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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democrat's Congressional Committee

Who has read any comment on the comparative smallness of the Steel Trust's taxes? Its report shows it paid taxes to the amount of \$2,397,465 in 1902. This is less than 2 per cent of its net earnings and less than 2 mills on the dollar of the value of its property, according to its capital and sworn statement of its president. Is there any sound reason why this protected billion-dollar trust should pay in taxes 18 cents on every \$100 when the unprotected common people pay \$2 or \$3 on every \$100 worth of property?

It is probable that this trust pays less than \$1,000,000 of taxes on its iron and steel lands, valued at over \$1,000,000,000. This is less than one mill on the dollar. Taxes on ordinary farm lands valued at \$1,000,000,000 are about \$15,000,000.

When President Roosevelt was about to leave on his Western trip he was called on by a delegation of the prominent members of his party and was compelled to revise his tariff and "trust busting" speeches to be delivered on the trip, or take the consequence of defeat in the next Republican National convention. The revision was made at their dictation, and, inasmuch as he had not time to rewrite all his speeches he used some of the warmed-over speeches that were satisfactory to the tariff barons. The speech that he delivered at Minneapolis on May 4 is almost verbatim the speech delivered by Secretary of War Root at Cooper Union, New York, last October. If any man doubts it let him get them and make the comparison. This simply shows how the President is being dominated by the trust interest of the country and what a hollow mockery is all this hue and cry about "busting the trusts."

When the President arrives in California on his huge swing around the circle and delivers his speech at the University of California, he will have an inspiration to tell the truth about the trusts of the country. He will speak in a building donated to the University of California by a man who has consistently and persistently fought the trusts and monopolies of the country for the past eight years with both courage and intelligence, viz.: William Randolph Hearst.

Mr. Hearst presented to the University an auditorium. It is a copy of an old Greek theatre and is a magnificent gift.

When Mr. Roosevelt makes his speech there he will speak in this auditorium—in effect from William R. Hearst's rostrum. It should be at once an incentive and an inspiration to tell the truth about the trusts, combines, monopolies and tariff barons who are waxing fat on the substance of the common people of the nation, and tell it a la Hearst as he tells it in his papers.

Baptist College.

Just what the citizens of our town are doing about securing the location of this institution in our community is not known, but most assuredly they must not be found napping when the proper time comes for action.

Amarillo generally gets what she goes for, and she has never found

such a prize as this will be if secured for our town and county. Let us not run wild over corner lots and the rapid rise in the price of city property and forget our highest and most permanent interests. "We must educate or must perish," is just as true now as when it fell from the eloquent lips of the renowned statesman. "A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether" will accomplish this desirable end.—Amarillo Champion.

Attacks Quarantine Law.

The constitutionality of the cattle quarantine act was severely attacked in the court of criminal appeals in the case of Riley Trent of Fisher county, which was submitted at Austin Thursday on oral argument. Trent was tried and convicted in Fisher county for violating the quarantine law by driving cattle across a line fixed by the live stock sanitary commission. The attorney representing Trent questioned the legality or constitutionality of the line as fixed by the sanitary commission, which conforms to the federal line, and also the independent line fixed by the sanitary commission over which defendant drove his cattle. One of the principal points on which the law is attacked is that the Legislature has no right to create a sanitary board and delegate to that board the right to fix penalties for violating the law.

Prominent lawyers there believe that the law will be held unconstitutional.

Build Up the Country.

Many of the Western boom towns are like the toad that said "watch me grow," and then puffed himself up until he bursted. Some people are beginning to realize, however, what it takes to maintain a permanent growth. A correspondent of the Canyon City News says:

"I have seen many towns build up without building the country around them, and witnessed the dire consequences which follow. The long, sad, thin faces and thinner purses, the loss of business confidence and ready cash, the empty houses and the empty buckets of the 'Bucket Brigade,' and the sad, sad refrain borne in on every breeze, 'Gone to the country, nothing to do.'

"I should dread to see these things in Canyon, so I say build the country, too, and escape that cold and death-like sleep that follows all excessive booms.

"Keep country development constantly in view as a most important accompaniment to city development.

"Let your Board of Trade or Improvement club extend its work far into the country and time will prove their wisdom by the steady growth and stability of your town.

"Ten-acre gardens, twenty-acre orchards and truck patches, 100-acre farms stocked with milch cows and fine hogs and small homes stocked with thrifty wives and fat babies, will make a sure foundation for your city.

"Go ahead, boys, build your town, but keep the country alongside, and escape that tired feeling which follows the bursting of a mushroom."

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To Make This a Better Country.

Small stock farming seems to be uppermost in the minds of the people of this section just now. Men who have heretofore expressed themselves as being opposed to immigration into this country because they thought that settlements were injurious to the cattle interests are now strong advocates of the settlement of the country. They concede that it is better to have 15 or 20 families and their influence for good and the building up of the country than to have one man and him pulling back all the time, giving the country a black eye and cussing everything that don't come his way. Another thing in favor of settlement is that the small farmer will have numerous sources of income from his varied crops and stock interests while the ranchman has but one. The small farmer will raise corn, sorghum, kaffir corn, wheat, oats, millet and vegetables of all kinds. He will also have milk, butter, chickens, eggs, fruit, etc. In fact the small farmer will have a living on the farm and in addition thereto will raise a bunch of high-grade cattle. When he sells an animal from his herd he is the gainer the price of the animal.

The Panhandle is destined to be a small farming country, and men who are not able to pay the big prices asked for farms in Missouri and Illinois, should avail themselves of the golden opportunities offered here in the Panhandle and secure for themselves a cheap home, a place where they can, with moderate economy, live in ease the remainder of their days. Land can be purchased here at \$5 and \$6 per acre which is certainly a moderate outlay for a man with limited means. We don't claim to have the best land in the world but we think we have just as good. Those who have experimented with the soil are satisfied with its producing qualities. What more evidence do we want of a country than this? Homeseekers continue to press into the country at a rapid rate, and it will surely not be long until the chance for securing cheap land in this country will be gone.—Higgins News.

Land Bill Discussion.

Last Thursday Mr. Talbot called up the Land bill with State amendments, moved that the House do not concur in the amendments and that a free conference committee be requested.

Mr. Hudspeth moved as a substitute that the House do concur in the Senate amendments. He insisted that the people of Texas wanted an adequate land law and if the Senate amendments, which were the Senate land bill, were not adopted, no land legislation would be passed at this session.

Mr. Pickett attacked the Senate amendments, laying especial stress upon the provision which authorized the Land Commissioner to determine the justice of an attack to forfeit land even after three years' residence, if his proof of occupancy or right to purchase was questioned.

Mr. Talbot said that he had stated that the Murray bill contained every provision which the big cattlemen wanted, but the Senate amendments descended to depths of iniquity of which the authors of the Murray bill never dreamed.

He contended that it not only gave a lessee prior right to purchase without three years' residence or any improvements being required, but it gave him the right to assign the right to one or more persons. He termed the Senate amendments iniquitous in the extreme.

Mr. Hudson opposed the Senate amendments because they gave the Land Commissioner the powers of judge, jury and prosecuting attorney, and would enable him with one stroke to sweep away the settler's work of three years and award the land with improvements to some covetous person who to obtain the land had attacked the proof of occupancy of the purchaser. He insisted that it would be conducive to blackmail.

If the Senate refused to accept the report of the conferees and no land bill was passed, it was better so than to permit such an iniquitous measure to become law. He did not believe the House should bow the neck to the Senate yoke and pass a law which was the height of folly because the Senate wanted it.

Mr. Bryan earnestly opposed the Senate amendments, which he claimed would enable the lessees of land to buy up all the school lands through their henchmen and prevent the settling up of the country.

The vote on Mr. Hudspeth's motion to concur was announced—51 ayes to 51 noes—and, being a tie, the Speaker announced the motion lost. A verification of the vote was called for, but it resulted in no change.

The motion by Mr. Talbot to refuse to concur and ask for a free committee prevailed by a vote of 61 to 54.

Hogs Fattened Without Water.

The Kansas City Drovers' Telegram tells this tale: The bunch of 282-pound top hogs marketed yesterday at \$7.05 had not tasted a drop of water since some time before the Christmas holidays. This statement would probably create no surprise if the swine came from Kentucky, but as they were shipped from the grand old tectotler state of Kansas, it is indeed a marvel. The hogs belong to Otto Taeschner, a progressive young feeder, and had been given a skim milk diet for the past five months. "I am a firm believer in feeding milk to pigs," said Mr. Taeschner. "It keeps them healthy and puts on flesh at a great rate. We allow our swine no water whatever while feeding milk in conjunction with other rations, and find they do better than if they had been permitted water along with the milk. My hogs were hardly a year old when marketed yesterday, yet they weighed but little less than 300 pounds."

The Rabbit Pest.

While Texas is marshaling its forces of extermination against the prairie dog, Kansas has its hands full trying to get rid of the jack-rabbit. These rabbits have increased in numbers until they are one of the worst enemies the farmers have to fight. The Kansas legislature at its last session enacted a law requiring township trustees to take up and carry on the war of extermination, in the manner considered to be best for reaching the ends sought.

In one respect rabbits are worse than prairie-dogs. The dogs con-

fine their depredations to the towns in which they live. They do not roam over the country at large. Rabbits go everywhere. They invade the settler's garden, his wheat field, or his orchard, with destructive effect. As the country becomes more settled and their predatory enemies, such as wolves, coyotes, hawks and owls, are killed off, they multiply rapidly. The Western part of the United States has no greater menace to the farming interest than these rabbits. Texas will have to join hands with other Western states in an effort to obtain protection against them, and that must be done soon.—The Citizen.



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THE following special was sent out from Grand Rapids, Mich., Friday: "John McPherson, president of the Junior class of the Grand Rapids High school, bears an ugly and painful mark on his forehead in the form of a figure '03,' firmly planted there with hot branding irons by members of the Senior class of the school. McPherson was inveigled last night into a lonely vacant lot, where the conspirators were waiting to decorate him and where a fire in a hole in the earth heated the irons. He was firmly bound, and then two young men, who were masked, applied the brands." Such heathenish and revolting crimes as this could soon be stopped if college managers would make it an invariable rule to expel promptly every pupil who in anyway takes part in hazing, and in addition help in every way possible the civil authorities in securing convictions. Besides this, parents everywhere should make it a rule to take their children at once from a college where a case of hazing is perpetrated.

AN exchange says: "Following President Roosevelt's pronouncement on race suicide, comes the announcement that the stork is about to visit the home of ex-President Cleveland. Grover would rather be right than be president." If that is what it takes to be "right" in all cases, what is the matter with Princess Louise of Saxony?

ANOTHER New York girl is going up against a hard proposition. She is compiling a book which will contain the portraits of the seventy-five most beautiful women in the "400." If she sets any value on her life she had better keep out of reach of the other 225.

SINCE they have kicked up such a fuss in Missouri and the Texas Legislature has persisted in putting through schemes a second time that will exceed the State's revenue \$1,000,000, we are going to keep our thousand-dollar bills out of sight for a while, at least.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON voted Andrew Carnegie the greatest living philanthropist after Andrew gave him that \$600,000 for Tuskegee institute. There are few people, white or black, that \$600,000 would not bring a word of praise from.

An Indiana preacher has resigned his pastorate to accept a job with a circus. He will probably be theological instructor to the baby elephant.

A new "400" is being organized in St. Louis. No one can become a member unless it can be shown that he or his forbears have been indicted by the grand jury.—Ex.

The Land law stands unchanged. Of the bills before the Legislature the committee of the House had their views and the Senate part had theirs, and the bill died as a result. The House favored the auction sale proposition, while the Senate was in favor of sealed bids in buying State lands. This was one of the recommendations to the special session. The sale of lands will continue under the act passed by the Twenty-Seventh Legislature. The first man to file after expiration of a lease will get the land.

STATE NEWS.

All the Oak Cliff annexation litigation will have to be done over again. The bill is discovered to be ineffective till July 1.

A larger acreage in cotton is being planted this year in Motley county than ever before, and also more feed stuffs are being put in than at any time in the past.

The local option election held in Haskell county was declared valid by the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth Saturday. It was alleged that in ordering the election the Commissioners' court had included more territory than was covered by the subdivisions mentioned.

Near Paris Saturday, H. C. George, of Pacio, accidentally killed his 5-year-old grandchild. He was working the road, and carrying a log threw it in the ditch on the child. He had sent the child home, but it had evidently disobeyed or returned.

Mrs. J. R. Scott, who lived with her two children in a tent south of Paris, was found dead near the tent. The day before she was apparently well as usual, and her sudden demise is unexplainable, as no marks of violence could be found. Mrs. Scott was well connected and was living in a tent awaiting possession of a house. She had been separated from her husband a few days ago.

G. D. Ford, a University student at Austin, whose home is at Whitney, was shot and mortally wounded Friday night. Ford and another young man had just returned from taking two young ladies home, when two young men stepped out from the darkness and halted Ford and when a short distance from him fired. The bullet pierced his liver and lungs and Ford sank to the ground. His friend, Louis Tipton, who was with him, summoned assistance and Ford was conveyed to the Austin sanitarium, where an operation was performed. The two other young men made their escape.

One of the most sensible things said by President Roosevelt on his round was in his speech at Kansas City Friday. It was this: "The aim in life should not be how to live the easiest, but how to live the best. Oh, my fellow countrymen, who want to pick out all the easy spots as you journey through life! Oh, that misguided affection of parents who bring up a child without teaching that child what work is. I have no patience with the man who says, 'I have worked hard all my life to make money, and now I am going to let my boy have an easy time.' What a miserable career that boy will have. And I pity the mother who works hard that her daughter may sit in idleness. It is cruelty. The training children should receive is that which makes them understand what duty is."

All section lines are public roads in Oklahoma and it is a \$25 fine to run a fence across or place an obstruction in the road, says an exchange. That should have been a law in Texas. If it had, and it was enforced, we would have practically no "road problem" and we would have nearly double the present population.

As the Rock Island did not buy the Frisco, the Frisco has bought the Aransas Pass—Mr. Yoakum can't be idle. He must buy or sell a railroad every few weeks to keep up his gait. Mr. Yoakum is a Texan—you can't head off a Texan when he maps out his course and goes after what he wants.—Fort Worth Register.

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

A writer very fittingly says an effort is being made in some of our large cities to suppress that species of American freshness known as a "masher." And they should be suppressed. Nothing is more degrading to true manhood than to see a gang of young bloods parading a street and making goo-goo eyes at every pretty girl who passes. And yet this is a daily occurrence, not only in the large cities, but in country towns as well. But are the young men only to blame? We hardly think so. There are too many young women out gunning for mashers. If a young man wanders out in the park on Sunday or an evening he is lucky if he gets out without having eyes made at him by half a dozen young girls who are just at the flirting age. At picnics or Saturday night dances a young man does not have to make advances in order to get acquainted with the girls. In fact, the fault lies with both sexes, and the sooner we teach our children to respect honor and integrity in their young days, and show them the advantages of cultivating the nobler side of life, the sooner we will make same appreciable headway in the campaign against the masher. He is a present day evil, but we must begin at the root of the evil in order to eliminate him. Laws and ordinances will accomplish nothing. It must be born in him.

An old farmer, W. C. Lineburger, living 10 miles north of Ennis, murdered his wife, aged 50, and his son, aged 28, and then killed himself Sunday.

Wm. Miller was up from the river Thursday. He says the frost got everything in sight except the grass. * * * Several of the boys against whom bills were found by the recent grand jury, have already come in and paid their toll.—Silverton Enterprise.

Will Westbrook, a prisoner in the Temple, Ok., jail, set fire to the jail twice Thursday night. The first time the blaze was put out. The prisoner's second attempt was more successful, the building being destroyed. Westbrook's body was burned to a crisp. He was a farm hand from Georgia.

In answering a question as to the damage done in Texas by prairie dogs, the Dallas News says: "The Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture for 1901 puts the population of the Texas dog colony at 400,000,000, and by reckoning that 256 dogs consume as much grass as will a steer, figures that enough grass is destroyed to support 1,562,500 cattle. It does not attempt to state the loss in dollars.

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TIME TABLE.

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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.

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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.

Rev. Skinner spent last Saturday in Claude.

John Beverly went to Ft. Worth Sunday on business.

R. H. Brooks is being visited by his mother, Mrs. Turner.

John Kelley left Monday for El Paso, where he will remain.

J. L. Smith, the Amarillo banker, spent Monday here on business.

The Clarendon ball club beat the Hereford boys again Saturday by 11 to 7.

S. B. Keith and family will leave Wednesday for their new home in Conley, Texas.

Alex Schaffer and Sid Morgan, of Boydston, were doing business in Clarendon yesterday.

Mr. W. F. White left Sunday for Paris, Texas, and rumor says he will bring a wife back with him.

Rev. W. C. Grant's school at Mulberry Flat closed Friday. The scholars have made fine progress and gave a good exhibition at the close.

John McLean is now in charge of the ice wagon, and John Coulter is on Martin, Bennett & Co's. delivery wagon.

W. A. Brubaker made a fine talk at the court house Monday night, though the audience was small on account of the threatened storm. He is well loaded with statistics and can give figures on any phase of the drink question. He says statistics show that the consumption of intoxicants has increased in the past fifty years from 5 gallons to 19 1/2 gallons per capita, and as a consequence, crime has increased in forty years from 29 out of 100,000 population to 132 at the present time to each 100,000.

School Trustee Election.

There was but little, too little, interest in the election of trustees for Clarendon district last Saturday, only 63 votes being polled. The vote was as follows:

- R. A. Chamberlain 48
- T. S. Bugbee 48
- J. J. Woodward 29
- Morris Rosenfield 25
- W. H. Meador 25
- T. H. Westbrook 23
- J. A. Barnett 19
- J. H. Rutherford 17
- J. E. Cooke 13

It seems that John Dalton did not go to New Mexico after all. The Hereford Searchlight says: "Jno. W. Dalton, of Donley county, has sold his ranch properties there and moved to Hereford, where he will make his home. Mr. Dalton is a brother-in-law of Mr. F. Heron with whom he is visiting at present."

Seeing the number of motley negroes, street loafers and questionable characters we see going in and out of a certain place we were told would be made "respectable," we wonder what some people's idea of respectability is, anyhow. Other people will be apt to say, "By your associates are ye known."

A complaint was filed against Bob Dilworth Saturday for drunkenness and carrying a pistol. He was taken before the Mayor and the trial was set for Monday. The pistol case was dropped and the jury decided him not guilty in the drunkenness case.

Rev. "Doc" Pegues is assisting in the meeting at the Baptist church. A fine spiritual meeting was reported Monday afternoon. Sunday night all who went could not get in the house. Services every afternoon at four and at night.

Miss Grace Atterberry has been quite sick with measles several weeks, and yesterday Doctor Carroll of Clarendon and Dr. Saunders of Fort Worth performed an operation by removing from the brain an abscess.

Bob Troup, of Dalhart, spent Monday and yesterday here, and bought two cars of one and two-year-old heifers from Lewis & Bugbee and shipped them to Dalhart.

Henry Watterson is likely to gain the everlasting hatred of the negro. He says there are members of the New York "400" who have negro blood in them.

Mrs. Barnett, of Claude, while on her way to Childress Sunday, stopped over here for a few days' visit with relatives.

J. M. Browder has sold his residence property in Memphis to W. M. Pardue for \$1,400.

Clyde Caldwell left yesterday for a trip to Roswell. Price Baker is filling his place at the store.

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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The oratorical contest was enjoyed by those present Friday night, and Clarendon band furnished good music. R. D. Jones, of Clarendon college, came out winner, and H. A. Nelson, of Goodnight, second. John Herod, of Hereford, would have come in a close second, but he had not memorized his piece well and gave up before it was finished. He was the youngest contestant.

At the College committee meeting yesterday it was decided to have a picnic and college rally at the close of the public school. This will likely be on Saturday, May 23, the day following the close of school.

Miss Girtie Rosenfeld returned from Cincinnati Friday night, where she has taken a course in the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. S. E. Elder, of Hereford, has been visiting Mrs. F. A. White this week, but is now visiting Mrs. W. T. White at Rowe.

Rev. St. Clair preached at Mulberry school house last Sunday, while Rev. Grant preached at Claude.

Whit Carhart has returned from his trip to Denver and is now acting as salesman at Sawyer's lumber yard.

Miss Myra Finley, of Terrell, Texas, is visiting Mrs. F. A. White, having arrived Friday.

The trustees of Panhandle school report a shortage in the crop of school teachers this year.

The Wellington Times says there are four preachers in that town who have forty children.

Miss May Kerchville, of Kyle, Texas, is visiting the Barnett and Pyle families.

W. H. Meador is being visited this week by his mother from Newlin.

Chas. Graeff has sold section 8, block C4, to Will Miller for \$550.

S. F. Colville has sold 320 acres of section 16 in block C7, for \$600.

Bob Lee has bought a half interest in Witherspoon's livery stable.

C. R. Martin left yesterday for San Saba.

Childress Items.

Index. Judgment was taken Friday last in a large number of tax suits.

R. F. Owings, who had been sick for a week or more with appendicitis died Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Chas. Levi and Mrs. Ora Ingram were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, Justice T. A. Williams officiating. The groom is a machinist in the Denver shops, coming from Clarendon when the division was moved to Childress. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. Chas. Peterson and has made her home in this city for several years. The Index extends best wishes for a long and happy life.

Claude.

Born—Wednesday, April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Faulkenbury, a daughter.

Ben Tinsley this week bought the O'Connor residence opposite R. L. McLaren's, for which he paid \$150.

The Epworth league reading circle met with Miss Hooks Saturday evening and had a delightful mixture of study and fun.

Henry Lynch left Saturday for St. Louis, having in charge Will Hibbets, who will enter a private asylum for treatment.

Top market prices at Fort Worth Monday were: Steers, \$3.65; hogs, 6.80; cows, 2.80. Receipts were: Cattle, 2118; hogs, 995; sheep, 2359; calves, 6.

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Dick Walsh, manager of the JA, was here this week. * * Sheriff L. C. Beverly, of Clarendon, was here Sunday.—Amarillo Champion.

B. F. Denny sold his place in West Memphis, where V. L. Shaw is now living, to W. D. Fisher for \$1250, this week. The 28 acres of land adjoining the place is included in the sale.—Hall County News.

Information of Boy Wanted.

Any information as to the whereabouts of Lewis Graham, aged 15, fair complexion, large for age, wore a black hat and coat, dove-colored overalls and No. 7 lace shoes, will be thankfully received by W. A. Graham, Paloduro, Tex. Any officer seeing him please detain and send notice.

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Memphis.
Herald.
The Memphis school boys went to Newlin last Saturday and got worsted in the ball game.

The freeze has not been so severe on gardens as it might have been and as it was feared it would be.
Bro. St. Clair and Bro. Cope of Clarendon, preached to a large crowd last Sunday at Union Hill. There was dinner on the ground, and every one had plenty and a good time.

C. S. Boykin and his assistants went up to Rowe Tuesday to begin work on the erection of lumber sheds there. Dave Roberts is to be manager of the new yard at that place.

Mr. Latimer, a buggy agent of Clarendon, is well impressed with Lakeview and stayed in the hub three days. While he here helped to work a young team of mules, which was quite exciting to him. He also worked a young horse and was so well pleased with him that he bought him for his wife to drive.

We notice that Clarendon has appointed some extensive committees to look after the Baptist college matters. Among the number are a great many who may be regarded as leading a broad-gauged citizens of the Panhandle. They will make an effort to land this school for Clarendon, and after this is done they may safely be depended upon to then favor Memphis as the next best thing for them. Surely we believe this will be the spirit behind the Memphis committees, and we shall gladly second the efforts of Clarendon in case we shall fail to secure it ourselves. This is about the proper location for the school, and certainly if we cannot get it then why not Clarendon? We do not believe that Clarendon will be less fair and magnanimous. Let us have the school here, or at all events near by, should be the spirit of both places.

Giles Gossip.
Chronicle Correspondence.
Misses Sadie and Georgie Akers returned from their visit to Wellington Monday.

Miss Lucy Battle, of Wellington, visited Judge Akers' family a couple of days this week.

Mr. Young returned from Collin county Wednesday, where he has been attending court the last three weeks.

Western Union telegraph and telephone repairing crews came in Tuesday evening and are sidetracked at the stock pens. They will be here several days setting up new poles and doing other necessary work.

G. G. Willingham and Master Clyde took a flying trip to Memphis Monday on a railroad bicycle.

W. C. Stone stopped off here on his way to Childress Tuesday and spent the night visiting J. W. Curtis of the Diamond Tail ranch.

Roscoe Johnston returned from Amarillo Wednesday. He had been visiting relatives.

Dr. Cooke, of Clarendon, was in Giles Friday.

W. P. McKenzie and P. C. Johnson went up to Clarendon Saturday morning on business.

Clay Akers went up to Clarendon Friday and took in the ball game. He returned Saturday with a couple of badly smashed fingers, the result of trying to catch a "hot" ball.

John Bell returned to his home in Iowa Park Sunday, after a six months' stay in Giles.

The singing entertainment at the Giles school house Saturday evening was well attended.

H. I. Reed, of Childress, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Craine Sunday.

Mr. Kelso, section foreman at Giles, was relieved by Mr. New-

man, from Childress. Mr. Kelso will return to Alvord. He and his estimable lady are very pleasant people and this community will miss them. NESTER.

Reduced Rates.
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.

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 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.

United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, New Orleans, May 19, 22, inclusive—Rate \$16.25 round trip; selling dates for trains to arrive Ft. Worth May 17 and 18; final limit, May 24.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Ft. Worth, May 7, 10—Rate one and one-third fare round trip; selling dates May 6 and 7; final limit May 11.

National Assembly C. P. church, Nashville, Tenn., May 21, 29—One regular first-class fare plus \$2.25 for round trip; date of sale, May 18, 19, 20, 1903; extension of limit can be had till June 15.

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