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STATE NEWS.

Only 25 per cent. of the voters of Hill county paid the poll tax.

One-half of the voters of Red River county paid their poll tax.

Quannah carpenters have resolved to work only nine hours per day.

Ray Erwin, seven years old, was killed by a train at Garland, Tex.

Ten conductors on the Southern Pacific were bodily fired Feb. 1 for appropriating cash fares.

Matt Brodish, deaf and dumb, was struck by a train near Crowley, Tex., and his skull fractured.

At Victoria Frank Ziemann fell from his wagon, the reins caught around his neck and he was choked to death.

S. L. Mooney, a stockman of Midland, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, liabilities \$32,000. Assets subject to debt \$16,000.

Eight negroes in the Libby community in Nacogdoches county have been whipped and forced to leave. One was flogged to death.

Dallas county has a voting strength of 21,000. Only 13,000 paid the poll tax and 7,000 of these claimed to be voters in the city of Dallas.

In Austin the number of poll tax certificates issued are about 3,000 and out of that number it is estimated that 1,000 were bought by candidates for other purposes in accordance with the ruling of the attorney general that one person could pay the poll tax for another.

The decision of the court of criminal appeals in the Houston Chronicle case may be of far-reaching importance. It decides in effect that a newspaper has the right to print the proceedings of a court of justice; and it is deduced from this that a newspaper has the right to print the news whenever it keeps within the limits of truth and decency.—Fort Worth Register.

An engineering corps of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad has begun cross-sectioning on the extension of the Choctaw from Amarillo to Tucumcari, N. M. There will be a fill about a mile in length at Amarillo. It will be 27 feet high at the overhead crossing of the Fort Worth & Denver. Grading will commence on or before March first, and the grading must be finished by July first of this year. On the 113 miles of road 3,000 men will be at work by about March first.—Amarillo Champion.

Panhandle Teacher's Association.

The next meeting of the Panhandle Teacher's Association will be held at Hereford, Feb. 27 and 28. Prof. W. G. Stewart of Clarendon school is on the program for a paper on the "Relation of Literary Societies to Public Schools." Reduced railroad rates and free entertainment are promised.

City Council.

The board of aldermen met this week and settled up with the officers and settled all accounts and accepted the resignation of C. J. Derrick, as marshal, and appointed J. T. Patman as marshal. The appointment is a good one and one that will give satisfaction to the majority of the people of Clarendon. J. J. Edwards was appointed as scavenger.

Hobson Has Resigned.

Captain R. P. Hobson of the navy has sought for some time to be placed on the retired list without avail. Finally he sent in his resignation, which the department has accepted.

Hobson's friends allege that his resignation is just what the department has been trying to obtain for some time, and that his assignment to the Bremerton (Washington) navy yard, one of the most undesirable posts in the navy was merely a step towards this end.

The department has not at all relished Hobson's appearance on the lecture platform, and in various ways expressed its disapproval.

Hobson's ostensible reason for resigning is his failing eyesight.

Out Of The Pen To Dig Up \$50,000.

Charles Beeler, who robbed the Wells Fargo Express company of \$52,000 at San Antonio four years ago, will be released from the state penitentiary Feb. 15, when he will have served out his sentence.

Beeler still has about \$50,000 of the stolen money. At least he is supposed to know where it is, as only \$70 was found on his person when he was arrested.

The Wells Fargo company has secured a judgment against Beeler for \$50,000, and has detectives to watch every movement he makes from the time he leaves the door of the prison this month, with a view of finding the stolen money.

Breweries With Plenty of Poll Tax Receipts.

The breweries of Houston have paid poll taxes amounting to \$5,000, anticipating a prohibition election in the near future. It is reported that the prohibitionists are laying plans to carry Houston in a prohibition election this year. The breweries caught on and are protecting themselves.

Wants to Pay President \$100,000 a Year.

A bill was introduced in congress last week increasing the salary of the president of the United States from \$50,000 to \$100,000 annually.

The fact that the bill was introduced by a member of the delegation from Roosevelt's own state gave rise to the report that Mr. Bristow's action was taken with the knowledge and consent of the president.

Ice Plant and Water Works.

H. G. Meiuman, from Denver, Col., and a former Alabamian, arrived here last week and was so well pleased with the place that he has bought out G. A. Latimer, both residence and water works, consideration \$2,500. He is a practical ice manufacturer, and besides the running of the water works he will put up an ice plant. This will be a great help to the town, as the money heretofore sent away can then be kept at home.

We learn on going to press that the above deal depends on a satisfactory franchise.

The beet sugar factory at Carlesbad, N. M., was burned to the ground Wednesday. The loss on the building and machinery was total. The factory was valued at \$256,000 and was owned by the Schlitz Brewing company of Milwaukee, Wis.

Legislative.

The senate committees reported on the following bills:

Favorably on bill by Mr. Harbison repealing the occupation tax on merchants.

Favorably on bill by Mr. Hicks authorizing clerks to perform marriage ceremonies.

Favorably on Mr. Faubion's bill authorizing the M. K. & T. to consolidate and operate the Granger, Georgetown, Austin & San Antonio railway; also on Mr. Harbison's bill authorizing the Katy to absorb the Denison and Washita Valley railway.

Favorably on Mr. Perkin's bill providing for the enlargement of the iron industry at Rusk penitentiary and appropriating \$75,000.

A bill was presented in the senate by Mr. Decker, to prevent the killing of antelope, and fixing a penalty therefor.

The bill by Senator Savage providing for the establishment of a branch asylum for idiots and imbeciles passed finally in the senate.

A bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Hill to create a new county to be known as Centralia out of the west half of Tom Green county. The people in that section are greatly in favor of the bill.

Judiciary house committee No. 2 considered Mr. O'Quinn's age of consent bill which raises the age from 15 to 17 years and voted the bill down almost unanimously.

Mr. Griggs' bill authorizing commissioners court to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing public roads was reported favorably.

The Galveston grade bill, exempting that city from taxation, for 15 years, has passed both houses.

The house committee reported favorably on Wooten's bill requiring sheriffs to require a \$1,000 bond from each of the deputies appointed by them; also Crawford of Robertson bill providing that neither intoxication nor temporary insanity by the use of spirits or drugs shall constitute an excuse for the commission of crime.

To be the Biggest Depot in the World.

General Manager Mudge, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company, says that Kansas City is to have the largest passenger depot in the world. It is to be more modern even than the St. Louis station. A dispatch from Topeka, Kas., quotes him as saying:

"I can say positively that the project is near a successful conclusion. And when the depot is completed it will be the finest and largest in the United States, bar none. We will adopt plans for a thoroughly adequate structure, one that will accommodate an indefinite number of railroads for half a century and the money to build it will be forthcoming, no matter what the cost. The structure from an architectural standpoint will be larger than the St. Louis station, and will be a much more handsome building, and will be the most up-to-date depot in the world."

Teachers to Meet in Clarendon.

Owing to the Hereford fire, Clarendon is asked to entertain the Teachers' Association. They will meet here Feb. 28 and 29.

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CLARENDON, TEXAS.
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Best Coal, Honest Weights, and Prompt Service.
Give us a trial. Your Custom will be appreciated.

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That while we never indulge in the practice of
LONG WINDED PRICE LISTS,
We allow no one to sell First-class Merchandise cheaper than we. We are meeting the prices of all competitors and during next week, beginning on
MONDAY, Dec. 1,
we will offer special inducements, to cash purchasers, in the line of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Skirts and Wraps, Misses and Childrens Cloaks and Jackets, all Men's and Boy's Clothing. New seasonable goods at prices that will interest you. Our Grocery department is fully up to its usual high standard stocked with the best things the markets afford, to eat. Fresh canned and dried fruits, nuts and cereals now in stock. Your orders and business shall have our best attention.
MARTIN, SMITH & CO.

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Makers of and Dealers in
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Come and see us and get our prices before buying when in need of anything in our line.
Repair work done.
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OUR CHANGE.

We this week change the name and make-up of our paper, making it now all home print and it will hereafter make its appearance twice a week—Wednesdays and Saturdays.

In the first place, the name of the paper causes it to be frequently misunderstood, and the name not having the word Clarendon in it, quotations from it frequently leaves a doubt in the mind of those at a distance as to where it is published. It is largely quoted, and we want all who read the quotations to know it comes from Clarendon, hence we change the name from THE INDUSTRIAL WEST to THE CLARENDON CHRONICLE. The news matter we have been furnishing on the patent side was good, but the big, black ads of certain firms were objectionable, and we now obviate that.

We change from a weekly to twice a week because the improved mail service is such that will take the paper to all the county post-offices, except one, any day in the week within 24 hours after mailing. In these days "time is money," and we put the news before our readers two or three days in advance of other papers, which we believe they will appreciate. The matter of press work, wrapping and mailing puts a great deal of additional work upon us, in addition to other increased work.

We invite a comparison of what we furnish. We give in each issue 350 column inches, or 700 column inches per week, while one of the other town papers gives 452 and the third paper 426 column inches; so you see we give nearly double the matter and give part of it three days sooner.

Our advertisers will be greatly benefitted, also. Their display ads will go out twice as often and there will be no additional charge. Locals will be only five cents per line for first insertion and three cents for subsequent insertions.

The main feature will be to "chronicle" events. Politically, it will be independent, reserving the right to support such measures and candidates as it believes will best serve the public and advance the interests of our country. We have the best equipped office for quick and efficient service, and while we propose to give this to both subscriber and advertiser, we only ask such patronage as you think our enterprise merits, and such will be duly appreciated.

The saloon men of Terrell paid \$1,000 in poll taxes and hold the receipts. If the legislature does not do something to correct such corruption we will write it down as being very much worse than we think they are.

It has not been long since the first oats were prepared for human food and it was a subject for many jests. But now the news comes from Boston that great quantities of molasses are being fed to horses, as being cheaper than grain and a great fattener. What the next change will be is hard to tell.

It is estimated on the basis of the January earnings that the Steel Trust's net earnings this year will reach \$145,000,000. This is equivalent to a tax of nearly \$2 on every man, woman or child in the United States. You may say you buy no steel, hence you pay none of this profit. But the parties who do buy

tax the stuff you eat and wear to help pay it. Dividends must be forthcoming on railroads and manufacturing plants and it is charged up on stuff made or handled.

THE total vote in November for candidates for governor footed up 359,000. The total vote in the state in 1896 was 543,786, showing that there are over 184,786 voters who did not vote. No doubt there were thousands of fraudulent votes cast in 1896 to defeat the populists, but the increase in population in the six years since then would make up for the number so cast, leaving the number as above stated as approximately correct. Now, if nearly 200,000 voters are so dissatisfied with conditions as to stay away from the polls, what will be the result at the next election when large numbers will be disfranchised by operation of the poll tax law? We will make a prediction that two-thirds of the voters of the state will stay at home.

A head ordered for the paper failed to arrive in time for this issue.

Operas and Complimentaries.

An Amarillo paper criticised the troupe that played "The Forger's Daughter" pretty severely and remarked that Amarillo gets more than her share of fakes. The piece was shown one of the troupe while here and his reply was that "the publisher was sore because he had not been furnished complimentary tickets." Be that as it may, a pretty correct estimate of their worth can be made from their patronage while here. The first night their receipts were \$116.90, second night, \$37, third, \$25. In the past we have given such concerns two or three dollars worth of advertising for every dollar's worth of "complimentaries" received. Not that we wanted to be more liberal with them than with other people, but solely to help out home parties who owned the house, this, too, when they give the bulk of their patronage in our line to somebody else. But we have quit.

When they want anything in the CHRONICLE hereafter they will pay our regular rates in cash, and when we think a play is meritorious enough for us to attend we will pay cash for the tickets. That makes it fair for both sides.

Three "boot-leggers" unceremoniously took their departure without making their destination known before district court convened. We guess these parties hardly made enough by their unlawful sales to buy their grub while here, and now they are fugitives in hiding. But there seems to be a fascination in selling the stuff and some men will fare worse while doing it than if in a legitimate business and take the risk of punishment besides.

We believe some of the worthless negroes in Clarendon who are boot-legging whisky about should be made to hit the grit—for keeps—from Clarendon.—News.

This should, no doubt, be done. But there are other violators of the law who are worse than the negroes, though their skin may be whiter. The negro is only used as a tool to hide the real culprit. Both, however, should be given the limit of the law. When the campaign was on every business man in town except a very few, signed a pledge to see that this was done. Are all keeping the pledge?

Bald heads are now at a premium—we were offered a good price to advertise a hair restorer.—Amarillo Advocate.

We suppose the space wanted was on your bald pate. Better take him up. Revenue from the outside is better than none at all.

Send us your job printing.

PANHANDLE NEWS.

Vernon is to have a \$25,000 compress.

The clerks of Amarillo have organized a union.

T. C. Jones of Collingsworth died of pneumonia last week.

W. H. Mitchell, who has run the Panhandle Herald a long time, has retired and Prof. Frank Elston takes charge.

A telephone company, capital \$48,000, has been chartered for Amarillo, and one for Wichita Falls for \$10,000.

Amarillo now has a hunting and fishing club with 40 members, who will soon take charge and make a resort of Chicken lake.

Rev. J. L. Pyle has received a call to the care of the Baptist church at Rowe and will probably accept at his next appointment at that place.—Hall County News.

Jim Barnett of Clarendon was here several days this week assisting with the Masonic ceremonies. He says Clarendon is quiet but by no means dead.—Memphis Herald.

J. J. McAdams wants to be the first man in this country to ship cattle over the Frisco from Quanah, and is getting eight cars of stuff ready for the first of March.—Quanah Tribune.

Posten Craver sold a section of land Tuesday up in Donley county to Dr. Hardcastle. The land was a section Craver bought from Mr. Baskin of Clarendon a few weeks ago.—Hall Co. Herald.

Frances, a five year old child of Editor Defibaugh of the Canadian Record, lost three fingers and a thumb in the cogs of a printing press last week while playing around when the press was running.

J. R. Barnes killed a lobo wolf in Hall county last week, for which he received \$100 reward. It is estimated that the wolf had killed \$4,000 worth of cattle in the Salisbury neighborhood during the last four or five years.

Mr. Nelms who introduced a bill to exempt dentists and lawyers from payment of occupation taxes must have very sound teeth and never participated in a lawsuit. If a dentist had ever pulled his teeth or a lawyer his leg, he would want to tax them out of existence.—Henrietta Independent.

We are told the Childress tank of water is down to less than 14 feet in the deepest place, and that with diminishing area, it will disappear rapidly and soon be unfit to use. Then, again, a large part of the road's tonnage will be water hauled from Clarendon and Giles.

The charter for a railroad running from Wichita Falls to Miami, Texas, granted to a company capitalized at \$2,000,000, may mean that it will be built, in time, but the chances are that it is nothing more than what is termed a "paper road." No one in this city seems to have known anything about the matter, and some have suggested that it more than likely was the "pet project" of some real estate speculators to boom the little town of Frederick, Ok.—Wichita Falls Times.

Dental Parlor.

Dr. Prather has fitted up the neatest dental rooms in town, on the ground floor and convenient to the public, west of Taylor's corner. Up-to-date methods and best of work. Call and see him in his new quarters.

Printing Outfit For Sale.

We have a six-col. Washington press, 150 pounds of 10-point and 12½ lbs of 8-point and five or six fonts of display type for sale at a bargain.

16-inch Paper Cutter for sale at this office. Only \$25.

GENERAL NEWS.

The north is pretty well tied up in sleet and snow.

National bank notes were increased during January by the amount of nearly one million dollars.

Joseph Z. Reed, an old passenger conductor on the Rock Island, fell beneath the Golden State Limited at Tucumcari Sunday afternoon and was dangerously injured.

Lawrence S. Benson, born 70 years ago in Aiken, Ga., who was author of a geometry and numerous books, including the "Sunny South" and "Philosophic Thought," died in a hospital at Newark, N. J., Friday penniless.

The United States court of appeals at New Orleans has decided that a railroad company may be liable for damages for the destruction of goods by fire or other causes even though there may be an exemption clause in the bill of lading.

A combination car being backed down to a transfer boat at Vicksburg, Miss., Sunday, broke loose from the engine and plunged down into the river, with J. H. Land and his family of several people inside, who were drowned in the car. They were from Newton, Miss., on their way to Monroe, La.

Whitefish Locals.

INDUSTRIAL WEST CORRESPONDENCE.

The writer has failed to furnish any news from this part lately.

Cattle are looking very well in our part.

Rev. Baker preached to a small crowd of people at Alanreed Sunday.

Mr. F. R. McCracken made a flying trip to Clarendon Thursday.

A number of our citizens are attending court in Clarendon this week.

A number of new buildings are going up in Alanreed.

Mr. Stevenson is building a hotel which he will soon have ready for occupancy.

Dr. Coppedge has not quit smiling over the arrival of his family. It is enough to make a man thankful Dr!

Two of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Suggs' children have been sick the past week.

Dr. Coppedge and family and Mr. Stevenson and family made a pleasant drive down on Whitefish Sunday.

Mr. B. Stubbs has been overhauling his house the last week.

Mrs. Castleberry returned from an extended visit in Wise county bringing a new boy back with her.

We visited McLain, Texas, recently and there saw a sign in large letters on a building, "The Road to Ruin," and was told it was a saloon sign, and a very appropriate one it was.

Mr. Dot Babb made a business trip to Clarendon Thursday.

Mr. Glass of Skillet was a caller on Whitefish the first of last week.

Fresh bread daily at the Globe Confectionery.

New Meat Market.

Robt. Troup has open a meat market in the Walsh restaurant building and keeps fresh beef, pork, poultry and fish will be kept on sale at reasonable prices. Honest weights and courteous treatment.



Ere's Your Best Advertising Medium. THE PEOPLE TAKE IT.

As an Advertising Medium THE CLARENDON CHRONICLE has no superior in the Panhandle.

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Do You Want A Cemetery Lot Beautified?
Shrubby and evergreens furnished, planted and cared for at reasonable prices. Orders solicited and carefully complied with. Also grave-digging or any other cemetery work.
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PRACTICAL
BOOT AND SHOE
MAKER,
CLARENDON, Tex.

JAMES HARDING
Merchant
Tailor.
Fashion, Neatness and durability are special points in all work.

Put your hand in
See how smoothly it's finished. No seams nor wrinkles to mar your jacket. No nails nor pegs to worry the wearer. Every part of

John H. Rathjen's
FINE
BOOTS AND SHOES
ARE THUS MADE.
First-class work only. Neat repairing and prices reasonable. Call and see him at former Mayor's office, south of Opera house.
Clarendon, Texas.

J. M. WYATT,
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Blacksmith and Wood-workman.
Located near Lumber Yards. Horse-shoeing and all kinds of Blacksmithing a Specialty. Your patronage solicited.

When you read this paper, hand it to your neighbor, ask him to read it and send in his subscription.

For Sale, Ladies Wheel. Nearly new, a bargain. Call at this office.

TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

| NORTH BOUND. | |
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| No. 1. Mail and Express..... | 8:47 p. m. |
| No. 7. Passenger and Express..... | 10:15 a. m. |
| SOUTH BOUND. | |
| No. 2. Mail and Express..... | 7:15 a. m. |
| No. 8. Passenger and Express..... | 6:55 p. m. |

J. W. KENNEDY, Local gt.

Business locals five cents per line. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Guns to rent at Ramp's. Bargains are offered in dry goods A. Jackson's. Famous Hawkeye relishes at the Globe Confectionery. See Clower's new jewelry, clocks and watches. The best shoes in town for the price at Jackson's. Fat cattle and hogs will find ready sale at Bob Troup's meat market. Call on J. A. Jackson for Texas Beauty, the best flour made. Car just received.

Local and Personal.

G. M. Bugbee, of Hall county, spent Saturday in town. Frank Barnhart is now working in Hartman's hardware store. Rev. W. H. Baker and son, John Baker, of Alanreed, spent Monday in town. Misses Gunn, of Clarendon are visiting Miss Mary Burrow.—Canyon Stayer. Ben Griffin, who went from here to Amarillo, is now employed in a drug store at Dalhart. Charlie, a little daughter of P. H. Lynch at Claude, died last week after two months illness. Clarence Crowe returned from near Portales Sunday. While out there he filed on a homestead claim. There was a hard freeze Tuesday night, but the following day was calm and clear and moderated rapidly. R. H. Lamb, son-in-law of Presiding Elder Sherman, left last night for Marble Falls, where he will engage in business.

Rev. S. E. McDonald the Cumberland Presbyterian pastor of Memphis Texas, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. T. J. Noland returned home from San Antonio last Friday night. Mrs. Noland's health has improved somewhat, though he decided to leave her there until winter is over. Ed Rogers, formerly of Hillsboro, now a banker of Frisco, Collin county, is here this week in search of a ranch of six or eight sections. He is well pleased with the country. We call attention to the ad of B. T. Lane this week. He has several lots covered with agricultural implements suited to this country. He has sold over \$2,000 worth since Christmas. Call and see his stock. Jolly John Shahaar was in town from Childress Monday shaking hands with his numerous friends here. He still says Clarendon is the best place to live on the road, and here he would be if his work did not require him to live at Childress. Congressman Stephens has favored us with two bulletins of the Agricultural department, "Experimental Station Work" and a "History of the Exhaustion of Pasturage of the Southwest and Suggestions for its Restoration," by H. L. Bently.

Best cigars on the market at the Globe Confectionery.

Special values in hats—the cheapest in town at Jackson's. Books, fancy stationery, gold pens and extension pencils, stick pins, breast pins, buttons and studs. Greatest variety in town at Clower's. Hon. W. B. Ware has returned from Austin to attend court. Eld. E. Dubbs has added two rooms and a hall to his residence. Richard Walsh is recovering from his spell of typhoid fever and is now able to sit up some. A Mr. Garrett from Vernon has rented the Wells place and moved to it. Sherman Tabor has been sick this week, but is improving some now.

Dr. Stocking reports a girl at the home of N. S. Percival, born Wednesday night. Joe Linley, of Roswell, N. M., arrived here Wednesday to be present at the trial of George Jewell. P. D. Hudgins has bought the Ben Merrill place at \$360. He has also rented a place in the west part of town and is moving to it. B. T. Lane has a letter from Rev. J. P. Copeland, of Hodges, Texas, who contemplates coming here on a prospecting trip soon.

Judge Pardue, of Memphis, and Attorneys Veale and Madden of Amarillo, and Judge Wallace were all in town this week on business. The attention of some parents is called to the importance of teaching their children that carrying off things during and after a fire is theft. Miss Nancy Rector, a niece of Mrs. H. D. Ramsey arrived here last Friday from Bois d'arc, Mo. She will make this her home for a while. F. J. Chance places an ad before our readers calling attention to the tailor-made clothing he is selling. He has samples of a great variety of goods.

A post office has been established in the southeast part of Donley county called Bray, C. V. Bray postmaster. It will be supplied from Rowe. Mrs. McNeelis visited in Amarillo this week, and Mr. McNeelis made a trip to Carlsbad, N. M., to visit his son, Willie, who is employed there. J. H. Rathjen, the new boot and shoe maker, has an ad in this issue. He is a practical workman and makes it a point to have his customers satisfied. He expects to bring his family here this summer. The two year old child of T. M. Wolfe is in a very critical condition, being almost completely paralyzed. Mrs. W. T. White brought it to town for treatment and it is now at the home of F. A. White.

The trustees of Clarendon College had a meeting yesterday. Besides Rev. Sherman and T. J. Noland of Clarendon, Presiding Elder Miller, of the Vernon district, T. N. Ferguson, of Quanah and Rev. Stevens of Canyon City were present. M. V. Skinner, a son of Rev. W. L. Skinner arrived here with his wife on a visit yesterday from Bristol, I. T., where he is in the mercantile business. It has been some time since Mr. Skinner has visited his parents, and no doubt he will enjoy his stay amongst us. Send your best girl a valentine. You'll find some up-to-date at Stocking's store. P. H. Ford, an old citizen of Memphis, died this week. He has been feeble for some time.

Finest candies, box or bulk at Ramp's.

Genuine silver goods on sale at Clower's. Sugar shells, knives and forks, spoons, mugs, etc. Freshest fruits and Lowney's finest candies at Clower's.

C. J. Spittal's Residence Burned.

Just before 1 o'clock Wednesday morning flames broke through the roof of C. J. Spittal's residence in the west part of town and it was soon consumed, together with all the furniture, a large amount of silverware and all their clothing, except a few garments gathered up as the ran. The house was comparatively new, having been built by J. W. Webb recently, and \$500 has been spent in adding to it since bought by Mr. Spittal. It is not known how the fire originated. Insurance on house \$1,500, on contents, \$1,000.

Call on Posey & Patman for fancy and comic valentines—great variety.

Noted Musicians.

Waldteufel, the greatest waltz composer of the present day, Dudley Buck and other noted musicians have written some fine selections especially for the peerless Schubert Lady Quartette of Chicago. You will enjoy every minute of their entertainment on Feb. 18, at the Opera House because it is bright and entertaining from beginning to end.

The Ladies Public School Improvement Club will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday, Feb. 11. All members urged to attend.

Secretary.

District Court.

District court has done but little this week. J. H. Peebles was admitted to the bar of this state to practice law. B. F. Thompson obtained judgment against M. W. Easum for \$800 and cost. A suit of F. Weidman vs. Robt. Hill is set for tomorrow.

There are several criminal cases on the docket, but Judge Webster is disqualified on account of having charge of them in former courts as district attorney, and as yet the governor has not made the appointment of a special judge.

Giles Gossip.

INDUSTRIAL WEST CORRESPONDENCE. Clay Akers spent Monday in Clarendon. Mrs. T. C. Ranson is on the sick list this week with a bad cold and threatened lagrip. Mr. and Mrs. Battle went to Memphis Tuesday to make transfer of their land to Mr. Sorter of Wellington with whom they traded places. The ring of the anvil all day in the new blacksmith shop sounds cheerful. Mr. J. W. Curtis came in from Amarillo Tuesday and went out to the Diamond Tail ranch. Mr. Sorter of Wellington was in Giles Tuesday and Wednesday looking after his land interests here. Mr. Coburn, a cattle buyer of Kansas City, came in the 28th and went out to the Diamond Tail ranch. W. C. Stone of Childress was in Giles Wednesday shaking hands with old friends. Born Jan. 31, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price, a boy. Mr. Oscar Harding met with a painful accident at the Diamond Tail ranch by having his hand caught in a corn crusher. He will loose the end of his fore finger. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curtis and Roscoe Johnson left Sunday for Amarillo to attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Maude Johnson, Wednesday. Mr. Jim Battle and little Miss Helen went down to Childress Sunday. Judge Akers returned from Iowa Park Sunday.

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