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Raised their Ire Instead of Making A Hit.

According to the Fort Worth Record, when the Stockmen's convention was considering the next place of meeting, W. A. Shaw who figures somewhat as a Dallas politician, put the cattlemen on their metal by some of his suggestions.

He advised the cattlemen if they wanted to show sympathy to vote for Fort Worth; but if they wanted a hot time in the old town, the best place to dance, the finest vaudeville artists, the most capable managers of a smoker, there is no place in the Southwest where you can have a better time than in Dallas. "We have the best posted hack drivers in Texas," said Mr. Shaw, and there was silence in the opera house as the full force of the suggestiveness of the expression came over the audience.

It remained for Mr. H. H. Halsell of Decatur, state president of the Texas Local Option league to challenge the suggestion of Mr. Shaw. A. P. Bush of Colorado City had urged the selection of Dallas on the ground that the object of the meetings of the association was the progress and betterment of its members, and that going to Dallas would add to the number of its friends. As a matter of business he favored Dallas.

Then Mr. Halsell arose. He said he had not intended to be heard, but the suggestion of Mr. Bush for more "business," coupled with the remarks of Mr. Shaw, compelled him to repudiate the invitation to the brothels and vile resorts of Dallas. He said that the members who were wearing Dallas badges ought to tear them off and trample them under foot, considering the way in which they had obtained them the day before. Mr. Halsell's earnest remarks created a sensation—a revulsion in the good feeling hitherto held toward Dallas.

Merger Decision Brings Praises to Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Messages of congratulation from all parts of the country are being delivered to President Roosevelt by telegraph, by mail and in person on the supreme court's decision on the Northern Securities case.

President Roosevelt personally congratulated Attorney General Knox yesterday after the announcement of the decision and at the cabinet today he renewed them.

The attorney general just before the cabinet meeting declined to indicate what action, if any, he might take in the future in following the supreme court's decision. He would not say whether he had formed any plans looking to prosecutions or of the President's actions under the Sherman anti-trust act or not. Thus far he had not had opportunity thoroughly to digest the decision of the court and until he had considered it carefully he will not determine much less indicate what action he may take.

Saloonkeepers Liable For Patrons Killed While Drunk.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 16.—The appellate court in a decision handed down today holds that saloon keepers are liable for the death of their patrons who meet death while under the influence of liquor sold them by the defendants.

Thos. Scarborough and C. W. Junker are the delegates from Graham to the convention here today.

Dominated By Butler "Indians."

The St. Louis Post Dispatch, a democratic paper, in telling of the corrupt methods in that city says:

"To the convincing evidence of whole sale repeating in Saturday's Democratic primaries, obtained and published by the Post-Dispatch, is added the testimony of well known Democratic citizens of excellent character that unoffending citizens were abused and assaulted at the polls, were not permitted to vote and that the police refused to protect reputable Democrats from assault, or to check the violence of gangs of repeaters and thugs.

"Saturday's primary election was a Democratic fight. Democrats assaulted and terrorized Democrats; Democratic repeaters voted the names of other Democratic voters; the police who refused to protect Democrats from Democratic thugs are controlled by Democratic officials; the machine which ran the primaries is a Democratic machine.

"The Democrats of St. Louis have sowed the wind and are reaping the whirlwind. They have built up and supported the machine in control of the party and helped to promote the use against Republicans of the methods which disgraced Saturday's election, and of which they complain.

"If the Democratic organization cannot be reformed within the party, it must be reformed from without. Democrats must smash the machine by defeating its candidates in the election."

Congressman Stephens After A Strip of Land.

The bill seeking to cede to Texas a strip of land two miles in width and 120 miles in length, now included within the boundaries of New Mexico, was up for discussion in the House Committee on Judiciary a few days ago. Representative Stephens, the author of the bill, appeared in behalf of the measure.

The bill is commonly known as the one hundred and third meridian bill, the purport of which is to add to Texas a strip of land that was not surveyed by the Clark Commission in 1859, and which Mr. Stephens, contends, ought to be included in the Texas boundary.

Mr. Stephens looks for a favorable report at an early date.

Tornado At Neyland.

Thursday morning a tornado struck Neyland in Hunt county and demolished the cotton gin, the school house and several houses.

Three miles east of Neyland the house and barn of John Haney were blown into splinters.

Bob St. Clair was killed, and the members of the family were injured, but not seriously. St. Clair was engaged to be married to Miss Myrtle Neal of Commerce next week.

At Joe Croius' place the house and barn were destroyed, but nobody was seriously hurt.

A house and barn on the James' farm near Campbell were blown away. Mr. Taylor, a renter, was badly hurt.

A freight car at Neyland was blown into a field, a distance of eighty feet from the track.

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RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Blow Up Their Own Boats.

While entering Port Arthur Wednesday a Russian torpedo boat destroyer, Skorrie, struck upon an unplaced mine and was blown up. Four of the crew were saved.

SHANGHAI, March 16.—Incoming vessels report no signs of evacuation of Port Arthur by Russians. It is not believed the Russian ships have left for Vladivostok. The report that they had done so probably grew out of their leaving the harbor on a scouting expedition. Cosacks are arriving in Port Arthur at the rate of 1500 daily.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—The reports from New Chwang that four Russian steamers have been sunk at the entrance to Port Arthur after the removal of the battleship Retvizan is authoritatively denied.

PARIS, March 15.—Official denial is given of the report printed here this morning that exchanges of views are now going on between Paris, London and Washington, relative to offering mediation in the far eastern war. The foreign officers here are not aware of such an exchange and considers that mediation is impracticable as neither party would consider it.

The troubles of the artesian well at Childress have begun, according to a Childress man we met this afternoon. The well, after being sunk 160 feet, caved in two places, and the piping and casing had to be pulled up.—Quannah Tribune.

The local option cases appealed from the county court of Wilbarger county were affirmed by the court of criminal appeals at Dallas last week.

The supply of water in the Denver's Quannah well is not as great as first claimed.

C. W. Camp, a mail carrier at Fort Worth has been suspended because he refused to accompany a negro carrier over his route and give him instruction. The patrons on the route are said to be taking sides with Camp and have ordered their mail transferred to the general delivery rather than receive it from the hands of a colored carrier. The patrons of the route, Main street from Seventh to Front, and Rusk and Calhoun from Tenth to Front, appeared to be satisfied with the service the white carrier has been giving them, and Postmaster Burroughs, who suspended Camp, refuses to talk.

Fire Insurance Trust.

The National Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters, at a meeting held in New York Wednesday, came to an agreement with a committee of twenty, representing insurance companies, by which all fire insurance companies in this country and all foreign companies represented here will form a combination. Uniform rates, the Inquirer says, are to be fixed for the same class of risks in all cities, uniform legislation in all states and cities is to be advocated, and technical work of all the companies is hereafter to be done by a central board, instead of local, state or city boards, as has been the custom.

Old insurance men say that this is the first time the companies have been able to agree upon plans, although the subject has been frequently proposed.

Boll Weevils In the Wind.

BARTLETT, Tex., March 15.—The south wind blowing here has brought millions of boll weevils to this section. They are blown into houses through open windows and doors, and vessels left out of doors uncovered catch them by the hundreds.

The independent packing company recently established in St. Louis is now in active operation and is said to be doing considerable business. The thing about this enterprise that commends itself most to the Texas stockman is that he has not been asked to subscribe for any of its stock, and it has been launched as a legitimate independent business enterprise, fully capable of standing on its own merits.—Ex.

Cattlemen at Fort Worth last week were generally of the opinion that the worst has been passed in the evil conditions that have encompassed them for the past year, and that from now on there is going to be a gradual but sure improvement. It is truly a long lane that has no turning, and the lane through which the cowman has been traveling has been beset with eager hands reaching for what he was believed to carry concealed about his person. The packers and the railways have been the boldest in the holdup.—Fort Worth Stock Journal.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAR. 19, 1904.

There does not seem to be much doing in the eastern war. It is both claimed and denied that the Russian war ships have slipped away from Port Arthur. Both countries are still massing their land forces and food supplies in Korea and Manchuria have gone very high in price.

A few days ago a paper contained this statement: "The threat of the Pullman Palace Car Company to withdraw its sleeper service from Texas has had the effect to cause the Texas railroad commission to reduce the penalties of \$121,000,000 asked for to \$50,000, and it is said this latter sum will be withdrawn." Thus it is proven that a big corporation has the commission under its thumb, and is able to defy the state laws. Where is the justice of bringing obscure individuals under the ban of every law on the statute, and at the same time allow corporations to treat them with contempt? Is it not a wonder that the masses have as much respect for the law as they do?

Recently the Washington correspondent in the columns of this paper freely criticised the heads of departments in that city for keeping several carriages and teams apiece for their use, all at government expense. It is not right, or just to those who foot the government expense bills, but why criticize the underlings when no blame is laid upon the chief executives, who set extravagant examples? President Roosevelt keeps for his private use two government vessels, the Mayflower and the Sylph, the latter fitted up at a cost of \$100,000. Presidents McKinley and Cleveland also used naval vessels for their private yachts. If the practice continues to grow where will it end?

W. F. CODY, the original Buffalo-Bill, has sued for a divorce from his wife of half a century, alleging cruelty. James G. Blaine and his wife, who was the brilliant and beautiful Miss Martha Hichborn, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Philip Hichborn, have separated. Miss Hichborn was one of the real favorites in Washington society, and was much courted and admired. There was scarcely ever a dance in the smart set that she was not present. She had opportunities for many brilliant matches and finally married James G. Blaine, the son of the former Secretary of State. Mr. Blaine has had a meteoric career. He has been in the newspaper, railroad and stock business, and for a time was in the volunteer army of the United States and resigned. All the above parties have seen much of the world and, with their opportunities and wealth one would suppose they should have proportionate happiness, or at least fare a little better than the average mortal, but they are only human and have the same disappointments that the rest of us have.

The Federal court appointed I. W. Carhart as receiver of the Simpkins & Barnhart business at Alanreed this week and he went over and invoiced and took charge of the stock, and awaits further orders of the court. The creditors of the firm ask that it be declared bankrupt.

Delegates Swearingen, Robbins, Hedley and Dooling were appointed to attend the congressional convention here from Hardeman county.

The Negro Question North and South.

In discussing the negro question in congress Wednesday, Mr. Spight of Mississippi said he desired to vindicate the charge of barbarism in the south. He said the negro had been denied the right to vote and hold office but not the right to work for an honest living as had been done in the northern states.

"We sometimes kill them for outrageous crimes," he said, "but never because they want work." Speaking of lynchings, he said that sometime they unnecessarily occurred in the south. He referred to the Wilmington, Del., lynching last year and subsequent attacks on negro settlements.

This never occurred in the south, he said. "When a guilty wretch has paid the penalty for his awful crime, that is the end of it," he continued. "The mob being satisfied, does not wreak indiscriminate vengeance upon innocent negroes because they belong to the same race as the criminal."

He said unlike the people of the north, the people of the south "don't go out with the torch in one hand and a gun in the other pointing the gun at defenseless women and children to shoot them as they flee for their lives." He said this occurred in the north, including the three at Danville, Ill., and one at Springfield, Ohio, and said such race prejudice finds no place in southern hearts.

New Panhandle Line Proposed.

F. C. Hahn, a railroad engineer of prominence in the east, familiar with conditions in Texas, writes a gentleman in Austin, who prefers for the present that his name be withheld, proposing a new line of railroad for the state. The line proposed begins at Dalhart on the Frisco and runs nearly due south 175 miles, traversing the counties of Oldham, Castro, Deaf Smith, Hale and Lubbock. The line crosses the Pecos Valley near Hereford.

By those whose judgment in such matters is valuable and the proposition is thought to be a good one, and it is thought will be taken up by eastern and Texas capitalists and pushed to successful termination.—Telegram.

According to the attorney general, if one party holds primaries to nominate a ticket in a county, all must do so, or there will only be an official ticket for the parties who do nominate.

Forty-four years ago today William Jennings Bryan was born at Salem, Ill. He commences as a lawyer, was elected to congress, nominated for president, was colonel in the Spanish war and is now a lecturer and has advanced to the editorship of a weekly paper.

Sagune Gooder, Creek Indian, took a drink of whisky at Sapulpa and died in a few hours. They say there are no good Indians except dead ones, so we suppose Sagune is "gooder" now.

Six red-head Missouri girls will ride the six white Arabian horses sent over to the World's Fair. To detract as much attention as possible from their flaming crowns they will ride "straddle."—Denver Post.

McClelland Bros. will soon have their frame building ready to move their office into. E. Corbett has moved his shoe shop to the red building between the one he vacated and the depot.

Two of F. M. Hilliard's children and a neighbor's child set fire to a feed shed in Childress last week in which they were playing and narrowly escaped with their lives, the shed and feed worth about \$100 was burned.

STATE NEWS.

Meetings are being held at Mineral Wells to pray for rain.

Only 238 negroes in Fort Worth paid their poll tax and are qualified to vote.

Farmers around Bryan report that considerable corn will have to be planted over because of dry weather.

Mrs. Hester Combs of Wylie was seriously burned by her clothes catching fire while doing some washing this week.

Luther, son of G. W. Moore, was killed by Otto, son of R. F. Smith, near Graham Sunday by being struck with a stone thrown by the latter at some birds.

The contract for another ice plant for Wichita Falls was closed Monday. The new plant will have a capacity of eighteen tons and will be built and operated by M. Marcus. The plant is to be in operation by June 1.

Andy Pyeatt, aged 43, was killed near Gail Wednesday. He roped a horse, which ran against the horse he was on, knocking it down and in the fall Pyeatt's neck was broken. He leaves a wife, eleven children and other relatives.

There was a light frost and ice as far south as Bell county Monday but probably not enough to do any great damage to vegetables and fruit. The garden "truck" is standing still waiting for rain which is badly needed.

R. A. Keith was shot in the chin Wednesday by S. D. Beasley, near Enon, fourteen miles south of Fort Worth. Both parties were farmers. Beasley gave himself up and was released on a \$750 bond on the charge of assault with intent to murder.

The district court at Waxahachie Monday awarded the Waxahachie Cotton mills judgment for \$6000 against the Cincinnati Beaumont Oil company. The plaintiff alleging that the defendant refused to deliver fuel oil as per a written contract.

Judge Burns, of the federal court has announced that the receivership of the Kirby Lumber Company and the Houston Oil Company would be made permanent. The court stated that the temporary receivers would either be retained or that an entirely new set would be appointed.

Mrs. S. N. Fields, aged 46, and mother of four children, was burned to a crisp in starting a fire with kerosene in San Antonio Tuesday. The remainder of the family had a narrow escape from sharing a like fate. The sum of \$4850 in currency, which she always carried on her person in preference to depositing in a local bank, was also destroyed.

Tuesday night Brady had a destructive fire in which the King hotel and a saloon owned by W. C. Walker, the livery stable owned by S. D. Moore and three blacksmith shops were totally consumed. One unoccupied building was torn down in order to stay the progress of the flames. The fire broke out in the upper story of the hotel, supposedly from the explosion of a lamp.

San Angelo suffered from a fire Thursday morning, which destroyed the two-story brick building occupied on the upper floor by the San Angelo hotel and on the lower floor by the First National bank, the Cox-Cunningham Company, dry goods, and J. B. Taylor, groceries. Adjoining buildings, occupied by Ferquhar's livery stable and the Armour Packing Company also burned. The loss is estimated at \$60,000 mostly covered by insurance.

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From the Old "Civilized" States.

From a West Virginia paper we clip the following, which would indicate a state of affairs that would hardly be tolerated anywhere in the west. It reads:

"Fayette county has become renowned. The crimes so frequently occurring there have called an investigation of the make-up of the county officials, and a record of each member is reported to be as follows: To begin with, the Judge of Criminal Court was under indictment for embezzlement at the time of his election, is still under indictment and a special Judge will have to sit at his trial in his own court. The President of the county court, which has sole power to grant or refuse licenses to sell liquors in the county is the principle owner of the only wholesale liquor house in the county, and every saloon which secures license in the county buys its supplies from this wholesale house. The Sheriff of the county is a barkeeper, has been one for 20 years and has been convicted several times since he has occupied the office of Sheriff of illegal liquor selling. A Justice to the Peace in the county ran away with a woman and was married to her at Cincinnati. It developed that he had another wife living and his indictment for bigamy followed. A man who had been Constable for 30 years and one of the best officials in the county shot and killed another man for talking to the constable's wife and is serving a term of 18 years in the penitentiary for it."

Election Notice.

By virtue of the power vested in me as mayor of the town of Clarendon, by the laws of the State, I hereby call an election to be held in said town on Tuesday the 5th day of April 1904—being the first Tuesday in said month at the county court house, for the election of mayor, town marshal and five aldermen, and hereby appoint W. H. Cooke presiding officer of said election. I. W. CARHART, Mayor.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices yesterday were: steers \$3.50; cows \$2.65; calves \$5.25 hogs \$4.95. Receipts were: cattle 800, calves 107 hogs 850.

G. T. Brummett and wife this week sold to Richard Walsh three and a half sections canyon land. Consideration, \$2 per acre.—Claude News.

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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 8 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. ROSEFIELD, Sec'y.

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

J. E. COOKE, clerk

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. J. M. CLOWER, C. C. F. A. DUBBS, K. of R. S.

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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 Agent.	

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Business Locals.

Wall paper at Stockings.

Nicest assortment of candies in town, just in, at Blair's.

Highest cash price paid for chickens eggs and Hides at the Cold Storage Market.

Peters & Burk have on sale new pianos, organs and sewing machines, cheap for cash or will trade for stock.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A. B. Ewing and Ed Hartzell, of Childress are in town today.

The Claude base ball boys will be here today to play the Clarendon boys.

Mrs. A. J. Barnett has been sick for several days with something like slow fever.

Mrs. W. A. Graham, of Paloduro, was a caller Thursday to renew for THE CHRONICLE.

D. Barnhart, W. P. McKinzie and Walker Lane, all of Alanreed, were in town yesterday.

J. M. Shelton has sold to T. P. Shelton 170 acres of land 3 1/2 miles east of Rowe for \$1000.

Fred Finch came up from Memphis last night and will spend the time here until Monday.

A good number of men and nearly all the boys tried to be Irishmen Thursday—St Patrick's Day.

New girl babies have taken up residence the past few days in the homes of F. N. Page and Dr. Stocking.

T. J. Davis, the night operator, has been laying off this week and is attending to some business at Hereford.

R. O. Rector, J. A. Rhodes, J. C. Gill and C. F. Doan are the republican delegates from Vernon to be here today.

There will be services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the Christian church by the pastor, W. B. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alexander of Hall county came up Wednesday on a visit to their son, J. J. Alexander, and family.

Mr. Rutherford, recently from Hill county, moved his house from Clarendon to a section of land near Claude this week.

Forest Thomas, of the Alanreed Eagle spent last Saturday in town. R. J. Hill and Lee Butler, business men of Alanreed, were also in with him.

We were in error Wednesday in stating that the gambling cases against Tom Jarrell and John Burleson were tried. The cases were continued to next week.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court at Fort Worth Thursday by Morris Rosenfield. The petitioner states his liabilities as being \$1,111.12 and his assets as \$1,927, all of which is claimed as exempt.

Judge Brummett, Claude and Tom, who were prospecting in New Mexico last week have returned and say they are satisfied with Armstrong county.—Claude News.

Pure Bred, Light Brahma. eggs \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. GEO. T. HAMLIN, Jericho, Tex.

Wall paper at Stocking's store. Nicest fresh fruit cakes, etc., to be had anywhere at Blair's.

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Lot of new moulding on hand at Peters & Burk's. Picture frames made any size at prices cheaper than elsewhere.

Judge White Peacefully Passed Away.

Judge B. H. White calmly passed over the River of Death Thursday morning just after three o'clock. He has been an invalid for several years, but had not been confined entirely to his bed but little over a week. While his death was no surprise, every one to whom it was announced evinced sadness and sorrow. Perhaps no man in the Panhandle was so intimately acquainted with the affairs of their county as was Judge White. He was first appointed Judge of this county in 1884 and has been reelected every term since, a continual service of 20 years. No similar record can be found in north Texas, and this of itself is enough to show the confidence and esteem in which he was held by his constituents. His unassuming courtesy was remarkable, as well as his devotion to his family.

He was one of Clarendon's first business men, being at the head of the firm of B. H. White & Co., and did business in the building in which he died, it afterwards being remodeled and changed into a residence. It was under his supervision that Clarendon's two school buildings were erected, as well as the present court house in which he could be found daily since its completion in 1891.

He was also vice-president of the Citizen's Bank and its chief legal advisor.

Judge White was born in North Salem, West Chester county, New York, August 1837. Afterwards moved to Anamosa, Iowa, thence to Texas. His eldest son is in Alaska; the rest of his family are all at home. After services at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Story, the services were then in charge of the Odd Fellows, to which order the deceased was a worthy member. The procession to the cemetery was the largest ever in Clarendon, and was attended by a number from surrounding towns, some six prominent men coming from Claude. The local business men met at the court house and touching tributes of respect were offered by a number.

County court will convene Monday at which time the local bar will adopt suitable resolutions.

After The Booze Peddlers.

Thursday at the request of Rev. G. S. Hardy Justice Wood held a court of enquiry to determine who, if anybody, was violating the law by selling whisky in town. Several boys were questioned closely by County Attorney Peebles and Esq. Wood and enough was brought out to cause complaints to be filed against E. Tracy, one for selling whisky to a minor and one for selling without license. He gave bond for his appearance for trial Monday.

The Claude ball boys who came down this morning are, Henry Pope, Lewis McWhirter, Bob Haynes, Prof. Ghenhamer, E. B. Gosher, Newt Walton, Webster Hawkins, Frank Bailey, J. A. McCarty and Mal Knight.

For the Ladies—especially those from the country, we have extra room at our millinery store which will be set apart as a Ladies' Rest Room. When you come to town shopping and want to rest, come to our store.

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Farmer's Institute Meeting.

Bad weather and the election have knocked out two appointed meetings of the Farmer's Institute, and Saturday April 2 has been set for the next meeting. If the farmers are to get anything out of it, it can only be done by taking interest enough to meet and discuss problems of interest, and no individual knows so much that he cannot learn something through an exchange of experiences. Don't forget the day but be on hand with something to tell on crop production and to fire your questions to the rest of the crowd.

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College Clatter.

Riley Self is sick this week. Margaret Barton is improving now.

The pupils are busy practicing for the entertainment the 25th of this month.

Verner Glenn went home on a visit this week. He will be back the first of the week.

On account of the death of Judge White, school was dismissed Friday at noon for the pupils to attend the funeral.

Van Roberts received a message Wednesday that his mother was sick and he and Grover Crowell left that night. They will be back soon.

Without waiting for any opening display all our goods are now on exhibition. Come in and inspect them. Early buyer gets first choice.

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Rowe.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

The weather is very pleasant though we are needing rain badly. School began Monday after being dismissed for several days. Two new pupils were added making the total enrollment eighty-five.

Two gentlemen of Fort Worth have bought the Rowe Lumber yard, from Mr. Boykin of Memphis, and expect to take charge soon.

Rev. G. R. Fort filled his regular appointment at Rowe Sunday morning.

Dr. Brown's relatives from Tennessee have a sick child.

Mr. Jim Painter of Newlin, is visiting his sister Mrs. F. Dunn, of this place.

The singing school teachers, Messrs. Campbell and Walker are at this place hoping to get a school. We hope they will be successful.

The young people had an enjoyable singing Sunday night. N. L.

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Since last issue deeds have been filed for record as follows: Nat Smith to Johnson & Reeves a lot 25x150 at Rowe, consideration \$250. J. W. Kibler to W. A. Kenslow survey 93, block 20, 640 acres, for \$7680. R. E. Montgomery to W. S. Price lots 11 and 12 in block 1; and lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 40 at Giles, price \$25.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional committee

The administration has got the day lights scared out of Wall street and the big business interests of the country because it is going to withdraw the money from the banks of the country, deposited there by the government, to pay the opera bouffe republic of Panama for the canal strip and the French people for the canal. Everybody seems to be mortally afraid that it will create such a stringency in the money market that it will precipitate a panic. The money sharks and trusts are lying awake nights now wondering what will be the next move of the political acrobat in the White House.

There was a small sized sensation in the House Monday morning when the committee to investigate the report of Assistant Postmaster General Bristow made its report. It was rumored that not less than 150 of the House members were implicated in the report as having violated the law and there was considerable "doing about" until the printed report was brought into the House. It was eagerly seized and scanned with much fear and trembling by the members until they were satisfied that they were not in the list of alleged evil doers. Those implicated were charged either with renting buildings owned by them to the government for post offices, or else that they had been instrumental in getting the allowances of the postoffices in their districts increased, the inference being that they had done so with some ulterior motive and not for the good of the service. This whole thing is a case of great cry and little wool. The members who have been thus publicly charged by Mr. Bristow with violating the law have only done so technically and for no graft or loot. They have simply written to the Postoffice Department authorities when appealed to by their constituents or by the postmasters in their districts for greater facilities for handling the mails. Many of the cases of increase have been justified by the increase of business in the offices asking for it and perhaps not one per cent, of the so-called offenses have been committed with guilty intent.

Frisco's Fair Special.

The Frisco system will put on a World's fair special between Houston and St. Louis Easter Sunday, April 3. On this a new time table will become effective. The running time of the special will be twenty-four hours between Houston and St. Louis. The special will leave Houston at noon and reach St. Louis the following day at noon. Returning the train will leave St. Louis at about 4 p. m. and reach Houston at 4 p. m. This will be average speed of forty miles an hour. It is stated that the average speed from Monett to St. Louis will be about forty-seven miles per hour.

A man and two boys were killed and eight other employees were injured in Chicago Tuesday by an explosion of toy pistol caps which completely demolished the two-story brick manufacturing plant of the Chicago Toy Novelty company.

The Fort Worth Stock Journal says, "The re-election of Messrs. Pryor and Walsh as vice presidents and Burnett as treasurer of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas was the proper thing done at the proper time and in the proper manner. The association does not contain any members more thoroughly devoted to its interests."

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It ain't no time to josh,
Th' on'y thing to do is—git,
When Mandy starts to wash.
Cold beans an' bread an' coffee, s all
I'll git to eat that day,
An' 'tain't no use to stay around
An' git in Mandy's way,
Fer then she'll set me hard at work
A-rinsin' out—kersplish!
Ye can't stay round th' house an' shirk
When Mandy starts to wash.
An' so I kinder hem around
'At my terbaccer's out,
Fer down at Job's (th' corner store),
Th' boys all set about
A-lookin' jest as sheepish-like
An' chawin' crackers—Gosh!
I ain't the on'y shiftless one
When Mandy starts to wash.
'Nen I go amblin' down th' road,
A-feelin' sneaky-like,
To jine with th' other boys
'At's sorter out on strike;
A teller can't help feelin' mean
'S lon' s he can't josh,
Th' on'y thing to do is—git,
When Mandy starts to wash.
—Grace Bostwick in Lippincott's.

China, in her exhibition at the World's Fair, will show printing machinery that she asserts long antedates John Guttenberg's cumbersome device. She may not show the original paper used in her first attempts to multiply intelligence, but China is admitted the discoverer of paper. The patents taken out for the manufacture of paper show that cotton, flax, alfalfa, jute, fiber, banana fiber, bean stalks, corn husks, husks of grain, sawdust, leather scraps, animal hair, straw and poplar wood are employed.

At Telluride, Colo., Tuesday 100 men armed with rifles and revolvers scoured the town and took into custody between seventy and eighty union men and sympathizers whom they sent out of the city on a special train.

A South Missouri exchange tells of a traveling man who stopped one night in a hotel in a small Ozark county town and asked to be called at 3:30 o'clock so that he might catch a train. In order to accede to the guest's request the landlord had to remain up all night as he had no clerk and no alarm clock. He found it hard to keep awake and when 3:30 o'clock finally did come he was in a surly frame of mind. Knocking on the guest's door he said: "Git up. It's 3:30." In a sleepy tone of voice the guest replied, "Oh, I guess I'll let that train go and sleep until 7 o'clock." "Well, I guess not," said the landlord, "I've stayed up all night to git you up and you're goin' to git up." The guest caught the early train.

An exchange gets off this: When Gen. Grant was marching through Virginia an old lady sent her grandson out to ask where he was going. Said Grant: "Go tell your grandma I am going to Petersburg or Richmond or to heaven or hell." In a few minutes the boy came back to him and said: "Grandma says you can't go to Petersburg; Gen. Beauregard is there. You can't go to Richmond; Gen. Lee is there and you can't go to heaven because Gen. Jackson is there."

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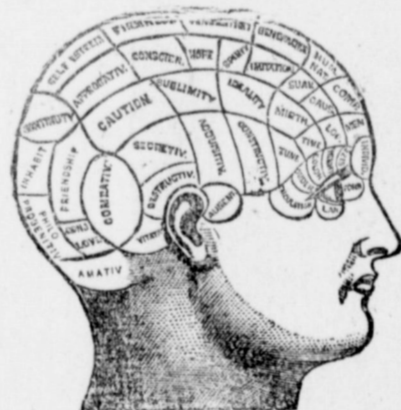
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