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Panhandle Cattle Raisers' Committee.

To lay plans for the annual round-up of the cattlemen of the Panhandle and adjacent ranges, the executive committee of the Panhandle Cattle Raisers' association met in special session Monday in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. President Thomas S. Bugbee of Clarendon has charge of the meeting and E. H. Brainard, Canadian, L. B. Watkins, Dumas, William Harrell, Amarillo, J. T. Sneed, Amarillo, and C. T. Word, Canyon, of the committee were present. Judge Nelson arrived from the north just after the meeting adjourned.

Aside from the business of the association which is being assigned now by the committee, this body also interested itself in the plans which are being made for the entertainment of the cattlemen who will be in Amarillo on the three days in April while the convention is on. As committee from the cattlemen to have special charge of this, President Bugbee named William Harrell, J. T. Sneed, Lee Bivins, J. H. Avery. Later H. B. Sanborn appointed as committee from the Chamber of Commerce to cooperate with the stockmen's committee, John McKnight, L. A. Wells and George S. Williams. This committee will have general charge of the plans and will be expected to make a report in a few days on preparations for the convention.

The 21st, 22d and 23d of April are to be the dates for the big convention. There was some discussion yesterday whether the convention should be changed to an earlier date or not but the weight of opinion was in favor of the later date.

After the regular meeting of the committee a number of citizens joined with the visitors in an informal meeting and talked over the prospects for the convention. Everything now points toward the largest attendance the convention has ever had, and as the convention has always taxed facilities here to the utmost, the association and the Chamber of Commerce will need this time as in the past active cooperation of all the citizens in the work of entertaining the visitors.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

Judge William H. Wallace, of the criminal court of Kansas City, Mo., last week announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for Governor on a strict law enforcement and prohibition platform. In his announcement he makes the remarkable statement that "every murder case tried since I have occupied the criminal bench has been traceable to intoxicants, and more than 75 per cent of other crimes have been due to the same cause. This has put me inexorably against the open saloon."

According to Gov. Hughes of New York, there has been a corruption fund of \$204,000 raised in that state to defeat the governor's pet measure before the legislature, which is an anti-gambling bill, and intended to do away with horse racing and betting.

It will be seen and admitted that panics come as quickly under a gold standard as under any other financial system. Like the man who catches cold, he has a different excuse every time.—Tacumscari Sun.

Severest weather of winter was experienced Sunday in England, Scotland and Wales. In parts of Scotland snow was piled 15 feet high.

Although in jail, Caleb Powers is a candidate for the republican congressional nomination in the Eleventh Kentucky district.

W. A. Spangler Elected Grand Master of Texas Odd Fellows

Fort Worth, March 3.—The grand lodge of Odd Fellows elected the following officers:

Grand Master—W. A. Spangler, Bonham.

Deputy Grand Master—A. T. Goodrich, Houston.

Grand Secretary—W. H. Walker, Dallas.

Grand Treasurer—S. W. Porter, Sherman.

Grand Warden—W. F. Boggess, Del Rio.

Grand Representative to Supreme Grand Lodge—Dr. J. A. Hubbard, Kaufman.

New officers of the Rebekahs' assembly:

President—Mrs. Nellie Wood, Houston.

Vice-President—Mrs. Geneva D. Carson, Sherwood.

Grand Warden—Mrs. R. Denett, Seymour.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. J. D. Alexander, Cisco.

Grand Treasurer—Mrs. Will Cullwell, Gainesville.

Member Advisory Board—Mrs. Mattie Wiley.

Following the invocation at the opening exercises by Grand Chaplain Mason the girls from the widows and orphans' home at Corsicana rendered musical selections. The appearance of the girls dressed in various uniforms and wearing badges of various lodges occasioned an outburst of applause, lasting some time.

At the executive session of the grand lodge the principal feature was the installation of the grand officers elected at the last meeting at San Antonio last year. These are as follows: Grand master, Charles D. Lewis; deputy grand master, W. A. Spangler; grand warden, A. T. Goodrich; grand secretary, W. H. Walker; grand treasurer, S. W. Porter.

Gen. Rainey of Iowa, general commanding the Patriarch Militant, the Cantonment, or uniform rank of the order, delivered an address.

Reports submitted show the Odd Fellows to have experienced a most successful year since the last grand encampment. The membership has increased 5,000. The total enrollment in Texas is 31,000.

Sixty-four new Rebekah lodges have been added the past year, with a gain in membership of 4,000.

C. B. Lewis of Ennis succeeds Grand Master Schwartz as head of the Odd Fellows grand encampment.

The next annual meeting goes to Galveston.

Mrs. Callie M. Long fired five shots from her revolver at a negro who entered her restaurant in Kansas City Tuesday. Two bullets took effect, but the negro escaped. The negro had saluted the woman with "Howdy do, honey!" and Mrs. Long began firing almost before he had finished the salutation. Mrs. Long was born and reared at Texarkana, Tex.

Owing to the shortage of funds the Wellington Public School closed today. This is a great disappointment to the patrons and we hope another year will find a full nine months. Miss Kelly and Mrs. Martin will continue a subscription school. They contemplate teaching three months and their work will embrace the first six grades.—Wellington Times.

Near Perry, Ok., Tuesday night there was a double killing at a country dance in which two brothers named Fitzpatrick were shot and killed by four brothers named Lumpkin. A family feud had existed.

Good Double-Seated Hack
for sale or trade.
18 tf M. T. HOWARD.

Christian Religion Diminishing in New York.

A prediction that 100 years hence the island of Manhattan will be a foreign missionary field to which a Christian church will be sending workers was made by Dr. Charles Jefferson in his tenth anniversary sermon at the Broadway Tabernacle, New York, the oldest Congregational church in the United States.

"While the church has been filled with doubts and fears," he said, "there has been an ever deepening estrangement between the church and large classes of our population. It is a world-wide phenomenon. Philosophy and science have shaken religious faith. Socialism has made tremendous strides in every Christian country and the end is not yet.

"Manhattan Island is more and more the Paris of pleasure seekers and the London of business. It is more and more a foreign city. Of our 2,500,000 population the Roman Catholics claim 930,000; there is at least 600,000 non-Christians, leaving a Protestant remnant of only 720,000, which is 50,000 less than it was 20 years ago. Only the smallest fraction of these 720,000 nominal Protestants have any connection with the church."

Pensions to Cost \$3,000,000 More.

The widows pension bill which was passed by the house was reported favorably to the senate Monday by Senator McCumber of the committee on pensions. It increases to \$12 per month the pensions drawn by widows of soldiers who served in any Indian war, the Mexican or the Civil war.

The senate committee added a provision removing certain marriage restrictions which provision, it is estimated, would add about 20,000 to the list of pensioners at a cost of \$2,880,000 a year. The estimated cost of the bill annually is \$4,768,112.

Frightened Deer Jumps in a House.

Last Sunday a deer was discovered in the cow yard of Mr. Gillette, a farmer of Red river, north of Denison. Mr. Gillette went out of the back door with a shotgun. As soon as the deer saw him it dashed into the front door of the house and took possession of the room, overturning chairs, sewing machines and other articles of furniture. Mrs. Gillette and two children escaped to the kitchen. The deer, after taking several turns around the room, ran out of the front door and escaped over the fence. Mr. Gillette firing and missing the animal. He estimates the damage to sewing machine, furniture, etc., will foot up about \$25.

Texas is calling to the east and west and north and south to come and work in her vineyard, and still there comes to our ears the wail of the unemployed from the far corners of the United States. If some of these unfortunates will let Texas know they are anxious and willing to work she will open her arms to receive them. But the men who are too dignified to labor on a farm are too dignified for Texas citizenship.—Weatherford Herald.

At Oakland, Cal., Tuesday Mrs. Isabella J. Martin was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of having dynamited the residence of Judge Frank S. Ogden in March, 1907. Bail was fixed at \$50,000. Mrs. Martin is in jail.

Indictments charging the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad with granting rebates, and the Chapman & Dewey Lumber Co., of Kansas City, with accepting rebates, were returned by the federal grand jury at St. Louis Tuesday.

Gov. Campbell Too Busy to Be a Delegate.

Gov. Campbell said to a reporter Monday:

"I am not a candidate for delegate at large to the national convention, and will not be. I am very busy now with the duties of the office I hold, and these duties, together with my interest in state affairs and in making good the pledges upon which I was elected governor, demands my whole time and requires the employment of all my energies.

"I am interested in securing a solid and loyal Bryan delegation selected and a platform that will give expression to genuine democratic principles along reform lines."

Panics Make Merchants.

I have traveled through a western town the day after a tornado. Only a very few giant trees and a few of the stanchest buildings on solidest foundations remained standing. Only the strongest things had been spared. All the saplings and trees weakened by age and rotten hearts, all of the weak, flimsy, temporary buildings had been swept away by the tornado's terrific force.

It was a splendid illustration on the effect on men of a great financial panic, in which only the fittest survive. The weak and superficial merchants, those with little capital, and without great mental resources and character reserve, those who had not fought their way up from the bottom, but were boosted into their positions by influence or wealthy fathers, go down. Only the giants and the stalwarts, the men with stamina and grit, ultimately survive.

In good times, when everybody is making money, men of ordinary ability can do business; but only the giants survive hard times and great business panics.

The tornado panic which has just passed over this country has swept away some of the weak men, those who were not well-grounded and rooted in business principles and integrity. Many mushroom merchants and other poor business men have gone to the wall; but the wise man will benefit from the lesson of this panic.—Success Magazine.

Bishop W. W. Duncan of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at his home at Spartanburg, S. C., at an early hour Monday. He had been in ill health for some months. He was one of the most eminent men in the Southern Methodist Church. Bishop Duncan was born at Randolph Macon College, in Virginia, on Dec. 27, 1839. He succeeded his brother as president of Randolph Macon College, and it was from that position he was elected a bishop by the general conference of his church.

Resolutions of Lelia Baptist Church.

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following resolutions on the death of our beloved brother, J. R. Leathers:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has called Bro. Leathers home,
Resolved 1, That in the death of Bro. Leathers the church has lost a faithful member, community a true, Christian citizen, the home a devoted husband and father.

Resolved 2, That the church has sustained a great loss in the death of Bro. Leathers, and that we extend to the bereaved family our heart-felt sympathy.

Resolved 3, That we bow to the will of our Heavenly Father.

Resolved 4, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, and a copy be furnished the family, and a copy be sent to our county papers for publication.

Done by order of the church Feb. 29.
J. A. WARREN,
W. A. WOMACK.

Students at A. and M. College 410.

Up to Tuesday there were 410 cadets actually present on the grounds at College Station and attending regular duties. At the same date last year there were 423 cadets present and doing regular work. All classes are now about normal from the standpoint of attendance.

The junior class, which hesitated longest on the proposition of returning, now has 49 members present out of a total registration of 65. The students have settled down to work and the college will doubtless close a prosperous year with the usual well-attended commencement exercises.

Railroad Station Is the Door to Town.

Have you not many times judged a town by its railroad station? asks a writer in The Delineator for February.

Dump heaps, scum-covered pools of water, dingy warehouses, poorly paved streets, the back yards of Shantytown—how often these pictures form the traveler's only recollection of a city or a town? "So-and-so? Oh, yes, I passed through there once—wrecked town, from what I saw of it!" Have you not heard this scathing judgment pronounced scores of times? How different would have been the traveler's impressions if he had found himself entering the town through a well-lighted viaduct and emerging into a station where blossoming plants and grass plots occupied every available bit of ground!

A great many of our railroads are doing splendid work in making their stations and grounds around beautiful. Where the architecture of the country is distinctive in character, the station is often built to conform with that style. Some railroads maintain greenhouses and nurseries to supply their station parks with plants and shrubs. For, even if it is not expedient to build a new station, much may be done by utilizing the waste spaces and the unused corners for flower-beds and green grass.

What State Will Furnish the Next President?

Virginia has been called the "Mother of Presidents." Five men who filled that office—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Tyler—hailed from that state. New York has also furnished five Presidents—Van Buren, Fillmore, Arthur, Cleveland and Roosevelt. Ohio has furnished four—William H. Harrison, Hayes, Garfield and McKinley. Tennessee has furnished three—Jackson, Polk, Johnson. Massachusetts has furnished two—John Adams and John Quincy Adams. Louisiana gave Taylor; New Hampshire, Pierce; Pennsylvania, Buchanan; Illinois, Lincoln; District of Columbia, Grant; Indiana, Benjamin Harrison. Of the twenty-five men who have filled the Presidency eighteen were lawyers, the exceptions being Washington, Monroe, William H. Harrison, Taylor, Johnson, Grant and Roosevelt.

The Mexican bank, Banco de Minera, owned by Ambassador Creel, Chihuahua, Mexico, has been robbed of \$295,000 Mexican money. Officers at El Paso have been asked to watch the border closely. The banknotes taken are in denominations of \$1,000, \$500, \$100 and \$50. Governor Creel of Chihuahua, has offered a liberal reward for the capture of the bank robbers and asked that the United States immigration authorities keep a lookout for suspicious characters and for bills of the denominations missing.

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STATE NEWS.

Over 1,200 rabbits were shipped from Window this season.

Aggregate value of cargoes shipped from Galveston last week is \$4,255,158.

While switching cars at Tyler Wednesday E. L. Hunycutt was killed. He leaves a wife and two children.

C. W. Parks, a farmer of Ravenna, Fannin county, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with an indebtedness of \$13,748.75; property worth \$11,200; exemptions, \$5,550.

A freight train, No. 19, was wrecked near Alvord Monday night, nine cars being derailed. Bailey Stevens of Alvord was killed and John C. Cunningham of Ballinger fatally injured.

Ernest Clark, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark, of DeKalb, who was shot by a boy chum named Wolfe recently, while playing with a gun that they did not know was loaded, died Tuesday.

It was reported Wednesday at Floydada, from the Starkey neighborhood, about 12 miles south, that Wilson Whitlow, a man 88 years old, was found hanging to a tree in the yard. He had been in bad health for a long while, suffering from a cancer on his face.

Sunday night on the farm of J. W. Talley in Roberts county, there was a \$5,000 fire. The damage included the loss of 750 bushels of oats, forty head of fat hogs, one calf, three saddles, a surry and buggy, fourteen sets of harness, two trinders, grainery and feed house, and 144 feet of shedding, 30 feet wide.

The Famous dry goods store, one of the oldest concerns in its line in Dallas, was forced into bankruptcy by creditors this week. Action was taken on application of the National Bank of Commerce, the Daniel Millinery company and the Harris Lipsitz Dry Goods company. Liabilities are estimated at \$150,000.

Fire Monday morning destroyed three cottages in Glenwood, Fort Worth, two of which belonged to Rev. R. B. Morgan, the former pastor of the Glenwood Baptist church. The total damage amounted to about \$5,000, with half that amount of insurance. The cottages were occupied by O. C. Bretz, E. S. Perkins and J. A. Hannan. The blaze originated in the home of Mr. Perkins and was caused by the overturning of a lamp, which was burning beside his bed.

In Fort Worth Wednesday O. P. Pyle, charged with assault upon the person of President D. I. Neill of the Farmers' Union, entered a plea of guilty and received a fine to the amount of \$25 and costs. It will be remembered in connection with the trouble which occurred in the union headquarters in Fort Worth, President Neill alleged he had been attacked by O. P. Pyle and George B. Latham of Dallas, publishers of the National Co-Operator. Col. Pyle's plea of guilty came as a surprise, as it was expected he would fight the case.

One of the chief features of the State Convention of Sunday School workers of all denominations in Texas which will begin at Austin on Thursday, March 19th, will be the great Adult Bible Class Day, on which there will be carloads of delegates from various sections of the state from the organized Baraca, Philathea and other Bible classes. Marshall A. Hudson, founder of the world wide Baraca movement, will be the chief instructor this day, which will close with a big banquet from 6 to 10 p. m. on Saturday, March 22nd. It is expected five hundred plates will be set for this banquet.

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By provisions of a bill passed by congress Tuesday a new land district in New Mexico to be known as the Tucumari land district was created.

It was Diagonos who said: "Acquiesce in the present without repining, remember the past with thankfulness, and meet the future hopefully and cheerfully, without fear or suspicion." This would be an ideal life to live, but how short we are in reaching it!

The indications are that the Littlefield bill in the national congress has been defeated. Prohibitionists should bear in mind the fact that for 20 years the temperance forces have tried to secure the passage of some such bill as this, but have always been defeated by the liquor interests working through the dominant political parties.

The candidates of Johnson county held a meeting Monday and rescinded the former action of refusing to advertise in the newspapers. The candidates are now at liberty to either announce or not, as they may see fit. They did a very foolish act to begin with, for the newspapers of a county can do about as much "ignoring" as can a set of candidates.

Since the closing down of so many industrial plants throughout the country, steerage passengers have been flocking back to the old country. They began going in October and during the first two months of this year 109,151 third-class passengers have gone to Europe and only 32,460 have arrived here. In a similar period last year 98,131 arrived and 32,310 departed from New York alone.

Senator Bailey, according to the Washington Star, has purchased a lot in Washington City, having a frontage of 47 1/2 feet, and extending 100 feet deep, on which he will erect a residence. The house will be two stories in height, and will have rooms on both sides of the main entrance. The price paid for the 4,750 square feet was \$17,000, which is at the rate of \$3.50 per square foot.

Congressman Smith of Texas maintains that present regulations of railroads under the Hepburn act is a farce, inasmuch as now the commission has no power to revise rates except upon specified complaint. To make regulation effective, he offered a bill Wednesday conferring on the commission power to act upon its own initiative and fix rates based upon a fair valuation of the property. No action upon it is expected at this session of congress.

The more people read and think for themselves the less power the political bosses will have. Party discipline is well enough in its way, but when it comes to using the party lash to make the average voter keep his mouth closed or his pen paralyzed in order to shield some big boss it is time for the people to wake up.—Baird Star.

They are waking up and this fact does not set well with the party boss a little bit. The average man is becoming a thinker, and as he does so the boss loses his power.

C. McDonald, a Frisco switchman, had both legs crushed at Ada, Ok., by a train running over him. He died while en route to a sanitarium at Sherman.

A Good Bargain. Gagley—See here, Abrahams, the smoking-chair you sold me a week ago is ruined. The seat is all punched through. Abrahams—Goot, mein frient! I told you those schlenp-did springs would outlast de chair.—Bay City Chat.

When Poets Write Wrong. When poets write of "voiceless night," We feel like saying "Rats!" For out of doors we hear the roars of several hundred cats. —N. Y. Mercury.

Three alleged anarchists have been arrested in Chicago charged with attempt to assassinate the chief of police.

One Hundred and Seventy Children Burned to Death.

Penned in the narrow hallways, jammed up against doors that opened inward, between 160 and 170 children were killed by fire, by smoke and beneath the grinding heels of the panic stricken playmates Wednesday morning in the public school at North Collinwood a suburb of Cleveland, O.

All of the victims were between six and seventeen years of age.

The school contained between 310 and 320 pupils, and of this number only about eighty are known to have left the building unhurt.

The school house was of brick, two stories and an attic in height. The number of pupils was more than normally large, and the smaller children had been placed in the upper part of the building. There was but one fire escape, and that was in the rear of the building. There were two stairways, one leading to a door in front and another to a door in the rear, both of these doors opening inward, and it is claimed the rear door was locked as well.

When the flames were discovered the teachers who, throughout, seemed to have acted with courage and self-possession and to have struggled heroically for the safety of their pupils, marshalled the little ones into columns for the "fire-drill" which they had often practiced.

After the flames had died away, however, a huge heap of little bodies burned by the fire and trampled into things of horror, told the tale as well as anybody need to know it.

The fire department was late in reaching the building, and when it came the apparatus was inadequate. The men were volunteers, there being no paid fire department in the suburb. The water pressure was not sufficiently strong to send a stream to the second story windows.

Engineer Dave Briggs, of Ennis, was killed in a wreck Wednesday on the H. & T. C. road.

The town of Panhandle voted Tuesday 44 to 7 in favor of issuing bonds for \$17,000 to build an 8-room brick school building.

A barn, 50 bales of hay and 20 bushels of corn, belonging to H. Bellah at Childress burned Monday. Supposed to be a case of small boys and matches.

At Bonham Tuesday, Marcus, the 18 months old boy of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Watson, fell in the fountain pool at the High school building and was drowned.

While a crowd of boys were playing ball in Gainville Wednesday, a bat slipped from the hands of one of the players and struck Tom Maddox, a 3-year-old boy, over the heart, killing him instantly.

Joke on a Presidential Possibility. Congressman J. Sloat Fassett of New York, who attended the Lincoln day banquet in Pittsburg, sprang a joke on the newspaper men the other afternoon. In spite of the fact that it had whiskers, it made a hit. Fassett in discussing presidential possibilities declared that the people of New York want Charles Evans Hughes for president.

"But what if Hughes cannot get the nomination?" he was asked. "Well, that's another question," he answered. "It reminds me of Lord Dundreary's story. He asked a woman if her brother Charlie liked cheese, and she replied that she had no brother Charlie.

"Well," said Lord Dundreary, "if you had a brother Charlie, do you think he would like cheese?" So that is the best answer I can give to your question about Hughes."

Land-Poor Indians. The Cheyennes are land rich, yet often suffer from extreme hunger. When that way they sell their all, regardless of the value. When they get in this shape the curio hunter invades their homes and the tinker of silver oftentimes robs them of articles they would rather give their lives than barter away.

At Bluejacket, Ok., the 1-year-old child of Edward Fagan fell into a well and drowned.

When you want help of any kind, to sell a business, or to exchange something, tell your wants in The Chronicle, the paper that hits the spot twice a week.

Men of Millions in the American Congress.

A writer in the Kansas City Star submits a list of the millionaires in the senate and the house of representatives, basing his estimates upon "information secured from members of their own state delegations and from other reasonably trustworthy sources." The list follows:

THE SENATE'S MILLIONAIRES: Limon Guggenheim, Colo. \$60,000,000; Isaac Stephenson, Wis. 30,000,000; Stephen D. Elkins, W. Va. 25,000,000; Nelson W. Aldrich, R. I. 12,000,000; John Kean, New Jersey 10,000,000; Redfield Proctor, Vermont 8,000,000; Henry A. DuPont, Dela. 7,000,000; Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Ore. 6,000,000; Francis G. Newlands, Nev. 6,000,000; Chauncey M. Depew, N. Y. 5,000,000; Geo. P. Wetmore, R. I. 5,000,000; Morgan G. Bulkeley, Conn. 3,000,000; Levi Ankeny, Washington 3,000,000; Geo. S. Nixon, Nevada 3,000,000; W. Murray Crane, Mass. 3,000,000; Eugene Hale, Maine 3,000,000; Geo. C. Perkins, Cal. 2,000,000; Francis E. Warren, Wyo. 2,000,000; Nathan B. Scott, W. Va. 2,000,000; Philander C. Knox, Penn. 2,000,000; Jos. B. Foraker, Ohio 2,000,000; Henry C. Lodge, Mass. 1,500,000; Thos. G. Platt, N. Y. 1,000,000; Jos. W. Bailey, Texas 1,000,000; Albert J. Hopkins, Illinois 1,000,000; Thos. S. Martin, Va. 1,000,000; Henry A. Richardson, Dela. 1,000,000; Wm. Alden Smith, Mich. 1,000,000; Frank O. Briggs, N. J. 1,000,000; Robt. L. Owen, Okla. 1,000,000; Boise Penrose, Penn. 1,000,000; Reed Smoot, Utah 1,000,000; Total \$210,500,000.

THE HOUSE'S MILLIONAIRES: John E. Andrus, New York \$35,000,000; Wm. B. McKinley, Illinois 15,000,000; Geo. F. Huff, Penn. 10,000,000; Frank O. Lowden, Illinois 5,000,000; Everts A. Aayes, Cal. 3,000,000; Daniel F. Lafean, Penn. 3,000,000; Jos. G. Cannon, Illinois 2,000,000; W. Bourke Cochran, N. Y. 2,000,000; Marlin E. Olmsted, Penn. 1,500,000; Llewellyn Powers, Maine 1,500,000; Wm. W. Foulkrod, Penn. 1,000,000; Martin B. Madden, Illinois 1,000,000; Francis B. Harrison, N. Y. 1,000,000; John W. Weeks, Mass. 1,000,000; Total \$83,000,000.

"There may be other millionaires in congress," says the authority quoted, "but if there are they have succeeded in suppressing general knowledge of the fact that they have crossed the line which is accepted as marking the beginning of plutocracy. There are any number of men known to be very wealthy who have not been set down as millionaires. For instance, Vice President Fairbanks is often referred to as a millionaire, but the best obtainable information places his fortune at between one half and three-quarters of a million dollars. Chas. A. Culberson of Texas, the democratic leader in the senate, is another whom common report has placed in the millionaire class. Senator Culberson is a rich man, but his friends declare that to write him down a millionaire is to exaggerate his wealth. Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, Senator Overman of North Carolina, Senator Burnham of New Hampshire, Senator Dillingham of Vermont, Senator Flint of California and others are in the near-millionaire class, and most of the senators are well fixed. Senator Brown of Nebraska, it is said, is the only member of the upper branch of congress who does not own his house."

In the senate every third man is a millionaire and in the house one in every 27 is in the seven-figure column. A majority of the millionaires of the national legislature were rich men before they were sent to Washington, but others of them began political life poor and have gradually gotten over it.—Dallas News.

When Uncle Joe Was Scared. At a dinner given a few nights ago Speaker Cannon, Representative Tawney and others were discussing the times in their lives that they had really been scared. Uncle Joe told of an experience on the prairies of Illinois in the early days and said he guessed that was the occasion when he was more frightened than on any other.

"Possibly so," said Tawney, "but if you were ever any worse scared than you were the other night when I raked in that juley jackpot with a bobtail I don't see how you survived to tell about it."

"That's so, and I must say no one but an expert on appropriations could have turned the trick so cleverly," reported the speaker.—New York World.

Interest in Agriculture Just Beginning.

Why agriculture, the first industry to be learned and so obviously the most fundamental, was the last to be developed is one of the most baffling mysteries of history. One marvels at it afresh as one stands before a certain glass case in the Egyptian quarter of the British museum, wherein is a little group of farm utensils—a fractured wooden plow, a rusted sickle, two sticks tied together with a leathern thong and several tassels that had hung on the horns of oxen. To be sure, these implements were used 3,000 years ago—they were found in the tomb of Seti I.—but one remembers that when Egypt was using these bread tools, no better than those of barbarians about her, she had a most elaborate government, an army and navy and art and literature.

The records and relics of other nations down through history show the same strange incongruity. For thousands of years the wise men of the world absolutely ignored the problems of the farm. A farmer remained either a serf or a tenant. He was a stolid drudge—"brother to the ox." Even the masterful old pilgrim fathers had no plows at all—nothing but hoes and sharp sticks—for the first 12 years of their pioneering.

And therefore for thousands of years there was hunger.—Everybody's Magazine.

This Tired Woman Was Obligated to Run Her Husband as Well as the Farm.

"I was recently riding along a hot, dusty road," said a cyclist, according to the New York Press, "and becoming tired and thirsty stopped at a farmhouse for a rest and a drink of water. As I sipped the cold, refreshing liquid the woman of the house, who had five children playing about her, was complaining of being overworked.

"I run this here whole farm," she said, in a tone which indicated that she was ready to resign.

"How many acres have you?" I inquired.

"A hundred and forty—20 in wheat, 60 in corn, 10 in medder and paster and the balance in woods."

"Got any stock?"

"Ten head of cattle, six hogs and work critters for the place."

"And you run the whole business?"

"Indeed I do; every hide and hair of it," she sighed.

"Don't you hire some help?"

"Of course; but 'tain't hired help that takes the load off one's body."

"Haven't you got a husband?" I asked, sympathetically.

"Yes," she responded, very slowly; "but I have to run him, too."

A Merchant Who Had an Infalible Barometer in His Ice-Chest.

It was a beautiful day, without a single cloud in the sky. The man who was buying some food in a delicatessen store remarked on the weather, relates the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Yes, it's fine, but it's going to rain," replied the dealer.

"Impossible," said the customer.

"I'll bet you a five," said the dealer, "that it rains before the day is over, although I hate to take your money."

The money was put up and the customer went away chuckling.

Before night the rain was falling in torrents. The man who lost the bet stopped at the delicatessen store to see the winner.

"How did you know it was going to rain?" he demanded of the storekeeper. The latter chuckled.

"See that ice chest?" he asked, pointing to a big box in the corner.

The customer saw the ice box. It was sweating big drops of water.

"That chest," said the storekeeper, "is my barometer. When there is rain in the air it begins to sweat; when rain is imminent it sheds those big drops you see now. I've had it over two years and it never yet prophesied falsely."

"Never too late to learn," sighed the customer, "but sometimes a little knowledge comes high."

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While the thermometer hovered in the vicinity of zero a few days ago twenty girls and boys, pupils of the first fresh air school in the United States, sat snugly and warmly wrapped in their cotton bags in the old Meeting street school at Providence, R. I. They apparently were as comfortable as the thousands of pupils in the other schools in the city despite the fact that the temperature maintained in the room was at no time above 45 degrees.

The public school authorities are enthusiastic over the success that the fresh air school has achieved in a few weeks' existence. At a meeting of the school board Superintendent Small reported that he was more than pleased with the outlook and expressed the opinion that the fresh air school will be one of the most beneficial public institutions Providence ever has had.

Already, he said, the children, living practically all day in the cool, fresh air, are beginning to show signs of improvement. Little faces that were sallow and pinched a few weeks ago have a healthy flush, and children who were too tired to play are beginning to show some interest in life. All of this, Mr. Small told the school board, is what the fresh air school has accomplished.

Mr. Small expects to see the day when at least three of his small pupils who are now suffering with consumption will have been cured.

The school was founded at the instigation of the League For the Suppression of Tuberculosis, and it is primarily intended not only to fight the spread of the white plague, but also to teach the children the value of fresh air as a health producer and destroyer of the germs of disease.

The school is under the direction of Mrs. Mary Appleton. The pupils were selected from children who were suffering with some disease which disqualified them from attending other public schools. Each was subjected to a physical examination by a physician before he or she was admitted. When their names were placed on the roll book, they became at once patients and pupils.

Ten children answered the roll on the first day, but before the week ended this number had been increased to twenty. Some of them have attended other schools, but others never had been within the walls of an institution of that kind. Many of the children showed signs of consumption; others have parents who have had that disease; others have tuberculosis of the bones. One has heart trouble.

A record of the condition of the children is taken from time to time, and such suggestions as the doctors may think necessary for the improvement of their health are carried out by the teachers.

The schoolroom is on the second floor of the building. The south side of the room, facing on Meeting street, is wide open to allow sunshine and fresh air to enter. Five swinging windows are caught up by means of a rope and pulleys and can be lowered in case of rain or snow. They are so adjusted that, while fresh air is always circulating through the room, there is at no time a draft.

The furniture in the room is of the same kind as is used in the other public school buildings. The room is heated by a big round stove in the center. In order that as much protection as possible may be given the children they are allowed to wear their coats

and hats while in the schoolroom. Their legs are incased in warm cotton bags, which are drawn up as far as the waist and then tied. If the child feels cold notwithstanding this protection, the teacher gives him permission to sit by the stove. In case the feet get cold despite the bag, soapstone warmers are placed under them.

For the rest, the scholars are instructed in the studies that are taught in other public schools. The sessions are from 9 to 11:45 a. m. and from 12:45 to 3 p. m.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Spring suits at Hayter Bros.

Dr. Stocking reports a new boy at J. E. Carroll's.

Read Egerton's Black Locust ad. in this issue.

Miss Sarah Porter has returned from the Dallas market.

Jim Miller is building a new residence in the east part of town.

Bob Muir and John Molesworth left Thursday for Corpus Christi, Tex.

Mrs. R. A. Morgan, of Chilli-cothe, Tex., is here on a visit this week.

Eckford Reeves has been given a clerical position in the First National bank.

John Alexander has returned from the state Odd Fellows' meeting at Fort Worth.

The interior of the Christian church is being repaired and improved this week.

Messrs. Watson, Caruth, Barnett and Collins, of Van Alstyne, Tex., spent Thursday here prospecting.

Rev. E. J. Stator, of Berthoud, Col. will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday for Pastor Dickey.

John and Tom Woodward, who had planned to go to Old Mexico on a prospecting trip, have given the trip up.

F. H. Besaw's prize-winner Clydesdale stallion, "Ben Butler" will stand this season at Clarendon, Lelia and Hedley.

Rev. J. A. Arnold has been called as pastor of the Christian church and will be here April 1, to make this his home.

Dave Taylor, brother of H. W. and E. A. Taylor, has moved here with his family and will make Clarendon their home.

Charley Brown, of Fort Worth, spent Thursday and yesterday here prospecting and visiting former Tarrant county friends.

J. T. Patman and W. H. Thompson have returned from market, where they were buying new stock for the Clarendon Mercantile Co.

W. H. Conway and Miss Annie Crouch were married at the court house-Tuesday evening by Judge Morgan. They will live near Alaured.

Rev. Sebe Thomas was down from Goodnight yesterday after a coffin for Judson Eisey, a young man of 24 years, who died of pneumonia at the above place.

P. T. Rimmer and Alex Hoy, of Ft. Collins, Col., have moved here and will rent or lease a farm. They are pleased with the climate and the appearance of the country.

Our attention has been called to the fact that hogs running at large are desecrating the cemetery south of town. Some graves have been completely leveled by them and shrubbery has been torn down and rooted up by them. This should not be allowed.

Frank Beach, recently from Colorado, will plant 50 acres of canteloupes, besides other truck for the market. These new Colorado people are starting in with the right kind of faith and we believe they will demonstrate to the public that good money can be made in truck farming.

The old ex-Confederate soldiers met last Sunday in regular session with good attendance. Saturday April 4, at 2 p. m., was set as the time to elect new officers, and every member is requested to be present at that time, as well as all other ex-soldiers. Captain McGee made a fine talk. Dr. Burkhead was by unanimous vote invited to preach to the camp Sunday April 5, 2:30 p. m., everybody being invited to the service.

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Miss Irene Burdett has returned from a two-months' stay at Galveston.

Sheriff Patman has returned from Fort Worth and a trip over in Oklahoma.

Mrs. M. L. Kelley, of Sherman, Tex., is here on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Chamberlain.

B. T. Lane tells us that Walter Stanton will return from Good-night and take his old place in the shop here next week.

N. T. Nelson is reported as improving. J. H. Rathjen was better Thursday, but not so well yesterday. Mrs. Kennedy, mother of Mrs. Lumpkin, is reported as being very ill.

Announcement has been received by a number of old Clarendon friends of the marriage of Prof. Cheston T. Heath, jr., and Miss Mary Clyffe Allan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allan, at Beaumont, Tex., on Monday, Feb. 17.

The Commercial Club had a spirited discussion on the town cow Tuesday night—the majority being largely anti-cow. The next meeting, March 17, the public road question will be discussed. This is something every citizen in the county is interested in and is far more important than the town cow.

Giles Gossip.

Miss Dessa Young has been quite sick for several days, but is improving now.

Mrs. Shelton made a two days' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Killian, of Hedley.

J. M. Shelton made a business trip to Memphis Friday.

A little daughter of Mr. Hale's has had an attack of appendicitis. She is on the road to recovery, and the doctor has dismissed the case.

The fruit trees are in full bloom in this community. All are dreading a possible visit of Jack Frost.

All the farmers are busy preparing ground for a new crop. Quite a lot of sod is being prepared.

It has been quite warm and high winds but there was a drop in the temperature and the wind changed direction on Thursday night.

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The only place to get the Eastman Kodak is at Stocking's store.

Program B. Y. P. U., Sunday, March 8.

Subject: "Life's Great Opportunity." Leader, Miss Nellie Burdett.

Scripture Lesson—Eccles 11:9-10:12.

Paper on "Love"—Miss West.

Scripture Reading—John 12:12-19—Miss Pearl Summerour.

Paper on "Worship"—Miss Besie Caraway.

Song.

Paper on "Play"—Mrs. Gray.

Scripture Reading—Luke 19:29-44—Miss Fay Dodson.

Closing exercises.

This program was not carried out last Sunday on account of a funeral held at the hour of meeting.

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Market Report.
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:
Steers \$3.90 to \$4.45.
Cows \$2.40 to \$3.25.
Calves \$3.25 to \$4.50.
Hogs \$4.25 to \$4.52.

Series of Trade.
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Our rates for candidates' announcements are as follows, strictly cash in advance: District and county, \$10; precinct, \$5; city, \$2.50.

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C. A. BURTON.

WADE WILLIS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,

J. T. PATMAN.

J. MARION WILLIAMS.

For County Treasurer,

GUSS JOHNSON.

J. M. CLOVER.

For Tax Assessor,

R. H. ELKINS.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE

Work on the new administration building is being pushed rapidly, and we are still hoping to be able to enjoy a grand commencement occasion in its halls. It's up to the people of the Panhandle and Clarendon to do all they can to help on this noble enterprise, and it will in the end be the pride of the surrounding country and a boast of all the citizens of our little city.

Miss Anna De Oliveira returned to her home in Tucumcari, N. M., where her brother is seriously ill.

The Adkissonians gave their open session yesterday afternoon. Everybody heard what they expected—a fine program.

The "Pans" and "Adds" met in joint session and elected Charles Doak to go with Mr. Joslin to Amarillo today to select judges from the "Panhandle Inter Collegiate Oratorical Contest." The contest will be held April 17. Mr. Joslin is president of the association.

The two literary societies elected their speakers for commencement debate Friday. Messrs. Lester Sheffy and Cassius Carter will represent the "Pans" and Messrs. Bounds Howe and Jerome Stocking the "Adds."

W. F. White, who is a staunch friend of the college, was up on the hill in his auto Monday. Several of the lady teachers took a breezy drive with him around town. Their only reason for not liking Mr. White is because he don't come often enough.

Miss Ethel Davis of Claude came down Thursday night but returned this morning. Miss Davis' health does not permit her to remain in school.

One of the primary pupils came up to recite her grammar lesson and the teacher asked: "Mary, how many kinds of adjectives in today's lesson?" Mary replied: "Now, Miss West, I really didn't count them."

The Bowwow and the Burglar.
[Five Belgian police dogs are doing patrol duty in New York city.]

With each foot in a rubber soled boot, Once a burglar went out after loot. Drills and jimmys he juggled, And a tomcat he hugged

'Neath the coat of his hand-me-down suit. A police dog imported from Ghent In pursuit of the bold burglar went, And he gave a loud yelp, Meaning, "Here he is—help!"

Just as soon as his nose struck the scent. Did the burglar get as limp as a rag And resort to revolver and gag? No. He merely blurted "Seat!"

To his big Thomas cat And then coolly walked off with the saw. When the roundsman rushed up in fierce glee, Not a trace of the thief could he see, But the four legged "cop," Near the burglarized shop, Had the big Thomas cat up a tree! —Earle Hooker Eaton in Harper's Weekly.

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County of Donley,)
The Estate of Willie P. Ledgerwood and Annie Guernsey, Minors.
No. 27.
To the Sheriff of Donley County—

Greeting:
Mollie E. Killfoil, guardian of the estate of Willie P. Ledgerwood and Annie Guernsey, minors, having filed in the county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Willie P. Ledgerwood and Annie Guernsey, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days, in a newspaper regularly published in your county of Donley, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May term, 1908, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county, in the town of Clarendon, on the 4th day of May, 1908, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness:
C. A. BURTON,
Clerk of the County Court of Donley County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the town of Clarendon, this 7th day of February, A. D., 1908.
C. A. BURTON,
Clerk County Court, Donley County.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

CHINA WANTS JAPAN CHECKED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 2.—China has appealed to the United States against Japanese aggression in Manchuria. Just what the result will be it is impossible to say, but it will not tend to smooth the relations between this country and Japan.

It will be remembered by everyone that when Japan engaged in her war with Russia, she specifically disclaimed any intention of territorial aggrandizement. The war had scarcely started when she took actual and forcible possession of Korea on the plea of military necessity, which was sound enough at the time.

The United States must either insist on Japan's respecting the international agreement to which she was a party or must wash her hands of the whole duty of leadership in the Orient.

Of course our relations with Japan are nominally friendly just now. But the situation calls for a speedy show-down, and one side or the other will have to give in.

IS IT A ROOSEVELT SCHRME? There are enthusiastic third-termers who go even farther than this. They declare that the relations of Japan and this country will lead to the renomination of the president with his consent or without. They argue in this wise, that about convention time, when

the war ships will have reached San Francisco, a craftily engineered war scare will be enough to stam pede the republican convention into the nomination of Roosevelt. And if the scare can be made real looking enough, there would be little doubt about his accepting.

It has been decided that the battleship fleet shall not visit Japan even if it gets that far on its voyage around the world, but there is another expedition planned that will make a show of American naval force in Chinese waters. Several of the river gunboats, built especially for duty on the Chinese station, have been assigned to take Minister Rockhill, the American minister, to China on a visit to two of the Chinese viceroys in the interior.

IRISH BEAUTY AN AMERICAN.

Mollie Brady, of an Irish Fair, Lives in Jersey and Never Saw Erin. It came out the other day that Miss Mary Brady, aged seventeen, of 33 East Forty-first street, Bayonne, N. J., a grandniece of ex-Mayor Thomas Brady of that city, was "Mollie Brady, the Irish queen," at the recent Irish fair at Madison Square Garden, New York.

ALMOST HUMAN MACHINE.

Remarkable Claims Made For a Stamp Vending Contrivance. F. H. Brinkerhoff, an inventor of Sedalla, Mo., went to Washington recently to try to persuade the postoffice department to consider favorably his stamp vending machine.

The machine, with twenty-five others, has been inspected by a special committee appointed by the postmaster general. It does fifty different things, such as selling postage stamps in any sum desired, making the proper change, weighing and counting money, discarding spurious, defective or foreign coins and about everything that could possibly arise in a transaction of this nature.

WHEN LINCOLN DANCED.

Veteran Official's Reminiscences of the President's Attempt in Ohio. "I shall never forget the only time Abraham Lincoln danced in Ohio," said Colonel Isaac H. Marrow of Toledo, Chinese Inspector in Ohio, the other day. Then he launched into reminiscences of President Lincoln.

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SAVING OF RESOURCES

May Conference in Washington to Be a Notable Affair. CALLED BY THE PRESIDENT.

All Governors of States and Some of the Most Representative Citizens to Take Part—Desire to Frame Working Basis For Plans of Conservation.

Replies from the governors of many states have been received at the White House accepting the president's invitation extended to the chief executives of all the states and territories to meet in Washington on May 13, 14 and 15 and confer upon the conservation of the country's natural resources.

Each governor will be accompanied by three delegates. The governors have shown a disposition to name some of the ablest men in their states. For instance, Governor Lea of Delaware has named as one of the representatives of that state Judge George Gray, who has been mentioned as a Democratic candidate for the presidency.

The sessions of the conferences will be held in the east room of the White House, and President Roosevelt expects to preside at each day's meeting.

The object of the conference is to get down to a practical working basis on the plans for the conservation of the country's natural resources.

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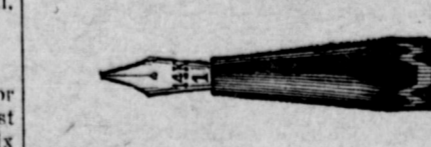
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