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STATE NEWS.

A great many land buyers and homeseekers are settling in Callahan county. Baird, it is thought, will soon have a cotton oil mill, and perhaps a cotton factory.

Jonathan Miles, of San Angelo, who was formerly in the hardware and undertaking business, until burning out last August, has been adjudged a voluntary bankrupt.

At Vernon Saturday Jesse Fitzgerald, charged with assault with intent to murder Leonard Thurmond on Nov. 16 last, was given the penalty of four years in the penitentiary.

At Bowie last Thursday night Will V. Bailey, manager for W. C. Stripling, while looking for a supposed burglar, accidentally shot and killed his wife and wounded himself in the left arm.

GENERAL NEWS.

United States marshals raided fifteen cider joints at Ardmore Friday and arrested the proprietors on the charge of disposing of intoxicants.

The Oklahoma senate by unanimous vote passed the measure appropriating \$30,000 for the Oklahoma exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

It is stated that all the securities have been sold and all the town sites contracted for between Enid, Ok., and Denver, Colo., on the extension of the Arkansas Valley and Western (Frisco) from Enid to Denver. The ultimate result will be a direct line from New Orleans to Denver.

Cole Younger, the pardoned bandit, left St. Paul Saturday night for his old home in Missouri, which he has not seen for twenty-seven years, when he left to participate in the memorable Northfield bank raid, which resulted in his arrest and imprisonment. He says he intends to locate at Dallas and will probably go into the stock business.

An Oklahoma paper says it has been authoritatively given out that the Choctaw expects to move their shops and division point from Sayre to Texola. This will be done for several reasons, among which are that water is more accessible at Texola, and the town is located at the midway point between Weatherford and Amarillo. This means, of course, that the main division points on the road will be Texola and Tucumcari.

Hereford.

Searchlight

E. E. Harwood, of Clarendon, was in Hereford this week.

W. H. Walcott, west of town, reports that a number of his best cattle have died recently, death supposed to be caused by wolf baits put out some time ago.

A number of the most prominent gentlemen of the Baptist church have been appointed to attend the 5th Sunday meeting to be held by the Baptists at Memphis in March to put in a bid for the Hereford College. Said committee will also represent the Hereford Board of Trade and it is hoped that some definite action toward getting this institution may be had at that time.

Old papers for sale at this office 15 cents per 100.

Legislative.

Last Friday the house devoted the entire session to the consideration of the bill to establish a home for idiots and imbeciles of the state here at Austin. Many speeches were made for and against the bill, and a number of amendments were offered to locate it at some point or other, all of which were voted down. The bill was finally engrossed.

Over in the senate several important bills were passed finally. The bill by Senator Perkins providing for the enlargement and betterment of the iron industry at Rusk was finally passed. The bill by Senator Harbison repealing the annual occupation tax on merchants was passed finally. Another important bill passed in the senate was one by Senator Hicks, which requires all railroads in the state to maintain lights at all switches and sidings from sunset to sunrise.

The committee on Constitutional Amendments reported favorably on the Davidson joint resolution providing for the calling of a convention to frame a new Constitution for Texas. The committee, however, was divided on the proposition, and an adverse minority report was submitted, signed by several members of the committee. No action was taken on the adoption of the reports. A joint resolution was introduced calling on congress to provide for the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

A bill was introduced appropriating \$200,000 for a Texas exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair.

The State Farmers' Institute, in session there, asked the legislature by a unanimous vote for the passage of said appropriation.

The investigation of alleged fraud in connection with the drawing for long and short term senators bobbed up Saturday again in the senate, and for a brief period it seemed as if the matter would be reopened, but it finally settled down and things again became serene. The question came up over a motion by Senator Davidson of DeWitt that the report of the committee of the whole who made the investigation exonerating the officers of the senate from any fraud in connection with said drawing be adopted.

The Davidson motion prevailed by a viva voce vote, Senator Grinnan voting "no," and requested that his reasons be printed in the Journal, which will be done. Senator Grinnan's reasons are as follows:

"I shall record my vote against the adoption of this report. When the resolution was adopted authorizing an investigation into this fraud I was absent. By that resolution I was made a member of the committee, but I have not had an opportunity to serve. A motion was made to postpone the resolution until I returned. That was voted down. After evidence had been introduced a motion was made to leave the matter open until I could be heard from. That motion was defeated. I desired to introduce evidence which in my judgment will show a chain of circumstances sufficient to convince the world that the two officers who conducted the drawing perpetrated a fraud not only on this senate, but on the people of this state, and I am sorry this hasty proceeding has prevented me from doing so; and if this report is adopted, I will at some convenient time rise to a question of personal privilege, and put myself properly before my people."

Gambling Legislators Arrested.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 14.—A general raid of private poker and crap games was made tonight by Constable Morris and a large force of deputies and numerous arrests were made.

At a leading hotel a poker game was broken up and eight arrests were made, including several members of the legislature.

All gave bond and were released without having been taken from the hotel. The raid caused much excitement, it being the first since the moral wave spread over Austin, one month ago.

Governor's Veto.

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—The governor sent to the house his disapproval of house bill No. 21 to amend article 31 of the penal code relating to incest. He says: "It seems that if this bill were to become a law it would have the effect to permit the marriage of a woman to her stepfather, after her mother's death, and also allow a woman to marry her daughter's husband, after the death of her daughter, and thereby remove the prohibition against such intermarriage under existing laws. No good and sufficient reason is perceived for the legislation proposed. It does not appear to be necessary either from the view point of public policy or sound morality. It is not believed that it would add either to the sanctity, dignity or felicity of matrimony. Such intermarriage as it would tolerate and legalize should be discouraged rather than facilitated."

Brutal Rich Men Can Do No Harm.

At Charleston, W. Va., Dan R. Hanna, son of Senator Hanna; W. A. Clark, son of Senator Clark of Montana, and John H. Winder, general manager of the Kanawha and Hocking Coal Company, are charged with beating W. G. Caldwell, a member of the legislature, so badly that he lost consciousness, because he would not give them the hack he was riding in. A warrant has been sworn out for them, but they have not yet been arrested. It is said that the men had been drinking.

Flocking to Texas.

Southeastern railroad managers are exercised over the tremendous movement of colonists from their section to the southwest, and particularly to Texas. So many of those who visited Texas during the Confederate reunion at Dallas last April returned to tell of the greatness of Texas that their neighbors have been inoculated with Texas fever. They are forsaking the sterile lands of the Atlantic coast states and flocking to Texas. As a consequence of this movement the revenues of the southeastern roads will naturally be greatly reduced.

An enterprising piano maker has built for the White House a magnificent piano valued at fifteen thousand dollars, and has presented it to the government. Doubtless "rag time" and "coon songs" will be served up in great shape during the remainder of Mr. Roosevelt's term.—Bridgeport Index.

The Texas building at the World's Fair is to have the form of a five-pointed star, and the empire state of the south is to shine in various ways.—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. 18 1903.

THE Bridgeport Index is a beauty in its new dress of ronaldson type. Several northwest Texas papers have followed us in adopting this style of type.

There were 607,000,000 passengers carried by the railroads of the United States in 1902, which means that on an average every man, woman and child rode eight times during the year.

W. J. BRYAN, upon arriving in New York Saturday, said that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for the presidential nomination next year. He declines to discuss the probable candidates. He says it is too soon. He says the Elkins' anti-trust bill is a farce and a delusion.

LAST Friday at Austin when the House chaplain offered prayer he petitioned his maker to keep members of the legislature out of vice and immorality. Saturday night the police made a raid on the gamblers of Austin and caught a number of legislators in the act. Their names should have been given to the public.

LAST week the Senate committee on commerce agreed to report adversely the nomination of the negro, Dr. W. D. Crum to be collector at the port of Charleston, S. C. The vote on confirmation was 6 to 8. All the democrats voted against confirmation and they were reinforced by Mr. Jones of Nevada and Mr. Perkins of California. Now, we wonder if Mr. Roosevelt will read the riot act to the committee.

THE Standard Oil company seems to have it in its power to assess the consumers of oil whatever it sees fit. Last week at St. Paul a judgment was rendered against the company for \$10,000 as damages in the burning to death of two children caused by improper oil. Two days after the suit was compromised the price of gasoline went up from 15 to 18 cents a gallon. It remained at 18 cents for nine days, and then dropped to 15 cents. In seven days the company made an additional profit of \$10,500, enough to pay the cost of settlement and leave \$500 for incidental expenses, but the high rate was kept up for two days longer to give an additional \$3,000 for attorneys' fees, etc. So it is, the public is not only made pay a big profit on their monopoly, but to pay all costs and penalties of the misdeeds of the concern.

The Index would suggest to the legislature that the liquor laws of the state be put under home management. The city council should have power to grant or refuse license to saloons and money derived from that source go to the city treasury. By this means the question of license would be settled each spring.—Childress Index.

We differ with the Index. The people of the entire county are affected by the saloon influence within its borders. The people of the whole county have to foot the bills in costly criminal trials and the care of prisoners thrust upon them through crime growing out of saloons, just as Donley county is having to do now. This being the case, the people who pay these bills should have a say as to whether or not they should be tolerated.

The house Monday passed to engrossment the bill appropriating \$50,000 to be paid to anyone who will furnish a practical remedy to exterminate the boll weevil.

One hundred gallons of high grade crude petroleum will yield 76 gallons of illuminating or refined oil, 11 gallons of gasoline, benzine or naphtha, 3 gallons of lubricating oil, and 10 gallons of residuum and loss.

The New Empire, a 20-page monthly, is a new paper from Kansas City gotten out by the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Ry. people descriptive of the country along the new route, at 50 cents per year.

Venezuelan Ports Opened.

The blockade of Venezuelan ports was raised Sunday. Minister Bowen expects to begin the preparation of the protocols with the representatives of the unallied powers for the settlement of the claims of the citizens of those nations who have suffered as a result of the troubles in Venezuela.

There are eight of these claimant nations, including the United States. The drawing up of the protocol with this government will be the first undertaking. The negotiations with France will follow those with the United States, and so on until the protocols with all the unallied creditor nations are completed. The suggestion has been made that as unallied nations naturally are opposed to any preferential treatment to Germany, Great Britain and Italy, in all probability Venezuela, the United States and France will be lined up as representing the eight unallied nations at The Hague as opposed to the three allies.

Mr. Bowen continues to receive congratulatory dispatches from Venezuela on the satisfactory outcome of his work.

A business man who sits back and growls because he doesn't get the trade he should, will never get it. The way to get anything is to root for it. The hog that squeals all the time and does not root any, soon gets poor. Watch the man who advertises, and see if he is not doing the bulk of the business—of course if he is handling goods the people want. A few days ago we talked to a man, who does little advertising, on this subject. He remarked that his stock was his advertisement. That there was no article in demand that he did not keep, hence they had to go to him for it, and remarked that it was almost a daily occurrence for people to call for articles they could not get in other stores. This was a frank admission that merchants even with a small stock who advertised got the first opportunity to sell the goods through advertising. And they very likely sold the customer everything he wanted that his stock could supply before the purchaser went to another store to find the missing article. Advertising pays, and you only have to talk to any merchant five minutes, no matter how much he decries it, until he will make some statement in evidence of the fact.

Any subscriber to a local paper who will watch the advertisements and take advantage of inducements offered will save many times the subscription price in the course of a year. Instead of a poor man saying he cannot afford to take his home paper, he would come nearer the truth by declaring he cannot afford to do without it.—Quanah Tribune.

President Roosevelt's anxiety for an anti-trust law is simply amazing in the face of the fact that the great banks which are backing the trusts are stuffed with deposits of government revenues, taxed out of the people. And then he is doubtless ready to sign the Fowier bill which provides for additional government loans to the trust banks and other national banks at one-half of one per cent.—Mo. World.

PANHANDLE NEWS.

Hereford has decided to incorporate by a vote of 60 to 51.

It is a general complaint that the plains grass is of bad quality this winter, therefore a great deal of cotton seed cake is being fed.—Panhandle Herald.

The Panhandle division of the Santa Fe, between Alva, Ok., and Higgins, Tex., is being resurveyed for the purpose of straightening the track, thus making it twenty-four miles shorter between the points named.

Lease expired on sec. 136, block 9, B. S. & F., Randall county yesterday and will expire on sec. 22, block 2, A. B. & M., Potter county April 12. These are the only lands near here with absolute lease and will be open for purchase for 60 days from expiration of lease.

Carson county pays its county judge an ex-officio salary of \$600 per year and \$200 as superintendent of schools; its sheriff \$300; its clerk \$250, under art. 2395, also \$250 for care of records of district court and \$100 for keeping finance ledger, and the court house janitor is paid \$10 per month.

Memphis.

Mrs. D. Browder has been indisposed for a couple of days threatened with pneumonia.

Chas. F. Scott has begun work on a neat five room residence just north of the Methodist church.

R. L. Moreman has bought the interest of S. A. Moreman in the eating house, and the latter will hie himself to New Mexico.

D. H. Roberts returned home from Mansfield Thursday morning. He reports that his sister, Mrs. Blessing, died last Sunday.

The railway officials have closed the day telegraph station at Giles and made it a night telegraph station. This permitted closing the night office here.

The oldest daughter of J. H. Bromley, three miles north of town, had the misfortune to fall from the windmill tower and break her leg. She is about thirteen years of age and had gone up on the tower to turn the wheel and make the pump work for some fresh water.

About thirty people of Hall county who were assessed poll tax have failed to pay the same by Feb. 1, and will be cut out of a vote. Of this number more than half have left the county, leaving only a few who will be non-voters of the old timers here.

Dalhart.

Commissioners court met in Hartley county Monday and fixed the rate of taxation \$1.09, the same as last year.

The little son of Rev. Bennett Hatcher and wife fell one day this week and cut his tongue very badly. A surgeon was called and took some stitches in the injured member and the little one is now doing nicely.

Wellington.

Mr. Prince Hawkins will move to Giles in the near future.

Court appointed G. S. Caperton justice of the peace and ex-officio notary public for precinct No. 4.

This term of court the county commissioners devoted a good deal of time to the road question. It was time well spent, as we need better roads and more of them.

L. H. Stall, last week, sold his section of land, two miles northeast of town, to Mr. Blaine, of Wilbarger county. Consideration \$3,500. Mr. Blaine has also purchased a section of land from A. V. Cocke, paying \$3,600 for it.

Claude.

Ida Darter has been taken from school on account of ill health.

Harper Kight and family have moved to the ranch, L. A. McWhorter having decided to go into other business.

Charlie Pence stuck a knife in his neck last Tuesday while on a holiday trip and bled profusely from the wound. No serious effects are feared.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on Tuesday, February 17, of Mr. Felix N. Honnol and Miss Mollie, daughter of Mrs. A. G. Appling.

Judge Webster has notified County Clerk McLaren that the February term of district court has been abandoned, according to a bill recently passed by the legislature changing the district. The next term will be held in July.

The commissioners' court made a reduction in the tax rate at the session this week. The total state and county now amounts to 84 2/3c, which, considering the low valuation of property of all kinds, speaks well for the management of our finances.

The following tax rate was fixed for the ensuing year: General fund 25c; courthouse, 5; jail fund, 15c; road and bridge fund, 5c. To this should be added 20c on the \$100 for school purposes except in Goodnight district which is 10c, and Farmington district which is 15c; also state tax of 34 2/3c.

Quanah.

Quanah's population is increasing fast. The advent of the Frisco is attracting mechanics of all lines here.

The bridge crew on Red river is now working every hour in the twenty-four, and at night the lights of the pile drivers can be seen plainly from here.

The new cement mills, water works, oil mill and compress, Frisco round-house and repair shops, and the Rock Island railroad will be added to Quanah's budding industries this year.

Genuine silver goods on sale at Clower's. Sugar shells, knives and forks, spoons, mugs, etc.

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.

Dental Parlor.

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TIME TABLE.

Port 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. 2. Mail and Express.....7:15 a. m.
 No. 8. Passenger and Express.....6:25 p. m.
 J. W. KENNEDY, Local gt.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered mt. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Finest candies, box or bulk at Ramp's.
 Bargains are offered in dry goods at J. 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.

R. E. Montgomery spent yesterday in town.
 Eld. C. E. Chambers of the Christian church is laid up with the measles.

Commissioner's court changed the voting place from Rowe Ranch to Geo. Lee's residence.

Judge Huff came up from Vernon Monday, but the cases to be tried before him were continued.

The case of Mrs. C. Adair vs. Hays et al. from Armstrong has been reversed and remanded in the court of appeals.

Clarendon people kept in doors Sunday on account of the snow storm and there were no Sunday schools or preaching.

L. H. Squires, a mail clerk helper on the Denver whose home is at Henrietta, has quit the road and is now bookkeeper in a bank at Vernon.

Prof. R. W. Rodgers and R. D. Hill, of the business department of Goodnight college and 16 students were down Saturday. The college has 118 boarding students now.

Mr. McMurry and Miss Ida Stephens, daughter of Jasper Stephens, are to marry today at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. A. H. Thornton is to perform the ceremony and with Rev. Skinner will leave early this morning for that purpose.

Saturday a sleet and snow set in, covering the ground to the depth of about two inches. Sunday morning the temperature was down to zero, the coldest of the season, and the coldest for several years so late in the season. While it is hard on stock, the losses will be light in this county.

S. Tabor, one of Donley county's oldest settlers, died Saturday and was buried Sunday. He has lived in this county over 20 years and was 76 years old. He has been in feeble health for some time and leaves an aged wife. He was industrious and of the strictest honesty. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Thornton of the Baptist church.

The Schubert Symphony Club played to a crowded house in Wichita Falls and all were delighted with the entertainment. The receipts at the door were \$113, one-fourth of which goes to the Ladies' Federated Clubs.

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

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.

District Court.

In district court the judgment in the Ramsey, Jefferies, Stocking, Sawyer vs. Beverly case was for plaintiffs in the sum of \$3,273.05 against L. C. Beverly and \$1,575 against John Beverly. Notice of appeal was given.

The Jowell murder case was continued to next term, the time being too short after a special judge was secured to try it. Jowell was ordered back to Claud jail until he could be taken to the pen on the conviction now pending, of two years for assault with attempt to murder.

The indictment of John Elliott was quashed because of its defectiveness, but a new complaint was made and he was rearrested yesterday.

The case against C. C. Pangle for burglary two years ago was continued to next term, as was the case against ex-sheriff W. H. Oliver for misappropriating public money.

The suit of J. A. Barnett vs. T. M. Pyle is set for tomorrow, it being the last case on the docket.

The Teachers' Meeting.

It was published in one of the Hereford papers that the people there had held a meeting and considered the action of the public school teachers for voting for the Panhandle Teachers Association to come to Clarendon instead of going to that place as announced, and a resolution prevailed to re-invite them to Hereford and the hearty co-operation of the entire citizenship proffered the teachers in successfully entertaining them if they should go there. The public school teachers claimed that on account of the prevalence of measles it would be difficult to entertain them successfully and feared they would do them an injustice to have them there.

However, at a called meeting of the directors of the Hereford Board of Trade Thursday it was decided best for the citizens to acquiesce fully with the public school teachers in their action regarding the place of meeting of the Teachers Association, therefore it will be held at Clarendon and President Dehony of Amarillo, has so announced, notwithstanding the statement of one of the Hereford papers that it would still be held there.

Tom Driscoll Killed.

Tom Driscoll, whose family lives here, but who runs as conductor on the Pecos Valley road out of Amarillo, was shot and killed in a gambling joiot at Amarillo Friday night by Deputy Marshal Hart. Reports are very conflicting as to the origin of the difficulty. It seems that a number of Driscoll's railroad friends had been losing their money there and he desired the joint broken up. He secured a petition to that effect with a long list of names and took it to the marshal, and went with him to the place, but the latter would do nothing, claiming there was nothing wrong with the place, when Driscoll accused Hart with standing in with the gamblers, and from this began the row that ended with the loss of his life. He was shot twice in the head. His wife and children were in Cleburne with relatives at the time and were wired the news. She returned, also her sister and brother, in time for the funeral, which was held here Monday at the residence, conducted by the masons and Order of Railway Conductors.

Hart is in jail at Amarillo and his examining trial comes up today. This is but another sad instance of what gambling hells do, and it shows negligence in officers in allowing them to exist.

Silverton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter of Quitaque, Sunday, a boy. Grandpa Dickerson, who has been sick for some time, is reported very low.

Dr. Bagwell has gone to his home at Paladuro, having sold his property to J. A. Bain.

The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Moss of Turkey, was buried at the cemetery Sunday.

Jno. Burson has employed W. D. Demic to put in a complete telephone exchange for Silverton.

P. L. Crawford was in from his Tule ranch the first of the week and reports cattle in good shape.

Commissioner Savage, of precinct No. 3, was taken suddenly sick Wednesday night, but is better now.

The farmers, generally, report that they are well up with their work and prospects are good for an immense crop this year.

Mr. Charles W. Watkins the "ex-carmined-headed ink-slinger of the Hesperian" has accepted a position on the Enterprise force as Associate Editor.

J. M. Hughes, Co. Surveyor tendered his resignation to the Commissioners court Monday, and John S. Mason late of the State University was appointed to his unexpired term.

An important railroad meeting was held at the court house Saturday afternoon to consider ways and means of getting the Rock Island people to build their line by Silverton. Mr. John Arnold was appointed to look after our interests.

Amarillo.

R. L. Bigger was visiting his family this week at Clarendon.

Robt. Ewing, Homer Hawkins and Will Davis went to Childress last week to be initiated into the B. of L. F. They all rode the goat real well except Hawkins.

The new Episcopal church in South Amarillo, which has just been completed at a cost of \$2,000 is a model of beauty and adds much to Amarillo's houses of worship.

The local option cases which were originally set for next Monday will not come to trial until the following Monday, the 23. There are sixty or seventy of these cases.

Messrs Erwin and Edgerton of Clarendon, are in the city.

J. B. Lucas has twins at his house since Monday—girls.

The new building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Dalhart is nearing completion.

The Dalhart Sun is doing commendable work for a better moral status of its town. It says, "Soon there will be a marked change in conditions. We hope to report in the near future that Dalhart is free from many evils that now exist."

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

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

M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

Christian. Elder 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.

SOCIETIES.

O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 281, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. FOSKY, N. G. M. ROSENFIELD, Sec'y.

W. O. W.—Woodbine Camp No. 470—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall 21 and 4th Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. C. E. BLAIR, C. C.

E. A. TAYLOR, cl k
 A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. H. D. RAMSEY, W. M. GEO. F. MORGAN, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. G. G. WILLINGHAM, H. P. J. F. MORGAN, Sec.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited. M. ROSENFIELD, C. C. F. A. WHITE, K. of R. S.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR.—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Mrs. FLORENCE TRENT, W. M. Mrs. MARY ANDERSON, Sec.

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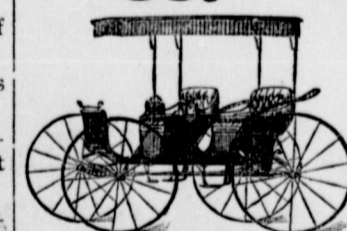
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What They Say of Us.

The Industrial West, a paper published at Clarendon, has changed its name to The Clarendon Chronicle and now issues the paper twice a week.—Jacksboro News.

The Industrial West has changed its name to the Clarendon Chronicle which is a handier name. The paper will come out twice-a-week hereafter. Bro. Blake, who is an experienced newspaper man, realizes that Panhandle people are beginning to crave the news oftener than once a week.—Quannah Tribune.

W. P. Blake of Clarendon has changed the name of his paper from Industrial West to The Clarendon Chronicle and in the future the paper will be all home print and be issued twice-a-week. This indicates prosperity for Brother Blake and we know no man in Texas we would rather see prosper. He is worthy of the support so generously given him by the people of his section of our great state.—Waterman.

Bro. W. P. Blake shows evidence of prosperity by changing the Industrial West into the twice-a-week Clarendon Chronicle, which is starting off with flying colors. We are glad to note Bro. Blake's prosperity and improvement. During our several hundred and some odd years' journalistic experience we have never run up against a fairer competitor than he has proven himself to be, and we trust the Chronicle will be fully appreciated by our business people.—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

Being away from home last week we failed to notice the change of the Industrial West to The Clarendon Chronicle. We have received a copy of the paper this week and believe the new name an improvement. It is much more euphonious and appropriate. The name Industrial West never did represent anything identified with local affairs in Clarendon. We are not quite certain the times are right and the interior mail service is sufficiently often to justify a twice-a-week venture in the Panhandle, but shall watch the experiment with interest. Here is luck to The Clarendon Chronicle and its reliable editor.—Hall Co. Herald.

W. P. Blake has changed the name of the Industrial West to The Clarendon Chronicle. The Chronicle is a five column folio, all-home print paper and will be issued twice-a-week.—Canadian Record.

Among our exchanges this week we received the Clarendon twice-a-week Chronicle which has succeeded the Industrial West. It is a five column folio and is neat and well patronized. Editor Blake has The Texan's compliments and fraternal God-speed.—Dalhart Texan.

The Clarendon Chronicle, an up-to-now twice-a-week paper published at Clarendon, Tex., has reached this office and has taken its place on The Enterprise exchange list. It shows good taste in its make-up.—Silverton Enterprise.

The Twice-a-Week Clarendon Chronicle. That is what it is now. Editor W. P. Blake has changed the name of his paper, the Industrial West to The Clarendon Chron-

icle and makes the paper a semi-weekly instead of a weekly.—Decatur Messenger.

The Industrial West of Clarendon has changed its name, make-up and time of issue and is now "Twice-a-week Clarendon Chronicle," and all-home print. This is three changes for the better and it is to be hoped that the Donley county people will appreciate it.—Quannah Observer.

Editor Blake, of Clarendon, one of the best men who ever pushed a pen, has made some sweeping changes in his paper, changing its name from Industrial West to Clarendon Chronicle, firing the patent-side, and making the new paper four pages five column, issued twice-a-week. The Index congratulates Bro. Blake upon every change except the semi-weekly issue, which we fear he will find "costs more than it comes to."—Boyd Index.

The name of the Industrial West, which has been published at Clarendon, Tex., by W. P. Blake for a number of years, has been changed to The Clarendon Chronicle. The size of the paper has been cut down, but it is now all-home print and issued twice-a-week. Bro. Blake is an able and conscientious newspaper man and the Industrial West was considered one of the best reform papers in the state, as well as a first-class local newspaper.—St. Jo Tribune.

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