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Amarillo, already noted for its frequent newspaper changes, has one more change; W. C. Young succeeding L. Browning as editor and business manager of the Record.

The investigation of the crookedness at the State Orphan Home at Corsicana has resulted in firing Supt. Bowman and Matron Bowman, and J. H. Hayden and Mrs. C. W. Winkler take their places.

The dispatches tell us a Kentucky man dropped dead while teaching in a Sunday school. This is the first intimation we have noticed that Kentucky had such a thing as a Sunday School. One would hardly think room among her feuds and distilleries could be found for a Sunday school.

The recent Boer victory indicates that the Transvaal war is by no means ended, and the report that Cecil Rhodes is likely to die may indicate that the chief factor in starting the war will drop out of the bloody conflict before he will reap any reward from plunging his country into a costly conflict to suppress a free people, that will go down in history as a senseless waste of thousands of lives and millions of money. Kruger has lived long enough to see his prediction come true and bids fair to be alive after Rhodes is under the soil.

Last week's Commoner strongly criticizes the political career of David B. Hill. Bryan violently opposes the idea of the Democratic party honoring the Hill reorganizers who fought in 1896. He plainly infers he will line up against Hill if the latter is nominated in 1904. News comes from Mississippi at the same time the McAllister resolution, providing that the South align itself with the East on business and political measures, was passed by the lower house. The bill is a blow at free silver, and indicates that Mississippi Democrats have cut loose from Bryan. Mr. Bryan is already a man without a party.

Public sentiment reflected through the newspapers can change the decision of men of such "backbone" as Mr. Roosevelt is credited with. After all arrangements had been made for Miss Roosevelt to attend the coronation of England's king, the trip will be called off and she will go to Cuba as the guest of Governor General and Mrs. Woods and will stay there a month or so, possibly until the inauguration of President Palma and the initiation of the new government of the republic of Cuba. It is claimed she would inevitably be made the central figure in a diplomatic incident, and as this was exactly what the president wished to avoid, he decided to withdraw his consent to the visit to England. His political friends reported to him that while his daughter would go as a young American woman the English people would be certain to select her for special attention, and the matter would certainly be taken up in this country by political opponents of the president and Miss Roosevelt would not only be made the center of official attentions abroad, but her name would necessarily be a political issue at home, and the two things together would create a degree of unpleasant notoriety which neither the President nor Miss Roosevelt herself could contemplate with calmness. It was deemed best, therefore, for the reasons stated, to cut out the foreign trip entirely.

The committee investigating (?) the Texas legislature are not giving out much information, but the Stephenville Empire says: "There is much being said by the state papers about this item of \$80 for shoe polish. We have it from a reliable source that there was a number of cases of Champagne and fine wines bought by the senate and consumed in the cloak rooms by the members and employees of the upper house of the Texas legislature, and which were charged up to the state as 'stationery.'" It is possible that a few cases got mixed up with the shoe polish account.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend the Third Annual meeting of the Panhandle Stockman's Association, to be held at Quanah, Texas, March 25 and 26.

Money Question Not Settled.

The money changers are tinkering with the money system again, for all it was claimed the two last presidential elections that the financial question was settled for all time. The Shylocks will never be satisfied until they succeed in depriving Uncle Sam of his constitutional authority to coin money and regulate the value thereof. When they get absolute control of the money, they then can control every product, and every commercial interest in the country. A bill was introduced in Congress this week which one of its promoters says will relieve the government "raids on its gold reserve" and other unpleasant things. Every scheme imposed upon the government has been in the name of benefit to the government, no matter to what extent it was plundered by carrying the scheme out. Chairman Fowler explains the measure as follows:

"The purposes of the bill are: To transfer from the government to the banks the responsibility of projecting the necessary gold reserve, and the burden of furnishing gold for export, thereby saving our commerce from the destructive apprehensions growing out of raids upon the gold in the treasury, which can now only be replenished by a tax imposed upon the people through the sale of bonds; to provide a currency always responsive, and equal to the demands of trade everywhere and to equalize and lower the average rate of interest in all parts of the United States; to secure for American enterprise and American capital the privileges and opportunities in engaging in international banking under National law, and so lay a foundation upon which to build an American merchant marine; to remove the last vestige of doubt with regard to our standard of value.

"The measure provides for international banking, and a board of control, instead of a single individual in the person of the comptroller of the currency, as heretofore. The board will consist of three members, whose terms of office are for twelve years, so arranged that only one member will serve every four years.

"If the measure now introduced should become a law it is confidently believed that the national banks will assume the current redemption in gold coin of \$130,000,000 of United States notes. In consideration of the obligation assumed by the national banks, they will have the right during the succeeding five years to issue gradually, as business may require, an amount of bank notes equal to 60 per cent of their paid up and unimpaired capital; provisions being made also for an emergency circulation.

"As the notes are taken out for circulation the banks will deposit with the government a guarantee fund of 5 per cent of the amount of the notes so issued. The national banks hereafter will be required to pay interest upon the government deposits at the rate of 1 per centum per annum.

"This 5 per centum guarantee fund and the tax upon the bank notes will be used to protect the banknotes and the excess of such taxes with the interest on the government deposits will be used to pay off the United States notes which the banks assume to currently redeem. It is asserted that the whole \$130,000,000 of United States notes, which the banks have assumed to currently redeem, will be paid off in thirty years out of the taxes collected upon circulation and interest paid by the banks upon government deposits.

"The United States will be divided into clearing house districts to facilitate the current redemption of the banknotes, so that the amount of notes outstanding at any time always will be co-ordinated with the amount of trading to be done, precisely as checks and drafts reflect the amount of commercial work being carried on.

"By and with the consent of the Board of Control, banks may have more than one place for doing business, being authorized to establish themselves in the various cities of the country.

"No banknote of a denomination less than \$10 will be issued, and the secretary of the treasury shall not issue a silver certificate of a denomination greater than \$7 and thereupon the presentation to him of 100 silver dollars, or any multiple thereof, and a demand for their redemption, shall exchange gold coin for the same."

Is It Rabies?

Speaking of the division change the Childress Index, whose editor perhaps does not drink as much pure water as he should to keep his cranium cool, says:

The owners of the Denver should have called upon the editor of the Tribune and the Clarendon editors, and not "forgot" Editor Brooks of the Champion. If there is anything these editors know, it is how to run a railway, where its shops should be located, its divisions made and all intricate details of its workings. They could have made the clouds loosen up on their moisture and had plenty of water at any and every point except Childress. The present officials know what they are doing. They are not new comers to Texas and when they selected Childress for division point and had the dam built larger at the town lake they were not expecting a rain before April or May. They are not disappointed on the water question for they did not expect rain until the usual time of the year and when it does come they will have an ample supply.

Now, Bro. Haskett, we have engaged in no abuse of anybody, and have only been repeating what old railroad men on the Denver have said about the matter. You know Clarendon does not have to rely on the "clouds to loosen up," but old Mother Nature has furnished us an abundance, just under the surface, of the very best. We don't have to champion the saloon cause to get something to drink, but we have plenty and to spare, even we can furnish Childress and the new shops all they need without rain, and doubtless we will have it to do. When we do we hope your liver will be better. We all do make mistakes, and railroad officials are no exception. You say they did not expect water until the April or May rains. Then why were they so foolish as to make two or three failures in putting down a well there? Their keen foresight should have saved the road that expense. We are told the Childress Post has the hydrophobia and is saying a good many spiteful things of Clarendon, but as it violates all journalistic ethics in refusing to exchange with papers it slurs, we give it no further notice, for if it cannot afford a few copies to exchange, it hardly circulates outside of its town.

The Boom Incubus.
Real estate speculation never built a town. Really, no real estate speculator ever benefitted his community. He eats up the money that should go into improvements, into factories, roads, bridges and churches. Holding a parcel of land while it grows in value from \$500 to \$1000 by the improvement of adjacent property isn't any benefit to humanity; the man who doesn't benefit humanity is a burden to the body politic, and the sooner a community is rid of such incubuses and moss-backs as get-not earn—a living by land speculation, the better.—Tarrant County Citizen.

The next meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association goes to El Paso. All the old officers were re-elected.
Ex-Gov. Jno. P. Altgeld suddenly expired at Joliet, Ill., from hemorrhage of the brain with which he was stricken at the close of a pro-Boer speech.
According to the Galveston News the Southern Pacific department spent last year in its passenger department \$90,000 for advertising and will spend more this year. The New York Central spends \$250,000 annually in advertising. Great institutions know how to catch business.

Mr. Bryan still insists that "those whose fidelity to Democratic principles is under suspicion" must be barred from the inner councils of the party, to which the gold bug leaders, now practically in control, retort that this will certainly bar Mr. Bryan.

Last week at Oak Cliff a fire destroyed 13 of the best dwellings and damaged other property. The wife, daughter and son of C. C. Jordan were terribly burned. The boy cannot recover, is the statement of his physicians.
The Cunard steamship line is not scared at the prospect of airship competition. It will build two steamers that will be the largest in the world—700 feet long and with 48,000 horsepower engines.

A man's character is indicated not only by what he does, but by what he tries to do. Happy is the man who is willing to try. Every man who has done anything worth while has done it by overcoming difficulties.—Ex.

Our Democratic friends find

themselves in rather a serious attitude now when they would give their old pants to be able to fall back on some old frazzled-out issue like the tariff in the next presidential election, and get away from their declarations of the past two runs. The old straw in the tariff issue will hardly bear threshing over again, since the results following its former experiences have built up a solid wall of capital to defend it which extends not only throughout the solid Republican states, but also into many of the southern states as well. To make the tariff an issue now would be as certain defeat as to again indulge in howling for free silver. And the serious fact is that neither the democratic party nor the republicans were ever interested in the tariff talk they used so long, except in so far as they were urged on with it by the combinations that wanted it and those who did not. Now several sections of the heretofore solid south are almost solid for a tariff, regular old fashioned republican protective tariff, and it cannot well be made an issue in a national campaign.—Okolona, Miss., Messenger.

It is said that the republicans on the committee to which the Tillman-McLaurin fiasco was referred, wanted to make the punishment of Tillman greater than that of his colleague, because he was guilty of the first blow. They seemed to regard a blow, which does not often do more than slight damage, as greater than a vilification that may do damage throughout a lifetime. The fact is this is not the reason they wanted to make Tillman's punishment heavier. They wanted to discriminate in favor of McLaurin because that gentleman has been acting with the republicans ever since he has been in the senate, although posing as a democrat and elected by the democrats.—Wichita Falls Herald.

Last Saturday at Terrell Mrs. M. J. Carter lost \$1,500 as the result of a fire in a summer house. She had hidden the money there some time previously.

The rain Tuesday was general throughout the north half of the state. A storm did considerable damage south of Dallas. A school house four miles south of Itaska was blown down.

William C. Whitney predicts that "prosperity will not last forever." It is quite probable that Mr. Whitney is not mistaken. It is not altogether unlikely that the kind of "prosperity" that enables the few to amass untold wealth and condemns the many to a hand-to-mouth existence lacks the elements calculated to insure perpetuity.—Milwaukee News.

With the opulence of Texas, a state so rich she can lend busted banks half a million without interest, she is mean, stingy, measly, contemptible, shriveled spirit that does out to the indigent Confederate soldier the pittance amount paid him as a pension. Texas would do well to pass an amount that her sons should not be compelled to apologize for. If a man needs help, he needs help to live and not help to starve; he can starve without help—and if he lived upon Texas' liberality he would starve, too. Its pension to Confederate soldiers is as disgraceful in liberality as the cause is magnificent in initiative.—Tarrant County Citizen.

Every girl wants to marry. She is thoroughly satisfied that a man is necessary to the proper development of a woman's life. Her ideal usually is tall with classical features, and the frame of an Achilles. He must be brave, yet gentle, Chesterfield in manners, a Dewey in penetration and a Winston Churchill in ambition. In thought and speech he must be as unassuming as a Schiller or a Goethe; withal he must be strong and brave; a lion among men, a knight among ladies. But for fear she might die an old maid she takes most any lath-framed youth, with mouse colored hair and bat-wing ears that comes along smoking a coffin nail cigarette that smells even worse than a burning rubber boot, and thus wastes her precious life trying to love one she never admired.—Ex.

We have for sale a large number of copies of the Scientific American, containing valuable reading on engineering, architecture and kindred subjects, we will sell for two cents per copy. Just what a boy with a mechanical turn would delight in.

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A Girl With a Temper.

The following from an exchange contains some good advice:

"When a daughter not only begins to show decided signs of temper, but is inclined to boast that 'I am not one of your namby-pamby girls, who cannot stand up for her rights,' it is time to convince her of her folly, or she will reap everlasting discomfort later. If the woman with an unrestrained temper is young and beautiful, much may be forgiven her. In her amiable moments she is so charming that the words uttered in her unreasonable anger are almost forgotten, and the chances are that she will plunge some man into lifelong misery, because the habit of tempestuous fits, if not firmly checked in time will strengthen with the years. If the woman with a temper be plain in person she will render life very dreadful for herself, but not necessarily so for many other people. Her relations and friends will learn in time to shut her out from their councils—to form a life for themselves toward whose outer circle she will recede by degrees, and in the end will stand alone. The woman with a temper is seldom well educated. She has not had the concentration and calm of mind which leads to the acquisition of knowledge. She may possess a share of accomplishments, may be a little musical, a little artistic, may pass muster among the superficial, but the chances are against her possessing the restful knowledge that comes of thoroughness. Then beware of the girl who boasts of her spirit if you would later avoid the companionship of that very undesirable personage—the 'woman with a temper.'"

Back to White Folks.

The suave manner, cordial outward greeting as compared with the frigid internal feeling of a down-easter, while at the same time, the rough appearing southern man with his "in'ard" sympathy was recently contrasted in an incident as given by a paper called the Arkansas Thomas Cat. It says:

One of the old-time Southern negroes went to Boston to make his fortune. After a week of walking up and down he found himself penniless and no work in sight. Then he went from house to house, "Ef' yo' please sah," he began, when his ring at the front door was answered, "can't yo' gib a po'r culled man wurk ter do, or sompin' to eat?" and the polite answer invariably was, "No, mister; very sorry, but have nothing for you." Every one who answered his ring addressed him as "Mr." but shut their doors and hearts against him. Finally he rang the bell at a brown stone front. A gentleman appeared, and the old man began, "Boss, I is starvin', 'Can't you gimme some vittles?" "You darned, black, kinky-headed rascal!" exclaimed the gentleman, "how dare you ring the bell at my front door! Go round the backyard way to the kitchen and the cook'll give you something, you black—!" But just there the old man fell on his knees, exclaiming, "Thank de Lawd, I foun' my own white folks at las? Thank de Lawd, I foun' 'em—I foun' 'em!"

Connor, the man implicated in the postoffice robbery at Childress last fall, and who came clear of the charge, was indicted by the federal grand jury for perjury in connection with the case and on trial this week, was convicted and sentenced for five years. Quite a number of witnesses from Childress were attendance during the trial.—In the Weekly Kansas City Star.

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"THE LONG TRAIL"
Of The Cattle Range
has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas Panhandle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilities of this region as a wheat country became known, and great things were prophesied for "The Granary of the South," which subsequent harvests justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good liver for "Vernon Cantaloupes," but it's come to stay. Those acquainted with this section and its wealth as a producer of feed stuffs, corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been moving away. When Northwestern Texas remained conspicuous for its excellence in the face of almost universally discouraging crop conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those inviting them to enter and possess the land; and now, with farms and ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon and rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected, seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER ROAD" is regarded by prospectors.
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FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

CAUGHT GENERAL.

London, March 11.—Gen. Methuen and four guns have been captured by Gen. Delarey. Gen. Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Three British officers and thirty-eight men were killed. Five British officers and seventy-two men were wounded. One British officer and 200 men are missing.

Mansfield, Ark. is growing fast. Mississippi legislature adjourned. Jonesboro, Ark. has a new national bank with \$200,000 capital. Luke Sanders, convicted of murder, was hanged at Marion, Ala.

DONE IN DIXIE.

Matters of Interest Happening in Some Southern States. The Maryland senate has passed a bill admitting women to the bar. Dr. A. H. Blackman, a prominent Arkansas physician, died at Camden.

SOURLAKE GUSHER

Tests of New Well Show It Will be a Fine Producer. Spouts Stream Seventy Feet. Drillers Make the Prediction that This Oil Property Will Equal Anything on Spindletop Heights.

MURDER MRS. BERRY.

The Body of a Newly Mutilated Unknown Man Found in Neches River. Beaumont, Tex., March 10.—The body of an unknown white man was found in the Neches river about half a mile above the Southern Pacific drawbridge.

TEXAS TOPICS.

Waco wants a knitting mill. Katy may build to Georgetown. The loss by the recent Oak Cliff fire is nearly \$20,000. Corryell county Democrats hold their primaries April 19.

ROUND BALE CASE.

Supreme Court Remands It for Decision Upon Merits. Austin, Tex., March 11.—The supreme court, in an opinion by Associate Justice Brown, reversed and remanded to the court of civil appeals, Third district, the case of the railroad commission of Texas vs. Wold & Neville et al.

When a man asks your judgment it does not always signify he will accept the same.

Occasionally a man associates with fools because he feels wise in comparison. A convict employed in the boiler room, succeeded in perfecting a die for making silver dollars without detection, and was distributing them through outside accomplices.

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INDUSTRIAL WEST.

Clarendon, Texas, Mar. 11 1902.

TIME TABLE. Fort Worth & Denver City Railway. NORTH BOUND. No. 1 Mail and Express... Leaves 6:45 p. m. Arrives 8:40 p. m. Local, daily except Sunday...

Business locals. For up-to-date dental work go to Dr. Prather at Stocking's store.

LOCAL ITEMS. Mrs. Inge McCormick left yesterday for Childress.

Charles Goodnight has on exhibit at the Fort Worth convention 15 polled Angus yearlings.

Nelse Nelson sold 160 acres of land this week to Mr. Bruce, late of Grayson county for \$800.

J. Marshall Wallace went to Boydston last week to begin teaching school there last Monday.

Mrs. Hendricks and children left Wednesday morning for Mineral Springs, Ark., where she will live.

Conductor Scott, who returned from Colorado Springs last week, says his wife is getting along finely.

The quail season closes tomorrow and hunters who shoot them after that had better be pretty sly about it.

John Shahan returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Dalhart and down the Rock Island line.

Alvin Hard left yesterday for a visit to his mother in Fort Worth and recuperating trip to Mineral Wells.

Rosenfield is in Eastern markets making new purchases and some of his goods are already arriving. See his ad this week.

Charley Lewis, who has been sick for a week, has improved enough to be at his place in the postoffice again.

Joe W. F. Smith came in early Tuesday morning after his daughter, Fannie, as his father is sick and not expected to live.

Del Harrington left Monday for Houston where he will work for an insurance company among railway employees for several weeks.

J. P. Wheeler, of Memphis, spent the first of the week here. He will devote his time mostly this spring to selling agricultural machinery.

The revival services carried on some two weeks at the Methodist church by Revs. Henson and Barcus closed Sunday night. About 40 conversions are reported.

The Panhandle District Missionary convention will be held in Clarendon, April 4-6, and an interesting program has been arranged, which we will publish next week.

A fairly good rain fell Tuesday evening. While it did not put a thorough season in the ground, it was sufficient to start the grass and put the ground in better plowing order.

In view of the fact that the city election is only seventeen days off and no candidates for the offices made public, it looks as though somebody might be on a still-hunt. It can't be possible that political aspiration is dead in Clarendon.

The negro, Green, who was sentenced to two years in the pen for burglary during district court, made his escape from jail last Friday but was caught near the new railroad next day by Sheriff Oliver. The Penitentiary agent came up Sunday and took the prisoner to the penitentiary Monday.

Cashier Patrick and wife were knocked out of their St. Louis trip, caused by H. W. Taylor being unexpectedly summoned to Fort Worth to attend the Federal court. This necessitated Crockett's services at the store, hence he could not fill the position at the bank at the same time, during Mr. Patrick's absence.

A quarantine line was established last Sunday against all railroad camps in Gray county on account of smallpox. Twice they have sent persons thus affected to Clarendon and we are told one negro out there died of the disease. The vigilance of our county officers will keep us free from infection, although it may work a hardship on people on the work north of town.

J. F. Carder and family will move in a few days to Amarillo.

Mrs. Robt. Hall will start on a visit to Coleman, Tex., Monday.

Cards are out for the marriage of W. S. Agnew and Mrs. M. White.

Adie Hill came down from Dalhart yesterday morning on business.

Clint Rutherford has been laid up with rheumatism several days this week.

See Martin, Smith & Cos.' special sale ad in this paper. Knee pants for a trifle.

Dr. Stocking has sold to Presiding Elder Hardy a block of land near Walter Dyer's for \$1000.

Two rooms will be added to the Baptist parsonage as soon as the workmen can get to it.

T. P. Davis has rented his place to Dr. Whisnart and will move to Hereford in a few days.

Lein. Erwin has been reported very sick for some weeks, with but little chance for his recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Ogelsby left Sunday morning to visit her son, J. H. Ogelsby, and a new grandson.

The Quannah Tribune says Bob Pyron was down there last week trying to trade his \$22,000 bull ranch for Chillicothe land.

Rev. E. H. Mosely, of Amarillo, will preach at the Presbyterian church tonight, tomorrow night, Sunday and Sunday night.

The Choctaw road is now completed to Alameda, but it will take three weeks or a month to complete the road bed just west of there.

A good rain fell here and from Quannah south the downpour was heavy. At Childress, where they trust to water salvation, the rain was very light.

D. P. Webster, of Memphis, who purchased several sections of land in the north part of the county, has rented a house in town and will move here at once.

Eld. G. T. Hamlin and J. H. Daugherty, of Boydston, were callers Tuesday. They say with a good rain now a fine crop will be planted in their neighborhood.

Gus Jacques and Will Comper, of Dalhart, spent Sunday here. Mr. Jacques left Monday to take in the stock convention at Fort Worth and Will Comper returned home Sunday night.

The upper Panhandle country has not turned out as many people to the stock convention this year as usual. A lower excursion rate will be given next month to the ex-Confederate meeting, and many are waiting to take advantage of that.

MARRIED: Last Sunday at the residence of Eld. G. T. Hamlin, who performed the ceremony, at Boydston, Mr. Robert D. Lee and Miss Iva Smith. Mr. Lee formerly worked on the Rowe ranch, but is now working with Cupell & Cooper on the Choctaw road.

George Heald was in from Wheeler county Tuesday. He says people are plowing and preparing for big crops this year. He lives near the new station, McClain, and says it is the best supplied with water, the best country around it and most accessible of any of the stations along the line in Wheeler or Gray counties.

Mayor Carhart and J. B. McClelland left Sunday for Fort Worth to take in the real estate convention, Mrs. McClelland also went to Fort Worth. The following parties left the next day or two for the stock convention: J. D. Jeffries, T. M. Pyle, F. Collinson, F. N. Page, F. R. McCracken, Jim Trent, John McKillop, Cliff White, Dr. Morris and L. C. Beverly.

Twelfth Anniversary of the Baptist Church. Next Sunday will be observed as the 12th anniversary of the Baptist church at this place, it having been organized March 16, 1890, with the following as charter members:

W. A. Cooper, R. H. Hall, Eld. J. W. Singletary and wife, Mrs. C. J. Hall, Miss Laura Hall, Kate Cooper and Mary Spacksky—eight in number. Rev. J. W. Bries, who has been invited and will preach the sermon Sunday, was the first pastor. But one of the above, Mrs. Singletary, is a number of this church at this time, the others having been lettered out to join other churches. At the next meeting after the organization J. D. Andrews, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Gentry joined, the last three still being members, swelling the number to a dozen. From this the church has grown to near 200.

Everybody invited to the service Sunday, especially all the early members of the church and the two former pastors, Revs. Younger and Tomme.

ANNOUNCEMENT FEES.

Our price for candidate's announcements will be the same as heretofore: District and county \$10, precinct \$5, positively cash in advance. This includes names on election tickets without further charge.

A fine lot of pies and cakes on sale at Simpson's. Fresh bread daily from Amarillo, 14 loaves for \$1.

Onion sets, garden seed and reliable seed potatoes for sale at Stocking's.

Now watch grass hump itself and see the old cow smile.

How many railroad people have yet been presented with deeds to Childress lots?

Haven Graham departs Monday for Dalhart, where he will join his father, C. W. Graham.

J. H. O'Neill is building a porch and making other improvements around his place.

Mrs. Graham, mother of Mrs. Bab, who has been visiting the latter, returned to her home last Monday near Clayton, N. M.

Tom Driscoll, who is now running on the Pecos Valley, came down and spent yesterday in town. He left this morning for Oklahoma, where he will sell his Homestead claim for \$500.

New Time Card. A new time card is to go into effect Sunday and the railroad division changes to Childress and Amarillo. Orders have been given for all train men, except one or two crews, to go to Amarillo and Wichita Falls and Frank Richards and three men will stay here to coal and water the trains.

No boilers are to be washed at Childress, water there being too scarce and not of fit quality to refill the boilers. Only part of the material at the material yard is to be moved. What little machinery they have here is to be moved, with the shed, and placed under the same shed at Childress. It looks low like Amarillo and Wichita Falls are to profit more by the move than Childress, and it is certain to prove less detrimental to Clarendon than many first supposed.

A lot of new shop machinery has been in Fort Worth for some time, still boxed up and the supposition by most of the trainmen that if the road goes into the hands of the Goulds, as is reported to already be the case by the St. Louis Republic, the general shops will be in Fort Worth.

Two Children of H. C. Evans Burned to Death. A special to the Dallas News tells of a fatal fire in the southwest corner of Armstrong county at 5:30 Sunday morning, in which their house and contents were destroyed and a boy of 7 and a girl of 8 were burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Evans and one child occupied one room and the other two children another room. When the parents awoke they discovered the whole house in a mass of flames and the room in which their two children had been sleeping almost destroyed. As it was found utterly impossible to save the children the father and mother managed to escape through the flames with the other child. The building, with its entire contents, burned to the ground. The charred remains of the two unfortunate children were found in the location in which their bed stood.

The Panhandle Herald says: "Panhandle is having an over supply of tooth carpenters. If they were shot with an occupation tax it would send some of them back to the corn fields."

So Sweet and Pleasing in Taste! Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies it is my favorite, and I must confess to my friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or cold, and it is so sweet and so pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at H. D. Ramsey's, druggist.

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For the Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans to be held at Dallas, Texas, April 22 to 25, inclusive, 1902, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip tickets from stations on its line in Texas at exceedingly low rates, in fact at lower rates than have been announced to Dallas for a long time. Tickets will be on sale from points in Texas, also from Shreveport and Greenwood, La., on April 21, 22 and 23, 1902. Any one of our agents will be glad to arrange for sleeping car accommodations and explain to you all points connected with the trip, or we will be glad to have you write direct to us for further information.

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Only 2c per week will get this paper if taken by the year.

The Amarillo Champion says o.

the whiskey joint started out four miles from town: "The town of Jim Jam of which it was stated that it could be a rival of Amarillo socially, commercially and otherwise is about to kerfomax. It does not pay a man to go four miles to get a drink of whiskey and then add on the 50 cents for hack hire."

Grangers in this section are making preparations to farm extensively this season. There will be more corn, kafir corn, sorghum and millet planted this year than ever before in the history of the country.—Higgins News.

It is published that Chas. Martin, secretary of the National Livestock Association, and ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, will speak at the Panhandle Stockmen's meeting at Quannah, May 25-29.

The surveyors of the Choctaw Route were at Tucumcario on Monday and started westward toward Las Vegas running a preliminary line.—Champion.

The Spring Millinery. The majority of the new hats are distinguished by decided downward flare at the back. Another item in up-to-date millinery is the low almost flat crown. The new trimmings are pictured and described in the April delineator, which also devotes a page to illustrating a stylish Marquise hat from a Fifth Avenue shop.

Children's Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st St., Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough Syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at H. D. Ramsey's, druggist.

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