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### Suing The Companies.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 8.—The aggregate amount of penalties to be sued for in the forty-nine cases against the several railway and express companies operating in this State, which District Attorney Warren Moore is preparing to file in the District Court here, is about \$500,000, including the penalties asked for in the four suits of this character which were filed in the District Court here yesterday.

Although the Railroad Commission is not even indirectly a party to these suits it is understood that a majority of that tribunal favor these prosecutions and believe that the allegations contained in the petitions are well founded.

The real instigator of the suits is J. T. Lewright of Cuero, who has been in Austin for several weeks working up evidence upon which to base the prosecutions. He was given full access to the contracts between the several railroads and express companies on file in the office of the Railroad Commission, and most of his time while in Austin was spent in compiling data obtained from the records of the Railroad Commission.

He was provided with the testimony taken in the recent hearing of the express companies case before the Railroad Commission and from this he obtained considerable information which he will use in the prosecution of the suits.

### Sultan of Turkey Getting Wrathful.

There is an old saying that "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," and if it will only work out that way with the pestiferous and blood-thirsty Turks, there will not be many tears shed by civilized people.

It is unofficially stated that the sultan has practically decided to defy not only Russia and Austria, but also all of the powers which agreed to the sending of a note demanding the sending of a mixed commission to decide upon the scope of proposed reforms in Macedonia.

The sultan, it is said, has also decided positively to decline to withdraw all troops that are mobilizing along the Bulgarian and Macedonian borders. In explaining his attitude, it is said, the sultan will declare that it is utterly impossible to comply in any way with the reform schemes until order has been absolutely restored throughout the disaffected provinces.

The sultan is terribly in earnest in his desire entirely to crush out the rebellion, and is fully determined that he will not permit the powers to dictate to him in this matter, holding that it is entirely an internal question, and one which cannot properly be made an excuse for international interference. The crisis in the Far East has had its effect in causing the sultan to arrive at his decision.

He believes that while matters there remain in their present critical condition the powers will have all they desire to attend to in looking after matters there without interfering further with affairs in the Balkans.

W. S. Corney, an Englishman 63 years old, who had been bookkeeper for C. L. Dexter for 20 years, in Dallas, was suffocated Sunday night in his room by smoke from fire that partially burned the house.

### Becoming a Flashy Sport.

Some people can carry honors gracefully and there are others who become foolish and flashy snobs. It may or may not be true, but the Washington Mirror says of Joe Bailey:

"Texans will shortly be chanting the refrain, 'Oh, Joe Bailey, won't you come home.' The gifted Texan drifted into Washington about the middle of the week clad as Solomon in all his glory. He wore a modest sack coat and a winsome shirt waist of China silk, but the glory of it was a set of big diamond studs a la buttons. Mrs. Bailey was not behind her spouse. On her shirt waist blazed a sunburst of unusual brilliancy. This gem-gaw was fully the size of a half dollar, and it took just a dozen of the rim stones to complete the circle, so one may imagine what a brilliant thing it was, especially as these first water gems were only the setting for a center stone as big as a hazelnut. It was a sunburst sure enough, and Joe Bailey, the gifted senator from Texas, has evidently struck a gait in New York which is uncomfortable for some of his financial company. Diamonds are not worn with shirt waists, either male or female. It makes us poor shirtwaisters realize that we have no diamonds, and we ought to be free from pangs of envy when careless in negligé. That sunburst diminished Bailey's bank balance by at least eight or ten thousands, but it is certainly worth the money and the Baileys get pleasure from the gems. I wonder if it was oil or pork that furnished the needful."

Col. Morgan Jones has placed an order for 2500 tons of steel rails to be shipped from Belgium for the extension of the Wichita Valley roads. These rails will be shipped to this country via Galveston, from that port to Wichita Falls. It takes about eighty-eight tons of 56-pound rails to the mile in road construction work, and the amount ordered by Colonel Jones makes ample allowances for sidings and switches for the extension. It is hardly probable that these rails will reach this country under three months' time, even if they are shipped promptly upon receipt of the order by the mills. The steel market in this country is in such a congested condition that it would be impossible to obtain rails for the extension under eight months after the order for them is placed.—Register.

### Memphis.

The school board has decided to start public school on Nov. 2 at the court house. It is expected that the new building will be done by Nov. 15 or shortly after and the transfer can then be made.

Rev. Cole took in eighteen members and baptised thirteen last Sunday. Thus the church goes on and up and prospers. Rev. Cole is a faithful, earnest and popular pastor and is laboring very successfully in this field.

Rev. J. H. L. Hawkins resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church last Sunday, preaching his farewell sermon Sunday night. He becomes pastor at Frederic, Okla. Our kindest wishes go with him.—Chillicothe Independent.

Old papers for sale this office 15 cents 100

### Comment on Hogg's Speech.

T. J. McMinn, of San Antonio, makes the following comment in Southern Mercury:

"A vast deal of advertising preceded the Hog deliverance, but to the Populist it is a welcome document, and well merited an anxious expectancy.

"It tells a world of truth, and the reading between the lines is quite as pregnant as the printed language.

"Much was omitted. Nothing was said of the treasury scandal which was so cleverly and unblushingly 'arranged.' Nothing was said of Busby and the penitentiary shortage now being 'settled.' Nothing was said of suffering in the 'Confederate home.' Nothing was said of the fraud on labor in the alleged anti-trust act, under which labor is now being prosecuted—all that and much more was carefully omitted, but the fact that the Democratic organization had played traitor to certain definite and specific pledges was made mighty plain, and the Populists are begged to trust the traitors again.

"No one will question the ex-governor's intelligence nor his courage, but hardly any intelligent Populist (and they constitute the bulk of the so-called 'Democratic' rank and file) will indorse his judgment and prudence in again putting power into the hands of the 'Austin Gang.'

"After he had been betrayed—after the representatives of his party had spat on and sat on and spanked this great and good man, he might well have paraphrased a well-known toast and aptly exclaimed:

'Here's to good faith that lies  
In 'Democratic' eyes—  
And lies, and lies, and lies.'

"If Governor Hogg is correct, it is easy to see that a sure-enough 'Democrat' must have three conspicuous traits: (1) He must have an insatiable thirst for 'pie'; (2) he must take the lash and look pleasant, and (3) he must have developed the capability to vigorously wink at Miss Feasance in office. This latter may be indelicate and reprehensible, but the record proves it to be 'Democratic' practice in Texas. How else, if all Governor Hogg says is true, can they all 'get together'?"

Just what is the cause of the panic on the New York Stock Exchange is not clear. Lack of confidence in the ability of combines to hold together and levy sufficient profits to pay dividends on water, or a conspiracy of the richest to gobble up the holdings of those who have only a million or so. Perhaps both. The panic will not affect the masses of the people unless it reaches the New York banks in which event it would probably tie up the money that the country banks have on deposit in New York.—Mo. World.

Lubbock has raised a bonus of \$30,000 as an inducement for the Denton, Decatur & Western road to build to that place.

She—How did Alice happen to marry that man with one arm?  
He—Oh, its' that craze she has for remnants. She thought he must be a bargain.

It is announced a call for an extra session of congress to meet November 9 will be issued soon.

### A Girl Expert With the Lasso.

A report from South McAlester, I. T., says that Lucile Mullhall, 18 years old, has won the \$1,000 steer-roping contest there, defeating the best-known cowboys in the Southwest.

The conditions were that three steers were to be roped and tied in the fastest time, and the contest was open to all.

Miss Mullhall threw her first steer and tied it up in 43 seconds. The second required one minute and eleven seconds, while the third was roped, thrown and tied in the remarkably fast time of 40 seconds.

C. H. Page, architect of the Texas building at the World's Fair, has just returned from St. Louis. He says fifty men are at work on the structure and good progress is being made. On account of the original design, the building is attracting much attention.

J. P. Morgan has sued himself for damages as the result of the recent collision between his yacht and the Jersey Central railroad steamer the Monmouth. At least, Mr. Morgan controls a majority of the defendant company's stock and is one of the officers of the road. Things seem to have come to an embarrassing pass with Mr. Morgan; he has got so big he can't keep out of his own way.—Syracuse (N. Y.) Herald.

At a meeting of railroad officials in Washington a plan was discussed which will enable visitors to get round-trip tickets to the World's Fair at half-fare rates.

In an advertisement by a railway company of some uncalled for goods the letter "l" had dropped from the word "lawful" and it read "People to whom the packages are directed are requested to come forward and pay the awful charges on the same."—Ex.

An electric car on an experimental line in Germany attain a speed of 125 4-5 miles an hour, without damage to machinery or track.

Hollis, Ok., had a cotton fire Sunday and 30 bales were burned. Over 400 bales have been ginned there this fall.

Mrs. Dwight L. Moody, widow of the famous evangelist, died at Northfield, Mass., last Saturday.

### Reduced Rates.

International Fair, San Antonio, Oct. 17th-28. Rate, \$18.25 for round trip, on sale Oct. 16th to 28th inclusive. Final limit to return Oct. 29th 1903.

American Royal Live Stock show Kansas City Oct. 19th-24th. Rate, one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Selling dates.—Oct. 17th to 21st inclusive. Final limit to leave Kansas City not later than Oct. 26th. On deposit of tickets with joint agent at Kansas City not later than Oct. 25th, and upon payment of 50c return may be extended to leave Kansas City Nov. 10th.

N. W. Texas Conference M. E. Church South, Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 11th to 18th 1903. Rate, \$9.15 for round trip. Selling dates, Nov. 10th. Final limit to return Nov. 19th, 1903. J. W. KENNEDY, agt.

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Residence at Clarendon Hotel,  
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**J. E. CRISP'S**  
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Is the place for a neat hair-cut at 25 or a comfortable shave for 10 cents. All work first class. Corner next to depot.

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Men's Ladies', Misses', Boys', and Children's  
Shoes, Leggings and Rubber Goods.  
Repair work at Reasonable Prices.  
Tracy Corner, Clarendon.

Printing Outfit For Sale.

We have a six-col. Washington press, chases, ink slab, roller frame and core for sale at only \$50.

150 lbs of this 10-POINT TYPE at only 20c per pound.

12 1-2 lbs of this 8-POINT TYPE at only 25 cents per pound.

A few display fonts cheap.

**100 Envelopes 40c**  
With name and address  
printed and postpaid at this office.

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If Tom Johnson is nothing but a visionary crank whose views have no weight with the people of Ohio, why is it the republicans are moving to put 1500 orators in the field in an effort to defeat him?

Pick up most any paper from the old states and two things are noticeably evident in their columns: A long list of deaths and numerous patent medicine ads, while out here the papers tell of things done by a healthy, prosperous people.

THE anti-trust law contains a provision authorizing the District Attorney to retain 25 per cent of the judgments secured, and should Mr. Moore, of Austin secure judgment in all his cases against the railway and express companies, aggregating \$400,000, he will have a pretty fat thing of it.

FLYING machines that don't fly are still in evidence. A few days ago Prof. Langley at Widewater, Va., made an attempt to fly his big machine when it concluded to become a submarine craft and made a dive in the Potomac river and gave its navigator a good ducking. Flying machines are about as uncertain and unstable as old party political platforms.

INDIANS on the Blackfoot Reservation in Montana secured a lot of bushhead whiskey last Saturday and celebrated the event by getting beastly drunk and when they sobered up they numbered seven less. Wakes-up-last, his wife and three children, Susan Big Road and Mrs. Little Plume had been sent into the happy hunting grounds with pistols and knives and Alice Big Road and J. Little Plume were left alive but badly wounded.

Mr. Folk's visit to Washington attracted much attention there, it being known that his mission was to secure the amendment of existing treaties so as to leave no harbor in any civilized country for corrupt legislators, whether municipal, State or Federal. It is said that the President's message will discuss fully the question of bribery and recommend that it be covered in all treaties with foreign Powers, and it is certain that all the branches of the government will co-operate to secure the return of the St. Louis hoodlums wherever they may be found. Mr. Folk is quoted as saying: "The epidemic of boodling and bribery unearthed in the last year at St. Louis and the subsequent exposures in connection with the Post Office Department investigation, have brought to light more cases of this character than in fifty years before. The demand for more effective extradition treaties cannot be questioned."

A Kirksville, Mo., girl has made a life-long enemy of the older women of that town. Noticing a pretty gold locket hanging from a chain around the girl's neck the other day the woman asked if she might look in it. All she saw was a little white card, on which was written, "Darn your curiosity."

The grave of Doctor James L. Gartrell, who was hanged at Butler, Mo., April 17 for the murder of D. B. Donegan, was robbed a few nights ago and his body carried away. There is no clew.

As long as people read and newspapers have sway, just so long will judicious advertising pay.

**That Poll Tax Receipt.**

If you do not want to be disfranchised, you had better pay your poll tax and put your receipt in a good safe place where you can get it and take it to the polls when you want to vote. And you must pay the tax in person, no proxy business goes, nor is the collector authorized to give your receipt to an agent, for you have to be sworn before he can deliver it to you. And don't you think for a moment that you can vote as heretofore if you are exempt from poll tax; for in this case you have to go to the collector and make oath that you are exempt and get a certificate, and all this must be done between Oct. 1 and Feb. 1. The following are extracts from the Texas election law:

"Sec. 9. The poll tax required by the Constitution and laws in force shall be collected from every male person between the ages of 21 and 60 years who resides within this state on the first day of January preceeding its payment.

"Sec. 12. The poll taxes required by law to be paid may be paid at any time between the 1st of October and the first day of February following, and the citizen shall be entitled to his poll tax receipt, even if his other taxes are not then paid.

"Sec. 25. Every person who is exempted by law from the payment of a poll tax and who is in other respects a qualified voter, shall, before the first day of February of the year in which he offers to vote obtain from the tax collector of the county of his residence a certificate showing his exemption from the payment of a poll tax."

**Secretary Wilson to Investigate Boll Weevil.**

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is going South to make a personal investigation of the cotton crop for the present year. There have been so many conflicting reports on the subject from official and unofficial sources that the secretary has concluded he may be able to learn more by personal observation.

Mexican cotton boll weevils have cost the cotton planters of Texas no less than \$60,000,000 this season, according to Mr. E. S. Peters of Calvert, Tex., the president of the Texas Cotton Growers' association. Mr. Peters is in Washington consulting the experts of the agricultural department as to the best methods of fighting the weevil.

The year's crop in Texas which was estimated at four million bales early in the season, will not exceed 2,500,000 bales.

The Jacksboro News gets off the following, which could be truthfully echoed by two-thirds of the country newspapers: "Time for county schools to open is approaching and the News wishes to remind the teachers of a courtesy due the local paper by them that is usually overlooked. The local paper spends from one to three dollars a week during school time advertising the teachers, saying complimentary things about them, helping them with their work, printing programs and announcements. This is not done for the purpose of getting business from them but more as a courtesy toward the teachers. In return the teachers hardly ever subscribe for the paper and some that do, expect a cut in price.—Boyd Index.

Over ten million pieces of mail matter, covering \$48,643 in money and \$1,493,000 in checks and drafts, reached the dead letter office during the year. Better let us print you some return envelopes.

Send us your job printing.

**STATE NEWS.**

Seventeen new cases of yellow fever and one death Saturday at Laredo.

A prohibition election has been ordered for Clay county to take place Oct. 17.

A hardware and grain company at Canyon City has been chartered with \$20,000 capital.

Frank Morton at Ladonia lost his house by fire Thursday, the fire started from a lamp explosion.

Charles Skinner, a cotton buyer of Sunset, fell from a train near Chickasha, I. T., Monday and was killed.

Sam B. Hawkins of Gatesville, who was thrown from his horse and killed last Sunday near Gatesville, was leading counsel for A. S. Busby.

W. S. Herndon, a prominent citizen of Tyler died at Albuquerque, N. M., Sunday of pneumonia contracted during his return from a California visit.

J. H. Cook, expostmaster at Quinlan, was shot and seriously wounded on a farm two miles south of Terrell last week. The shooting was the result of a difficulty between Cook and a tenant, J. L. Bethune.

James Moorehead, aged 40, shot and killed D. C. Caldwell in Archer's field east of Fort Worth Monday. Ill feeling had existed between them for some time. Caldwell was 58 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

A large cattle and ranch deal is reported from Quanah. W. Q. Richards of Quanah sold to Luther Clark of that place 39,000 acres of land, part of the 3 D ranch, and taking in the east end and headquarters of the ranch. The consideration was \$2.50 per acre for the land and \$16 and \$17 per head for the cows the deal involving in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

**Sensible Swiss Covenants.**

Some of the ancient agreements between the little Swiss states were very noteworthy. In 1243 Berne and Fribourg made a covenant which lasted for more than 200 years by which they agreed that even a war between them should not destroy their agreement, that no war between them should be entered on without a previous attempt at conciliation and that within fourteen days of the end of any feud all territory conquered and spoils of war must be returned to their owners. Cities which 650 years ago could agree to such terms deserve to live in history. Basel, Schaffhausen and Appenzell a few years later were wise and far-sighted enough to agree "to sit still and seek conciliation" in case of difference between them. Just over 600 years ago the Swiss confederation was founded by the three tiny mountain states Uri, Schwyz and Nidwalden, which, remaining small and unimportant themselves, have by the force of the idea of union drawn to themselves from time to time larger states and powerful cities till today the Swiss nation can in proportion to its size and population boast of a prouder history and greater benefits to mankind than any other nation in Europe.

**Melinda Went.**

One of the old governors of the Carolinas was a man who had lived a farmer's life most of the time until he was elected, and his wife, having never seen a steamboat or a railroad and having no wish to test either one, refused to accompany her husband to the capital.

When the governor reached his destination he found that almost all the other officials were accompanied by their wives, and he sent an imperative message to his brother to "fetch Melinda along."

The brother telegraphed, "She's afraid even to look at the engine."

The governor read the message and pondered over it for a few moments. At the end of that time he sent off the following command:

"Bill, you blindfold Melinda and back her on to the train."

Melinda arrived at the capital with the victorious Bill twenty-four hours later.

**Murdering Shakespeare.**

"I never hesitate to cut and slash and change any play until it suits me," said Stuart Robson to his legal adviser on one occasion.

"I suppose you edit Shakespeare with a blue pencil?" replied the lawyer.

"You can just bet I do."

"Then, I imagine, you would plead guilty to an indictment for murdering the Bard of Avon."

"No; I would not, but I would admit dissecting his corpse."

**Cold Storage Market,**

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Refrigerated Beef and Pork, Berwick Bay Oysters, Colorado Celery, Roswell Apples and Tomatoes.

Cold Storage Lard a Specialty--Guaranteed to keep until consumed.

Every Article sold is Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction or money refunded.

Our Lard also on sale by Meador Grocer Co.

**JAMES TRENT.**

**Wednesday, Thursday AND ---Friday---**

**Three Day's Special Sale**

**Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Suits and Skirts**

We have received on Consignment a large lot of Choice Winter Wraps, Suits and Skirts for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Before returning any part of this shipment we will hold a Three Days' Special Sale, and thus enable the public to have a Choice of the Entire Lot at prices less than we could offer to sell them at if we were keeping them in regular stock.

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Your Hauling Solicited  
Careful Handling Guaranteed.

Only 2 Cents per week pays for this Paper if Taken by the year; can you afford to do without it?

**TIME TABLE.**

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway

**NORTH BOUND.**

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

**SOUTH BOUND.**

No. 2, Mail and Express.....7:15 a. m.  
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....6:25 p. m.  
J. W. KENNEDY, Local 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 out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

**Business Locals.**

Buy lubricating oil at Stocking's store.

Just received—Fresh evaporated fruit at J. A. Jackson's.

The school boys may have a kite free by buying all their school supplies from Clower & Son.

Remember that we sell feed, corn chops, oats, bran and hay and make prompt deliveries.

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.**

Workmen are digging the excavation for the jail foundation.

Rev. J. C. Grant of Claude is spending today in town.

K. E. Bain sold his steers in Fort Worth at \$2.20 and his cows at \$2.

Mrs. Willis is down from Texline on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

Prof. J. F. Bell of Farmersville, Texas spent the past two days here prospecting.

Farmers the past two weeks have been making good use of their time in saving their crops.

J. H. O'Neal has bought John Dalby's 160 acres five miles from town, paying therefor \$1600.

Mrs. F. P. Trecise returned Saturday night from a two weeks visit to relatives in Cleveland, O.

E. Kilander, of Amarillo, stopped off here Saturday on his return from a visit to his parents in Missouri.

Geo. Morgan, the Masonic high-much-a-muck, returned Monday evening from Stratford and Dalhart.

Mrs. E. Dubbs went up to Amarillo yesterday to spend a week or two with her son, Walter Dubbs, and wife.

The past three days have been decidedly cool and the snow up in Colorado has delayed the trains some.

Mrs. D. H. Ramsey and Mrs. Jas. Trent left Monday morning for Waco to attend the State meeting of the Eastern Star.

Born Sunday at the residence of J. T. Wright to Mrs. W. K. Hollifield a son, and J. T. is walking around with all the dignity of a grandfather.

Rev. W. A. Thornton and wife returned from Newlin Monday evening. He reports the cotton crop good there and the gins behind with the work.

Will Montgomery lost a little finger by getting it ground up in a harvester a few days ago. He came to town and Dr. Westbrook cut it off and dressed the wound.

A revival meeting is going on at a Methodist church and Rev. J. M. Tuffer arrived this morning to do the preaching. Services at 11, 4 and 7:30 o'clock each day.

Mrs. S. O. Homra is home from Seymour and is ready for all orders for dressmaking. Corner of Carhart and First street.

Car of Belle of Wichita flour, car of Albatross flour and a car of extra rich Texas bran just received by Martin Bennett & Co.

Jackson pays 20c per dozen for eggs.

E. H. Noland came in yesterday from Sedgwick, Kas., on a visit to his brother, T. J. Noland.

See the ad of Martin & Bennett's special 3-day sale on consigned winter goods on second page.

E. Bain of Silverton, came over Saturday with two car loads of cattle, mostly steers, which he shipped to Fort Worth Sunday.

The first two bales of cotton brought in were bought by Martin, Bennett & Co., at 8 1/4 cents. J. L. Gray brought in a bale yesterday and he will have some 20 or 30 more.

The Electric Light, Gin & Mill Co. published their rate card this week. They are also ready for custom grinding and ginning. Competent, experienced men are in charge. Give them a trial.

Attorney D. B. Hill will move to Dalhart today. He has the promise of some lucrative business there and he thinks that place has a bright future. D. B. is a good lawyer, a genial fellow and we hope to see him prosper in his new field. His move however is only to give the upper Panhandle a trial, as they retain their house here and will leave their household furniture until himself and wife decide to move back or make that their permanent home.

**Episcopal Church**

Harvest Festival Services next Sunday a. m. and evening. Special Music and Sermon. All cordially invited.

Harvest Home Entertainment Thursday this week. Did you receive an invitation? If not the Committee are sorry you were overlooked. Just come anyway. Opera House 8 p. m.

Car of Belle of Wichita flour, car of Albatross flour and a car of extra rich Texas bran just received by Martin Bennett & Co.

Walter Dubbs, a Denver engineer, had the misfortune to get a cinder in his eye a few nights ago. It became so painful and irritating that it was necessary to have the cinder cut out by a surgeon.—Amarillo Star.

We are sole agents in Clarendon for the celebrated Fay stockings for Ladies and Children and the Black Cat brand for all mankind.

MARTIN BENNETT & Co.

A gold pen of late design free to the young ladies and men who buy their school supplies and stationery from J. M. Clower & Son.

**Claude.**

S. F. Colville of Clarendon was in town this morning.

Miss Mae Kight is recovering from an attack of measles.

Willie Wilson has recovered from the measles and is now looking after the other five children who are going through the "sweating" process.

Charlie, the little son of C. O. Kight, fell from a horse Tuesday and broke the bones of his left arm between the wrist and elbow. The arm was bandaged and Charlie is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Emma Jones, while digging potatoes this week, found in one hill eleven well developed potatoes, the largest one weighing two pounds. Now, can any of you old-timers beat this?

Warren Hood and Bob McLaren supplied their friends with a lot of fine ducks last week. The gentlemen were quite successful in their hunt, bagging about seventy-five in a few hours.

Flour used in the cooking exhibit at W. H. Taylor & Son's was the Belle of Wichita and the coffee Chase & Sanborn's Seal brand, sold exclusively in Clarendon by MARTIN BENNETT & Co.

For Fresh Cranberries go to J. A. Jackson's.

**Clarendon Meat Market,**  
H. L. BRALY, Prop'r.  
**Best Beef, Pork and Sausage.**

Prompt, Courteous Service,  
Try Us.  
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Cold weather is now coming on and the students are anxiously awaiting the first snow.

Lessons are shortened this week on account of the revival which started Sunday night at the Methodist church.

The football boys have their uniforms, and like all other small boys are, oh, so proud.

Will Garrison is over his spell of fever and has gone to Childress. We hope he will soon be restored to his normal strength.

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Resolved, that in the death of Comrade Gentry Camp Sam Lanham has lost one of its most honored and useful members; his family has lost a kind and loving husband and father, and the community at large a good and true citizen. Be it further

Resolved, that we, the members of Camp Sam Lanham, hereby tender to our deceased comrade our heartfelt sympathy in this great loss. Be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and a copy furnished each of the Clarendon papers for publication.

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**Vices Prohibited.**

Absolute prohibition of gambling in any form, particularly by betting on races and also of drinking, cigarette smoking, and dissipation, has been announced by managers of the Western Electric company to its employes.

The company is the largest employer of labor in Chicago, more than 15,000 being on the rolls.

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