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Speculators vs. Settlers.

The people of Texas have a land question to solve in west and north-west Texas just as well as in the coast country. In fact, the whole State, including east Texas, is being kept back by the large land owners and speculators. Take for instance the counties of Wichita and Clay. These counties would to-day have not less than 30,000 people each, were it not for the fact that at least 60 per cent of the land in each county is in the hands of speculators. What is said of Clay and Wichita counties will apply also to a large number of counties in that part of the State. Take the county of Montague. It has a population of over 24,800. This county is not a prairie county, hence the speculators passed it up, and it was left for people of small means to secure homes in at fair prices, and the result is that the county has to-day more people than any two counties north or west of it that were taken up by the land speculators. Montague county was looked upon by the cattlemen and speculators as a poor, scrubby country not worthy of their attention, and it is very fortunate that they looked at it in this light, as there are thousands of people there to-day who have good comfortable homes and are out of debt. The people who located in Montague county were formerly renters in Collin, Dallas, Grayson and Fannin counties, and they are now home owners. Could the 90,000 renters we now have in Texas secure homes in the different counties where there are tens of thousands of acres of vacant lands, as did those people in Montague county we should soon see the good results that would arise from it in the different lines of trade and increased revenue for railroads. Home owners make much better customers for business men and railroads than do tenants, hence we find there is a good deal in the solving of the land question, not only for the Texas coast country, but for all the people of the State. The portions of Texas generally known as western Texas and the Panhandle country, are, as we all know, fine stock farming sections, where as good cattle can be grown as in the states of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska, and feed for them. There is no good reason why we should not have from twenty to forty small stock farmers growing good graded and blooded stock where we now have but one large cattle ranch.—Galveston News.

Silver For the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Cabinet meeting today was largely devoted to a discussion of the coinage question for the Philippines. Nearly all of the business is transacted in Mexican dollars, and army commissaries and others supplied with United States money are at times greatly embarrassed in making purchases of the Philippines by the fact that, knowing nothing of our money and its value, the latter often refuses to accept it. The recommendation which seems to have appeared most favorable has been the purchase of silver bullion at the present market price and coin it into distinctive dollars, having a gold value of about 50c each. These dollars probably will contain a little less silver than the present standard dollars. The Cabinet also discussed the House bill on the war revenue and the cut of \$40,000,000 revenues. There is no difference of opinion among the members of the Administration on this subject, all thinking the cut is too deep, and agreeing that it would be unwise in the extreme to make the cut greater than \$30,000,000.

To Restrict Oleomargarine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The House to day passed the Groat oleomargarine bill by a vote of 198 to 92. The substitute offered by the minority of the Committee on Agriculture, which imposed additional restrictions on the sale of oleomargarine to prevent its fraudulent sale as butter, and increased the penalties for violators, was defeated by a vote of 113 to 173. The bill makes all articles known as oleomargarine buttermine, imitation butter or imitation cheese, transported into any State or Territory for competition or sale, subject to the police power of such State or Territory, but prevents any State or Territory from forbidding the transportation or sale of the product when produced and sold free from coloration in its imitation of butter. The bill increases the tax on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter from 2c to 10c per pound, and decreases the tax on oleomargarine uncolored from 2c to 1½ per pound.

Big Cypress Lumber Deal.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 8.—The papers were signed here today incorporating the Bowie Lumber Company, limited at \$1,000,000 paid up capital, which is the largest deal in cypress lumber interests ever negotiated in the State of Louisiana. R. H. Downman of Waco, Tex., was elected president of the new company and T. Gordon Reddy Jr. of Bowie, La., was made vice-president and general manager. The directory is: J. W. Castles of this city, president of the Hibernia National Bank, Albert Baldwin Jr., Bernard McClosky, Mr. Reddy, and Mr. Downman.

Train Robber Caught.

MALVERN, Ark., Dec. 7.—The latest information regarding the bandits who robbed the Iron Mountain Railroad express car near Gifford on the night of Nov. 21st, is that one of the gang was wounded, captured and is now confined in jail at Warren, Ark., while the other two are surrounded in a swamp in Louisiana, near the Arkansas line, and will likely be captured. The fugitives are heavily loaded with money and are getting rid of as much silver as they can, rewarding accommodating farmers and others with handsome sums. It has been learned that there were but three men in the gang, instead of six, as was at first supposed, and that one of them is Channing Barnes, alias Nelson, who early in July, held up and robbed the express car attached to the Illinois Central train near Wickliffe, Ky., and who was trailed to St. Louis, where he escaped from a house on Thirty-Eighth street and Finley avenue.

Bloody Fight.

At Mountain View, Ok., Saturday night five men were wounded in a fight between members of the Hughs gang and City Marshal Jesse Morris and Deputy Marshal Acey in the Cattle Exchange Saloon. Marshal Morris was shot through the intestines and Deputy Acey in the knee. Jesse Williams was shot four times. Frank Hughs was shot through the chest over the heart. A Cherokee half-breed named Palmesley was shot four times in the head. Morris, Hughs, and Palmesley will die.

Appropriation for Texas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The situation with regard to the Texas waterways is yet unchanged, except that there is no longer any doubt that the Galveston jetties will be provided for at a cost of \$1,400,000 and that the Sabine jetties will be restored at a cost of \$1,000,000. Other projects will be provided for, but the September storm damages will unquestionably consume the greater part of Texas' pro rata of the rivers and harbors bill as prepared by the House Rivers and Harbors Committee.

Butler Says Democrats Will Go Back to Clevelandism.

Marion Butler, in his Caucasion, says the only hope for reform is in the principles of populism, which the democrats are drifting farther away from. The following are extracts from his article: Mr. Bryan, in a great measure, stood for our principles, but his defeat was compassed by the treachery of prominent individuals within his own party, who declared publicly that they would support him, yet secretly stabbed him. The Cleveland element in the Democratic party have been strong enough to defeat Bryan in two elections. They no doubt "played him false" again. In some states the Clevelandites held high official positions in the Democratic party, having, in many instances, the conduct of the Bryan campaign. These men did not have the love of Bryan in their hearts, and they realized that if he were defeated again they could side track him for all future time. This was their opportunity and they seized it. Bryan was defeated, but the Populist principles which he advocated will be stronger in the next campaign than ever before. Defeat for them can only be temporary. The Cleveland element will be compelled to seek other quarters, or they will obtain entire control of the machinery and policy of the Democratic party. But the principles of the People's Party will continue to gain strength whatever happens. It has been proven, by two presidential elections, that there is no chance for the Democratic party to win, for that party permits its traitors to take too prominent a part in its political management. The masses will have no faith in Democratic professions. Their acts do not tally with their protestations. There are too many false and discordant elements in the Democratic party to win in a political contest. The People's Party will have to continue to fight the people's political battles. The trust question will become more obnoxious each year; the evils and burdens imposed by this cancer upon the body politic will reach an aggravated form before the next presidential election; the railroad question will be a prominent issue; the issuance of legal tender paper money by the government alone will meet with general favor, for the curse, and iniquity of the present national banking system will be more manifest than ever before, and the great "plain people" will be ready to rally to the support of the People's Party. People's party principles are right; they will not down until existing evils are corrected. There is no need for discouragement on the part of any Populist. The scheme of the Cleveland element in the Democratic party is to control its policy and dictate the nominee in 1904. They will argue that defeat is certain if Bryanism is again adopted, and they will succeed in drawing support with such argument—particularly in the South. When the gold men and monopolists have wrested the machinery from the control of the Bryanites they will nominate some man like Hill or Gorman. Then will come the opportunity for all men who believe in true Jeffersonian doctrines to rally to the People's Party.

Kruger's Last Hope Gone.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—According to information from a well informed source, news has been received here that former President Kruger has received a telegram from the Czar of Russia, informing him that His Majesty cannot accede to his request to intercede in Transvaal matters. Kruger was very much depressed after receiving this dispatch, and is said to have remarked to his entourage, "Now my last hope is gone."

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The Coming Parcel Post.

Under treaties with foreign countries the United States mails already carry parcels weighing eleven pounds to and from such countries at rates far below the express companies. But its domestic mails carry no parcels exceeding four pounds in weight, and only of that size at the rate of one cent for every ounce. The rural free-delivery wagon system for letters and newspapers is shortly to be extended, and this is bound to suggest to the farmers and suburbanites the question, Why not a United States parcel-delivery wagon system? The facts that Continental Europe already enjoys the benefits of such a system, and that it is obviously a great boon to the mass of the people tell strongly in its favor. As The World has before pointed out, a parcel-post delivery system on the German model would practically offer every family in the country, however far away, a chance to go shopping in New York or any other city in the Union with as little expense as is now incurred by the Broadway shopper who comes in from, say, Greenwich, Conn., or Montclair, N. J. The express companies are of course "contraminced, no." No monopoly ever willingly gives up its monopoly. The history of the post-office, from the time it began by abolishing the private courier and bagman down to the present time, is mainly made up of developments and extensions at the expense of private monopolies. The American people will surely demand before many years have passed that the Government shall enable them to go shopping wherever they please—a thousand miles away if they may be—and bring their purchases home to them at rates that will fully cover the cost of the service and yet be extremely low.—New York World.

Admiral Rodgers' Detail.

Secretary Long says that no change is contemplated in the command of the Asiatic station and that the detail of Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers to duty on that station is merely for the purpose of giving Rear Admiral Remy, the commandant of the station, much needed assistance. Owing to the large size of the Asiatic squadron and the important duties devolving upon it just at present in consequence of the troubles in China and the Philippines, it has been thought expedient to divide the responsibilities of the navy in that quarter among three admirals instead of between two, as at present. Rear Admiral Remy as the senior officer will continue in supreme command of the naval forces and will act in the character of general manager of the operations of the fleet. It will remain for him to decide whether he will take station ashore at Manila or direct operations from on board of one of the battleships. The fleet will be divided into two divisions, one operating in Chinese waters and the other, the Philippine archipelago. Admiral Rodgers will undoubtedly be placed in command of the Chinese fleet, and, unless Admiral Remy elects to remain afloat, Rear Admiral Kempff will have command of the Philippine fleet. Otherwise Admiral Kempff will be assigned to the command of the Philippine naval station.

Our Trade With Germany.

Consul General Mason at Berlin has submitted his annual report for 1900 to the department of state. He gives a comprehensive review of commercial and industrial conditions in Germany during the past year and makes an earnest appeal for an amicable adjustment of the many vexed questions of trade and mutual resentment existing between the empire and the United States. Mr. Mason says that a notable increase in the import of American corn and oats has inspired great uneasiness among certain German economists of agrarian tendencies, who hold that in respect to food products, forage grains and certain other materials Germany is becoming altogether too dependent upon the United States. He points out that in the reciprocal trade between the United States and Germany for the past decade a balance of over \$200,000,000 rests with the republic against the empire. Germany, he says, is still poor in accumulated wealth in comparison with France and England. Writers in other countries have painted the situation in Germany in somber colors and have predicted a stormy sea ahead for certain German industries in the shape of the increased cost of fuel and the overshadowing competition of the United States. CARL SCROFZEL.

Who Will Succeed Mr. Griggs?—The Revenue Reduction Bill—Admiral Rodgers' Detail.

[Special Correspondence.]
The certainty of the withdrawal of Attorney General Griggs from the cabinet on the 4th of next March has led to considerable speculation regarding his successor. The recent visit of Mr. Wayne MacVeagh to the White House was taken as an indication that his name might be considered in connection with the position, but it is said to be hardly likely that he will abandon his law practice for official title, especially as he has nothing to gain in the honor, having already been attorney general. Another visitor at the White House lately whose presence occasioned considerable talk was Mr. Edward K. Jones, a prominent lawyer of New York who recently came also public notice as government counsel in the prize cases growing out of the war with Spain and also as special assistant attorney general in the Neely and other cases growing out of the Cuban postulate. Mr. Jones has not been particularly active in politics and has had but little experience in public life, but the fact that he has two interviews with the president and that his name has been presented by influential bankers and lawyers for the position to be vacated by Mr. Griggs led to some speculation as to his appointment. It is said to be likely that the president will make a decision before long, although the selection may not be made known until just before the expiration of Mr. Griggs' term.

Revenue Reduction Bill.

Several members of congress have expressed opinions that if the revenue reduction bill is to pass this session it will be best to "make one job" and not do it by piecemeal. A prominent member of congress, who will have a good deal to do in framing the bill in the shape it will finally become, in speaking about this question said: "It is my opinion that we had better make one bite of the cherry and take off all unnecessary taxes at one time and leave only those that are to permanently remain. There are a number of taxes provided for by the war revenue bill which will remain permanently. There are others that are burdensome and annoying and only intended to be temporary, which should be taken off at once. It is proposed by some of the members of congress at the present session only to relieve certain of these annoying taxes and to keep down the reduction of revenue to a certain figure. This will only create dissatisfaction, because those relieved will only think they are getting their just dues, while those slighted will become more important. There is a cash balance in the treasury and national banks of over \$125,000,000, and the excess of receipts for the last year was over \$75,000,000, which shows that the revenues are piling up a surplus in the treasury, a thing only popular to the secretary of the treasury, who always likes to have a comfortable cash balance, but it also shows that there is no reason for the continuance of excessive internal taxation."

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David Bennett Hill, it is said, will be a prominent candidate for President in 1904. Hill's personal lieutenant, James McGuire of Syracuse, makes the statement.

In a letter to Jeff McLemore, secretary of the democratic executive committee Mr. Bryan says: "I am grateful to the common people of Texas for the support which they gave to our ticket and I trust that the Democrats of your State may sometime have the opportunity to rejoice at the complete vindication of those principles."

PEOPLE usually credit the yankees of being the shrewdest schemers in the world in tricking others out of their cash. But a story comes from London that spiders are sold by the hundred, the price ranging from two shillings to three shillings.

JUDGES and juries should cease being so lenient with the criminal classes. Texas is getting a reputation that will do her no good in turning criminals loose, showing thereby that human life in this state is held cheap.

THE total stock of money in the United States is, according to Maurice L. Muhlemann, deputy assistant treasurer of the United States, \$3,053,000,000. Since 1896 the total money in this country has increased \$640,000,000.

The 16-page Christmas edition of the Bauner-Stockman contains much descriptive matter of Donley county and shows that the paper has had considerable labor performed upon it, and, barring the press work, it also shows commendable enterprise.

Cotton Crop Report. The government reports 10,100,000 bales as the probable cotton production of the United States for 1900-1901.

There is a movement in Austin to erect a fine library building on the site of the old temporary capitol, destroyed by fire. The next Legislature will be petitioned to deed the half block in question to the city of Austin for library purposes.

Ramsay has the finest and biggest line of Xmas goods ever brought to Clarendon. Call and see them.

Powers Have Agreed as to China.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The negotiations of the powers in regard to joint China note were concluded satisfactorily yesterday, all agreeing to the conditions identically as outlined by Count von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor of Germany, Nov. 19, with the exception of the introductory clause saying the demands are irrevocable, which is eliminated.

Count von Buelow, on the occasion of his first appearance on the Reichstag as imperial Chancellor, Nov. 9, after making a statement defining Germany's policy toward China and outlining the Anglo-German agreement, proceeded to give the complete text of the demands which the representatives of the powers in Peking had at that time agreed to recommend to their representatives to embody in a collective note for presentation to each Government as follows:

1. An extraordinary mission headed by an Imperial Prince shall be sent to Berlin in order to express the regret of the Emperor of China and of the Chinese Government for the murder of Baron von Kettler. On the scene of murder a monument worthy of the assassinated Minister shall be erected with an inscription in Latin, German, and Chinese, expressing the regret of the Emperor of China.

2. The death penalty is to be inflicted upon Princes Tuan and Chuang, Duke Lon and further, Ying Nien, Kang Yi, Choa Shu Chio, Tung Fuh Siang, Yu Hsien and other ringleaders whose names will be given by the representatives of the powers.

3. In all places where foreigners have been killed or maltreated official examination shall be suspended for five years.

4. The Chinese Government shall erect a monument in every foreign or international cemetery which has been desecrated or where the graves have been destroyed.

5. China has to pay a just indemnity to Governments, corporations and individuals, as well as to those Chinese who suffered during the events in person or in property in consequence of being in the service of foreigners.

6. Every single foreign power is granted the right of maintaining a permanent legation guard and of placing the quarter of Peking where the legations are situated in a state of defense. Chinese are not to be allowed to live in that quarter of Peking.

7. The Taku forts and those forts which might prevent free communication with Peking and the sea shall be razed.

8. The powers acquire the right of occupying certain points upon which they agree among themselves for the object of maintaining free communication from the capital and the sea.

9. The Chinese Government is bound to post imperial decrees for two years at all subprefectures. In these decrees (a) to belong to any anti-foreign act is forever forbidden under penalty of death; (b) the punishments inflicted upon the guilty are reduced; (c) to prevent fresh disturbances, it is declared that the Viceroy, as well as the provincial and local authorities are made responsible for the maintenance of order in their districts.

10. The Chinese Government undertakes to enter upon negotiations with regard to such alterations in the existing commercial and navigation treaties as the foreign Governments consider to be desirable, as well as regarding other matters which are concerned with facilitating commercial relations.

11. The Chinese Government shall be bound to reform the Chinese foreign office and the court ceremonial for the reception of foreign representatives and to do so in the sense which shall be defined by the foreign powers.

The Alabama legislature at its present session passed a law that prohibits the sale, giving away, or bringing into that State, cigarettes, cigarette papers, or materials for making the same, under a heavy penalty.

PANHANDLE NEWS.

District Attorney J. M. Standley, of Quanah, died suddenly at Memphis last week of appendicitis.

Jim Bell, a freighter for the LX ranch, was found dead in a chair at a division house where he had lived. He had been dead several days. The verdict at the inquest was that a ruptured blood vessel was the cause.

Owing to alleged irregularities in the Deaf Smith County election W. B. Boyd, candidate for County Judge and J. S. Wyche, candidate for assessor, have given notice of their intention to contest the election in the next term of court.

Chinaman Charged With Assault. HEREFORD, Tex., Dec. 10.—In the examining trial today of Luke Kee, the Chinaman who is charged with criminally assaulting a little girl at this place on Nov. 25, bond was refused by Justice J. H. Turnbow and the prisoner was committed to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury Five Rangers from Amarillo have the prisoner in charge and it is understood they will take him to Amarillo or Claude for safe keeping.

To Build 11 Ships of War. The U. S. Navy department has submitted contracts for bids for five battleships and six armored cruisers, average speed 22 knots and most efficient of their types afloat. The armament of the battleships consist of four 12-inch guns, four 8-inch guns, twelve fourteen-pounders and twelve two pounders, in addition to a number of pneumatic guns.

Armament of cruisers, four 8-inch guns, four 6 inch guns, and ten 6-inch broadside guns, besides the usual second battery.

Names of battleships—Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Virginia and Rhode Island. Cost of ships—\$50,000,000. Bonham's cotton mill will be ready for operation Jan. 1. It has a compressed brick smoke stack 125 feet high.

Building Inhabited by 5,000 People. Many exchanges have printed a paragraph announcing that the daily population of the Equitable building in New York is 3,100, and that the mail averages 18,000 pieces a day.

The board of aldermen of Denver has passed a bill licensing prize fighters to the extent of \$250 for each performance.

The Boers have captured 17,000 sheep from a small detachment of British troops in the vicinity of Krugersdorp.

Mrs. Carr, of a family moving from Durant to Pauls Valley, I. T., fell from a wagon last week and her neck was broken and head crushed by the wheels running over her.

Two hundred natives of Porto Rico who passed through El Paso, Texas, in charge of labor agents for Hawaiian sugar plantations, claim that they were deceived away from their homes and brought to the United States against their wishes.

A northbound passenger train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe crashed into the rear end of a north-bound freight train at Clara, south of Olathe Tuesday. Noble Thomas, aged 16, of Emporia, Kan., was burned to death in the caboose.

The Santa Fe, is to construct one hundred and fifty miles of road from Santa Fe to Albuquerque, connecting with the Denver and Rio Grande at San Pedro. A branch is to be constructed, commencing ten miles south of San Pedro, to connect with the proposed extension of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the El Paso and Northeastern. It is said that the Rock Island and Denver and Rio Grande are behind the project.

Chairman J. N. Clark of the Peoples party of Oklahoma has called a meeting of the territorial committee to be held at Oklahoma on Dec. 17th. The object is to strengthen the line of the reform forces and push the work of organizing for 1904.

Latest styles of Jewelry just received at Clower the Jeweler.

Impure Baking Powders injure the stomach. Use the pure Brand named "Perfect" and have no indigestion.

STATE NEWS.

The Presbyterians are to build a \$5,000 church in Hillsboro.

Dr. K. C. McKinney of El Paso suicided at that place a few days ago.

The butchers of Fort Worth have signed an agreement to keep their shops closed on Sunday.

Twenty-five wagon loads of movers came through Denison Wednesday morning seeking homes in Texas.

Dallas has a policeman to every 926 persons and the percentage of arrests are 97.87 per 1000.

Morgan Jones, president of the Wichita Valley road left Texas Monday for Denver, where he will make his future home.

R. H. Hamilton, formerly of Quanah, later assistant yardmaster at La Junta, Col., was killed between two drawheads last week.

There is a shortage of cotton seed, and many mills are said to be on the verge of shutting down. The prevailing price in Sherman is \$14.50 per ton.

It is rumored that O. B. Colquitt of Kaufman County will succeed Judge Reagan as chairman of the Railroad Commission in the event of the latter's resignation.

At Ferris last Friday Alex Cunningham, about 17 years of age, was run over by a cotton wagon at Mutz & Cassidy's gin and in fifteen minutes he was dead. His injuries were internal.

Joseph Nelson, a Red River farmer, near Texarkana, was shot and killed by one of his negro tenants Saturday. The trouble grew out of a settlement of the year's crop and matters pertaining to it.

Last week Mrs. Jas. G. French was brutally murdered near Barry in Navarro County. Anderson Norris, a negro about 18 years old, was arrested. Mr. French had been selling off everything on the place preparatory to leaving for West Texas, and was supposed to have had much money on the place. No evidence of the guilt of Norris has been secured.

Last week a daring hold-up occurred in the freight yards of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway in Dallas. George Winkler of Lewisville was violently assaulted by three men. After beating him into submission, two of them held him while the third went through his pockets. A watch and \$15 in cash were secured. No weapons were used by the lawbreakers.

GENERAL NEWS. A steamer load of 11,000 mules left New Orleans the 6th for Cape Town.

The board of aldermen of Denver has passed a bill licensing prize fighters to the extent of \$250 for each performance.

The Boers have captured 17,000 sheep from a small detachment of British troops in the vicinity of Krugersdorp.

Mrs. Carr, of a family moving from Durant to Pauls Valley, I. T., fell from a wagon last week and her neck was broken and head crushed by the wheels running over her.

Two hundred natives of Porto Rico who passed through El Paso, Texas, in charge of labor agents for Hawaiian sugar plantations, claim that they were deceived away from their homes and brought to the United States against their wishes.

A northbound passenger train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe crashed into the rear end of a north-bound freight train at Clara, south of Olathe Tuesday. Noble Thomas, aged 16, of Emporia, Kan., was burned to death in the caboose.

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Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND
 No. 1 Mail and Express—Leaves 8:34 p. m.
 Local, daily except Sunday—Leaves 9:15 a. m.
 Arrives 7:30 p. m. Leaves 6:15 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND
 No. 2 Mail and Express—Leaves 7:31 a. m.
 Local, daily except Sunday—Leaves 7:35 a. m.
 Arrives 7:35 p. m.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.
 Baptist, Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night, 8 p. m. Every Sunday.
 M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. J. H. Benson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.
 Christian, —Elder Arthur W. Jones, pastor. Services every Sunday except 3rd. Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Friday nights, Sunday school Sunday 10 a. m.
 Presbyterian—Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Rev. W. P. Dickey, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Meets in the Court House. Every body cordially invited.
 Catholic, 3d—Rev. _____ priest in charge.

SOCIETIES.
 I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meets every Thursday evening in their hall in 3rd street of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. J. A. Hill, N. G.
 F. A. W. M. Sec'y.
 EVENING STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 143 I. O. O. F. meets 1st Tuesday night in each month. J. A. Hill, N. G. P. J. A. Hill, N. G. C. P.
 FRANK WARD, scribe.
 A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Saturday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. F. A. W. M., W. M., B. R. BLANKENSHIP, Sec.
 CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. A. B. Ewing, H. P.
 G. F. Morgan, Sec.
 W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall 3d and 4th Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. W. T. Jones, C. C.
 W. R. SILVEY, Clerk.
 CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR—Meets every third Friday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Mrs. M. R. HANNEY, W. M. M. M. G. W. WARD, Sec.
 K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 99. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited. W. H. COOKE, C. C. MORRIS ROSENFELD, K. of R. S.

Business locals ten cents per line first insertion, five cents for subsequent, and all notices run and are charged for until ordered out. Job work cash on delivery, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.
 Styles and prices to suit everybody at the Globe Studio.
 All kinds of china and crockery ware at Anderson's.
 We develop and finish all kinds of kodak work at The Globe Studio.
 For an up-to-date sewing machine go to Anderson.
 Largest stock to select from at Clowers the Jeweler.
 Ramsey has the finest line of jewelry for Christmas gifts, don't fail to see it.
 When you are around looking for Christmas nuts, candies, etc., don't fail to go to Griffin's. He has them.
 Do not fail to try a sack of Anderson's famous B B Flour. Only \$2.25 per cwt.
 The stomach is our best friend and the next best is the "Perfect" Baking Powder. It is chemically pure and assists digestion.

LOCAL ITEMS.
 Johnson and Kelley have moved into their new store.
 Fireman U. S. Frazier is visiting in Ft. Worth this week.
 Miss Erma Hawkins went to Trinidad last night for a visit.
 Nelse Nelson will build a residence at once near Dr. White's.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones left yesterday for a trip to Claude.
 Shan Atteberry is building a considerable addition to his hotel.
 G. G. Willingham is now the night "lightening slinger" at the depot.
 Charley Boydston sold a porker to Jones & Trent that netted 350 this week.
 T. G. Mayes, a stock farmer of Armstrong county is here today on business.
 Engine 10 was ordered to the Fort Worth shops this week to undergo general repairs.
 F. M. Williamson a carpenter from Amarillo, spent the first of the week in Clarendon.
 H. A. Nobles, G. W. Graves and S. H. Madden of Amarillo were in town this week.
 Farmers have been busy bringing in corn this week and getting 45 to 50 cts. per bushel.
 Mrs. Newman and children left Thursday for Gainesville, where they will spend Christmas.
 Rev. Arthur Jones and wife are in Roswell, N. M., where the latter's brother is to be married.
 Miss Vera Montgomery, who has been spending two weeks with Miss Edna Smith, returned home last Monday.
 Will Brinley, formerly of this place, but now working for the G. H. & S. A. at El Paso, spent a few days in town this week.
 Mrs. W. A. Pendergraph and two children left yesterday for Mangum, Okla., after a several day's visit to W. E. Jones and family.

From 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. is the best time to have pictures made at the Globe Studio.

A fresh shipment of chile pepper, chile petit and garlic direct from Old Mexico at Anderson's.

We extend to one and all a cordial invitation to visit our wonderful display of new and beautiful holiday goods at H. D. Ramsey's.

Dr. Morris reports a new boy baby out at W. J. Campbell's, born Wednesday.

A child of Ward Calvert's is reported as recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Our merchants have been busy this week opening up and displaying their large stock of Christmas goods.

W. H. Garrison of Gray county and T. G. Mayes of Armstrong were in this morning and paid a year ahead for the INDUSTRIAL WEST.

A letter from Senorita Marie Tafaya to her father announces that she is greatly pleased with the Clarendon school and the kindness of the sisters. —Channing Courier.

We notice that the White Eagle Mining Company of Burnett has been chartered; capital stock \$500,000; purpose, to engage in the mining business. Incorporated by H. C. Whitney, W. L. Saye, Ike D. White and Harry Lipsey, all of Burnett, Texas.

Why don't somebody start a broom factory in Clarendon? There is profit in it, keeps the money at home, and furnishes employment for extra labor. The soil here is adapted to the growth of broom corn and every thing is favorable for just such an enterprise.

Negro and His Stolen Swag Captured.
 Yesterday evening August Williams' children were picking up loose bottles back of the saloons, when they noticed a negro, Bart Clark, employed by Hoffer & Co. as a porter, pull a heavy sack from under the warehouse back of the store and shoulder it and walk away. They then looked under the store themselves and discovered a bolt of sheeting and other stuff and went home and informed Williams, who reported it to Mr. Hoffer. The sheriff was summoned at once, who went and arrested the negro and searched the house and was rewarded by finding about \$80 worth of goods ranging all the way from toothpicks to lace curtains, and from laundry soap to the finest canned goods. He had free access to the store, as he was given a key that he might sweep out at night and open up and make a fire of a morning.
 Mr. Hoffer thinks the bulk of the goods were taken the last few days. Lumber, cedar posts, coal and other articles were also found on the place, supposedly stolen. He will be apt to serve the state as a convict for several years.
 Worms take refuge in the small intestine, where they can easily multiply. White's Cream Vermifuge will destroy these parasites. The verdict of the people tells plainly how well it has succeeded. Price, 25 cents at Ramsey's drug store.
 A lady's cloak has been left at the depot, which owner can have by calling there, proving ownership and paying 25c for this notice.

Notice Taxpayers.
 Notice is hereby given that to avoid penalty all taxes must be paid in by January 31, 1901.
 W. H. OLIVER, Tax Collector.

Fat Christmas Turkeys.
 Any one wanting nice turkeys for Christmas can get them of J. C. Wright, three-fourths of a mile north of Clarendon at 10c per lb, dressed. Mail orders on a postal and they will be delivered.
 If you want a heating stove or a range, Anderson will sell you a higher class of goods than any house in the Panhandle.
 We want your patronage and we are using our best efforts to get it. The finest line of Christmas gifts at Ramsey's.
 Those new crop evaporated apples, peaches and apricots at Anderson's are too good to last long at the price he sells them.
 Trade is tickle and it takes large inducements. So we make prices spicy and pleasant for bargain buyers Christmas goods at Ramsey's.
 We have three homes for sale, installment payments, from \$375.00 to \$450.00. Also 19 lots in one block, highly improved, new buildings, water works, shade and fruit trees. Will pay 10 per cent. on investment and you have a home, be-ides room for live more cottages. Title clear, center of town.
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 By using the Baking Powder named "Perfect" you will show appreciation of pure food. Always use the "Perfect".

At The Globe Studio
 a line of cabinet work \$1.50 per doz. with a guarantee. Don't wait if you want a bargain in Pictures. Our stock in these goods cannot be replaced. First come first served.

Cabinets \$1.50 at the Globe Studio.
 Don't wait if you want bargains in pictures at the Globe Studio.

Come!
 A measuring Party by the ladies of the Baptist Church at the opera house Thursday Dec. 20, 1900.
 "The Ladies Aid invite the short and the tall
 To a measuring party one and all.
 The Aid but ask that you give of your treasure
 Five cents for each foot in height you measure,
 And of odd inches, if by chance there be any.
 For each odd inch you will please give a penny.
 At the door will be some one to take your measure,
 Also some one to receive of your treasure.
 Then the ladies would only request
 That you have a good time—the very best.
 Choice music and reading will do
 For a few minutes to entertain you.
 Then a gossip may tell of some future event
 If for the trouble you'll pay at her tent.
 And do not forget while these are in demand
 To call at the flower and telegram stand.
 Then all who have measured they invite
 To take refreshments that night.

No sittings after 4 p. m. at the Globe Studio.

Giles Gossip.
 INDUSTRIAL WEST Correspondence.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Johnson and little niece left for Greenville, Cado Mills and other points in Eastern Texas on the 5th to spend Christmas.
 Curtis Bros. are unloading six carloads of cotton seed here this week.
 Mrs. Daniels was a pleasant caller i. Giles on Tuesday.
 Miss Annie Copeland has finished her school term here and returned to her home in Memphis, Tex. We are sorry to lose Miss Annie as she is a very pleasant and affable young lady.
 The Misses Coleman spent Sunday with Mrs. T. C. Ranson.
 Mr. Wm. Mills shipped two cars of cows to Kansas City the 9th. He also bought several fat cows of E. H. Watt.
 Mrs. G. G. Willingham is on the sick list this week.
 E. P. Cannedy and wife arrived home from their visit to friends at Caddo Mills.

Whitefish Locals.
 INDUSTRIAL WEST Correspondence.
 Weather is very fine for this time of year. Cattle that are not eating Loco are doing fine. We fear there will be heavy loss of cattle and horses from eating the weed.
 Mr. J. R. McCracken has been hauling out cotton seed from Clarendon the past week preparing for a hard winter. Messrs. F. R. and A. V. McCracken each killed a nice beef last week, they believe in having something to eat.
 Some young lads may think it funny to drive a calf out of its range, but it won't be so funny next February term of court.
 Whitefish Sunday School had a basket supper Thanksgiving night, which was a success.
 Christmas is coming and a Christmas tree is the talk in our part.
 Mrs. Wallace and Miss Ivy C. Epler went to Clarendon Wednesday and returned Thursday.
 Ouida Oliver was over in our vicinity Friday on business.
 Mr. James Oliver has sold one section of land to Dr. McKee consideration \$640. Mr. Oliver is feeding 52 head of cattle for Chas Gurney.
 Rev. W. H. Baker preached at Dozier Sunday.
 Some of our young ladies are beginning to primp quite a lot for Christmas. There must be something in the wind. SCRIB.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment has been thoroughly tested for many years, and is a positive cure for this most distressing and embarrassing of troubles. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents at Ramsey's drug store.
 Fresh oysters at all times at Griffin's.
 No field like this store for planting dollars if you expect to get a big crop of values in return. If you are looking for Christmas gifts go to Ramsey's.
 My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWER, Glenwood, O. For sale by Ramsey.

Wanted.
 We have customers for several ranches—from two to twelve sections, at reasonable figures. If you have such property for sale consult us. I. W. CARHART & SON. 41f

The Ins and Outs.
 We chanced to see the article signed "Peoples Cause." We don't know who wrote it. We guess it is some paper published in the interest of the people and for the good of society, and that it was written by the editor.
 He seems to know a great deal about modern Pharisees and to be an expert in application, but a little off as to the sect the Bible speaks of. These ancient Pharisees were just a little proud and did not care to associate with all kinds of people. Fact is, in ancient times they were the ins and the Publicans were the outs.
 And now I suspect they are the outs and the Publicans are the ins. Besides I suspect this fellow of having descended from that ancient sect, and smitten somewhat with their ideas and customs. They wore garments with broad hems on them and extended head-gear and for a pretence made long prayers and placed heavy burdens on the people and would not remove them with one of their fingers.
 There was another characteristic very prominent in these old fashioned Pharisees. They thought they knew a little more than other people and would not work unless they could work in the lead, and I suspect this fellow was one of that kind of fillies. If you put her under the saddle she would buck. If you put her to the off wheel she would kick the breeching off. If you put her in the lead she would be always pushing the other leader out of the road; always first to the feed box, always last away. Anyhow one would think her loosed; but not so. Just simply an ancient Pharisee, effected only by the altitude in which she lives.
 She'd eat plums from any kind of tree. She'd like the snake, always wiggling in and wiggling out. One hardly knows whether she's a diamond king, or a Demagogue Spout.
 EQUALITY.
 For family use in numberless ways Ballards Snow Liniment is a useful and valuable remedy. Price, 25 and 50 cents at Ramsey's drug store.
 Just received a fresh line of Christmas candies at Griffin's.
 Remember that Griffin runs an oyster parlor in connection with his confectionery store.
 As a cure for Rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnson of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Ramsey.
 Quality is chief. Variety and prices are lieutenants in H. D. Ramsey's store on Christmas gifts.
 Notice.
 Examine my stock of black locust before placing your orders. Prices 20 cents each. GEO. ANTHOUS.
 Brace Up.
 Health shoulder braces are fitted at Dr. Stockings store.
 The place to buy ledgers, journals, cash books and all blank books is at Stocking's store.
 Pig's Feet, New crop rice, Gedney's pickles and kraut at Anderson's.
 Go to Stocking's store for window glass.
 The "Perfect" Baking Powder is made of pure materials tested by competent chemists and will not cause indigestion. Try the brand named "Perfect."
 CALDWELL & JACQUES.
 The BEST place to get the BEST paint at the best price is at Stocking's store.
 The purity of the Baking Powder named "Perfect" is a guarantee against sallow complexions caused by indigestion.
 CALDWELL & JACQUES.

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 Any deserving boy who is not able to pay cash and wants to pay for a scholarship in the Clarendon College in work can do so by making arrangements at this office.

Holiday Excursions.
 On Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1 we will sell excursion tickets to all points on this road limited to return until Jan. 3rd at rate of one and one third fare for round trip. Children two-thirds of excursion rate. These tickets will also be sold through over several other Texas roads.
 We will sell excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo on Dec. 21, 22 and 23 limited to return until Jan. 20th at one and one fifth regular fare, children one-half of excursion rate.
 On Dec. 20, 21, and 22 we will sell to south eastern states good to return within 30 days at one and one fifth fare for round trip. Children one-half of excursion rate. No stop over allowed on any of above excursion rates. For further information enquire of F. A. KENNEDY, Agt.

ARE YOU THINKING,
 perhaps of visiting the folks back home during the Christmas Holidays. If so, you want to
 GO THE BEST WAY.
 There is but one way—that is via the Texas & Pacific Railway. Anticipating the enormity of the movement to the Southwest, this line has arranged for special trains in addition to its regular service, and will give patrons the choice of going via either New Orleans, Shreveport or Memphis. Tickets will be sold to St. Louis, points in Arkansas and the Southeast, Dec. 20th, 21st and 22nd, limited for return 30 days from date of issue. See any ticket agent about our splendid connections, free chair cars, reservation in sleeping cars, etc., or write to H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas, or E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.
 Colorado has been added to the territory for the sale of Holiday Reduced Sale Tickets. "The Denver Road" will sell at one and one-fifth fare for the round trip to Denver, Pueblo and Colorado Springs, good from Dec. 21st, 22nd and 23rd to January 20th, 1901. This is an unusual opportunity, and "You don't have to apologise for riding on the Denver Road."
 El Paso Mid-Winter Carnival.
 Those interested are not exaggerating in the least when they assert that the Mid-winter Carnival at El Paso will be one of the grandest justifications ever held in the Southwest.
 In addition to numerous attractions which have originated in the minds of the promoters and deduced from suggestions of friends, the enthusiastic management has given a heedful ear and observant eye to the successes of the Mardi Gras of New Orleans, the Kaliph's pageant at Dallas, La. Fiesta de Los Angeles, and various other Carnivals, with the hope that no features productive of mirth, instruction, or interest will be omitted.
 The Sons of Montezuma parade will be gorgeous, glittering and grand— eclipsing all former efforts in the history of historical pageants.
 The volcanic eruptions of Mt. Franklin will afford a thrilling novelty in spectacular illumination.
 The Bull Fights, including native Spanish Toradors, will continue each day during the Carnival.
 Bands of Indians give their native dances daily.
 Cattle roping, rough riding, prize roping contests between cowboys of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico and vaqueros of old Mexico, and various other "Wild West" features.
 Reproductions of Mexican life, International tournament between golf and tennis clubs of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas and Mexico.
 Street Fair and Midway entertainments.
 Splendid Mexican Music.
 In fact, nothing has been neglected. Across the Rio Grande from El Paso is the city of Juarez with its Mexican costumes and customs still unchanged, and the city in itself is productive of unflagging interest.
 A few days could not be spent to better advantage than in El Paso during this Carnival. It opens Jan'y 17th, 1901, and continues three days. The hotel accommodations will be of the best and prices reasonable. The Texas & Pacific Ry. will sell round trip tickets at unusually low rates. This is a trip for every one. See any ticket agent, or write for particulars to E. P. Turner, G. P. & T. A., Dallas, Texas.

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 To the Old States, to Arkansas and Cairo, Ill.—Tickets on sale, Dec. 20, 21, 22, return limit 30 days from date of sale.
 To Missouri (including St. Louis and Kansas City) Kansas, and points in Nebraska and Colorado—Tickets on sale December 21, 22, 23, return limit, Jan. 20, 1901.
 To Points in Texas.
 Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 1900, Jan. 1, 1901. Return limit Jan. 3, 1901.
 To find out all about it, call on any agent or address T. P. Little, P. A. Corsicana; Gus Hoover, T. P. A., Waco; D. M. Morgan, T. P. A., Ft. Worth; John F. Lehaer, G. P. & T. A., Tyler.
 N. B. Don't forget to ask for our booklet "A Trip to..." mailed free on request.

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POST ELECTION ADDRESS TO THE EMPLOYEES IN HIS FACTORY.

The "Man Without a Party" Dismisses Politics, Sociology and Duty From Christian and Ethical Standpoints.

On the day following the recent election Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo made an address to the men employed in his factory, known as the Acme Sucker Rod company. With a slight omission the address follows:

"My dear friends, I hope that all of you and all of the people of the country feel as comfortable over the result of the election as I do. I have said many times that an election is a mere incident in the campaign that I am engaged in, and of no election that ever occurred is that more true than of the one that took place yesterday. I am for everything this morning that I worked for in the campaign and against everything that I worked against in the campaign. I am for a social and political order that will be true in every detail to the idea of equality, that all men are created equal. I am for a social system that will grant to every baby born on the planet equality of opportunity with every other baby. I am against a system that destroys a few by making them inordinately rich while it destroys many by making them inordinately poor. I am for peace, for harmony, for brotherhood. I am against war and hate and hell. I am against the war of conquest that we are now carrying on in the Philippine Islands. I am against government by force anywhere and for government by consent everywhere. I believe that the first step toward a more just social order is to put an end to the killing that is carried on in the name of war. The way to stop murder is to quit killing people. As long as states and nations kill their enemies the spirit of murder will be kept alive and individuals will occasionally kill theirs. I took a stand for Mr. Bryan because I believed that was the way I could make my influence most effective toward this first step. In every particular I have been true to the highest and holiest impulses of my soul, and I have nothing to regret. For that reason if I had the experience to go through again I should do just the same.

"My only hope and all of my hope is in the patriotism of the people, the love of man for man. I have no hope in any kind of partyism. Moreover, I have said so on a hundred platforms that there is a desire to do the right, the good, the true, the lovable thing. Nothing will ever sever me from this belief. This love of the good, of the right, of truth, is the common heritage of all humanity. None of us are so good that we have a monopoly of it and none of us so bad that we are without it. From the foundation of the world truth has been gaining ground. The social instinct, real socialism, brotherhood, has a firmer hold in the human heart today than ever before, and I know the truth is thus steadily gaining.

"I can candidly say that in a certain sense I do not care who wins in a campaign. My anxiety is not to be with the winning side. My only concern is to be with the truth, knowing that truth is always triumphant. There is really no foundation in fact for the great confidence that we have in majorities. Of course we submit to what is called majority rule, and that it is right on our present planet, but it is no means follows that majorities are always right. Indeed they have been often wrong in the great events of history that they have been right. The majority was not with Jesus in the awful agony of Calvary, but Jesus was right. It was not with Luther at the diet of Worms. It was not with Michael Servetus, John Huss or Lathimer and Hillyer when they were burned at the stake, but their martyrdom lit the fires of religious liberty, and they were right. It was not with William Lloyd Garrison when he was dragged through Boston streets by a mob dressed in broadcloth or David Lovejoy when he suffered violence at the hands of an Illinois mob, but they were right. The majority was not with John Brown when in his zeal to liberate the slaves he went with a handful of men into Virginia, where he afterward suffered death on the scaffold, but John Brown was right. So the majority that today have apparently endorsed the doctrine of the right of government to exist by force, the doctrine of might over right, may be wrong. The future alone will tell. I believe it is:

"Truth forever on the scaffold,
Wrong forever on the throne,
Yet that scaffold sways the future,
And behind that dim ungodly
Steadfast God within the shadow
Keeping watch above his own."

"We are to improve our system of politics to correspond with the material improvements that have been made since the days of Washington and Jefferson. Partyism is passing. Conventions and bosses will not rule the people much longer. They will nominate their own candidates by free petition and make their own laws by direct legislation.

"The only advice, the only counsel, that I have presumed to give you, men of the Acme Sucker Rod company, or the voters anywhere, has been strictly in line with the beliefs herein expressed. I have said own yourselves, be free men, always do your best, always vote, disavow allegiance to any man or set of men, and, doing this, I believe the interest of human liberty can be safely committed to your care. Our great need is a social faith. Partyism, sectism, has wrought such havoc with the better part of our nature that we are willing to believe in anything rather than in people, but we must learn to believe in one another. We must be

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worthy to be trusted, and then we must trust. I know how deep seated this infidelity is, and it is solely because I felt the need of making a contribution to the social faith that I declined to go to congress. I knew that if I became a candidate for congress the sincerity of my purposes in this campaign would be questioned. Some of my best friends who believe in me thoroughly—just as long as I do things as they think I ought to do them have told me that they would rather anybody should represent them in congress than I unless I went to congress in the way they thought I should go. This I could not do. I did not ask any other soul to be true to my idea of right. I do not now nor shall I ever, neither can I surrender my liberty to any man, set of men or party. I am a man without a party, a free uncommitted soul, owing allegiance to nothing less and determined to serve nothing less than the whole human family, rejecting none, excluding none, permitting and inviting all. I believe in the absolute oneness or unity of the entire race, and I am content to be one in the mass.

"It gives me pleasure to again pledge myself to the cause and to repeat in your ears the declaration that you have heard so often. I claim no privilege for myself or my children that I am not doing my utmost to secure for all others on equal terms."

Chinese Exclusion Act.

The Chinese exclusion act should be not only re-enacted, but made broader—broader in the sense that it should exclude all alien labor. White, black, brown and yellow—in fact, all alien labor—should be barred. The industries of our country are protected. Why not protect the American workman. Do not bring him to the humiliating level of competition with Japanese, Chinese and other Asiatics.

The exclusion act should be made general. The Atlantic seaboard needs as much protection from the pauper labor of Europe as does the Pacific coast from the immigrants of the far east.

Look what exclusion has done for the Pacific coast and especially for California. There has been a gradual decrease of Chinese laborers in California since the law took effect. But failure to re-enact this or similar legislation would bring with it a reflux of the Chinese. The Japanese are already coming in by the thousands. Let loose the floodgates of Chinese immigration, and the Pacific coast would in five years be swarming with coolies.

This country is a veritable Klondike, a veritable Nome, for the Chinese and Japanese. They can make as much money in a week here as they can make on their own soil in a year. They can do this and work for half what we pay the American laborer, and they are glad of the opportunity to work for half.

The fight for a re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act should be made general. It should be confined to the Pacific coast, but the central states, and particularly those bordering on the Atlantic should be included.—T. J. Geary, Author of Present Exclusion Act.

Mortuary Trades Unions.

Plans are being laid for the formation of a national union of mortuary trades, such as those of gravediggers, coffin makers, embalmers and shroud-makers, with special rules regarding the rights of the workers and their relations to their employers and the public. Unions of undertakers' assistants are in existence in some of the New Jersey cities, and up to recently there was a strong organization of funeral coach drivers in Jersey City.

It is reported that in Chicago unions of coffin makers and gravediggers have been formed by the general organizers of the American Federation of Labor, and a shroud-makers' union has been organized as a branch of the United Garment Workers of America. In the cemeteries in and in the vicinity of the Greater New York the gravediggers are generally caretakers of the sacred ground as well and keep the graves in order.

It is proposed to follow the usual course in forming national unions, which is to organize the trades in the cities outside of the Greater New York first and then tackle the greater city. Two local assemblies of gravediggers existed in the Brooklyn cemeteries in the early days of the Knights of Labor, when the latter claimed a membership of over 1,000,000 throughout the United States and to have organized every possible trade. One of these locals was called the Yorkick Labor club and was composed of the Greenwood cemetery gravediggers. The other was called the Charon association and was composed of the Evergreen cemetery gravediggers. Both assemblies went to pieces owing to business rivalry, though they pulled together for a time.

Changed His Mind.

H. W. Steinhaus of St. Louis, president of the National Building Trades Council, recently testified before the industrial commission at Washington concerning labor organizations, arbitration, strikes and other matters. He said that in 1894 he had framed a paragraph in the constitution of the national council declaring that experience showed that strikes were failures, but he had since changed his view, and the constitution accordingly had been changed. As amended it made strikes a last resort. He contended that strikes were successful in accomplishing the ends aimed at.

Long Workday For Women.

One of the largest nonunion cigar factories in Pennsylvania is being prosecuted by the state authorities for working women and children more than 12 hours per day. The complaint against the concern alleges that women are required to work from 7 a. m. until 10 p. m.

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FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

Central New York is practically a dairy country.

Bootblacks may not do business in Boston on Sunday.

One man in California has two square miles planted with almond trees.

The average annual price of an apartment with seven rooms is \$500 in Berlin, \$400 in Hamburg and \$350 in Leipzig.

Dresden is to have in 1903 a "city exhibition" at which all German towns of over 25,000 inhabitants are to be represented.

Professor Emil Yung of Geneva has counted the ants in five nests. Their numbers were 53,018, 67,470, 12,933, 63,694, 47,828.

There is room for 54,000 persons in St. Peter's church, Rome; for 37,000 in the Milan cathedral and for 25,000 in St. Paul's, London.

The definition of "to loot" is very simple. It is "to carry off as plunder."

In other words, it is stealing on a somewhat extensive scale.

Slips of tarred pasteboard are used for shingling roofs in Japan. They are said to be as satisfactory as wooden shingles and are much cheaper.

According to the views of a British sea captain who was in the gulf of Mexico during the Galveston tempest, the disturbance was partly volcanic.

Manufacturers of birch have been detected cutting down birch trees in Van Cortlandt park, New York, to get the bark to flavor the liquor with.

A brisk trade in fox skins is springing up between France and Italy. The latter last year exported 4,000, mostly from about Rome. Foxes are plentiful in Italy.

There is considerable money in the lakes in the shape of meat. In the Lake Erie fisheries 3,728 men are employed and \$2,719,554 capital. Last year's catch was valued at \$1,150,800.

It is reported on high authority that the petroleum industries of Roumania have made great progress of late and that if transportation becomes cheaper and better this country will be a formidable competitor of America and Russia.

Until the middle of the last century cavalry deployments were by two right angle turns, and the diagonal line was adopted instead of making the diagonal by a half turn of each horse the movement was by the whole troop or unit.

Kaffir beer is made from Indian corn, which is worked into a pulp with wooden stampers. Sufficient sugar and water are added, and the climate does the rest. When the beer is ready, every hut will receive its share, and a certain quantity will be put aside for the "beer drink," a sorry but a gigantic kind of feast.

The British Women's Emigration society offers free passage to Western Australia and profitable places when they have arrived there to good, strong domestic servants. But it advises servants who are seeking light places, with a regular evening out, as well as all day Sundays, to bide by the mother country.

MM. Desgrez and Balthazard state that they have discovered a method of regenerating air in confined spaces. They have submitted to the Academy of Sciences aluminum diving dresses weighing 25 pounds. They state that the diver can move in this suit for hours under water without drawing air from the surface. The principal regenerating agent seems to be sodium dioxide.

Extending from north to south, India-China covers 14 degrees, necessarily including a wide variety of climate. In the southern provinces the year is divided into two seasons, wet and dry. In Franklin and Kansas the four seasons prevail, with the difference that the heat attains an intensity unknown in Europe and the climate is so debilitating as to unfit Europeans for manual labor.

In England a lampost has been introduced which combines a fire hydrant, tap and fire alarm box. The hydrant can be used for fire alarm purposes, filling water carts and for street flushing, while the small tap can be used by an individual for domestic water supply. There is a water meter and siphon at the bottom, by which the water is shut off from the hydrant, thus preventing it from freezing.

Over the greater part of the New England coast the supply of clams has suddenly diminished to an extent which has become alarming. Extensive areas which four or five years ago produced great numbers of clams are now practically barren. The explanation is simply that the demand has increased at such a rate that too large a number of the natural "seed" clams have been removed, and extinction suddenly follows.

Members of the building trades, architects, builders and influential citizens in New York city have organized the Work Together club. The object is "to promote harmonious relations between employers and employees by bringing about reforms directly affecting the building trades. This organization will from time to time make appeals for the indorsement of measures for the protection of workmen engaged in the construction and alteration of buildings."

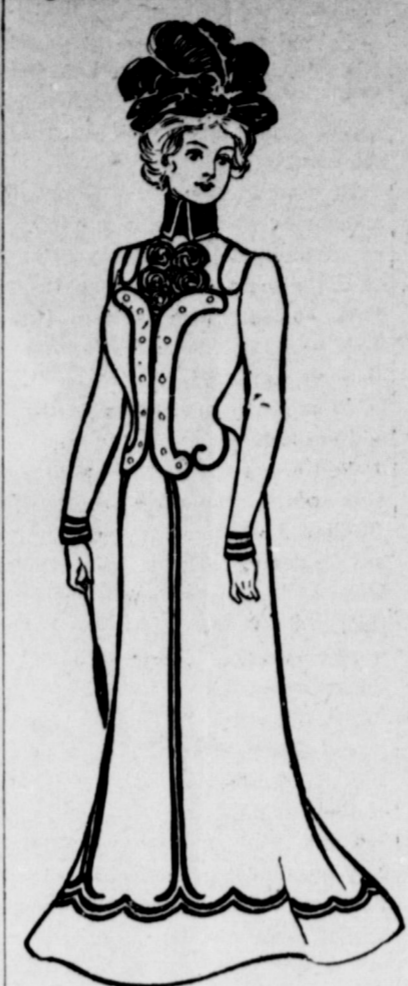
Sunday is a great day for poor people, and not extremely poor people either, for indulging in street car rides. Not so very many years ago it was impossible for a man in moderate circumstances, one who could not afford to hire a vehicle and take his family out for an airing on a lovely afternoon either on any day or any day, to have that pleasure. Now he can take the whole family equipment, including the cook and nurse maid, on a country excursion that will cost him a trifle compared with the same expense a quarter of a century ago.

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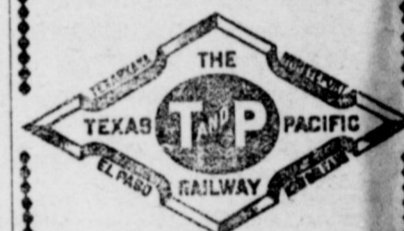
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