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Who Planned a Revolution?

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 13.—Five hundred men, 200 from Texas and 300 from Louisiana and the mountains of Tennessee, were to have set up an independent government on the Isthmus of Panama. Two months ago an agent of the revolution was in Houston. He bore recommendations from every officer of the Seventh army corps, which served in the Spanish war, also from the governors of various states in the North. Arms, ammunition and supplies were ready for distribution. The expedition was to have sailed from New Orleans in time to take part in the revolution of November 3. Fifty men enlisted here and 150 from over the state. In New Orleans and the Tennessee mountain district similar preparations were made.

The agent is supposed to have represented the French Panama Canal company, large interests on the isthmus and others in the United States. It is believed 500 men could control the situation on the isthmus, establish government and deal officially with the United States. Every member was bound under oath to secrecy and as a result it is difficult to bring the story with details to a focus. In the last moment the fear of political damage to the administration in the United States caused an abandonment of the plans. Natives are said to have consummated the revolution and the American residents and foreign soldiers carried the movement to a successful issue. During last winter a number of adventurers left the isthmus. All were in communication with leaders in that section and these men have taken a leading part in the revolution. The plans hatched in the United States were fully known in the office of the French company in Paris.

Yellow Fever.

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 15.—The fever situation drags along in an unchanged condition, each day showing its quota of both new and old cases.

The large number of citizens who volunteered their service as inspectors for the purpose of carrying on a house to house canvass are doing effective work and if continued, all cases of fever which have been concealed by the ignorant classes are bound to be ferreted out, and if not treated, the patients will at least be isolated under mosquito bars, to prevent mosquitoes inoculating themselves and transmitting the disease to others.

The official bulletin issued at the headquarters of the state health department tonight is as follows: New cases, 22; deaths, 2; total cases to date, 888; total deaths to date, 84.

Of the cases reported today 18 are new and 4 are old cases brought to light today.

A number of Plains farmers are planting alfalfa this fall. In land plowed deep and well harrowed, alfalfa will do as long without rain as any crop grown. No crop ever introduced has become so popular as has alfalfa in the past decade. Certain varieties are said to be well adapted to drouth sections of the country. Irrigated seed and irrigated varieties should be avoided for unirrigated lands.—Floydada Hesperian.

Jackson sells 10 bars soap for 25c.

Panama Canal Plans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The State department has learned that Frederico Boyd, Senor Amador and Senor Arosamena, the commissioners appointed by the Panama government to assist Minister Bunau-Varilla in the negotiations of a canal treaty with the United States, will arrive in New York Tuesday and in Washington the following day. The treaty negotiations are expected to begin formally at the moment of their arrival here.

It is said that the Panama government favors the making of a perpetual lease with the United States to cover a canal strip ten miles wide across the isthmus. It is urged that this plan is more politic than the original proposition to give the United States a fee simple title to the land, a proceeding which would go far toward confirming the suspicions of some of the South and Central American countries respecting the territorial designs on the part of the United States.

To-day's reports from the isthmus, although unofficial, but from reliable sources, are to the effect that everything is quiet there and that there is no indication of hostilities with Colombia. It is expected that a call will be issued next week for a constitutional convention and that within thirty days the new government will be permanently established under a constitution patterned closely after that of Cuba. When this is done, the President will accredit a minister to Panama, but, meanwhile, any work of a diplomatic character will be intrusted to Mr. Gudger, the consul general at Panama, who should reach that post about Monday.

Secretary Hay had a number of congressional callers before the cabinet meeting and several of them discussed briefly the Panama question, particularly with reference to possible action by Congress. The Secretary told them that he was prepared to submit to Congress immediately an answer to the Hitt resolution calling for all correspondence relating to the Panama resolution. The substance of this has already been published. The reported action of the Nashville in turning back to Colon a detachment of Panama troops bound for Porto Bello is said at the Navy department to be an indication of the position of the United States, which is animated, it is stated, by the single purpose of preventing anyone, whether from Colombia or Panama, from disturbing the peace of the isthmus.

A bill was introduced in Congress Saturday by Smith of Illinois, reducing letter postage to 1c. One was introduced also by Gardner of Michigan, providing for "post check notes of denominations of \$1, \$4 and \$5." This bill is identical in wording to the one introduced into the last congress.

Store and Ranch For Sale.

I wish to sell my business in Giles, consisting of a store building, fixtures and stock of groceries. Building is 20x30, 1 1/2 stories. Store with 4 living rooms above, a 16x20 store room on back, all in good repair; two lots 25x140 feet. Also have the post-office. Price \$1500. Also 640 acres of land at \$4.50 per acre. Land joins the Giles town site on the west, 3 blocks from depot and has a 4 wire fence.

MRS. ANNIE MEVIS,
Giles, Texas.

Value of Export Cotton Breaks the Record.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Two millions of dollars a day is a snug sum for the total receipts from the sale of a single agricultural product in a single country, even such a country as the United States. This is a figure shown by the report of the Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics, as the value of the cotton exported from the United States in the month of October, 1903.

The preliminary state of the bureau for the October exports shows the value of cotton exported in the month of October to be \$60,283,412, against \$42,000,000 in October, 1902, \$46,000,000 in October, 1901, and \$60,474,437 in October, 1900. The total quantity exported in October, 1903, shown by this preliminary statement, was 594,540,872 pounds, being an average price of 10.1 cents per pound.

The total value of cotton and its products exported from the United States in the fiscal year 1903 was \$376,767,645, or an average of more than \$1,000,000 per day.

Government Defrauded In Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Special treasury agents sent to Boston by Secretary Shaw claim to have found evidences showing that the government had been mulcted in the sum of \$200,000 through collusion between persons employed in the appraiser's department. At least a score of importing firms in Boston are said to be concerned in the affair.

Three men are now awaiting trial by the government on charges of smuggling, which the government officials say has been going on for two years.

State Deficit.

State Treasurer John W. Robbins says, "The deficit up to last night amounted to \$209,000. We expect to clear that up in February, but after that the deficit will probably again come on and the people will have to wait until after the next session of the Legislature."

He also stated that the educational fund of the State amounted to \$3,800,000 while the necessary expenses of the State officials' salary and the expenses of the eleemosynary institutions amounted to only \$3,400,000.

Claude.

Commissioner Dodson of Goodnight says most of the lakes in his community are dry.

C. A. Timmons has sold his residence at Goodnight to Commissioner J. G. Dodson.

Tom Moore and Charlie Weaver are building a residence on Edgar Averitte's place north of town.

Born—Saturday, November 7, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamblen, a son. Wednesday, November 11, to Charlie Weaver and wife a son.

Hugh Holland tendered his resignation Monday as county surveyor. Walter J. Woods, who has heretofore served as deputy, was elected to the position.

Goodnight College last week sold \$1,000 worth of kaffir corn to a gentleman feeding near there. This corn was raised on the college farm. The price was \$5.50 per ton in the shock.

Meeting of Republican National Committee Called.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee today mailed to each member of the committee a letter calling them to meet at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, Friday, December 11. The call also is signed by Perry S. Heath, secretary.

The committee will meet Friday to appoint sub-committees and Saturday morning will hear the claims of cities aspiring to be selected as the place of holding the 1904 convention. Senator Hanna will entertain the members of the committee at the Arlington Saturday night, December 12.

The following is the letter: "The members of the Republican national committee are hereby called to meet at the Arlington Hotel in the city of Washington at 12 noon Friday, December 11. It is expected the session will continue to Saturday, December 12, the question before the committee being to decide the time and place of holding the next Republican national convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting."

Dallas Tragedy.

Lee Alexander, a young man from Corsicana, Tex., was shot and mortally wounded at Dallas Monday night during a chase of an officer for a diamond thief, who escaped.

Saturday night the home of Harry White, at McKinney, Tex., was burglarized of diamonds and other articles to the value of several hundred dollars. Harry White and City Marshall Wallace Stiff trailing the burglars to Dallas, where they met a man who had a valise, and was apparently waiting for the interurban car for Fort Worth, just then due at that point.

White identified the overcoat on the stranger as his own. City Marshall Stiff undertook to arrest the man, and an exchange of shots was followed by the man running through a house a block away. As the officer and fugitive rushed through the house one of them sent a bullet through the breast of Alexander, who was seated on a chair. Surgeons at the city hospital say they do not expect him to live.

The valise that he left contained the jewels and other articles stolen at McKinney. City Marshall Stiff has surrendered to the Dallas police.

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The Plight of the Turkey.

I'm an unassuming Turkey,
And I am not to blame
If by a primogenesis
Upon this earth I came;
They never said a word to me,
And if I'd had my way
I should have gone some otherwheres
To spend Thanksgiving day.

I'm an unpretentious Turkey,
And do not seek to rise
Above my station to a place
Among the great and wise.
Rich dressing isn't to my taste;
I hate all grand display,
And I don't like the way at all
I'm served on Thanksgiving day.

I'm a simple-minded Turkey,
And much prefer to live
In humble circumstances, and have
What quiet life may give.
Instead of mingling with the great,
Who will not heed my "Nay,"
When modestly I seek escape
From their Thanksgiving day.

I'm an unoffending Turkey,
And never quite could see
Just why a horde of thanking souls
Should chase me up a tree,
If I were full of thanks, perhaps
That might explain their way;
But I am not, and never was—
Goldarn Thanksgiving day!
—W. J. L. in New York Sun.

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THE Atlanta Constitution announces the marriage of Miss Frances Augustus Flynt and Mr. Charles M. Steele at that place. A combination like that may have been all right for "sparking" before marriage, but won't a little provocation now make the fire fly?

THERE seems to be a craze for big things, and this is more evident in automobiles perhaps, at the present. F. A. La Roche of New York has given an order in France for the most powerful racing automobile ever built. It will be of 180 horse power, from designs prepared by himself. Its speed is problematical, but Mr. La Roche expects to drive it a mile straightway in forty seconds, and a mile in a circular course in forty-five seconds. It will weigh only 3,000 pounds.

News from Springfield, Mo., is to the effect that the Frisco has just discharged 145 men at that point, most shop and roundhouse employees. It is also said that a sweeping order is to be issued soon reducing the operating force upon the entire system.

At St. Louis Saturday the grand jury in the triple naturalization fraud case, in which Thomas E. Barrett, ex-marshal of the St. Louis court of appeals; John P. Dolan, chairman of the democratic city central committee, and a policeman, Frank Garrett, are defendants, returned a verdict of guilty in the United States district court.

G. W. Pemberton, of Smithfield has a wagon which was built in 1863, forty years ago, of native bois d'arc timber, and while it has had to be remodeled several times during that time, the same hubs, felloes and spokes that were first used are still doing duty, having worn out four sets of tires.

The Miami Chief, in speaking of Cole Younger's proposed settlement in Wheeler county, says of the "famous Quantrell band," "J. H. (Huff) Wright, one of the best known cattlemen in the country was also one of them. Mr. Wright was one of the first men to bring cattle into the Panhandle and started the OBL ranch on Moore's creek more than a quarter of a century ago."

The Amarillo Post says, "The proprietor of one of our local gambling dens is reported to have said that since he opened up here he had cleared over all expenses an average of between six and eight hundred dollars a month."

Another local option election will be ordered in Canadian soon and it is believed the pros will easily carry the day. This comes from a man who went to Canadian with the intention of opening up a saloon but after looking over the situation decided it unwise to do so.—Higgins News.

E. W. Martindell, stock agent of the Pecos Valley road, says the stock car shortage has been overcome on that road. He says that there are still about 1,200 cars of fat cattle to move, and from now on there will be no trouble in handling whatever stuffs there is to go.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with November 12 number 325 against 216 last week and 203 in the like week of 1902.

We will pay 25c per dozen for fresh eggs. Bring to us.

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Increased Cost of Living.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The bureau of labor has issued a bulletin on the cost of living of workmen's families, showing that of 2,567 families in thirty-three states from which data was obtained, the average income per family was \$827.19, average expenditure for all purposes \$768.54, average expenditure per family for food \$326.90 and the average size of family 5.31 persons. The last figure is seven-tenths above the average of private families in the whole country as shown by the census of 1900.

The food expense is more than 42.5 per cent of the expenditure for all purposes. An extended investigation covering the years 1890-1902, shows that the cost of food reached its highest in 1902, the average then being 10.9 per cent above the average for the decade 1890-1899, and an increase of 16.1 per cent, compared with 1896, the year of lowest prices. It is announced as a conservative conclusion that the increase in the cost of living, as a whole, in 1902, when compared with the year of lowest prices, was not more than 16.1 per cent, the figure given as the increased cost of food as shown by this investigation. This assumes, of course, always the purchase of the same articles and the same quantities in years of low prices, low wages and more or less irregular employment, and in years of higher wages and steady employment.

Monday at Fort Worth the attorney in the Oran Hoskins case made a motion for a continuance in the case by next friend, Mrs. Nellie Hoskins vs. the Frisco railroad system. Judge Irby Dunkin refused to grant a continuance. The attorney then took a non-suit. The suit probably will be refiled before the next trial of the criminal case against Mrs. Hoskins and son. The case in which a non-suit was taken was the civil suit in which \$75,000 is asked for injuries sustained by Oran Hoskins. The first trial of the civil suit resulted in a hung jury. The second trial resulted in a verdict for \$35,000 for Hoskins. When Colonel R. M. Wynnee made his affidavit to the effect that the case was a fraudulent one this judgment was set aside and a new trial granted.

J. N. Cobb, of Irion county, says, according to the Dallas News correspondent that running sheep on cattle pasture renders the cattle immune from both the creeps and blackleg. He says "There has never been a case of either disease on George Richardson's ranch, next to mine. He runs sheep and cattle together, and his cattle are in the best shape of any cattle in this country." The San Angelo correspondent also says: "Leading stockmen out here who have run goats with cattle claim that they are never bothered with ticks on cattle where they are run on the range with goats, as that latter industrious animal keeps the ticks away."

The Memphis Herald says of F. T. Denson, well known in Clarendon: "The well rounded preacher of the Christian church, F. T. Denson, who formerly preached here several times has now gone into the practice of drugless curing of diseases. He quit preaching and went to taking pictures. He then jumped into this hocus pocus curing. How the mighty have fallen. The next thing you know he will drift into the newspaper business."

John Cofield came home this morning and is laid up for repairs. A couple of days ago at Bowie, he was coupling two cars when the ring finger of his right hand was caught and taken clean off at the first joint.—Quanah Tribune.

STATE NEWS.

Twenty-six thousand bales of cotton has been ginned in Hill county this season.

Near Paris last week 1,100 pounds of seed cotton was stolen from a wagon in the field one night from W. H. Temple.

A long staple bale of cotton has been sold on the Clarksville market for 16c per pound. It will be exhibited at the World's Fair. A number of bales have been sold in Clarksville at 15 and 15 1/2 cents.

Jones county has voted the issue of bonds to build a county jail by a majority of seventy in the county. Stamford voted strongly against the issue. That county has heretofore been without a jail and has usually used the jail at Abilene.

J. C. Robertson, an engineer on the Texas and Pacific, was instantly killed Monday within two miles of Fort Worth, at clear Fork bridge, with which he was supposed to have been knocked from his cab while learning from his window.

The home of Mrs. C. E. Finley at Abilene burned Sunday morning. Only one trunk was saved of all the household goods and furniture. Mrs. Finley's daughter, Miss Amie, was burned slightly on her neck and her hair partly burned.

Matt Reddy, aged 40 years, a farmer residing some nineteen miles west of Gainesville, killed himself last Thursday evening by cutting his throat with a pocketknife, the tragedy taking place in his front yard, where the body was found by his wife a short time afterward. The deceased leaves a widow with three children, and was a renter on the farm of Ike Grundy, where he had resided for ten years.

Last Saturday at Dallas Charles N. Alexander, president of the Valasco, Brazos & Northern railway, reported to the city detective department that thieves stole a valise from his buggy containing \$260,000 worth of notes and two pistols. The bond and notes were securities of the railroad. The buggy from which the property was stolen was standing on a corner of the business district, while President Alexander was in his office.

Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

P. C. Johnson's infant son was quite sick the first of the week, but is reported some better at this writing.

Mrs. Bond Johnson and Mrs. Stewart, of Clarendon came down Friday morning and spent Saturday with P. C. Johnson's family.

Mrs. T. C. Ranson went up to Clarendon the 14th, Mrs. Dickson, of Clarendon, returned home with her and spent Sunday in Giles.

Curtis and White shipped six cars of cows from Giles Sunday.

Mrs. Allen of Burnet, who has been visiting a sick sister at McLean drove across the country and took the train for her home Saturday.

Mrs. H. I. Reed spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at their home north of Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curtis went to Memphis Friday to do some trading.

W. S. Price, who was sent up to Goodnight to pump, was reinstated as night pumper at Giles.

Mrs. Hill who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Johnson, returned to her home in the Indian Territory Monday.

Mrs. Mevis went up to Clarendon Monday on business.

Several prospectors in Giles this week.

J. M. Curtis and W. C. Stone spent Sunday at the Diamond Tail Ranch. NESTER.

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M. E. South, services every Sunday.—Rev. G. St. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

Catholic, St. Mary's Church.—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m. Sunday School after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd SOCIETIES.

I. 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. POSEY, N. G.
M. ROSENFELD, Sec'y.

W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. C. E. BLAIR, C. C.

E. A. TAYLOR, clerk
A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M.
R. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. W. H. MEADOR, H. P.
J. S. TRENT, Sec.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 99, Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited. M. ROSENFELD, C. C.

F. A. WHITE, K. of R. S.
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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1. Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7. Passenger and Express.....	10:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2. Mail and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
No. 8. Passenger and Express.....	6:25 p. m.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local Mgr.	

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 cash, other bills on first of month.

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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.

The walls of the jails are up to the second story.

A brist norther yesterday made fires and overcoats a necessity.

Lost—Child's gold ring with red set. Finder return to L. Cantelou.

Buck Barnett came in Wednesday from Leger on a visit to relatives.

R. H. Muir has made application for the guardianship of the estate of Annie H. Muir.

A three-year-old child of A. W. McLean's is very sick with something like croup.

Miss Ruth Young returned Sunday from Lipscomb where she has been visiting her aunt.

Turkeys seem to be scarce this year. Will we have to substitute or go without on Thanksgiving day?

Mrs. A. M. Beville and children spent the time during conference visiting Mrs. J. R. Henson at Abilene.

Guyton Skinner, who left here some three weeks ago, now has a clerkship in a large mercantile firm at Brownwood.

F. B. Baillio, the genial ex-newspaper man of Cleburne, is here today in the interest of the Western Newspaper Union.

Sydney Adams, the general utility boy at the depot, is back from Wylie, Texas, where he has been on a lengthy visit.

Some parties passed through here from Briscoe yesterday on the trail of stolen horses, the thief going, it is thought, in the direction of Wheeler county.

Mr. Earle Cole of Leger and Miss Hattie Talley of this place were married Tuesday at the residence of the brides mother, Mrs. L. A. Talley by Rev. Skinner.

The electric light engine had a break Saturday night from a flaw in the piston. A new one was ordered from Dallas at once and it arrived this morning and the lights will be on again tonight.

Thanksgiving Dinner and Supper

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve both dinner and supper on Thanksgiving, Thursday Nov. 26, at old second hand store building. Tip-top meal only 25 cents.

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

The Panhandle Christian convention will be held here Nov. 20 and 22. State Evangelist Mason of Houston and other noted ministers will be present.

Jackson pays 25c per dozen for eggs.

Apples, Apples! Apples!! A whole Car Load. MEADOR GROCER CO.

James Trent sold two cars of hogs on the Fort Worth market this week.

A. D. Hodge of Dallas was in town Tuesday to sell the paper men supplies.

F. A. and Clarence Dubbs have returned from Indiana, where they had a pleasant visit.

Alvin Hard spent yesterday in town. He changes his headquarters now from Amarillo to Wichita Falls.

Rev. J. W. Singletary, now 84 years old, the oldest man in the county, called to see an up-to-date office turning out papers Saturday.

Judge Smith has sold his residence to H. T. Griffin for \$1000 and Mrs. Smith has gone to Roswell to join her husband.

Rev. Skinner's sermon Sunday was mostly a report of the General Convention of Texas Baptists at Dallas, to which he was a messenger. He says everything was harmonious and it was a very profitable meeting. The membership of the state was reported as being 217,000, which does not include a large negro membership who have their own state convention. The baptisms last year were 16,000, and there was contributed for state missions \$75,000, and there are 259 missionaries in the field. As an endowment for Baylor University, \$160,000 was raised and \$24,000 for foreign missions and \$36,000 for Buckner Orphan Home. Under the direction of the missionaries 134 churches were built and a church building fund of \$10,000 was collected. This, of course, on the general field, and does not include buildings erected by individual churches.

Lee has a car of flour, car of cotton seed and cotton seed meal, as well as oats for sale. Give him a trial when you want feed.

J. A. Cattle in New York.

Richard Walsh, manager of the Adair ranch was in Fort Worth Monday and told a reporter that young cattle are being shipped from the ranch to New York State, to be finished on grass for the market and that the profit has been such that the demand for the young cattle has been very satisfactory.

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College Clatter.

The pupils are all regretting that Pres. Barcus was sent by the Conference to Corsicana. He will remain with us until a new president is chosen.

Rev. Harris, father of Mr. Geo. Harris stopped off Tuesday on his way from Conference, to visit his son.

Rev. Houk was sent to Plainview by the Conference so he will take his children out of college.

Mr. Horace Doughty left Monday for his home at Mangum, Ok., and will stay there until his eyes are better.

Ossie Thomas is back in College this week.

The basket ball girls have not been able to play on account of cold weather.

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Mozart Symphony Club.

At the College Chapel tomorrow night.

Conference Proceedings.

The Clarendon delegation to the Fort Worth meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference has returned, and the following appointments were made for the Clarendon district with J. M. Sherman presiding elder:

- Clarendon—G. S. Hardy.
- Claude circuit—M. E. Hawkins.
- Canadian—M. W. Rogers.
- Cataline mission—W. L. Harris.
- Higgins mission—J. B. Wood.
- Amarillo—B. W. Dodson.
- Channing circuit—W. N. Kiser.
- Dalhart—C. E. Lindsay.
- Stratford mission—W. B. McKeown.
- Silverton mission—W. Griffith.
- Plainview circuit—F. E. Houk.
- Lubbock circuit—S. B. Sawyers.
- Floydada mission—T. W. Sharp.
- Memphis circuit—B. Hardy.
- Canyon City circuit—J. E. Stephens.

Hereford—C. L. Cartwright. Hereford mission—Supplied by T. F. Robeson.

Tulia mission—A. W. Waddill. Alanreed mission—W. H. Wilson. Dickens circuit—Supplied by J. A. Laney.

Dumas mission—J. W. Hunt. Hale Center—J. W. Hunt.

Rev. J. Sam Barcus was appointed to take charge of the church at Corsicana, and the college board here are to meet this afternoon to take some action. The entire board recommended his reappointment as president of Clarendon College.

Rev. J. R. Henson was retained at Abilene.

Clarendon district is assessed for foreign missions this year, \$840 and for domestic missions \$750. The total collections for Clarendon district showed \$28,670.

There are in the entire district, local preachers, 391; members, 72,012; infants baptized 1574; adults baptized, 3724; Epworth Leagues, 244; members, 8583; Sunday schools, 532; teachers, 4431; scholars, 43,474.

Number of societies of classes, 802; number of houses of worship, 481, valued at \$967,579, debt on them, \$26,559.54. Pastoral charges, 227; parsonages, 206, valued at \$196,733; debt on them, \$6337.51; district parsonages, 11, valued at \$29,380; debt on them, \$4236. Churches damaged during the year, 8; loss \$187; insurance collected on them, \$127. Insurance carried on churches and parsonages, \$289,450; premiums paid thereon, \$2261.05.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices last Tuesday: steers \$3.60; cows \$2.15; calves \$4.00; hogs \$4.80. Receipts were: cattle 3,000, calves —, hogs 10.

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Same Old Dead Issue.

There was an election Tuesday, in several of the states. And what was it all about?

Tariff mostly. You see, the two big political parties do not care to take up the real, live questions that confront the country. And so they resurrect the long-mooted tariff issue, an issue that has seen service for a hundred years. And so the people are divided and fight over a question of mathematical computation.

Since the supreme court of the United States decided that the income tax law is unconstitutional there is but one way by which the necessary revenue to run the government may be raised—by customs duties. And so long as duties are collected there will be more or less difference of opinion as to schedules. And schedules will be a result of the compromise of selfish interests.

And what of the vital questions? The old industrial order is gradually undergoing a radical change. And this without corresponding changes in law and society. It is a new development within an old environment. Do you remember what the Nazarene said about putting new wine into old bottles? Rather dangerous to say the least.

The trouble with the "statesmen" of today is that they are in the old rut. They are adapting all their theories of legislation to the old problem of production. But that problem is largely solved. The question that presses for solution in our day is that of equitable distribution. Present day statement act as if the status of fifty years ago would always maintain. Do they not see a thousand evidences of the changing conditions of industrialism? Do they not see that many of the economic theories of our fathers are almost dead ripe and ready to fall? Yes, they see all this. They are not blind. But—

Will the future conditions come as an evolution or as a crisis? That is the point. If evolution is given a chance, if government and law prepare the way, if a new environment is gradually grown with the new development, the new body politic will come by evolution. If not—

The great work of constructive statesmanship must be to prepare the way so that development of the new shall come naturally. Some one must be wise enough to prepare the way for the new dispensation. A John the Baptist is needed. Meantime the babble of politics is about the tariff.—Kansas City World.

Texas Building at the World's Fair. John T. Taylor, of Houston, contractor on the Texas World's Fair building said last Saturday that the building would be, in its entirety, ready for use by Feb. 15. The structure is now up, with only the covering to be put on, the outside walls put up and the plastering finished. He stated that it will have about as large an area as any State building, and to the top of the staff will be the highest State building in the grounds. He says, also, that the criticisms that have been made in many quarters of the architectural plan has been brought to naught by the fact that the building is one of the prettiest and most suitable on the grounds. To the shape of it must be credited, as he says, the superior ventilation and lighting advantages of the structure. These two advantages he placed great stress upon, and states that Texas exhibitors will show their samples or specimens at a greater advantage than those of any other State structure.

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Panhandle.

Mr. Whatley qualified as constable of the Groom precinct Monday hence we prophesy a more peaceful future for our sister town.

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