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STATE NEWS.

Red River county is to vote on prohibition December 12.

W. C. Steele, a farmer near Navasota, was killed by a H. & T. C. train Friday.

D. F. Almon, a farmer fell from his wagon near Paris and was killed Monday.

Will Carr, who attempted to shoot Neal McGee at Amarillo two years ago and jumped a \$750 bond, was captured last week at El Paso.

The antis have petitioned an election on prohibition in Hill county, and it is to take place December 17.

Nick Farrer, a young man of about 21, was killed near Peoria in a runaway Sunday, while he was out driving.

Mrs Hattie Chancy came near being burned to death in Dallas Friday by the explosion of gasoline while she was cleaning some hair switches.

The sawmill of Phillips Brothers, near Rusk, was burned last week together with all the lumber in the yard. Total loss about \$2,500; no insurance.

Brown county farmers are beginning to diversify. One on the Colorado river this year has a young 20-acre orchard from which he will sell \$2,500 worth of apples this year.

L. R. Rucker, who was on his way from Lamar county to West Texas with his family, was buncoed out of \$170 by Fort Worth sharps at the depot of that place Saturday.

The Texas Midland machine, paint and carpenter shops burned at Terrell Monday. The fire originated in the machine shops. The loss is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000, with no insurance.

Last week Mrs. Tom Barlow of Kaufman gave birth to a son Sunday night, a daughter on Monday and another son on Wednesday. For a time her life was despaired of, but she is doing well, and so are the babies.

Major John C. Lewis, the veteran Texas passenger agent of the Iron Mountain, died Monday after a brief illness at his home in Austin. He has lived in Austin for twenty-five years, serving the Iron Mountain in the capacity named above during the entire time.

The ten thousand dollar residence of R. H. Wood, at Rockport, Texas, a most popular summer resort, was burned Saturday. Mrs. Howard, Mr. Wood's mother-in-law, burned to death and other members of the family narrowly escaped. The origin of the fire is unknown.

June Stotts, living at Grayland, in the southwestern part of Lamar County, has the distinction of being the largest boy of his age in that section. He is 18 years old, is 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 302 pounds. He has eight or ten brothers and sisters, and none of them are of unusual size. His father is very slender and delicate looking.

Judge Terrell says his election law is alright, and he will pay his fine for negligence without protest.

Look out for our next week's reasons why you should trade with the cash merchant.

WILLIAMS BROS.

Victim of His Own Trap.

AUSTIN, Nov. 19.—Quite a stir was caused in political circles this evening when it was discovered that all twenty-five candidates for county offices in Travis county had complied with the section of the law requiring successful candidates to file with the county judge an itemized account of expenses incurred during the campaign, with the notable exception of Judge A. W. Terrell, author of the Terrell election law.

Judge Terrell was elected to succeed himself in the twenty-ninth legislature. The law provides that all successful candidates must file expense accounts within ten days after the election is held. This time expired Friday night. Failure to comply with the law is punishable by a fine of \$200, it being in the class of misdemeanor. Friends of Judge Terrell think the Judge has forgotten to file his expense account, as it is known that he had one, but just what is going to be done about it remains to be seen. It has created a mild sensation.

Texas Penitentiary Report.

AUSTIN, Nov. 18.—The following is a summary of the monthly report of Searcy Baker, superintendent of Texas state penitentiaries, for the month of October; Number of convicts, on hand Oct. 1, 3,883; new convicts received, 125; recaptured, 2; returned by sheriffs 3; discharged, 88; pardoned, 7; escaped, 3; died, 4; delivered to sheriffs, 6; number on hand Oct. 31, 3,905.

The report of John L. Wortham, financial agent of the penitentiaries, for the same month shows that the total receipts during the month were \$65,587.06; disbursements, \$65,392.54; operating balance on hand, \$12,764.39. Cash on hand and in banks, \$17,285.25.

A Move For Church Union.

One of the most important meetings in the history of the Protestant Church in this country will be held in New York City in November, 1905.

The question of the Union of the Protestant churches of all denominations will be the chief topic of discussion at this conference, at which delegates from the Baptist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Protestant Episcopal, Methodist and other churches will be present.

The announcement of this general convention of Protestant churches of America was made by the Reverend Doctor W. H. Roberts of Philadelphia.

The members of the commission voiced their hearty approval of the convention and the object for which it is formed.

Owens Fitzpatrick, negro porter in the Citizen's National Bank, of Chickasha, I. T., has been arrested charged with stealing a package containing \$5,000 from the bank a month ago. Most of the money was recovered.

Mulkey can please when it comes to photographs, having just finished a course in the Illinois College of Photography.

Convict Denver Election Judges.

Last Saturday at Denver the supreme court found three of the men accused of election frauds on election day guilty and sentenced them to terms in prison and to pay large fines.

Michael Dowd, democratic election constable, was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$250.

Thomas Shepardson and Peter Miller, democratic election judges, were sentenced to one year and fined \$1000 each.

The court decided that the men were guilty of substituting ballots and of swearing in an election clerk falsely.

Attorney Samuel Belford gave notice of an appeal, and asked the court to fix bond so that a decision on the appeal could be given before the defendants would have to go to prison. The court denied permission to appeal and Mr. Belford said he would appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

Can Prevent Blackleg.

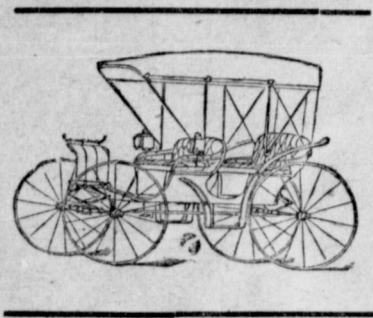
In a recent bulletin the agricultural experiment station of the territory of Oklahoma gives some interesting directions for the prevention of blackleg in cattle. The only precaution necessary is the vaccination of the cattle twice each year, while the animals are young. It says: During the five years the station has been distributing vaccine free to the farmers and stock raisers of Oklahoma, 400,000 points have been distributed. In spite of this free distribution the officers in charge of the station say that many of the cattlemen wait until one or more calves in their herds die with the disease before they take precautions for the protection of the rest of the herd.

The belief is rather general among cattlemen that the animals are infected with blackleg through eating or drinking some tainted or poisonous food or water. To disprove this notion, the Oklahoma station conducted experiments into the cause of the development of the disease in young animals that seem conclusive. These experiments consisted in isolating two calves and drenching them with the pulverized meat of a calf that had died of the blackleg. The calves were kept up for a week after the drenching, but no noticeable effects followed the drenching.

At the end of the week the calves were inoculated with the one-hundredth part of the amount of tainted meat that they had put into their stomach by drenching, and the result was that one of the calves died in forty-one hours after inoculation and the other in fifty-two hours.

From these experiments the veterinarians deduced that the disease was certainly the result of inoculation. How it is done is of course a mystery, but the presumption is that it is done by an abrasion of the skin by striking or scratching against some object containing the germs, or that after the wound is made the germs of the disease find their way into the open wound.—Ex.

John M. (Bud) Dillon, the old time and widely known printer, is dead at the Confederate soldiers' home near Nashville, Tenn., aged 71.



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CLARENDON, TEXAS.

RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

The General Attack.

MUKDEN, Nov. 21.—As anticipated, the general attack by the Japanese has not developed as yet. Uncertainty of the present situation gives rise to conflicting rumors and speculation regarding future operations. Some expect the Japanese to attempt a flanking movement in Tie Pass and others claim the armies will practically winter in the present positions. Complete inactivity prevails. Nights are growing colder and fuel scarce. Crowds of Chinese are wandering over the fields and picking up everything combustible, even the roots of Chinese corn.

Captured by Japs.

TOKIO, Nov. 21.—The navy department reports the capture of the German steamer Batelan, while attempting to run the Port Arthur blockade. The department says at 3 a. m., November 19, the Japanese squadron cruising off Yantai sighted a vessel steaming for Port Arthur. The gunboat Tatsuta pursued and overtook the steamer at 5 o'clock in the morning. On board the vessel was found a great quantity of winter clothing, blankets, medicines and corned meats. Her captain said he was bound for New Chwang. The route and cargo of the Batelan being considered, she has been taken possession of and brought to Sasebo.

The First Thanksgiving Day.

Over a century and a half before the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, a band of English wayfarers made the barren shores of Newfoundland their stopping-place. The records of the day's observance is thus recorded in the ship's log: "On Monday morning, May 27, 1578, aboard the Ayde we received all the communion by the minister of Gravesend, and prepared as good Christians toward God and resolute men for all fortunes, and toward night we departed toward Tillbery Hope. Here we highly praised God, and, all together on our knees, gave Him humble and hearty thanks, and Maister Wolfall, a learned man appointed by Her Majesty's council to be our minister, made unto us a goodly sermon, exhorting us to be thankful to God for His strange and miraculous deliverance in those dangerous places."

No feasting or festivity entered into this solemn and impressive ceremony: it was a religious service only, and was the first religious service ever held in North America, so far as is known.—Commoner.

Col. W. C. P. Beckenridge of Lexington, Ky., is dead.

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JOHN H. RATHJEN.

Tourist Rates.

The Frisco System will issue, during the Summer months, Tourist round-trip tickets to various resorts and locations—the Mountains, Lakes and Seashore, at greatly reduced rates, with ample return limit. Call on nearest agent, or address Passenger Traffic Department, SAINT LOUIS

No display ads will be changed in this paper later than noon the day before publication. And to insure insertion new ones should be handed in fully that early.

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It is both amusing and disgusting to see a 30-cent man trying to cut a \$100-swath.

HAD you noticed how the papers who called Bryan a fanatic, utopian dreamer and even an anarchist, are now throwing bouquets his way. Even Bill Sterrett, the Dallas News, and the Fort Worth Record whose byword was "Parker," are now saying nice things of the man they so bitterly ridiculed a few months ago. Did the severe drubbing on the 8th bring about the change?

FORT WORTH officials, as well as those at El Paso, have a spasmodic morality spell on them, and have closed a number of joints and have the gamblers on the move. The same thing has been done numbers of times in other towns but it usually turns out that in a few weeks the towns are running in the same old disreputable ruts and the unwary are caught in the innumerable nets of the charlatans. Why it is thus we know not, but if the officers have it in their power to stop such business a few days in one or two years they should be compelled to do so throughout their terms of office.

The Baptist General convention of Texas closed its annual meeting at Waco last week, with marked advance in all lines of work. The report of the committee on credentials showed that there were 582 churches represented with 2,253 Messengers; 63 Associations with 210 Messengers; 82 Mission Societies with 219 Messengers; making a total of 2,482 accredited Messengers in attendance. The board laid out the mission work of the state at the beginning of the year on a basis of \$80,000, but when the State Mission report was read it showed that \$85,000 had been expended. But the contributions from the churches had not only met this tremendous out-lay, but there was a balance of nearly \$1,000 in the treasury. A collection for Buckner Orphan's Home resulted in nearly \$35,000 in cash and pledges.

Editor Hamner, of Claude, who was elected county treasurer, says: "Thanks to everybody! To those who worked for us for the good they did; to those who worked for the 'other feller' for their failure to get him more votes." Speaking further of the election he says: "That was quite a handsome thing in Charlie Taul tendering his name as bondsman to his successful competitor. There is nothing small about these old-timers." That shows a magnanimous spirit when contrasted with the pettishness and jealousy manifested by some others.

A news item says the past year has been an especially bad one for private banking institutions in Iowa. Thirty-eight of such institutions have gone into bankruptcy, either voluntary or through order of the courts, and in nearly every instance injudicious investments have been the cause. No less than eleven bank officers having taken their lives after the doors of their institutions were closed.

Another report is current that four Argentine war ships have been bought through a French agent and will join Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, thus giving him a strong preponderance over the Japanese fleet.

Cotton Growing in the Panhandle.

TO THE CHRONICLE:

The work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Northwest Texas, along the Fort Worth & Denver Railway this year in the development of the cotton industry has been of the greatest value, not only has the acreage increased, but the yield per acre and the quality of the staple improved.

Special Agent Bently reports that there are farms in each county from Wise to Donley that will make one bale per acre. Samples sent in show a better staple, longer and stronger than made in the black land belt.

As predicted in the spring, the boll weevil has gone east, and despite all efforts, nearly one-fourth of Louisiana has become infested this year. During the month of October 1500 miles of new territory became infested, and they are half-way from the Sabine to the Mississippi river.

If the proper efforts are put forth, I do not believe that the boll weevil will ever become a serious pest in the Panhandle of Texas, and that the counties along the Fort Worth & Denver railway will become the most important cotton producing section of the south.

Dr. Hunter says that there is absolutely no question but that the weevil will spread until it reaches the Atlantic ocean, and that it will never be exterminated. If you can keep it out of your section, your lands will become the most valuable agricultural lands in the Union.

OSWALD WILSON.

Fort Worth, Nov. 12, 1904.

GRANDPA DAVIS, who was to do wonders in behalf of Parker in West Virginia, carried it by a big majority for the republicans and the state senate stands republican 12 to 1, and the house 60 to 26. We guess his son-in-law, Steve Elkins, wears a broad smile.

The railroad commission Monday issued an order dismissing the case against the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad, in which it was charged that road had issued \$213,000 of bonds and that a controlling amount of its stock was owned by the Colorado Southern Railroad company, a corporation which has its domicile outside of the state of Texas, alleged to be in violation of the laws. The commission in its order reserved the right, however, to investigate further into the sale of the bonds and into the operation of the Fort Worth & Denver City, if any, by the Colorado Southern.

Colonel G. C. Rivers, well known in railroad circles in Texas, and for a number of years paymaster of the Fort Worth and Denver railway and later auditor of the Gulf and Brazos Valley railway, died in Mineral Wells this week after a lingering illness of several months. Mr. Rivers was about 62 or 63 years old.

President Frank T. Trumbull of the Colorado and Southern and of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroads will Jan. 1 move his headquarters from Denver to Chicago. He will engage in the banking business in that city. He will not give up the presidency of the two roads, but Vice President and General Manager J. M. Herbert of the Colorado and Southern will assume the active executive control of the properties. Mr. Herbert will have C. H. Carson, now superintendent of the Clear Creek, Fort Collins and Pueblo divisions of the Colorado and Southern, as his general superintendent and assistant.

Old papers for sale at this office only 15 cents per hundred.

CASH SPELLS MONEY.

C is for canned goods---of all styles and kind, they suit everybody, even the fastidious of mind.

A is for another, yes, "there are others" we know, but if you'll ask them, they'll say, "I'm afraid our cake's dough."

S is for sassy, but we don't mean any harm. But we'll make the high priced merchant have cause for alarm.

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WILLIAMS BROS.,

SUCCESSOR TO MEADOR GROCER CO.

On Fruit Culture.

Contributed.

Wishing to speak of fruit in the Panhandle, its culture, and varieties best suited to our section, I deem it proper to give a short sketch of my experience in this line. My father landed in Texas in January 1846, bringing seed and young trees, with which he planted the first orchard in Grayson County. He went back to Illinois in 1849 and procured grafts of the best apples and some pears and grafted the first apples grown in Grayson county. Knowing something of the arts of grafting and budding, learned at an early age, and having a natural liking for trees and plants, I became an assistant pruner at an early age and a very close observer of fruit, which developed into a very deep love and mania for plant-growth. When grown I began selecting and collecting the best fruits. Finding many vacant periods in time of ripening I began planting test rows of seedlings. My first decided success in producing a fine new fruit was the Alamo Pear, the right topogate selling for \$25. Then came the Red May Plums, which I offered for \$150; and sold to four parties. Then a lot of choice plums such as Honey Grove, Sixweeks and others, some of which I sold. Of one variety I sold last year \$96 worth of trees to Mr. F. T. Ramsey. In seedling peaches of my introduction is the Bessie Kerr, of which I sold 1500 trees. The Kelly Surprise, the earliest yellow peach known, and a great many other choice seedlings I now have under test, which I did not thoroughly get to test in Grayson, and am also testing several hundred seedling plums, half apple and half pear, and several Hybrid Dwarf Peaches have proven very fine this year. In Grayson I tested some 500 Plums, 200 Peach, 100 Apple, 50 Pear, 60 Grape, 15 Blackberries and many other kinds of berries and nuts; some 1000 different kinds of fruits. Having this experience with fruit, I feel sure we have a fruit country in many respects. One of the main points is selection of varieties, pruning, cultivation, location and adaptability of soil, points on which I will express some valuable thoughts later on.

A. L. BRUCE.

Former Governor James P. Eagle, for twenty-eight years moderator of the Arkansas Baptist State convention, retired Friday and John Ayers of Fort Smith was elected to succeed him. Governor Eagle retired on account of old age.

The Missouri building at the World's Fair, which with its furnishings cost \$225,000, burned Saturday. No insurance. One fireman was killed and several wounded.

W. J. Logan of Waco, who swore that a girl whom his son married had the consent of her parents, was sentenced to two years for perjury this week.

OUR REMOVAL SALE

Now on and Goods going at prices published below:

All Dry Goods and Notions at 5 to 10 per cent off Cash value.
Shoes, Hats and Caps, 10 to 15 per cent off Cash value.
Misses', Ladies' and Children's underwear at job lot prices.
Men's and Boy's Clothing, 15 to 25 per cent off market prices.
Other Furnishings most any old price.

In Groceries.

We can't sell you more than 33 lbs. of Rice for \$1.00.
We can't sell you more than 7 lbs. good Coffee for \$1.00.
Or over 3 1/2 to 4 lbs. Tobacco for \$1.00.
Or the best of flour for less than \$2.85 to \$3.25 per 100 lbs.
But hope to buy lower later on, and do better when we can.
Sugar and Keresene Oil prices wiped off the board, and the house seems to be out until it can come in by car lots, and enable us to sell it at lower rates and hold our places as distributors.
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Robbers looted Forepaugh & Sells' ticket wagon of \$30,000 at Tarboro, N. C., Saturday.

CLUB RATES.

We will furnish the following papers and this paper at the annexed prices for the two:

News, (Galveston or Dallas)	\$1.80
Southern Mercury	1.00
Texas Advance	\$1.50
Scientific American	3.00
Phrenological Journal	1.50
Texas Farm and Ranch	1.75

TYPE FOR SALE.

57 Pounds of this B. B. & S 8-pt No. 15, in fine condition, only 28c per pound. Cases \$1.

60 lbs of this 11-point, Fine for Brief work. Only 25c per pound.

100 Envelopes 40c

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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.....	6:25 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.

Cotton Picker's Knee Pads at Rutherford & Collins'.

Ladies' dress ornaments and buttons at Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co's. See Williams Bros. before buying your groceries, have best in grocery market, cheapest prices.

Don't forget our Removal Sale on for November and December, all goods low. POWELL & Sons.

Visit the Studio and see some late styles in all the very latest finishes. H. MULKEY.

A Perfection Book Cover free with every book purchased at Stocking's store, cover must be gotten at the time of purchase.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Col. Goodnight spent yesterday in town.

R. W. Talley was in Graham with a car of Roswell apples last week.

Hon. J. W. Veale, of Amarillo, has been in town on business the past three days.

A detailed statement of the First National bank appears in this issue. Note its strong showing.

J. W. Ballew has located at Altus, Ok., and his household goods were loaded out yesterday.

The case of Barnett vs. Braly was up in county court yesterday, but resulted in a hung jury.

The looked-for blizzard the past three days has not arrived yet, but the weather is as pretty as it can be.

Mr. Bohm, a tailor, arrived here Saturday with his family and household goods. He wants to buy a small truck farm near town.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day, a day generally observed by religious people as a day of repentance, thanksgiving, confession and prayer.

J. W. Kennedy, our accommodating railroad agent, is back from his extensive trip to Kansas City, World's Fair, Arkansas and other places.

The only thing heard from the horse thieves is that they were supposed to have passed through Wellington and Hollis. Nelse Nelson is still out after them.

Mrs. Frazier, daughter of Mrs. H. C. Patton, who came up from Ft. Worth last week, received notice that her father at Austin was very ill, and she left Saturday for that place.

Burley Boydston, who went to Childress ten days ago to work on the yard there, came back to Clarendon Monday night with a mashed hand, the result of getting it caught while loading iron.

J. W. Vass, who formerly clerked for Noland & Co., now a Frisco Pullman conductor between Houston and St. Louis, was thrown from his train and severely injured Monday night, a few stations out from Fort Worth. He was on the steps of his car, and was brushed from the train by some baggage piled so as to clear the train by a small distance. In falling he was thrown upon his head and rendered unconscious, having no recollection whatever of the accident. He was taken to the Frisco hospital at Sherman.

The Northwest Texas conference sends Rev. B. W. Dodson of Amarillo, to Clarendon as pastor for another year. Rev. G. S. Hardy will remain here, the conference wisely retaining him as president of the college. Rev. Sherman is retained as presiding elder of the district. Rev. R. M. Morris was assigned work at Cataline in Wheeler county. Rev. Furgeson, of Quanah, goes to Amarillo, and Rev. W. L. Harris is assigned work at McLean, Alanreed and Groom.

Mr. Nobles, of Wooten, Nobles & Co., Amarillo, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Special attention will be given school girls at Mrs. Gray's Art Studio Friday afternoons and all day Saturdays.

Thanksgiving Service.

A Thanksgiving service will be held tomorrow at the Presbyterian church, beginning at 10 o'clock, led by Rev. Skinner. The other ministers of the town will take part, and everybody is invited to be present.

Horses Stolen.

Four head of horses, two belonging to Nelse Nelson and two to Joe Collins, were stolen last Thursday night. Two black horses, 10 years old, shod and 15 1/2 hands high, one branded 211 on shoulder. Two bay mares, branded triangle left shoulder, oldest with X on jaw and spot in forehead. Sheriff Patman has offered \$25 reward for thief in any jail.

Small Farm Wanted.

I want about 50 acres of improved land within four miles of Clarendon. Send description and price to B. Box 84, Clarendon, Tex.

The railway officials are breaking in a new outfit on their salt-water hole at Childress. They began work a few days ago.

Pat Powell, of Clarendon, spent several days here this week prospecting. He bought two sections of land from W. S. Nuckolls three miles west of town, including the "home" section with all improvements.—Dalhart News.

Up to last Thursday, 370 bales of cotton had been ginned way up at Canadian.

The Channing Courier says E. C. Maulfair, of Clarendon, has bought sixteen sections of Moore county land at \$15,000, on which he will colonize some northern people.

Art Studio.

I have opened an Art Studio over Mr. Ramsey's store and will teach Oil Painting, Pastell and China. Twelve lessons for \$5.00. I will be glad to see visitors at any time.

MRS. MAUDE M. GRAY.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Monday were: Steers from \$1.75 to \$3.00. Cows from \$1.25 to \$2.25. Calves from \$2.25 to \$4.00. Bulls from \$1.60 to \$2.00. Hogs from \$4.00 to \$4.72 1/2.

For flues, flue repairing and tint work of all kinds, see Hartman, a Witt-Richardson's.

Special bargains in Flour Tobacco and Rice at Powell & Sons.

Call and see us for high grade coffees. WILLIAMS BROS.

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Buy 30lbs. Rice at Powell's for \$1.00. Best breakfast food to use.

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Jersey Cow for Sale.

A fine milker, six years old, not giving milk now but will come in, in the spring. Call at CHRONICLE office for price and particulars.

Only \$1 to Jan. 1, 1906. To all new cash subscribers we will send THE CHRONICLE till Jan. 1, 1906, for \$1. Old subscribers who pay all arrearages and a year in advance will have their time extended to that date.

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

At Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 10, 1904.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$100,768 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,083 46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	780 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	929 19
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	44,239 88
Due from State Banks, and Bankers	188 64
Due from approved reserve agents	69,654 35
Notes of other National Banks	3,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	12 25
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 15,175 30
Legal Tender Notes	2,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Total	\$275,581 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,564 53
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National banks	1,220 11
Individual deposits subject to check	165,979 11
Demand certificates of deposit	7,981 24
Time certificates of deposit	35 96
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,800 19
Total	\$275,581 14

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

W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Nov., 1904.

A. T. COLK, Notary Public.

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MRS. P. A. SMITH, P. M.

Mrs. J. M. Hamby who has been real sick, is improving. * * * J. Hugh Bean passed away last Friday with consumption and was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery Saturday. He was a native Texan and came to this county about three years ago from Bosque county and has been a good hard working citizen.—Memphis Leader.

Fasting has been recommended for rheumatism. A fast of from three to eight days has usually brought relief and some physicians believe rheumatism to be a form of indigestion.

Claude.

W. F. Pafford fell from a wagon loaded with hay Tuesday and had his right arm quite seriously strained.

Grandma Kight was quite sick the past week but is improving. Her sons, Dr. J. C. and Commissioner N. S. Bagwell, were with her during her illness.

E. E. Simms of Washburn passed through town Saturday for Clarendon with a load of seed cotton. Mr. Simms says he will make another bale, notwithstanding the late planting an early frost.

John Vinyard met with a very serious accident Monday last. While working with his cattle at the corral north of the house his horse fell, throwing him to the ground, breaking his leg below the knee—the larger bone in two places and the smaller one in one place.

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The Oklahoma City and Texas has changed its freight division from Snyder to Lawton, the change going into effect last Sunday. To Snyder this, of course, means considerable loss and emphasizes the fact that the Bes line is not now, or will not be long, a Frisco property. The persistent rumor that the Orient has purchased the Bes line is to a great extent confirmed, the Frisco would not move its house from a junction point to of its roads. It is of considerable importance to Quanah as probably means that the Orient will never pass through country. The fact of Lawton being about half way from Oklahoma City and Quanah means that when the Frisco extends south, which it will undoubtedly do, that Quanah will be a passenger and freight division with shops.—Quanah Observer.

NEW SHORT STORIES

Wrong Side of the Fence.

Santos Dumont tells this story: "A lunatic leaned over the fence of the asylum grounds, watching a repair job that was going on. Finally he took the pipe from his mouth, blew a fragrant cloud of smoke into the air and said, with a languid interest, to the middle aged man who was digging a hole with with a spade in the hard, stony soil: "What wages do you get, friend?" "Six dollars a week," said the laborer. And he unknotted the red handkerchief that encircled his neck and wiped the sweat from his face. "Are you married?" continued the lunatic. "I am," said the laborer, "and I am the father of eleven young children besides." "The lunatic, puffing his pipe, mused a little while. Then he said: "I'm thinking, friend, you're on the wrong side of the fence."—Boston Post.

A Popular Decision.

George Fred Williams of Massachusetts tells of a politician in that state who is rather well known for his extremely conservative temperament. A year or two ago the politician was a candidate for the assessorship of a certain county in the state mentioned. Just at the height of his campaign a circus visited the county seat, and local attention was for the moment diverted from the political situation to the wonder of the arena. Among the exhibits of this show was a freak billed as "the two headed sheep," and there was much discussion as to whether the freak was two sheep with one body or



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one sheep with two heads. So intense became the difference of opinion among the countrymen that the matter actually got into the newspapers, giving rise to much acrimonious debate.

One day the candidate for the assessorship was approached by a number of individuals who differed with respect to the freak, and they informed the candidate that the matter was to be left to his decision in order to settle a wager.

After careful consideration of the arguments made pro and con the politician smiled genially and said:

"Gentlemen, in view of the fact that I am a candidate for the assessorship of this county I decide that both sides are correct."—New York Herald.

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Saloon Row.

This morning about 9 o'clock, John Evans cut Bill Procter in the forearm and shoulder with a pocket knife. The trouble took place in Tarrington's saloon. Frank Buchanan in trying to separate them received a slight cut on the hand. Procter's wounds are severe, especially the one of the forearm as an artery was severed.—Quanah Observer.

A train of twenty-three wagons loaded with wheat from Young and Throckmorton counties arrived in the city yesterday and was sold to the Wichita Mill & Elevator Co. for \$1.20 per bushel on a basis of No. 2. This breaks the record for high-priced wheat in Wichita Falls.—Times.

HOLIDAY RATES
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Rate of one fare plus two dollars for round trip, limited thirty days, will be in effect December 20, 21, 22 and 26, to points in Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina. To Oklahoma and Indian Territory, the rate will be one fare plus fifty cents, selling December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1st, limit January 4th. Locally in Texas, rate will be on convention basis, one and one-third fare for short distances and one fare plus ten per cent, to points beyond one hundred miles, selling December 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, January 1, limit January 4th. See local agent or write General Passenger Agent Phil. A. Auer, Fort Worth, Texas, who will advise regarding train service, changes, schedules, etc.

Stockmen's Excursion to Denver.

On account of the Annual Convention of the National Live Stock Association and National Wool Growers' Association to be held at Denver, Colorado, beginning January 10th, 1905, the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway company (the Denver Road) announces a rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, applicable from all points in Texas. Tickets will be sold January 7th, 8th and 9th, will be good for return until January 31st, and holders will be allowed stop-over privileges on the going trip at and north of Pueblo within final limit.

As many matters of vast importance to livestock interests are to receive attention in these conventions an unusually large attendance is expected from all sections and it goes without saying that Texas will, in all respects, be well represented.

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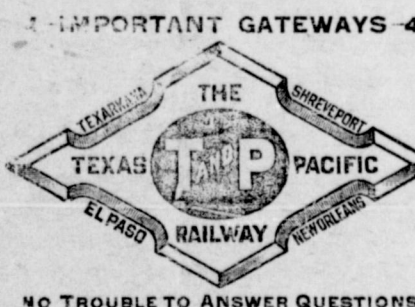
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