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STATE NEWS.

Miss Kate Field, aged 30, suicided by shooting herself Tuesday near Gonzales.

In a shooting affray Wednesday near Winsboro, W. N. Pennington was shot and severely wounded.

Roscoe Orr, a traveling salesman, was killed near Dickens City several days ago by his buggy turning over on him in a deep gulch.

O. K. Slaven, of Hutchings, Kansas, bought 600 four and five-year old steers from L. Haley in Brewster county last week at \$34 per head.

Will Seaton, who killed his partner, Henry Jones, at Roswell, N. M., has been sent to the pen for life. Both men formerly lived at Cleburne.

The Planters' hotel, Kings grocery and Ewell & Jones' grain store were burned at Seymour Tuesday. The loss is \$7,000; insurance on grain store \$1,000; loss on grain covered.

At McKinney Wednesday, Mrs. M. J. Hight was kicked by a horse and terribly injured. The animal's heel struck her on the chin, tearing a great gash down the underlip, chin and neck. It required fifteen stitches to see up the wound.

Farmers and stock raisers around Decatur have marketed 1,500 turkeys since November 1. These turkeys were shipped to Colorado markets. The price paid the raisers has averaged 10c and over per pound, and each fowl has brought over \$1 per head.

Fire at Sunset Wednesday burned out J. D. Graham's drug store and J. R. Halbrook, dry goods and groceries. Graham had \$1,000 insurance, with a stock valued at \$2,000. Halbrook had \$1,100 insurance, with stock valued at \$4,000. Mr. Holbrook saved some dry goods.

The large gin plant of Brown & Co. at McGregor burned Thursday. Eighty tons of cotton seed were also badly damaged. The loss on the gin plant is \$5,000, with insurance of \$3,500. The fire originated from waste oil coming from a leaky pipe. No insurance on cotton seed.

Ira Cummins, a Woods county farmer, was accidentally killed near Marshall Thursday while attempting to remove a cow and calf from pasture. Cummins carried a loaded shot gun. The cow became angry, chased Cummins and in so doing caught her horns on the gun trigger, discharging the weapon, the contents entered Cummins' breast, killing him instantly.

Someone has suggested that a game law be passed to prevent extinction of democats. At the present rate of decrease they will soon be curiosities, confined to Texas and a few other southern states.—Quannah Observer.

The largest number of steerage passengers with two exceptions the brought to New York on one vessel came in Thursday on the steamer Maine from Bremen. There are 2,551 names on the steerage list.

God cannot blot out our past, but He can prevent its blight on our future.

There is no such thing as a free lunch. No man can keep to himself.

The Texas Of Today.

Texas is industrially wild. The rich soil and the inexhaustible resources of the big state, which have lain dormant for ages, are being rapidly developed. This development is so waking up the commercial and producing nerve of the people and the interests down there that the Texans themselves are amazed at the herculean character of the process. Land, and producing life generally lead, and to such an extent that everybody in Texas is a farmer or the son of a farmer, or claims to have farm interests, if one may judge by the public utterances of people down there at meetings.

It does not matter what the occasion is, or where the speakers talk stock, crops or boll weevil, bankers and merchants, even lawyers, doctors and preachers, no exception. They all have the Texas development fever. Hog and hominy was the first economic cry of the south. Texas heard and joined in. Then she became pregnant with prosperity and has given birth to more enterprises than the most optimistic citizen of the Lone Star state had hoped for in his wildest dreams.

Texas has 10,000,000 cattle and millions of hogs, sheep and horses for good measure. Her live stock alone are worth nearly \$700,000,000. Texas has a normal cotton crop of 3,000,000 bales. At last year's prices these were worth over \$150,000,000 for the lint alone. From this lint dropped 1,500,000 tons of seed, worth \$10 per ton at the gin, or \$15,000,000 for the lot. This made the cotton crop worth \$165,000,000. Texas has over \$200,000,000 worth of railroads of all kinds, besides trolley lines and equipment for the same. Texas has over 300 cotton seed oil mills and nearly \$100,000,000 invested in factories of other kinds. Texas is one of the greatest fruit, coal, lumber, grain and mining states in the nation. Texas is possibly, the greatest natural petroleum field, in this age in any country.

A hundred other things of a complimentary nature might be said about industrial Texas. Twenty-five years ago Texas was a comparative wilderness. Today the state has multiplied her strength fourfold and no man can now even estimate what the possibilities of the great state will be a decade hence. Energy is alive everywhere. The rich, natural wealth of the commonwealth is being brought to life, and everything feels it as by a magic touch. Texans are talking and doing. It is a great state, and is already a packing house centre of the first importance—National Provisioner.

Paul Kreuger, the late president of the Transvaal republic, left a fortune estimated by the Amsterdam correspondent of the World, at \$3,750,000. He bequeathed \$125,000 to various societies in Holland and sums to all the funds opened after the South American war for the support of the Boer widows and orphans. Bequests also were made for the maintenance of the Dutch language.

Secretary Hay has received from the German government a cordial note accepting the principle of President Roosevelt's suggestion for another conference at The Hague.

El Paso.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Nov. 24.—Since the morality wave struck the city the officers, to use slang parlance, are falling all over themselves, to see who can make things close the tightest, and as a result everybody is living up to the law. The first step was the closing of gambling, which is what the citizens' league asked the sheriff to do, but he said if he was to enforce the law he must enforce it in every particular and as a result Sunday closing followed. This was followed by the closing of the "reservation" and the order that the inhabitants must get out of town, with the result that they have flown. The general result is that on Sunday the city is as quiet as a backwoods New England village in the Puritan days.

The result is that El Paso is known as the worst town in the United States. It is really "good" and the people generally seem glad of it. They did not expect to get quite so much when they asked the sheriff to close out gambling, but to get rid of this and the parasites who lived off the earnings of others, the citizens are not complaining a bit about Sunday closing, reservation abolishment and other attendant features.

El Paso has had a bad name for many years as a result of her gambling and her saloons, and the people are determined to redeem themselves. The result of the sudden cleaning up is rather startling for the time being, but the people are becoming accustomed to the new order of things quite rapidly and it will not be long until the business of the city will have regained its equilibrium and everything will be moving smoothly.

The people had come to realize that gambling was no longer doing the city good, but on the contrary was taking bread from the mouths of the needy, hence it was time to stop it. The formation of the Citizens' League was the result and its membership grew surprisingly until at last it had 1,500 voters and business men, who demanded that the laws be enforced.

In days gone by, gambling was considered a good thing for the town, as it attracted the mining men and the cattlemen who spent their money freely, but this order of things has now changed and the gamblers were only kept up by the earnings of wage workers. This money, it was argued, if kept from passing over the green cloth would find itself into the coffers of the groceryman and dry goods merchant, and it is already proven, for the merchants report the biggest Monday business in their history the past two weeks, notwithstanding the fact that the gamblers are not working and the sporting women are leaving town.

Gambling and saloons also forced up rentals till it was almost impossible for a merchant to get a desirable location, and this will also be changed. There are now a hundred and fifty saloons in the city, a hundred and twenty selling whisky and thirty selling malt liquors only, but there will not be so many of them in a short while, as they can not exist without the gambling attachment.

A new light has dawned for El Paso, and she is stepping out into



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its full glare. The day of the gambler, the thug, the bunco and others of that ilk are and the Citizens' League composed of such men as will not let them do come back.

Government Reports Big Cotton Crop.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The preliminary statement issued today by the Census Bureau, showing the quantity of cotton ginned up to November 14, in 475 counties, discloses that there was ginned in these counties 1,727,042 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, in excess of what was ginned during the same period last year. This is a gain of 43.11 per cent. Those who make a study of figures say that if this same proportion of gain is maintained throughout the remaining counties, the total for November 14, will show 10,118,595 bales.

The comparison between this year's ginning and that of last year for the same period is also interesting and significant. Up to November 14 last year 69.42 per cent of the total crop had been ginned, showing that there has been more ginned this year, so far, than was ginned last year for the same time. Assuming that 80 per cent of the total crop has already been ginned, this would, those who study figures say, make the present crop aggregate 12,648,115 bales. It has already been estimated that 84 per cent of the crop had been ginned, in which event, assuming that this estimate is correct, the crop will reach 12,045,825 bales. Both these estimates would, therefore, seem to indicate that the returns when all in will show that the crop will be in excess of 12,000,000 bales.

The Busby Case.

The shortage in the case of A. S. Busby, assistant financial agent of the penitentiary, has never yet been made public. The case was up in Dallas Wednesday, with E. G. Senter as auditor. The state has had three hearings in the matter and completed its final one Wednesday when it rested and the proceedings were adjourned until December 8, in order to give the defendants time in which to present their testimony. The special court appointed to audit the books has no power in the matter further than determining the amount of the alleged shortage, if any.

James Brown, an 18-year-old boy, who was convicted of horse stealing, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and fined \$500, at Roswell, N. M., Thursday.

T. W. Carroll,
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BOOT AND SHOE
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STRONGEST LINE OF SHOES FOR TOUGH WEAR.



My Seamless Shoe has no equal; no seam to rip and it is a money saver. All my School Shoes are made of the best wearing leather. Sell well, Fit well and Wear well. Call in, see and try a pair.
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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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THERE can hardly be a denial of the fact that W. L. Douglass, the Massachusetts shoe man, owes his election to the governorship of his state to the use of printer's ink.

GENERAL SHERMAN BELL of Colorado announces that in consequence of the defeat of Governor Peabody, he will leave the state and settle in Mexico. This will be a good riddance on the part of Colorado, but rather hard on Mexico.

Texas has one lone republican in the legislature. He is A. L. Sharp of El Paso. He, too, failed to file his expense account in the time required by law and is subject to a fine of \$200.

Russia is fixing to float \$260,000,000 in bonds. This will add to her already large number of serfs and means more misery for her poverty stricken subjects.

Bryan Says ...

LINCOLN ... William J. Bryan finds some consolation in the election result from the fact that the independent voter showed his power. He points to evidence of this in the election of Democratic Governors in Missouri, Minnesota, Massachusetts and Colorado—States which gave their electoral vote to Mr. Roosevelt and he adds:

"In spite of the earnest appeals of the most conspicuous men in both factions, a large number of Democrats refused to vote for Judge Parker and some even went so far as to vote for President Roosevelt, not out of admiration for him or to indorse his policy, but as a protest against the re-organization of the Democratic party."

Coming Around to It.

Barnett Gibbs' great plan should not die. The State of Texas could well afford to utilize its convict labor and build a line of railway from Red river to Galveston, to be owned always by the state. Operation of such a road would solve many problems in railroading that are puzzling the commission and the people. Some day, and perhaps sooner than many imagine, this great backbone road of the state will be built.—Waco Tribune.

While the building and operation of state railways has not been attended by the expected success, yet there is a strong sentiment rife that something must be done to relieve the people from railway extortion. Government ownership is the plan that has the most advocates.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Tom Watson's Magazine.

THOMSON, Ga., Nov. 22.—Thomas E. Watson, candidate of the People's party for the presidency, announces that he has made arrangements with a New York publisher to issue Tom Watson's magazine at a low price, by which he expects to reach a class of readers heretofore inaccessible. The magazine, he says, will be entirely under his control, and he will write for it exclusively.

Mr. Watson is to deliver an address Nov. 30 at Crawfordville, Ga; the former home of Alexander H. Stevens.

Fort Worth Market.
 Prices yesterday were:
 Steers from \$2.50 to \$3.60.
 Cows from \$1.40 to \$2.50.
 Calves from \$1.25 to \$4.00.
 Bulls from \$1.50 to \$2.00.
 Hogs from \$4.00 to \$4.67½.

RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Associated Press learns on excellent authority that the Japanese army has been ordered to renew its attack on Port Arthur today, and to take the fortifications at any cost.

TOKIO, Nov. 23.—The Port Arthur army headquarters report that the buildings near the arsenal were set afire yesterday at noon by shells from the Japanese naval guns. The buildings were still burning at a late hour in the evening.

Forage is becoming very scarce. The spirits of the men are good and the food is satisfactory. The rations of the men at the outposts and in the advance trenches are sent to them at night, as it would be impossible to do so during the day because the Japanese shell every convoy.

FUSAN, Nov. 25.—The reports circulated during the past week in the eastern papers and probably telegraphed to the effect that General Kuropatkin is making a general advance and had pushed back the Japanese a distance of three miles are unfounded.

The situation is entirely unchanged during the last night, except that both armies have done less strengthened their defenses and accumulated supplies in that time.

The Russians continue their reconnaissances in front of the Japanese left, but there has been no general engagement or change in the Japanese intrenched positions.

The Japanese continue to ignore the daily shelling which takes place in the front of the central army and in many places the whole line of trenches are so close that the Japanese can draw fire at any time by displaying caps on sticks.

A few casualties result daily from these fires.

Warning Of The Debs Vote.

The country will make a mistake if it attempts to ignore the extraordinary strength of the socialist vote in Illinois. In Chicago alone Debs received as many votes as were cast in Kansas City on Tuesday for all candidates. In the state he received half as many ballots as were cast for Parker.

There is only one inference from such a showing. Many people are evidently losing hope of correcting abuses under the present industrial system, and they are ready to go to the extreme of social revolution in order to remedy existing evils.

The great majority of thinking men are agreed that the remedies proposed by socialism would involve the country in troubles far more serious than those that exist today. But the trend of opinion shown in the Debs vote will not be checked so long as present evils are allowed to persist. The enormous concentration of wealth in the hands of a few men, made possible by illegal or unfair practices, the formation of trusts that use terrorism as a club and then raise prices—these and other tendencies of the times are responsible for the spread of socialistic doctrines.

So long as legislators continue to let well enough alone the cause represented by Mr. Debs will flourish. The Illinois vote ought to prove a warning to both the old parties.—Kansas City Star.

Strayed Mules.

Strayed from my Collinsworth County ranch, 20 miles east of Clarendon one pair of mare mules 3 years old, one black and one mouse colored unbroke and unbranded. Any information leading to recovery of same will be thankfully received and rewarded. J. S. Morris.

10 REASONS 10 FOR BUYING FOR CASH!

- 1 You get Goods CHEAPER
- 2 You get BETTER Goods for your money
- 3 You don't pay for bookkeeper's salary
- 4 You keep even with the world
- 5 You are never dunned
- 6 You never Pay for Goods Twice
- 7 You don't blush when you meet your merchant
- 8 You enable your merchant to pay cash, therefore he buys cheaper
- 9 You and your merchant are always on friendly terms
- 10 You are always sent for, or phoned to, when new goods arrive.

WILLIAMS BROS., THE CASH GROCERS,

COLLEGE NOTES.

CHRONICLE College Reporter.
 Our annual Thanksgiving day has passed quietly on College Hill. On account of an engagement which took us to other parts, we failed to appear last week.

Two new students, Messrs. Lynn and Crosby, from Crosby county, enrolled the first of the week.

Rev. Walter Griffith, on his way back to Silverton from conference, stopped over night with college folks.

Tom Talley and A. Sweeney, two of our last year students, and Rev. J. W. Hunt looked in on the college folks last week.

Mrs. F. D. Hendrix and little son, Joe, of Quanah, came Thursday night on a visit to their son and brother, John M.

Our first Quarterly entertainment has passed and was up to the usual high standard. This shows that our school is growing every year.

The examination has been running again this week. Some of the boys and girls feel like they barely escaped, but are glad it was no worse.

Mr. John F. McCarty, of Floydada, while here on business first of the week, paid his nephew and niece, Mr. V. H. and Miss Eva Trammel a visit.

One would judge some of the college boys, and in fact most of them, were very thankful they were living, from the way they took advantage of the suspension of the rules.

Miss Gabie Betts and Prof. Johnston of the teachers, and Misses Trammell and Teague, and Mr. King of the students, attended the Panhandle Teachers' Institute, at Amarillo, Friday and today.

We hear that Mr. Arthur Gray, one of the former students of Clarendon college, is in town with a bride. Here is a hand shake and good wish to you, Arthur, and as you go sailing down the stream of life may you be "Forever happy, with just one girl."

There seems to be but little movement of cattle from below the line to points above the line so far this season. Conditions below the line are so favorable that there is little incentive for crossing them, especially so since the greatest demand for feeding cattle seems to be for those that have ticks on them.—Texas Stockman.

Learn this one thing—learn it early in life and learn it well, that the man who does not believe as you do is not always a fool. The fact that you hold views not in accord with your neighbor is no proof positive that you are right and he is wrong nor is it any evidence that your neighbor is less sincere. If this were not true then all the smart men would belong to one party and all the good men to one church.—Ex.

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 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 3½ 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 price 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.
 Pants and Overalls, and sell SWEET, ORR & CO'S Union Made values. If they rip, we will give you a new garment for the old one and receive a new garment for the old one.

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Texas State Expenses.

AUSTIN, Texas Nov. 22.—In his annual report, which Comptroller J. H. Stephens today submitted to Governor Lanham, he estimates that the total expenditures of the state government for the fiscal year to end Aug. 31, 1906, at \$4,763,128, and for the next fiscal year, to end Aug. 31, 1907 the estimated expenditures are \$3,902,968. In his report to the governor the comptroller gives an itemized statement of the probable expenditures of the several state institutions and state departments for the two years named. The total estimate for the two years is \$8,666,196.

If the legislature feels that this sum is necessary to run the government for those two years, the appropriation bill will carry in the neighborhood of that sum, but it is expected that the figures in the various estimates which comprise the whole will be considerably trimmed by the legislature. In addition to the appropriation necessary to pay the current expenses of the government for the two years named, the legislature will face an enormous deficit of the general revenue fund of the state treasury and another large deficit of the appropriations made at the last session of the law-making body.

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

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	1.60
Texas Advance.	\$1.50
Scientific American,	1.50
Phrenological Journal,	1.50
TEXAS Farm and Ranch	.75

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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.

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WORLD'S FAIR VISITORS.

The pavilion erected by the Frisco Rock Island System at Main Entrance of the World's Fair is surely of no little interest, in fact, it is one of the many attractions. Visitors to the World's Fair cordially invited to inspect the Rock Island System building. There will be found a place of rest, courteous attention, besides, there will be distributed, free of cost, souvenirs and descriptive literature of the Great Southwest. The reader will, undoubtedly, overlook a very important attraction in case of failure to visit the Frisco-Rock Island System pavilion. Remember, Main Entrance World's Fair.

TIME TABLE.
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1, Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	6:35 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.

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.

Mrs. T. A. P. has moved to Mrs. J. M. residence.

Miss H. Parmer left Thursday night for Hereford, where she will be hereafter employed.

L. Benedict, the railroad line left last night on a thirty-day trip to Arkansas.

J. G. Tackitt returned this week from a trip down south. He will move to Coleman county.

Miss Cornie Caldwell came up from Memphis Thursday night for a visit to her parents.

Thanksgiving dinner by the new brick patronized.

Maulfaul done by since N.

Re... left yesterday for another prospecting in the vicinity of Portales, New Mexico.

Whit Carhart will attend the Grand Chapter of Masons at Waco next week and will leave tomorrow for that place.

George Washington will attend a family reunion at Austin next week. He will leave tomorrow for that place and we wish him an enjoyable time.

Proprietor Shepherd of the Clarendon hotel had a regular Thanksgiving turkey dinner Thursday, of which there was a bountiful supply for all guests.

J. N. Hill, of Clifton, Tex., and his brother W. N. Hill, of Meridian, who recently bought the Babb property, as well as some country land, arrived here with their families Wednesday night.

C. E. Blair filed a petition in bankruptcy Thursday, giving assets of \$7,466.72 and liabilities of \$4,014.69, with an exemption of \$1,755. We regret Mr. Blair's misfortune, as he is a pleasant, agreeable man to do business with.

J. M. Clower requests us to announce that the Knights of Pythias will hold memorial services at the M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in memory of H. C. Patton, a deceased member. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Thanksgiving was observed in Clarendon by the closing of the business houses after 10 o'clock, at which time services suitable for the day were held at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Skinner preaching the sermon, and other ministers taking part. Mrs. Tresise and Miss Burkhead, of the college sang a duet, suited to the occasion which elicited much favorable comment. The Thanksgiving services at the Episcopal church were impressive and beautiful.

Read Williams Bros.' "Ten Reasons" this week.

No word has been heard from the stolen horses of Messrs. Nelson and Collins since our last issue.

About all the public school teachers and two of the college teachers are taking in the teachers' meeting at Amarillo this week.

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.

Art Studio.

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

MRS. MAUDE M. GRAY.

Notice—Plastering.

Those wanting plastering or repairing done, please notify J. H. HOPPER. Can be found at Barnett building.

The gin caught fire again Wednesday and the workmen had to move around rapidly to put it out. It was on fire at all the stands.—Memphis Herald.

Giles Gossip.

Shelton Bros. shipped one car of horses from Giles to Arkansaw the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curtis went up to Lelia Lake Thursday for a day of duck hunting. They report numbers of ducks and a splendid time.

Mr. John Young, of Lockney, Wednesday and spent the night visiting his uncle, J. W. Young and family of this place.

Mr. A. B. Worton, son-in-law of Tom Wagoner came in on Saturday night, s train and went out to Diamon Tail ranch.

Mr. Julian Bassett, of Crosby county, went out to Diamon Tail ranch Sunday to look at some cattle.

The social at J. M. Williams' Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair, so the young folks report.

Mrs. P. C. Johnson and Maxey Johnson went up to Clarendon Saturday and spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Bond Johnson. They returned on the 10 o'clock train Sunday night.

Messrs. Curtis, Thaxton and Hardy shipped three cars of cattle to Kansas City. On the 19th the former, one car of 4-year-old steers, and the latter two gentlemen, one car each of calves.

Mrs. T. D. Moore returned to her home in Electra, Texas, on the 20th, after a week's stay in Giles on business.

Mrs. M. J. Thaxton and Miss Minnie Rhea went to Memphis on the 21st to do some shopping.

School opened Monday the 21st, after three weeks suspension to give the scholars a chance to pick cotton.

2000 Fire Brick for sale at \$5 per hundred.—Clarendon Water Light & Power Co.

See Mulkey's Samples and give him a trial order. Everything up to date.

For bargain in all lines of Dry Goods, try Powell & Sons.

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

Hartman makes flues, repairs them and does tinwork of all kinds. At Witt-Richardson's.

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 in advance will have their year extended to that date.

Goodnight Locals.

Quite a number of College students are going to Amarillo to see the Academy team play Roswell.

Mrs. Goodnight, assisted by Mrs. Mai Fare Works, entertained the college students on Friday evening from five to eight. Everyone who has been to Mrs. Goodnight's have known they had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Malone took five of the college girls to Mrs. Hufham's for dinner on Sunday. All report a pleasant time.

Some of Mrs. Adair's friends from England visited Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight Friday.

Miss Ellen Friar, of Stratford, who has been visiting Mrs. Goodnight the last month, went to Claude Thursday where she will visit a few days before returning home.

Mr. Jim Owens, former foreman of Mrs. L. R. Dyer's ranch, spent the day here Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Dyer and daughter, Miss Minnie, left Saturday night for Denver, Colorado, where they joined Mrs. Dyer's older daughter, Mrs. M. P. Nunn. Miss Dyer will enter school after Christmas.

Mrs. Goodnight went to Clarendon for a few days visit on Monday.

Rev. Sebe Thomas has been very ill since Friday night. He was better yesterday and it is hoped that with care and quiet he will soon be quite well again.

The public school will be dismissed tomorrow and the school will be ended for the week, as Miss Works is to attend the Institute at Amarillo, Friday after Thanksgiving.

The College Literary Society met as usual on Friday and after completing the program it was suggested that they have an entertainment about the Twenty-first of December and that the proceeds be used to get new books for the library. If the idea is carried out it will not only be a help to those who get it up, but a pleasure to those who attend.

FRANCES.

Claude.

Henry Foster sold two bales of his cotton crop at Clarendon this week for 9c. He will have one more bale.

Six families from Michigan will settle near Groom this spring. They have secured their land and will come soon after January 1st.

Henry Foster and Bose Oates went to Clarendon this week with a couple of loads of cotton. Our town should have a gin next season.

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At the Mineral Wells Methodist conference, Bishop Hoss, in admitting some preachers to full work, said: "In the whole life of a Methodist preacher no moment is more important than the one now confronting you. You are not entitled to membership in this conference until you have shown fitness for a place. Goodness is not the only qualification you need. A man who has fitness for the ministry always has fitness for other vocations in life. The work of the ministry is not easy; it tries the stuff that men are made of. Nobody would deserve praise in the ministry if it were an easy life. It has been thirty-five years since I stood where you now stand, and I assure you of the fact that your life will be one of happiness if you do your part. Do not enter the ministry with a half heart. Give your whole lives to the work. First, you need common, every-day good sense and piety. They are the mudsills and crown jewels of happiness. Second, be a studious man. Aspire to know something. Do not think for one moment you have no chance to rise in the ministry. We are building \$50,000 churches all over this conference and are compelled to fill the pulpit with \$500 men. Be a preacher. Do not try to lecture or entertain. Preach the gospel and your churches will always be full. Look well after the poor and afflicted of your charge. Ofttimes the hand of sympathy is worth more than the purse of gold, and you may make greater sermons in a sick room than in the greatest of libraries."

The cynic finds the world empty because he is too little to look into it.

The Massachusetts Conference of Baptist Ministers has a fund amounting to \$178,020.66. The income of the Conference is devoted to the relief and assistance of disabled Baptist ministers. The income last year amounted to \$34,445.74. Massachusetts is a good State for Baptist ministers to become disabled in. It would be delightful to know that a similar fund was provided for the ministers of every State.—Journal and Messenger.

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"I am sorry, doctor, you were not able to attend my supper last night; it would have done you good to be there."

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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.

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