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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional Committee There is great rejoicing in the office of the American Protective Tariff League in New York. It has now compelled President Roosevelt to change front on the question of tariff revision and it is now boasting of its achievement. It is no exaggeration to say that the most powerful instrument in this country today for the moulding of public sentiment is the organization of manufacturers which bears that name. The American Protective Tariff League defeated the Cuban reciprocity of the first session of the Fifty-seventh Congress, emasculated the Cuban reciprocity treaty ratified at the last session, and will attempt at the next session to further negative that treaty. It has thus far prevented the ratification of the reciprocity treaties negotiated by Mr. Kasson. It has combatted the "Iowa idea" so successfully that President Roosevelt, who started out with the declaration that he would "stand pat" on the McKinley policies, which included reciprocity, has now concluded to "stand pat" with the high tariff faction of his party. This league has a membership of 1,000 including some of the most prominent manufacturers of iron, steel, cotton goods, woolen goods, cutlery, Yankee notions, leather goods, hoisery, gloves, varnish, silks, etc., in the entire country.

The 1,000 members pay in years when important elections are on, of pardons. In Louisana the law a minnimum annual assessment of provides that when anyone serving \$100 each. This minimum fund of a sentence in the penitentiary in-\$100,000 is swelled by additional tends to make application for parcontributions as occasion demands. don, he must first give notice to The object of the American Pro- that effect through the public press. tective League is to create senti- Such a law would be good for ment favorable to the maintenance Texas or any other state that is of the protective tariff and to pre- without it. There are many cases vent the abatement of existing in all states where pardons granted tariff rates. The league effects are sometimes astounding to the cotton. They say if rain does not would try a Denver medicine pedits purposes and accomplishes its people, and they are left to wonder come in a few days the oat crop dler. It simply can't be did. object of moulding public senti- how they are brought about. If will be ruined. Corn is not doing Memphis Herald. ment by working upon the readers the widest publicity were required, well, because the ground is so dry of this country by a masterful sys- the probability is there are many and hard. tem of newspaper syndicates. It men enjoying their liberty that boasts that the combined circula- would otherwise be behind iron tion per week of the newspapers bars.-Wichita Herald. useing the editorials and other matter sent out by the league was 6,000,000. Approximately that represents 24,000,000 readers per week. All this matter is sent out in stereotyped form and free to the papers desiring to use it. Besides this the league publishes a weekly paper called the "American Economist' which is sent out to all the ter is received at the other end in leading papers of the country and typewritten form. has a circulation of 14,000 per week. It voices the most intelli- of meats in Chicago. Whether ney General for the Postoffice degent thought on the tariff question they are doing so by agreement, partment. He had resigned, but from the standpoint of protection and thereby violating the injunc- the Postmaster General had made and its sophistries are reproduced tion of Judge Grosscup, has not the resignation not effective until as editorials in many of the leading been ascertained, but the circum- May I, his official conduct being papers of the nation. From the stances have a suspicious look. above can be gathered an idea of All the companies are quoting practhe immense engine used by the tically the same prices. If compe- husband, secured an expert safe protective tariff interests of the tition is getting in its normal work country to keep the people fooled there is no outward sign it. and believing that they are getting some benefit from the system of protection. If the people were getting the benefit and not the special interests, does any sane where they probably will remain man suppose those interests would contribute \$100,000 a year to keep including Mrs. Rutherford and Mr. up the protection wall?

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The chances are that the only way the people of thie country will ever get a look at the results of this investigation is by congressional demand and that demand will not be made by a Republican Congress. What are you going to do about week. EDWARDS.

### Agree On Text-Book Bill.

The free conference committee on the text-book bill came to an agreement Thursday, which is in the nature of a compromise, although the senate has by far the long end of it. The principal contention was as to the composition of the board. The senate wanted given 2 years. the board to be composed of the governor, attorney general and four teachers to be appointed by the governor from cities and towns self Saturday. affected by the bill, while the house wanted the board to be comgeneral, the superintendent of pub- 39 were for felonies. lic instruction, two of the principals board shall be composed of the governor, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction and commissioner of insurance and three teachers to be appointed by the governor from teachers in places affected by the bill.

## A Needed Law.

A bill has been introduced in the Arkansas legislature providing for the greatest publicity in all matters

Livingstone at \$15—Miami Chief.

The Pennsylvania has been experimenting for six months with a new form of telegraph instrument, and may adopt it. The sender is Destroying Evidence of Crime. much like a typewriter. The mat-

William K. Vanderbilt was married to Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherford in London Saturday. The bride and groom started for France. for some time. Only eight persons still in progress, but since the re- the ceremony was performed. The turn of the Postmaster General a rrangements of the wedding were kept secret, but were most elaborate, and they were not relaxed mouths of all his subordinates. even at the last moment.

STATE NEWS.

Henrietta parties will begin work on four oil wells by May 1.

Memphis, died suddenly Monday morning.

At Waxahachie Saturday the residence of J. B. Hines was burn-The loss is \$2,500.

charged with offering a bribe, was ing a scientific industry, if it is not convicted in the District Court and already such. The ranges are

about six miles west of Sulpher Each year the farmers in Indian Springs, suicided by hanging him-

posed of the governor, attorney true bills of indictment, of which that a cattleman is able to account

of the State normals and two teach- have a new \$7,500 dormitory. It putting the industry on a stable ers. The agreement reached by will contain 18 rooms and be ready basis. Cattle raising, like farming, the committee provides that the for occupancy by the next term of is passing from the extensive to the

> The two-story residence of P. C. Thurmond at Bonham, burned Saturday morning. Loss on house and contents \$6,000; insured for \$2,800.

was called to the door of his home but it is a little digging just now. at Willow Hole, in Madison county, He gave them permission to put and shot to death by unknown parties Saturday.

houses at Austin went on a junket bottom. They then induced Mrs. to Marble Falls on a free train and Davis to sign a note for the amount were entertained by the corporation which was three or four times in that is building Galveston's sea-

mers say the rust has ruined their can monkey with the lightning rod wheat and some of them are plow- agent and not get a shock, is cering it up and putting the land in tainly close kin to the man who

Clark Brown and William Lovell, two young men of Denton, were hunting in a meadow west of Den-H. E. Baird this week sold 20 ton Sunday, when Lovell shot head of steer yearlings to George Brown just under the right eye with a 22 calibre target rifle. The shot rendered Brown unconscious and he has not recovered consciousness at last account.

Postmaster General Payne has made short work of the dismissal of James M. Tyner of Indiana, Packers are putting up the prices from the office of Assistant Attorunder investigation. Yesterday Mrs. Tyner, at the request of her the official records of her husband were kept, had the safe opened, and took all of the records home with her, refusing to give them up on demand of the postmaster general. That bold act has brought of the departments at Washington. of scorn.

The prompt action of the postmaster general was wise and effective. Not being under authority moving their herds out of the over the records of his office after country. Those who conptemplate Mrs. M. B. Hubbard shot and receipt of the notice of dismissal, a removal in the near future are, killed herself near Pittsburg last Tyner cannot hold possession of Perry, George and Jim Weaver, them, and to destroy any of them Elmer Klahr and E. B. Butcher. B. E. Stokes, a business man of will subject him to a heavy penalty. All of the above have quite a bunch -Fort Worth Register.

## Big Ranches Going.

Chas. F. Martin, of the National Live Stock association, said to a Kansas City reporter a few days At Paris Jim Martin, white, ago: "Cattle raising is fast becom- Montana.-Higgins News. gradually being divided and sub-N. A. Laney, a farmer living divided for agricultural purposes. Territory, Oklahoma and Texas encroach more and more on the The Hill county grand jury was grazing lands. This necessitates a in session 31 days and returned 146 reduction in the size of herds, so for every head of stock. This Simmons college at Abilene is to makes his losses smaller and is intensive stage. The big cattle ranches of today and yesterday will soon be relics of the past."

## The Oft Repeated Story.

T. J. Davis has had some experience with lightning rod peddlers Justice of the Peace Sam Casey that may do him good in after life, one rod upon his house, but while he was away they rodded the house Last Saturday members of both from end to end and from top to excess of what Mr. Davis expected it would be, and departed for taller A good many Hill county far- timber. The man who thinks he

> The Fort Worth Register has been sold to a company headed by Clarence Ousley, C. W. Hutchison T. W. Carroll, and F. P. Holland. Possession to be given on a date yet to be deter- Graduate of the Medical Department mined not later than June 1, 1903.

Charley Montgomery has moved his cattle to the Sweatmon pasture in Donley county, and he will put in a part of the summer at Graham where he will engage in business. Memphis Herald.

Harry Mundy had the misfortune to be thrown from his horse Monday morning and got his thigh broken. The fracture is quite a serious one and will probably lay Mr. Mundy up for some time. Hall County News.

The present prices for fat cattle or finished stuff are rather low as compared with the corresponding period a year ago. In fact the opener, entered the office where price is not as satisfactory as it should be. Men who make a specialty in dealing in ready stuff for market are, however, hopeful of a raise in the near future .-Higgins News.

At Beaumont a committee of about the summary removal of ladies called on District Judge Mc-Tyner and will hasten the develop- Dowell and asked for a special The postoffice investigation is dreary St. Mark's church when attaches of the department. This ling. They said they had pleaded is one of the most daring, sensa- with the gambling houses to cease tional attempts to destroy the evi- robbing their husbands, and their

Homeseekers Movin' 'Em.

One by one the old-timers are of cattle each and are desirous of running their herds in an open country where they can secure the necessary range. The boys will remove their cattle some time during May to or near Miles City,



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Clarendon, Texas, April 29 1903.

WHILE Gov. Lanham is doing so Legislature.

LET Clarendon advertise herself by contributing liberally to the Texas World's Fair fund. Then let everybody contribute liberally to the College fund and gain a lasting advertisement and monument to our business foresight.

sufficient to convict him.

of the despised silver is going up? purchased two lots of silver for Philippine coinage and they were 000,000 ounces, and if it does that India to be coined into rupees.

monstrosity perpetrated upon the people of the State that no ordinary person can understand .-Memphis Herald.

signing politician earmark.

Donley county has voted bonds Index.

Nothing strange about it. When a criminal drifts in here from Childress or any other county and commits a crime we don't care to pay two prices to have him cared for in some other county, For months are holding it at too high a price very small. for homeseekers. If they hold this way of taxes.

The survey of the Kansas City, railroad has been completed to Mangum, and a bonus of \$25,000 has been asked that city.

about all that was done was the appointment of a committee of five petition in buying and selling, the the road and refer them to the of railroads.—Mo. World. citizens at another meeting to be cilled."

The Clarendon Chronicle says that the local option law in that city is being openly violated. -The Brand.

The above was copied in the Quanah Tribune without credit. These papers do Clarendon and THE CHRONICLE an injustice, but we suppose by mistake, as THE CHRONICLE has not said that the law was "openly violated." If much vetoing and dealing with such was done proof would be easy extra sessions, we would like to and there would be fifty men ready hear his private opinion of the to file complaint before sundown. We did say, however, that the law was as well or perhaps better enforced than in other towns. We have already secured convictions in two cases. These papers may have drawn their conclusions from what a business man said to us, as reported a few issues since, but even he did not say that the work of the LIEUT.-GOV. LEE has resigned, one boot-legger was openly done. after having said in the outset he And the party he referred to has had no intention of doing such a left the town. There are a few, thing. This looks very much like very few, law-breakers here yet he has come to the conclusion that who try very hard to bring the the public and the courts have local option law into disrepute, but come into possession of evidence they do not sell openly, oh no! That liquor is sold we do not deny, but it is in a sneaking, mean, HAVE you noticed how the price contemptible way, with the closest for consideration of the Legislature watch on people who desire to see Thus far the government has only the law enforced. Public sentiment in Clarendon is against drunkenness as well as the selling of the too small to affect the market. The stuff. And the drinkers are begingovernment proposes to buy 20, ning to realize this. As an instance, will certainly affect the market to a ago-and an anti reported it: Two gers, and prescribe the duties of considerable degree. England is men went into a cellar to do their train dispatchers and station agents. buying considerable bar silver for drinking, under a business (?) A bill touching on the last has been house where they claim no whisky introduced in the House. Gov. Lanham certainly "over- is sold, and they became so drunk looked an opportunity" when he that they opened a hydrant, or morning session on a resolution repermitted the Terrell election bill some one else did, that flooded the to become a law. It is certainly a cellar to the depth of several mit a proposition to the Legisinches, in which they wallowed lature to raise the rate of taxation around all day, and one of them all so that the appropriation bill will night before being discovered and not have to be cut down. No action And the complaint now is not a helped out. Now if such a public has as yet been taken. circumstance to what it will be sentiment can be created against when elections begin to be held drunkenness in the short time we under it. It certainly has the de- have had local option that those who think they must drink have to crawl off in a hole to do the drinkto build a jail. Rather strange that ing, they will not do much harm. they should need a jail on the heels No, Mr. Brand and Mr. Tribune, of voting out saloons. Childress if you will come to Clarendon and had just stepped inside a saloon of

# Railroad Discrimination.

C. B. Matthews, of Buffalo, N. Y., an oil refiner, a competitor of cupant of our excuse for a jail, the Standard Oil Co., said in a As the Legislature could not only some violator of the local speech a few days ago, that he had make an appropriation for the pur-Besides this is a good time to put in. If shippers of grain or live sary for the erection of a building up public buildings when a lot of stock had to furnish their own cars must be subscribed by her citizens, land belongs to non-residents who the number of shippers would be and in order to achieve satisfactory

Another bit of information given date. land for people here to enhance in out by Mr. Matthews in the speech for our public improvements in the railroad two weeks to make the round trip with his cars from Pennschool building and then left for have to be rich enough to own a Hon. W. B. Ware...... \$ 100 lot of cars in order to engage in the According to the Index the "sur- oil business. Government railroads J. A. Jackson..... veyors' who struck that town want would be equipped with all kinds \$45,000 and 50 miles right-of-way, of cars necessary. The packing forty of it southwest from Childress. house monoply doubtless rests more Her citizens held a meeting, and or less on the inability of would-be to act for the town, who "will re- opposite of monopoly, would be

> Lee Adair was shot and killed by J. L. Nelson in Dallas Sunday. \$10,000 residence.

Lynchings in 21 Years.

J. Elber Cutler, of Boulder, Col., postgraduate student at Yale, has just completed an exhaustive investigation into lynchings in the United States for the past 21 years. He finds that the total for this period is 3,233, of whom 1,872 were negroes and 1,256 whites. There were 61 women lynch ed in that period, 23 of them white women, and of these, nine for murder. In the South, 1,091 negroes were lynched and 593 whites. Statistics cannot be made to show more than 35 per cent of negroes lynched for crimes against women. In the West 623 were lynched, about 43 per cent of them for murder. In August, when lynchings are fewest, most of the negroes are at camp meetings. Since 1892 lynchings have steadily decreased. Most of the lynchings in the earlier part of this period were during the days of the vigilantes in Colorado and Montana.

## More Legislation.

Monday morning Gov. Lanham submitted two more propositions First-To provide that the nonpayment of poll tax shall not disqualify persons who are otherwise competent for jury service.

Second-To define the abuses in operation of trains for the transwe give this as reported some days portation of property and passen-

> The Senate devoted the entire questing the Governor to sub-

# Saloonkeeper Kills an Officer.

At Beaumont Sunday night Constable Reddick was making his regular rounds trying to close up saloons still open. He had closed up several prominent places, and buy whisky, either openly or which J. M. Harris is one of the secretly, and prove the fact, we proprietors, when he was shot will pay your passage and for your dead. The statement of the deputy with Reddick pictures it as a coldblooded murder, and the people of Beaumout are deeply aroused.

# Texas World's Fair Fund.

results, the funds must be sub-

The Texas World's Fair Comvalue, let them pay a good share referred to was that it took the mission at a recent meeting adopted a resolution declaring that unless \$100,000 shall be subscribed by July 1, the project will be dropped sylvania to Buffalo, while it did the and all subscriptions which have same thing for the Standard Co. in been paid in will be returned. The El Paso and Oklahoma Central four or five days. One car of the Commission also asked the news-Standard thus equalled three of papers of the State to take up the Matthews' cars. To transport a given number of gallons, Matthews great opportunity if not represented President Roosevelt spent Sun- had to furnish three times as many at the great Fair, we willingly open day quietly at Grand Island, Neb. cars as the Standard had to, or our columns for this purpose, and

J. H. O'Neall ..

A big deal went through at Roswell, N. M., Saturday, in which the LFD stock farms, consisting of 1,200 acres of the finest land in the valley, changed hands. It was purchased from the Littlefield Cattle company, of which J. P. White is manager, by a Mr. Loch of Mc-Keesport, Pa., for \$150,000. Mr. Loch says he proposes to erect a

Yale Student Figures Out 3,233 J. G. TACKITT, President. B. H. WHITE, Vice President. W. H. COOKE, Cashier

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ATE 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. only some violator of the local speech a few days ago, that he had option law or anti-prohibitionist to furnish his own cars to ship oil at the World's Fair the fund necesmay be issued in unlimited numbers, but a fair, square offer.

# SECOND PRIZE.

scribed and paid in at an early To the one getting the next highest list, we will give a free admission ticket good for one week.

> This is a Great Opportunity! Go to work and Secure the Prize!

To all that contest for these Prizes and 7 don't win we will allow a commission of TEN PER CENT

# Last Chance to Secure Cheap Homes In Texas.

Monday he broke the ground on which the new Carnegie library is to stand and delivered a short address in front of the new High dress in front of the new Carnegie library is work to be done. With government acknowledge all receipts for this laudable purpose and see that it reaches the Commission's treasurer.

Do you need a home? Do you wish to secure a good and cheap home? If so, all the dress in forth dress is a long for the all treceipts for this laudable purpose and see that it reaches the Commission's treasurer.

Do you need a home? Do you wish to secure a good and cheap home? If so, all treceipts for this laudable purpose and see that it reaches the commission of graz

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.

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## TIME TABLE. Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

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

J. W. KENNEDY, Local gt.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered nt. Transient notices and job work held no meeting. are cash, other bills on first of month.

### Business Locals.

Go to the Globe Confectionery for your Ice.

Better see A. J. Barnett for Accident Policies.

Go to Anderson for Well Casing town. and Flue work,

Fine fruit and candies at the Globe Confectionery All kinds of Galvanized Iron and

Tin work done at Anderson's repair shop.

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insurance? See A. J. Barnett for for the best policy. The largest and handsomest Ribbons ever shown in Clarendon

just in. MARTIN, BENNETT & Co. Steam Laundry. Tuesday night and return Satur day morning. Family washing a DUBBS & BEVILLE,

Globe Confectionery Martin, Bennett & Co. have a shipment of the genuine old Yellow the Training school here, has ac-Yam Sweet Potato Seed. Those like your mother used to cook with the syrup running out. your order early.

MARTIN, BENNETT & Co.

## 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.

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Coming: The Eel skin.

B. E. Drake, of the News, spent Sunday in Amarillo.

George Doshier, of the JA ranch, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

There have been several conversions among the college students at the Methodist revival.

Bowles went to Amarillo Friday on for some time. a visit and remained until Sunday

night and again Monday evening. the Panhandle, and such a paper However it did not reach far in can be made a great help to the any direction.

W. B. Wells came up from Childress yesterday and says it had not rained a bit there. He was advised Clarendon.

At the solicitation of those connected with Clarendon college, as III; calves, 48. well as a number of business men, Rev. Barcus has reconsidered his Friday night. The following were resignation as president of the college and will remain in that position another year.

Deeds filed for record this week ard. Miss Milam was valedictorian. are: W. J. and S. L. Adams to C. H. Ellis-Lots 3 and 4 in block 86, consideration \$750. D. Hoodenpyle, et. ux., to Alfred Rowe-160 acres out of section 14 in block C7. consideration \$320.

Three car loads of coming twoyear-old Herefords were shipped from here yesterday by Manager shop. Dick Walsh of the JA ranch, to J. W. Wadsworth at Geneseo, New York, who is a nephew of Mrs. Adair, the owner of the ranch.

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

You eat bread morning, noon and night.

Buy Texas Beauty off J. A. Jackson, It 'makes Bread, Biscuit and Cake that is pure and white.

R. F. Stevenson and son, of Silverton, were here Monday.

home Monday from a visit at ing the past week. Claude.

county, was here on business yes-

Owing to the threatening weather yesterday the College committee

Don't forget the Brubaker lectures at the court house next Monday and Tuesday nights.

erection of a residence on a lot purchased in the south part of We are told that there will be a vesterday on business (?)

J. K. Porter will soon begin the

barbecue at Goodnight May 21, Advocate at the closing exercises of their | The Catholic church is going up R. E. L. Smith, of Rowe, was in

visit at Greenville. Tom Buntin came down from Amarillo yesterday on a visit to his parents. He says the rain only

reached a short distance north.

We are agents for the Amarillo at the opera house Thursday night, injured at Plano recently by the Baskets leave the funds to be used on their in- shifting of the lumber in a car in debtedness. They should be well which he was riding. patronized.

> cepted a position at Clarendon.-Granbury Craphic-Truth.

Colonel Jack Faw, who lectured here a few weeks ago, has decided to abandon his lectures and will return to Mangum about the first of May and make arrangements to begin the practice of law there.

The school teachers who attended the teachers' meeting at Hereford report a very pleasant time, with the exception that they "nearly froze" up on the Plains. The meeting was not very largely attended, about 20 being present besides the local teachers,

A Baptist Paper For Clarendon. Rev. A. W. Collins, of Wellington, was here Monday making arrangements to locate here with a view of beginning the publication of a weekly Baptist paper, some-Misses Hallie Ray and Loxie thing he has been contemplating

A religious paper, with proper A fine rain fell here Sunday effort behind it, should succeed in coming Baptist college. We welcome him and his work to our

> 6.95; cows, 3.05. Receipts were: Cattle, 1210; hogs, 726; sheep,

> The Memphis public school closed the graduates: Misses Lena Cole, Lena Fore, Emma White and Maud Milam, and Mr. Carley Kin-

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.

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Our Tailor-made Skirts, Muslin for marrying you." Underwear and Shirts Waists are worth looking at.

MARTIN, BENNETT & Co. Henpeck.

Panhandle.

Seventy-seven carloads of cattle Mrs. Charles Patterson returned were shipped from Panhandle dur-

E. E. and Roy Carhart, John Capt. J. W. Brooker of Briscoe Naad and W. S. Clark left for Kansas with a train of cattle

> Sig Wheatley made a trip to Amarillo and Clarendon Wednesday, returning overland from Claude Wednesday night.

> > Amarillo.

Dr. Randall fell from a scaffold at his new building this morning, and is quite badly hurt.

Mr. Priddy, proprietor of the Club cafe, went down to Clarendon

rapidly and will soon be completed. There are a great number of

Cold Drinks will be dispensed at town on business Monday. He loafers around town that Amarillo the Pullman next Saturday and had just returned from a month's would be a great deal better off without.

Mr. J. G. Hamilton and Miss E. W. Fuqua were married Sunday morning at the home of N. S. Griggs, Justice Kidd officiating.

Carrall McDavitt, a nephew of The band boys will give a supper Judge Marrs of Amarillo, was badly

Cow hides are still rolling in by We are informed that Prof. Ken- the wagon load. Some folks say nedy, who has been connected with but few cattle died, and we have seen the hides of several thousand piled up at the yards, and we do not suppose they skin 'em alivehardly; they died, lots of them.

Dalhart.

There is new music at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. C. E. Lindsey is celebrating the arrival of his sixth

Dalhart is to have another publication, a monthly, by Rev. and Mrs. Bennett Hatcher. The first issue will appear in May.

A drunken tramp attempted to swing on a moving freight train at the Denver depot Monday. His foot caught and he was dragged to the crossing on Denrock avenue before being discovered. His foot was badly fractured.

Dalhart is at present infested with as many hoodlums as were ever here at any one time before. They are giving the people and the officers annoyance, but are being shuffled out rapidly. This is the benefit (?) the town derives from the "spring races."

J. A. Garrett, a farmer en route from Oklahoma to California, stopped off here Thursday, and was enticed into a confidence game and robbed of \$90 in gold. He report-Top market prices at Fort Worth ed to Engene Logan who arrested to wear a slicker when he came to Monday were: Steers, \$4.50; hogs, two men named Woodward and Elliott. As soon as they were arrested they gave the old farmer his money. Marshal Terry placed the two men under bond to await trial. Their cases came up before Recorder

A. E. South, services every Sunday.—Rev. G.
S. Hardv. pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.
erayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior
guilty to gambling and was fined
st 4 p. m. every Sunday. \$10 and costs.

> Fire broke out in J. H. Gantt's two-story building in Lovelady Sunday morning, and in a little with a lovelady strong services at 7;30. Services every Sunday except 2nd. two-story building in Lovelady while eleven business houses were

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christian.—Elder C. E. Chambers, pastor, services every Sunday except and. Society of Christian Endeavor very Sunday afternoon. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights, Sunday school Sunday 10 a. m.

SOCIETIES. 1. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. Fosky, N. G. M. ROSENFIELD, Sec'y.

W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No 476--Meets in C. E. BLAIR, C. C.

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

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to every 837 of the population.

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"In the face of this alarming condition of the morality of the nation, it must be confessed that the public education is a failure. It fails to do that very thing for which education is undertaken; it \$13 25; selling dates, June 8, final fails to train our youth to the yoke limit to return, June 12, 1903. of discipline and obedience; it fails to create in them a principle of energy which enables them to resist 12, 1903; final limit to return, leave temptation; it fails to induce them, Corsicana not later than May 16, '03. of their own free will, to accept the law of labor and duty; it fails to make them patriotic citizens and God-fearing men and women.

"I have little respect for the man who is only a destructive critic. Do not pull down even the hovel Savannah, Ga., May 7 to 14, 1903 which shelters you, unless you have prepared a better house for your refuge. I therefore would Austin, Texas, May 12, 15, 1903venture to suggest a remedy to Rate, \$15.65 for round trip; selling arrest this increasing torrent of anarchy and revolution.

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"Every civilization which has practiced immorality has decayed

great country is not beyond the There are many who feel and reach of a universal law. This believe that our civilization is tend- country is rapidly deteriorating in ing rapidly to the eradication of its moral fiber, and the material line points to California. Tickets on crime and debasement. This opti- decline will inevitably follow, and, sale February 15 to June 15, inclumistic illusion is dissipated by Mr. unless our citizens arise and grap- sive, and it is probable that an un-MacDonald, the specialist in the ple this demon of irresponsibility usual number will take advantage of United States Bureau of Education, and immorality by reorganizing the Golden State. Tickets are good in his statement recently made to the public education, even this land for continuous passage, though in Congress, in which he says, with- of vast opportunity, rapidly becomout question, that crime is steadily ing the land of license, will fall at all Southern Pacific stations, while on the increase. This may be seen from her majestic height into an from these figures, published ten unimaginable chaos of social dis-

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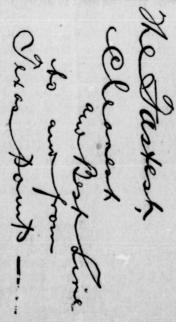
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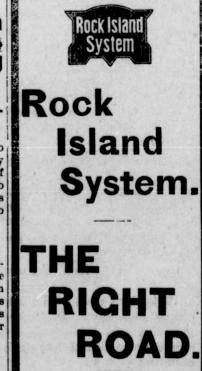
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