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No. 27.

Texas and the World's Fair.

Barnett Gibbs of Dallas, in advocacy of a Texas exhibit, says: "During the St. Louis World's Fair, Texas will be the natural overflow state, and from the opening to the closing of the Fair this State will be full of tourists with money and muscle to invest, if we only do something to attract attention. A voluntary tax of 10 cents per capita will furnish as attractive an exhibit as will be shown there by any state. Leave out the matter of state pride and get right down to the dollars to be made. On an investment of \$200,000 in a creditable exhibit, Texas will realize in two years from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 cash out of tourists and their investments. The commissioners in cash subscriptions and expenses are in for from \$300 to as high as \$1000 each. The money has to be subscribed in 90 days so that we will have time to let contracts for building and to beautify grounds. An organization in each county can raise the money in 30 days, but if the ladies and the commercial organizations don't take the matter up at once the commissioners can not go on with the work and the opportunity will be lost and the State will lose the best opportunity it has had in 30 years to secure visitors, investors and reputation. An active committee in each county would soon report that county's pro rata secured."

Dehorn the Calves.

It is much less trouble to dehorn calves four days old than cows and steers from two to four years old. Then why not dehorn all the calves while young? A pencil of caustic potash and a few drops of water are all the apparatus needed. Secure the calf, wet the little rudimentary horn and rub it with the potash pencil and the work is done. As far as is possible to ascertain there is no pain resulting from the operation, and the work can be done in two or three minutes.—Ex.

Struck a Hard Market.

In looking over THE CHRONICLE of April 15 I notice a short article signed "Fort Worth Citizen." It speaks of crop of our farmers in corn and wheat raising and feeding corn to cattle and hogs, and says keep the State's productive wealth at home. Yes, my Fort Worth friend, I tried your hobby with 20 head of the best steers that I could get, fed them on grain all winter and shipped them to Fort Worth in March, where they brought me just what I paid for them last fall. So you can see that the packing house is not a savings bank for the man that feeds. I butchered the best steer that I fed for the Silverton market and he brought me \$10.00 more than the other cattle that I shipped.

When a man works hard all winter, feeds high priced grain to his cattle and then falls into the hands of legal robbers, he is inclined to keep it a secret for fear someone would call him a fool, but I am an exception to the rule. I desire the farmers to know just what will be their doom if they feed grain to stock and place themselves at the mercy of corporations. So after getting a good dose of experience I issue this declaration of my independence. T. J. BRAIDFOOT. Silverton, April 18.

Liquor "Clubs" Knocked Out.

The Kansas Utopian Association, an organization the purpose of which was to sell liquor in Kansas without conflicting with the prohibitory law, was effectually put out of business by a decision of the Kansas Supreme court rendered last week. The decision will have the effect of putting a stop to the sale of liquor in hundreds of towns and cities in the state where it has heretofore been sold by these Utopian associations.

The evidence in the case shows that Peak kept a book which he compelled those who joined the "local lodge" at Everest, to sign and that he charged new members an initiation fee of \$2. The member could then buy liquor by the drink or the bottle and could have it charged against the two dollars advanced or could pay cash for it. The opinion of the court follows:

The contention of the appellant is that this stock so kept by the association was the private property of the members and that he was selected for the purpose of delivering to each member that portion which was already his and for the purpose of keeping an account thereof between the members and to keep the stocks replenished from time to time as demand required, from the funds thus advanced as an admission fee and from that taken in from the cash sales. It appears from the evidence that the Kansas Utopian Association, stripped of its subterfuges and pretenses, was a whisky saloon device, fully planned to evade the prohibitory law, so patent that it hardly deserves the serious consideration of a court. Laws are made to be observed, not violated. Courts look with disfavor upon cunning devices gotten up in order to evade the law.

A Missouri editor upon being invited to a banquet of the Jackson club at Kansas City said: "Even if it is free, \$4.00 per plate is mighty rich chewin' for a country editor. Therefore we beg leave to decline and fall back on greens and jowl."

President Stillwell says that he will have the Orient completed from Sweetwater to a connection with the Fort Worth and Denver City road, 150 miles, in time to move this fall's crops. The company has located the following new townsites north from Sweetwater to Red river: Sylvester, McCauley, Hamlin, in Fisher county; Sager, Rule, Haskell county; Carney, Knox county; Crowell, Foard county, and Diaz, the junction with the Denver road.

On the 13th inst. Judge Bradley conveyed to Rev. A. P. Collins two town lots situated in the town of Shamrock. This conveyance was made in appreciation of Eld. Collins as a gospel minister and the further consideration of having preached the first sermon in the new town, all of which the deed recites. The deeds to the town of Shamrock all state that the business of manufacturing or selling intoxicants of any kind shall not be conducted on said lots, and when so used shall revert to original owners. This kind of prohibition will certainly be effective. Our new neighbor is to be congratulated on making this wise provision in its formative state and in the conveyance of its domain.—Wellington Times.

Populistic.

The mayor of Fort Worth in his annual message a few days ago, said: "I recommend as a reiteration of former recommendations, that the charter of the city of Fort Worth be so amended as to put in force direct legislation in the city. The ultimate veto power in city government belongs to and resides in the voter, and all legislative enactments of a general nature, involving taxation or the imposing of burdens on the people, should be submitted to a popular vote, if it be so desired by the voters, and the right of voluntary movement in inaugurating legislation, should reside in the qualified voters of the city."

Last Saturday, at Jefferson City, Mo., seven indictments were returned against Kelly and Harris for bribery, Smith and Sullivan for soliciting a bribe, Matthews for accepting a bribe and two unknown indictments. Governor Dockery has issued a requisition for Kelly. Lieut.-Governor Lee is on the dodge to keep from going before the grand jury. He had promised to show up yesterday, but it is doubted that he would do so.

The contract for furnishing beef to the Missouri penitentiary for a year has been given to the Cudahy Packing company of Kansas City, at \$3.99 per hundred pounds delivered. This same company had the contract last year at \$4.18. The other bidders were as follows: Nelson Morris & Co., of St. Joseph, \$4.91; Armour Packing Co., Kansas City, \$4.14; Swift & Co., \$4.07; Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Co., \$4.15.

The United States armored cruiser West Virginia was successfully launched at Newport News Saturday, in the presence of 25,000 people. A street pageant in which military companies from several Virginia cities, an artillery detachment from Fort Monroe, and the officers, marines and sailors of the German cruiser Cazelle participated, preceded the launching. Miss Katharyn White, eldest daughter of Governor Albert B. White of West Virginia, was the sponsor of the occasion, christening the warship with a bottle of champagne as the cruiser slipped down the ways into the waters of the James river.

Christianity is failure! Then man is a failure; then the government is a failure. The man whose face is seamed, ridged all over with the fruits of vice says virtue is a failure. The bloated besotted, driveling inebriate says temperance is a failure. The highwayman and murderer says the law is a failure. Pope Pius IX said the civilization of the Nineteenth century is a failure. Is it any wonder that a man may be heard to say that Christianity is a failure? It's an old cry; every single century since Christ it has been sounded out. But somehow this thing we call Christianity does not fail. And charges against Christianity never seemed quite so absurd as in the morning of this Twentieth century. He only can make the charge who shuts his eyes to some tremendous facts, and who is smitten with the notion that his own little world of doubt is the whole wide world of thought and feeling of today.—Ex.

Texas Farmers' Institutes.

A short time since Mr. Glisson, general passenger agent of the F. W. & D. R'y, sent a note to J. H. Connell, president of the Texas Farmers' Institutes, asking information concerning the Farmers' Institute movement, and stating that this matter had been discussed at the annual meeting of the North Texas Real Estate Association at Vernon on the 24th inst.

President Connell replied as follows: "I am pleased to send you marked copies of several papers containing accounts of Institute's work at various points in Texas, together with a number of copies of constitution and by-laws that are proposed for permanent organization of counties visited."

"The Farmers' Institute work is a purely educational movement for the continuous instruction of farmers and stockmen, concerning how to grow better crops and stock and to market these crops more intelligently than heretofore."

"In organizing some fifty counties in Texas during the past eight months, we have noted that as one of the beneficial results of the Institute movement that there is a better feeling engendered between the farmers and the business men and the farmers and the railroads, in many cases amounting to practical co-operation between these interests, which have been widely separated during the past few years."

"The Farmers' Institute movement was inaugurated by the Texas Farmers' Congress which has held five annual sessions upon the A. & M. College grounds near Bryan, Brazos county, and is now actively supported by a number of railroads such as the Southern Pacific, M. K. & T., I. & G. N., Cotton Belt, Midland and Rock Island, while Farm and Ranch furnishes my time as president, lecturer and organizer in the field, and pays the incidental expenses of the State organization. The lecturers assisting me comprise some thirty or forty of the brightest and most experienced farmers, fruit growers and stockmen of the State, who give their time without cost, but whose transportation is borne by the lines over which we travel. While in a community, we expect to be entertained as guests of the people visited. Thus you see it is a co-operative movement, organized and operated without the expenditure of any actual cash, except that supplied by Farm and Ranch, which paper has always taken an active interest in the support of farmers' organizations, as instanced in the development of the State Swine Breeders' Association, State Horticultural Society, Farmers' Congress and others."

"No meetings are held at points to which we are not invited, because such communities would not be ready to properly support an enterprise that requires continuous care and attention upon the part of the farmers, fruit growers, stockmen and the business interests of the county."

Mr. Glisson replied to this, thanking Mr. Connell, and added: "Inasmuch as the said communication is decidedly meaty and comprehensive, I shall favor the various realty agents along our line with copy thereof in connection with the other data with which you have supplied us, at an early time, hop-

ing to enlist such interest in the subject as will readily make possible the organization of a fair number of these Institutes within our territory.

"In the event of the development being anything like as favorable as I shall hope for, I shall gladly inform you fully with the least possible delay, in the interest of greater success for all concerned."

The Wichita Herald has adopted a patent outside again.



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ELSEWHERE in this paper will be found a correspondence in reference to Farmers' Institutes which should interest our farmers. There is much experimental work going on in this new country, and valuable information can be secured through President McConnell. Should you feel an interest in the matter, further knowledge as to the Institute work might be obtained from either Capt. Carhart or J. B. McClelland, as they are members of the Real Estate Association.

District court meets Monday. The criminal docket is light, but the civil docket is full.—Childress Index.

We do not believe there is a county in the whole country where there is as little business in the courts as there is in Donley, civil or criminal. This speaks well for the county's citizenship.

Seven hundred and eighty-seven out of 1000 newspapers in Kansas refuse liquor advertisements.—Searchlight.

And perhaps half the number make no pretensions to religion or church membership, yet have the moral manhood to refuse an ad. of this nefarious business. The Kansas newspaper men are to be commended.

We have a contempt for baby plays made by grown men. Occasionally a man wants something and because he can't get it is no reason why he should act the baby and kick out of harness and try to break up the crockery. This kind of action makes us drowsy.—Childress Post.

We have a few such characters in Clarendon, as all towns have, but they are growing beautifully less in number, we are pleased to note.

Must be anxious for people to marry up in Lipscomb county. The Higgins News says: "It is conceded by most of our citizens that some of our young people are anxiously awaiting to be struck with matrimonial lightning, and in order to promote a good thing, County Clerk Shutterly has agreed to issue, free of charge, for one year licenses to prospective double-harness people."

The grand jury at Fort Worth returned a report to Judge Dunklin in which a recommendation of prosecution is made against ex-County Judge Harris, ex-County Clerk Butler, the estate of ex-County Clerk McVean, and ex-County Attorney Swayne, if any sums are found due the county from any of said ex-officials. It is claimed these parties retained fees to which they were not entitled.

GENERAL NEWS.

Two gamblers at Burlington, Kas., were sent to the penitentiary for two years for violating the anti-gambling law.

Lieut. T. F. Howard of the United States Army, committed suicide by cutting his throat at St. Louis Friday. His home is at Boerne, Texas.

Dr. James L. Gartell, 68 years old, murderer of D. B. Donegan, near Amoret, Mo., in March, 1901, was hanged at Butler, Mo., Friday.

At the Governor Goebel murder trial at Frankfort, Ky., Henry E. Youtsey testified that Governor Taylor told him he could not risk the killing to a negro with whom he had made arrangements for the murder.

STATE NEWS.

Judge J. M. Hurt, a lawyer and jurist, died near Dallas Sunday.

Tom Harwell's leg was broken at the ankle by the kick of a mule at Denton.

Virgil Cato, the 13-year-old son of R. J. Cato, was accidentally shot in the head with a target gun at Nacona Saturday.

Miss Willie Shankin accidentally took a dose of poison, thinking it was headache medicine, from the effects of which she died at her father's home, west of Luling.

At Dublin Friday, D. D. Steagall, aged 79, was thrown from his buggy and seriously, if not fatally, injured. His right arm is broken in two places, his skull slightly fractured and he is otherwise badly bruised up.

The Senate Monday side-tracked the appropriations bill and spent the morning session considering the land bill, providing for the manner of filing applications for the purchase of lands in West Texas. No action was taken.

From Groom.

In a recent letter from Dr. Gibson at Groom, he says:

"Everything is moving on nicely around Groom. The farmers are going to put in double the average feed crop; the acreage of oats is above an average. They are needing rain. Scott & Smith are putting in a lumber yard at Groom. Rumor says we are going to have a first-class grocery store soon, then we will quit sending to other points for groceries."

Can't Wait for That Government Well.

Childress needs water works, and needs them bad. As the city is unable to build a system, it will have to be done by private enterprise. A liberal policy on the part of the city will go a long way toward inducing capitalists to invest in such an enterprise.—Childress Index.

No. 5463.

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank

At Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$123,007 08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,813 47
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	781 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	36,568 36
Due from State Banks and Banks	1,238 38
Due from approved reserve agents	22,303 08
Checks and other cash items	8 70
Notes of other National Banks	1,800 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	23 18
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 16,613 75
Legal Tender Notes	1,406 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	1,250 00
Total	\$238,807 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,533 75
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National banks	2,049 93
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	9,002 47
Individual deposits subject to check	140,659 83
Demand certificates of deposit	3,496 36
Time certificates of deposit	34 25
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,004 87
Liabilities other than those above stated	25 79
Total	\$238,807 25

State of Texas, county of Donley, ss: I, W. H. Patrick, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1903.

J. B. McCLELLAND,

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

RICHARD WALSH,
H. W. TAYLOR,
JNO. A. THATCHER,
Directors.

Claude.

Tol Lovett came near cutting his left foot off Friday last. The tendons of three toes were severed and one of the small bones of the foot was cut out.

Charley Barbier was in town Tuesday. He says he saved all his cattle last winter but that the Easter weather was too severe for his peaches—they are all dead.

The county commissioners met Friday last and took up six Armstrong county jail bonds and one courthouse bond, all of the denomination of \$500. Two of the jail bonds were for the benefit of the county school fund.

A tramp named Howard is doing some work for the county this week. Saturday night he stopped at the hotel at Goodnight and when he left the next morning he carried off a pair of shoes belonging to Ed Fox. Sheriff Lynch picked him up and he was taken before Judge Kerr, who turned him over to the sheriff for ten days.

Memphis.

J. A. Finch shipped out a number of cars of cattle Wednesday to Kansas pastures to feed.

D. Browder departed Tuesday morning for Mineral Wells, where he will recuperate for ten days or two weeks.

R. C. Pope's remains which were buried in the west part of the county, were taken up Thursday and removed to Clarendon cemetery.

John Pope is still losing a few cattle in his pastures, 18 miles west of Memphis. Grass is getting good and cattle are beginning to look up.

Several of the boys who were practicing before the bar in county court last Saturday had to dance. No telling how these little escapades will come out.

The Boykin-Dalton trade has fallen through. Mr. Dalton changed his mind and decided to go to New Mexico instead of to Memphis. He had put up a forfeit of \$500 to bind the trade. He concluded to let this amount go and hie himself to the west.

J. H. Kinney returned Tuesday from Hereford, Portales, Elida and other points. He failed to find Eldorado any place he stopped. At Elida he found the Memphis colony well. Bro. Wheeler is not in the lumber business now, but will perhaps engage in farming. W. O. King and his partner have divided up their grocery business and will perhaps go it alone.

The State school department has refused to buy the Memphis school bonds and they will be sold on the general market. The reason given for the refusal is that they are for a sum greater than 5% of the real estate values of the district. While they are \$88 lower than the total amount that might have been issued under the total valuations, and have been approved as all right, still they insist that the real estate values is not as great as it should be.

NOTICE.

The firm of Jones & Trent has been dissolved by mutual consent. James Trent will continue the business of The Cold Storage Market.

Dental Parlor.

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

Low rates by the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R R for the National Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., May 21 to 29. Full information from Geo. H. Lee, G. P. A., Little Rock, Ark.

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for each \$5 worth of goods purchased from us for cash or promptly paid 30 day accounts. One of the numbers given out has a duplicate number which comes to us sealed in an envelope and is now on deposit at the First National Bank. When the numbers are all out the number deposited will be announced and the party holding the corresponding number will get free of all cost the

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WE WILL PRESENT the person who obtains the greatest number of new Annual Cash Subscribers to THE CHRONICLE between now and April 1, 1904, a round-trip ticket to St. Louis during the Greatest World's Fair next year. This is no chance game, guessing contest, or voting ballots that may be issued in unlimited numbers, but a fair, square offer.

SECOND PRIZE.

To the one getting the next highest list, we will give a free admission ticket good for one week.

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Go to work and Secure the Prize!

To all that contest for these Prizes and don't win we will allow a commission of **TEN PER CENT.**

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Do you need a home? Do you wish to secure a good and cheap home? If so, IF YOU WILL ACT AT ONCE, you can secure one section of agricultural land and three sections of grazing lands, the former at \$1.50, the latter at \$1 per acre; one fortieth cash, the balance in forty years, interest at only three per cent. per annum. Do you know how to do this? Secure promptly copies of Texas Home-seeker's Annual for 1902, and Texas Home-seeker's Wall Map of Texas, the two containing

- 1—New School Land Law of Texas, approved April 19, 1901, in full.
- 2—Opinion of Attorney General of Texas construing the law.
- 3—The fullest, most accurate and up-to-date facts in regard to these school lands based on the rulings of the Commissioners of the General Land Office and the opinions of the Appellate Courts of Texas, being everything you need to enable you to know the law and the facts as to the lands.
- 4—List of all the School Lands in the counties of Borden, Coke, Dawson, Garza, Glascock, Howard, Irion, Kent, Kimble, Lynn, Martin, Mason, Menard, Mitchell, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling and Tom Green—all excellent stock-farming counties—showing the names of the lessees, dates when every lease shall expire, and precisely the other information needed to enable you to find, settle on and purchase the lands you desire to own. You can take the list and at your own home select the sections you prefer; and you can start for and reach them without any trouble at exactly the proper time to settle and file on them as they shall be on the market. You need not pay \$200, or \$100, or \$50 to land agents to locate you—you can locate yourself.

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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.
 NORTH BOUND.
 No. 1, Mail and Express.....8:47 p. m.
 No. 7, Passenger and Express.....10:15 a. m.
 SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 2, Mail and Express.....7:15 a. m.
 No. 8, Passenger and Express.....6:25 p. m.
 J. W. KENNEDY, Local - et.

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.

Better see A. J. Barnett for Accident Policies.

Go to Anderson for Well-Casing and Flue work.

Fine fruit and candies at the Globe Confectionery.

Cold Drinks will be dispensed at the Pullman next Saturday and thereafter.

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

LOST—Nursery fruit plate book with W. R. Claunch stamped on back. Finder please leave at CHRONICLE office.

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We are agents for the Amarillo Steam Laundry. Baskets leave Tuesday night and return Saturday morning. Family washing a specialty. DUBBS & BEVILLE, Globe Confectionery.

Martin, Bennett & Co. have a shipment of the genuine old Yellow Yam Sweet Potato Seed. Those like your mother used to cook with the syrup running out. Leave your order early.

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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.

Coming: Eel skin.

Fred Patterson left yesterday for Dallas.

Sam Anderson is re-roofing Rosenfield's store this week.

Rev. J. Sam Barcus will preach at Hereford next Sunday.

R. B. Robinson, of Evans Switch, was in town trading yesterday.

A. M. Ramp left Monday for Red Moon, Ok., where he has a homestead and where he will live.

See the adv. of the Pullman in this issue. Mr. Simpson has a nice, clean place, keeps the best in his different lines and can please you.

Judge Zeb Stuart and wife, of Weatherford, were here Sunday on their way home. The Judge has been here, in the vicinity of Alanreed, some weeks for the benefit of his health.

The assessed school tax for the independent district for '92, was \$3,504.64. Of this less than \$200 is unpaid, showing close collection. The delinquent list has been put in Attorney O'Neill's hands for collection, who will enter suit if not promptly paid.

C. M. Kella, of Houston, who has been out to Dalhart and Tucumcari prospecting, stopped over here Saturday night. He says Tucumcari is the toughest place he ever saw, and he is not pleased with it otherwise. He will go to Dalhart and engage in business about June 1.

Go to the Globe Confectionery for your Ice.

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

Real Val. Lace Handkerchiefs, Linen and Battenberg material at MARTIN, BENNETT & Co's.

College Committees.

The general college committee met yesterday and approved a form for a subscription contract, and appointed C. W. Bennett, A. W. Collins and W. H. Cooke as a committee to have them printed.

The following parties were added to the soliciting committee:

Giles—J. M. Shelton, P. C. Johnson, G. G. Willingham.

Rowe—Nat Smith, Isaac Smith, R. H. Jones.

Lelia—J. R. Leathers, J. O. King C. Phillips.

Rowe Ranch—J. S. Stephens, Alfred Rowe, C. Dubbs.

Whitefish—R. S. Thompson, F. R. McCracken, Chas. McMurtry.

Oldtown—Frank Kendall, N. N. Martin, G. C. Ferguson.

Boydston—Judge Altizer, B. B. Ray, W. W. James.

Alanreed—Sol Owens, D. Barnhart.

Mulberry—Dick Walsh, R. C. Dobson, M. T. Howard.

Here is something our Board of Trade should investigate: "A party of Rock Island surveyors arrived in Mangum Tuesday from Lawton and have been making trips into the country. They are non-communicative as to their object and as yet have not started running lines. It is reported that their purpose is to run a preliminary survey from Magum southwest through Greer county to Childress, Texas; another report is that they are preparing to locate a line southeast to connect with the Lawton branch."—Mangum Sun.

Judge W. H. Brummett, C. J. Brummett, Charley Taul, Dr. Warner and Henry Dyer of Claude, were in town yesterday on land business. It seems that the surveying and records of work done in that county by two of our former surveyors have been very unsatisfactory.

W. E. Jones, who purchased the Clarendon hotel some time ago, moved down from Claude Saturday and took charge Monday. Mr. Pirtle, who has been running the hotel, will move out on his place east of town.

Dr. Brown, brother of Hugh Brown, will arrive here this week with his wife and sister with the intention of making Clarendon their home. They seek a healthier country than Tennessee.

Miss Maggie Rowland, who has been visiting her uncle, John Burson, at Paloduro for three weeks, left yesterday for her home in Jack county.

Hon. W. B. Ware returned from Austin Saturday to attend court at Silverton. Himself, wife and brother left Sunday for Silverton.

Miss Mary Burrows, of Canyon City, who has been visiting Miss Norma Skinner, left yesterday morning for a visit at Vernon.

Judge Smith and D. B. Hill are attending court at Silverton this week.

Attorney Del Harrington, of Channing, spent yesterday here.

J. W. F. Smith, of Gray county, spent Saturday in town.

The Globe Confectionery has fresh bread daily.

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Amarillo.

Advocate. Mrs. Blackwell, mother of Mrs. Donna Green, has returned to her home in Clarendon.

Mr. Harry Hayden and Miss Lessie Britt were married Wednesday at the home of John W. Britt, the bride's father.

Rev. C. E. Chambers, pastor of the Christian church at Clarendon, spent Monday in the city visiting Rev. Addison Clark and some of his old Clarendon folks.

Panhandle.

Herald. Rev. Kendall preached the Easter sermon at the M. E. church last Sunday.

James L. Gray is draining the big lake in front of the court house and will plant it in grass and fruit trees.

We learn from a reliable source that an effort is being made by the trainmen to arrange to take breakfast at Panhandle.

Dalhart.

Sun. Ross Stewart's little son fell from a burro Monday and sustained a fracture of an arm.

H. S. Cummins has sold his water wagon to C. E. Williams, who now owns the entire water system of the town.

The officers have been making it so interesting for evil doers that many of them have departed for other places, and Dalhart is very orderly just now.

Miami.

Chief. Otto Anderson, the efficient postmaster at Adobe Walls, was preambulating about the streets of this city Thursday.

J. A. Poole, a stockman from the upper part of the county, reports a loss of a hundred head of cattle during the late storm.

Cattle shipping has opened up, and is something like twenty days earlier than last year. Over a 100 cars passed through Miami this week.

Mr. Dyer and his son left yesterday for Henrietta. The altitude here is most too great for one in Mr. Dyer's physical condition.

Judge White, accompanied by his son, Lew, left Saturday night for San Antonio, where it is hoped the Judge's health will improve.

Prof. Silvey, Prof. Stewart, Miss Maggie Stout, Miss Clara Helvey and Rev. Barcus will attend the teachers' meeting at Bowie. They will leave Thursday.

J. W. Moon, who shipped his household goods to Portales and moved there, shipped them right back and arrived here yesterday. He was not at all pleased with that country.

A petition is being numerously signed asking Rev. Barcus to reconsider his resignation as president of Clarendon college by those who believe the be stinterests of that institution can be served by his retention.

It is a fact that the Pullman sells the best cigars in town.

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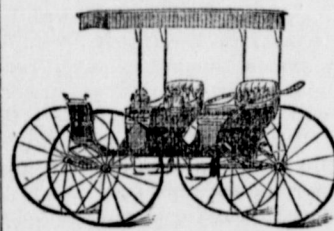
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OVER THE PANHANDLE.

C. A. Jenkins, near Silverton, lost his house and its contents by fire last Saturday afternoon. The citizens of Silverton came to his rescue with a nice little purse, and he will rebuild soon. Mrs. Carroll of that place, died last week.

Hereford is to have two more brick buildings, 25x30; one by Snyder & Johnson, the other by Frank Fuller.

Land for Sale.

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Some people would be delighted to see the press "muzzled." But they are about a century behind time.

Top market prices at Fort Worth Monday were: Steers, \$4.28; hogs, . . . ; cows, 3.40. Receipts were: Cattle, 1582; hogs, 556; sheep, 7686; calves, 127.

All kinds of repairing done at Anderson's shop.

Write Geo. H. Lee, Little Rock, Ark., for information concerning the low rate to Savannah, Ga., via the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R.R., on account of the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets May 7.

Harry Lehr may have fancied he was "impersonating" a dog during the festivities incident to the Vanderbilt wedding, but the performance reminds the public more strongly of a certain beast of burden that made Missouri famous.—Kansas City Times.

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PROHIBITION NOTES.

By P. F. Page, State secretary.
The twentieth annual report of the Scottish Life Association, shows that in the abstainers' section, the deaths were 30% less than in the non-abstainers.

The Boston Journal quotes from the address on Political Infidelity delivered by Rev. Chas. A. Crane, pastor of the People's Temple, Boston: "Living pictures of triumphant political infidelity can now be seen in New Hampshire and Vermont. Officers sworn to enforce the law have so long nullified it that their persistent perfidy has persuaded many good men to think that the only way to practically handle law-breakers is to license them. When there has been an honest effort to enforce the law it has been a success. But dishonest efforts have encouraged the lawless and discouraged the honest citizen who is busy with the bread and butter problem, until now we see dishonesty triumphant, and the 'outlaw' in Vermont for fifty years is invited into the halls of legislation, where all alleged good men will plan for his protection, and will arrange to get a share of his plunder. Public sentiment put the law on the books. Political infidelity in office nullifies the statute, and then falsifies by saying that public sentiment will not justify enforcement. In two states we have working models of prohibition at the hands of a license party. The political machinery and press of the dominant party are combined to sneer at the law and keep it in contempt. Hypocrisy comes to full bloom when we think we can at the same time license and prohibit an evil."

A Kentucky liquor house is flooding Texas with circulars offering to ship four quarts of whisky together with an ingeniously contrived pseudo book, an exact imitation of a real book, bound in cloth, gold letters, holding one pint of liquor. The scheme is to ship the stuff to express agents who will deliver a package containing one book and four quarts of whisky for \$2.00.

Lampasses and Robertson counties are preparing for a local option election shortly. It is probable that Quincey Lee Morrow will assist in both contests.

The State committee expects shortly to place District organizers in every Congressional District in Texas. The 14th district is provided for with Rev. J. M. Woolam, of Blanco county.

Cocaine and Train Accidents.

Chicago physicians declare that the cocaine habit is responsible for many of the street and steam railway accidents that are now so frequent in Chicago.

The use of the drug is not limited to any class, physicians say, as the sale of small vials and boxes of the product of the cocoa leaves testifies to its grasp on residents of fashionable hotels and houses on the boulevards.

Wilhelm Bodemann, treasurer of the state board of pharmacy, testified before the grand jury that in his opinion the many wrecks on the railroads could be traced to the use of cocaine by the employes of these companies, and out of this statement grew the investigation that has revealed the widespread uses of the drug.

The effect of cocaine is to deaden the nerves and sensibilities. With that comes a feeling of exhilaration and strength. Its use has been known for many years to the Indians of Peru. They gather the leaves of the cocoa plant in large quantities, and when about to start upon a journey or in their daily work they chew these leaves. While under the influence of the drug they lose all sense of hunger and fatigue. There is no nutriment in the leaf. When the effect passes away the person has a feeling of depression and weakness. The 'cure' is generally more of the drug.

Index.

Rev. Sebe Thomas received word Tuesday of the death of his grandfather, Dr. J. J. Thomas, at Bowie. Dr. Thomas was 82 years old.

J. H. Jefferies informs the Index that he has purchased 3,000 hides so far this season. Not all of them came from Childress county.

A 48-inch planer was added to the machine shops this week. It has an 18-foot bed and weighs 12 pounds. (Very light machine. Must be made of Childress county.)

The dipping vat, mention of which was made last week, will be in operation the first of the week. It is expected that several thousand head of cattle will go through the vat this spring and summer.

Attend the National Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian church, Nashville, Tenn., May 21 to 29. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip, via the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R.R.

Special Train and Music for U. V. C.

The Texas & Pacific R'y Co. will run a "Special Train" which will be accompanied by the Harris Juvenile Band, 25 in number, who will furnish music enroute. This special train will leave Fort Worth at 11:15 a. m. Monday, May 17, and Dallas at 12:30 p. m., arriving New Orleans next morning for breakfast.

Reduced round-trip rates will be in effect to New Orleans. For particulars address any agent or E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Fort Worth.

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.

State Medical Assn., Austin, Tex., April 28 to May 1—Rate, \$18.25 for round trip; selling dates, train No. 2, April 27; limit to return, leave San Antonio May 2, 1903.

State Christian Endeavor convention, Temple, Texas, June 9 to 11, 1903—For above occasion sale of round trip tickets authorized. Rate, \$13.25; selling dates, June 8, final limit to return, June 12, 1903.

State Volunteer Firemen's convention, Corsicana, Texas—Rate, \$11.95 for round trip; selling dates, May 12, 1903; final limit to return, leave Corsicana not later than May 16, '03.

United Commercial Travelers of America, Austin, Tex., May 7, 8, 9—Rate, \$15.65 for round trip; selling dates, train No. 2 May 6, 7, 1903; final limit, leave Austin not later than May 10, 1903.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7 to 14, 1903—Rate, one fare plus \$2.25; selling dates, May 3, 4; limit, May 20, 1903. J. W. KENNEDY, Agt.

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