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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional Committee

The Republican press and the partisans are making a great ado over the recent decision of the United States Circuit Court on the Northern securities merger case which dissolved that great railroad combine and gave some vitality and force to the Sherman anti-trust law. They are pointing to this decision as a great triumph of this Republican administration and claim that the party is making good all its promises to fight the trusts of the country. It would be interesting for some of these Republican claquers to point out to an expectant people the tangible gain to the public of this decision. In the final test the Supreme Court may reverse the decision of the lower court, but even in case it affirms it where is the benefit to the people who travel over the roads in question or use them for the transportation of their goods? The intention of the government in instituting this suit was to abolish merger of competing lines of railroads and thus prevent rates being raised beyond a reasonable figure. Under the terms of the decision the stock of the Great Northern, Burlington and Northern Pacific railroads will be returned by the merger company to their original owners, and this will still leave the roads in control of Mr. Hill and Mr. Morgan and their friends, and it is certain that they will agree to maintain the present rates, merger or no merger. The truth of the matter is that the combine took place several years ago when Mr. Hill and his friends obtained control of the stock of the Northern Pacific and the merger company was organized to cinch the combine and prevent any one from bursting it by a bold move in Wall street in getting hold of the majority of the stock in any one of the roads. The entire interest of the people of the states through which these roads run lies in the reasonableness of passenger and freight rates, and is not finally affected by the merger decision. It still rests with the Interstate Commerce Commission as it has for years before. It is useless, therefore, to make the people who are customers of above railroads believe that they have gained a great victory, when in fact they have gained nothing.

Some of the rottenness of the Republican administration of the Postoffice department is at last coming to light. The investigation has only just begun, but it has gone far enough to let us see that this will be the biggest scandal ever unearthed in any department of the National government until the Democrats get in control and take a look at the books in the War and Navy departments, and the things that were done there during the war with Spain in connection with the purchase of supplies for the army and the purchase of vessels for colliers and for the transportation of troops. When investigation into the doings of several bureaux of the Postoffice department was ordered by the Postmaster General, he did not expect to find anything worse than a few irregularities, and which could be easily remedied, but he comes back here from a pleasure trip and finds an enormous scandal being

turned up to the gaze of the public and he is badly scared. He talks very bravely about continuing the investigation and allowing no guilty man to escape, but he would be glad to shut it off right now. If he does not and goes to the full limit, we may expect to see some of the pets of the administration wearing stripes. This game of graft and speculation has been going on for several years. When Senator Hanna inaugurated the most stupendous campaign of bribery and corruption in 1896 ever before attempted, one of his most active lieutenants was Perry Heath. He was rewarded for his peculiar services by being appointed First Assistant Postmaster General. He, in turn, selected others who had been active in the debauch of the voters, amongst whom were Neely and Rathbone, who were sent to Cuba and who were convicted of robbing the government there of thousands of dollars. The same game was inaugurated here, only in different ways, and so that it could be covered up for a longer time. All sorts of schemes were started for making money out of the government jobs held by certain people. Two of these people have already been forced to resign, viz.: Assistant Attorney General Tyner, who had charge of the law department of the Postoffice department, and Mr. Beavers, superintendent of the salary and allowances division. It had been discovered that Tyner had been rendering decisions that gave the get-rich-quick swindling concerns of the country the benefit of the use of the mails in order to rob the people of the country. We do not yet know all that Beavers has been doing, but we do know that he got out as soon as the fire had been started in his rear. It is believed that one of the charges against him will be that he was at the head of a syndicate that was selling increases in salaries. When a man designated as entitled to an increase in his salary was sent in to Beavers it is charged that he was notified that he must plank down \$25 or the increase did not go. We all know that Beavers lately built a residence in the City of Brooklyn that cost not less than \$35,000, and on a salary of \$4,500 a year. Other things are now coming to light. Fine furniture was allowed or sometimes forced on postmasters all over the country, and all of it was made by one concern. Typewriting machines have been distributed lavishly, and all of them of the same make. The old-fashioned good iron mail boxes were supplanted by sheet iron boxes, and all of them painted alike and with the same firm's paint, and painted by men sent out from the department when it could be done much cheaper at home by some firm in the city where the painting was done. The farmers along the rural free delivery routes were not allowed to furnish their own boxes, but were compelled to pay for the kind of box prescribed and sent out by the superintendent of the free delivery service. Whenever a new rural free delivery route was to be inaugurated some firm that furnished wagons and other things to the department or to the carriers was given the tip and got into the game before any other firm knew anything about it. And out of this comes good graft for the men behind the scenes.

Whitefish Locals.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Cattle are still reported dying in this neighborhood.

Albert Bohn, of Miami, is visiting relatives at this place a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Suggs are spending a few days with Mrs. Suggs' parents at Wellington.

J. G. Baker, of Alanreed, left Saturday for New Mexico, where he expects to locate if the country suits him.

Mrs. Wallace moved back from Alanreed to her farm this week. It seems that town life is not what is thought of it.

Rev. D. E. Baker, of Vernon, preached at Alanreed Monday night. He visited his father on Whitefish while here.

We wonder if some of the business men of Alanreed don't know that it is a violation of the law to play cards in their business houses.

G. S. Vinyard with his daughter, Miss Pearl, of Claude, visited his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Baker, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Merrill were in Clarendon the 16th.

Everybody is wishing for rain so farm work can be pushed.

Mr. Kinney, of Memphis, was in town Saturday prospecting.

Dan Moore and family were shopping in Memphis Thursday.

Mr. Green Baker, of Clarendon, was with us one day last week.

Mrs. Geo. Coursey is improving slowly. She is able to sit up a little.

The singing Saturday evening was well attended and very much enjoyed.

Duffey & Clements, of Greer, shipped 11 cars of yearlings to Dalhart Monday.

The newly organized Sunday school is progressing nicely with a good attendance.

Several good-sized bunches of cattle have been driven through Giles in the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curtis are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born in Amarillo the 17th.

John Simmons, of Gray county, was shaking hands with old acquaintances the first of the week.

Rev. Thornton, of Clarendon, preached at Giles Sunday. On account of the blustry weather there was not a very large crowd present. We hope Mr. Thornton will come again.

No Boll Weevil Remedy.

The law passed by the present Legislature of Texas providing a prize of \$50,000 to the first one who discovers a method to exterminate the boll weevil at a cost not to exceed \$1 an acre, has greatly amused the officials of the Agricultural department, especially the scientists of entomology. They will not discuss the scheme because it would be in bad taste for Federal officials to criticize the statesmanship of the Texas Legislature. These scientists are certain, however, that no specific for the boll weevil is perceivable. They have now studied the beetle historically and anatomically and are satisfied that the present experiments which look to methods of cultivation to enable planters to grow cotton in spite of the weevil will solve the problem. The Bureau of Plant

Industry shares the view of the Bureau of Entomology. The Plant Industry Bureau is endeavoring to develop an earlier-maturing breed of cotton which can be grown before the weevils are numerous enough to do much damage.

Prof. Schwarz, who has just returned from Cuba, where he found the weevil in several provinces, has long known the boll weevil and its habits, and he agrees with Howard, Hunter, Marlatt and the rest of them that the only way to cope with the weevil is to plant early and get a crop before the weevils become too numerous. They believe that the area of weevil habitation will spread gradually throughout the cotton region of the continent.

Texas Strawberries.

Two cars of strawberries were shipped from Tyler Monday. One car was shipped Saturday. All cars were sold on the track and brought about \$2700. Lindale and Swan shipped three cars Tuesday. Express shipments from Lindale, Tyler and Swan amount daily to nearly as much as the solid car shipment. This year it is estimated that forty cars will be shipped from Tyler. The balance of the county will probably ship fifty cars, making a total of ninety cars. If prices hold up as they have started out, the strawberry crop in Smith county will bring between \$60,000 and \$75,000.

Every lady who wears a bird or a part of a bird in Texas after June 30, must be prepared to prove that the aforesaid bird was not captured or killed in Texas.—Dallas News.

Dr. Gartrell, the 68-year-old murderer who was hanged in Missouri last week, said to a reporter just before the execution: "Ah, if it had not been for whisky and opiates I could have been in Governor Dockery's place today instead of being incarcerated in jail here as a condemned murderer with only a few more hours to live."

The government crop report, dated Tuesday, says: In the states of the lower Mississippi valley and in Texas the outlook for this crop is promising. Rains in portions of the eastern districts and dry weather in the central and western portions of the cotton belt, have to some extent interfered with cotton planting. This work has, however, been vigorously pushed and has made fair progress.

They are talking of double-tracking the Texas & Pacific between Fort Worth and Dallas. It is claimed the engineering plans are all ready and the work is to be finished during the current year. This is done because of the extension of the Rock Island from Fort Worth to Dallas. It is also stated that the Texas & Pacific will permit the Fort Worth & Denver to come into Dallas over its tracks.

The grand jury at Fort Worth Saturday, returned indictments against John Tomes and W. C. Holley, members of the police force, for malfeasance in office. The complaint is that the two officers permitted two saloons to remain open on Sunday on their beat. Their territory covers the lower part of Main and Houston street and embraces the Texas and Pacific passenger station. The punishment upon conviction, would be a fine of not less than \$200. The offense is classed as a misdemeanor.

Big Cattle Deal.

One of the largest cattle deals made in Texas for some months was consummated at Fort Worth Monday. Carver & Witherspoon, of Henrietta, sold to I. M. Humphreys, of South Omaha, Neb., 10,300 head of 2-year-old steers. The deal in the aggregate amounts to something like \$220,000. The cattle are off Carver & Witherspoon's ranch in New Mexico, on the Pecos, south of Santa Rosa, and will be delivered in May and June and will be shipped to South Dakota.



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IF it is a fact that a deal is made whereby the Fort Worth & Denver trains will run into Dallas over the T. & P. track, it looks all the more plausible that the Goulds have acquired a controlling interest in the Denver.

WITH Bryan and Cleveland doing and saying all they can against each other, and Henry Watterson asking for "anybody, Lord," so it is neither Bryan nor Cleveland, the harmony pot is in pretty much of a turmoil.

KANSAS has finally consented for State inspectors to come to Texas and work with the Federal inspectors and allow cattle that pass their examination to go through without stopping them at the State line. The inspection fee, however, must be paid.

LIEUT.-GOV. LEE of Missouri, who is in hiding, says he is bound to have some needed rest. We don't see why, then, he should be so averse to returning to Jefferson City, we suppose their jail contains some kind of bunks for the occupants.

THE HON. H. S. Moran, representative from Parker county, is credited with saying: "Members who were willing to appropriate \$200,000 of the people's money to have a Texas exhibit at the World's Fair, were unwilling to go down in their pockets for a dollar." Mr. Moran may be correct, but we do give the members credit for being a little more public-spirited than that, with all their alleged shortcomings.

IT is very probable that the so called railroad survey from Mangum to Childress is a hasty horse-back survey by some promoters hunting suckers. They have asked Childress for a bonus of \$25,000 and a long distance of right-of-way, and the Quanan Tribune says they tackled Hollis for fifteen miles of right-of-way and \$10,000 cash. If the Rock Island really intends to extend it is not likely that they would be so blind to their business interests as to miss Collingsworth, Donley, Briscoe, Hale and Lubbock, a territory that would give it their exclusive business.

IN a lecture Monday night in Brooklyn John Dewitt Warner declared his conviction, based on experience, that the South affords better opportunities to the negro of ability than the North, and that the colored man would do well to stay in the South, where he is appreciated and understood. We hope such lecturers as Mr. Warner will go out of the lecture business. What he says may be true, but we would be pleased to see the reverse argued until every negro moves to the North and East and personally tests the love and friendship of the white brother who wants to "give him a chance."

WONDER if "State Press" of the Dallas News, has a grievance against the Panhandle? He says: "For certain kinds of farming it would look as if the Panhandle presented magnificent opportunities. The grading up of cattle for the past 15 years in that part of the country has made the matter feed a great item. Hence, it would look as if the man who raised kaffir corn and Johnson grass and other forage ought to get rich very quick-

ly there. These crops are not what might be called 'hardwork crops.' We admit that our crops do not require as much work as the continuous, everlasting work of making and marketing of cotton, but we do not want to be flooded with people who want to "get rich very quickly" producing crops that do not require work. They are not the kind of farmers we want.

ALUM is recommended to settle muddy water, and up in Missouri it is actually about to settle the hash of some of the Democratic party.

THE Live Stock Champion of Amarillo has again changed hands. James D. Hamlin retires and L. B. Russell Jr., & Co. become sole proprietors and business managers. It is not stated whether the new firm will put in a plant or have the work done in one of the present offices of Amarillo, as heretofore.

THERE is something radically wrong when people in a fine stock farming country like Donley, buy half the butter they use from Kansas creameries. And worse still, use some of Armour's grease, called oleo or butterine, as a substitute. Some people make stuff they call butter that there is no market for, but as long as Kansas butter and oleo can be sold, it is evidence enough that there is a demand for good, pure, fresh butter.

DURING the session of the Missouri Democratic Press Association at Kansas City, Monday, Mr. Scruton, of the Sedalia Sentinel, offered this amendment to the constitution: "That when a well-known boodler shall have received a nomination for office, the fact that a Democratic newspaper opposes his election shall not in any way affect the standing of the editor of that paper in the Democratic State Press Association." It was promptly snowed under, and party papers will be expected to stand loyal to the nominees even if they are "well known boodlers."

THE argument made in our Washington letter this week that the recent merger decision under the anti-trust law, would do no good, sounds rather strange coming from the headquarters of a party that has been clamoring for anti-trust laws. But the contention of government ownership advocates that the great railroad combinations are becoming stronger than the government is, in this letter, admitted. You may keep a number of roads from being operated under one charter and in a single name, but they can all be owned by two or three men like Mr. Hill and Mr. Morgan, and the managements under the different names and charters are only subs of the general head and are controlled by it. There is only one solution, and that is government ownership.

The Harmonizers.

Colonel Watterson has called ex-President Cleveland a "broomstick," William Jennings Bryan has called him a "betrayor of his party." Colonel Watterson has called Mr. Bryan "a person so puffed up in his own conceit that he could not see himself if he stood before a glass." It now remains for Mr. Bryan to call Colonel Watterson something and for Mr. Cleveland to stay at Buzzard's bay and do what he has been doing all along—keep on fishing.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

More than two weeks of the special session of the Texas Legislature have passed and that body is busy doing nothing at a cost to the State of about \$1400 per day.—Farm and Ranch.

STATE NEWS.

Twenty-seven of the children in an orphanage at Pilot Point have a virulent form of the itch.

A 3-year-old son of Harry Lord, near Lewisville, Denton county, fell in a pool and was drowned Tuesday.

Manager A. G. Boyce of the XIT ranch, will dip 10,000 cattle in the vat recently put up at Channing.

The Legislature Wednesday reconsidered its former action and will contribute individually to the World's Fair fund.

Ed Brice, a relation of the Brices who live at Memphis, was killed by a log train while asleep on the track near Lake Charles, La., Monday.

Mrs. Millie Campbell committed suicide in Ellis county Wednesday by taking morphine. She had been married about two months and she was jealous.

Mrs. Charlie Harrison (nee Knot, whose parents live in Melissa) was horribly burned at her home in McKinney. Her clothing caught fire from a burning trash pile.

It is intimated that the deal for the consolidation of the Rock Island and H. & T. C. roads, is all off, and that the former will either build from Fort Worth or Dallas to the Gulf.

A 4-year-old son of Rev. H. White, pastor of the West Paris Methodist church was burned so badly Tuesday, he died. While playing in a dog kennel he set fire to some hay.

A small barn in Amarillo belonging to W. A. Watkins was burned Saturday evening, also a buggy that was in the barn. It is supposed the fire originated from an incubator in the barn.

Contracts for 25 oil wells in the Powell field will probably be closed this week. The field in which this drilling will be done is 6 miles east of Corsicana and is already producing a large amount of heavy oil.

One of our new laws that goes into effect May 1, is that all births and deaths shall be reported to the county clerk, together with statistical facts connected therewith, such as sex, nativity, etc. A fine of from \$5 to \$50 for neglect to do so may be imposed on the doctor or member of the family whose duty it is to report such.

Contrary to the general idea that the extremely wet weather has killed off the boll weevil, farmers in Navarro county find that their plows turn up thousands of these insects. They seem to have hatched in the ground and it is declared that more have been found this year than ever before.

Lee May Be Impeached.

It is believed that Gov. Dockery of Missouri, wants Lieut.-Governor Lee removed from office bad enough to call a special session of the legislature. At Kansas City Lee told interviewers that Democrats never resigned, and added that he did not intend to give up his office voluntarily. To impeach Lee it would be necessary to call a special session of the legislature. The house would have to pass a resolution of impeachment and the senate would be called upon to try him. All state officers may be impeached by the house and tried by the senate. A two-thirds vote of the senate is necessary to convict. It is considered doubtful whether a two-thirds majority of the senate would be willing to impeach Lee because he distributed boodle amongst many of them.

If he does not resign it is probable that Governor Dockery will convene the legislature in special session to impeach him.

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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.....	6:55 p. m.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local Vet.	

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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: The Eel skin.
Yesterday was a real summer day.
Farmers are complaining of the dry weather.
J. H. Harris, of Groom, was in town trading Thursday.
The Clarendon public school will turn out 15 graduates this term.
Engineer Claude Ayers, of Childress, spent several days here this week.
J. H. O'Neill bought the J. W. F. Smith property this week, where H. C. Barrett lives.
Ask Walter Taylor and Eugene Noland if they have been thanked for the ice cream yet.
Wednesday we published Mr. Braidfoot's experience with cattle on the Fort Worth market. We would be pleased to publish other reports from those who have tried that market.
T. N. Naylor reported the burning of W. R. Claunch's farm house of two rooms Thursday morning. Luther Rogers, a nephew of Mr. Claunch's was living alone at the place, and while cooking breakfast went to the feed lot and upon his return the whole inside of the house was afire. A small amount of insurance was carried. Mr. Naylor's family are just recovering from a seige of measles, seven of them having them at the same time.
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Buy Texas Beauty off J. A. Jackson, It makes Bread, Biscuit and Cake that is pure and white.

Texas World's Fair Fund.

As the Legislature could not make an appropriation for the purpose, if Texas is to be represented at the World's Fair the fund necessary for the erection of a building must be subscribed by her citizens, and in order to achieve satisfactory results, the funds must be subscribed and paid in at an early date.

The Texas World's Fair Commission at a recent meeting adopted a resolution declaring that unless \$100,000 shall be subscribed by July 1, the project will be dropped and all subscriptions which have been paid in will be returned. The Commission also asked the newspapers of the State to take up the matter and receive subscriptions, and feeling that Texas will miss a great opportunity if not represented at the great Fair, we willingly open our columns for this purpose, and will in this column acknowledge all receipts for this laudable purpose and see that it reaches the Commission's treasurer.

DONATIONS TO WORLD'S FAIR FUND
Hon. W. B. Ware.....\$ 1 00
W. P. Blake.....1 00
J. H. O'Neill.....50
J. A. Jackson.....50

J. J. Gouldson is finishing up a new house north of town.

Walter Dubbs, of Amarillo, spent the last two days in Clarendon.

R. H. Elkins has bought the Greenwood property in town for \$1000.

W. H. Patrick and Dr. T. W. Carroll went down in Hall county fishing yesterday.

Editor Cooke and wife are on a visit to Mrs. Cooke's relatives at South McAlester, I. T.

T. D. Vaughan, of Alabama, arrived here yesterday on a visit to J. B. Sydnor and family.

Mr. Rathjen is rapidly turning out satisfactory work in his new location at the Tracy corner.

Mr. Claunch informs us he had \$500 insurance on his house, not near enough to cover the loss.

Judge Smith and Attorney Hill returned from Silvertown Thursday. But little was done in court there, most of the cases being continued.

Mrs. Lillie Harrington came down from Amarillo the first of the week. Selwyn and Scranton Harrington spent Tuesday here with their mother.

Mrs. J. E. Tracy died Thursday, after a very brief illness, of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hardy at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

Donley county's pro rata of the World's Fair fund should be the first to go in. It would be a big advertisement for us. A few have volunteered a subscription and we will gladly announce all additions to these.

Hon. W. B. Ware returned from Silvertown yesterday. Mr. Ware has been asked by Manager Wortham, of the Texas World's Fair commission, take charge of the work of raising the Panhandle's pro rata of the fund required, but Mr. Ware says his business is such that he cannot devote his time to it.

Jeff Trent spent several days in town this week and has formed a partnership with W. H. Meador in the grocery business to take effect May 1. Each, so we have been told, is to put in \$2,500, giving a working capital of \$5,000. Mr. Clower has been given notice to vacate and the new firm will do business there, and will use the Sims warehouse also. The change will work a hardship on Mr. Clower, as there is no vacant building suitable for his business.

GENERAL NEWS.

The postoffice safe at Durant, I. T., was blown open Wednesday night and \$200 worth of stamps taken.

General John B. Gordon says that United Confederate Veterans may select some permanent meeting place during the session at New Orleans, as they are tired of wandering about.

In a wreck on the Frisco near Everton, Mo., Tuesday, the engine, baggage and mail cars went into the ditch and were badly damaged. The engineer, fireman and two postal clerks were killed, a mail clerk and one passenger seriously hurt and perhaps a dozen passengers slightly injured.

A gang of horse thieves has been operating near Sapulpa for the past three weeks, and on Tuesday Chas. Omstead was captured after a fight and a 4-mile-race, when the thief was driven to cover of the woods and captured. Within the past three weeks 30 horses have been stolen in or near Sapulpa.

Posey & Pateman are remodelling the inside of their store.

H. W. Kelly repaired the cemetery windmill this week.

The revival at the Methodist church is growing in interest.

C. C. Hudgins and wife, of Gray county, were in town trading this week.

You can't overdo the business when you subscribe to the Baptist college.

Judge White and Lew stopped off in Houston. They write that the Judge stood the trip well.

T. A. Babb and Commissioner McCracken were in town from Whitefish on business yesterday.

Conductor Fred Saunders, of Amarillo, and his wife visited in Clarendon several days this week.

Dubbs & Beville now have their soda fountain in operation and are dispensing all the favorite cold drinks.

B. T. Lane is having rock put on the ground for two buildings—a storeroom 25x100 and a livery stable 36x100.

County Clerk Morgan has been absent from his office most of this week on account of Mrs. Morgan being seriously ill.

Billie Neal, of Leonard, Texas, is visiting his brother-in-law, Hugh Braley. From here he will go to Silvertown to visit relatives.

The largest and handsomest Ribbons ever shown in Clarendon just in. MARTIN, BENNETT & Co.

Top market prices at Fort Worth Thursday were: Steers, \$3.75; hogs, 7.12½; cows, 3.30. Receipts were: Cattle, 790; hogs, 613; sheep, 3390; calves, 89.

A delayed letter from Alanreed says: "Alanreed is the champion place for full bloods. Mrs. Wallace has two pair of full-blood white turkeys worth \$25. Mr. R. V. Mangum has a pair of full-blood OIC pigs that cost \$75, and Mr. Jenkins has a full-blood French poodle dog valued at \$25. Besides these, the county can furnish a few full blood loafers."

All kinds of repairing done at Anderson's shop.

The Globe Confectionery has fresh bread daily.

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

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

Our Gents' Furnishing Goods department now ready for your inspection. Swell line of Shirts, Shoes, Neckwear, Coats and Pants for Easter wear. See them. MARTIN, BENNETT & Co.

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New Denver Road Superintendent.
The Denver Republican, in a lengthy article, speaks of J. D. Walsh, of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande—a Gould institution—being appointed superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver. The paper goes on to say that heretofore the Denver has been run strictly in the interest of the Colorado end of it, but that since the development of the country and the rapidly increasing business a more competent head is needed.—*Quanah Tribune.*

Call at the Globe when you want a nice box of bon-bons, society chocolates, or an assortment of fresh mixed candy.
Anderson's repair shop at the corner of First and Carhart Sts., opposite water works pumping station, does all kinds of Roofing. Call or leave orders with Hartman.
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.

NOTICE.
The firm of Jones & Trent has been dissolved by mutual consent. James Trent will continue the business of The Cold Storage Market.
All kinds of Galvanized Iron and Tin work done at Anderson's repair shop.
We are again handling Fort Worth Steam-baked Bread. On hand fresh every day at the Pullman.

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.
Land for Sale.
Five sections within ¼-mile of small town; will sell all together or separately, to suit purchaser; all nice, smooth plains land. Terms reasonable. See or write.
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J. N. EDDINS.

Texas For Homes.

A writer in Farm and Ranch says any land in Texas is a good investment at present prices and will pay handsome interest.

There are yet homes and breathing space for the homeless, and if we may judge for the future by the past the coming glad time is not very far in the dim distance when substantial homes will be seen all over these rocky hills and fertile plains. The writer of this has known many worthy men to come here and buy homes on time and pay for them. They came without anything but a team, some sound sense and energy.

We should not be led into the belief that the time has past when a poor man can buy a home. True, farm products may not sell for as many dollars and cents as heretofore; neither does it cost so much to produce them. With improved cultural methods, advanced ideas, improved machinery and the preponderance of intelligence brought to bear, to say nothing of men of ripe experience to point the way, agricultural possibilities are brighter today than ever before.

Of course there are those who think, because the sun is temporarily absent, it will never shine again. These should have the genuine sympathy of the entire population. They are bilious, they need to change locations, they have stagnated. To those who have comfortable homes, health and happiness, we should say stay. But it helps a man sometimes to move. A change of scene, climate and water sometimes helps.

I have known men to rent land, pay high prices for supplies on time and toil for twenty years and barely be able to keep want and hunger from the door.

I have seen these men make up their minds to move to a new country, and buy homes and pay for them. They are here, plenty of them, and I can put my finger on them. But it takes close management.

It takes time, and the man who goes in debt for land need not be afraid to ask for too much. It costs something to keep a place up, and then you want to be making some improvements, and these all cost money and must come out of the proceeds of the farm. Buy a good home. Take plenty of time, stay with it like a hungry dog stays with a bone, and may fortune speed every mother's son who tackles it.

New Hunting Law.

The new law in regard to hunting and fishing will take effect June 30, and reads as follows: "Any person who shall enter upon the enclosed land of another without the consent of the proprietor, owner or agent in charge, and therein hunt with firearms, or therein catch or take any fish from any pond, lake, tank or stream, or in any other manner deplete on same, shall be punished by fine not less than \$10, nor more than \$100; provided, further, that this act shall not apply to inclosures including 2,000 acres or more in one inclosure."

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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.

The Carroll science hall and chapel of the Baylor university at Waco, were formally dedicated, and there were about 2000 people from abroad at the exercises. Thirty-one of the different colleges were represented at the meeting, and fifteen college presidents attended.

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.

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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.

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.

Grand Council meeting, Red Men, Austin, Texas, May 12, 15, 1903—Rate, \$15.65 for round trip; selling date, train No. 2, May 11, only; limit, May 16.

Annual meeting Square Bale Ginner's Association, Houston, Texas, May 5, 8, 1903—Rate, \$18.20 for round trip; date of sale for train No. 2, May 4, only; limit, May 9.

Annual Convention Young People's Society Christian Endeavor—One fare plus \$2 for round trip; selling dates, July 5, 6, 7; final limit, July 23, 1903. Stopover privileges will be allowed at Trinidad and north.

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