was charged with killing Jess Jordan four years ago. This makes the fourth trial for him, the other three resulting in hung jury.

At Monogah, W. Va., Sunday fire broke out in mine No. 8. Monday it was walled in and the work of recovering bodies of victims of Friday's explosion was resumed. Fifty-three bodies have been recovered.

Are you going to fence a hog pasture? If so see Kerbow & Asher for prices on hog fence. tf

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See Stocking's big window display of dolls. Big stock of holiday goods will be opened in a few days.

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..RARE BARGAINS..

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We have made substantial reductions on

- Ladies' Cloaks
- Rain Coats
- Dress Goods
- Men's Suits and Underwear

See us for anything you need in these lines and we will save you money

Christmas is almost here, and no doubt your mind is puzzled to know just what to buy for presents. Here is headquarters for sensible and durable presents:

- Hand Bags
- Suit Cases
- Umbrellas
- Auto Scarfs
- Silk and Wool Facinators
- Mufflers
- Hats, Gloves and Neckties

In fact, most anything that one can think of can be found here

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Old Santa will find the Best Stock of Candies and Nuts in town. We want to figure with all Christmas Tree Committees for anything you need in this line. Our Grocery trade continues to grow, and each day brings us new customers, which fact alone is proof that we have the kind of goods people want, and that **OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.** Come figure with us for anything you need in Dry Goods and Groceries

Yours for Business

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Clarendon Mercantile Co.

The Store That Leads

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.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Lee Blair and daughter of Rowe spent yesterday here.

Considerable cotton was sold yesterday, the best at 11c.

Miss Maggie Kinslow of Rowe was here trading yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Patton and Nellie Devine leaves today for Fort Worth to spend the winter.

C. K. Clark, solicitor for the Fort Worth Telegram, spent yesterday in Clarendon.

E. Bain was over yesterday from Silvertown on business. He reports everything in good shape in Briscoe.

Mrs. Donahue spent Sunday visiting the R. B. Robinson family at Claude, who are now running the Palace hotel there.

Coaxing nor threats will bring the money out of the stocking and hiding places, but old Santa is an agent who is always successful.

Will Charles, a nephew of J. W. Parsons, has moved here from Weatherford with his family and will make Donley county their home.

The Donley County State Bank publishes its official statement this issue, showing an increased business with a good and safe amount of cash on hand.

Miss Irene Burdett returned Monday night from Tullia, where she has been for several months, and left last night for Galveston, where she expects to attend a business college.

News reached here yesterday that the little girl of Ben Smith, living in Hall county, was fatally burned Monday by her clothes catching fire from a hot stove. She was some 3 or 4 years old.

Eggs are sold by weight in Iowa, as they should be everywhere. It is not justice for one man to pay the same price for a dozen measly little eggs as the man who gets a dozen large ones.

Mrs. Annie Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wyatt, who has been ill since last February, died Monday morning at the age of 29 years, 8 months and 23 days. Besides her husband, W. J. Bell, she leaves three small children. She was married in Hamilton county 11 years ago, and when she moved to the home of her parents here several months ago she stated she was coming home to die. The funeral service was held at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Dickey, she having been a member of that church. Death always brings sadness, more so when motherless children are left, and our sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

H. L. Parsons, a 20-year-old nephew of J. W. Parsons, hid himself to Ft. Worth last week and made application to the license clerk for the necessary papers to wed Miss Hattie Lee Wilson, a charming Miss of only 17. The clerk was about to issue the license, when on finding out the age of the bride-to-be, he refused. The consent of the bride's parents was finally obtained, the couple then went to Weatherford, the former home of the groom, where the consent of the latter's father was obtained, and they were married Saturday in Weatherford. They have arrived in Clarendon and will make their home here. We extend congratulations, with the hope that they may now have fair sailing.

More hand-painted china than you ever saw before at Stocking's store.

For underwear, gloves, many dry goods and other notions, at special prices. See Tatum Mercantile Co., Noland building.

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.

Mit Smith has been rapidly mending for a week and his father, L. F. Smith, left with him last night, though Mit was yet unable to walk. His home is in Cooke county, where the latter will remain until he fully recovers.

Local cripples are getting rather numerous. Last week Eph Taylor had a finger broken while at work in his shop and this week Charley Derrick is limping around with a mashed foot caused by a cow jumping on it, and yesterday Walker Robinson got his hand mashed in the feeder at Clarke's gin, while J. W. Parsons is yet carrying his arm in a sling with his dislocated shoulder.

Miss Myrtle Tucker of Clarendon has been here several days on a visit to the family of D. A. Tucker. —Tullia Standard.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank my many friends of my son, Mit Smith, for their help, sympathy and solicitude for his welfare during his long spell of fever, from which he is now recovering. We assure them they will be kept in grateful remembrance for their kindly acts.

Respectfully,
L. F. SMITH.

Old clothes made new by F. A. White.

We sell all watches at Stocking's store during December at 20 per cent. reduction.

Hughes' candies, fresh nuts, at The Fair.

The cut given on all goods from the jewelry department of Stocking's store has begun to move the stock. Better call in and "take a hand in it."

Our first installment of Christmas goods have arrived. See our dolls before buying. Tatum Mercantile Co.

Special Watch and Jewelry Sale at Stocking's store.

We believe we are overstocked in watches and jewelry and will sell everything in these lines throughout December at a substantial discount.

For the best and cheapest heaters see Kerbow & Asher.

We are still here with a fine stock of feed and ask for a share of your trade. We have oats, bran, pure crushed corn, shelled corn, kafir corn, threshed, loose and crushed heads, and all kinds of hay. Quality is the best, and delivered anywhere in town. Phone No. 4. Yours for trade, C. L. Young.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK,

At Clarendon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of Dec., 1907, published in the CLARENDON GLOBE, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 11th day of Dec., 1907.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$94,975 40
Loans, real estate	9,926 10
Overdrafts	1,981 59
Furniture and fixtures	3,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	\$30,705 69
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	1,025 83
Cash items	527 40
Currency	6,086 00
Specie	2,579 35
Total	\$150,807 36

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Undivided profits, net	3,239 93
Individual deposits, subject to check	75,167 43
Re-discounts	22,400 00
Total	\$150,807 36

State of Texas, ss.
County of Donley, ss.
We, H. D. Ramsey, as president, and Wesley Knorrp, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
H. D. RAMSEY, President,
WESLEY KNORRP, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of Dec., A. D., 1907.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
[Seal] H. G. SHAW,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
THOS. S. BUGBEE,
JNO. C. KNORRP,
P. R. STEPHENS,
Directors.

"Table Set."
Santa Claus has set his Christmas table at Dr. Stocking's drug store. You ought to see it.

THE FAIR—The new store, for the cheapest and best goods—Archer's.

We buy and sell second-hand furniture, stoves, etc. We also repair furniture. Tatum Mercantile Co.

Let me order you an M. Born suit for Christmas if you wish to be neatly dressed. F. A. White.

New Officers of K. of P.

The following are the new officers as recently elected by the above order:

- J. T. Bell, C. C.
- G. B. Bagsby, V. C.
- H. C. Kerbow, Prelate.
- Homer Mulkey, M. of W.
- H. W. Kelley, K. of R. & S.
- W. H. Cooke, M. of E.
- J. W. Honk, M. at A.
- J. R. Tucker, I. G.
- J. M. Clower, O. G.

Report of this election was handed in last week by H. W. Kelley, but was crowded out.

Z. O. Batson, of Lakeview, Hall county, was up last week to make a payment to John Pope of \$1,000 on land purchased. Mr. Batson says he has a fine crop, and though he paid a round price for his land it is well worth more.

Cut glass and cut prices at Stocking's store.

Take your suit or overcoat to F. A. White and have them fixed up for Christmas.

For the largest assortment of art squares and lineoleums ever displayed in Clarendon see Kerbow & Asher.

Wife—"I have about made up my mind, John, that when I married you I married a fool."

Husband—"That reminds me of a remark you made just before we were married. You remember that you said it would be hard to find two people more alike than you and I."

Now is the time to buy watches or jewelry at Stocking's store.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Some very nobby suits for men left at Dubbs'. Positively at cost.

School shoes at a bargain at Rathjen's store.

For the best up-to-date Jewelry go to C. Fowers. New stock just in. Up-to-date school shoes at Rathjen's store. Are selling cheap.

Go to Dubbs' for bargains on chinaware.

Winter lap robes and horse blankets for sale at Rutherford & Davis'.

Rathjen gives a well-filled pencil book with each pair of school shoes sold.

Ladies, get your boys' suits at cost. We are closing out this line, at E. Dubbs & Sons'.

All kinds and prices of jewelry. If you don't see what you want we will order it, E. Dubbs & Sons.

I am now running a light delivery wagon and can give prompt and careful service in hauling. Also dealer in coal and hides. Phone 3. M. F. LEE.

The snappiest line of Dorothy Dodd shoes for ladies just received J. H. Rathjen.

For the best Kansas Flour, Colorado coal, cottonseed meal, bran and chops, go to L. L. Cantelou's. Hides and furs bought.

For bargains in real estate and city property see Kersey & Martin. Successors to John E. Crisp, Clarendon, Tex.

Jewelry of the best quality, newest pattern and beautiful in design at Clower's. Be sure and see his new watches, lockets, pins, etc.

No trouble to show goods. Drop in at Stocking's store and Roy will give you the latest "panic prices" on everything, and give you substantial help in making selections for husband, wife, sweetheart or little tots.

For Sale.

Seven residence lots; will make three or four nice building sites; city water near by. See us at once. STEWART & GILLIAM.

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.

Winter overcoats will save leather and doctor's bills, and you can find the best articles, and rubbers for men, women and children, at Bryan & Land's.

Garden Hose Below cost to reduce stock. STEWART & GILLIAM.

Fischer Piano For Sale, low price. F. E. Harrington Clarendon, Tex.

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to trust upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle wrapper, what his medicines are made of and why they are so good. This he feels he can well afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

For the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and derangements, giving rise to frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down pain or distress in lower abdominal or pelvic region, accompanied, oftentimes, with a debilitating, pelvic, catarrhal drain and kindred symptoms of weakness, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy. It is equally effective in curing painful periods, in giving strength to nursing mothers and in preparing the system of the expectant mother for baby's coming, thus rendering childbirth safe and comparatively painless. The "Favorite Prescription" is a most potent, strengthening tonic to the general system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. It is also a soothing and invigorating nerve and cures nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the distinctly feminine organs.

A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say for yourself by sending a postal card request for a free booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

Fleet to Sail Monday.

Hampton Roads will be a scene of liveliest interest throughout this week. The 16 battleships which make up the Pacific-bound fleet will rendezvous in the roadstead on Monday and will take their stations in squadrons of four vessels each, all under command of Rear Admiral Evans. Searchlight drills at night will be a picturesque feature of the fleet's visit at the roadstead. The fleet will start for the Pacific on Monday, the 16th.

A German steamer arrived in Galveston from Bremen Friday with 1,150 immigrants, 535 of whom are homeseekers. Because of the scarcity of employment, (there is some uneasiness among the railroads and immigration agents as to the outlook for the immigrants. They were informed by authorities in some of the cities near Galveston where it was proposed to ship them that they were not wanted.

The only person who can afford to neglect using want advertisements is one who has everything he wants and nothing he does not want—who has nothing to sell, exchange, or give away, and no need or wish to buy.—Ex.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$3.00 to \$4.25.
Cows \$1.50 to \$2.90.
Calves \$2.50 to \$3.75.
Hogs \$4.25 to \$4.60.

The Globe's Great Diamond Ring and Gold Watch Contest.

A summary of the votes polled for each candidate at the close of the count Wednesday, Dec. 4:
Miss Minnie Thorp 5066
Miss Bessie Caraway 4575
Miss Marion Barnett 4111
Miss Ethel Heister 4014
Mrs. Chas. McMurry 2653
Miss Mora Denton 2152
Miss Ruth Atteberry 1993
Mrs. Ora Liesburg 1079
Miss Lena Davis 1025
Miss Tugwell 1001
Miss Fay Dodson 650
Miss Aris Baldwin 461
The box will close Dec. 25, at 9 o'clock a. m., and the premiums will be awarded to the two candidates who have the greatest number of votes.
Respectfully,
E. DUBBS & SONS.

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Now is the time to Plant Fruit and Shade Trees,
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National Aid to Agriculture.

The report of the National Secretary of Agriculture for the year 1907, which was issued on November 30, is a marvelous exposition of benefits to be derived by the people of an agricultural country from an intelligent, business-like and scientific treatment of farming operations. The National Department of Agriculture came into existence in 1839, "for the purpose of collecting and distributing seeds, prosecuting agricultural investigations and procuring agricultural statistics," with an annual appropriation of only \$1,000. It has, by intelligent and valuable work, grown in such favor with the people that it is now indispensable and \$10,000,000 a year gladly appropriated for its maintenance, and extension.

The assistance, direction and aid given to our agricultural pursuits have paid back to the people a thousand fold for the expenditures of the past. In the one item of introduction of Durum wheat seed from Russia and Africa in 1899 and 1902 at an expense of \$10,000, has grown an annual crop of this wheat valued at \$30,000,000 in less than eight years and on land in the semi arid regions of the west which therefore had been considered unfit for agriculture.

We have in Texas, in the western and southwest section, enormous tracts of land that will grow Durum wheat, where the rainfall is deficient for other crops, and if our state would display good business judgment in aiding even this one industry to get a start, the returns would be worth all that the effort cost.

A NEW VARIETY OF ALFALFA.

The department has introduced a new variety of alfalfa which comes from the high table lands of the Andes in Peru and is called Peruvian alfalfa. The valuable quality of this alfalfa is, that it grows continuously throughout the year in the latitude of Texas; frosts do not stop its growth or kill it, as it does the ordinary kind.

THE DATE PALM.

In 1899 and 1900 the department brought from the Sahara a large number of cuttings of date palms and distributed them to growers in California and Arizona with such good results that the fact has been established that the date, as a commercial crop, can be grown in this country. A new date garden has been established by the department near Laredo, Texas, which is prospering. The successful establishment of this industry in the hot and arid section of Southwest Texas will cause that territory to become very valuable. Not only is the value in the product of the date palm, but in the shade of the palm tree which enables other fruit trees to grow, which otherwise could not exist because of the hot summer sun.

THE VALUABLE COWPEA.

Secretary Wilson says "the cowpea is to the south what clover is to the north and the lessening of the cost of the seed and the improvement of varieties are the two important problems that need to be thoroughly pushed." Many varieties of cowpeas have been secured from foreign countries and others developed by hybridization. Special machinery has been developed for harvesting cowpeas. Cowpeas are not only a valuable crop for man and beast, but one of the best fertilizers known, storing as it does large quantities of nitrogen in the ground which it gets from the air. Cotton lands will improve 100 per cent by a year's rest and sowing in cowpeas. The piney woods lands of Eastern Texas could be made valuable for staple crops if planted in cowpeas, and if the best varieties are secured and the crop properly harvested there will be a profit while the land is being improved.

SOY BEANS FOR RICE LANDS.

At the request of the Texas and Louisiana rice growers the department has been investigating the question of the best "rotation crop" for rice lands to keep up their fertility, and many tests have been made. A specially adapted soy

bean has been introduced from the rice lands of Central China which fills the need of the growers perfectly. New varieties of rice have been introduced from the Orient and in 1907 we exported 61,000,000 pounds of rice more than we imported.

IMPROVEMENT OF CORN PRODUCTION.

Attention is called to the extensive co-operative investigations being carried on in the corn states to increase the yield of corn and improve the quality. The value of the corn crop of the country for 1907 is placed at \$13,050,000. Corn in some of the western states, as Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, is the principal money crop of the farmer and the basis of all his prosperity. Lands are much higher in value there than in Texas. In 1902 and 1903 the Rock Island Railroad Company, which has a large mileage in the corn states, prepared at their own expense a "corn train," employed a number of experts in growing corn and spent the greater part of two years going from station to station teaching the farmers how to get an increase in corn yield. The results were more valuable, as the farmers took great interest in the movement and the large increase in yield in the states traversed by the Rock Island lines is admittedly owing to this effort on the part of the Rock Island railroad to increase the volume of its traffic. A Texas Corn Growers' Association was organized last year and the results in other states encourage us to believe that our corn crop will be largely augmented next year.

IMPORTANT COTTON EXPERIMENT.

One of the important developments of the year is the introduction of practical methods of seed selection so that growers can get rid of light and inferior seed. An apparatus has been perfected by the department which makes possible the separation of cotton seed at a very small cost. Where this plan of securing only good seed by selection has been practiced, the increase in yield has been from 50 to 120 pounds per acre.

The Secretary states that his department has secured a supply of improved early varieties of cotton seed which will be distributed to farmers for next season's planting. Let our Texas farmers make early application for these seeds so that we will be sure to get our full share.

An important matter is mentioned in the manner of sowing seed to insure an early stand. The report says that cotton seed for an early stand should be planted on a firm bed and should be scarcely covered. The ordinary planting of one or two inches deep on a soft bed causes the seed to rot during the early spring rains and the plant is exhausted before it gets through the ground.—Milton Everett.

Precious Mineral Production of Texas in 1906.

The United States Geological Survey's statistics, obtained from reports made from the mines, show that Texas produced in 1906 only a nominal amount of gold, valued at \$1,592 and derived chiefly from the refining of silver, whose production amounted to 301,772 ounces a decrease of 85,634 ounces from the production of 1905.

The chief source of the silver output of the state is a siliceous oxidized ore occurring in Presidio county.

The gold and silver production of the United States in 1906 is reported by Waldemar Lindgren, geologist, of the United States Geological Survey, in an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources of the United States, Calendar Year 1906," which will be ready for distribution by the Survey before the close of the year.

If Theodore Roosevelt adheres to his determination to not again accept the presidency he will go down in history as the most popular president of modern times, and will prove himself a statesman of great ability. He again asserts that such is his intention. He is either a great actor or a great statesman.—Memphis Herald.

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On Vacations.

A writer in the Floydada paper hits some pertinent truths in the following:

"There are three good reasons why all employes should have vacations. One is so the employer can see how easily anybody and everybody's place can be filled. The next is so the employe can see when he returns how well he can be spared, since things go right along without him. The third is so the employe can show the employer and the employer can understand that the employe is not manipulating the accounts or manipulating deals for his own benefit. Many a defalcation could have been avoided had the trusted man been sent away for a few weeks every year and an outsider put in his place. Beyond these, the vacation has little excuse.

"As a matter of recuperation the vacation does not recuperate, since as a rule, no man needs a vacation so much as the man who has just had one. The man who is so run down that he needs a vacation can never adjust or reform himself in two weeks. What he really needs is to reform his life.

"The work during the year at so rapid a pace that in August one's vitality is exhausted, and a rest demanded is rank folly. What we all need is enough vacation every day so that we can face each morning with health sufficient to do our work in gladness. That is, we need enough of a play spell every day to keep us in good physical condition. The man who is done up and fagged out has not found his work. And the man who lives during the year in anticipation of a vacation does not deserve one, for he has not ascertained that it is work and not vacations that make his life endurable.

"There be good people that travel by the gorge-route so incessantly that their livers finally go on a strike, palates finally declare a lock-out, and then they laud Bernarr Macfadden, and proclaim fasting a virtue. All this until reasonable health returns, when they again buy commutation tickets via the whirlpool and play hockey with their in'ards. If you hustle so continually that your system demands a vacation, you have gotten where you cannot do good work.

"If you have reached a point where you cannot do good work, you cannot enjoy your vacation. If you absolutely need a vacation you are not in the mood to enjoy it, because it is thrust upon you by necessity, willy-nilly. Things forced upon us are never pleasant. The only man who can really enjoy an outing is the man who does not need it. And the man who keeps his system so strong and well balanced that he does not need a vacation is the one who will eventually marry the proprietor's daughter and have his name on the sign. Before you manage a business, you would better learn how to manage your cosmos."

In Missouri they find a farmer \$10 who neglects to cut his thistles before they go to seed. The overseer of the highways is authorized to cut thistles and other noxious weeds and charge the same against the land. As weeds, next to insects, are the chief enemies of crops, a law like this would seem to be a good thing in all the states.

A Safe Combination—Read Your Home Paper.

No argument is needed to prove this statement correct. You also need a paper for world-wide-general news. You cannot choose a better one—one adapted to the wants of all the family—than The Dallas Semi-Weekly News. By subscribing for the Chronicle and the Semi-Weekly News together, you get both papers one year for \$2.25. No subscription can be accepted for less than one year at this special rate, and the amount is payable cash in advance. Order now. Do not delay; 1908 will be Presidential year. Your order will receive prompt attention at this office.

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