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### Legislative.

Tuesday the Senate adopted the House joint resolution to adjourn April 1, by a vote of 17 to 9. It is claimed that this will force an extra session, as the general appropriation bill has not yet been taken up, and it will take 30 days to dispose of it.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment to the Senate bill repealing an annual occupation tax on merchants, lawyers, dentists and private bankers, and the bill now goes to the governor.

The governor sent a message to the Legislature vetoing the bill providing for a home for the idiots and imbeciles of the State. While he thought the home necessary, he did not think that the revenues of the State justified the appropriation at this time.

Governor Lanham took occasion to remind the Legislature that it should remain in session and pass the general appropriation bill before adjournment.

The House Tuesday killed the anti-free pass bill by having it re-committed. The whole of Monday was spent on this bill, its opponents offering all kinds of amendments. Mr. Onion offered a substitute in effect providing that the railroads shall be compelled to issue free passes to all state officers and members of the Legislature. Mr. Onion made a speech in the morning on the substitute and another in the afternoon. The substitute was voted down by 69 to 38. In his argument he said: "Members of the House will recall that the Democratic platform usually recommended the Legislature to enact such laws as in its judgment would cure the evil of the free pass system. My substitute will come more nearly curing this evil than the original bill and the proposed amendments. This bill is on the statute books of New York, Indiana, and was enacted last year by the legislature of the state of Missouri. If the law makes it the duty of railroads to issue free passes to members of the Legislature, no man could then charge them with being corrupted. If this bill is enacted into a law it will lead to five times as much corruption as exists under present statutes. Most men are honest until they have a temptation. My substitute would remove the temptation. I want to say that every man who records his vote for this original bill asks the State to surround him with safeguards to enable him to be honest."

Mr. Duff said: "There is no doubt but that the Democratic convention in Galveston put a plain demand in the platform to have the evils of free passes corrected. If this bill become a law it will by its terms declare that no officer of the State shall receive a pass. If the substitute is adopted it will be a dead letter because the railroads will not respect it. When members stand on this floor and talk of passes corrupting, members speak out and tell us who they are. This little plank in the Democratic platform is all 'balderdash' and intended to be construed in any way you choose. If you think it means anything vote for the Smith bill, or if you think it means something else, vote for the Onion substitute and make yourself the laughing stock of all Texas."

Mr. Terrell said: "I am opposed

to the substitute, and also to the original bill. To be sure there is something in the Democratic platform about free passes but not very much. I never saw a Democratic platform, national or state, every word of which I endorsed. The fact is if a man has to go the convention to get his principles he is little short of a fool. He should have principles before he goes to the convention."

Mr. Crawford said: "The Democratic party never intended the Legislature should pass any such law."

Mr. Smith, in closing the debate, insisted that a judge whose pockets were filled with free passes, sitting as judge over a case to which the railroad was a party, would be a fit subject for criticism, and no less should a member of the Legislature be subject to such criticism. He insisted that the members of the Legislature should not be induced by ridicule to vote down a measure which was for the benefit of all the people of Texas.

The resolutions providing for the appointment of a committee of three Representatives and two Senators to visit and make a thorough investigation of the State lands in West Texas, was defeated in the House by a vote of 63 to 32.

A bill to confirm sales of public school and asylum lands sold prior to the adoption of the act of April 19, 1901, and since the act of 1887, amended so that nothing in the act shall apply to lands assigned, released, abandoned or forfeited by original lessee, and in no case validating more than 4 four sections to any one person, was passed by the House.

The Senate has reconsidered its vote concurring in the House amendments to the Harbison bill to repeal occupation taxes on merchants. The measure now goes to conference. The House amendments were to repeal occupation taxes on dentists, lawyers and private banks; also providing that the bill should not take effect before January 1, 1905.

The House finally passed the Terrell election bill.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Fifteen hundred Cripple Creek miners are on strike. Troops will be sent to the mines.

A bar of gold said to be valued at \$20,000 to \$23,000, disappeared from an express car on the Wabash train which arrived at Buffalo Thursday night.

The U. S. Senate has at last ratified the Panama Canal treaty by a vote of 73 to 5. The Colombian government is expected to ratify the treaty within 60 days. When that is done she will be paid \$10,000,000 in gold, and the Panama Canal company \$40,000,000.

At Walnut Ridge, Ark., Wednesday, Sheriff James E. McCall, in company with his wife and baby, and having in charge two prisoners, while attempting to cross the swollen Black river, was thrown into the water by the overturning of the skiff which the party occupied. The baby was drowned, but the sheriff and his wife were saved through the aid of the prisoners, who afterward went unattended to the county jail and knocked for admission.

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

### Bankers On the Quarantine.

The Seventh District bankers met at Wichita Falls this week and, after adopting a resolution favoring some kind of a "sub-treasury scheme," looking to warehousing or storing farmers' grain, spent their time Tuesday discussing the cattle quarantine.

W. H. Featherstone, of W. B. Worsham & Co., bankers, Henrietta, condemned the present quarantine law and thought there should be two months open season when cattle could be moved across the line without inspection.

T. W. Slack thought the people of the Panhandle should be protected if the moving of cattle across the line without inspection really caused the spread of fever. If not he believed they should be allowed to cross uninspected.

R. E. Huff, president of the Panhandle National bank of Wichita Falls, introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we consider the practical workings of the present livestock regulations are detrimental to the best interests of the State as a whole, for the reason that it interferes unnecessarily with the freedom of trade without corresponding benefits, and we favor a change of law that will allow an absolute open season from November 15 to January 15, during which time cattle shall be allowed to pass without any interference, but favor proper quarantine during the remainder of the year."

S. Webb, of Albany, opposed the resolution in an earnest and forceful speech. He said it had been charged the Panhandle favored present regulations from selfish motives. He called attention to the fact that the United States government had appropriated large sums of money to have splenic fever investigated and its experts, who were scientific men, had advised that present quarantine regulations be maintained. The experts surely could not be charged with selfishness. He hoped the Senate would reject the Bryan bill, and if it did not that the governor would veto it, and he believed he would.

Mr. Featherstone said government experts had declared it impossible to detect all the ticks on an animal. That ticks were large and small—and while the larger could be easily found the smaller could not. He said the smaller ticks went across the line, whether cattle were inspected or not, and grew to larger ones after going over. He inquired the difference between an inspected and uninspected tick. At this point W. G. Newby moved to table the resolution.

A motion to adjourn cut off further discussion and the association adjourned till 8:30 p. m. when the resolution was withdrawn.

There are four or five cases of smallpox at Montague.

It is now anticipated that the bill to appropriate \$200,000 for a Texas exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair will fail. Should it fail, it is thought that the Texas World's Fair commission will abandon the attempt to have Texas represented.

Delegates from various Woodmen of the World lodges of Central Texas, have fixed the date of the annual meeting of the Central Texas Log Rolling Association as August 12, and the place Corsicana.

### "Blind Tiger" Bill Approved.

The governor has approved the bill of Senator Harper known as the "blind tiger" bill. This measure makes more stringent the local option law by making it effective in all political subdivisions of a county as well as in school districts and justice precincts. The bill also adds to the present law a search warrant feature, which authorizes an officer to search the premises of any person when it is believed the local option law is being violated. It also makes an internal revenue license prima facie evidence that the holder is engaged in selling liquors. It also compels druggists who sell liquors in local option districts to file all prescriptions for liquor every thirty days with the district clerk for inspection by the grand jury. A heavy penalty is attached for a violation of any of the provisions of the act. It also defines "blind tigers."

### Brewer Busch Meddling in Texas Affairs.

The liquor men still have money to spend defying the will of the people. Bluffer, Boodler, Boozy Brewer Busch, of St. Louis, has made a move to enjoin the county judge and county commissioners of Grayson county, Texas, from declaring the result of the recent prohibition election in Grayson county, and Judge D. E. Bryant held that a non-resident of the State of Texas could not contest an election of this character on the ground of irregularity, or conduct of parties at the polls, or anything of that kind, but that right was reserved solely to citizens of the county.

He further held that if the law were invalid, or if the poll tax were invalid, all such matters could be heard on the application without granting an injunction restraining the commissioners from declaring the result, and for that purpose sets the matter for a hearing in Sherman, Texas, at 10 a. m., Monday, March 23, 1903, and directed that notice be given to the county judge and the county commissioners of such order.

The attorney for the county judge and the county commissioners of Grayson county has formally accepted notice.

The court further ordered that no publication of the result should be given until he had time to hear the argument upon the validity of the law.

### Baptist College Suggestions.

It is impossible to foresee just what conditions and circumstances will have weight with the persons who are to select a location for the Panhandle Baptist College. But one would think that the considerations which will have with them the greatest influence are these two: General suitability as to physical healthfulness and moral and religious atmosphere; and material generosity, the practical and to an extent sordid fact of a bonus. That town, we suggest, ought to have the best chance of securing the college which can offer the cleanest and purest condition of local society, morals and politics, and which will not be backward or parsimonious in its substantial gifts of money and land. Here is the proposition plainly put, which should have, and doubtless will have, the full consideration of the

citizens who are to meet to discuss the matter at the Baptist church tonight.—Hereford Brand.

There was a wreck on the Denver road near Wheatland Thursday. Engine 105, pulling freight No. 20, with several cars went in the ditch. The southbound passenger was delayed eight hours and the northbound three hours.

A Mr. Hudgins, living at the mouth of Indian creek, in Hall county, died with measles a few days ago.



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Clarendon, Texas, Mar. 21 1903.

WICHITA FALLS has converted her opera house into something useful. It is now used for a broom factory.

ROOSEVELT'S plea for larger families and the consequent reports of many families of from one to two dozen in size, will not tend to reduce the number of bachelors much.

TOM L. JOHNSON has been renominated for mayor of Cleveland, O., while "Golden Rule" Jones is a candidate for re-election as mayor of Toledo. Both are well-known reformers.

SINCE Mr. D. R. Francis has been over in Europe rubbing up against potentates and monarchs, the Democrats are talking of putting him up as a candidate for the presidency. As he is of Mr. Cleveland's way of thinking it may be done.

NEW YORK papers deny that Mr. Cleveland said he was out of politics. In fact, the indications are that he is diving in with a vengeance. It is given out that he will make an extensive western trip, stopping on his way at St. Louis April 30, to be at the Fair grounds dedication.

THE Post Dispatch says: "The Democratic platform has twice demanded direct legislation. The governor can hardly fail to approve the bill providing for the amendment." But Missouri Democrats care no more for "platform demands" than do the Texas Democrats. Down here the platform, time after time, has declared against the free pass evil and it is a common campaign cry, but when they meet in a law-making capacity all such bills are promptly killed. Read their talk in our legislative column on this question.

THE "smart set," "exclusive set," "joo," or whatever you might call it, imbecile degenerates would be better, not long since had a monkey dressed in fancy array as guest of honor at a dinner. Now, for the want of some sensible thing to do, had a negress, who makes her living by doing cakewalk stunts, as a guest at Delmonico's a few nights ago. One Robt. Hargous, a millionaire member of this "smart set," is said to have waltzed around the room with her, while among the crowd, were Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Fred Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jules S. Bach, Mrs. George B. DeForest, Mrs. George Law, Mrs. William Jay, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakley Rhineland, Baron Kap-Herr, Elisha Dyer, Jr., Charles M. Robinson and Stuyvesant Le Roy. All the bars of social exclusiveness were thrown down, and after the dancing was over the negress remained the center of interest. The guests were introduced to her and an animated conversation involving her professional career, kept the entertainers entertained in the center of the social limelight until the gathering broke up. Decent people would hardly take part in any such orgies, and even to look on one we would think they would have to hold their noses.

Officers were kept busy in Houston Tuesday. William Schild, a lineman, was electrocuted; J. W. Wolf, an aged man, was shot by a man attempting to kill a city fireman; the fireman, George Raferty, was shot in the left cheek, and Mary Hall, colored, was dangerously wounded in a stabbing affray.

## A White Man's Government.

Last Wednesday, in the Senate, Senator Money, of Mississippi, made what is regarded as the boldest and most striking deliverance on the race question ever heard in the Senate. The Indianola case, he said, was for him a "curtain raiser." The Senator prefaced what he said by the observation, "I wish to say that I am entirely satisfied with the masterly manner with which my colleague (Mr. McLaurin) discussed this question, and also to acknowledge with gratitude the effort, able and earnest, which the senators from South Carolina (Tillman) and Tennessee (Carmack) gave to this discussion."

Mr. Money went into the history and law applicable to the Indianola case, and broadly declared the incompetency of the black race to participate in the duties and allegiances of self-government with the white race.

Mr. Money declared the unwillingness of the people of the South for any negro to hold a Federal office no matter how competent he might be. Every negro in this country might have graduated from the finest university in Europe or America and he would be unfit to discharge the duties of citizenship under the institutions of this country, because this was established as a white man's government for the white man.

It was conquered from the Indian not for the African, but for the white man.

Mr. Money answered a question by Mr. Foraker to the effect that individually he was always against allowing negro soldiers in the American army. He declared with emphasis that the President of the United States had raised the question of social equality.

A philosopher had said that when the legal bar was lowered the social bar was raised between people living under the same government.

"If there is anything on earth that God, I hope," said the Senator, "will protect his country from, it is the idea that there shall be, or ought to be, or ever possibly can be, social equality between the two races."

Senator Money's speech elicited the complete sympathy and admiration of Southern senators.

Rev. W. L. Skinner returned Thursday from the Woodmen meeting at San Antonio. He visited Brownwood while gone.

G. W. Hard, formerly of Clarendon, is now in the insurance business in Cincinnati, while his youngest son, Ray, is working in a machine shop at Ennis, Tex.

Attorney W. T. Cole, recently from Cleburne, has formed a partnership with W. B. Ware in the practice of law, and may be found in the office during Mr. Ware's absence at Austin.

G. W. Baker is back from Arkansas, where he went with Hough Brown with a car of horses. They sold at reasonable prices. Mr. Brown stopped at Arlington for a visit before returning.

The machinists and boilermakers are still on strike at Childress.

A Katy switch engine ran over 8-year-old Oscar Elkins in Denison, Tuesday, killing the boy instantly.

Top market prices at Fort Worth Thursday were: Steers, \$3.85; hogs, \$7.25½. Receipts were: Cattle, 325; hogs, 207.

The Vernon Call says: "County money paid to jurors and for working roads is like swapping dollars from one pocket to another. It doesn't hurt like buying iron bridges."

W. I. Hall, a hardware man at Fort Worth, suicided in his store Thursday morning.

## STATE NEWS.

H. H. Daniel's residence burned at Abilene Monday. Loss, \$1150; insurance, \$800.

The Catholic church at West burned Monday. It was valued at \$10,000; insurance, \$5,500. Cause of the fire unknown.

Hogs sold higher Tuesday on the Fort Worth market than either St. Joseph or Kansas City and above even West St. Louis.

Bessie, daughter of J. J. Robinson of Tyler, is a deputy sheriff of Smith county. She is the only woman in Texas to hold such an office.

It is rumored that the Binkley hotel at Sherman will soon be taken in charge by the Fred Harvey eating house system and be conducted by that management.

It is reported that several offers of \$16 around were made and promptly declined for well bred yearlings at El Paso, which would seem to indicate opening prices for that class of cattle this spring as ranging from about \$15 to \$17.50.

The charges against ex-Sheriff Shrewsbury at Sherman, for receiving fees for allowing a gambling house to run, were dismissed on the grounds that the charges were too general and the evidence did not show that the party to whom the privilege was granted ever availed himself of it.

## Whitefish Locals.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

We are enjoying splendid weather after so much that was disagreeable. Cattle are looking fine considering the hard spell they have passed through, and are now beginning to hunt the bogs and rough places trying to evade the heelfly. Some of our farmers are busy planting corn, oats, etc.

W. W. Suggs made a business trip to Shamrock last week.

Rev. Fort preached in Alanreed Sunday.

J. G. Baker has been freighting cottonseed cake from Alanreed to the Davidson ranch on North fork the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cope, of near Clarendon, passed through our neighborhood Thursday and spent the night with your scribe, while on their way home from Lipscomb, where they have been to visit their son, Price, and family. They report heavy cattle losses in that county.

B. T. and W. A. Stubbs made a trip to Clarendon and brought back 13 yearling heifers which B. T. bought from Rev. Fort.

Uncle John Suggs lost a nice horse last week from blind staggers.

F. R. McCracken, wife and two daughters, Misses Della and Beatrice, were trading in Alanreed Thursday.

W. W. and Milton White were buying goods here Saturday.

Alanreed is building up slow but sure.

Some people in and around this section have not yet learned that dancing belongs to backwoods and uncivilized people.

G. S. Patterson was circulating among his friends in Whitefish one day last week.

## 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.

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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 Mgt.

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**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.

The school bell will be put in the tower today.

Judge Altizer, of Jericho, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. Ware voted to recommit the anti-free pass bill.

Miss Julia Hunt has pneumonia and her two sisters have the lagrip.

Assessor Dubbs tells us that he is a little over half through assessing taxes for 1903.

Dr. Westbrook reports a new girl baby born in the home of Ward Calvert Wednesday.

The cold snap Wednesday morning pinched considerable after it being so warm before.

There was ice yesterday morning and there is some apprehension that peaches are injured.

Aivin Hard spent Thursday in town. He is changing his headquarters from Wichita Falls to Amarillo.

Rev. R. R. Hamlin, brother of George Hamlin of the Boydston neighborhood, is now pastor of a Fort Worth church.

Geo. F. Morgan spent Wednesday night in Memphis, where he helped the Masonic fraternity do some lodge work.

J. K. Porter has sold his place for \$425 to O. H. Warren, and has moved to the Jim Smith place near the Baptist church.

Miss Minnie Weatherly, who has been teaching school southwest of town, has returned to her home at Seymour. She spent a few days in town with R. A. Talley's and Nelse Nelson's families.

Boys around town have a practice of jumping on and hanging to delivery wagons while in motion that should be stopped before some of them are badly crippled. A few have already narrowly escaped.

Mrs. Berry Hudgins, who is visiting her husband's uncle, Mr. P. D. Hudgins, was seriously ill a few days ago, but is much better now. Mr. Perry Hudgins left soon after arriving here for his home near Huitt, I. T.

Dick Bates should now make the men he was selling the whisky for pay him out of jail and pay him for his time in serving his jail sentence, which we believe they will rather do than be convicted themselves, which doubtless Dick could have done.

**Conductor A. F. Harrington Killed By His Train.**

Thursday morning, between one and two o'clock, while coming down grade from Channing, A. F. Harrington fell from his train and was cut to pieces by the cars. He had delivered an order to the engineer and started back over the train to set the brakes and that was the last seen of him alive. The train came on to Magenta where he was missed. The north-bound passenger met the freight train at Magenta and passed on, when an engine was sent back with parties to look for the missing man. His remains were found terribly mangled and strewn along the track for some distance, about a half-mile this side of Channing.

The fireman saw the light of his lantern on top of the train, so it was known that he climbed up and started back to the caboose. It is supposed that he fell between the cars some four or five cars ahead of the caboose, and that his death was instantaneous, as there was a deep dent in the forehead and the head was about severed from the body. Either the brakebeam or some part of the cars caught and dragged the body to a cattle guard, where it came loose and was found by the parties in search.

His relatives at Amarillo, Clarendon and Hereford were notified, those of the latter two places going to Amarillo on first train, and all came down with the corpse yesterday morning on No. 2, and the remains were taken to the residence of his brother, Conductor Frank Harrington, until three o'clock when they were taken to the Christian church and services conducted by Rev. Chambers, his former pastor. At the close of his sermon Rev. Adison Clark, of the Amarillo Christian church, paid a most beautiful tribute to the memory of the deceased, referring to his cheerful disposition and faithfulness to duty. He also added that his willingness to lighten the work of others might have been the means of his losing his life, as it was the brakeman's duty to have performed the work Harrington was engaged in at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Christian church, a Mason, Odd Fellow and a member of the Railway Conductors' order, and was 33 years, 7 months and 19 days old.

At the conclusion of the church services the Masons took charge of the remains and the burial at the Odd Fellows' cemetery was according to the rites of that order. A number of Masons and railroad men were down from Amarillo, besides the relatives.

He leaves a young wife and two small children to whom, as well as an aged mother, the shocking death was a sad blow. They, as well as five remaining brothers and a widowed sister, have the sympathy of a host of friends.

County Clerk Morgan says his mother is in very poor health.

Cashier Patrick, Eph Taylor, McClelland Bros. and Ben Chamberlain have had trees set along their property this week. Claunch, the tree man, did the work.

**Jail Bonds Voted.**

The following is the result of Tuesday's election to determine whether or not Donley county should issue, not to exceed \$10,000, bonds to build a jail:

	For	Against
Clarendon.....	66	14
Oldtown.....	5	0
Lelia.....	..	..
Giles.....	0	13
Rowe.....	7	10
Jericho.....	6	0
Whitefish.....	5	2
Total.....	89	39

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

**Marriages.**

Buck Barnett and Miss Willie Jones were married at Claude last Saturday night by Judge Moore. Both are well known in Clarendon and their many friends extend good wishes. They will make their home four miles from Claude.

A quiet wedding took place at County Clerk Morgan's Tuesday evening, when Miss Lillie May Adams, sister of Mrs. Morgan, and Mr. Vernon S. Frazier were married, Rev. Edwin Storey performing the ceremony.

Mr. Frazier is a Fort Worth & Denver engineer, while Miss Adams is well and favorably known for her many good qualities by most Clarendon people whose best wishes are extended. They will live at Childress.

Lester Morris and Miss Briggie Sullivan were recently married at Amarillo.

Jim Merrill, of Giles, was married the first of the week to a girl up the Denver road.

**The Negro, Dick Bates, Still Deeper In the Coils.**

Dick Bates was tried yesterday morning on an additional charge of selling whisky to Mike Duffy, and was found guilty and his fine assessed at \$25 and 30 days in jail, with costs, in all amounting to about \$80. His lawyers refused to represent him further. The Federal court should now take up the matter and see if Uncle Sam's law has been tampered with.

Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor of the Baptist church, has returned from his San Antonio trip and will fill his pulpit Sunday at both services.

**Sweet Potato Seed.**

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

S. H. HUNT.

John McLennan, a grandson of Neil McLennan, for whom McLennan county was named, was found dead at the McLelland hotel in Waco Thursday. The body was decaying when found and had evidently been there two or three days. He is supposed to have suicided.

**For Sale, Ladies Wheel.**

Nearly new, a bargain. Call at this office.

**NOTICE.**

That the people may know the law, Sec. No. 7 of Ordinance No. 7 reads as follows:

"That so much of the streets as is by the provisions of the several sections of this ordinance, appropriated and set apart for ornamental and shade tree parks, are hereby closed as a thoroughfare, and may be fenced with good lumber or SMOOTH WIRE fastened to posts, set not over 20 feet apart and two stays between, until such time as the size of the trees and conditions permit of the removal of said fencing, and until so moved.

"A gate opening in towards the lot line may be maintained at the outer end of the four-foot cross walk opposite the dwelling. The time and manner of such removal of fencing or other protection to the trees being vested in the board of aldermen of the city."

This, it will be seen, does not permit the use of barbed wire, and any use of barbed wire for such fence may render the owner liable for personal or property injury, and to have the wire removed at his expense.

Respectfully,  
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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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**The Mississippi Flood.**

Railroad traffic West of Memphis is stopped by flood. Situation is more serious than ever. There is a wide break in the levee on the Arkansas side and a large area of country is under water.

The levee at other places is holding out splendidly, but the crucial test is at hand. The river is rising steadily and apprehension is felt.

At New Orleans the river, Thursday, was at 19.5. The levees are holding well. Advices from points between there and Baton Rouge are to the effect that all weak places have been strengthened and the whole system of levees is sustaining the strain without deterioration.

The situation north of Helena is said to be grave. A small break is reported there, but an army of men are straining every nerve to hold it.

**Childress Items.**

Post. Walter Campbell has a fine boy, born on Saturday morning.

Mrs. McNeilis and children, of Clarendon, were in the city Friday.

The mumps seem to be doing business at Wellington; several cases reported.

The Masonic lodge has arranged to have a school, beginning first Monday in April.

There is a fine girl registered at the home of Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church of this city.

Mr. Walter Albright and Miss Bessie Fields were very romantically married Wednesday evening at 4:30 o'clock.

A little round between Jim Hendricks and Bob Custer with J. H. Aynesworth as timekeeper, interested the public on Friday evening. Only a few regulation bruises were the result.

**From Washington.**

Everybody is having fun with the new Secretary of Commerce and Labor, the Hon. George Bruce Cortelyou, than whom there is no abler man in the present Cabinet. Everybody in Congress congratulated the President on the appointment of Mr. Cortelyou, because of peculiar fitness for the position and his wonderful ability displayed as secretary to the President, and then refused to vote him enough money to grease the wheels of his new department. Perhaps they thought he could haul his department around in a cab or else put up a tent for the summer. The real reason for this parsimony was that the new department was designed to have something to do with the investigation of trusts and the Republicans want as little of that done as possible. Stick a pin there.

In the Congressional Record, page 3251, Senator Warren, of Wyoming, makes an indictment of wasting the money of the people, and cites a large number of instances of extravagant appropriations, including the expenditure of over \$600,000 on the White House, and further said, "of over \$65,000 for that diminutive wigwam that defaces the western side of the White House grounds, that little wigwam or tepee, whose front yard is mostly a coal hole and whose best room is the back yard." This is especially severe, considering that President Roosevelt had been given by Congress the exclusive charge of all these White House improvements, and is responsible for the bills, which are said to amount to ten times what the real cost should have been.—C. A. EDWARDS.

**Rights of Newspapers.**

A New York jury rises to a plane of common sense rarely attained in giving a plaintiff in a slander suit brought against a newspaper merely nominal damages, though the libelous term sued upon charged the

plaintiff with murder. He sued for \$50,000 and got 6 cents damages. The jury put its decision upon the sensible ground that a newspaper of today performs a public service in gathering and printing what it gets of news; that it is simply a mirror held up to the world-life of each day, which it reflects back upon its readers, and that, if there be no neglect, no malice, nothing but a desire to print the news as it receives it from sources it has a right to take as authentic, it shall not be mulcted in punitive or even actual damages. For the technical violation of the libel law, perhaps to enjoin carelessness in accepting statements affecting character the jury imposed a nominal fine.—St. Paul Dispatch.

**To Advance the Great Southwest.**

Farmers, farmers' wives and daughters, school teachers, doctors, clergymen, merchants in the smaller towns, any citizen who has something to say, are invited to write letters and longer articles about the locality in which they live in the Southwest.

The territory includes Arkansas, Arizona, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Southern Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

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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 Second District, Wichita Falls, Texas.—Rate, above occasion rate of one and one-third fare for round trip; selling dates, March 15, 16; limit, March 20.  
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The passenger department of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad announces a special low one-way colonist rate of \$25.00 from all main line points to California. Tickets on sale February 15 to June 15, inclusive, and it is probable that an unusual number will take advantage of this exceptionally low rate to visit the Golden State. Tickets are good for continuous passage, though in California stop-overs will be allowed at all Southern Pacific stations, while special rates have been made to various points within California.

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