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### Some Scathing Rebukes From Gov. Campbell.

In his message to the second special session, Gov. Campbell scored the legislature heavily. Some of his pointed remarks follow:

"A legislature that is not competent to pass needed laws demanded by the people is certainly not competent to appropriate the taxpayers' money. This condition makes another called session absolutely necessary."

"Your regular session of 60 days was expensive and of little value to the people."

"It can hardly be denied that everything that has been done in the way of legislation by the regular or called session could have been done in 10 days."

"The depositors have asked for a bank guarantee law, not a bond law, with only the right to bring suit. Such a plan as is proposed is, I believe, a shame and a fraud."

"Probably the boldest, the most arrogant and the most formidable lobby, made up of the combined selfish interests, that has ever assembled at the capitol gathered here upon the assembling of the Thirty-First legislature to pester you and hinder and defeat the popular will."

"I have interpreted the democratic platform without the aid of the liquor lobby, the railroad lobby or of the commercial secretaries lobby, which last mentioned instrument is the nucleus around which is gathered every selfish interest now represented at the capital."

### Criticizes Sunday Session of Legislature.

The Austin reporter for the Dallas News says there has been much criticism of the legislature in Austin because it worked on Sunday, Easter Sunday, at that. Indeed, many members of the body seriously objected to what they termed desecration of the Sabbath. Others saved their conscience with talk about "the better the day the better the deed, and about 'the ox in the ditch.'"

The fact, however, is that if the ox was in the ditch the legislature put it there. It was well known when the first called session opened that it would expire by limitation of the constitution on Sunday. The legislature could have determined to avoid Sunday work by adopting a resolution to adjourn sine die on the 29th day of the session, and could have adjourned on that day with matters in just as good shape as it did by continuing the session one day longer. In that event, the grand rush would have begun one day earlier. It is true there were important bills passed the last day. There always will be important bills to pass on the last day of a session, whether it be the tenth or the thirtieth day.

In the senate, Senator Weinert, who was particularly anxious to attend the Easter services at his church, suggested that since the legislature was violating the Sabbath it ought to repeal all Sunday laws; that it ought not to restrain other people from doing that which it was itself doing.

For the alleged offense of drinking whisky on a passenger train in violation of the law, a man was fined \$10 on a plea of guilty in Waxahachie Saturday.

Over at Mangum, Ok., W. T. Elsen on election day rode around in a 16 passenger auto carrying voters to the polls. Charles M. Thacker, former prosecuting attorney of Greer county and for several terms in the legislature, carried a man to the polls in a wheelbarrow. The stunt caught the crowd, and they elected him.

Our school shoes are guaranteed. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

### Want Permanent Exhibit Building at State Fair.

The following letter is being sent out by Mayor Lou D. Marrs to the secretaries of the various commercial organizations in the Panhandle counties:

My Dear Sir—The secretary of the state fair at Dallas has written and asked me to submit the following proposition to the Panhandle counties that had an exhibit at Dallas during the fair of 1908, and some other counties; that the fair would furnish a site for the Panhandle people to erect and construct a building upon, that the Panhandle organization might have a permanent place to make their annual exhibit at the Dallas fair.

The site suggested is the identical place that the "Panhandle Exhibit" had in use last fall, and it is a very suitable place. The fair people also suggest that they will assist in any way possible in the establishment of this matter, and will also establish within this building, their fishery, fountain, etc., and will beautify and help in any other way possible to make a success of this enterprise.

Now if we can get about 10 Panhandle counties to go into this matter and contribute three or four hundred dollars towards the erection of the building, or the site offered us, we can do quite a lot of good for this country, and the cost after the first year will be nominal.

I would like to know if your county would agree to go into an organization and enterprise of this character. I believe such a building would cost us about \$4,000, in addition to what the fair people would donate and prepare for us.

Please take this matter up at once and ascertain if you think we can get an organization of this character. We must act at once if we desire to secure this site for the purpose mentioned.

If this enterprise meets with approval, the following counties have been suggested to be considered in the enterprise:

Lubbock, Floyd, Hale, Briscoe, Swisher, Armstrong, Donley, Gray, Roberts, Carson, Potter, Dallam, Moore, Randall and Deaf Smith counties, and others may be suggested.

I am endeavoring to have printed in the catalogue of the state fair of Texas for 1909, the exhibits made by all the counties of the "Panhandle Exhibit," of 1908, at the Dallas fair.

Something must be done at once, if we secure a site for this purpose. Please let me hear from you.

Yours Respectfully,  
LON D. MARR,  
Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

A modern piece of road has just been constructed as an experiment in Ellis county at a cost of \$2,877.12. Considering the amount of grading that had to be done, the unusual quality of gravel used and the scarcity of terms when the work was commenced this is reasonable and entirely satisfactory to the county commissioners. The commissioners believe that under normal conditions and where the gravel haul is not too great roads can be constructed in Ellis county for much less than the model mile cost.

Tuesday morning the temperature was six below in Cripple Creek, Col., and west of Denver trains stalled in snow drifts.

### I Will Exchange

A mountain ranch in Boulder county, Col., having clear title from the United States. A 7-room house, timber and water, a beautiful summer resort and free grazing for six or eight hundred cattle, sheep or horses, for property in Donley county, Texas.

I. W. CARHART,  
Clarendon, Tex.

### A Helpless People.

Whatever the people of Texas may prefer, and whatever the democratic party may stand for, it has gotten so in Texas that the legislature can remain in session the year around, as it appears from present conditions, without leaving to the people any certain and accurate way of holding anybody responsible for it.

The people prefer brief sessions. There is no doubt about that. The people cannot get what they want. Matters have been so entangled that one session of the same party charged the delay and prolongation to the other section, and the other session makes a counter charge.

During the wrangle, waste of time and costly suspense, the taxpayers are required to put up several thousand dollars a day to make the ghost walk.—Dallas News.

W. H. Harrell, a stockman aged 58, while branding cattle last week at the Ft. Worth stock pens, a steer kicked a scatling from the side of the chute against his abdomen injuring him to such an extent that he died Monday. He was buried at Birdville.

### How Steamships are Controlled.

It is a fact not generally known that the arrival and departure of steam and sailing vessels engaged in commerce is reported daily from every port in the world. Sitting in the Maritime exchange you could tell at a glance just what had transpired in shipping circles of any port during the past 24 hours. There is a port on every ship that has cleared or entered. The report gives the name of her home port, how many days out, her cargo, the number of passengers, her consignors and consignees, her destination and her captain's name. The companies themselves, and underwriters and forwarders station these agents all over the map; and the agents are like so many train dispatchers on land reporting the movements of every piece of "rolling" stock under the reign of maritime law. The number of men engaged on shore in the business of sailing-ships is twice as great as the number managing those same ships on the ocean.

In any given company the organization represents a great pyramid of brains and brawn; authority per-

### REVIVAL AT METHODIST CHURCH

#### Able Sermons by Rev. Coale Large Crowds Attend.

Rev. Coale filled the pulpit for the first time in the Clarendon Methodist church Tuesday night. People were turned away by the hundred for want of room. He used for his subject the first question God ever asked, "Where Art Thou?" His text is found in Gen. 3:9, and he said in part: There is no question that confronts us as intelligent people that is fringed with so great importance as the question of the text. We do not think as seriously on the subject as we ought concerning where we are religiously. Men will not trifle about the financial matters but want to know just where they stand; all want to know where they stand socially, and most want to know how they stand physically. But when it comes to the question of salvation, most of us take it as a joke and that there is time enough for that. May God help us to make this service a heart searching service and see just where we stand in the matter of religion. Once a colored parson came up to me and said: Parson do you ever have any trouble about people in your congregation being too generous? I said, no it is usually the other way; and he said: "Parson dem niggers that I preach to are so generous that when I pass down the gospel that the Lord gib to me they jus pass it over to their nearest neighbor and I cant make a single truf stay with them." I know several places where there are white people just like the darkeys. Before Adam had transgressed the laws of God, God's voice was the sweetest music in the world to him, but as soon as he transgressed the law he went to the most secluded spot in the garden and hid instead of going up and crying out, O, God I have sinned. God took the initiative as he has done down the line since then and came and cried out, "Where art thou." All sinners do like Adam, instead of trying to find God they try to hide from him. He is asking everyone tonight, "Where art thou?" There is only one way to be happy and that is to carry out the plans and purposes of God. When we grow cold and indifferent we only bring wretchedness and woes to our lives. You ask your self the question, Am I right or wrong?

For your convenience I am going to divide the people into three classes: 1. Professed Christians. 2. Backsliders, 3. Those who have never been converted.

The people in the first class are truly saved and are on their way to heaven. The people of the second class are as far from heaven as the people of the third class. The most essential thing in the beginning of a meeting is to find out who is for and who is against Christ. Man, woman, child, you who pretend to be in the first class, what is your standing with God, in this church, in this town? There are men who, when you talk to them on this subject will talk to you about the time when they were converted or some great work they have done, or their position in the church, but when you press the question as to whether they are truly christians or not they will say I don't know. Let us not hope that we have the assurance but let us KNOW that we are right with God. This is a question that we ought not to put off in this way but should know that we are right, and if we are not, we should get right at once. You go to some people and ask them if they are christians and they will tell you what church they belong to. My brother, sister, the essential thing is to be

right with God and not to be just a church member. Paul said "As many as are led by the spirit of God are the sons of God and those who are not are not His." Are we led by Him? Do we recognize in our lives that we are in harmony with the divine will? Ye are the lights of the world, let your light so shine before men that they seeing your good works may glorify your Father, which is in heaven. Are we letting our lights shine as they ought? If everyone in this house who pretends to be a christian would say "Here am I, send me," what a great revival we would have here. Are you a child of God or have you been saying you are and standing back in the way of others.

When we stop to think of the greatness of the responsibility it is one of the greatest responsibilities that we have to face today. What a serious thing it is to say "I am a child of God." We c'n't get to heaven on flowery beds of ease, there are tribulations and trials that we must overcome before we can expect to enter there. We must be converted, born in the kingdom by God's own spirit.

Are you a christian in deed and in truth, or are you one just in name? In the name of Christ I beg you to decide this night. Once there was a father that went out in the field one Sunday and set in the shade of a big tree for a while. His little daughter brought him flowers and he told her how pretty they were and at last he went to sleep and when he awoke he thought of the babe the first thing and called as loud for her as he could and he got no reply. He ran all around and called louder and yet she did not answer. Finally, remembering a gulch close to the tree, he went there and looking down over the precipice, he saw the mangled form of his child. He went down and picking up the bruised and bleeding form of the child, said "Your father has murdered you." Why did he accuse himself of murdering the child? He did it because he had been sleeping instead of watching the little one. I tell you tonight that there are many here in the town that are murdering their boys and girls, for they are calmly sleeping while their children are dying in trespasses and sin. If you live the life that you ought to live it will be known. It will be known in the church, the town and the home. Can you say to a child of yours "follow me as I follow Christ." Let us live for the Master all the time that others seeing our good works may glorify our Father in heaven.

Before God can use you in this meeting or any other way you will have to get everything out of your heart that is contrary to the will of God. To be right with God means to be right with men also. God help us to get in earnest here tonight and give our lives to the Holy Spirit. I don't know what your lives are but you know, and God knows also, and if it is not right you will have to get it right before we can have a great revival here in the church. Some people say, I don't belong to the first class but wish I did. There was a time when the love of God was the sweetest thing in the world to me but those days are past and gone now forever. Let me ask you to start in this meeting the right way by coming back to God. The devil tries to make you believe that because you have transgressed the laws of God; that God is mad at you. Take the path of the prodigal son and look back over it and see how glad the father was to get the son back to him, and God is like the father, waiting and longing for you to return, and he is

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## E. M. OZIER'S THE GROCERYMAN

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Once, before he was president Andrew Jackson was making a political speech in some obscure campaign in a backwoods Tennessee district. His address was very well received, but somehow there did not seem to be exactly the enthusiasm wanted for the occasion. Having vainly tried to "warm up" his hearers, the general was just going to sit down when the chairman of the meeting plucked him by the coat-tail. "For the Lord's sake, general, give 'em some Latin!" he hurriedly whispered in the speaker's ear. "They won't think you know anything at all if you quit like this. Smith, the opposition candidate, talked Latin to 'em half the evening." Old Hickory rose to the situation. Advancing to the edge of the platform he extended his arm and thundered out: "E pluribus unum! Sic semper tyrannis! Habeas corpus!" The audience roared with applause. The credit of the orator was saved, and the Jackson ticket won out in that county.

Around Denison the frost of Thursday night was very damaging to the strawberry crop. Potatoes suffered the most; truck gardens were hit very hard; young corn in the bottoms was nipped so bad that it will have to be replant-

colating down through the maze of detail, from the man who draws a princely salary studying the Mercator projection to the stevedore who shifts freight. Every man has his work cut out for him.

Every steamer that floats is considered as a unit. It is a semi independent state the moment it leaves shore. It has a battalion of soldiers on the battlefield, and on its bridge walks the captain who holds almost arbitrary power over the destinies of his floating community.—Ex.

J. H. Tucker of Yoakum in attempting to alight from a moving freight train on the Southern Pacific near Luling, fell under the wheels and his right arm was severed. After the accident he walked to Luling, where his arm was dressed, and boarding a train returned to Yoakum.

The residence of J. N. Puckett burned at Denton Sunday night with a loss of \$1,200, partially covered by \$900 insurance.

The Black Dry Goods company store at Cleburne burned Tuesday. Flames and water caused a loss of \$10,000 to the stock. Saleswomen rooming on the floor above narrowly escaped the blaze.



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It takes a woman of extraordinary beauty to look pretty under one of the new fangled, inverted waste baskets.

One of the best special editions we have seen is that of the Wichita Falls Times. It was finely illustrated, had 40 pages and several thousand dollars worth of advertising. The interest the business men took in it is commendable.

Other Panhandle towns are after the state normal to be established west of the rooth meridian, but Clarendon seems to be making no effort. Canyon City has already held a mass meeting and appointed committees to work for it. Why not have it at Clarendon, the Athens of the Panhandle?

Judge Browning, as special judge in the Plainview district, has decided that the election in Hale county to issue bonds to build a new court house was legal. An injunction had been obtained by the people living in the center of the county. Notice of appeal was given. Plainview is in one corner of the county.

Texas people want a good bank guarantee of deposits measure passed at this session of the legislature. Will the lawmakers turn their backs upon this request or ignore it?—Sherman Democrat.

We do not believe this second special session will do anything in the interest of the people as a whole, nor the next, if called, or a dozen more, if composed of the same members. We stand by Gov. Campbell in all he asks. We believe every charge he makes concerning lobbyists and their influence. But we believe he is doing a foolish thing in calling session after session of members who proved during the regular session that they have no consideration for platform demands nor for the wishes of their constituents, other than the special interest class. What Gov. Campbell should have done on the adjournment of the regular session was to have told the members to go home and stay there until the voters elected a new set, and let the responsibility for needed laws rest on the shoulders of the scalawags who refused to act and carry out their pledges when they had a chance.

It is asserted in republican circles that the senate committee has actually lowered some of the Payne duties and that all the duties on "necessities" will be lower than those imposed by the Dingley bill. It remains to be seen, however, just what Mr. Aldrich means by necessities and what he classes as luxuries. It is known, for instance, that he and his colleagues on the finance committee have raised most if not all of the duties on steel. This means higher prices for every steel article from steel ranges to steel chisels. That raises the question, is not the steel range as much of a necessity to the woman with a large family to cook for, and the chisel as much of a necessity to the carpenter or the farmer who does his own carpentering as the coffee they drink or the tea they consume?

Sunday morning the residence of W. M. Baker, four miles north of Sherman, was entirely destroyed by fire. All the household goods were also destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Baker barely escaped from the building. The fire was caused from a defective fuse in the kitchen. Loss \$1000; no insurance.

Judge Potter has ordered the sale of the Denton street railway plant for July 5. The value is about \$75,000, and liabilities about \$40,000.

The Waters-Pierce fine, with interest, will amount to about \$1,700,000. County Attorney Brady's fee amounts to about \$86,000, of which one third goes to J. P. Grunett, according to a contract with him, and one-third to associate counsel and one-third to himself. It is understood that there will be no appeal in this case from the State supreme court, but the motion for a re-hearing will probably be made.

Alfalfa is a native of Asia, but has been cultivated in Europe since before the time of Christ. The Spaniards introduced it into South America, but it did not reach North America until sometime between 1850 and 1860, when it was introduced into California. Since then it has become the most extensively cultivated forage crop in the United States.

Gov. Curry announces that he will remain as governor of New Mexico until statehood is secured. He said he had received a letter from President Taft assuring him of the president's confidence.

Mrs. B. E. Gaines, aged 58, was so badly burned at Dallas while starting a fire with coal oil that she soon died. Her daughter, Effie, aged 24, was badly burned.

Colonel Moses Gibson, who served in the Confederate army during the campaign in Virginia, committed suicide in Louisville, Ky., Wednesday. He was 72 years old.

John Harwood, a Mexican and civil war veteran, died in Houston Thursday, aged 90. He took a prominent part in the storming of Chapultepec and served under Stonewall Jackson in the '60s. He tried to enlist in the Spanish-American war, but age prevented.

A. J. Wyatt and wife have moved to their New Mexico claim.

J. A. Burditt, of Estelline, spent a few days here this week on business.

Mrs. Rathjen and Fred Rathjen went to Lelia Lake Wednesday night and attended church services.

The band boys have put in a bid to furnish the music for the state meeting of firemen at Gainesville.

L. C. Beverly has returned from his trip down in Old Mexico. He thinks there are great opportunities down there for monied men.

Lilburn Standifer, Horace Sullivan and Roy Brittain went to Lelia Lake last night to try their hands at fishing. They went prepared to camp out.

Jesse Duke, son of Mrs. John M. Williams, came up from Wichita Falls and spent a week visiting in Clarendon, returning home last night.

Mr. Fuller, of F. A. White's tailor shop, says advertising in the Chronicle certainly pays, as since they placed in it the clothes-cleaning ad the clothes have piled in on them in great loads.

Now that warm weather has arrived, every precaution should be taken against flies. Plenty of lime should be used in out closets, for around such places the disease-breeding pests multiply very fast.

H. G. Shaw tells us that the "sleepy disease" hasn't proved fatal to the commercial club yet, that he thinks after a good long nap it will awake refreshed and yet surprise the natives. So mote it be.

"The Cowboy, Indian and the Lady"

Presented by Blondin's big show is without doubt the best theatrical show under canvas ever produced. The play is better adapted for a tent show, giving better satisfaction than anything ever attempted by a tent show. The manager has studied what the people want and has secured this great play to give the public something better than they have been seeing with usual tent shows, so don't fail to attend this one. Clarendon Monday April 19.

German Millet and Cane Seed at T. H. Allen's.

Pumpkin Yam Seed Sweet Potatoes for sale. Will deliver in town on notice by card. A. L. Bruce.

## Public School News.

Four members of the board of trustees paid the public school a visit recently with a view to acquainting themselves with the conditions existing in the various departments. They found teachers and pupils very busily engaged in their usual tasks. So far as known they were pleased with what they saw, nor paid us any compliments.

We would be glad to have all interested patrons of the school to visit it at their convenience. The public school will succeed or fail in the proportion that patrons interest themselves in the work of their children. Teachers are not disturbed by the presence of visitors, but feel encouraged by this interest in their work.

Our last month's report shows that our attendance at the public school is larger and more regular than it was during the months of November. This speaks well for the sustained interest in the work of the school, after nearly eight months.

The financial ability of our board of trustees to cope with any reasonable emergency has been demonstrated during the present year. Clarendon is to have a full nine-months of school supported by taxation. So far as we are informed not another town in the Panhandle of Clarendon's size, will be able to do this.

The pupils in the room of Miss Ollie are exhibiting their usual enterprise in observing the order "to clean up." They have sand-papered their desks and varnished them, making the room have a very attractive appearance.

Rev. Pittman made the pupils of the high school an attractive talk one morning recently. He spoke in commendatory terms of the management and faculty of the school. His daughter Ruth entered the ninth grade of the high school.

The high school base ball team won, by a close margin, from the Memphis high school team Saturday, the score standing 12 to 11 in favor of Clarendon. Whether the victory is to remain with the Clarendon team or not, will be determined by a "double header" at Memphis today.

This is the season of the year when pupils require special attention from parents, if their work for the remainder of the year is to be completed in the proper manner. Warm spring days are apt to bring a distaste for the confinement of the school room, as well as for work.

## Memphis.

Claude Bost spent Saturday in Clarendon.

A petition has been sent into the postal authorities at Washington, asking for another rural route out of Memphis running south by Salisbury.

Mrs. C. W. Adair received a message Tuesday morning of the death of her father, W. L. Hill, of Boonville, Miss. Mr. Hill was 78 years old. His death was attributed to old age.

Capt. E. E. McGee, of Rowe, was in Memphis this Tuesday buying farm implements from our hardware merchants. The captain is a jovial good fellow, and the kind that does a person good to meet and shake hands with. He made the Democrat a pleasant call. He is manager of the Smith farm at Rowe on which there are sixteen tenants. He reports crops in very favorable condition up around Rowe.

If you want anything repaired call at Murrell's repair shop. We repair anything.

## Half Block for Sale.

Near college and handy to public school with 6-room house, well, windmill, tank, nice shade, sheds, etc. For price and terms see A. W. McLean.

Blondin's Big Show in "The Cowboy Indian and Lady" positively the largest and best of stage shows under canvas traveling. Don't miss going. Clarendon Monday April 19.

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## The Knights of Honor Organize a Lodge.

With a membership of twenty-five charter members a Knights of Honor lodge was organized here last Monday night by V. O. Montroy, a deputy of that order.

The name "Panhandle" was chosen for the lodge, and the following were elected its officers:

Mrs. Lee, Past Dictator; Neal Blake, Dictator; Harold Tatum, Recorder, and Mrs. Wm. Atterberry, Chaplain.

The Knights of Honor is one of the oldest fraternal orders in the United States, and we predict for it great success in Clarendon. Its ritualistic work is attractive, instructive and uplifting.

Mr. Montroy was called to Dallas to attend a meeting of all the Texas deputies, but will return in a few days to take up the work of the order in earnest.

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, APR. 18.

Subject: Great Characters; Peter. Leader—Mrs. Gray. Scripture Lesson; Acts 2:14-36. Prayer.

Song. A brief Outline of Peter's Life, address—Mr. Eugene Bryan.

Song.

Instructive Incidents in the Life of Peter. (a) His first meeting with Jesus. (b) His call to be a Disciple—Miss Lottie Lane. (c) His confession of Christ—Ershell Lacy. (d) His presence at the Transfiguration—Ruth Atterberry. (e) His Denial—Fred Madison. (f) His Restoration—Grace Monroe.

Song. Peter as an Example for us—Voluntary remarks.

## Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday: Steers \$3.00 to \$6.00. Cows \$2.60 to \$4.40. Calves \$3.00 to \$5.50. Hogs \$5.30 to \$7.00.

## For Sale.

Four tons millet hay, 1/2 mile west of town on what is known as the A. T. Cole place, at \$10 per ton. F. W. Saunders.

Six Milch Cows for Sale. Apply to Chas. Wright, south part of town.

For Rent—Ground floor office, also a four-room house with storm house, barn, etc. Close in. J. L. Davis.

## SAFE CAB SERVICE.

In the sale of the livery business I have retained the cab, which will at all times be in hands of a careful driver with a safe team to meet all trains, regardless of the weather. Your patronage solicited.

J. H. Hodges.

## Election Notice for School Trustees of the Clarendon Independent School District.

In pursuance of an order passed by the board of school trustees of the Clarendon Independent School District, an election for the purpose of electing four (4) school trustees is hereby ordered to be held at the Court House in Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, on the first Saturday in May, same being the 1st day of May, 1909.

I. W. Carhart is appointed manager or judge of said election, at which only duly qualified voters of said district shall be allowed to vote. The election shall be held as near as may be in conformity with the state election laws.

W. H. PATRICK, F. D. MARTIN, Sec.

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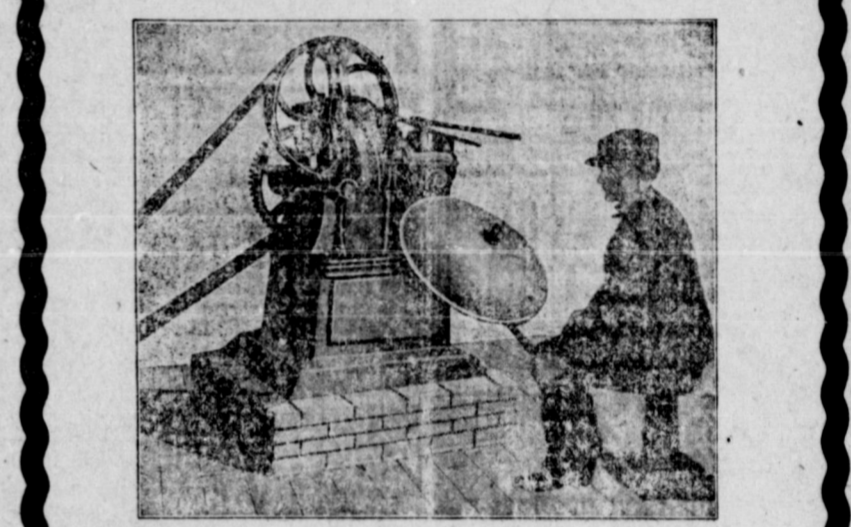
We have some good things in Gingham, Percale, Calico, Lawn, White Goods, Suiting and other things too many to tell, at very low prices. Call and examine our stock.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

F. A. White is spending a few days at Hedley this week.

One of G. A. Murrell's children has been ill for a few days.

Miss Ila Boswell visited in Amarillo the first of the week.

Lanis Doshier, of Dalhart, is visiting home folks this week.

Jim Risley, of Celeste, is here this week visiting his parents.

Mr. Deal, of Channing, spent Wednesday and Thursday here on business.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the year—a good day for bees and lizzards.

Emmett Gotcher, of Claude, came down yesterday looking for a position with a newspaper.

The murderer, G. R. Miller, has been taken to Memphis and placed in jail to await his coming trial at that place.

Mrs. Emma Cooper, of Fort Worth, came up Thursday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Buntin.

Mrs. Ella Simpson has gone to Childress, where her husband, Finis Simpson, is selling the Davis washing machine.

A marriage license was issued Thursday by County Clerk Willis to C. G. Davidson, of Greer county, Ok., and Miss Mary Jenkins of this county.

The school boys went down to Memphis this morning to play ball against the school boys there. Last Saturday the Memphis boys were here and were defeated by 12 to their 11.

We heard a stockman say Thursday that W. D. Van Eaton had become the champion bronco buster of the Panhandle, and that if he could not ride one, Rev. Rhea could. Any way you might consult them about it.

County Judge O'Neill has received the election supplies for the road bond issue election, and also the supplies for the Hedley school precinct election, in which they vote on a bond issue for the erection of a school house. These supplies will be sent out to the various presiding officers the first of the week.

Kersey & Martin report the sale of 640 acres of land for C. W. Burt to T. B. Nobles, mayor of Wichita Falls, at \$10,000, possession to be given Jan. 1. They also report the sale of 382 acres of land in San Augustine and Shelby counties, and a house and lot in San Augustine to C. W. Burt for \$5,000.

The people did a remarkable thing Thursday in the erection of a splendid tabernacle with a capacity for 1200 seatings. The building is enclosed and will be comfortable under all ordinary conditions. A platform for 150 singers is provided. Electric lights are put in and it was all begun and completed in one day, showing that when people are in dead earnest great things can be accomplished.

Rev. T. B. Pitman, the pastor, preached a fine sermon at the Baptist church Sunday to a large audience and took a good collection for home and foreign missions, which now amounts to about \$150 and he hopes to make it \$200. He will hold the regular service tomorrow at 11 o'clock, to which everybody is cordially invited to attend. At night the service will be dispensed with on account of the revival at the Methodist church.

## Methodist Services.

Sunday services under the tabernacle—regular sermon at 11 a. m. Evening service beginning at 7:45. Evangelist Coale preaching with Mr. Phillips leading in the singing.

## An Easter Party.

About 50 of us children, with some of the mothers, enjoyed an Easter party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Zachry Saturday afternoon. The guessing contest caused much fun for us little folks, Master R. H. Muir carrying off the prize, a dainty little mirror. After refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cream and cake, we started home wishing Easter and Easter egg times would come offener.

## One Who Was There.

"The Cowboy, Indian and the Lady" Band under the direction of Prof. Betts is well worth hearing. The play is the best ever seen with a canvas show. Clarendon Monday April 19.

## Windy Valley Dots.

General health is very good, with exception of bad colds.

Part of the Windy Valley young people had the pleasure of attending the party at Mr. Clark's on Saturday night. All report a nice time.

H. W. Tompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Patman of the Valley Sunday.

Frank Mace and Ed Womack are visiting the Valley on Sundays now.

Ervin Stanford spent Sunday in the Valley.

Mr. Coulter is building another room to his house.

Sheriff Patman and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patman.

Miss Annie Hensler visited Miss Myrtle Leathers from Friday to Sunday.

Messrs. Patman, Harp and others were in Clarendon Saturday.

The wind did blow here Sunday. Jack Beauty of Huntington, Ark., is visiting his little daughter, Irene, and also his home folks in Windy Valley.

Fire broke out in Mr. Harp's hay stack Monday afternoon and caused great excitement. People came from all directions and fought fire most of the afternoon to keep the barn from burning.

William Patman spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patman.

Frank, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Harp, caught his leg in the wheel of a buggy Monday afternoon and part of the flesh was torn from the leaders just back of the knee. Drs. Standifer and Ham were summoned and they took 15 or more stitches. The patient is resting easy at this writing.

Those Lowney's and Loose-Wiles chocolates and bonbons at Blake's are good enough to eat; every one of them.

In the next few days will have a new line of art squares and rugs at prices to suit. Call and see them at H. C. Kerbow's.

I have for sale within half a mile of Rowe, 50 acres of good farm land, with good 4-room house, out buildings, etc., at a bargain; 40 acres in cultivation; can give immediate possession if sold soon. See me, or address J. L. Davis, Clarendon, Texas.

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## BUSINESS LOCALS.

The best flour always on hand at Allen's—Belle of Wichita and White Crest.

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Two work horses for sale—15 and 16 hand, horses in good work shape. J. C. Asher.

An advance shipment of slippers just in at Rathjen's, and more on the road. Call and see them.

## Rev. Coale's Sermon Thursday Night.

Rev. Coale took for his subject Thursday night Gal. 7:6, which reads, "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man sows that shall he also reap" and used for a kindred text: "Be sure your sins will find you out." He said in part: The great work of the devil at the first of the world, and now, and will be till the end of the world, is the work of deception. When he came to our parents, Adam and Eve, in the garden of Eden he came as a deceiver, and for 6,000 years and over the devil has accomplished most of his work on the same line. The devil makes the people believe that the paying thing to them is to lead a life of sin. And that is the greatest deception practiced by man, for no man, woman or child ever sinned in this world but what he was the loser for having done it. The most dangerous thing in the world is to transgress the laws of God. The devil is not asleep, he is working in the church now as he has always done. God says in the bible that the wages of sin is death, but we find some people in the church that say that it is in the bible only for the people on the outside of the church, and that because they are in the church they can sin all they please and God will not count it up against them. The wages of sin is death and be sure your sins will find you out, and that is for they who are in the church and the ones out of it as well. I was holding a meeting in central Texas and one night after a sermon that was partly on this subject a man came to me and said: "Bro. Coale, you are wasting time preaching to the church people for they are saved and they can sin all they want to and God does not make the charge against them. I said, you did not get that out of the bible for a statement like that could only be born in hell and I think that the old boy down there could not put up a better argument than that. And I said you may be sure that the one in the church that sinneth will be destroyed and cast into hell the same as the sinner out of the church. As long as a man keeps his life on the altar of God, so long will that man go without the slightest semblance of sin. I don't care how many times you have been converted, and have been baptized, as sure as you sin you may be sure that your sins will find you out. I was in a town in the central part once to hold a meeting and the day I arrived the minister that met me at the station told me as we were going to the residence where I was to stay that they had all met a few nights before and run the gamblers out of town. At the home where I stayed the old man told me of it that night. In a day or so I saw in the paper where Mrs. So-and-So had given a flinch or high-five party, and they all had had a good time and Mrs. What-you-call-her had won the prize. I clipped the piece and put it in my pocket and that night I said to the congregation: "I am from Alabama where they always say don't holler before you are out of the woods," and I see here that some body has hollered too soon unless the evening paper has lied. From an article in it I find that there is now going on in the town the worst form of gambling that could exist, right here in this town. The people looked astonished and I pulled the paper from my pocket and told them that I would not call any names. I read the paper to the audience and told them that to my mind that was the worst kind of gambling that could go on anywhere. The evening before this a lady came to me and asked me to talk to her son about his soul's salvation and I asked the pastor to take me to the store where that boy worked and introduce me to him. I asked the boy to go to the back of the house, as I wanted to talk to him. I told him that his mother had asked me to talk to him, and he said that he did not care to go to church. I told him how anxious his mother was. He told me that he would have never been a gambler but for his mother. He said she used to have her parties at the homes and they would play there for prizes and he said that while he was quite young he used to play and said that he won all the cut glass and and books that he wanted to, that he thought that it was no more harm to play for a sum of money than to play for what cost money, that he had been having his friends together and they would play for money, that he saw no more harm in that than there was in his mother having her friends come to her house and play for prizes. I had to admit to him that he was right in regard to that part of it. I will never forget the look that was on that mother's face when I told her of what the boy had said. She fell on her face and began to pray to God for forgiveness and said to me if I had known how this would have ended I never would

have sinned. The young man said there was not so much harm coming from a regular gambling hall as there was from a gambling home, and he is right for in the halls they hide away and do not let any one but gamblers in. They have curtains down over the windows so that people can't see them and in the home they have the windows open and have children in the rooms watching them and every one that comes in contact with them is hurt by the influence and they injure others that they come in contact with. You know that we jump at a gnat and swallow a camel. People cry out against the sins committed by those on the out side of the church when some of them have as great sins as these in their own lives. I have said that if there is one place in hell hotter than others, it is reserved for the person that has once been converted and tasted the sweetness of God's love and has then turned in open rebellion on the laws and commandments of God.

The most dangerous thing in the world is to be a sinner. God help you to realize your position and turn before it is too late. People say that they can't see why it is so hard for their children to be brought to God. It is because you are reaping what you have sown. The reason why your children are not better is because of the life you have led here. I believe that if all the people that profess to be christians in the town would live wholly for God that it would not be long before all the city would be for God. Some people come to a church revival and see their sons and daughters setting in the back of the church and as the case usually is they are not moved by the preaching and the parents wonder in their hearts why their children are so hard-hearted. It is because in the home you have placed everything before God and religion.

Hear me tonight, in the name of the deathless souls of your children, do not put away the things of the church for any other thing in the world. I have nothing to say against the lodges, but when you have placed them ahead of the church you have made your children turn to the lodge for salvation and not to the church and if you do that you will raise a family of infidels and they will hurt the life of all they come in contact with.

Once while out on a call a good sister handed me the bible so that I might read and pray with her. It was so dusty that I could have written the name of the lady on the back, but I dusted it off and opened it. I saw a piece of paper there where it had been opened and started to move it and the lady asked me to let her see the paper and said that it was a receipt for making soap that she had lost a year before. She was supposed to be a good church member and yet she had not opened her bible in a year. Let us put God above all else in the home. One of the saddest scenes in the world to me is to see people leading their children on the way to destruction by the example that they give them.

Once a lady came to me and said pray for my husband. I said why don't you go and talk to him and she told me that it would do no good for her, but would rather do harm as she had not been living as she should have lived. I told her to go to him that, and then ask him if he would not start with her to the better way. That night when he came home from work he said to his wife lets go to the theater tonight, she told him no and that she thought that she had not been doing right and that she ought to go to church. He told her that if she had said no the first time he asked her she did not know what a help it would have been to him. God help us to clean up ourselves a little so that we will be in shape to help get our friends and relatives saved.

It is astonishing how low any man may fall in sin if he will pull the brake off and go on in sin. Why are they doing it? Because they are looking for a good time, poor things, they are going the wrong way to get it. When I see the way you are going and see the life you are leading, and the hell out yonder that is yawning to take you in, I beg of you that you stop and turn back and give God your heart ere it is too late forever.

God help us to realize what an awful thing it is to be a sinner. You not only wreck your own life, but you wreck the lives of others around you as well. How many fathers and mothers of the young men here in the tent, that are going to school here, are at home stinting themselves for the sake of giving you a good education, are praying that you will be converted here during this meeting and yet you go on in sin and wade through all of this and are breaking their hearts? Don't murder your mother, but turn from your sin to her God tonight. I would to God there were numbers here tonight that would go out from here to their homes and tell their mothers that they were through with sin and are going to make life a joy instead of a misery to her.

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**METHODIST REVIVAL.**  
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ready and anxious to save you tonight. If the religious scarcely be saved where will the sinner appear?

How many in this town who, since they have reached accountability, have not been called to in the voice of the spirit? "Where art thou?" Yet, in spite of the fact that God calls for you, you stay away.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT.**

A nice crowd was present next night. Subject: The mission of Christ, or Christ seeking sinners. Luke 19:10; "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which is lost."

He said in part: To me this is one of the most precious verses in the bible, there is none that I love more, for it reveals to me the mission of the Son of God in this world. I believe that the reason why so many turn away from Christ is that they have the wrong conception of him. Many can't see and realize the meaning of the passage "God is love." You think that he loves one more than he does another. You could not have a more false conception of God. He does not mean, and is not willing that any man should perish. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life." I was trying to preach on this text once and after the service a young man came up to me and said, "I am surprised that you or any other man that has good sense should stand up and argue that, and looking at the facts in the face I don't see how any man can make so rash a statement. If God loves both alike why is it He has given you this place and has honored your labor and left me in a ruined and wrecked condition?" I said to him "I am going to relate an incident and give you an example. There was a father who had two sons and he treated them both alike and sent them both to the same school. When they were through the school and were ready to go to college he sent them both to the same college and one of them graduated there with the highest honors of his class, and the other was sent home in disgrace six months after he had been placed in the school. When the other came home from school the father divided his plantation and what money he had in the bank with the two boys and now one of them is one of the most highly respected men in Alabama, while the other has long since filled a drunkard's grave. The day when they were lowering the coffin down in the grave the father and mother standing there cried out: 'O, my son, we tried so hard to help you and you would not let us, but have broken our hearts.' Why was it that one of the boys made such a miserable failure and the other such a grand success? The young man said, 'I see it all now. The one let the father help him and the other in spite of the father ruined his life,' and he fell down on his face and began to pray God to forgive him. Let me tell you, my friends, you can go to ruin in spite of your fathers and mothers and their working for you if you have made up your mind to do so. Young men and young women, and you older sinners, hear me tonight; God loves you and is interested in you and has done all he could do in the past to get you to give Him your heart, but you have refused and stand in this service a wrecked and ruined man or woman. If you had appropriated his love how different it would have been. There are fathers here who are worrying their life away for the salvation of their boys and while they are so longing for it they are not half as solicitous for it as is Jesus Christ. He has put many blessings and opportunities in your life for you to be a Christian and you have refused.

Some people ask me why I am so interested in the salvation of sinners. Because my Jesus died for them and may I with God's help make you to understand that Jesus loves you.

The text say: "For the Son of Man is come to seek and save that which was lost." We have noticed why He came, now let us notice for a short time the ways He uses to make people turn to Him. Some people imagine that He has never sought them. I was in a service not long ago and after we were through preaching a young man came up to me and said: "God has never sought me." I said to him; "You have never in your life heard a gospel sermon or gospel song but what you heard the voice of God saying for you to turn to Him." This young man was a pretender at being an infidel, but when I discussed this a few minutes with him he said that he would take it back, and it was not long after that that he was converted.

As I said last night, God always takes the initiative step in the seeking to save men. He loves us or he would not have brought the Son of God back in the world in His Spirit to seek and save us. You never heard a sermon or song in the house of God but His spirit spoke to you and plead for you to surrender to God. I want you to look back in your life to the time when you were young and went to church. Remember how the Spirit of God sought after you. There are so many that heard those messages when you were children, but you have hardened your heart and some of you are so far gone in sin that you do not hear these messages any more and they do not appeal to you at all. And there are some that when the meeting is over will be either further from or closer to God by reason of having closed your ears to the voice of your conscience. I don't believe that in the ten years that I have been in the evangelistic work that I have ever closed a meeting but that there were men when they went out from the last service they were harder than they were before the meeting began, and I have seen them wrought up over this question and then get away harder than before. You think that all these people have plenty of time to be saved. God help you to realize that you have no promise on the morrow and may He help you to act right now. The question of a soul's salvation is at stake now, and may be up and doing. Not only does He seek after us in His word, but He seeks us in His holy spirit. We may be sure that when we pray God to convict a sinner that the sinner will be convicted. Oh, may God do His mighty office work in the conviction of sinners in this town tonight.

How many times in the still hours of the night, filled with the vilest of sins has the thought come to you in spite of how hard you tried to dismiss it: "Where will you spend eternity?" It was God in the person of His spirit asking you that question. "You never had to associate with a consecrated man or woman in your life but what you thought you ought to live as pure and consecrated a life as they led. Once while in Houston I walked up behind a young man that was swearing and cursing God's name at nearly every word. I said to him, "You are talking about a particular friend of mine and I don't like to hear you curse him; won't you stop?" and he said, "that is all rot." I said; "Look here, young man, you have no mother." He looked at me with tears in his eyes and said, "There is where you take advantage of me for ten years I have been trying to drown the memory of my sainted mother, though she has been in heaven these ten years." Do you know that it was the spirit of God speaking through the memory of that sainted mother trying to get the boy to give God his heart? One of the most terrible sins in the world is after God has given you a saint for a mother to say "away with mother's God."

God seeks after you through special providences. You know God sometimes has to send a white casket to the home before He can get the father or the mother to love and serve Him. It may take it to

make you come to a realization of your need of Christ, and if it does, look out, for Christ is desperately in earnest about the welfare of your soul and is going to use all the means he has to get you. God help us to realize this and surrender while He is using milder means. Sometimes He takes the older son or daughter, wife or mother. Once in a meeting a young man got up and I could see that he was nearly dead with consumption, and he said: "I thank God for consumption." I looked at him and thought that there was surely something very wrong with him but he said: "Before I had this terrible disease and before the doctor told me that I would have to change climates and before I saw the things of this earth begin to slip from me, I was as mean as the devil could make a man, but when I saw the world going from me I began to reach out after things that would stay with me and thank God I found His Son and now, though the body may waste away, the soul that is in me may rest under the shades of the trees forever."

What is he seeking after you for? Because you are lost, one of the most terrible things in the world is to be lost. Some times we meet a man who has lost reputation or possibly his money and we think it is terrible. But the saddest thing in the world is to see a man who has lost his soul to sin. I pray God that he may find you ere it is too late. He is not only working after you to save you from hell but to keep you from a life of misery and woe here on the earth.

God sees your sins, and the terrible hell He will cast you in if you do not repent and that is why He knocks at the door of your heart and that is why He is trying to bring you home to Him.

**STATE NEWS.**

Beddo Brown, a young man who was accidentally shot Saturday afternoon at Corsicana, died Sunday night.

At Denton John Williams was sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary following conviction on a charge of wife murder.

Joe Bailey a prominent farmer living at Rosston, in Cooke county, was kicked in the side by a horse Monday and killed. He leaves a widow and three children.

The residence of J. C. Hogue, with contents, was destroyed by fire Sunday at Winfield. The building was one of the best in the town. The loss will amount to \$3,000 or more.

In Ft. Worth Monday a freight train struck Wm. Marshall, aged 21 years, resulting in his right foot being cut off at the ankle and both legs being broken below the knee, besides other injuries, from which he died.

Will Lester, age 45 years, a farmer west of Dallas on the interurban at stop No. 23, was shot from ambush and killed Friday night. Suspected of the deed, H. C. Harris, aged 24, was arrested and is held pending investigation.

The attorney general's department has announced that State Receiver Eckhardt of Taylor will take over the Waters Pierce property as soon as the supreme court mandate arrives. Prospective purchasers are in sight but no offers have been received. It is reported that John W. Gates is after the property. What use the state will make of the \$2,000,000 which the company will give the state is unknown now, but members of the legislature talk favorably of using part of it in beautifying San Jacinto battle field and the erection of monuments.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart of Eufaula probably is the only woman black smith in Oklahoma. Four or five years ago Mrs. Stewart began assisting her husband in his shop as a "striker" and became so infatuated with the song of the anvil that she decided to adopt the business as a life vocation. Mrs. Stewart has the record of making a horseshoe in less time than any man in the city and always makes a good fit.—Ex.

**HE WAS EXCITED.**

And Yet He Was Making Only a Very Reasonable Request.

It was a dramatic scene, pregnant with the most tragic possibilities. Thus thought a witness to the meeting of three Italians near the big express depot at Fifteenth and Market streets. A man and woman who were delivering a trunk into the hands of a clerk were suddenly confronted by another man, who was highly excited. He approached the woman. In voluble Italian he raved and swore and pleaded, while she shrilled equally excited answers. The other man stood back against the wall, his arms folded defiantly, his head sunk on his chest. It certainly looked as if daggers were to be drawn. The interested bystander asked of some listeners who understood the rapidly spluttered dialect what the trouble was all about.

"Why," was the volunteered translation, "this woman has run away from her husband with this man," pointing to the sulky individual.

"Oh, and he is begging her to return?" was the next query.

"Not on your life," was the expressive reply. "She has packed up all her husband's clothes in her trunk, as well as her own, and he is begging her to give back at least his Sunday suit."—Philadelphia Record.

**Baked Men.**

Workers in porcelain factories are literally baked, but by some miracle of use and wont they remain sufficiently underdone to live. At least if they are not quite baked they endure a stronger heat than that which browns the Sunday sirlin. The furnaces wherein porcelain is finished are kept at the fiercest heat used in any industry. A chain of workmen, their heads and bodies swathed in fireproof garments, take the finished pieces from the fire one at a time and pass them to the cooling room. The man at the head of this chain—he who stands nearest the furnace—can work in only five minute shifts. In his interludes of rest he lies on a mattress drinking glass after glass of ice water from the hands of a small boy. At lunchtime all about the chain of men steaks grill.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Just Tolerable.**

Concerning a certain time serving Washington clergyman of whom a visitor was one day expressing a harsh estimate President Lincoln said:

"I think you are rather hard on Mr. —. He reminds me of a man in Illinois who was arrested for passing a counterfeit bill. He admitted that he had taken it to a bank cashier to know if it was a good bill. 'Well, what was the reply of the cashier?' asked the prisoner. 'Why,' evasively answered the prisoner, 'he said it was a pretty tolerable, respectable sort of a bill.'"

Mr. Lincoln thought the clergyman "a pretty tolerable, respectable sort of a clergyman."

**At Close Range.**

"Who is that neglected looking little boy with dirt on his face?"

"He is the child of the noted astronomer who lives over the way."

"Oh, is he? Come here, sonny. Run home and tell your father he doesn't need his telescope if he wants to see spots on the sun."—Baltimore American.

**His Trouble.**

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