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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional Committee

There is great rejoicing in the office of the American Protective Tariff League in New York. It has now compelled President Roosevelt to change front on the question of tariff revision and it is now boasting of its achievement. It is no exaggeration to say that the most powerful instrument in this country today for the moulding of public sentiment is the organization of manufacturers which bears that name. The American Protective Tariff League defeated the Cuban reciprocity of the first session of the Fifty-seventh Congress, emasculated the Cuban reciprocity treaty ratified at the last session, and will attempt at the next session to further negative that treaty. It has thus far prevented the ratification of the reciprocity treaties negotiated by Mr. Kasson. It has combatted the "Iowa idea" so successfully that President Roosevelt, who started out with the declaration that he would "stand pat" on the McKinley policies, which included reciprocity, has now concluded to "stand pat" with the high tariff faction of his party. This league has a membership of 1,000 including some of the most prominent manufacturers of iron, steel, cotton goods, woolen goods, cutlery, Yankee notions, leather goods, hosiery, gloves, varnish, silks, etc., in the entire country.

The 1,000 members pay in years when important elections are on, a minimum annual assessment of \$100 each. This minimum fund of \$100,000 is swelled by additional contributions as occasion demands. The object of the American Protective League is to create sentiment favorable to the maintenance of the protective tariff and to prevent the abatement of existing tariff rates. The league effects its purposes and accomplishes its object of moulding public sentiment by working upon the readers of this country by a masterful system of newspaper syndicates. It boasts that the combined circulation per week of the newspapers using the editorials and other matter sent out by the league was 6,000,000. Approximately that represents 24,000,000 readers per week. All this matter is sent out in stereotyped form and free to the papers desiring to use it. Besides this the league publishes a weekly paper called the "American Economist" which is sent out to all the leading papers of the country and has a circulation of 14,000 per week. It voices the most intelligent thought on the tariff question from the standpoint of protection and its sophistries are reproduced as editorials in many of the leading papers of the nation. From the above can be gathered an idea of the immense engine used by the protective tariff interests of the country to keep the people fooled and believing that they are getting some benefit from the system of protection. If the people were getting the benefit and not the special interests, does any sane man suppose those interests would contribute \$100,000 a year to keep up the protection wall?

The postoffice investigation is still in progress, but since the return of the Postmaster General a padlock has been placed on the mouths of all his subordinates.

The chances are that the only way the people of this country will ever get a look at the results of this investigation is by congressional demand and that demand will not be made by a Republican Congress. What are you going to do about it?

EDWARDS.

## Agree On Text-Book Bill.

The free conference committee on the text-book bill came to an agreement Thursday, which is in the nature of a compromise, although the senate has by far the long end of it. The principal contention was as to the composition of the board. The senate wanted the board to be composed of the governor, attorney general and four teachers to be appointed by the governor from cities and towns affected by the bill, while the house wanted the board to be composed of the governor, attorney general, the superintendent of public instruction, two of the principals of the State normals and two teachers. The agreement reached by the committee provides that the board shall be composed of the governor, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction and commissioner of insurance and three teachers to be appointed by the governor from teachers in places affected by the bill.

## A Needed Law.

A bill has been introduced in the Arkansas legislature providing for the greatest publicity in all matters of pardons. In Louisiana the law provides that when anyone serving a sentence in the penitentiary intends to make application for pardon, he must first give notice to that effect through the public press. Such a law would be good for Texas or any other state that is without it. There are many cases in all states where pardons granted are sometimes astounding to the people, and they are left to wonder how they are brought about. If the widest publicity were required, the probability is there are many men enjoying their liberty that would otherwise be behind iron bars.—Wichita Herald.

H. E. Baird this week sold 20 head of steer yearlings to George Livingstone at \$15—Miami Chief.

The Pennsylvania has been experimenting for six months with a new form of telegraph instrument, and may adopt it. The sender is much like a typewriter. The matter is received at the other end in typewritten form.

Packers are putting up the prices of meats in Chicago. Whether they are doing so by agreement, and thereby violating the injunction of Judge Grosscup, has not been ascertained, but the circumstances have a suspicious look. All the companies are quoting practically the same prices. If competition is getting in its normal work there is no outward sign it.

William K. Vanderbilt was married to Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherford in London Saturday. The bride and groom started for France, where they probably will remain for some time. Only eight persons including Mrs. Rutherford and Mr. Vanderbilt were present in the dreary St. Mark's church when the ceremony was performed. The arrangements of the wedding were kept secret, but were most elaborate, and they were not relaxed even at the last moment.

## STATE NEWS.

Henrietta parties will begin work on four oil wells by May 1.

Mrs. M. B. Hubbard shot and killed herself near Pittsburg last week.

B. E. Stokes, a business man of Memphis, died suddenly Monday morning.

At Waxahachie Saturday the residence of J. B. Hines was burned. The loss is \$2,500.

At Paris Jim Martin, white, charged with offering a bribe, was convicted in the District Court and given 2 years.

N. A. Laney, a farmer living about six miles west of Sulphur Springs, suicided by hanging himself Saturday.

The Hill county grand jury was in session 31 days and returned 146 true bills of indictment, of which 39 were for felonies.

Simmons college at Abilene is to have a new \$7,500 dormitory. It will contain 18 rooms and be ready for occupancy by the next term of school.

The two-story residence of P. C. Thurmond at Bonham, burned Saturday morning. Loss on house and contents \$6,000; insured for \$2,800.

Justice of the Peace Sam Casey was called to the door of his home at Willow Hole, in Madison county, and shot to death by unknown parties Saturday.

Last Saturday members of both houses at Austin went on a junket to Marble Falls on a free train and were entertained by the corporation that is building Galveston's seawall.

A good many Hill county farmers say the rust has ruined their wheat and some of them are plowing it up and putting the land in cotton. They say if rain does not come in a few days the oat crop will be ruined. Corn is not doing well, because the ground is so dry and hard.

Clark Brown and William Lovell, two young men of Denton, were hunting in a meadow west of Denton Sunday, when Lovell shot Brown just under the right eye with a 22 calibre target rifle. The shot rendered Brown unconscious and he has not recovered consciousness at last account.

## Destroying Evidence of Crime.

Postmaster General Payne has made short work of the dismissal of James M. Tyner of Indiana, from the office of Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice department. He had resigned, but the Postmaster General had made the resignation not effective until May 1, his official conduct being under investigation. Yesterday Mrs. Tyner, at the request of her husband, secured an expert safe opener, entered the office where the official records of her husband were kept, had the safe opened, and took all of the records home with her, refusing to give them up on demand of the postmaster general. That bold act has brought about the summary removal of Tyner and will hasten the development of frauds committed by attaches of the department. This is one of the most daring, sensational attempts to destroy the evidences of crime ever known in any of the departments at Washington.

The prompt action of the postmaster general was wise and effective. Not being under authority over the records of his office after receipt of the notice of dismissal, Tyner cannot hold possession of them, and to destroy any of them will subject him to a heavy penalty.—Fort Worth Register.

## Big Ranches Going.

Chas. F. Martin, of the National Live Stock association, said to a Kansas City reporter a few days ago: "Cattle raising is fast becoming a scientific industry, if it is not already such. The ranges are gradually being divided and subdivided for agricultural purposes. Each year the farmers in Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas encroach more and more on the grazing lands. This necessitates a reduction in the size of herds, so that a cattleman is able to account for every head of stock. This makes his losses smaller and is putting the industry on a stable basis. Cattle raising, like farming, is passing from the extensive to the intensive stage. The big cattle ranches of today and yesterday will soon be relics of the past."

## The Oft Repeated Story.

T. J. Davis has had some experience with lightning rod peddlers that may do him good in after life, but it is a little digging just now. He gave them permission to put one rod upon his house, but while he was away they rodged the house from end to end and from top to bottom. They then induced Mrs. Davis to sign a note for the amount which was three or four times in excess of what Mr. Davis expected it would be, and departed for taller timber. The man who thinks he can monkey with the lightning rod agent and not get a shock, is certainly close kin to the man who would try a Deaver medicine peddler. It simply can't be did.—Memphis Herald.

The Fort Worth Register has been sold to a company headed by Clarence Ousley, C. W. Hutchison and F. P. Holland. Possession to be given on a date yet to be determined not later than June 1, 1903.

Charley Montgomery has moved his cattle to the Sweatmon pasture in Donley county, and he will put in a part of the summer at Graham where he will engage in business.—Memphis Herald.

Harry Mundy had the misfortune to be thrown from his horse Monday morning and got his thigh broken. The fracture is quite a serious one and will probably lay Mr. Mundy up for some time.—Hall County News.

The present prices for fat cattle or finished stuff are rather low as compared with the corresponding period a year ago. In fact the price is not as satisfactory as it should be. Men who make a specialty in dealing in ready stuff for market are, however, hopeful of a raise in the near future.—Higgins News.

At Beaumont a committee of ladies called on District Judge McDowell and asked for a special charge to the grand jury on gambling. They said they had pleaded with the gambling houses to cease robbing their husbands, and their prayer was answered with laughs of scorn.

## Homeseekers Movin' 'Em.

One by one the old-timers are moving their herds out of the country. Those who contemplate a removal in the near future are, Perry, George and Jim Weaver, Elmer Klahr and E. B. Butcher. All of the above have quite a bunch of cattle each and are desirous of running their herds in an open country where they can secure the necessary range. The boys will remove their cattle some time during May to or near Miles City, Montana.—Higgins News.



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Clarendon, Texas, April 29 1903.

WHILE Gov. Lanham is doing so much vetoing and dealing with extra sessions, we would like to hear his private opinion of the Legislature.

LET Clarendon advertise herself by contributing liberally to the Texas World's Fair fund. Then let everybody contribute liberally to the College fund and gain a lasting advertisement and monument to our business foresight.

LIBERTY GOV. LEE has resigned, after having said in the outset he had no intention of doing such a thing. This looks very much like he has come to the conclusion that the public and the courts have come into possession of evidence sufficient to convict him.

HAVE you noticed how the price of the despised silver is going up? Thus far the government has only purchased two lots of silver for Philippine coinage and they were too small to affect the market. The government proposes to buy 20,000,000 ounces, and if it does that will certainly affect the market to a considerable degree. England is buying considerable bar silver for India to be coined into rupees.

Gov. Lanham certainly "overlooked an opportunity" when he permitted the Terrell election bill to become a law. It is certainly a monstrosity perpetrated upon the people of the State that no ordinary person can understand.—Memphis Herald.

And the complaint now is not a circumstance to what it will be when elections begin to be held under it. It certainly has the designing politician earmark.

Donley county has voted bonds to build a jail. Rather strange that they should need a jail on the heels of voting out saloons.—Childress Index.

Nothing strange about it. When a criminal drifts in here from Childress or any other county and commits a crime we don't care to pay two prices to have him cared for in some other county. For months and months there has been no occupant of our excuse for a jail, only some violator of the local option law or anti-prohibitionist. Besides this is a good time to put up public buildings when a lot of land belongs to non-residents who are holding it at too high a price for homeseekers. If they hold this land for people here to enhance in value, let them pay a good share for our public improvements in the way of taxes.

The survey of the Kansas City, El Paso and Oklahoma Central railroad has been completed to Mangum, and a bonus of \$25,000 has been asked that city.

President Roosevelt spent Sunday quietly at Grand Island, Neb. Monday he broke the ground on which the new Carnegie library is to stand and delivered a short address in front of the new High school building and then left for Hastings.

According to the Index the "surveyors" who struck that town want \$45,000 and 50 miles right-of-way, forty of it southwest from Childress. Her citizens held a meeting, and about all that was done was the appointment of a committee of five to act for the town, who "will receive any further propositions from the road and refer them to the citizens at another meeting to be called."

The Clarendon Chronicle says that the local option law in that city is being openly violated.—The Brand.

The above was copied in the Quanah Tribune without credit. These papers do Clarendon and THE CHRONICLE an injustice, but we suppose by mistake, as THE CHRONICLE has not said that the law was "openly violated." If such was done proof would be easy and there would be fifty men ready to file complaint before sundown. We did say, however, that the law was as well or perhaps better enforced than in other towns. We have already secured convictions in two cases. These papers may have drawn their conclusions from what a business man said to us, as reported a few issues since, but even he did not say that the work of the one boot-legger was openly done. And the party he referred to has left the town. There are a few, very few, law-breakers here yet who try very hard to bring the local option law into disrepute, but they do not sell openly, oh no! That liquor is sold we do not deny, but it is in a sneaking, mean, contemptible way, with the closest watch on people who desire to see the law enforced. Public sentiment in Clarendon is against drunkenness as well as the selling of the stuff. And the drinkers are beginning to realize this. As an instance, we give this as reported some days ago—and an anti reported it: Two men went into a cellar to do their drinking, under a business (?) house where they claim no whisky is sold, and they became so drunk that they opened a hydrant, or some one else did, that flooded the cellar to the depth of several inches, in which they wallowed around all day, and one of them all night before being discovered and helped out. Now if such a public sentiment can be created against drunkenness in the short time we have had local option that those who think they must drink have to crawl off in a hole to do the drinking, they will not do much harm. No, Mr. Brand and Mr. Tribune, if you will come to Clarendon and buy whisky, either openly or secretly, and prove the fact, we will pay your passage and for your time.

### Railroad Discrimination.

C. B. Matthews, of Buffalo, N. Y., an oil refiner, a competitor of the Standard Oil Co., said in a speech a few days ago, that he had to furnish his own cars to ship oil in. If shippers of grain or live stock had to furnish their own cars the number of shippers would be very small.

Another bit of information given out by Mr. Matthews in the speech referred to was that it took the railroad two weeks to make the round trip with his cars from Pennsylvania to Buffalo, while it did the same thing for the Standard Co. in four or five days. One car of the Standard thus equalled three of Matthews' cars. To transport a given number of gallons, Matthews had to furnish three times as many cars as the Standard had to, or wait three times as long for the work to be done. With government railroads there would be no discrimination and one would not have to be rich enough to own a lot of cars in order to engage in the oil business. Government railroads would be equipped with all kinds of cars necessary. The packing house monopoly doubtless rests more or less on the inability of would-be competitors to own the necessary number of refrigerator cars. Competition in buying and selling, the opposite of monopoly, would be promoted by government ownership of railroads.—Mo. World.

Lee Adair was shot and killed by J. L. Nelson in Dallas Sunday.

### Yale Student Figures Out 3,233 Lynchings in 21 Years.

J. Elber Cutler, of Boulder, Col., a postgraduate student at Yale, has just completed an exhaustive investigation into lynchings in the United States for the past 21 years. He finds that the total for this period is 3,233, of whom 1,872 were negroes and 1,256 whites. There were 61 women lynched in that period, 23 of them white women, and of these, nine for murder. In the South, 1,091 negroes were lynched and 593 whites. Statistics cannot be made to show more than 35 per cent of negroes lynched for crimes against women. In the West 623 were lynched, about 43 per cent of them for murder. In August, when lynchings are fewest, most of the negroes are at camp meetings. Since 1892 lynchings have steadily decreased. Most of the lynchings in the earlier part of this period were during the days of the vigilantes in Colorado and Montana.

### More Legislation.

Monday morning Gov. Lanham submitted two more propositions for consideration of the Legislature:

First—To provide that the non-payment of poll tax shall not disqualify persons who are otherwise competent for jury service.

Second—To define the abuses in operation of trains for the transportation of property and passengers, and prescribe the duties of train dispatchers and station agents. A bill touching on the last has been introduced in the House.

The Senate devoted the entire morning session on a resolution requesting the Governor to submit a proposition to the Legislature to raise the rate of taxation so that the appropriation bill will not have to be cut down. No action has as yet been taken.

### Saloonkeeper Kills an Officer.

At Beaumont Sunday night Constable Reddick was making his regular rounds trying to close up saloons still open. He had closed up several prominent places, and had just stepped inside a saloon of which J. M. Harris is one of the proprietors, when he was shot dead. The statement of the deputy with Reddick pictures it as a cold-blooded murder, and the people of Beaumont are deeply aroused.

### Texas World's Fair Fund.

As the Legislature could not make an appropriation for the purpose, if Texas is to be represented at the World's Fair the fund necessary for the erection of a building must be subscribed by her citizens, and in order to achieve satisfactory results, the funds must be subscribed and paid in at an early date.

The Texas World's Fair Commission at a recent meeting adopted a resolution declaring that unless \$100,000 shall be subscribed by July 1, the project will be dropped and all subscriptions which have been paid in will be returned. The Commission also asked the newspapers of the State to take up the matter and receive subscriptions, and feeling that Texas will miss a great opportunity if not represented at the great Fair, we willingly open our columns for this purpose, and will in this column acknowledge all receipts for this laudable purpose and see that it reaches the Commission's treasurer.

DONATIONS TO WORLD'S FAIR FUND  
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J. H. O'Neal..... 50  
J. A. Jackson..... 50

A big deal went through at Roswell, N. M., Saturday, in which the LFD stock farms, consisting of 1,200 acres of the finest land in the valley, changed hands. It was purchased from the Littlefield Cattle company, of which J. P. White is manager, by a Mr. Loch of McKeesport, Pa., for \$150,000. Mr. Loch says he proposes to erect a \$10,000 residence.

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**Crime On the Increase.**

There are many who feel and believe that our civilization is tending rapidly to the eradication of crime and debasement. This optimistic illusion is dissipated by Mr. MacDonald, the specialist in the United States Bureau of Education, in his statement recently made to Congress, in which he says, without question, that crime is steadily on the increase. This may be seen from these figures, published ten years ago. The data of the last census has not yet been issued, so that 1890 is as far as we can go:

"In 1850 there was one criminal to every 3,442 of the common population.

In 1860 there was one criminal to every 1,647 of the population.

In 1870 there was one criminal to every 1,021 of the population.

In 1880 there was one criminal to every 837 of the population.

In 1890 there was one criminal to every 715 of the population.

In 1900 the estimate is made that there was one criminal to every 602 of the population.

There were 8,834 murders in the United States last year; the year before the number was 7,852—an increase of 1,000! One death in every 112 is murder! There were 986 more suicides last year than the year before—8,231 is the fearful record of godless unrestraint! One death in 65 is either a murder or a suicide in the United States. The record for embezzling, forgery, defaulting and bank wrecking for 1902, representing money stolen from its owners, was \$6,769,125—\$2,683,556 more than in 1901."

"In the face of this alarming condition of the morality of the nation, it must be confessed that the public education is a failure. It fails to do that very thing for which education is undertaken; it fails to train our youth to the yoke of discipline and obedience; it fails to create in them a principle of energy which enables them to resist temptation; it fails to induce them, of their own free will, to accept the law of labor and duty; it fails to make them patriotic citizens and God-fearing men and women.

"I have little respect for the man who is only a destructive critic. Do not pull down even the hovel which shelters you, unless you have prepared a better house for your refuge. I therefore would venture to suggest a remedy to arrest this increasing torrent of anarchy and revolution.

"I would stop the public education at about the sixth or seventh grade. I would take the money now expended on high schools and universities and spend it on lower education. The character is formed practically between 7 and 14.

"I would supply a teacher to every 12 children. I would make those children, by almost individual attention, master, and thoroughly master, the groundwork of education. I would train them to obey, to regard personal rights, to be manly, humane and honorable, and above all, how to make an honest living by some useful calling. They should read aloud history, geography, etc., and plenty of it; they should write compositions; commit to memory the best of literature.

"By this plan a boy or girl of 15 or 16 would leave the public care thoroughly and accurately instructed in the groundwork of education, and which is of far more importance, with habits of careful observation, accurate expression, economy of time well established, and—above all—with the law of labor, not play, stamped upon the character.

"Every civilization which has practiced immorality has decayed and finally disappeared. And this

great country is not beyond the reach of a universal law. This country is rapidly deteriorating in its moral fiber, and the material decline will inevitably follow, and, unless our citizens arise and grapple this demon of irresponsibility and immorality by reorganizing the public education, even this land of vast opportunity, rapidly becoming the land of license, will fall from her majestic height into an unimaginable chaos of social disaster.—Ex.

Governor Davis has signed an act of the Arkansas legislature making it unlawful for non-residents of the state to hunt or fish at any season of the year in Arkansas. The act goes into effect at once.

Low rates by the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R R for the National Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., May 21 to 29. Full information from Geo. H. Lee, G. P. A., Little Rock, Ark.

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Reduced round-trip rates will be in effect to New Orleans. For particulars address any agent or E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Fort Worth.

**Reduced Rates.**

State Christian Endeavor convention, Temple, Texas, June 9 to 11, 1903—For above occasion sale of round trip tickets authorized. Rate, \$13.25; selling dates, June 8, final limit to return, June 12, 1903.

State Volunteer Firemen's convention, Corsicana, Texas—Rate, \$11.95 for round trip; selling dates, May 12, 1903; final limit to return, leave Corsicana not later than May 16, '03.

United Commercial Travelers of America, Austin, Tex., May 7, 8, 9—Rate, \$15.65 for round trip; selling dates, train No. 2 May 6, 7, 1903; final limit, leave Austin not later than May 10, 1903.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7 to 14, 1903—Rate, one fare plus \$2.25; selling dates, May 3, 4; limit, May 20, 1903. Grand Council meeting, Red Men, Austin, Texas, May 12, 15, 1903—Rate, \$15.65 for round trip; selling date, train No. 2, May 11, only; limit, May 16.

Annual meeting Square Bale Ginner's Association, Houston, Texas, May 5, 8, 1903—Rate, \$18.20 for round trip; date of sale for train No. 2, May 4, only; limit, May 9.

Annual Convention Young People's Society Christian Endeavor—One fare plus \$2 for round trip; selling dates, July 5, 6, 7; final limit, July 23, 1903. Stopover privileges will be allowed at Trinidad and north.

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