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What Can Be Done in the Panhandle.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson, of Aberdeen, Collingsworth county, which joins this county, wrote the following letter to Farming in the Great Southwest, the Frisco immigration journal:

"It will be twelve years on October 13, 1903, since we came to this county, our former home being in Denison, Crawford county, Iowa. We arrived here with the small sum of \$10.60, that being all of our worldly possessions. We were at once delighted with this climate, and surprised at the abundant crop raised that year, so decided to cast our lot here.

"The first year husband dug wells and worked at whatever else he could find to do, filed on a half section of school land, and began farming on a very small scale.

"The first three years were slow for us, but we have not met with success in everything we have tried to raise. All kinds of small grains do well, such as wheat, oats, barley and rye. Wheat has made forty bushels to the acre, and oats 109 bushels to the acre since we have lived here. Cotton does well, and that grown here compares well with the finest staple grown in the world.

"This is a paradise for all kinds of stock. The climate is mild, the grasses are the finest for winter grazing, and thousands of cattle, horses and sheep go through the winter without feed of any kind. Hogs were never known to die with the cholera here, and poultry can be successfully raised. Vegetables do well with but little work, sweet potatoes, peanuts and the like do extra fine. Our peaches grow to a large size, and all kinds of fruit do well. Johnson grass and alfalfa are standard crops, and yield from two to three heavy cuttings a year. Kafir corn, milo maize, sorghum and millet are never failing crops. Corn does best on the sandy land.

"We now have two sections of land, 1,280 acres, 171 head of stock cattle, 57 head of horses and mules, a good young apple and peach orchard, with plenty of hogs, poultry and the like to do us.

"Unimproved land is on the market here at \$5 per acre for farming land, and \$2.50 an acre for the broken or grazing land. Only a few years ago this country was an open range for stock, now it is fenced into small fields, and farmers are taking the place of stockmen.

"After an absence of ten years a visit to our old home in town in August, 1901, thoroughly convinced us that we have located in the best farming and stock-raising section of the United States."

Rock Island and Santa Fe Friends

A report comes from Chicago that the Rock Island interests will soon be represented on the Atchison board of directors, and that the Atchison will name a couple of directors on the Rock Island board. It is understood that W. H. Moore and D. G. Reid will be the Rock Island representatives in the Atchison company.

The two roads have friendly traffic arrangements and serve the same territory. The annual meeting of the company will be held in December, at which time the particulars of the reported coming together of the two interests will be announced.

Send us your job printing.

Officials Stirred Up Over Price of Silver Advancing.

Speculators are manipulating the price of silver and it is given out from Washington that there is great uneasiness there in official circles, lest the price of silver bullion shall advance to such a figure as to make the new Philippine peso worth more as bullion than as coin. A special from Washington says:

"Treasury officials openly say that they believe the market is being manipulated by four or five houses in London which control the situation. The first purchase of silver for the Philippines was made March 26, at 49.1 cents an ounce. Since then the metal has advanced, and recently the treasury department paid 58.25 cents for 50,000 ounces for delivery at the San Francisco mint. This is an advance of over 9 cents an ounce.

"For the past day or two, however, the price of silver bullion has been going down slightly. Still the officials are not entirely relieved of apprehension, lest the price should go to 64.1 per ounce, and above that price. When the price reaches 64.1 the silver in a Philippine peso is worth just 50 cents, which is the par value. An advance above 64.1 would make it profitable to export coins as bullion.

"The treasury officials depend largely for protection from any calamity as would be brought about by the export of the coins on the belief that if the price of silver goes much higher the market would be so flooded with silver in reserve for speculation as to compel the price to decline again.

Mississippi has taken the proper step in nominating as her candidate for governor Mr. Vardeman who advocates that inasmuch as President Roosevelt and the republican party are insisting on negro equality, that hereafter only such moneys as are collected as taxes from property belonging to negroes shall be appropriated by the state of Mississippi for the education of negro children within the scholastic age. We don't know what the financial condition of the negro is in Mississippi, but if the same rule or law should be adopted in Texas, the negro school term would not exceed three days in the year, whereas now as much public money is appropriated for the education of the negro as the white child. The Mississippi method of resenting the insults of Roosevelt and the republican party may be a little severe but the time has now come when the negroes should be taught who are their real friends. Texas has the power to adopt a law of this nature, and the justice of such a measure under existing circumstances must be apparent to every self-respecting white person. — Wichita Falls Times.

Those who purchase of firms that advertise regularly rarely have cause to complain of not getting their money's worth. If they have just cause of complaint they get their money back. — Farm and Ranch.

This is an easily understood proposition for the reason that the regular and persistent advertiser is both wide-awake and liberal. He invites the attention of everybody to the fact that he is in business and wants their trade. Being energetic and liberal, he is the more satisfactory man to deal with in all respects. — People's Review.

State Organizer Mallett Addresses the Populists of Texas.

The dark clouds of fusion that well nigh overwhelmed us in 1896 and again in 1900 have passed away and the two wings of the people party have been reunited again by the action of the Denver conference. Everywhere, all over the United States, this news has been received with delight and already the work of reorganization has begun in many states. The undersigned was appointed by the Denver conference to take charge of the work of organization in Texas and we have accepted and are now ready to engage actively in this important work.

In order to succeed I must have the active cooperation of every true populist in Texas. Every man who loves wife, children, home and native land better than he does the spoils of office or the slimy howl of the politician should now get on his fighting clothes and prepare for battle. There is nothing more certain than that the reorganizers are now and will continue in complete control of the democratic party.

There is no hope for political reform from either of the old parties. They are completely under control of corporations, hence nothing good can come out of them. Then in the language of the immortal Henry, I say, "we must fight," and the sooner we get ready for it the better. Let populists everywhere rise to action and I suggest that on Saturday Oct. 3, 1903, that you meet in your respective voting precincts at 2 p. m. and organize a populist club and that at this or a subsequent meeting you elect delegates to a county convention to meet in your county court house at 10 a. m. Oct. 31, at which meeting you elect delegates to a state convention, the time and place of which will be published later. At these precinct and county meetings let me urge you to secure a subscription from every populist in the state for the Watchman, published by the undersigned at Cleburne, Texas. Are you ready for the fray? Are you coming? Do I hear your shouts? Let the true populists of Texas enroll themselves in clubs for action and the arrogance of democracy will soon give place to fear and trembling and we will march to victory like an invincible army. Report the organization of clubs to me at Cleburne, Texas, enclosing stamp for reply, and your letters will be answered the day received. Will all papers friendly to the movement please copy and publish two or more weeks? Yours for victory,

J. M. MALLETT,
State Organizer.

Let it be understood that we prefer defeat to a surrender of doctrines taught by the founder of the party, Thomas Jefferson. Imagine for a moment how Thomas Jefferson would have viewed the policy of banking, on any and all kinds of stocks, and of giving to corporations the issuing of paper money to be secured by corporation stocks alone. Those democrats who betrayed their party and went over to the enemy in 1896 and 1900 are naturally clamoring for such kind of currency. And these are the men who have talked so loudly of sound money and honest money. They are beautiful democrats! An elastic currency—based on the gambler's stock in Wall street! To hades with such fraud! — Titusville Courier.

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Texas Fire Losses.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 5.—The Texas State Insurance Department is busily engaged in preparing its annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30 last. The tables of figures showing the business of the insurance companies for the year 1902 have been revised and changed somewhat as compared to the former publication. An interesting extract from the annual reports reads as follows:

The percentage of losses paid to premiums received for fire, marine and tornado business of companies of other states for the year 1902 was 52.65, for the previous year 61.21.

For foreign companies it was 41.55, for the previous year 61.54. All companies 48.75, for the previous year 61.30.

The percentage of losses incurred to premiums received for fire, marine and tornado business of other states for the year 1902 was 51.73, for the previous year 60.55, for foreign companies it was 38.70, for the previous year 60.45. All companies 47.15, for the previous year 60.51."

The advance sheets show that in 1902 seventy-five companies wrote risks aggregating \$389,208,820.95, a decrease under the previous year of \$53,639,886.25. In 1902 the premium receipts amounted to \$6,115,292.68, an increase of \$316,449.64. Last year the losses incurred totaled \$2,727,207.51, a decrease of \$781,892.71. The companies paid losses to the amount of \$2,981,332.73, a decrease of \$583,898.11. The assets of the companies doing business in Texas in 1902 were \$270,591,377.21, an increase of \$21,350,741.81. Their liabilities were \$140,663,069.60, a decrease of \$21,164,766.96.

The Biggest Man Dead.

"Big Joe" Grimes, said to have been the largest man in the world, died at the home of his parents in Cincinnati Saturday, as the result of a peculiar accident. While riding in a cab his great weight broke through the bottom and one of his legs was cut. The wound refused to heal. Grimes weighed 754 pounds and was 34 years of age. He was 6 feet, 4 inches in height.

Revised figures based on nearly definite reports from all Pacific coast districts, including Alaska, shows that the salmon pack of this year will be one million cases less than that of last year and seventeen hundred and fifty thousand cases less than the pack of the previous year. A general advance in prices appears to be inevitable.

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THE latest Hobson story out is that he is to wed Miss Ruth Bryan.

SOME parents are lessening their "cares" by leaving them with the school teacher.

GALVESTON owns its own water-works, electric light system and a sewerage system that pays 11 per cent. on investment.

WE acknowledge receipt of the initial number of The Helper, a semi-monthly, 20 column paper started at Fort Worth by Rev. A. P. Collins and daughters, formerly of Wellington. It is filled with good, wholesome reading and only 50 cts. a year. We wish it abundant success.

THE grand jury was able to find plenty of evidence of law violations in Amarillo—109 indictments. Nine of these were for felonies. Of the 100 for misdemeanors, 56 were for violations of the local option law. But the indictments seem to be about as far as the courts are willing to go with the cases. We have heard of but few convictions.

PERSONAL injury claims make up one of the largest items taxed against the passenger earnings of railroads. C. H. Markham of the Southern Pacific says more than 60 per cent of the passenger earnings of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, were paid out for account claims for personal injuries to persons. The earnings were, in round numbers \$600,000, and the damage claims paid were \$378,000. It is pretty safe to assert that the lawyers got three fourths of this \$378,000 while the parties injured got the other one-fourth.

A PAPER in Fort Worth publishes a long story of how the Standard Oil Company has pumped salt water into Beaumont wells and ruined their owners. The man giving out the item says: "You will remember that the Standard Oil Company built a pipe line from Beaumont to the gulf. A pumping station was put in at Beaumont and another was installed at the gulf. It was the plan to pump the oil to the seaboard and thence send it all over the world. But the Standard Oil Company wished to obtain control of the entire field. To have bought outright at the time the pipe line was built would have cost too much money. Many of the biggest gushers in the field were connected with the pipe line to the gulf. Suddenly the salt water story started and the companies began going under. Examinations were made of the oil. It was found to be more than half salt water." This same man says that: "One night they plugged up the pipe line at the Beaumont end and then going out into the country dug twenty-seven feet into a hill and tapped the pipe line. Salt water gushed from it over 100 feet into the air. An investigation is being made."

Mr. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, recently made a speech at Columbus, O., during a fair. He did not put in the time depicting the glories and perfections of the republican party nor in showing how successfully he is handling Uncle Sam's finances, but he did intimate that the present farmer is a back number, as compared with those engaged in other industries.

He said: "You grow a fat pig or steer, but the chances are that you cannot tell whether he costs you three or six cents a pound to produce. When he is marketed every bit of waste ceases, every by-product is saved and it is known to the fraction of a cent what each has cost. At the risk of offending some I am going to say that if I questioned the first ten farmers I met in adjoining states nine would tell me how productive their farms used to be, how much butter they used to produce. There is no excuse for land deteriorating, and as certain as day, economy must be practiced on the farm as it is in the factory, packing house and refinery. The by-products must be turned to profitable account." There is a great deal of truth in what Mr. Shaw says, but the trusts and combinations, fostered by the policy of Mr. Shaw's party, has put the farmer to greater disadvantage than the latter's "slowness."

The Decatur Messenger, in making an argument for better roads, says: "One rut starts the tap, the second gives it a turn and succession of ruts disconnects it from the bolt, the wagon falls into two parts and down comes the whole business. Liabilities: Wagon fixed, \$1.50; eggs broken, 10 dozen at 10c, \$1.00; time lost, \$1.00; ducking pantaloons torn, 25c; temper fired up, costlier than anything else; besides the bruised anatomy caused by riding bare-back to the blacksmith shop, or the sweat lost hot-footing it back home. This is liable to happen thirteen times a year or as many times as it is necessary to go over the road. No farmer making one or two trips to town or church weekly, loses less than \$20 to 40 annually in wear and tear on harness, buggies, stock, wagons and time. Good roads under the anticipated plan will only cost from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per year."

We heard a local buyer say yesterday he had turned down a bunch of 60 last spring's calves at six dollars per head. Pretty low, but he said the market did not justify paying that much.

Higgins had a big fire recently. The loss on the York-Key lumber yards was something like \$10,000, mostly covered by insurance. The News printing office, \$2,000, a total loss, no insurance. Stables and other outbuildings belonging to McDonald & Sanders were burned with a probable loss of \$200, no insurance. W. F. Peugh's store caught on fire in several places but was extinguished with but little loss. The News man showed commendable enterprise by getting the use of The Canadian Record office and coming out with his next issue. He will put in a new plant.

A new world's record for long distance running was made by a passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad this week. A stretch of 128 miles was covered in 125 minutes. No stops were made. The distance traversed is between Chicago Junction, O., and Garnett, Ind. During the run a speed of eighty-five miles an hour was reached. This was the maximum. Bursts of speed at seventy and seventy-five miles an hour were frequent.

The preacher who can preach to please every hearer, the editor who can write to please every reader, and the dress maker who can please every woman, also the merchant who can please every buyer, are all dead and wearing wings in heaven.—Young County News.

H. A. McEachin, editor of the West Texas Stockman, has bought that paper from the stock company heretofore owning it.

Fruit jar rubbers 5 cents a dozen at Bargain Store.

STATE NEWS.

Raines county went pro by near 200.

The anti carried West precinct of McLennan county by 116 votes.

Palo Pinto went pro by the narrow margin of three votes Saturday.

Nacogdoches county went pro by about 1000, and Brown county by 100.

Henderson county voted anti by near 100, Athens voting 113 majority pro.

At Lewisville cotton is selling at 3.75 in the seed and corn at 35 cents per bushel.

The only observance of Labor Day here Monday was the closing of the postoffice.

A Michigan man at Scottsville, Tex., raised 2000 melons on an acre of land, which netted him \$200.

Allen Neely, a ball player, dropped dead while taking a drink of water near Commerce Saturday.

Cottle county has voted prohibition. Prior to the election, it was the only anti county in the 50th judicial district.

For the first time for many months, Houston is free of smallpox. The pest camp which has been in constant use was closed Sunday.

Jim Johnson of Quanah, en route to New Mexico with cattle, was arrested at Middlewater and jailed at Channing, charged with cattle theft.

A. H. Avery, a mechanic 45 years old, who had been in the employ of the H. & T. C. R'y for 25 years, and afflicted with consumption, suicided at Austin Sunday.

Two white children, suffering from well developed cases of smallpox, were discovered living with their mother in a cabin in West Dallas Friday. The authorities have taken charge of the cases.

District court convenes in Fort Worth—one of its two district courts—and up to last Saturday 89 divorce cases were on the docket, being 38 per cent of the whole number. Damage suits follow closely with sixty-six cases, calling for sums from \$500 to \$30,000, mainly directed against corporations. These two subjects of litigation comprise 60 per cent of all the cases on file.

Profits in Feeding.

We clip from the publication "Farming in the Great Southwest," the following figures concerning the feeding of 43 steers near Channing, and while it has been some little time ago, it tells of the feed used, its cost and the profit from it, and may be a basis from which to figure if you contemplate a similar experiment:

They were put into the feed lot Nov. 20, 1901, were of the calf crop of 1900, none having been dropped before the middle of May of that year and a few as late as July 1. They were fed the fodder and grain from 25 acres of Kaffir corn, and the hay from 12 acres of alfalfa and an average of 3½ pounds of cotton seed meal per head from Nov. 20, 1901, to April 5, 1902, when they were shipped to the Kansas City market. Average weight on the market 900 pounds. They brought \$6.10 per hundredweight. Value of the steers when put in the lot \$20 per head. Cost of feed, feeding and marketing, \$18.25 per head. Net gain per head, \$16.25.

In county court this week R. J. Hill obtained judgment against Bob Lee for \$242. Julian vs. the railroad was compromised. Probate business was set for next Saturday.

Jimmie Welborn, editor of the Hall County News, and Miss Dollie Fulton of Memphis are to marry Sunday. We extend congratulations and good wishes.

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SECOND PRIZE.

To the one getting the next highest list, we will give a free admission ticket good for one week.

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Go to work and Secure the Prize!

To all that contest for these Prizes and **TEN PER CENT.** don't win we will allow a commission of

Bonus Not Safe-Guarded.

The Granite Enterprise says of its unbusiness-like railroad deal:

"The original contract of the town of Altus with the 'Orient' was that the town should pay the Delaware construction company the sum of \$15,000 cash and make them a deed for one-half of the townsite. In return the construction company contracted to have trains running into the city by June 1st, 1903. The town complied with every detail of the contract, paid the cash and delivered the deeds to the property and even changed the name of the town from Altus to Leger, after some of the Orient officials. The railroad is practically no nearer Leger now than it was then. In the name of all that is right and just they have forfeited and should return both money and property, but the people of Leger find on investigating, that the Delaware construction company has transferred their deeds, etc., to the International construction company and have dissolved in smoke. It is not known whether either company is worth suing. There is now some talk in Leger of giving them an extension of time rather than risk a suit. There is also some talk of hanging the first railroad bonus grafter who shows his head in Oklahoma. The people of this country should beware of such schemes. It is all right to buy railroads, but don't pay for them until you get the goods."

The socialists of Fort Worth will put out a ticket for aldermen. What Thomas Jefferson said years ago about the drink habit among governmental employees, is doubly true to-day. He said: "The habit of using ardent spirits by men in public office has occasioned more trouble to me, than any other circumstance which has occurred in the internal concerns of the country during my administration; and were I to commence my administration again, with the knowledge which from experience, I have acquired, the first question I would ask with regard to every candidate for office should be, 'Is he addicted to the use of ardent spirits?'—Searchlight.

State Health Officer Tabor left Austin for Eagle Pass Monday, where he goes to ordain more rigid quarantine restrictions against Monterey and other places in Mexico infected with yellow fever.

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. POSKY, N. G.

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

E. A. TAYLOR, cl. k.
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. J. B. 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.
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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.

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

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.

Ft Worth Bread at Bargain Store.
Buy lubricating oil at Stocking's store.

Jar rubbers 5 cents a dozen at Bargain Store.

A few bargains left in summer goods. MARTIN-BENNETT & Co.

See the window display at Bargain Store for sure enough bargains.

The school boys may have a kite free by buying all their school supplies from Clower & Son.

Peters & Co. are experts in repairing sewing machines, organs, typewriters, and all classes of furniture, bric a-brac and frames.

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W. E. Fitzpatrick will repair your watches, clocks, organs, sewing machines or any small machinery in the very best manner. When requested will call at residence or can be found at Mrs. Schmitz's restaurant.

Notice.

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

Local and Personal.

10 cent Bachelor cigars going for 5 cents at Bargain Store.

Mr. J. D. Ross is back from the St. Louis market.

Hon. W. B. Ware is spending today here from Dalhart.

Al Bennett's place is reported sold to a Mr. Benedict for \$800.

W. H. Patrick and wife returned from Pueblo, Col., this morning.

Miss Gracie Anderson left Sunday night for a two week's visit at Trinidad, Col.

Upholstering done by an experienced hand at Peters & Co's second hand store.

Mrs. J. W. Fleener came in Friday from Miami to visit her sister, Mrs. Joe Williams.

I. E. Jones came down from Tucumcari yesterday to attend court today and tomorrow.

N. F. Peters has bought the second hand store of Hill & Decker and seems to be a hustler for business.

Ben Griffin, of Amarillo spent Sunday night in town, after having spent a week or two with relatives in Hardeman county.

Miss Kittie Hooks left Saturday for Collinsville, Grayson county, to visit relatives, and may teach a music class there.

Fred Finch came up from Newlin Saturday night and spent Sunday here. He has not said yet when the most important event of his life would come off.

W. H. Carpenter, formerly of Rowe, now of Greer county, was over Saturday to place his daughter in Clarendon college. He has a good farm over there and is making money.

No country can grow finer broom corn than Donley county. There is a big profit in it, as well as in the manufacture of brooms. The demand for the finished product is large. Why don't some one build such a plant in Clarendon and make money?

Fresh Colorado Celery at The Cold Storage Market.

Found, pair lady's glasses, new, call at this office and describe.

Repairs for stoves for sale by Peters & Co. at reasonable prices.

Posey & Patman have a proposition to make you about your fall suit.

Peters & Co. will buy your second hand furniture, stoves, etc. Call and see him.

Mrs. H. Mulkey left for Claude last night, after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. W. D. Harper returned from a two week's trip to southern Texas yesterday.

A stock of millinery is being opened up at Jackson's store. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Sallie Scott will be in charge.

Miss Lura Brown, who has been spending the past two months with Miss Minnie Beverly, has returned to Henrietta.

Miss Lizzie Collier, of Estelline, spent the first of the week visiting relatives and friends here. She returned home this morning.

Charley Clark, a son-in-law of J. M. Smith's, came in yesterday from Iowa Park to look at some land in the North part of the county.

The school board has selected Prof. Black from Austin College, Sherman, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Ed Hall. Prof. Black arrived in time to take charge Monday.

At the last meeting of the city council held Sept. 8th the resignation of Alderman Baker was accepted and W. A. Caldwell was elected to fill the vacancy.

We heard a remark this week that quail could be killed lawfully since the first of Sep. But only doves can be killed between Sep. 1 and Feb. 1. The open season for quail is from Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. The latter is also the open season for killing prairie chickens. Deer from Nov. 1 to Jan. 1.

Ed Wright, of Temple, Ok., brother of George Wright who bought the Fort place, spent Monday here prospecting and visiting Wood Collins.

Rev. Baten, pastor of the Baptist church at Amarillo, delivered a sermon there last Thursday evening in which he charged the loss of the college to Amarillo's immorality.

Sol Gray Dead.

S. P. Gray, freight conductor on the Denver, formerly of Clarendon, died at Amarillo Sunday night after a week's illness of typhoid pneumonia. His remains were brought down here yesterday morning for burial, the funeral services being conducted by the Woodmen, of which he had been a member. He was married here in Clarendon twelve years ago to a daughter of Conductor J. S. Scott, who survives him. He also leaves two sons, Willie and Herbert, ten and eight years old.

Public School Books.

I have made contracts with the publishers to exchange books in use for new books. The teacher is required in each case to certify on blank prepared for the purpose that the old book was in use by the pupil and displaced by the adoption of the new book. I handle the adopted books on consignment and am required to sell them for cash only.

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See the new clothing samples at Bargain Store.

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Rowe.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Rowe is a very quiet place, but one whose reputation for a fine country will ere long be widely known, and the home-seeker will rush to get him a home before they are all taken up. He may be a little too late. Early birds get the choicest worms. We have been humming all spring and summer, "How tedious and tasteless the hours," but now we are enjoying the fruits, which sweet prospects and sweet flowers promised; the big watermelons down in the cotton and corn just beyond the grass burs, the large juicy peach, the apples, the sweet potatoes. The days are just too short to enjoy them all, and I most forgot to include the best of all, the Shanghai's, with their yellow legs, are also ripe. There are some less of them now since the Methodist meeting.

Two new houses going up the last week.

School opens here September 14th. All are ready now, except getting their books, and we hope that our "deer" legislature will so arrange the changes of our text books, like the visits of our mother in-law.

Whit Lindsey was considerably mashed up Friday evening by a horse falling on him. Think he is not dangerously hurt. A young lady ran to his rescue when the horse had him pinned down, but could not extricate him. Both horse and man under wire fence. Whit insisted she hold the horse still until more help arrived.

We see fine peaches leaving our station most every morning for western markets.

J. T. McHan and wife went to Memphis last week to consult doctors for medical treatment for Mrs. M.

BRINK.

Fresh chocolate candy at Bargain Store.

We are informed that by Rev. J. W. Whatley, the resident Baptist minister in Canadian, that the Baptist College Board will soon be ready to go to work on the college building to be located in Canadian. An announcement to this effect will be made by the board next week. The work on this structure is to be completed this fall, and we are pleased to note Canadian's success in securing so valuable an institution.—Canadian Record.

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Special Excursions.

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Opening of Confederate Park, Fort Worth, Texas, September 8th-11th, 1903. Rate: One and one-third fares for the round trip. Dates of sale: For all trains arriving Fort Worth morning of September 8th. Final limit: Sept. 12th, 1903.

Second Annual Meeting Roswell Fair Association, Sep. 22nd-25th, '03, Roswell, N. M. Rate: One fare for the round trip to Amarillo, added to rate of five dollars (\$5.00) Amarillo to Roswell and return. Dates of sale: Sept. 21st and 22nd, 1903. Final limit to return: Fifteen (15) days from date of sale. No reduction for children. C. E. POLLARD, Agent.

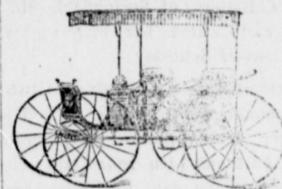
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Fuddling Cups.
An article in the Burlington Magazine describes some early English earthenware drinking cups of eccentric patterns. The principal feature of most of the quaint tygs, or loving cups, is their astonishing number of handles, which range from two to as many as twelve. It is supposed that the purpose of this equipment was that the cup might pass from hand to hand and each guest have a fresh portion of the fin to himself, no doubt an excellent arrangement for the first time round! Not content with half a dozen or so of full grown handles, the potter frequently inserted between each of them a sort of rudimentary handle, consisting of a looped strip of clay. The "fuddling cup" is a cluster of half a dozen good sized cups joined together. When it is realized that the six cups communicate with each other internally, so that to empty one you must empty all, the force of the name will be apparent. Any doubt as to the use of these formidable vessels is dispelled by the inscription: "Fill me full of sidar. Drink of me."

At the Top of St. Peter's.
One needs to climb to the top of St. Peter's to understand best how its builders sought to overawe its beholders. Then the colossal proportions of every detail become apparent; then one may discover that the pen in the hand of St. Mark is as long as a six foot grenadier. On approaching the row of apostles which stand along the edge of the roof and which seem to the bystander in the street below of the size of ordinary human beings one will find gigantic figures whose eyes are as big as men's heads and whose fingers vie in size with an athlete's forearm. The roof is indeed a city in itself, for here are rows of houses where the workmen who are constantly employed in repairing the cathedral have their homes. A fountain supplies them with water, and their provisions are brought to them on the backs of donkeys driven up the broad and easy incline of the stairway.

An Allment of the Feet.
Poetry is at last classified. The Washington Post tells a story of some children who were discussing the perfections and usefulness of their respective fathers.

"My father's the best man in the world," said one little girl. "He is a minister. He makes people go to church."

"Mine is the best," piped up another. "He's a doctor. He makes sick people well so they can go to church."

Three or four more enlarged upon the benefit the world derived from their fathers, and it finally came the turn of a sweet, blue eyed little girl.

"My papa's the best of all," she said. "He's a poet."

"A poet!" said another, joining the group. "Why, a poet isn't a profession! It's a disease!"

A Henry George Tax.
The last campaign in which Henry George was permitted to engage abounded in wordy encounters. In making squelching rejoinders to impertinent questions the famous single taxer could not be excelled. During one of his addresses Henry George remarked that a lifetime had been devoted to the dissemination of his single tax views.

"And what have you accomplished?" inquired a voice in the audience.
"Taxed New York's halls to their greatest capacities," said the orator suavely. And a delighted audience would not permit him to continue for some minutes.

A Literal Minded Class.
A teacher in one of the schools near Philadelphia had one day been so disturbed by the buzzing of lips and shuffling of feet of the children that she was on the verge of distraction. Finally she said: "Children, I cannot stand so much noise. Please be quiet for a little while, at least. Let me see if you can't be so still that you could hear a pin drop."

Instantly every child became as still as a mouse. Then a little boy in a back seat piped out, with marked impatience:

"Well, let her drop!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

He Loved His Enemies.
James MacNeill Whistler looked upon life as upon a kind of warfare and was never so happy as when he was quarreling with somebody. He is quoted as having said when asked if he did not have many friends: "Yes, I have many friends, and I am grateful to them, but those whom most I love are my enemies, not in a Biblical sense. Oh, no, but because they keep one always busy, always up to the mark, either fighting them or proving them idiots."

Must Be Something Terrible.
Dora—I shan't stand it another minute! I'm going to send him back his ring!

Clara—What! That beautiful diamond ring?

"Yes."

"Horrors! What has he done—robbed a church, killed his mother or what?"

Snow fell for two hours Sunday night in Leadville, Col.

Because of family trouble, Mrs. Annie Ballew, of Springfield, Mo., shot and killed her stepdaughter then herself Saturday.

Reduced Rates to Ogden, Utah.

Announcement is made by "The Denver Road" that on September 12th, 13th and 14th round trip tickets will be on sale to Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, at rate of one fare; such tickets to be good for return as late as October 18th, and to be good for stop-overs in both directions at points west of and including Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and Cheyenne. Tickets will be of iron-clad, signature form, requiring execution at destination for the return passage, for which execution a fee of 25 cents will be charged.

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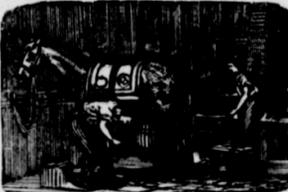
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