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Nepotism in State Institutions.

A number of department heads, in replying to the questions of relatives in their departments, deny having such, but not so with all. Comptroller Love makes oath as follows:

"I have the honor to report that my son, R. M. Love, Jr., is receiving clerk in the comptroller's department. He is 26 years of age and receives a salary of \$1,140 per year. My daughter, Miss Lucy Love, fills the position of general warrant and register clerk. She is 22 years of age and receives a salary of \$1,100 per year. My son-in-law, J. P. Erwin, fills the position of general warrant clerk, and received a salary of \$1,300 per year. If any of the forty-five clerks in this office are related in any way to the heads of any of the other departments in the State government, I am not aware of it. The above mentioned are all of my relatives that are employed in any of the State institutions."

Treasurer Robbins reports:

"The following employees of the Treasury department are related to the treasurer and members of the legislature: R. B. Robbins, chief bookkeeper, son, salary, \$1,500; S. P. Robbins, assistant bookkeeper, nephew, salary \$1,200; A. L. Robbins, appropriation bookkeeper, son, salary \$1,200; W. R. Long, lease clerk, is a nephew of Senator R. N. Stafford's wife, salary \$1,300. Neither of my relatives came into the office with me. Two of them took the places of clerks that had resigned to accept better positions. One of them took the place of a clerk that died last year after serving 18 years consecutively in the Treasury department."

Bryan Talks Some More.

At Toledo, Monday, Mr. Bryan, in referring to his trip to New York, said:

"They asked me about Judge Parker," "and I told them I could say nothing until I knew his attitude on public questions. They answered that he was a judge and it would not be proper for him to discuss political topics. I think Hill is tossing a penny to see whether he or Judge Parker will run. The trouble with the plan is that Hill has an old penny that he has tossed so often that he does not know which side is head and which is tail."

"What Congress has done is easily ascertained. Find out how much there was in the Treasury before the session began and find out how much there is in it now. The wonder is they did not take it all."

"I believe that the democratic party has taken the people's side of the public questions discussed in 1896 and 1900, and I believe that it will be only a question of time, and not a long time either, before enough republicans will be disgusted with the policy of the republican party to put the democratic party in power again."

"Such a victory, when won, will bring relief to the people. We cannot win a victory by compromise or cowardice, and if we should win a victory by such means it would be as disastrous to the party as Mr. Cleveland's victory in 1892 proved to be."

Senate committee on Foreign Relations agreed to report favorably on the Panama Canal treaty.

Cowboys vs. Citizens—Filing on Land by Force.

A special from San Angelo to the Dallas News says: It is estimated that about 150 men went to Sherwood on Saturday morning, about sixty of them intending to file on forty-four sections on which the leases expired on Saturday. The rest of the crowd went there to assist the applicants. Most of the land is in the "Circle" and "C" ranches.

Saturday morning cowboys and assistants formed an organized body for the purpose of filing, and shortly before 7:30 o'clock, the time to open the window to receive applications, the cowboys and assistants took by force the other applicants from the window and held them while the cowboys filed.

In the belief that the filing Saturday would not hold, the applicants prepared to file again this morning. The men who were hired to go there and help in the rush are said to have been paid \$10 each.

Monday morning the cowboys and men with their faction formed a cordon around the courthouse window, bracing themselves with ropes and straps. Half an hour before filing time the scene of Saturday was repeated, but the tables were turned. The cowboys were taken from the window, sat upon and held about an hour, while other applicants, mostly Sherwood people, filed on the land. Most of the population of Sherwood, including High School children, helped to keep the cowboys off. The balance of Sherwood watched the exciting scene. There was no trouble, all being done in good humor.

Will Be No State Money Left.

In speaking of the many propositions pending in the legislature which carry appropriations, Gov. Lanham Tuesday said:

"The idea of establishing State depositories for the distribution of the surplus funds of the State is being advocated by a great many people. If the proposed appropriations shall go through, no one need worry about the surplus, for there will not be two 25-cent pieces to rub against each other."

Gov. Lanham believes that the legislature should complete the business before it in the regular session and a special session ought not to be called, unless some emergency not now in sight should arise.

Football, Death and Insanity.

During the year 1902 two men in America were killed in prize fights; and, in a season of 3 months just passed, twenty-one men have been killed playing football. Fifteen of these died from broken necks or broken backs. How many men have been ruptured and permanently injured in other ways no man can say. I know, says Elbert Hubbard in the March Cosmopolitan, that two young men with whom I am personally acquainted, are now in lunatic asylums as a result of football, and their ravings are the cries and signals of this game. If you still think that football is manly sport, you might interview the parents of these young men.

A report from Ardmore, I. T., says at least 40,000 head of cattle perished in the Territory in the late storm.

Legislative.

Mr. Wicher secured consent to place on second reading Hancock's bill prohibiting buying and selling pools or receiving or making bets on horseracing, except on the day and within 200 feet of racetrack or ground where the race is run, and prohibiting leasing premises for poolrooms. This was amended by motion of Mr. Napier so as to prohibit betting on horse racing at any time or place, and passed by a vote of 98 to 4.

The Hogg invitation bobbed up again Tuesday, and finally a resolution to invite Hogg, Bailey and Culberson won by a vote of 71 to 43.

The Connally and Meachum anti-trust bill was brought up in the regular order. The bill was engrossed without a single word.

Senate committees have reported favorably on the following:

Joint resolution by Mr. Henderson, proposing an amendment to the Constitution reorganizing the judiciary, especially with the view of abolishing county judges and courts in counties of over 10,000 inhabitants, and substituting district courts.

Substitute for Mr. Faubion's joint resolution to amend the Constitution proposing to make terms of office of county and state officers, including legislators, four years, and fixing salary of the latter at \$5 per day for the first ninety days of the session and \$3 thereafter. The substitute strikes out all of the above and simply fixes the salary of legislators at \$600 per annum.

McKamy's bill providing for the incorporation of loan and trust companies, permitting them to act as guardians and administrators, and also to do a general fiduciary and depository business.

Bill by Mr. Perkins requiring the Railroad Commission to furnish the valuation of railroads to equalization boards in the respective counties.

Bill by Paulus permitting cities of less than 3,000 inhabitants to dispense with city marshal.

Nowlin's bill authorizing counties to compromise, compound, refund, settle and fund outstanding indebtedness prior to Jan. 1, 1903.

Adverse reports were made on the following:

Douglas' bill prohibiting firms, persons or corporations from dictating or interfering with any laborer or employe in the selection of a family physician.

Bill by Mr. Paulus providing that all general laws be published in certain newspapers.

Faubion's bill locating the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin.

Faubion's bill requiring hotel and innkeepers to provide adequate fire escapes on buildings of more than one story in height.

There is talk of cutting a new county out of El Paso and naming it Van Horn, with Van Horn as county seat.

In the Senate Mills secured the final passage of House Bill No. 11, extending the time of teachers certificates from four to six years.

The monitor Arkansas, which has been at the Naval academy for some time, has sailed for a trip down the coast, through the gulf and up the Mississippi to St. Louis, where the crew will participate in the dedicatory exercises of the World's Fair the latter part of next month.

STATE NEWS.

Commerce had a \$35,000 fire Tuesday.

Prohibition carried in Morris county by 867 to 213.

Percy Jones had four toes cut off by a train at Corsicana.

S. B. Lawson died at Gorman from a stab inflicted by a son of N. Phillips.

Frisco engineers are in Vernon laying off the ground for a 12-stall roundhouse.

There are 87 cases of smallpox at Gibtown, Parker county. No deaths up to Tuesday.

Impeachment proceedings are ordered by the Arkansas legislature against Chancellor Leatherman.

The roads of Hill county are so bad the farmers walk eight to fifteen miles to town. Too muddy to ride.

A. McLaughlin, a capitalist, was shot and killed at Paris Wednesday by Richard Moore, a cotton buyer.

In the Farmers' Improvement society of Texas there are 3000 negro farmers who own 50,000 acres of land.

J. C. Roberts, a legislator from Foard county, has been notified of the birth of his 21st child, his first wife bearing ten children, twice giving birth to twins. The boy who has just arrived is the eleventh child by his second wife.

Dr. I. R. Riddle was found dead in his horse lot near Mt. Pleasant Monday. He had gone out to hitch up his buggy, and when he failed to return to the house search was instituted, and it was found that he had dropped dead.

W. I. Popham was found dead eight miles from Pecos, beside the Pecos Valley railroad, Wednesday. He is supposed to have fallen from a train. Letters and receipts were found on his person from Amarillo and Fairview, Tex.

The Carroll buildings of Baylor university will be dedicated April 19, 20, 21. Ex-Governor F. R. Lubbock, ex-Senator J. H. Reagan and others will speak. President Harper of Chicago university, will make the address of the occasion.

Buck Windham, Veal Mills, Lee Griffin, Allen Jones and a Mexican named Celesto Fernandez broke jail at Cleburne Tuesday night. Windham is an old offender, and has been sent to the penitentiary from a half-dozen or more counties in South Texas.

A man named Nicks, who lives in the Nunn pasture in Hockley county, has been arrested, charged with killing J. W. Jarrett, of Lubbock, a few months ago. It is claimed that Nicks told a detective that he received \$500 for killing Jarrett. It is reported that feeling was so high against the prisoner at Lubbock that he was carried to Plainview for safety.

At the Fat Stock show, Fort Worth, sixty head of red polled cattle were sold for a total of \$4705. The average price paid \$78.41. The champion steer, "Joe Bailey," owned by D. S. Donald of Denton, was sold at 15 cents per pound, the weight being 2150 pounds. The steer brought \$322.50 and was bid in by George W. Saunders of San Antonio, who will ship the animal there for slaughter. Most of the show stuff was shipped to El Paso to be exhibited during the meeting

of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association.

A warehouse at Mt. Pleasant was blown up by unknown parties Tuesday night, and a large amount of whisky destroyed and the building wrecked.

The Woodmen of the World, in session at San Antonio, elected the following officers: Head consul, W. A. Fraser of Dallas, re-elected; adviser, J. F. Mattinson of Mt. Vernon; banker, J. W. Blake of Sherman, re-elected; clerk, J. W. Sperry of Paris; escort, J. P. Guyot Rogers of Gainesville; head managers, D. S. Harper of Austin county, R. W. Hamilton of Yoakum, N. C. Husted of Denison, J. J. Lawson of Galveston and R. Hawkins of Hico.

Governor Otero, of New Mexico, has issued a proclamation declaring a quarantine against cattle from Texas, Oklahoma and Mexico on account of the prevalence of Texas fever, and establishing an inspection fee of 3 cents a head.

One hundred relatives of Miss Margaret Cummerford of Newark, N. J., intend to give up a portion of their cuticle to supply 300 square inches of skin for a girl, who was seriously injured in a collision.



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Ex-GOVERNOR HOGG has "riled" the legislature and the legislature has "riled" Hogg. It is merely a tempest in a teapot, but it has consumed about \$2000 worth of time in silly discussion.

KINFOLKS seem to have a pretty good pull with some of the officials in Austin. Treasurer Robbins was "innocently" pulled into depositing the state funds in a certain bank that used the money, and we suppose that in appointing his relatives he "just didn't go to do it."

GEN. JAMES B. WEAVER of Iowa is being boomed for democratic nominee for governor of that state. He was the populist candidate for president in 1892, and was rotten-egged by the democrats of the south. He is the same man now that he was then—just wearing a different party name, which makes a world of difference with some people.

EXTRAVAGANCE was the general cry when the 55th Congress appropriated \$1,000,000,000. But now that the 57th Congress will blow in \$2,000,000,000 but little is said about it. In proportion to wealth and population our annual expenditures are greater than those of any other nation on earth. There is no hope of their becoming less, and where it will end no one can tell.

JOE BAILEY at one time would have had a spell of rabbies when an expansive currency was talked of, but he turned out to be almost the chief champion of Aldrich's wild-cat currency measure. It is all right with Joe for the bankers to do the flexible act with the money, but for the government to use that method to equalize prices and prevent the speculators from robbing the people is all wrong.

Cattle losses have not been anything like first reports indicated. According to the Livestock Champion, W. C. Wright, 20 miles northeast of Amarillo, reports two per cent; Jarrett James, Lamb county, practically no loss; Judge H. H. Wallace says five per cent will fully cover loss until grass; Horn Wren reports two per cent loss around Washburn; Sheriff Stewart five per cent in Roberts county; Moore county, loss five per cent; Lipscomb county, 12 per cent; Sneed, of Sherman county, lost 300 out of 1200; Al Chastain lost two out of 1200. The loss in Oklahoma seems to have been worse than in the Panhandle.

The Mississippi river is dangerously high from Cairo to New Orleans, many places being flooded, and it is feared breaks in the levees will cause great destruction. Water is already slipping over the top of the levee in front of New Orleans.

It is claimed that a railroad attorney tried to assassinate ex-Gov. Hogg at Austin Wednesday night. He tanked up on whiskey, then made for his Hoggship with a big dirk, but was caught and disarmed.

Top market prices at Fort Worth Thursday were: Steers, \$4.10; cows, \$3.00; hogs, \$7.12. Receipts were: Cattle, 261; hogs, 350.

How do you stand on the \$10,000 jail bond proposition? Don't forget the election next Tuesday.

The governor of Washington has signed a bill making gambling a felony in the state.

Plant trees and beautify your premises.

PANHANDLE NEWS.

Mrs. Morgan has sold the Canyon Stayer to George Brandon of Lampassas.

The Postal authorities have changed the postoffice of Brice from Briscoe to Hall county.

The railroad and laboring men of Amarillo have put out candidates for city offices and a warm contest is being waged.

The Hereford College Journal is a sprightly monthly of eight pages of good reading, with Randolph Clark as editor.

Joe Vanhamer paid \$65, fine and costs, at Wichita Falls for skinning dead cattle belonging to E. C. Wellesley, and selling the hides.

The county records have been moved from Texline to Dalhart and an election has been ordered to determine whether or not a \$20,000 court house bond issue will be made.

Hogg's Speech.

As previously announced, Hogg made his speech in Hancock opera house, Austin, Wednesday night to a large audience. His subject was: "Texas, the Empire State, Ruled by the People, Instead of Texas, the Truck Patch, Ruled by Corporations and Lobbyists."

The ex-governor held the attention of the audience for about half an hour's duration, during which time he poured hot shot into the camps of the lobbyists and others. A large number of legislators were in attendance, also many ladies. His statement that the adoption of the United States stock and bond amendment had saved the people \$200,000,000 of fictitious railway bonds received much applause. At the close of his address Hogg took a poll of the house on three propositions, to-wit:

Those opposing the consolidation bill now before the legislature; those opposed to the free pass system, and those who regarded professional lobbyists as enemies of the people, and on each proposition there was a unanimous affirmative vote.

The Rock Island consolidation bill was engrossed by a vote of 86 to 19. The Shannon amendment requiring the road to build from Fort Worth to Galveston, was voted down by a vote of 87 to 28, as was an amendment to prohibit the road from giving free passes to other than employes, by a vote of 72 to 22. Mr. Shannon, speaking to his amendment, said:

"Discussing this measure with some Rock Island officials," he said, "they stated 'we will see you in hell before we will build this new road.' Now gentlemen of the house, the time has come for the representatives of the people to say 'we will see you in hell before you go to Galveston without building it.' They have agreed to build the new road in the charter for which they applied and which was granted by the state, and all I want this gigantic corporation to do is to carry out the contract with the state. Contracts between man and man, between man and the state are enforced, and why, I ask, cannot contracts between the state and corporations be enforced by the same rule and same principal of law?"

"You pass this bill consolidating these four roads—the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf, the Chicago, Rock Island & Texas, the Chicago, Rock Island & Mexico, the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Texas—with all their franchise privileges and property, and you create a corporation that will hold Southern Texas in its gigantic grasp like an iron hand.

"Gentlemen of this house do not care to hear more on this subject; if you pass the bill you will do so over my protest, and by the eternal I will appeal to the people to redress the wrong, where I will get a forum, a quorum and a hearing."

His argument was futile, as it was also on the free pass business in which he emphasized the importance of the proposition and dwelt with considerable warmth on the fact that the democratic party had in many conventions demanded a law prohibiting the giving of free passes. But 72 to 22 is about the ratio in which platform promises are observed.

Word's Fair Notes.

North Dakota has appropriated \$50,000 for the World's Fair, St. Louis.

It has been proposed to reproduce Independence Hall for the Pennsylvania building.

Oklahoma's joint committee on the World's Fair has agreed to appropriate \$40,000 for the Oklahoma exhibit.

Herbert W. Bowen, U. S. Minister to Venezuela, reports that President Castro will make an effort to arrange his affairs so that he can visit the Fair in 1904.

The California legislature has decided on \$130,000 for a State exhibit at the Fair. This will be in addition to the county appropriations which will exceed the State appropriation.

The Missouri-Kansas zinc and lead district is at work on a scheme to build a large concentrating plant at the Fair, ship four or five loads of mineral daily to be concentrated and let the Fair visitors see how the work is done in that region.

Benedict Perry, aged twenty, of New Haven, Conn., has turned out some wonderful articles with a jack-knife made to represent a modern city. He intends to exhibit his work at the Fair and there will be few exhibits that will represent more skill and patience.

Charles Stanley, an inventor, of San Francisco, is building a huge airship to enter in the aerial tournament at St. Louis in 1904. It is the most gigantic airship ever attempted, costing \$200,000, and the inventor proposes to fly from San Francisco to St. Louis in his machine.

Professor Dyar of the department of biology of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D. C., reports that 768 butterflies will be needed to complete the government exhibit of lepidoptera at the Fair. The required specimens are of the European variety and can be secured in one purchase from Dresden collectors.

The great military parade is to be one of the most important features of the three days' ceremonials in connection with the centennial celebration and the dedication of the buildings, beginning April 30 next. Adjutant-General Corbin, the grand marshal, has selected General Bates to command the 5,000 regulars and General Roe, ranking officer of the New York National Guard, to command the militia regiments in the parade, which will number 10,000 to 15,000.

A wonderful time-saving admission system has been planned. Automatically registering turnstiles will be used for the first time at any exposition. Each turnstile will be connected by underground electric wires with a corresponding dial in a central office. Every admission through a turnstile will be registered simultaneously on the dial. The dials in the central office will keep a running record of admissions, giving at any minute of the day the exact number of persons that have passed through every gate. At night an additional adding machine will cast up the totals in less than five minutes.

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- 2—Opinion of Attorney General of Texas construing the law.
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TIME TABLE.

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SOUTH BOUND.

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

NORTH BOUND.

No. 2, Mail and Express.....7:35 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....6:25 p. m.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local at.

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.

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Fat cattle and hogs will find ready sale at Bob Troup's meat market.

Do you want accident or life insurance? See J. A. Barnett for the best policy.

For early Ohio Seed Potatoes and reliable Onion Sets call at Stockings' drug store and you will be sure to get what you want.

Notice.

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

Local and Personal.

All kinds of repairing done at Anderson's shop.

Several people in town have the measles.

A child of Mr. Percival is sick with membranous croup.

Bob Mann has moved down on Pyle's ranch to feed stock.

A. W. Collins has put out shade trees in front of Eddin's furniture store.

New stockpens, out and out, are being built down below the switch yard.

Mrs. W. S. Ferrell, of Vernon, is up here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Rich. Bowlin.

After doing good work, Marshal Patman's street graders have been laid off for a while.

Dan Bell, the genial brideyard foreman at Childress, spent yesterday in town on business.

John Fletcher died at Claude Thursday, and Eld. Chambers went up to conduct the funeral yesterday.

S. H. Hunt says the earth has the best season in it it has had for years. See his ad of sweet potato seed.

Besides putting out 66 trees in the school grounds, Mr. Claunch is putting out a lot along the right-of-way east of the depot.

Will Wells is now breaking on the Denver road again, while his place in the Pullman restaurant is being filled by Field Erwin.

G. P. Albright, of Childress, who was here prospecting some months ago, has sold a farm of 480 acres in Childress county for \$2,500.

Mrs. McNeillis has gone to Fort Worth to see about renting a house preparatory to moving there, as Engineer McNeillis has been transferred to that end of the road.

A. M. Ramp has sold the Globe confectionery to John Beville and Will Dubbs. Mr. Ramp will make a trip to Oklahoma next week, and then prospect in New Mexico.

G. M. Bugbee, of Hall county, spent Wednesday in town. He says the range in Southwest Hall county is the poorest in years, and cattle were in bad condition at the beginning of the winter.

There will be services at St. John's Episcopal church on Sunday next, March 15. Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; evening services at the usual hour, by Rev. Edwin Wickens of Dallas.

Farmers are busy sowing oats.

W. W. James was in town trading yesterday.

Guns repaired at Anderson's shop in first-class style.

Mrs. Ed Skinner left yesterday for East Texas, where she will keep house for a brother.

Mrs. Prather is busy now placing her new millinery, and will announce her opening next week.

Hugh Brown is off to Arkansas with another car of horses. G. W. Baker, who is interested, went with him.

A railroad snipe was drunk yesterday evening and finally was escorted to the lockup by Marshal Patman. Afterwards Dick Bates, a negro, former saloon porter, was arrested upon two charges of selling liquor.

Dick Walsh, of Paloduro, manager of the JA ranch, was unanimously elected 2nd vice-president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association in session at El Paso. The other officers are: President, W. W. Turney, El Paso; 1st vice-president, J. H. Panamore, Abilene; secretary, John T. Lytle, San Antonio; treasurer, S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth. Resolutions were adopted to prohibit roping contests, favoring a board of arbitration to settle damages in shipping stock, favoring abolishing county hide and animal inspectors, and opposing the pure food law now pending. Jerry Simpson was a popular attraction.

Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson, of Amarillo, mother of Mrs. T. A. Curtis, came in on Tuesday and went out to the Diamond Tail ranch on a visit.

Mr. Stuart came in on the 28th from Caddo Mills, Texas, and is visiting P. C. Johnson. Mr. Stuart will move his family to Clarendon and make his home in Donley county.

Two young gentlemen from Lockney and Floydada arrived at Giles the 7th, and are visiting their uncle, J. C. Young, for a week or ten days.

Mr. P. C. Johnson unloaded a car of bois d'arc posts at Giles this week, also T. A. Curtis a car of seed oats, and Theo. Pile a car of cotton seed and cake.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson and Mrs. T. A. Curtis spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mevis.

Mrs. R. E. Mann visited Monday in Giles and went up to Clarendon Tuesday.

Dr. Morris, of Clarendon, was in Giles Sunday on business.

Mr. Van Eves, section foreman at Giles, is on the sick list and had to call in a doctor from Memphis on Sunday.

Cattle around Giles look pretty bad since the last storm, and some few are dying, but not from lack of feed as there is plenty to be had around Giles.

Prof. Wallace returned from New Mexico the 6th, and opened school Monday.

Mr. Dan Moore and family and Mrs. Turner went to Memphis on business Saturday.

Surveyors were in Giles Monday to survey more siding. Giles is developing into quite a meeting point for all trains.

A "St. Patrick's Social."

On Tuesday evening, March 17, the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a St. Patrick's social at the home of Mrs. Frank Harrington. You are invited to come.

Sweet Potato Seed.

If weather permits, I will have on sale Seed Sweet Potatoes in Clarendon March 18, 21 and 25.

S. H. HUNT.

Public School News.

Miss Norma Skinner has recovered sufficiently from her attack of grip to be at her post of duty this week. Miss Flora McKillop, our accomplished elocutionist, supplied in her absence.

The school board has been having the school yard leveled and gravel walks made leading to the steps, also some trees planted, this week. The work has been well done under the direction of Mr. W. R. Claunch.

Examinations have been held in the 9th and 10th grades this week. This examination settles the question of valedictorian, which goes to the highest average for the term. Grace Anderson and Mamie Harrington tied on general average. As Grace preferred it, the class elected Mamie to the place.

The bright, sunny days this week have increased the attendance. However, some pupils are out of school on account of sickness, and two or three moved away while about the same number of new ones have entered.

James Barrett, our janitor, expects to learn not only the janitor's business but thinks he will be a plumber, a carpenter and a pretty good school teacher by the time school closes. He has work in all these lines occasionally.

Our advanced grades have learned the lesson of self-control and application so thoroughly that it does not require a teacher's energies to control them. During a half-day's absence of the principal recently, they chose a teacher from their number and proceeded with their work in a most systematic and orderly manner. Such conduct indicates that they will make citizens of the most trustworthy kind.

The question "Resolved, that Julius Cæsar was a greater man than Augustus Cæsar," was discussed in the Silvanian society last Friday. The affirmative—Sam Ware and Robert Morris—won the decision of the judges over the negative—James Barrett and Homer McWilliams.

The Ladies' Public School Improvement club met Wednesday evening, and being so well pleased with the trees that had been planted fronting the yard, they engaged Mr. Claunch to set trees around the other three sides of the block. These trees are three or four years old and will add much to the beauty of the school premises.

This is the time of year when the women worry their husbands over getting the garden ready for planting.

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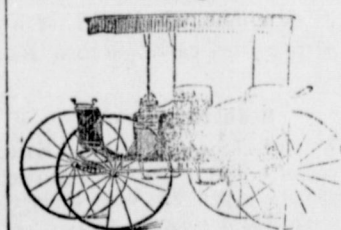
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The Willacy Bill.

The Willacy bill in its amended form has passed the State Senate and has been favorably reported to the House. Great pressure is being brought to bear on legislators to vote for this bill, and in spite of numerous protests from Prohibitionists all over the State and the faithful work of the W. C. T. U., the bill seems likely to pass unless something more is done. Two provisions of this measure should arouse temperance people everywhere to protest against its passage. The bill provides that in case of a county election on Prohibition, any precinct in the county can immediately vote again, whether the county goes wet or dry. This would have the effect of putting whiskey in scores if not hundreds of our county seats, now dry by the will of the county. Again, any precinct holding a Prohibition election is debarred from participating in any further election for two years, either as a precinct or as part of a larger sub-division or of the whole county, should a county election be called within that time.

The Austin Statesman clips an article from the Current Issue for March. The editor of the Current Issue is Louis J. Wortham, president of the Texas World's Fair commission. Mr. Wortham denounces the present local option law as unfair, because it assumes that the question is never settled except by a surrender to the "vagaries" of the Prohibitionists. We believe that no question is ever settled until it is settled right, and that no law which recognizes the saloon as a legitimate business has any place on our statute books. Mr. Wortham says that a community surrendering to the Prohibitionists is an economic monstrosity. If that is the case, we have hundreds of monstrosities in Texas, and the strange thing is their prosperity. In Maine, in spite of bad enforcement by officers unfriendly to the law this "monstrosity" has wonderfully increased the wealth of the state, until today Maine has more money in her savings banks, saved by a larger per cent of the people, than any other state in the union; while in Kansas this same "monstrosity" has left in its wake empty jails and bursting barns. Mr. Wortham totally ignores the facts with regard to Dallas county. The Prohibitionists sought no election. One misguided man against the united protests of the best Prohibitionists of the county forced the fight, and at no other time could an election have suited the liquor forces better. Mr. Wortham will perhaps be remembered as one man who finding that he was not offered the opportunity to publish anti-Prohibition matter as news and editorials by the now famous Clarence T. Johnson agency at Washington, wrote a letter to Mr. Johnson offering the columns of the Current Issue for sale. This is the man that says: "If Prohibitionists were not themselves so blinded by prejudice, they would themselves ask for a modification of the local option law."

We urge that petition, telegrams and letters go in in perfect floods to the House of Representatives against this bill.

B. F. PAIGE,
Sec'y State Pro. Com.

Raised a Yell.

A big rat, nearly as big as a squirrel, ran up the breeches leg of a farmer named Daniels from Deport in Paris, Sunday night, and caused him to shout lustily for help. It had to be killed inside his pants before it was removed.

The governor has recommended an appropriation of \$50,000 to meet a deficiency in the state penitentiary system.

The next cattle convention goes to Fort Worth.

George Cooper had his neck broken while wrestling with Frank Wagner in New York a few days ago.

George Gould paid \$15,000 for a special train over the Atlantic Coast line Sunday, on which he ran from Jacksonville to Savannah, 172 miles, in 152 minutes. Seven miles of the distance was run in 4 minutes.

If a series of tests of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, to be made in Chicago, prove successful, there is a possibility of the system being adopted for use between the Armour houses in Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and Fort Worth. If the system should be successful the Armours estimate that it would save nearly \$200,000 in the mere item of telegraphy between the five Armour houses.

Revenue Collector Cobb says the last opportunity has been offered cattlemen who are grazing in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations to pay the grazing tax on their cattle. Eleven hundred notices were sent out by mail to as many cattlemen last week, giving a final ten days' notice before removal. Field collections are closed, and cattlemen who wait until the Indian police start their herds across the Texas line will not be allowed to do so. A test case having been made Monday, the Indians refused the money and drove the cattle across Red river.

Reduced Rates.

Epworth League Conference—Rate, \$18.25 for round trip to San Antonio selling date, April 23; final limit to leave San Antonio, April 28.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Texas at Fort Worth—Rate, \$9.15 for round trip; sell, April 20; limit, April 24.

Grand Lodge Sons of Herman, New Braunfels, Texas—Sell, April 8; limit, April 17; rate, one and one-third fare for round trip.

Meeting of Federation Woman's Clubs, Terrell, Texas—Rate, one and one-third fare for round trip; sell, March 15, 16; limit, March 18.

Banda Rossa, Dallas, Texas—Rate, one and one-third fare for round trip; sell, March 9, 10, 11; limit, one day from date of sale.

Annual meeting Medical Association at New Orleans, La.—Rate, one first-class fare for round trip; selling dates, March 3, 4; final limit, March 16. Extension can be had to May 30.

Bankers' Convention of Seventh District, Wichita Falls, Texas.—For above occasion rate of one and one-third fare for round trip; selling dates, March 15, 16; limit, March 20.

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