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**Japan's Final Conference.**

TOKIO, Jan. 12.—The final conference before the throne to decide upon the response to Russia began at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was attended by all the members of the cabinet, five of the elder statesmen, Admiral Ijima and General Kodama. Previous to the conference Admiral Yamamoto, representing Premier Katsura, who is indisposed, had a private audience with the emperor. Foreign Minister Komura and Marquis Ito also conferred privately.

The formal conference before the throne was of long duration and its result is unknown. It is said, however, that the response which was drafted yesterday was approved and that it will soon be delivered to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister. This answer of Japan is regarded as the final step in the negotiations. Public interest in the outcome is at fever heat and developments are anxiously awaited.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Japanese are leaving here and more than 100 have left Delaney in one day, says a Herald dispatch from Port Arthur. The Russians regard the Japanese seizure of Mukpho as probable, with the object of making Russia fire the first shot. The trains from Europe are crammed with troops. It is reported that unknown persons have tried to set fire to the coal stores at Harbin.

**Offers "Rough Riders" To Japan.**

Captain Ormonde Paget, who commanded the famous Dallas "Rough Riders" of the Texas militia until they disbanded a year ago, a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, has offered his services to Japan to raise 800 Texas horsemen for rough rider military service within thirty days notice. Captain Paget made it clear that the men he has selected for service are from the Western country and are chiefly plainsmen and broncho busters, all splendid horsemen and expert marksmen.

It is noted that dispatches from Washington read just about as follows: "While many business men want the canal," etc. The idea seems to be to impress the country with the fact that only "business men" want the Isthmian Canal, or want the treaty with Panama ratified. Senators who fancy that only business men desire the ratification of the treaty, or that they will impress the country people with that view, will make a mistake. The farmers compose an element which most emphatically demands the construction of this waterway in a speedy manner. More than this, they oppose it being dragged into politics for the benefit of politicians or for mere campaign purposes.—Dallas News.

In a head-end collision of electric cars in Dallas Tuesday, T. B. McKee and Ed Morgan, motormen, were dangerously hurt, as was Mrs. Verne. Alvin Brown and Mrs. Ann Lytle were slightly wounded and the cars were wrecked.

Hobart cotton dealers bought 9,000 bales of wagon cotton last year, and paid nearly 1 1/2 million dollars for it. The local companies handled 36,000 bales.

**National Democratic Convention Goes to St. Louis.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Democratic national committee today furnished a surprise, selecting St. Louis as the place for holding the national convention of 1904. The date fixed for the convention was Wednesday, July 6, at 11 o'clock.

Previous to the meeting of the committee it seemed a foregone conclusion that Chicago would be selected as the place of meeting, but political exigencies entered into the debate, and a majority of the committee was for St. Louis.

For some hours previous to the meeting of the committee there was talk in the corridors among Democratic leaders that the convention in Chicago might be subject to the influence of a strong movement and strong newspaper influence in favor of some particular candidate. Mr. Knapp of the St. Louis Republic hinted at this in his speech by saying that the convention, if held at St. Louis, would be welcomed by an absolutely fair press.

The committee meeting covered considerable discussion of politics, and the various candidates advocated by their various partisans, but nothing like favoring any candidate appeared in the committee proceedings. Wm. J. Bryan, when the committee had concluded its labors, appeared, but his visit was without any apparent political significance.

Asked what he thought of the Panama situation, Mr. Bryan said that he (Bryan) moved with deliberation, and events occurred too rapidly in some quarters for him to keep pace with them. In answer to another question, he replied that it was yet too early to outline the issues for the coming campaign.

St. Louis was advocated by Mayor Wells, who was introduced by Senator Stone, a member of the committee. As mayor of St. Louis Mr. Wells said he was qualified to extend a most cordial invitation on behalf of the city for the convention. He dwelt at length on St. Louis and the state of Missouri as a Democratic stronghold. Hall and hotel accommodations he guaranteed, all to be most ample. Mayor Wells referred to the opening of the exposition next April also as an inducement for the convention. A written proposal was presented to the committee offering \$40,000 in cash and free use of the Coliseum, the fireproof building, with a seating capacity of 12,000.

The financial proposal of Chicago was read. It contained a provision that should the sum of \$45,000 not be exhausted in paying the expenses of the convention the balance should be returned; also that three thousand tickets be placed at the disposal of the local committee.

The disasters of the last few days prove that perfect security is found only in one's own castle. It is unsafe to travel on steamboats, or in railway trains, or in street cars, or to attend theaters, and the footpads lies in wait for the pedestrian.—Ex.

Childress ground will soon be pretty well perforated. A contract has been let for one more hole, calling for a depth of 3000 feet.

You should read the CHRONICLE during 1904.

## JANUARY Clearing Sale!

To clear up all winter goods Bargains will be offered during the month of January. Outing Flannel, Flannelettes, Wool Flannels, All-Wool Knit Goods, such as Fascinators, Head Shawls, and Ladies' and Gents' Underwear **must go**. Prepare for the cold weather sure to come in January and February. Your cash will buy our goods at prices that will surprise you. **TRY US.**

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**From Grazer to Stock Farmer.**

The San Angelo correspondent of the Dallas News says:

"While there must always be a stock raising country somewhere, for this is a Nation of meat eaters and must have beef and mutton and pork, and this country, it seems, was destined primarily for the raising of stock, still, it is coming about quite rapidly that the stockmen is being forced by the advent of small farmers to give up more and more of his big pastures, is becoming himself a "stock-farmer," a being unknown in the West a few years back. But he is adding farming to stock raising and doing so very profitably. Now that land and grass are getting higher and his pasture for his stock is restricted, the stockman raises crops of feedstuffs and raises the cattle that get grown quickest. He breeds up his stock and is learning to make his land produce more to the acre than the old Texan dreamed there was in a whole section.

"With enormous steam plows land is being broken up for the planting of crops and large crops of feedstuffs are made as well as the fleecy staple, while stock are being fed more and more on "artificial feed," so called, to finish them for the market, including in this term cotton seed meal and hulls, milo maize, Kaffir corn, etc., instead of being allowed to run on grass until fat and then shipped to market. The latter is of course, the greater method at present, but the farmer is rapidly gaining ground."

**Woman Cowboy 25 Years in Man's Garb.**

A remarkable case of a woman masquerading as a man became known near Rockville, Idaho, Monday. A few days ago "Joe" Monaghan, a supposed cowboy, died on Succor creek in Oregon. When the body was prepared for burial it was found the deceased was a woman.

The supposed man had ridden the ranges of Eastern Oregon for twenty-five years, and was known as an expert, faithful, untiring cowboy. She worked for the cattlemen during the summer and in winter looked after the stock of her own herd. The woman was an expert shot with revolver and rifle. Her home was in a dugout. She was about 54 years old and was well liked by all who knew her. She had served on juries and voted at all elections. She voted always the Republican ticket.

*Eastern Briscoe.*

*CHRONICLE Correspondence.*

The weather has been very windy and disagreeable for the past few days. Sand and dust on Red river bottoms look to be about 600 feet deep.

C.P. Edens, of Oklahoma, visited his sister, Mrs. J. P. Rhea and family the 8th and 9th.

Mrs. Tom Cotherrn has been seriously ill for the past two weeks. She is now at Clarendon under medical treatment.

John Hardy, late of Dimmit county, is visiting relatives on Antelope since the first of the new year. John has accepted a position on the Shoe Bar ranch.

Tom Craig has been confined to his bed for the week just past suffering severely from a combined attack of too much Xmas, neuralgia and the "grip."

Byrd Kinsey has moved himself and family to the old Charlie Craig place for the winter. He made a trip to Clarendon Wednesday for supplies.

Miss Ollie Smithee, the Brice school mistress, has been sick with La Grippe since New Years, consequently her school has been "laid-out," temporarily, pending her recovery.

Mack Craig, of our community, and a Miss Ward, of upper Tule near Tulia, were married Sunday, Jan. 10, at the home of the bride. They return this week to Lobo their future home.

Lobo postoffice is now in active operation under the management of Mrs. M. J. Rhea, postmistress, and "Semi-Weekly Chronicles" now reach us fresh from the outside world.

School opened again the first Monday. The attendance has not been large, we are sorry to say, as many of the scholars are yet suffering from a variety of Christmas maladies. **YOURS TRULY.**

The most sensational gold strike in the Cripple Creek district in years was confirmed this week on Iron Clad hill. From a space no larger than a man's body, ore to the value of \$25,000 was shipped, some of which assays \$23,000 a ton. The strike has caused great activity in the northern portion of the district.

The assessed valuation of taxable property in New York city for 1904 shows a total of \$4,798,344,789, an increase of \$281,798,299 over 1903. Land values comprised \$3,697,686,933 of the total.

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## The Clarendon Chronicle

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W. P. BLAKE, Editor and Proprietor.

CLARENDON, TEX., JAN. 16, 1904.

MISSOURI court machinery seems utterly inadequate in punishing hoodlums. As a last resort, they should be induced to attend a Chicago theater in a body.

It looks a good deal like the Texas Teachers' Association is but the battle ground of candidates for the position of state superintendent of public instruction, instead of a place for the improvement of teachers.

JOHN CULLOM has sold the Garland News. We have not been advised what he will now follow, but we presume he raked in enough from a patent medicine outfit for his testimonial to retire in easy circumstances, and as for publicity, the medicine company will do the rest.

At the close of work hours in Brown's shoe factory, St. Louis, Wednesday, the workmen on the sixth floor made a rush for the elevator, when the gate gave way and eight persons were plunged to death and two others will die. In the city of hoodlums everybody seems crazy to get away from work.

ONE great New York newspaper spends \$230,000 a year for editorial and literary work, \$300,000 for illustrations, \$140,000 for telegraph service, \$640,000 for paper and \$750,000 for incidentals. THE CHRONICLE does not spend that much, but it does come nearer spending its total income in serving its readers than does the New York paper.

A three-column dispatch from Washington to the Chicago Chronicle, in telling of the meeting there of national democratic committee, declares that popular sentiment will force the democratic nomination of Grover Cleveland. The article states that Cleveland's opponents are unable to check the wave of popularity and that all other candidates dwindle into insignificance before the ex-President. Judge Parker's friends, says the Chronicle, admit that they may be overwhelmed and are thoroughly alarmed. Senator Gorman seems to have been dropped from the contest.

Outside of the need of rain to help along the winter plowing, could anybody have ordered better weather than we have had this winter? Considerable plowing is being done, however, and it is remarkable how the soil here holds moisture.

According to the Quannah Tribune the christian scientists are proselytizing the women in that town.

Number four of the Girls Industrial College Bulletin, Denton, Tex., is out, with its college calendar for second term, etc.

Nellie L. Meeks, the sole survivor of the Meeks tragedy near Browning, Mo., in May, 1894, was married the other day in Milan to Albert R. Spray. She is about 17 years old.

James Dalman, the democratic committeeman from Nebraska, said at Washington the other day that Mr. Bryan will support any candidate nominated provided it isn't Cleveland, and he stands no show for the nomination.

The Armstrong county campaign opened this week with W. R. Gibson for county judge, C. Wolf for sheriff, and J. H. Hamner for county treasurer. Hamner is Claude's newspaper man and better timber for county treasurer could not be found.

### Cost Colorado Half Million.

DENVER, Jan. 13.—Adjutant General Bell said today that evacuation of the military camps at Telluride and Cripple Creek had begun, and that only provost guards would be posted at these places for cases of emergency. A troop of cavalry has been organized at Telluride, composed of seventy-five young men who own horses. In addition to this troop, a guard of about sixty men will be left there. Two companies, comprising about 185 men, will be left in the Cripple Creek district for the present. The expense of maintaining military forces in the field in consequence of the strike, which began last summer, has been nearly 1/2 million dollars.

### Philippine Water Buffalo.

During the past few months, a devastating disease has broken out among the water-buffaloes in the Philippine and Hawaiian Islands, and in order to save the unique animal from being completely wiped out, several shipments have been made from these islands to the United States. As the Live Stock Tribune of July, 1901, contained an interesting article on these buffaloes and brought them prominently before the American people, we felt that the readers of our paper would be interested in this new move in water-buffalo history; whether they will be a success in your country, under your climatic conditions, remains to be seen, and we of the Islands shall watch this experiment with much interest. We certainly hope they will do as well, in the United States, as they have on the Islands. The common name of water-buffalo is derived from the fact that it inhabits marshy places. What is generally known as the buffalo in America is incorrectly named, American bison being the proper appellation. The animals usually pictured are natives of Asia and constitute a different subdivision of the genus bos. They are larger and less docile than common oxen. Because of their natural predilection for mud and water, the Chinese rice-growers of Hawaii find them adapted to their service in the rice swamps. In fact, this is the only available animal power they can get for plowing. A few of them are from South China and now they are scattered about the several rice plantations of the Islands.

The domesticated buffalo of Hawaii is characterized by its arched forehead, large horns compressed at the base, slightly triangular, and curved in the form of a half moon, and its thick hide, covered sparingly with coarse hairs, which become more scanty with age. Although it has for ages been under the control of man, the tame buffalo shows little or no variation from the wild. The latter is found in large herds throughout India and the adjacent islands, eating the long, coarse grass that abounds in marshy tracts, and loving to roll itself in the mire or to plunge up to the ears in any pool or stream it may come upon. This fondness for moisture is equally marked in the tame variety, and is decidedly inconvenient, for, when harnessed to the plow, it yields to its instinct and lies down in the swamp.—Live Stock Tribune.

Rio Grande passenger train No. 1, westbound, collided head on with a light engine ten miles from Buena Vista, Col., last Saturday night. Fireman Robert Burns was killed and Engineer Williams seriously injured. None of the passengers were seriously hurt, though all were severely shaken up.

The Russian press seems to be against war, but the government goes ahead with its preparation.

### STATE NEWS.

The enrollment of Sherman schools is 2,094; 1,771 white and 323 negroes.

S. G. Hamlin, traveling agent of the Denver Road, has resigned, to take effect Jan. 15.

T. D. Lipscomb, near Stratford, expects to run a steam plow day and night this winter, breaking sod.

Wheat and oats around Killeen are about dead and the farmers are preparing to plant the ground in cotton.

The saloons of Montgomery County closed Tuesday night at midnight pursuant to advice of the anti-lawyers.

The net deficit in state revenues at Austin is being whittled down some now, during the inflow of taxes. Wednesday the figures stood \$343,579.

Starting to answer a fire alarm at Cleburne Tuesday, Ike Robinson, a volunteer fireman, was run over by a heavy hose wagon and one of his feet crushed, several bones being broken.

At Dallas Tuesday night the Acme hotel, a three story brick, with all its furnishings, was destroyed by fire. The building cost \$30,000 and the furnishings \$10,000. No insurance.

The oil mill companies of Hico, Stephenville, Brownwood and Dublin have obtained judgments aggregating \$7,000 against the Yellow Pine Oil Co., of Beaumont for failure of contract in furnishing fuel oil.

The large farm dwelling house of Mrs. R. D. Rawlins, located about three miles north of Dallas, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. It was one of the old Southern homes. Valued at \$9,000; insurance, \$4000.

John Halk, a Cotton Belt fireman, who lived in Fort Worth, was killed at Randolph Wednesday. The engine and tender separated, he fell between and the tender passed over him. He leaves a wife and three year old boy.

While Wm. Bounds was shearing a mule near Purdon Monday, the mule threw up its head, knocking the shears from Bounds hand in such a way as to stick in his leg and penetrate the main artery. He bled to death before a physician could reach him.

Near Decatur Tuesday while building a fire around a wash pot, Mrs. Fannie Cooper's clothes caught fire and before help could be rendered her clothes all burned from her body and she is not expected to live. Her mother, Mrs. Terrell, was also burned about the hands while trying to save her daughter.

On Friday night some one broke into the office of Superintendent W. J. Simms of the city schools at Cameron and opened his desk and got \$54 in cash. Tuesday Mr. Simms received a letter through the postoffice mailed in Cameron enclosing \$55 in currency and a note as follows: "My first offense and my last one, so help me God."

At Dallas Tuesday the oil producers of Sour Lake organized the Producers' Storage Company, with a capital of \$100,000. Seven hundred thousand barrels storage-room was taken at the meeting. James W. Sawyne emphatically accused the Standard Oil Company with a conspiracy, causing the present low prices for oil. Among the companies which joined the new organization are: Burt McGaffey, J. W. Swayne, Oriole, A. M. Britton, J. W. McEvery and Dave Crockett.

Mrs. Nellie E. Jefferies died at Childress Thursday of acute appendicitis.

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### Band From the Sage Brush State

Nevada citizens are raising a fund of \$10,000 for the purpose of sending the Nevada State Band to the World's Fair as an attraction. The Band is composed of 40 musicians, and is reckoned as one of the strongest musical organizations in the West. At the close of the exposition it is intended to make an eastern tour and visit 15 of the largest cities as an advertisement for Nevada.

Peter Kuhn, a man who believed in ghosts and lived alone at Norris, City, Ill., was scared to death a few nights ago by practical jokers with tick-tack string tied to a tin can on which they made frightful noises.

A number of Baptist Colleges appear to have joined with those who object to receiving contributions from the Standard Oil magnate. A dispatch to the Chicago Inter-Ocean, under date of Alton, Ill., January 2, says: "John D. Rockefeller and the American Baptist Education society of 111 Fifth avenue, New York, have clashed, it became known here today, with the result that a number of Baptist colleges will hereafter decline to receive the donations which may be offered by the oil king. The society was organized several years ago, with President A. G. Slocum of Kalamazoo college, Kalamazoo, Mich, as president, and the Rev. H. L. Morehouse of 111 Fifth avenue, New York, as secretary. The society has superintended the gifts to the Baptist colleges in the United States. Since its organization Mr. Rockefeller has been one of its chief patrons. Recently some of the Baptist leaders have offered protests against the use of Mr. Rockefeller's money for such purposes, upon the ethical ground that the money came from a trust that wrung it from the poor people. The result was a clash with Mr. Rockefeller, which was also said to be one of the principal reasons for the recent resignation of Secretary Morehouse."—Commoner.

In prairie fires northwest of Lawton, Ok., it is estimated that several thousand dollars' worth of hay and many fences and outbuildings have been destroyed. It is supposed that the fire was originated by a cigar being thrown into the dry grass.

### RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Baptist, Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 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. Fosdy, N. G. M. ROSENFIELD, Sec'y.

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

J. E. COOKE, clark

A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in 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. JAS. 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. ROSENFIELD, 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. Mrs. MARY ANDERSON, Sec.

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

**SOUTH BOUND.**  
 No. 2. Mail and Express..... 7:15 a. m.  
 No. 8. Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.  
 J. W. KENNEDY, Local gt.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

**Business Locals.**

Wall paper at Stockings.  
 Pure ribbon cane syrup for sale by Posey & Patman.  
 A six room dwelling for rent. Inquire of Dr. Stocking.  
 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.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Charley Parsons went to Amarillo Thursday night.

Clyde Wright is now chief conductor of Meador's delivery wagon.

G. T. Hamlin, or Boydston, spent yesterday and today in town.

Wm. Cross and family are being visited by his mother from Silverton.

Ben Chamberlain is substituting concrete for the brick walk in front of his store.

Hugh Brown left Thursday with a carload, 27 head, of horses for Mariana, Ark.

County Attorney T. H. Peebles is back home from Tennessee where he visited during the holidays.

Officers for the year was elected at the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday, most of them being re-elected.

T. D. Vaughan and wife will move here from Amarillo, and Mr. Vaughan become salesman for J. M. Clower.

G. M. Dickson and wife have concluded to return to Illinois, their millinery stock having already been shipped.

Dr. Rosche's wife will be down from Amarillo to spend Sunday here with her husband and take a look over Clarendon.

W. B. Ware has been spinning yarns about ranch life the past few days, having been over at Paloduro the first of the week.

Mr. Allen, formerly express clerk here, is again in the office here and Austin Arnold has returned to Memphis.

John Stowers, who was injured by a fall while painting at Memphis last week, is improving and thinks he will be able to return to work Monday.

Mr. F. Smith from Canyon City, who has helped The Martin-Bennett Co. through their invoice has succeeded Joe Harper as bookkeeper in that firm.

Bad health of R. W. Huie, Sr., necessitated the attention of R. W. Huie, Jr., to his father's business in Louisiana, hence, he has left the realty business in the hands of Priddy & Son, as you will see in published card, and departed for Hodge, La.

The Martin-Bennett Co., now chartered, have done a fine business the past year, and the firm has the prospect of doing still better from now on, as the business is now solely confined to Clarendon men, F. D. and J. G. Martin and C. W. Bennett, men of long experience in the mercantile business.

Jim Smith and Charley Jowell had a little scrap near Taylor's store this week and it took some ten dollars from each to smooth out the city's dignity.

Judge Webster is in town today on business.

Ground plowed now will be all the better for summer cultivation.

The next attraction on the boards at Clarendon college is the Schiller Quartette, which will give a musical treat Tuesday Jan. 19, tickets 50 cts., for sale by Clower.

Miss Nellie Scott was quite seriously hurt Wednesday by being thrown from her horse. She was passing a gasoline engine which frightened her horse, causing him to throw her. In falling her riding skirt caught on the saddle and she was dragged about 25 yards. She received a serious cut over the left eye and was otherwise painfully hurt.—Claude News.

**"Old Maids Convention."**

A sensation will be sprung upon the staid citizens of Clarendon next week. The youth and beauty of our married and single fair sex will disguise themselves so that they will be eligible for admission into the "Old Maids Convention" at the Opera House. Look out for date in next issue.

Rev. J. L. Pyle is still very sick at his home in the city, and it will perhaps be some time before he is out again.—Memphis Herald.

The Panhandle teachers meet at Memphis Feb. 12.

**Card From R. W. Huie, Jr.**

I take this means of expressing my regret in being compelled to leave Clarendon and its people. I also wish to announce that I have severed connection with the Priddy-Huie Realty Co., and beg to say in reference thereto, that I have never been associated with a more energetic and trustworthy young man than D. C. Priddy, who deserves both your good will and patronage. I have not lost confidence in Clarendon, nor the Panhandle, which I think is the greatest country on earth. Certain interests in Louisiana necessitated my leaving.

Yours Truly,  
 R. W. HUIE, Jr.

A prairie fire west of Claude, caused by a spark from a freight train, burned off 2000 acres of grass, Mr. McCall, Bob Taylor, D. B. Pence, J. O. Watson and Bart Robertson were the losers.

In the annual meeting of the First National bank stock holders this week Mr. Alfred Rowe's resignation as vice-president, on account of being absent a great deal, was accepted, and Thos. Bugbee was elected as a director and Richard Walsh was made vice-president. The official status of the bank was otherwise unchanged, H. W. Taylor continuing as president and W. H. Patrick as cashier. The bank has done a fine business and its affairs run in the best manner under these officials.

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**Fort Worth Market.**

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**Scale Books For Sale.**

Scale Books with 500 neatly printed, perforated tickets for sale at this office, only 75c.

**A Widespread Vanity.**

In these days there seem to be as many writers as there are readers. The spread of authorship and its egregious pride is hit off in this dialogue from the Flegende Blatter:

A guest at a hotel table reading the bill of fare says, "Your bill of fare is great!"  
 "I am glad to hear it," replies the head waiter. "I am its author."

**Clarendon College.**

The first term of the present session of Clarendon College will end Jan. 15th. The attendance and work done have been highly gratifying. About one hundred and twenty-five students from the town and more than one hundred from abroad have been in attendance. The special departments have been well patronized; more than fifty students have been enrolled in the musical department, while about thirty have taken instruction in the art and elocution classes. A very decided increase in the number of advanced students has been made and the dormitories were never so crowded as at the present time. We have been compelled already to secure rooms in private families for several young men. And almost every mail brings notice of new students coming. The health of both students and faculty have been excellent—not a single case of serious sickness during the term. We believe no finer body of students can be found anywhere than we have here. The next term opens Monday Jan. 18th, and every indication is that we will be full. The Business course will be much more largely attended than ever before. Already about twenty have signified their intention to enter this department. Miss Pearson's splendid new china kiln will arrive about Feb. 1st. Our very pressing need is for more room. Both our dormitories ought to be doubled in size. They could easily then be filled next year. No less than one hundred and fifty students are expecting to enter college here next Sept. from abroad. This means a great deal for Clarendon. We ought to get ready for their coming—We must do it. We believe that no single enterprise has and can do so much for the up-building of the town as this school. Religiously, morally, intellectually, socially and financially, its benefit cannot be estimated. We must enlarge, and we ask your hearty cooperation and earnest support.

Respectfully  
 G. S. HARDY.

**College Clatter.**

Nora, Ernest and Roy Wilson are new pupils this week.

The Adkissonian society held its quarterly election Friday. Mr. Van Roberts was elected President.

Mr. Harvey McAtee went home Wednesday. His father needed him and sent for him. We are sorry to lose him.

The Panhandle society entertained the Castalian society Friday afternoon. A very interesting program was rendered, one of its features being a debate. The subject was: Resolved; That President Roosevelt should have our disapprobation for his attitude toward the American negro.

**Can't Get Away.**

By special request, Dr. Rosche the eye specialist will remain here until next Tuesday night Jan. 19. Dr. Rosche has been kept busy every day examining eyes and fitting glasses and must extend his visit in order to finish his work. It is not often that a man of his ability comes here and the people are taking advantage of his stay here. Save your eyes by coming to see him.

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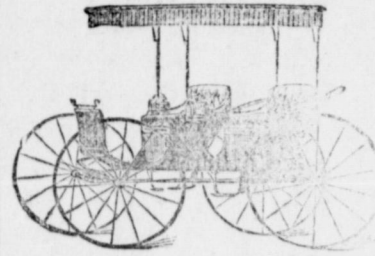
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**The Oklahoma Indians.**

A writer to the Kansas City Star says there are nearly 12,000 full-blood Indians in Oklahoma who are expected to become self-supporting American citizens. Twenty-five years ago a majority of them were hostile to white men. With the exception of the Osage, who still hold their lands in common, these Indians, at least in theory, are supposed to be maintaining themselves on their allotments as farmers. One need not be sentimental to pity their condition. The full-blood reservation Indian has no idea of the value of money. For anything that pleases him he is willing to pay \$100 as quickly as \$10, and his money is taken from him as fast as he gets it. Should the Oklahoma Indian fail in adapting himself to the changed conditions that surround him, Oklahoma in the next ten or fifteen years may have several thousand vagabond, poverty stricken citizens.

The only hope for these Indians is that they become self-supporting farmers or stock raisers. Industrial schools like Chillico may enable the younger Indians to fit themselves for other occupations, but those who are 20 years or older will receive little benefit from these schools, and must become farmers or nothing. An Indian trader said lately:

"Few persons appreciate the difficulties that surround these Indians in Oklahoma. They are expected to live by farming. How many white men, well supplied with machinery and live stock, succeed as farmers? How much more difficult would it be if these white men had been clerks, machinists or merchants before they began tilling the soil, even though they had lived all their lives in communities where farming was the principal industry? The condition of the fullblood Indian in Oklahoma is far more discouraging. He knows absolutely nothing of farming, and most of them are without machinery. Naturally improvident, he is expected to surmount these handicaps and succeed where white men with all the experience of generations behind them would be compelled to tax all their energies to live and support their families even in a moderate way. It is popular to say that the Indian is lazy and unwilling to work. The same environment possibly would have led to no greater industry among white men. In early days the life of the Indian man was one perilous hardship. He supplied food for his family and fought year after year against other tribes for the protection of his women and children. The Indian women have ever led a life of unremitting toil."

**Colorado's Game Exhibit.**

A feature of Colorado's game exhibit at the World's Fair will be a live animal display. The exhibit will include every species of wild quadruped found in the state. James S. Bush, a veteran hunter, is the field collector for this exhibit and he has gathered a sufficient number of animals to make a respectable looking "Zoo." Most of the collection is at the City Park Denver and consists of two cinnamon bears, one black bear, one black bear cub, one brown bear cub, two mule deer, one white tail deer, one mountain sheep, three antelope, two raccoons, two badgers, two lynxes, two gray wolves, three coyotes and one bald eagle. At Elitch's Gardens are mounted a mountain lion, two golden eagles and two swifts. Numerous stuffed animal specimens will also be shown in Colorado's game exhibit.

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**The Custer Battle Field.**

Montana will not content herself at the World's Fair by making displays of her agricultural and mineral products, but in the Montana building will exhibit some paintings that will demonstrate that the great western state is not only rich in historical lore and beautiful scenery, but that she possesses artists who can vividly portray them on canvas.

Edgar S. Paxson, of Butte, Montana, will exhibit his famous painting of "The Custer Battle Field," which has attracted so much attention at Washington, D. C. This is one of the most widely known paintings by this artist and it is said to be the best representation of the celebrated battle field on which the gallant General Custer and his force of brave soldiers were killed. The picture contains more than 200 figures, troopers, scouts and Indians, all in one struggling, fighting mass. The dead and wounded lay all about. There are horses galloping over the dead. Others are wounded and are struggling over the fallen men, most of whom are dead.

This was one of the fiercest battles of the Northwest. Sitting Bull was chief of the Sioux Indians by whom General Custer and his company of soldiers had been trapped. The General is shown in the center of the picture, bareheaded and fighting for his life. A number of his officers are in the foreground, each in a hand-to-hand conflict with the Indians. The picture is so full of realism that it is said many old frontier soldiers have been seen to weep as they stood gazing at it. The details are graphically portrayed and the equipment of the soldiers and the Indians is perfect. The painting is valued at \$10,000.

**Addressing a Lord.**

A Southern woman tells this: A Georgia hostess, entertaining a large party of her friends in her plantation home, expected an English Lord on a night train. While her jet-black "George Washington" served her American guests admirable, he had no experience with English titles.

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