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### The Iron Monsters.

At Cincinnati, O., Sunday Nov. 15, "The Iron Monster" was the subject of a lecture at the Vine Street Congregational church by the pastor, Mr. Herbert S. Bigelow.

Text: "And behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces and stamped the residue with the feet of it."—Daniel 7:7.

Mr. Bigelow said in part: To most of us the book of Daniel remains an unsolved riddle. This is the favorite book of religionists who seek scriptural authority for extravagant and fantastical doctrines. The grotesque imagery will lend itself to almost any interpretation.

What is the meaning to our text? There may be those who know and who are able to decipher from it the exact date of the end of the world or who find in it the key to other unlocked mysteries.

I would not presume to say what was in the author's mind, but after reading Mr. Frank Norris' "Octopus," these words of Daniel suggest themselves. "The Octopus" is the title of a novel. The scene of the story is in the California wheat belt. It tells of the desperate and losing battle which the California wheat growers waged against the railroad and its ruinous rates. Read this story of the havoc wrought, and the hearts broken and the hopes crushed by this monstrous monopoly and see if the metaphor in the book of Daniel does not fit the case.

"A beast, dreadful and terrible and strong exceedingly; devouring its victims with great iron teeth; and stamping them to pieces with hoofs of steel"—such is the railroad monopoly.

This book takes us out on the great ranches, which extend as far as the eye can see and are bounded only by the horizon. There are the huge bastions of mother earth where half the world is suckled. From these wide fallows comes the bread of millions. Once harvested the wheat is carried by the railroad to tide water and from there, it is carried in ships around the globe.

Water rates are reasonable, for it is easier to build boats than to secure railroad rights of way and the competition on water is a guarantee against extortion. But to get the wheat to tide water, the wheat growers are compelled to deal with the railroad company. "What can we afford to carry this wheat for?" It asks, "What will the traffic bear?" By virtue of its monopoly of the transportation business, the railroad can take the lion's share.

But the railroad was also the great land monopoly of that region. As a subsidy the government had given the railroad company millions of acres. Farmers were invited to settle upon these railroad lands with the assurance that as soon as the railroads secured its patents to the land, it would cede it to the settlers for the nominal price of \$2.50 per acre.

On one pretext or another, the actual transfer to this land was postponed from year to year. At last, when the railroad got ready to sell, it demanded \$27 per acre. The farmers formed a league which

had for its double object the election of railroad commissioners who would reduce freight rates, and a legal battle to compel the road to keep its agreement and sell for \$2.50 per acre.

Mr. Norris' novel deals with the fortunes of this league. The farmers are beaten in one court after another and at last the railroad sells to dummy purchasers and with the aid of an United States marshal and his deputies, it undertakes to evict the farmers. Outraged by what they believe to be the shameless corruption of the courts, the farmers resolve to defend their homes by force.

Their spies inform them of the approach of the officers and they take a stand in an irrigating ditch with Winchester in hand. But the shots of those embattled farmers, unlike the shots at Lexington, did not go round the world, for the railroad controlled the wires and never permitted the world to get the farmers' version of the story. It was a bloody day. On the field of the dead the young bride found her husband, the mother her son. Men were cut off in the prime of life, and children were left without defense from hunger. The savings of years were confiscated, household goods were thrown into the roadway, and homes ruthlessly invaded. This was the act of a hateful monopoly that got its corporation lawyers nominated for judges, that maintained powerful lobbies and dominated legislatures, that made the law or defied it at will, that levied its tribute upon the industries of a great state, and was feared and placated and hated by all.

With the novelist, we follow these evicted farmers. Madness was the end of one. One simple German woman was found dead in a vacant lot in San Francisco. She had died of starvation and a little child was crying in her rigid arms. Another, a comely country lass, a stranger in the great city, went the way of those whose feet lay hold on hell. And aloof from the squalor of the hunted and harried victims of monopoly, stood the palaces of railroad magnates where beautiful women and imperious men feasted and gambled and made merry amid scenes of royal splendor.

Is it without justification that the agitator, stung with hunger, looks at these palaces from his side of the social gulf and shouts?

We know them for what they are—ruffians in politics, ruffians in finance, ruffians in law, ruffians in trade, bribers, swindlers, and tricksters. No outrage too great to daunt them, no petty larceny too small to shame them, despoiling a government of a million dollars, yet picking the pocket of a farm hand of the price of a loaf of bread.

The railroad is an unspeakable blessing. But railroad monopoly is a beast, dreadful and terrible and strong exceedingly; devouring its victims with iron teeth and stamping them to death with hoofs of steel.

A rise of body temperature from the normal 98.40 F. to 107.0 brings speedy death. Drs. Halliburton and Mott find that cell-globulin coagulates at the latter temperature, the fatal results of high fever seeming to be due to coagulation of this proteid in the cells of the nerve-centers and other parts of the body.

## Statement of Condition OF THE First National Bank, of Clarendon, Texas.

(Condensed.)  
As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at close of business Nov. 17, 1903.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts... \$93,703.63	Capital stock paid in... \$ 50,000.00
U. S. and other bonds, securities & Premiums... 27,932.64	Surplus and profits... 15,758.73
Bank B'ld'g and Fixtures 7,000.00	Circulation . . . . . 25,000.00
U. S. Treasury . . . . . 1,250.00	DEPOSITS . . . . . 139,252.57
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE . . . . . 100,125.03	
	\$230,011.30
	\$230,011.30

Calling attention to the above very strong financial condition, The First National Bank offers to depositors every facility which their balances, business, and responsibility warrant.

### Porto Ricans Deride Annexation Idea.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Nov. 22.—United States Senator Newlands' resolution inviting Cuba to become a state of the United States upon terms of equality with the other states of the union and providing that Porto Rico shall become a province of Cuba has been received with derision by the Porto Rican press and public.

Reciprocity between the United States and Cuba finds general commendation in this island, few believing that it will have any bad effect upon Porto Rican interests.

The action of President Roosevelt in recognizing the new republic of Panama is recognized.

The United States cruiser Baltimore which left Panama Bay, Santo Domingo yesterday arrived here today, and is coaling. She will await orders from Washington.

### Congressional Proceedings.

Representative Stephens has introduced a bill making available by special act of congress \$1,000 for each deputy clerk in the Indian Territory for ten months' service recording legal documents.

Representative Burgess has introduced a bill fixing the salaries after July 1 of all United States marshals of Texas at \$4,000.

Representative Russell has laid before Secretary Wilson the proposition of E. H. R. Green of the Texas Midland Railway to turn over 300 acres near Terrell for experimental purposes. Mr. Green is willing to spend \$25,000 for hot houses and incidentals necessary for the work to study the weevil and adaptability of soil for other than cotton raising. He wants the government to send an expert to supervise the experiments, but Secretary Wilson is not able to spare one at present time and will confer with the bureau chiefs before accepting the proposition. It is said that if Mr. Green's proposition is not accepted Mr. Green will employ his own staff of experts to study the situation.

A Philadelphia judge has decided that a promise of marriage made on Sunday is not binding. Now if they will declare Sunday marriages not binding half of the married people can go free.

The electric life-saving hook of J. M'Kenna, a Scotchman, is a long pole with a hook and an electric lamp at the outer end. The light is made to glow when a body is being sought in the water at night.

### Colorado Strike.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 22.—The beginning of the third week of the coal strike in the Southern fields finds both sides determined to fight to the end. It is the intention of the United Mine Workers to put up a strong fight against the application for temporary injunction sought by the Victor Fuel company, and set for hearing on the 25th.

Trouble has broken out in the ranks of the strikers. It leaked out today that Captain M. Grant Hamilton of the American Federation of Labor was here last Wednesday and got the consent of the managers for a settlement of the strike in the Colorado coal fields. He telegraphed this information, together with the statement that he would leave for Denver at noon, accompanied by Cris Evans and J. F. Ream, who represent John Mitchell in the conduct of the strike.

"Mother" Jones and President Howell of district No. 15, United Mine Workers, followed on the next train and went to Louisville, where they undid all that Mr. Hamilton had accomplished.

A telegram had been received by one of the officials of district No. 15, United Mine Workers, from John Mitchell, demanding by what right they had been interfering with the settlement of the strike in the Northern fields, and ordered them to attend strictly to the strike in Southern Colorado.

The Mangum Sun-Monitor says, "Never be afraid to tell a merchant or any other business man that you read his advertisements. If he finds out that you are in the habit of reading them he will be anxious to please you so that you will continue to read them and profit thereby. Furthermore a merchant never advertises a cut price that he is not perfectly willing to give you, and wants to see you just as much as if he were making a big profit. The same is true in special offerings in dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc. The people who read advertisements and let the merchants know it, always get the best care."

Tucumcari, New Mexico, is to have electric lights.

McClellan & Barnett, the bustling, new real estate firm, are the ones to list your property with. Acquainted with all lands in Donley and surrounding counties. If you want to buy or sell they can serve you best.

Old papers for sale at this office 15 cents 100

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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.

**Katy Reduced Rate Specials.**  
Chicago, Ill. Rate: One fare plus two dollars for the round trip. Tickets on sale: Nov. 27th, to 30th, inc. Limit Dec. 7th, 1903.  
Write a letter to "Katy" Dallas, Texas, who will be pleased to furnish any further information.



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Clarendon, Texas, Nov. 25, 1903.

THE leading topic of conversation tomorrow will be "Turkey."

It is claimed that the M. K. & T. Ry., is backing Morgan Jones in the construction of a road between Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City. The contract of grading from Wichita Falls to Red river was let to Maney Bros., of Oklahoma City. This road, when built, will give us a more direct route to the Indian Territory coal fields and likely better rates.

SIXTY thousand cotton mill operatives went to work Monday morning at cut wages. In the city of Fall River alone 30,000 operatives will be affected and in the state of Rhode Island not less than 10,000. At other points in Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire the aggregate of employees whose wages will be reduced will be several thousand. At other cotton centers a reduction will take effect next week.

We are being favored with the Congressional Record for the extra session of congress by Congressman Stephens and we will file the numbers for the perusal of any of our readers who desire. It contains the full proceedings and all the speeches of that important body.

Water must be rather a scarce article in Tucumcari, N. M., where it costs 25 cents a barrel. The Times, in complaining of the town cow, says: "There are at least 100 water barrels in town which the owners pay 25 cents each to have filled for household purposes to have the cows either knock them over or to drink part of the water." The Times wants the cows kept up or their owners to be compelled to water them.

**Sheriff Hughes Ousted.**

Last Friday at Amarillo Judge Ira Webster entered an order temporarily suspending J. E. Hughes as sheriff and tax collector of Potter county and appointed W. M. Burwell in his stead. Burwell made bond and took the oath of office.

The suit for the removal of Hughes from his office is the outgrowth of a warm prohibition campaign and is set for a final hearing at the February term of the district court. The principal charge against Hughes was an alleged failure to perform his official duty in enforcing the local option law.

A local option election is ordered for December 6.

**The Colorado Strike.**

With the opening of the third week of the miner's strike the shutdown in the Northern Colorado coal fields was made complete by the closing of the Independent mines in accordance with the decision reached by the unions on Saturday to make the strike general for the purpose of aiding the Southern miners.

The Northern operators who had conceded practically all the demands of the men now await the coming of President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, hoping that he will be able to force a settlement in the North. The Southern operators seem to be irrevocably fixed in their determination not to treat with the union.

The two primary rooms, Miss Skinner and Miss Stout teachers, gave an entertainment today at which ten cents admittance was charged for the purpose of buying a library for their rooms and \$9.25 was raised.

**Alabamians Coming to the Panhandle.**

There will be quite an exodus of small farmers from Walker and Fayette counties next month. Already thirty families have sold out their household goods, land, etc., and will go to the Panhandle of Texas. They are all going to settle on the Ft. Worth & Denver road, between Bowie and Amarillo. There are about thirty more families contemplating making the same move to this section of the state if they can succeed in selling out. The Panhandle is now an inviting field to the small farmer and these parties are going there. The Rustler man visited this portion of the Lone Star State in September and found that no finer fruit nor vegetable country can be found. The greater portion of the families going are our old friends and we hope they will do well.—Bessemer, Ala. Rustler.

**What an Officer Can Do.**

Since the appointment of the new sheriff at Amarillo the Champion, of that place says.

"The man with the all consuming thirst last night found some difficulty in satisfying it. A man couldn't get a drink of anything stronger than ginger tea with a club, and the frequent seeker after the still small bottle found it not in its usual hiding place.

It is common talk that everything is closed so tight that a crowbar can't pry them open and though a man go forth with a battle ax seeking that which will gratify an aching emptiness and never ending desire to "drink up something," he seeks in vain.

This is an argument taken out of the mouths of those who favor the return of saloons. Our new sheriff has said that there must be no more open and flagrant violation of the law and he has a way of saying things that produces instant action. He already has the confidence and respect of all classes of citizens in Amarillo, but he will have these in greater and greater measure as the feeling grows stronger that the law is being enforced."

**Rockefeller and Steel.**

Rockefeller and the Standard Oil crowd control a string of railroads besides a large interest in the New York Central and the Vanderbilt lines. He holds directorates in the Pennsylvania, in the Missouri Pacific and the Milwaukee & St. Paul. The Amalgamated Copper company is under his control as well as the Colorado Fuel and Iron. With a mogul like that to shape our destinies, the people may well begin to consider who will own these United States within a very few years. It is now said that Rockefeller also wants the steel trust properties. For months it has been charged in financial circles that Rockefeller has been after Morgan. During that time, steel preferred has fallen from 101 3/4 to 20, and common from 55 to 10. At these low prices it is said that the trust has fallen into Rockefeller's hands, and he expects to make more money out of it than he ever did in oil. To that condition has the republican party brought this country by its financial and trust policies. And a majority of the people seem to think that the only way out is to continue to "vote 'er straight."—Nebraska Independent.

If it is right for the railroads to steal the coal they are hauling why wouldn't it be right for those in need of fuel to confiscate the ties and the bridge timbers that are piled along the roads?—Kingman, Kas., Journal.

Try a cup of hot chocolate at Bargain store.

No. 5463.  
Report of the Condition of  
**The First National Bank**

At Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 17, 1903.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$89,455 21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,248 42
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	780 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	2,152 64
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	47,009 04
Due from State Banks and Bankers	83 90
Due from approved reserve agents	34,541 86
Unadjusted items	16 03
Notes of other National Banks	2,700 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	33 25
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 12,950 95
Legal Tender Notes	2,700 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Total	\$230,011 30

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,758 73
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National banks	3,647 45
Individual deposits subject to check	126,973 06
Demand certificates of deposit	4,004 29
Time certificates of deposit	34 25
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,593 52
Total	\$230,011 30

State of Texas, county of Donley, ss: I, W. H. PATRICK, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 1903.  
J. B. McCLELLAND,  
Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
H. W. TAYLOR,  
RICHARD WALSH,  
JOHN A. THATCHER,  
Directors.

**STATE NEWS.**

A \$35,000 jail is being completed at Waco.

Rock Island train service begins between Fort Worth and Dallas next Tuesday.

The residence of B. F. Smith at Seymour burned Friday. Loss \$2,500, insurance \$1,150.

Cliff Howes and Peter Jester, two boys stealing a ride, were killed in a freight wreck near Foreston Saturday.

Sheriff Matlock of Hardeman county has had his daughter, Miss Neva, installed in regular form as deputy sheriff.

Miss Vera, the 20-year-old daughter of Jno. R. Plummer of Vernon, suicided Sunday morning. Bad health is given as the cause.

Emma, the six year old daughter of A. H. Green in Brown county was burned to death Thursday by her clothes catching from an open fire place.

W. J. Fisher, with the assistance of one man drove over the highway 300 turkeys into Weatherford from a distance of 50 miles and lost only one turkey on the trip. He sold at eight cents per pound.

**Rock Island Wreck.**

A double header train extra on the Rock Island, Conductor McEwen left the track Saturday while rounding a sharp curve, about two miles west of Boyd, ditching eighteen cars.

An unknown man was killed and brakeman J. C. Wilson of Bowie, Tex., was caught under the wreck and severely, if not fatally injured.

Brakeman Knox Thomas of Fort Worth saved himself from injury by jumping.

Wilson was taken to the hospital at Fort Worth.

The telegraph line was torn down for a distance of a hundred yards, and the track twisted and damaged for two hundred yards. Neither

J. G. TACKITT, President. B. H. WHITE Vice President. W. H. COOKE, Cashier

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THE first issue of the ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH—25 years ago, Dec. 13, 1878, was four pages, 32 columns. It contained no illustrations and sold for 5 CENTS.

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1903, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch will celebrate its twenty-fifth birthday by the issue of a paper exceeding 124 pages and nearly 1000 COLUMNS. Every page will be profusely illustrated. There will be 18 pages printed in COLORS, including a two-page airship view of the World's Fair. Each copy will weigh over 2 pounds and will cost the publishers 12 cents, but the price to readers will be, as usual, 5 CENTS.

THERE will be signed articles, written especially for this number by Mark Twain, Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Mrs. John A. Logan, Hoke Smith, Gen. Frederick D. Grant, Admiral Dewey, an original poem on the silver jubilee of the Post-Dispatch by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and hundreds of interesting features by great writers, famous statesmen and clergymen of renown. IT WILL BE THE GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT IN JOURNALISM EVER ATTEMPTED SOUTH OR WEST OF NEW YORK. The edition is limited, the demand will far exceed the supply. Order NOW from your newsdealer.

Out Sunday, Dec. 13

the engineer nor any others of the crew were injured.

A broken flange is the supposed cause of the wreck.

It is rather singular that up to date there has been no frost in Southern or Central Texas, except in cities where the yellow fever quarantine has curtailed travel and business.—Farm and Ranch.

Send us your job printing.

**Reduced Rates.**

Masonic Grand Lodge, Waco, Texas, November 24th-Dec. 15th \$12.10 for round trip. Dates of sale: Nov. 22, 23, 29 and 30. Limit to return December 15th.

FOR SALE, COOK STOVE This office. Only \$3.

**Piano For Sale.**

A second-hand square piano at a very low price. Mrs. H. W. KELLEY.



**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. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

**Business Locals.**

Jackson has pure maple syrup. Buy lubricating oil at Stocking's store. Just received—Fresh evaporated fruit at J. A. Jackson's. Remember that we sell feed, corn chops, oats, bran and hay and make prompt deliveries.

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**Notice.**

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

**Local and Personal.**

Dr. Morris made a trip to Jericho this week.

Mrs. T. M. Pyle has been quite sick the past four weeks.

Mrs. Jno. Finger was in town Monday, from Lakeview, trading.

Mrs. Sydnor has returned from her lengthy visit to relatives at Brownwood.

Posey & Patman took orders to the amount of \$375 while the special tailor was in town.

Misses Della McCracken and Fannie Smith were in town Monday from Alanreed.

Mrs. F. H. Decker left Monday night for her home in Denver, after a several weeks visit here.

Miss Mamie Dyche came up Tuesday from Childress, to visit her friend, Miss Kittie Flemming.

Capt. Wright, is up from Memphis, spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Meador.

R. W. Huie, Jr., left Tuesday evening for Austin where he will visit for a few days with friends.

W. H. Meador left Sunday for Waco where he will remain a week attending The Royal Arch Lodge of Masons.

Mrs. D. P. Ross left Monday for Texline to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wade Willis, where she will remain some two weeks.

Dr. G. B. VanZant, of Effingham, Ill., was here a few days this week on a prospecting trip. He is an old friend of Charley Cuddy's.

The Atmosphere has been heavily laden with the smoke of east Texas forest fires this week. Something unusual for this country.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday, as Rev. Skinner, the pastor will be at Dalhart at the meeting of the Associational board.

We will neither have to go without our Thanksgiving turkey nor substitute, as mentioned as probable last week, for Will Atterberry, who raises a fine lot every year for both Thanksgiving and Christmas, brought us around a nice one and said the hint was sufficient and he did not have to be knocked down to know what was wanted.

Our line of shoes is the best to be had. Such well known brands as Hanan & Son, Florsheim & Craddock Terry for Men, Utz & Dunn for Ladies and Budd's for the little folks.

MARTIN BENNETT & Co.

Grand holiday display at Bargain store. Come see.

Jackson sells 10 bars soap for 25c.

Jackson pays 25c per dozen for eggs.

Apples, Apples! Apples!! A whole Car Load.

MEADOR GROCER CO.

New line of swell shirts and ties just in at Bargain store.

Charlie Cuddy of Jericho was in town Monday and Tuesday, trading.

Sheriff Beverly will leave Saturday for Rusk, Tex., to take an attached witness in a felony case.

Mrs. C. A. Fields left this morning for Prior Creek, Ind. Territory, after a visit of two months with her sister here, Mrs. W. P. Blake.

A car load of Colorado miners went through this morning enroute to Thurber Tex. A large number had previously passed through and unless the strike in Colorado is soon settled there will be but few coal miners left in that state.

**It is Mayor Carhart Again.**

The election yesterday for mayor, to fill out the unexpired term of Mayor Smith, resigned, resulted in the election of Capt. I. W. Carhart almost unanimously. He was Clarendon's first mayor and successfully inaugurated its first government, and overwhelmingly reelected. Last April he refused to have his name resubmitted and Mayor Smith, who is now in Roswell, was elected, but upon the office becoming vacant,



Captain Carhart was so persistently importuned to accept the office that he finally, but reluctantly, consented to take it if it was voted on him. There were only five votes in the ballot box in opposition and three ballots on which neither name had been erased. So well pleased were the voters as to how the election would go that three-fourths of them did not take the trouble to go to the polls.

**Turkeys All Sizes.**

Fresh Oysters and Colorado Celery at Cold Storage Market.

When tired of shopping quiet your nerves with a cup of chocolate at Bargain store.

For Sale: Young cow 3/4 Holstein, 1/4 Jersey, with first calf. Also ten nice shoats. E. DUBBS.

Come see Xmas goods at Bargain store.

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.

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

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**Flowering Shrubs and Evergreens.**

Choice Evergreens, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, such as Hydrangeas, Snowballs, Weiglias, Lilacs, Spireas, Golden Rod, etc., also Asparagus, pie-plant, etc., may be had of the Panhandle Nurseries. All kinds of Ornamental Grasses. The only tree and plant sellers in this country who grow their stock in Donley county, and can furnish them in balls of native earth. Try the Home-grown stock of the Panhandle Nurseries, Clarendon, Tex.

**Rest of This Year Free.**

All new subscribers, and old ones who pay arrearages, may have THE CHRONICLE until Jan. 1, 1905 for \$1. Fresh news, twice a week. No better investment for your dollar.

**College Clatter.**

Last Saturday the college boys "chose up" and played a game of foot-ball. In the play Mr. Doak was made unconscious by a blow on the head and he had to drop out of the game.

Mr. Clyde Wright and sister, Miss Alma, last year's students from Silverton, were here last week. Clyde played in the foot ball game Saturday. He will likely enter college next term.

Monday night the college students went in a body to see Rev. J. S. Barcus and family off for Corsicana. The students sang several songs and gave the college yells.

Mr. Harley Talley, who was a student here last year came down to visit his brother Earl. He arrived on the train on which Rev. Barcus left and, naturally, he thought that the college had come down to welcome him.

There will be no school Thursday and Friday, on account of Thanksgiving Thursday and the Teachers Institute Friday. The students will thus have three days to review for examination which comes next Monday and Tuesday.

**Thanksgiving Day.**

There will be a Thanksgiving service at the Christian church at 10:30 a. m. Rev. E. L. Story will deliver the sermon. Come everybody. COMMITTEE.

**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.

**Memphis.**

The stock of drugs formerly owned by A. L. Thrasher has been invoiced this week and purchased by Elkins & Maize, two enterprising young business men lately of Seymour.

A north-bound freight train arriving here at 7 o'clock Thursday evening brought in Section Foreman R. N. Merto of the Baylor creek section, who had his hand car struck with the engine, and he was shaken up pretty badly. His left leg was broken below the knee and he was rolled down an embankment.

Memphis people are delighted at having Rev. Ben Hardy with us the ensuing year. He is a scholarly fellow and has been connected the past year with the Clarendon college. He is one of the leading preachers of the district and will not lower the high standard of the Memphis pulpit maintained for the past few years. We extend to him and his family a cordial welcome to Memphis.

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**WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.**

World's Fair Press Bureau.

A colony of live beavers will be exhibited in the Canadian section at the World's Fair.

T. W. Orr, secretary and treasurer of the American Poultry Association, has been appointed superintendent of poultry.

A pumpkin of the pie brand, weighing 102½ pounds will be exhibited by Oliver Ferrill of Liberty Mo.

A great granite obelisk will grace one of the principal entrances to the Texas exhibit in the Mines and Metallurgy Building.

Maccabee day will be September 28, 1904. All the prominent Maccabees in the United States will be present on that date.

A photograph of the first building erected in Nevada, an old log house situated in Genoa, will be exhibited in Nevada's display.

Many of the picturesque features of the late Boer war will be shown. The Boers in South Africa and their late enemies, the English residents, have formed a syndicate for this purpose.

One of the features of Minnesota's educational exhibit will be a display of photographs of vegetable and flower garden at grade schools where the work is done entirely by pupils.

Ed. Weeks, of Miller county, Missouri, hog and poultry man, has paid \$151.00 for a pig which he will groom for exhibition in the Live Stock Department.

A collection of all books written by Indian authors will be exhibited in the Hoosier State Building at the World's Fair. A complete file of all current Indian newspapers will also be kept in the State building so that visitors may not be deprived of their home paper while visiting the Fair.

A model poultry farm, showing all kinds of poultry in all conditions from the egg to the table will be seen at the Fair next year. In connection with the farm a chicken restaurant will be operated. Here poultry in all forms will be served to order. The privilege will be granted the patron of catching the chicken that serves him for a meal.

It is reported that on account of the increase in the mail business that the government will soon put new sixty-foot mail cars on all of the railroads in the West, which will be modern and in every way facilitate the handling of the rapidly increasing mails. These cars will weigh 92,500 pounds and will be as heavy as the Pullman cars now in use. Two of the cars are now in use on the Rock Island through El Paso. The cars will have steel frames and lessen the danger of injury to the clerks and damage to the mail in case of wrecks.

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The activity and development taking place in the Pan-Handle is attracting the attention of the entire Southwest; the large cattle ranches being divided into small stock farms, which are being sold for \$1.50 an acre up. Attention is called to their advertisement in another column of this issue.

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