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**No Improvement In Cattle Business Soon.**

Joe Kerr of the St. Joseph stock raisers, discussing the cattle outlook, at Fort Worth Thursday, gave it his opinion that present low prices and depression in the cattle industry will continue for at least another year. "There will probably be a wider margin on prices soon as good cattle are scarce and are going to continue scarce, but I look to see plenty of plain ordinary cattle coming right along and with the increased price of caring for cattle there will be a struggle of many to get out of the business and this will serve to keep prices down for some time.

"Where I have been down through Kansas I find many small lots of cattle being held and I do not think there is going to be any scarcity of cattle. I look to see sheep selling well all winter but as I view the situation, there is not much chance for improvement in cattle for at least a year."

Mr. Kerr's opinion is shared with very many who are close observers. They point to the fact that the heavy runs of cattle have been from the eastern states which have cut but little figure for some years until this fall.

**Hymns And Pictures Wrong.**

"Art has been a fruitful cause of turning the Christian religion into a religion for women and children and not for men," said Rev. W. B. Pickard in his sermon to men at Epworth Memorial church in Cleveland, O., Sunday evening. "Artists of every land have painted the Christ as a man of sorrows, of woe and trouble, as a weak, effeminate, pretty man. I am glad I do not have to accept these as my ideal of Christ."

In speaking of church music, Dr. Pickard said: "These namby-pamby, milk and watery effeminate hymns are wrong. They drive men out of the church and the boys become disgusted as soon as they become old enough to think for themselves. [Imagine a crowd of healthy young men coming into a church from a football game and standing up and singing: 'I want to be an angel and with the angels stand, with a crown upon my forehead and a harp within my hand.' The boy of today wants to be a man, not an angel.]"

**Dowie to Try New York Again.**

John Alexander Dowie has definitely decided to lead another crusade against New York. He will swoop down upon the metropolis in ships, anchor in North River and make his boats headquarters.

He will sail through the great lakes and St. Lawrence river. He will take every department of Zion City with him, including the printers, and will issue a daily paper in New York.

Dowie is planning to take a trip around the world.

The city council has ended the agony at last. The contract for a 75 foot well, ten feet in the clear, was let to Lon Aiken yesterday for \$1500. The well will be sunk on block 320, near the Red elevator, and be lined with brick and Portland cement.—Quannah Tribune.

W. M. Page, an old man 74 years old was found dead in his hut near Brownwood Monday, having died alone.

**Doings Of Congress.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Until the senate passes the Cuban bill or rejects it no proposition to adjourn the extra session of the Fifty-Eighth Congress will be entertained by the House.

This is the declared position of that body today and indicates no change from the stand taken by Speaker Cannon and his colleagues. As this fact has become understood by the leaders of the Senate there is likely to be no effort made by that body to bring the extra session to an end until it lapses into the regular session Dec. 7. Speaker Cannon is making all possible speed in the organization of the House.

His work of the make-up of committees is progressing satisfactorily.

Today he received the recommendation of Representative Williams, the Democratic floor leader for the minority committee assignments, and this phase of the work was practically concluded at an extended conference with the minority leader and the Speaker. While Mr. Cannon will not make predictions as to the day he will announce the committees, the announcements are looked for Monday next.

With the committees appointed there need be no lack of work in the House. Several thousand bills have been introduced at the present session and these will be available for consideration. The estimates from the various executive departments of the Government, while not officially available until the convening of the regular session, are being referred unofficially and the necessary preliminary work on them may be taken up.

In taking their stand against adjourning the extra session until the Cuban legislation is disposed of, House leaders declare they are simply emphasizing the purpose for which the session was called and are acting in good faith with no disposition to reflect in any way upon the Senate.

On the Senate side it is said that the agreement to fix a time for a vote insures the passage of the Cuban bill, but that notwithstanding that fact no proposition for the final adjournment of the extra session will emanate from the Senate. All such resolutions have heretofore originated in the House and the Senate does not wish to break that unwritten law.

**Woman Train Wrecker Convicted.**

STAUNTON, Va., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Ellen Bailey today was found guilty of planning the wreck which occurred on the Norfolk and Western Railroad at Greenville last December. The jury fixed her punishment at ten years in the penitentiary. Her son, James Bailey, and Joseph Kennedy, have been convicted of wrecking the train. Bailey was condemned to serve eighteen years in the penitentiary, while the jury in the case of Kennedy brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

The yellow fever situation continues to show improvement at Laredo. The official bulletin issued reports only one new case and one death, making the total cases to date 1,021 and the total deaths 98.

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

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
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U. S. and other bonds, . . .	Surplus and profits . . . 15,758.73
Securities & Premiums, . . . 27,932.64	Circulation . . . . . 25,000.00
Bank B'd'g and Fixtures 7,000.00	<b>DEPOSITS . . . . . 139,252.57</b>
U. S. Treasury . . . . . 1,250.00	
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**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

From the Democratic Congressional committee.

It is generally conceded that the democrats must carry the states of New York and New Jersey in the next presidential election in order to win. Conceding that those two states are absolutely necessary for democratic success next year, it may be interesting for the democrats of the country to know the kind of democracy that must control in the state of New Jersey next year if we would win that state.

An illustration drawn from the last Congressional election in that state last year will suffice to give them this information. In one of the Congressional districts that was democratic, the democrats nominated a man named DeWitt Clinton Flanagan, a man of wealth, refinement, culture and social distinction. He represented only those things that republicans like and of which they are not afraid. He was endorsed by Grover Cleveland, who lives in his district, and who made a speech for him, the first he had made since his retirement from the presidency. Notwithstanding all this and the further fact that Mr. Flanagan spent large sums of money, he was defeated.

On the other hand, in another district that was normally republican by about 4,000 majority, and in which the republicans nominated the millionaire thread manufacturer, Barbour, and in which the democratic nomination went begging, the democrats won a splendid victory. After the nomination in this district had been declined by a number of democrats, a young democrat named William Hughes, a lawyer without money, but with character and brains and real democracy, accepted the nomination as a matter of party honor. He announced from the beginning of the campaign that he had no money with which to buy votes, and said he did not want a vote that had to be purchased. He also said that if he were elected it would mean a real democratic triumph and a slap in the face of monopoly and trust domination and the rule of the predatory rich. He roundly denounced all those things from start to finish of the campaign, and the result was that he was elected by the honest men of the district by 3,900 majority, a change of 8,000 votes in the district.

That should teach the democrats of the country that if they hope to carry the state of New Jersey in the next presidential election they must nominate a man for president

who stands for the things and the kind of democracy that "Billy" Hughes stands for or they may as well hang their harp on a willow tree. A look over the field of men mentioned for the nomination on the democratic ticket will discover to the acute observer of the times the man who fills the bill.

C. A. EDWARDS.

**The Smoot Case.**

Petitions asking the senate to deny to Reed Smoot of Utah the right to a seat in that body continue to be laid before the dignified branch of congress. It is evident that many of the members are more concerned about the Smoot case than they care to admit, and it is equally evident that many of them do not yet know what they will finally decide to do about the question. If Smoot was a Democrat, it is altogether probable that the majority in the senate would very unceremoniously vote to unseat him. But the Utah man is an ardent Republican and this is a shoe that pinches in quite another place.

Mr. Smoot has said this much, and there is nothing in the evidence that has been presented against him that contradicts him in the least. It is difficult to even form a definite opinion of what action the senate will eventually take, but the impression prevails that the Utah man will retain his seat. The truth of it is that objection is made to Smoot simply because he is a Mormon, and the opinion is advanced by many that those who are most vigorously opposing his admission could, with an equal consistency, oppose the admission of a member of any other sect that happened to be obnoxious to them. The record, as it is known in Washington, seems to be in Smoot's favor.

H. M. Fickinger, superintendent of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway for the division from Springfield, Mo., to Birmingham, Ala., with headquarters in Memphis, Tenn., is to be made general superintendent of the Frisco lines in Texas, with headquarters at Fort Worth, effective December 1.

Your Uncle James Stephen Hogg is out in a public announcement that he does not intend to again become a candidate for any office in Texas. This announcement will come to the ears of many aspiring small fry with a ring of genuine welcome and complete satisfaction.—West Texas Stockman.

The Ladies' Cornet Band of Nocono is arranging for a month's engagement at the World's Fair.

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News, (Galveston or Dallas)	\$1.80
Southern Mercury	1.00
Texas Live Stock Journal	1.50
Scientific American	3.00
Phrenological Journal	1.50
Texas Farm and Ranch	1.50

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CLARENDON, TEX., NOV. 28, 1903.

DID you enjoy your turkey? Pretty well, eh? Well did you feel so well next morning after eating too much?

WHEN Dowie starts off on his Australian trip our country might not be much the loser if he would take along his entire aggregation and conclude to remain there.

OUR law for the restriction of undesirable legislation is not near as stringent as it should be. Hordes of ignorant and vicious beings are being landed on our shores by solicitous transportation companies that are only a menace to good government and morals.

ALL the print paper mills in the Fox River Valley region Wisconsin and throughout the West shut down Thursday and will remain down three days on agreement for the frankly announced purpose of stopping production to keep up prices. The mills are all in a closely organized trust, and country publishers can only grin and take their medicine.

WHEN will vain people learn that there can be something beautiful and attractive in a person besides a pretty face, comely form or costly clothes. Mrs. Lula W. Brannen, of Denver, Col., suicided at Chicago a few days ago because some skin disease had marred her face. She is reported to have said just before the deed: "Oh, must I always be the veiled woman? Will people always stare at my face because it is ugly, just as they were formerly attracted by my beauty." If people would only devote themselves to the culture of a lovely disposition with as much care as they now do to their outward appearance, innumerable heartaches and untold sadness would be driven away and defects of the skin and plain clothes would drive nobody to suicide.

Roy B. Houghton has withdrawn from the Hall County News and left Jimmie Wilborn in charge.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Whit-Dryden went down the road the other day with three men he arrested in Amarillo, charged with whiskey selling at Holdenville, I. T. The men—J. G. Manchester, William Woods and John McElroy—were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury some time ago, and their bond fixed at \$2,000 each. The prisoners were taken to Muskogee, I. T., and turned over to the Federal authorities there.

Our devil is kept busy these days trying to figure out the meaning of the initial letters of the titles of the numerous clubs being organized by the fair sex of our city. He had only just finished the J. U. G.'s, to his satisfaction when the "Marble Hearts" came to town. But then they are easy, everybody knows that this title signifies hardness of the organ of affection, and that it is usually affected by time and disappointments.—Kingman Journal.

Twelve section crews of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, near Nevada, Mo., have gone on a strike on account of the reduction of wages from \$1.25 to \$1.15 per day.

The Hubbard City public high school building was completely destroyed by fire Monday night. It was a 2-story brick and valued at \$8,000; insured for \$7,000. Origin of the fire unknown.

## Some Statistics About The New Republic.

Panama, the new Republic which has just been admitted to the sisterhood of American republics, forms the link which unites North America to South America. It has a coast line of miles on the Pacific and miles on the Atlantic. Its principal ports are Panama City and Colon. Its commerce amounts to about \$3,000,000 per annum, its population about 300,000, and its area 31,571 square miles, or nearly equal to that of the State of Indiana. The principal ports are Panama City on the Pacific coast, and Colon on the Atlantic side. The Panama Railway, 47 miles in length, connects the Pacific port, Panama, with the Atlantic port, Colon.

Colon, or Aspinwall, as it is sometimes called, has a population of about 3000 persons. The city of Panama with a population of about 25,000 was founded in 1519, while Colon is of much more recent date, having been founded in 1855.

The population is composed of Spanish, Indian, Negro, and a limited number of persons from the European countries and the United States. The English language is much in use, especially on the Atlantic side.

Of the commerce of Panama, the United States supplies a larger share than any other country. The importations during the year ending June 30, 1903, amounted to \$952,684, of which \$614,179 was from the United States, composed chiefly of dry goods, provisions, coal, lumber, kerosene, liquors and hardware. The exports to the United States in 1903 amounted to \$173,370, and comprised principally bananas, cocoanuts, turtle shells, ivory nuts, hides and coffee.

Panama is connected with San Francisco by a weekly line of steamers operated by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and with Valparaiso by weekly steamers operated by the Pacific Steam Navigation Company. Two passenger and two freight trains leave Panama daily for Colon and Colon daily for Panama. The time for passenger trains over the 47 miles of railway is three hours.

From Panama there is one cable line north to American ports, and one to the south. The actual time consumed in communication with the United States and receiving an answer is stated by the consul to be usually about four hours. There are also cable lines from Colon to the United States and Europe.

The money of the country is silver the rate of exchange having averaged during the past year about 150 per cent.

## STATE NEWS.

Joe Lewine, dry goods merchant at Hillsboro, has made an assignment.

The total deficiency in the treasury at Austin Wednesday was \$378,753.30.

Corsicana has shipped 11,000 bales of cotton less this year than last up to Nov. 19.

Lubbock county farmers propose to plant several thousand acres of cotton next year.

The Clarksville district court has granted 40 divorces and has 35 cases yet to dispose of.

Sam Lucas, general merchant at Palestine has assigned, liabilities between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Down in the Cross Timbers the ground is too hard to plow and wheat needs rain very much. The country is covered with smoke from the forest fires.

A. F. Burns, a Knights and Ladies of Honor treasurer at Van Buren, Ark., wound up a spree by

suiciding at Mena, Ark. He was \$40 short in his accounts.

Hon. Tom Bell, who recently resigned his seat in Congress, is mentioned as a probable candidate for the governorship of Texas on the Democratic ticket next year.

Harriett Hubbard Ayer, the well-known writer for the New York World, died of pneumonia after four days illness in New York Wednesday.

W. E. Willis, a telegraph operator at Galveston was missed for several days after being seen drunk, when his body was found in the bay with ugly wounds in the head. Supposedly, he was murdered.

Wm. Oglesby, a farmer of Lamar county, and a Mrs. Bush living near Roxton, had a pistol duel Tuesday growing out of a suit against the former for slander. Both were dangerously wounded.

Emory was visited by a very destructive fire early Thursday. The flames started in the two-story brick building owned by Mrs. Henry and occupied by the Southwestern Telephone Company, an attorney's office and the Rains County Farmers' Union.

The old Windsor hotel property in Dallas has been sold by Colonel John N. Simpson to C. H. Alexander, president of the Velasco, Brazos and Northern Railway Company, presumably for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas or some other railway. The deal involves other property worth several hundred thousand dollars.

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## WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

World's Fair Press Bureau.

Already the walls of Manila are assuming such form as to give token of what they will be when finished. This "walled city" will be the main gateway to the Philippine exhibit. Walls will be covered with staff in imitation of stone, and will present replica of the beautiful and most romantic entrances to the historic city. The bastions, gun-ports and turrets are being reproduced with fidelity. The wall is twenty feet high and about 16 feet thick. It is not solid and rooms in the wall will be used for exhibiting war relics and other objects of interest.

Excavations have been completed for a deep lake, which is named Laguna de Bay, and which is spanned by several bridges. The most imposing in appearance is the Bridge of Spain, which as its name suggests, is of Spanish design. This is a copy of the famous bridge of the same name in Manila. It is being constructed of heavy timbers and when it receives its staff finish will embrace all of the striking features of the stone bridges in the Philippine capital. Other bridges, built by the natives are being constructed of bamboo.

Work has also begun on the main square in the Philippine reservation. There will be a towering monument in the center of the square and on the four sides are being erected four large buildings copied after the most important public buildings in Manila.

The Agriculture and Forestry building in the Philippine section are being erected by the American and Filipino workmen together. Americans build the frame work and the Filipino will cover it with bamboo and nipa.

The entire 40 acres are being laid out with spacious driveways connecting all points of interest. There will be market places, churches, theatres and a full exposition of Filipino life, with more than 1000 native Filipinos participating.

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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

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## 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: Young cow  $\frac{1}{2}$  Holstein,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Jersey, with first calf. Also ten nice shoats. E. DUBBS.

## 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.

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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.

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Buy the best eating oil at Stocking's store.

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

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**Local and Personal.**

Frank Barnhart is now working in the Rock Island shops at Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gathings were yesterday in Amarillo on business and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hearn of Childress are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. James Walsh.

The devotees of Terpsichore whiled away a few hours at the opera house Thursday night.

The Cold Storage market has put in a larger boiler, 30 horse power, to run their machinery.

Mrs. S. P. Gray and her sons and brother-in-law, Will Gray, spent Thursday here, from Amarillo.

Frank Richards spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with Mrs. Bernice Long and his other children.

The supper by the Presbyterians Tuesday night and dinner and supper by the Baptist ladies Thursday proved remunerative to both.

The change in passenger service puts conductors Scott and McIlhenny back on freight trains as well as Engineers Hilliard, Ryan and Lipsey.

Mrs. Barrett Michner, of New Mexico, now at Claude, who has been sick for some time, is not expected to live, so reports Dr. Stocking, who was called to see her a few days ago.

W. R. Claunch returned yesterday from a trip on the plains selling trees. He says the new sheriff at Amarillo arrested three jointests yesterday, and that the waterworks and electric plant is under the ban of the labor unions and is shut down.

Passenger Trains 7 and 8 will change time Sunday. No. 7 will arrive from the south at 7:10 a. m., and No. 8 from the north at 9:30 p. m. The regular mail trains will not change and 7 and 8 will only run to Amarillo, the morning trains will meet here.

Mrs. Jack Mann, who was visiting a sister at Channing, came home Thursday evening with a broken arm, as a result of a horse-back rabbit chase. She was out enjoying the fun with a number of others and the speed they were all running was a little more than she desired and when she went to turn aside and rein up her horse she was thrown off and her right arm broken.

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

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Jackson sells 10 bars soap for 25c.

Jackson pays 25c per dozen for eggs.

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

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

In our hurry to get to press Wednesday we overlooked calling attention to the excellent showing made by the First National Bank in their statement. See it on first page. This is one of the safest banks in the country and the showing made is gratifying to both management and their patrons.

Rev. Skinner went to Dalhart yesterday to the Fifth Sunday meeting. His subject for discussion is, "How may the Sunday school be developed to the highest point in number and efficiency, and what is the responsibility respectively of superintendent, pastor and teachers in reference to this development?"

A number of teachers are in town attending the Panhandle Teachers' meeting. Besides those of our own town and county, Claude is represented by Prof. E. R. Haynes and wife, Miss Lelia Findley and Mr. Genheimer. Memphis by Prof. Wells and wife, Mrs. Sheffield, Miss Willie White and Judge Bradley, and Giles by H. I. Reed. Jimmie Willborn also came up this morning from Memphis. There are others whose names we failed to get.

**An Imposing Woodmen Ceremony**

Sunday Dec. 6, at 3 p. m., Woodbine Camp 476, Woodmen of the World, at this place will go through the interesting ceremony of unveiling the \$1000 monument of W. H. Oliver, deceased.

Woodmen from everywhere in reach are invited to participate and everybody is invited out to witness this interesting and impressive feature.

J. Marshall Wallace who was tried in justice court here last summer for a simple assault on Willis Wilkinson at Groom was rearrested at Amarillo the first of the week on indictment by the grand jury charging him with an aggravated assault. He gave bond and returned to Amarillo.—Panhandle Herald.

We buy corn, oats, and in fact all country produce and pay highest market price.

MARTIN, BENNETT & Co.

Uncle Levi Braly, his wife, Miss Bessie and Travis left for Leonard, Texas Tuesday evening where they will spend the winter with a son of Uncle Levi.—Silverton Enterprise.

We buy cotton and keep in close touch with the market and will pay top prices.

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Advertising is a good business policy. A man of 70, living at Bald Prairie, Texas, by advertising secured a wife of 23.

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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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Some cow feed would be acceptable from some of our delinquents.

**Fort Worth Market.**

Top prices were yesterday: steers \$2.50; cows \$2.15; calves \$3.50; hogs \$4.40. Receipts were: cattle 2,500, calves —, hogs 1050.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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

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**Notice to Farmers and Stock-raisers.**

County Clerk Morgan is in receipt of the following letter from John H. Wills, of Amarillo, to which every farmer, who has been successful enough to interest other people, should respond. The letter reads:

"I suppose you have noticed in the papers the great work the Frisco and Rock Island Railroads and their connections are doing in the way immigration to the southwest. They have been running two excursions a month and have been giving very low rates to homeseekers; the greater part of this immigration is going to Central and South Texas. I see no good reason why the Panhandle should not get its share of this immigration.

"With this in view I have taken the matter up with the Frisco System and they offer me every encouragement provided we will do something at this end of the line. I have assured them the Panhandle people will be more than glad to do what they can. On the strength of this they have appointed me their immigration agent.

"I have thought it a good idea to get up something in the way of testimonials from the farmers and stock raisers of the Panhandle country and in order to do this I am going to ask you, and any one else that will, to see as many of your citizens as you can, explain the matter to them and if they will, have them write me a personal letter stating where they came from to this country; what success they have had in farming and stock raising; what they believe a man can do, in fact, anything they think will be of interest to any one contemplating making a change of residence.

I will then take these letters and group them by counties and have them published in booklet form, together with a map of the Panhandle counties. I expect to have a great many of these printed and will then undertake to get them before the people in Iowa, Missouri and other places. Every letter will be published under the writer's own signature, and if the people in writing will kindly give me a list of their friends and acquaintances contemplating making a change of residence, on a separate slip of paper, I will be glad to send them a copy of my booklet."

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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 and 4th.

**SOCIETIES.**

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 281, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. POSEY, N. G.

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

E. A. TAYLOR, cl. r. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the 1st 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. 90. 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. CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR—meets 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. MRS. FLORENCE TRENT, W. M.

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There is also a chemical process of making wood pulp which is largely used. The merchantable shape of the fiber differs somewhat. Ground wood pulp is ordinarily sold in folded sheets only partially dry, and is, therefore, under common conditions, only suitable for use near the locality of its manufacture, its weight being so increased by the water as to preclude the profitable transportation of such a low-priced product. There are 763 paper-making plants in the United States and the total capital is \$167,507,713, giving employment to 64,186 persons. The total cost of the materials used was \$70,530,236, in 1900. The total value of the products was \$127,326,162, and the total power required for running the plants was 764,847 horse power. —From the Scientific American's Special Number.

Turkeys, geese and ducks went up to 30 cents per pound in New York Thanksgiving.

**Four men burned to death and a property loss amounting to \$300,000, are the result of a fire in the wholesale grocery house of Allen Brothers, in Omaha, Neb., Thursday. In addition, the big five story building of Allen Brothers that was occupied by the Pacific Storage Co., adjoining, was also consumed, together with most of its contents. The firemen killed were Leroy Wester, Wm. Burmister, L. Goldberg and Wm. A. Barrett.**

According to plans now under consideration, the New York Central railway is to be equipped with an electric system. Contracts for the work involving 15 or 20 million dollars are said to have been awarded. If the project is brought to completion, which should be within five years, all the trains on the New York Central within a radius of fifty miles from Forty-second street probably will be hauled by electricity.

Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out George Gardiner at the end of the 20th round in San Francisco Wednesday night.

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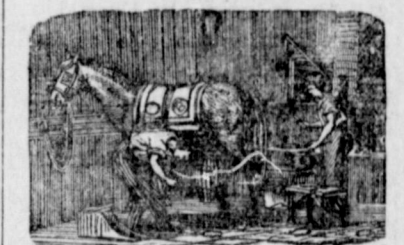
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The activity and development taking place in the Pan-Handle is attracting the attention of the entire Southwest; the large cattle ranches being divided into small stock farms, which are being sold for \$1.50 an acre up. Attention is called to their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

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