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STATE NEWS.

The Index is agitating the question of electric lights for Bridgeport.

Jasper Campbell, a farmer in Ellis county, was thrown from his buggy and killed Saturday.

Coyote skins are worth one dollar a piece on the Vernon market. Skunk skins 50 cents a piece.

L. C. Leshure, living at Baird, Tex., fell from a train in Dallas and his left hand was crushed so it had to be cut off.

Work has begun on the Oklahoma & Western depot at Quanah. It is to be built of Kansas brick, 25x54 feet with tile roof.

It is reported that the commissioners court of Baylor county will soon purchase eight large mules to work to the new road grader.

T. J. Mathews, a grocery merchant of Colorado City, filed a deed of trust for the benefit of the City National bank of Colorado to secure a debt of \$1,106.68.

Fort Worth market report for Monday places the receipts—cattle, 625; hogs, 611. The price of cows run from \$2 to \$2.60. Steers, \$3 to \$3.75. Hogs \$5.50 to \$6.55.

An extremely low rate from all points in Texas and the Indian Territory and Oklahoma will soon be put on to Galveston on account of the coming visit of the battle ships.

Some of the lower counties are having trouble already to secure jurors on account of their being disqualified because they had not paid their poll tax. It applies to grand jurymen as well as others.

R. F. Arnold has struck coal in his "oil field" in Sugar Hollow. Those who have examined it say that it is a much better quality of coal than has been discovered in this section heretofore.—Graham News.

Last week at Denton the city marshal pulled the negro porter, Sol Crittendon, from an M. K. & T. train for selling whisky while the train stopped at the coal chute. He was given a fine of \$25 and 20 days in jail.

As a result of the strike in Dallas, John Meachiem, a non-union carpenter, was stabbed in the head Thursday. He may die. John McCarthy was badly beaten and Charles Moos, a non-union planing mill hand, beaten up badly by union men. Several union men fined in city court. Union iron workers have walked out of Mosher's foundry.

Up at Saloontown.

A gambler who has made Dalhart his headquarters for some time, robbed a man on the street in broad daylight yesterday. He snatched eighty dollars from the hand of a man and ran. He has not yet been apprehended.—Dalhart Sun.

Grover Speaks, but Don't Answer.

Mr. Cleveland was asked Monday if he would accept another nomination. He evasively replied: "I can not possibly bring my mind to a belief that a condition or sentiment exists that makes any expression from me on this subject of the least importance."

A Count was fined \$1 in New York for spitting on the floor of an elevated car. He did not have the money and was imprisoned till friends came to his rescue.

Hobson States His Case.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson of the Corps of Naval Constructors insists on the acceptance of his resignation from the naval service. Captain Hobson said he had information from a reliable source that legislation which would have enabled him to go on the retired list had been held up in the House Naval Affairs Committee by Congressman Bankhead.

The congressman represents the Sixth Alabama District, in which Captain Hobson lives, and the Captain said he believed, on the information that had come to him, that Mr. Bankhead's opposition was due to his political interests.

Captain Hobson said construction work in the tropics, where the reflection of the sun's rays on the water is intense, had impaired his eyesight. He had been invalided from a Manila hospital after being forced by weak eyes to quit work.

He said: "The construction work required of me, is just the kind which my impaired eyesight has made me unable to perform. There was nothing for me to do but retire or resign, for I could not go on attempting work for which I was physically disqualified."

"My application for retirement was approved by the Construction Bureau and by the President, and all went well until it reached the Committee on Naval Affairs, of which Mr. Bankhead is a member. The opposition on that committee left me no other course than to resign."

Milo Maize Best for Hogs.

In the far western part of the state, about 20 miles from Toyah, a station on the Texas Pacific 420 miles from Fort Worth, Mr. E. Clements has a ranch of 3,000 acres, all under irrigation. Mr. Clements is an experienced hog raiser, having been in that business in Illinois. On his Texas ranch he grows alfalfa, milo maize, wheat, Indian corn and other crops. He considers milo maize the best feed in the world for hogs, and this opinion was formed after his experience in the great corn growing districts of Illinois. Only the best hogs are raised on this ranch, and his herd is headed by a \$500 boar. There are now about 1,500 hogs on hand, all in prime condition.

Resolute on Poll Tax.

In the convention of County Judges and County Commissioners at Fort Worth, the following resolution was adopted:

"Be it resolved that in the judgment of this convention that the present legislature should pass a law making it a criminal offense for one to pay the poll tax of another unless the person so offering to pay said poll tax shall first make an affidavit before the tax collector to whom said tax is offered to be paid, that the money to be used in the payment of said tax belongs to and is furnished by the party by whom said poll tax is due, and that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the money used in the payment of said poll tax."

J. W. RIGGINS, of Waco, who is in rather bad odor with the moral element of Texas, and who was ousted from the Waco mayoralty, has resigned as chairman of the Texas Anti-Prohibition Association.

Hon. W. B. Ware Tackles the Quarantine Bill.

Thursdays Dallas News says the liveliest incidents that has occurred on the floor of the House this session took place when Mr. Ware of Donley county sent up to the clerk's desk a batch of telegrams and requested in the form of a motion, that they be printed in the journal. The telegrams related to the effect which the proposed establishment of an open quarantine season for Texas cattle would have as embraced in the bill of Mr. Bryan of Taylor county. One of the telegrams is from Albert Dean, agent of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry at Kansas City, and reads as follows:

"Open season for tick-infected southern cattle in Texas would certainly result in placing cattle in entire state under quarantine."

There were others of the same nature.

Mr. Crawford of Robertson county made vigorous objection to the telegrams being published in the journal. He said that the Texas legislature should not permit outside influences to dictate what it should do with regard to measures affecting the interests of the state.

Mr. Ware made his maiden speech in reply to Mr. Crawford's objection. His remarks were frequently interrupted with applause.

"If we confine ourselves to Texas for our information it will be but a short time until we are lost in ignorance," he said. "It is our duty to invite and receive information from all possible sources in regard to public questions. This telegram from the agent of the Bureau of Animal Industry contains information that is the result of long years of investigation. I am not familiar with the filibustering tactics of experienced legislators who seek to defeat good measures, and I do not care to be, but I object to this attempt at suppressing information which every man who is interested in maintaining one of our struggling industries should have in his possession. I dare say that the gentleman from Robertson who objects to the publication of this telegram in the journal does not know as much about the cattle tick as the average school boy knows about the Choctaw language. The Texas legislature should not arrogate to itself all of the intelligence in the country. The Texas legislature has got plenty of sense, but it has no monopoly on intelligence. Is it right for a man who knows nothing about the cattle industry to come here and fling defiance in the face of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, which has been investigating this tick quarantine question for twenty years?"

Mr. Bryan, the author of the bill, replied briefly to Mr. Ware's remarks and ended by saying that he had no objections to the telegrams being printed in the journal.

The House by a vote ordered the telegram so printed and a statement of the others to be given. This ended the incident.

Chicago's population is 1,698,000, that of the anthracite region is 1,100,000. To nine murders in the anthracite region there are 103 in Chicago. Yet in Chicago one may read of lawlessness in the anthracite region.—Post-Dispatch.

A Scheme For Church People!

Beginning March 1st 1903, I will donate to the church of Clarendon whose members and friends have purchased the largest amount of goods at my store 5 per cent of the total amount of such purchase. The plan is as follows:

When each customer pays his bill he will designate to which church he wishes the amount placed to the credit of. At the end of each month the church organization which has the most to its credit will be given 5 per cent of that amount IN CASH.

This applies to cash over the counter trade and to promptly paid 30-day accounts only. The plan will be continued indefinitely, and this gives the church workers a chance to help their church without engaging in any questionable prize scheme, about which they may feel a delicacy in engaging. This is a plain, honest proposition and one we hope all our customers will take an interest in and ask others to do the same.

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Clarendon, Texas, Feb. 11 1903.

THE first letter we received addressed to THE CHRONICLE was from Gen. Passenger Agent Myers, of the Rock Island; the first paper so addressed was the Dalhart Sun and the first press notice was in the Claude News.

THE governor's message sent to the House last week asking the enactment of anti-trust legislation will have little effect. The willingness of the legislature to pass the proposed railroad consolidation bills is evidence that they are not averse to one corporation absorbing another. One bill of the kind the governor favors has already been killed in committee.

THE quarantine question seems to be the chief one with the panhandle people. While we do not favor an absolute open season we do favor prolonging the season in which cattle can enter with inspection. It would give stockfarmers a better chance to get on homes in the west and would work an injury to no one. There is really less danger from ticks from Jan. 15 to Feb. 15 than there is in the first part of entrance season now, as there is rarely weather cold enough to kill ticks south of the line prior to January.

It is very evident that the Texas legislature, composed mostly of lawyers, does not favor the idea of the people taking much of the law-making into their own hands. The house committee on Constitutional Amendments did not report the initiative and referendum proposition favorably, as reported, on the other hand, it killed the measure by unanimous vote. No doubt a number of the legislators were pledged to support such a measure, but it was easy to form a committee to kill such bills and thus bar even their discussion.

THE county treasurers are now stirred up over a bill before the legislature providing for letting the office of county treasurer out to the highest bidder, that is, to the banks that bid the highest rate of interest on the daily balance of county money in the treasury. It is claimed by this plan each county would save from \$1,000 to \$10,000 a year, according to the amount of taxes it collects, which now go to banks if they make the treasurer's bond or to the treasurer himself if he makes his bond outside and requires his depository to pay him interest.

THERE is talk in the dispatches from Austin that the legislature has it in its power, and may exercise it, to nullify the poll tax amendment. It is very likely that a number of people, even who voted for the law, are now wanting rid of it; and it may be so abused as to make its repeal necessary for the public good. But we do not take very kindly to the idea of a constitutional amendment, voted by the people, being knocked out in any such a way. No body of men should be able to undo or render inoperative any measure favored by the people as a whole. For one we believe strictly in majority rule. We do not believe that majorities are infallible, but when they go wrong they will not long suffer the wrong before righting it. When the people are no longer allowed to have what they want, then we no longer have self-government.

Send us your job printing.

MR. BRYAN refuses to attend any banquet to which Grover Cleveland is to be invited. He declared this when informed that Cleveland and himself were to be invited to a banquet on Jackson Day, March 16.

Legislative.

A bill which is of interest to every railroad and traffic official in the state of Texas was introduced in the house last week by Mr. Onion. It provides that it shall not be lawful for any railroad in Texas to make any charge for demurrage on freight carried and transferred from the state of Texas for a period of ten days after the arrival of such freight at its destination.

Mr. Alderdice introduced a bill which provides that an annual occupation tax of \$500 shall be collected from every cold storage plant in the state.

The senate passed a bill by Senator Paulus providing a uniform system for printing ballots in places where the Australian ballot system is not in use.

House bill by Brown of Karnes, allowing a stepdaughter to marry her stepfather without committing any offence was passed finally.

Judiciary No. 2 reported favorably the bill by Pierson of Hunt to prohibit games of baseball on Sunday; the author made a personal plea for the bill, saying it would be a personal favor if the committee would report it favorably. The vote was 8 to 4.

Senate bill passed providing that divorced persons may not marry within twelve months after the issuance of the decree of divorce, unless they remarro each other.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Favorably on bill by Hicks and Griannon, prohibiting railroads from working certain train employes over sixteen hours, without eight hours' rest.

Favorable on bill by Paulus increasing from \$25 to \$100 minimum fine for carrying concealed weapons.

Favorably on bill by Savage, requiring banks doing business in Texas to render their surplus for taxation to the county assessor.

Editor Ladd Married.

Editor Leslie L. Ladd, of the Miami Chief, and Miss Emogene Stanley were married at Miami Feb. 1. Now we don't know why Miss Stanley should choose a newspaper man. But perhaps she wanted a man who would always be a Ladd. We note, also, that Mr. Lee Butler presented them with a set of dishes. If a Butler shouldn't furnish them, who should? Any way, our wish is that your miseries may be less than falls to the lot of average newspaper people.

Editor Johnson, of Memphis, who attended the meeting of the executive committee of the National Editorial Association at St. Louis, says the date for the next annual meeting of the association was set for July 8 to 10 at Omaha, Neb. After that meeting the association will excurt to Colorado and Salt Lake. The contemplated excursion to Yellowstone Park was cut out and will not be taken owing to the fact that so large a party as 500 to 600 cannot be handled in the park. After leaving the railway the trip has to be made in coaches and wagons, and the maximum capacity of the coaches is 75 persons, and the trip requires ten days to get the party back again to the railway. Thus there cannot over 75 persons visit the park each ten days. When this was learned it was found absolutely impossible for the party to visit that famous resort. The expense of the trip for the ten days is estimated at \$5 per day, for board and coach hire.

PANHANDLE NEWS.

Canadian is talking of organizing a brass band.

A mail route has been established between Alanreed and Northfork in Wheeler county.

Joe McAdams, while drilling a well for J. P. Rose, near Blue Creek, Moore county, struck a flow of artesian water, at a depth of only 123 feet.

A petition is being gotten up south of us asking for a new judicial district composed of Briscoe, Castro, Hale, Crosby, Lubbock and the unorganized counties of Lynn, Terry, Hockley, Cochran, Lamb and Bailey. The Silverton Enterprise says there are 17 cases now on the docket there and they are only given one week to try them and heretofore the court has made an average of only two cases per term.

This town shut up with a bang on Sunday. The sheriff informed the merchants that complaint was coming up to him of too much selling on Sunday, and the sheriff kindly advised all to close down and not even sell a cigar and it was so. Sometime since the saloon men were brought up for violation of the Sabbath law and what was a breach of the law for the whisky dealer was also for the dealer in any other goods. This is fair and just and we have not heard of a complaint from any source.—Childress Post.

Memphis.

Herald.

L. F. Clifton sold his residence to Major McCanne last Saturday. Mike has the Mexico fever.

Chas. F. Scott will begin the erection of a nice modern residence within the next few days.

Eddleman has lost several of his livery horses lately of death from first one cause then another.

Mrs. J. F. Bradley has been sick this week with the measles, which she perhaps contracted at Newlin ten days ago.

J. A. Bradford and wife departed Thursday morning for Old Virginia, where they will visit Mrs. Bradford's parents for a month.

Oscar Harding got his front finger clipped a little in a feed cutter last Saturday. In some way while trying to unclog the cutter his hand got in the knives.

The Wellington Times, we understand, has been sold to a Cumberland Presbyterian preacher from middle Texas, who will move at once to Wellington and take charge of it.

Sam Harle and wife are happy over the arrival of a pretty girl baby at their home. It being the first young lady in the family of course they are delighted, and their friends rejoice with them.

L. W. Austin had the misfortune to loose a pocket book last Monday morning while coming to town from his home. The book contained about \$75 and a small check or two payable to him. The loss comes quite heavy upon him, when it is considered that he is not in very good health.

Mr. Calvin Jones, of Beaumont, and Miss Verna McKnight, daughter of J. B. McKnight, of Arlie, were married at the latter place last Sunday afternoon.—Childress Index.

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.

GENERAL NEWS.

Hobart, Ok., now has electric lights.

The citizens of Portales have raised money to have an artesian well dug in their town.

Dr. T. J. Fisher, formerly of Stephenville, Tex., was found murdered in his home at Reagan, I. T., Monday.

In a speech at New York before the Union League club Secretary of War Root declared negro suffrage a failure.

President Poosevelt has declined to arbitrate the Venezuelan question and it will now go to the Hague for settlement.

A canvass of St. Louis made by the Business Men's League shows that 150,000 visitors can be accommodated at the dedication of the World's Fair.

The Anthracite Strike Commission has completed the taking of testimony and will devote this week to hearing arguments by counsel for the union miners, the nonunion miners and the operators.

Cole Younger, who was put in the Minnesota penitentiary 27 years ago for the Northfield bank robbery, and who has been under parole for a year and a half, has been granted a full pardon.

Carson Johnson, representing a loan company in Missouri, accidentally shot himself through the fleshy part of the leg a few miles from Frederick, Ok., last week. Mr. Johnson, in putting a pistol in his pocket, it was discharged, resulting in his death before he could be taken home.

ACCORDING to returns furnished the Dallas News there were 73,348 less poll tax receipts issued to Feb. 1 than there were votes polled for governor in November. As the vote in November was, as we published last week, in round numbers, 185,000 short of a full vote, it looks very much like half the voters of the state will soon be staying away from the polls.

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

Fresh bread daily at the Globe Confectionery.

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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.

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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1, Mail and Express.....8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....10:15 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 4, Mail and Express.....7:15 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....6:25 p. m.

J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agent.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. 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 at J. A. Jackson's. Famous Hawkeye relishes at the Globe Confectionery. 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.

Rev. A. H. Thornton returned from Newlin Monday.

John Burson, of Paladuro, spent Friday and Saturday in town.

Five of the Fort Worth & Denver new engines are now in use.

Judge White has been confined to his room with a severe cold since Saturday.

Frank Ward of Amarillo spent from Friday until Monday in town with relatives.

S. H. Hunt is building more to his residence south of town and is otherwise improving it.

The Baptist church has about finished paying for its handsome seats put in last month at a cost of \$543.85.

Arthur Stevens came down from Dalhart Saturday and will remain at home awhile, after which he will go on a trip south.

See Jackson's scheme on first page. A per cent. of the proceeds of your trade to go to a town institution is something new. Read his plan.

Miss Annie Gunn received word this week of the death of her youngest half-brother, Earnest Gunn, aged 13, at Dickens City, Texas.

S. E. Atterbery fell from a box across a hod of coal a few days ago and was confined to the house a few days on account of injury to his side.

Rev. Jerome Duncan, Methodist, formerly of Vernon, and well known to most of Clarendon people, is now running a monthly Methodist paper at Hillsboro.

A business man of Clarendon, in congratulating us on changing to a semi-weekly, said it was just the thing. When he wanted to advertise for Saturday sales he could get it in Wednesday's issue, plenty of time to let the people know about it and then have the paper Saturday to refresh their memories.

A professional man loaded with a jug and a jag—we don't know which was the fullest—came from the depot, or some other place, a few days ago trying to hide the jug under his overcoat. In trying to step on a porch not far from his office the jug was dropped and rolled into the gutter. He managed to pick it up and tried to go in the nearest door, which was locked, and had to make for his office under the gaze of several amused spectators.

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.

Del Harrington, of Channing, was in town yesterday.

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

N. T. Hodges says they are trying to get a postoffice in the eastern part of the county near where he lives.

D. K. Smith and wife of Cleburne, who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents two weeks, a Mr. and Mrs. Cole at Jericho, lost their 5-months-old baby by death Sunday. They took it back to Cleburne Monday for burial.

F. R. McCracken, who was injured by a fall on Feb. 1, when a high wind blew a light feed frame from the top of his wagon box, knocking him out with it, was able to come to town Sunday so as to be present at commissioner's court Monday.

The railroad company finds it hard to retain workmen at Childress and, according to the Index, the company will furnish coal to them at \$4.50 per ton at the car. Besides this it will build several houses to rent to their employes at a low rental. It was never any trouble for it to keep employes at Clarendon.

Teachers to Meet in Clarendon.

As the Panhandle Teacher's Association is to meet here on Feb. 27 and 28, it will be necessary according to the custom, for the citizens to entertain the teachers. Every one who is willing to entertain one or more teachers will confer a favor on Prof. Silvey by informing him of the fact.

The Courts.

Commissioner's court convened Monday noon, but to the present has only been engaged in examining reports and accounts.

A jury in the John Kelley suit against the Denver road for \$30,000 was not completed until noon Monday. Witnesses were examined until yesterday afternoon and the argument was being made when we went to press. A land case of Pat Powell's and a suit of Judge Altizer vs. the Choctaw road will follow. We learn that Judge Huff of Vernon will sit as special judge in the cases wherein Judge Webster is disqualified, and that he will be here Monday.

The grand jury has found two bills for felony and six for misdemeanor. It adjourned Saturday to reconvene today.

The case of Pyron & Davidson vs. Graeff was reversed and remanded in the court of civil appeals Saturday.

What They Say of Us.

The Clarendon Twice-a-Week Chronicle comes to us this week instead of the Industrial West, the former succeeding the latter. It is a five-column folio, all home-print, and we see no reason why it should not be a success. Editor Blake and the Chronicle have the Sun's best wishes.—Dalhart Sun.

The Industrial West of Clarendon has been changed to the Clarendon Chronicle, and will be issued twice a week. We wish Bro. Blake success in his new undertaking.—Amarillo Advocate.

Clarendon will have a semi-weekly paper in the future. The Industrial West, one of the best papers in the state, will appear twice a week as The Clarendon Chronicle. The first issue is before us and is a credit to our town and community. The proprietor, W. P. Blake, is ever alive to the best interests of his section.—Cor. Fort Worth Telegram.

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Freshest fruits and Lowney's finest candies at Clower's.

Claude.

C. M. Luttrell has some relatives moving in this week from the lower country.

The ladies of the Baptist church have been quilting for the benefit of the church this week.

Louie Barbier was examined before Judge Moore Wednesday as to his sanity. After a thorough inquest the jury pronounced the unfortunate man insane, and he was placed in the care of sheriff Lynch until he can be cared for at the asylum. The friends of Mr. Barbier are wholly at a loss as to the cause of his losing his mind. Much sympathy is felt for the gentleman and his relatives in their trouble.

Miami.

Miss Lela Robinson of Wheeler county is in the city visiting.

It is rumored that Henry Williams has sold his place on the plains to A. B. McAfee of Northfork.

Joe Coffee, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Coffee, happened to a fall Thursday breaking his arm near the elbow.

Amarillo.

W. E. Priddy, formerly proprietor of the Bon Ton restaurant of Dalhart, has bought the restaurant owned by Will Northern.

Charles Merrell wife and babies, of Plainview, came up Wednesday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Milner, Mr. Merrell's mother who is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Wednesday noon February 4, Mr. Arthur McKnight and Miss Maude Johnson were united in marriage at the Methodist church the pastor, Reverend B. W. Dodson, officiating.

E. T. McDonald, a fireman on the Pecos Valley, and Miss Bessie Birch, both of this city, were quietly married in the presence of a few friends at Denson's Art Studio last Sunday evening, Rev. F. T. Denson performing the ceremony.

Send your best girl a valentine. You'll find some up-to-date at Stocking's store.

Dalhart.

W. A. Fowler has the contract for W. J. Blair's new residence and will begin work about the 15th.

There was considerable interest manifested in the payment of poll taxes by some of the saloon men, who perhaps feared a local option election during the year.

Burglars made an attempt, one night recently, to rob the office of R. T. Wood. Two or three dents were made with a chisel or similar instrument, but no serious damage was done to safe.

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Baptist, Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

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Christian, — Elder C. E. Chambers, pastor. Services every Sunday except 2nd. Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday afternoon. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights, Sunday school Sunday 10 a. m.

Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday School after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd.

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Wellington.
Times.
J. E. McClaskey left last Saturday and will locate at Dalhart, Texas.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, last Sunday at 10 a. m., Mr. Tom McIntush to Miss Minnie Thomas, Rev. J. T. Hicks officiating.

Last week we transferred the Times to M. A. Forgy, of Hill county. Bro. Forgy is a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian faith and also a practical printer, and he will, no doubt, make a success in the newspaper field.

Panhandle.
Heard.
Joe Berry has moved from town to V. C. Nelson's place to look after his (Nelson's) whitefaces.

The little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holman on last Saturday was buried on Sunday. Mrs. Holman has been very low but is some better.

The citizens of Carson county are making an earnest fight for the old quarantine line. A petition was sent to Austin this week asking that it be not changed.

A Financier.
A red-headed Irishman near El-dorado, named McLeary, whose land the O. & W. crossed without his permission, had moved his house on the railroad right-of-way, made them pay heavily this week before consenting to let them go on. This same man forced Judge Smith to cough up \$5 for every telephone post placed upon his land.—Quannah Tribune.

About one hundred persons who were assessed for poll tax in Childress county failed to pay. About the same number paid that were not assessed.—Index.

Only a few years till the Panhandle country will be as densely populated as any part of Texas. Why not? There is little or no waste land; the soil is rich and fertile; water abundant and pure; the climate as fine as may be found in North America. Many railroads are being built in this direction, and everything is favorable for future progress and development of the Panhandle country and towns.—Dalhart Sun.

"A new idea for children from 5 to 50 years of age" is a term used by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch to advertise its new four-page color part, to be called "The Home Circle Section." This will be issued in addition to the Magazine, the Funnyside and other features, every other week, commencing Sunday Feb. 15. This special section will contain parlor tricks, games to be played by the family circle, puzzles and illusions. It is specially designed for the entertainment and amusement of children—all children, of course—"from 5 to 50 years of age," as the Post-Dispatch puts it.

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Hereford.
Searchlight
W. J. Hodge bought the Wm. Sullivan building for \$1,300.

Thursday morning about six o'clock the death angel claimed all that was immortal of George Parker Acker a nine year old boy the son of J. A. Acker, of Claude.

We understand that there is a movement on foot for the Epworth Leagues of Amarillo, Canyon and Hereford to join in a League rally at an early date with the Amarillo League.

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Brand.
H. M. Bandy will be engaged in missionary work until June, during which time Randolph Clark will occupy the pulpit of the Christian church.

John Herod, who has been out of school for about a week on account of measles, is rapidly improving.

On Tuesday D. F. Johnson caught his right hand in the machinery of his gasoline engine, splitting it between the first and second finger to the bone.

H. M. Bandy has raised \$1,200 during the past fifteen days to support pastors in localities where the Christian church has up to the present time done no local work, and has also raised \$73 for state work.

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