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What Lawson Says of New England.

Thomas Lawson, of Boston, speaks thus plainly of the practices in the east: "The Massachusetts Legislature is bought and sold as are sausages and fish at the markets and wharves. That the largest, wealthiest, and most prominent corporations in New England, whose affairs are conducted by our most representative citizen, habitually corrupt the Massachusetts Legislature, and the man of wealth among them who would enter protest against the iniquity would be looked on as a 'class anarchist.' I will go further and say that if in New England a man of the type of Folk, of Missouri, can be found who will give over six months to turning over the legislative and Boston municipal sod of the past ten years, who does not expose to the world a condition of rottenness more rotten than was ever before exhibited in any community in the civilized world, it will be because he has been suffocated by the stench of what he exhumes."

New Oklahoma Line.

A new railroad has recently been chartered to build from Woodward, Okla., to Oklahoma City, and thence to Checotah, I. T., a distance of 280 miles. It is to be known as the Oklahoma City, Henrietta and St. Louis. The capital stock is fixed at \$3,000,000 and the estimated cost of the road is \$4,500,000. The directors are: H. W. Clegesen, John H. Dibble, J. H. Wheeler, J. W. Bryer, and John W. Shartel, all of Oklahoma City. It is intended to begin construction soon.

Claim \$600,000 Damages.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Board of Trade inquiry into the North Sea incident closed to-day. It is said the claims against the Russian government aggregate about \$600,000.

Romantic Marriage

BARTLETT, TEX., Dec. 21.—A romantic marriage was consummated here Sunday at 10 o'clock at the residence of Joe M. Barnhardt, a nephew of the bride, between W. H. Rush of Childress and Mrs. Hattie Bott of Waxahachie. The ceremony was performed in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnhardt and Mrs. Pigett of Childress and the family of Joe M. Barnhardt.

The groom is a prominent and well-to-do citizen of Childress and a widower, 59 years of age, while the bride is a widow 57 years of age. They had never seen each other until last Wednesday, when the groom arrived here, but through friends and relatives had previously begun a correspondence which ripened into affection, and they agreed to meet here and if their society was mutually congenial, marry. They left the next day for Austin for a short visit, after which they will go to Waxahachie and thence to their future home at Childress.

We had scarcely gotten past the necessity of explaining the "slump" in Democrats when it became necessary to explain the "slump" in cotton, though it is not supposed that one had anything to do with the other.—Stamford News.

RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Japs Capture two British Boats.

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—The British steamer King Arthur was captured while attempting to leave Port Arthur yesterday by the Japanese guardship Asago Ribkasagi. It is understood that the King Arthur took supplies to Port Arthur. She had on board Russian naval officers who were attempting to join the Russian second Pacific squadron. The King Arthur was taken to Sasebo for trial.

The Japanese protected cruiser Tsushima, seized the British steamer Nigretia, bound for Vladivostok off Ulsan, Korea, yesterday. An examination of the Nigretia's cargo showed she had a large quantity of contraband of war on board. She was sent to Sasebo for trial before the prize court. It is reported that the Nigretia had on board officers and men of Russian torpedo boat destroyers which had escaped from Internment at Shanghai, and were attempting to regain the Russian lines.

After the Battle Fleet.

The Loudon Daily Mail's correspondent at Hong Kong says he has learned on trustworthy authority that a powerful Japanese squadron of battleships and armored cruisers is proceeding south, accompanied by fifteen colliers and transports to attack the Russian Baltic squadron.

TOKIO, Dec. 22.—A dispatch received by telegraph today from the Japanese army before Port Arthur says: "The right column of the army at 5 o'clock this morning, taking advantage of the enemy's excitement, drove the enemy off an eminence which we occupied, capturing one small gun.

"After the Japanese occupation of the positions the enemy made a counter attack but was immediately repulsed. At present our occupation of these positions is practically secure."

Pigeon Bay is an indentation of the west coast of the promontory on which Port Arthur is situated.

Meter Hill Recaptured.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg says General Kuropatkin has telegraphed the general staff that he has received a report from Chinese sources to the effect that the Russians have recaptured 203-Meter Hill at Port Arthur, together with the guns mounted by the Japanese.

A New York mother, being unable to buy her child a suitable Christmas present, decided to kill it. One thing is quite clear. Christmas giving has grown to be a heavy handicap to a great majority of the people who fancy that they must keep up in distributing costly presents or fall back in disgrace.—Dallas News.

The average man would rather meet a creditor than meet a note.

Time to renew your subscription for 1905.

STATE NEWS.

The Quanah ice plant burned Tuesday. Loss \$6000.

Plans for the \$75,000 auditorium and exposition at the Dallas fair grounds have been adopted.

Mrs. B. F. Clark was burned to death in her residence, which was burned near Burleson Thursday.

Sheriff J. A. Baggett, of Big Springs was fired on from ambush Tuesday at that place and was struck in the back with a number of shot.

Mrs. M. A. Dillard, living at Blossom, suicided by hanging Wednesday, after preparing supper and spreading out the clothes she desired to be buried in. She was 70 years old.

The First M. E. Church of Dallas, of which Dr. John Moore is pastor, will commence a \$100,000 church shortly after the first of the year, on the lot recently purchased for \$19,000.

Parties at Arthur City report that Red River is lower than has been known in many years. The stream is fordable at Arthur City for the first time in its history. Farmers are beginning to complain generally of the scarcity of water.

Near Victoria Tuesday, Nail Stubbs, a young farmer, shot and killed Miss Julia Mischulka, a beautiful Bohemian girl just 20 years old, and then blew out his brains. He had threatened that if she would not marry him he would kill her.

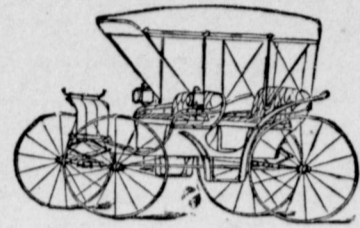
The Things That Are Behind.

An army which is to move rapidly and to strike swift, decisive blows carries as little baggage as possible. It leaves all impediments in the rear, and relies for its safety upon its ability to move with sufficient rapidity and force to overcome obstacles. An old time Oriental army carried with it every sort of convenience and luxury; a modern Occidental army discards everything but the weapons and the supplies which equip it for action. There are a great many people who move encumbered with as much impediments as the Persian armies which the Greeks once destroyed. They leave nothing behind them; their mistakes, blunders, and failures are carried along from day to day as if they were priceless possessions, instead of being shells which ought to have been thrown by the wayside long ago, after the fruit of experience had been taken from them.

There is a grace in forgetting as well as in remembering; there is a genius in knowing what to discard, as well as what to keep; and both these are the invariable possessions of a successful efficient life. No man of conscience can forget his sins; no man of judgment can forget his mistakes; but he does not carry them with him. What he does carry is the experience which has come to him through them—the strength, the wisdom, the grace of character, which have been developed by what they have brought or what they have taken away. A man's real life is always before him; the past is only valuable for what we can learn from it.—Christian Union.

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Christmas On The Farm.

If I only were a poet and could write in tuneful rhyme
With the graceful words the poets use to charm,
I would be prepared to tell you of the happy, happy time
When, a boy, I roamed about my father's farm.

I could tell you of the old, familiar scenes of long ago,
Which time nor change can cause me to forget,
The barn-yard and the meadow, and the corn-stalks in a row,
For the memories of my childhood haunt me yet.

I could tell you of my brothers, and my little sisters, too,
Companions of the joyous days of yore;
Of things we used to talk about and things we used to do,
In the days that will return again no more.

Of all the happy seasons we children held most dear,
The one whose coming brought us greatest joys,
Was the merry, merry Christmas time, the best of all the year,
With its jolly games, and stockings full of toys.

And O, the Christmas dinner! Belteshazzar's feast,
Ne'er tempted mortal appetite so sore;
It seemed the more we ate of it our appetite increased,
Until there was no room for any more.

O, I wish that it were possible to turn old Time around,
By some enchantment, or some magic charm.
And I, a little boy again, might hear the welcome sound
That summoned us to dinner at the farm.

I have feasted at great banquets and ate whate'er I would
Of the rarest dishes skillful cook display,
But the luxuries provided never tasted half so good
As the dinner in the farm house Christmas day.

Dr. Buckner, of Dallas, is now planning an orphan's home at San Antonio for Mexican children.

Dr. J. B. Cranfill of Dallas, and one time candidate for vice-president of the United States on the prohibition ticket, has resigned his place as a member of the national executive board from his state. He still retains his place in the national committee, of which the ex-board is a part.

The longest telephone line in Germany is 742 miles in length and runs between Berlin and Paris. Then follow Berlin and Budapest, 612 miles; Berlin and Memel, 593 miles; Berlin and Basel, 577 miles. The line between Berlin and Frankfurt is the most used, 485 communications being transmitted daily.

The decree of February last requiring that before celebrating a marriage between foreigners or between a Peruvian and a foreigner in Peru the civil and ecclesiastic authorities should exact, in addition to the testimony of two witnesses, a certificate of bachelor or spinsterhood has been indefinitely suspended.

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The Youth's Companion uses entertainment as a means rather than an end, conveying always in its fiction and its articles some convincing truth or some contribution to the useful knowledge of its readers.

The 225 men and women enlisted to write for The Companion represented an infinite variety of talents and callings. Through The Companion they address not only the young and impressionable, but the fathers and mothers of the nation. The entire family claim a share in the good things which fill The Companion's pages.

Full Illustrated Announcement, describing the principal features of the Companion's new volume for 1905, will be sent to any address free.

The new subscriber for 1905 will receive all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1904 free from the time of subscription, also The Companion "Carnations" Calendar for 1905, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

Old papers for sale at this office, only fifteen cents per 100.

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WE extend the usual seasons greeting to all our readers, wishing them all the enjoyment of holidays and may their New Year be both a happy and prosperous one.

TOM LAWSON says he has hardly made a start on Wall Street. If that gentleman shows up half the meanness practiced there, it will be the most startling reading of the ages.

To Tackle The Oil Combine.

A statement is sent out from New Orleans that the Record Oil and Refining company of New Orleans has united with a number of other large oil companies in Cincinnati, Parkersburg, W. Va., and Buffalo, in a gigantic fight against the Standard Oil company as regards trade and price matters. The object of the combination is to establish a long line of distributing points throughout the country to places that only the Standard reaches at the present time, and in this way be able to meet their prices in all localities. The companies which unite with the Record, are the C. H. Moore company of Cincinnati; the F. S. Pease Oil company of Buffalo, and the Upson Oil and Soap company of Parkersburg, W. Va., Hon. T. C. Anderson of New Orleans, pres. of the Record and Refining Oil company made the announcement.

This merger will involve several million dollars and when the deal is carried through, one of the strongest independent companies in the country will be in operation. It is the result of the accession of George B. Cox, president of the Cincinnati Trnst company, and Congressman elect Joseph L. Rhinock of Covington, Ky., to the directorate of the Charles H. Moore Oil company, the big independent plant of Cincinnati. Shortly after these gentlemen became connected with the latter concern they came here and the deal was closed.

The Clarendon Chronicle complains that feed stuff is being shipped out to Childress county. If they have as much feed crops as Memphis has they should be glad to even have Childress to sell it to. This county has the largest feed crop in its history.—Memphis Herald.

Donley county sold Hall county feed last year, and will likely help its citizens out again before another crop is raised.

Professor Arthur Lefevre, state superintendent of public instruction, has issued a ruling to the effect that a board of public school trustees has not a legal right to admit to free attendance in the public schools the children of non-resident taxpayers.

Orders have been issued by the navy department to put out of commission the cruisers San Francisco, New Orleans and Atlanta and the gun boat Marietta.

The Fall River cotton manufacturers have rejected the proposition for arbitration by the National Civic Federation submitted by the Textile council and ratified by mass meetings of five unions.

The Amarillo Academy Echo is a new school monthly launched at Amarillo. It is neatly printed, on the heaviest of lithograph paper and has a bountiful supply of ads.

Congress Adjourned to Jan. 4.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—No more sessions of congress will be held until after the holidays, both bodies having adjourned yesterday until Jan. 4.

An objection by Mr. Mann of Illinois of unanimous consent to take up in the inaugural resolution in the house of representatives sent the whole matter over until after the holidays. Mr. Morrell of Pennsylvania, on behalf of the committee of the District of Columbia, was directed to move the passage of the senate resolution, which among other things provides for holding the inaugural ball in the pension building as heretofore, but Messrs. Underwood of Alabama and Mann insisted that a quorum of the house should be present to consider the matter.

Vardaman Too Busy to Go.

Governor Vardaman of Mississippi, has decided not to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt. He has told a number of his friends that he will not go to Washington, but he refrained from his usual outbreaks when the name of Roosevelt is mentioned. Governor Vardaman simply announced that he would be too busy to go to Washington, and let the matter drop at that. He has not yet received the formal invitation. When that comes he will probably make a statement.

Some men chloroform their conscience and try to excuse their wrongdoings on the ground that their sleeping consciences did not protest.

James P. Eagle who was governor of Arkansas from 1889 to 1893, died at his home in Little Rock Tuesday after an illness of three weeks. He was president of the Southern Baptist convention thirty years and for twenty one years was successively president of the Baptist state convention of Arkansas. In recent years he devoted much of his time to supervising his plantation interests.

Newt Hill was instantly killed at Jacksboro Monday by the machinery of the oil mill where he was working.

Five of L. F. Jones' family at Memphis are down with slow fever, including Miss Kitty, who formerly worked in THE CHRONICLE office.

1905 Wall Paper at Stocking's.

The tailor made dress does not always cover a well lined stomach.

No trouble to show goods and give prices at Stocking's store whether you are ready to buy or not. The ladies are particularly invited to call and ask for 1905 calendar and you will receive a work of art.

Look in at Stocking's store and price Christmas goods, and you will save money.

Col. T. S. Bugbee, of Clarendon, spent Wednesday in Memphis on business. He says that he has been in the Panhandle twenty-eight years and the valley just north of Red river has during all that time never failed to be seasonable, and he regards it as the very cream of the Panhandle.—Memphis Herald.

1905 Wall Paper at Stocking's.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Thursday were:
Steers from \$1.50 to \$4.00.
Cows from \$1.15 to \$3.00.
Calves from \$1.35 to \$3.50.
Bulls from \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Hogs from \$4.00 to \$4.70.

C-A-S-H Spells Merry Xmas

C Is for Christmas dinner which you have to prepare, Williams has enough Groceries with the whole town to share.
A Is for ALL the good things he has, just for you. Such as Mackerle, Codfish, Cranberries, and Zu Zu.
S Is for Sunday, Christmas eve, so they say, Get your Groceries before hand, I think it would pay.
H Is for Home, where Happiness reigns supreme, Groceries at Williams are always 'what they seem.'

WILLIAMS BROS., THE CASH GROCERS,
CLARENDON, TEX.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

CHRONICLE School Reporter.

Stephen Bohn and May Williams are new additions to Miss Bett's student body, during this week.

Eddie Love left yesterday to visit relatives in Parker county. He will spend Christmas there, and return for the beginning of school in January.

Examinations were held in all the rooms this week. Prof Silvey examined his students in algebra, arithmetic, physics, geometry, literature, etc. Prof. Willis examined in physical geography, algebra, arithmetic, grammar, Latin and English history. Miss Harding gave her pupils their final examination in physiology Friday.

It is customary for a great many parents to withdraw their children from school just before Christmas, thinking a loss of but a few days amounts to nothing. We are glad to recognize Clarendon parents as an exception to this custom. The school this week has a number one attendance as usual. This is taken as a complement to the school. It reflects the good hard sense of the community as well.

Some of the teachers have bordered their boards with pictures of berries and leaves. This gives a room an air of cheer, making things, more pleasing than blackboards alone.

The students of the eighth grade love algebra and arithmetic, as their blackboards bear witness. Their artistic skill and love of the beautiful is shown also in the presence of so many pictures on their walls and blackboards.

Miss Madge Wyatt, donated some nice specimens of art to the school this week for which she has our thanks.

Misses Allen and Kimbrough's entertainment Friday was beautiful and did honor to them who directed its preparation, as well as reflected credit upon their pupils who delivered it. The attendance of the exercises was extremely good. Misses Kimbrough and Allen and their pupils hereby extend their most earnest thanks to all those who assisted and attended their entertainment.

Bro. Dodson visited the school Tuesday morning. He gave several highly enjoyable, as well as instructive talks. Bro. Dodson is one of those men who have the happy knack of making anyone with whom he talks, feel entirely at home. We hope that the making of these visits and talks, Bro. Dodson, is a thing in which you will repeat yourself.

A merry Xmas and a happy New Year to all!

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.

Notice--Remember Our

Big Removal Sale

Now on at the Noland corner. Satisfaction in prices guaranteed. Everything going at greatly reduced prices to close out all the Goods we can before moving to Main Street. Come and see us and get our figures on all Supplies before you buy. As sicut us to move and we'll save you Cash. Don't miss the opportunity of your life. Only a few days more to secure all kinds of bargains in

Dry Goods and Groceries.

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on values for Cash on all lines of

Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Notions.

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137 acres WITHIN the College section and 640 acres joining the College section on the north. I will sell altogether or in parts, as follows:

(1) 30 acres with good house, (five rooms), 300 young peach trees, good new barn, dirt tank. This place has 4 or 5 subdivisions with good fences.

(2) 102 acres of very fine land with 50 or 60 acres in cultivation. The building situation is very beautiful, commanding views of the surrounding country and fronting on a 100 foot street over a mile in length and terminating west at the main college building where it shall be built.

(3) The section as a whole is in quarters, or in half-sections. The section corners with the main college plant. It has a nice building site half mile from boy's dormitories.

My object in selling is, having resigned the presidency of the Goodnight College, I desire to continue my college work in another locality. Purchasers can get these lands NOW at a bargain.

Marshall McIlhany,

Formerly President of Goodnight College,

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1905 WALL PAPER AT STOCKING'S

Mrs. F. A. White is enjoying the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Martin, who is here on a visit from Cross Plains, Texas.

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Southern Mercury	1.00
Texas Advance	\$1.50
Scientific American	5.00
Phrenological Journal	1.50
Texas Farm and Ranch	1.75

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

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TIME TABLE.
From North & 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 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.

A nice line of fresh nuts and candies at J. M. Clower & Son's.

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

Have you seen the big doll in J. M. Clower & Son's show window, to be given away?

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

Dr. Stocking says he may be overstocked with Christmas goods but he has put them at prices that will move them.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Bob McMurtry of Silverton is spending the holidays here.

The depot was crowded last night with students going home for the holidays.

R. W. Talley came in from his rounds this week to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Dollie Puckett is spending the holidays with her mother in Portales, N. M.

Will Clower came up Wednesday from Dallas to spend Xmas with home folks.

Rev. V. H. Trammell will preach the Christmas sermon at Lelia school house tomorrow.

Homer Mulkey is enjoying a holiday visit from his brother, J. H. Mulkey, of Ardmore, I. T.

Mrs. T. H. Westbrook and little son, left Thursday evening for a lengthy visit to relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. Wagley, the Brisco horse shipper, left yesterday for Arkansas and Louisiana on a collecting trip.

Mrs. J. M. Hill and Miss Minnie Beverly left last night for Dalhart to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

J. S. Mason, of Silverton, passed through Clarendon Thursday on his way to Dallas, where he will visit his parents.

N. S. Ray and daughter, Mrs. Frank Park, arrived here Thursday night from Wellington, Kas., to spend the holidays at home.

Episcopal church service Sunday next, Christmas day. Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. No evening service. All cordially invited.

J. H. Myers was a caller Thursday and stated that he intended to visit at Dallas, Sherman and other places in that part of the country during the holidays.

Uncle Sam's dutiful servant, Postmaster Lewis and his efficient assistant, Charley, will take their holiday, Monday, hence the office will be closed that day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lane have the pleasure of entertaining their two daughters from Arizona, Mrs. Dave Joyce and Mrs. Cora Abbott. Mr. Lane also has a sister from Georgia here on a visit.

Mr. Levi White, recently from West Virginia, has bought 160 acres of land from J. H. O'Neill, south of town, at \$2,000. We gladly welcome Mr. White who comes to make his home with us.

1905 Wall paper at Stocking's.

Engineer Collins is home for the holidays.

Mrs. F. E. Harrington spent several days in Trinidad this week.

Miss Maud McLean came in last night from Childress to spend Christmas at home.

George Latimer is at home from the Indian Territory to spend Christmas with his family.

Eld. Dubbs will preach a Christmas sermon to his congregation at the Christian church tomorrow.

Miss Thera Gathings left Thursday for Barton, Kas., where she will be for several months on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Holbert.

J. B. Hardy, living south of town, has sold his place of 80 acres to a Mr. Beall at \$650 and will move to town and run a laundry.

The Harvard Musical Club

will be at the opera house in Clarendon on the evening of Jan. 2nd. This is said, by competent judges to be the best musical company on the American continent. Tickets on sale at J. M. Clower's. All persons who have purchased season tickets please call and select reserved seats.

1905 WALL PAPER AT STOCKING'S

Goodnight College News. Reported for THE CHRONICLE.

Yes, Christmas is here and most of the students have gone home to spend the holidays. It certainly seems very quiet.

The college entertainment Wednesday eve given by the music and elocution departments, was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all. Program as rendered would have done credit to any college in the state.

The Christmas exercises have begun. First: A tacky party given at the girl's dormitory Thursday evening attended by the remaining students and young people of the community. The prize was a finely adorned corncake. It is useless to say that every thing was up-to-date tacky.

Miss Pucket, the elocution teacher, left Wednesday for a visit to Portales, N. M.

Prof. Thornton and family left Friday to spend Christmas with his parents, who live in Childress county. The other teachers will make some visits to various points during vacation.

We are glad to report Mr. Backus, who has been confined to his bed for about three weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, is able to be up and walking around some.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight came near losing their residence last Sunday by fire, caused by the explosion of the gas plant in the basement, but by heroic effort the flames were extinguished.

1905 Wall Paper at Stocking's.

Think once before you speak; think twice before you act; think thrice before you write it, and think four times before you mail it.

1905 WALL PAPER AT STOCKING'S

Our Millinery Display so charmingly worn by our representative at the Trades Carnival has received a very generous praise from the public for its elegance. The very exclusive, handsome \$15.00 hat at once went into the coveted possession of one of Clarendon's most popular ladies.

1905 WALL PAPER AT STOCKING'S

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

Go to J. M. Clower & Son for your Xmas goods, they have a large variety, and will treat you fair.

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.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The stockholders of the First National Bank, Clarendon, Texas, will hold their annual meeting at the office of the bank in Clarendon, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, 1905, the same being the 10th day of the month, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you Summon C. A. Crawford, Bernice Eugene Jones and Frankie May Jones whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Donley, at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon, on the First Monday in January, being the second day thereof, 1905. File Number being _____, then and there to answer the Petition of Etta McKenzie joined by her husband, W. T. McKenzie, Willie Rains joined by her husband, W. I. Rains, Lelia Watt joined by her husband, F. H. Watt, Celia Brumley joined by her husband, E. W. Brumley, Gertrude Osborne joined by her husband, Ira Osborne, Pearl Vaughan joined by her husband Oscar Vaughan, and Georgia Young joined by her husband, Henry Young filed in said Court, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1904, against the said C. A. Crawford, Bernice Eugene Jones and Frankie May Jones and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

W. H. Crawford Died in the County of Donley in the year, 1898; That he died intestate; That no administration was ever had on his estate; That at the time of his death he owned in fee simple all of section No. 96, in block No. 20, in Donley County, Texas; That at the time he acquired the said land, he was a widower and so continued to the time of his death; That he left surviving him as his heirs, the plaintiffs Etta McKenzie, Willie Rains, Celia Brumley, Julia Shelton, Lelia Watt, his married daughters, and his son, the defendant, C. A. Crawford, and the children of his deceased daughter, (Mrs. Elizabeth Jones.) Mrs. Gertrude Osborne, Mrs. Pearl Vaughan, Mrs. Georgia Young, Bernice Eugene Jones and Frankie May Jones; That the surviving son and daughter of the said W. H. Crawford are tenants in common of the said land and own each an undivided one-seventh interest in and to the same, together with the said daughters of the said Elizabeth Jones, deceased, who each own an undivided one-thirty-fifth interest in and to the same; and that the plaintiff is by deed of purchase the owner of all of the interest of the said Julia Shelton; and praying for a partition and distribution of the said estate and land according to the interest of each and asking for title and possession to each for his said interest.

Herein Fall Not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Clarendon, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1904,

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FACTS IN FEW LINES

France's literary output last year was 9,674 works.

Yarmouth's herring catch this year is valued at \$2,000,000.

They are now smuggling tobacco across the Canadian border in bales of hay.

The Antioch (Mo.) Presbyterian church recently called its third minister in eighty years.

Heather is decaying to such an extent on Yorkshire heaths and Scottish moors that sporting lessees and flockmasters are seriously concerned.

A sarcophagus dating from the year 1000 and containing human remains has been discovered by some workmen while digging a well in the Rue des Gobelins, Paris.

British Columbia Indians have become enthusiastic lawn tennis players from seeing some hotel guests playing near hop fields in which the Indians were picking the crop.

There are about 200 railway companies in England and Wales alone and about twenty-five each in Scotland and Ireland, making a total of fully 250 separately constituted companies.

Michigan has produced some tall men, but now breaks her record by announcing that she has a twenty-year-old youth who is seven feet eight inches tall and wears a boot eighteen inches long.

There is no organized community of Jews anywhere in Japan excepting at Nagasaki. The synagogue there was built by a Japanese woman who had married a Jew. When he died she built the synagogue in his memory.

Irrigation plans already outlined in California, Oregon and the Dakotas will involve the expenditure in round numbers of \$27,000,000 and reclaim a million acres of land, capable of supporting a population of 500,000.

A number of gamecocks in express shipments have passed through New Orleans en route to the cocking mains of Matamoros. It is said about \$10,000 worth of these birds are shipped into Mexico annually from the United States.

The bankers who last spring purchased large blocks of Cuban warrants are said to have cleared nearly \$3,000,000 through the government's paying off its war liabilities. The claims were bought up at less than 50 cents on the dollar.

In opening a new pier at Menai Bridge, a Welsh watering place, Mr. Lloyd-George said that of the \$70,000 the pier had cost \$12,500 had gone in legal expenses. Before a local authority could go to parliament lawyers had to be engaged.

M. Ph. Negris in a recent brochure presented to the Academy of Sciences shows that an important increase in the depth of the sea has taken place since the Roman period, the Mediterranean having risen at least nine feet in about 2,000 years.

Though adopted no more than six or seven years ago, the whole of the German quick firing field artillery has been condemned as "obsolete" and is to be replaced by shield protected guns recoiling on their own limber. This is the Japanese type of field gun.

Two votes were cast in Georgia in 1860 for Lincoln. One of the voters, Uncle Billy Bowers, is still living in Franklin, Ga., and is nearly eighty years of age. He was born in Georgia and went to the place where he now resides when he was three years old.

Two new meat companies have begun operations in Argentina during the past year, and their refrigerating departments have a large capacity. There are now five large meat concerns in Argentina, and they have a capacity of 500,000 cattle and 7,000,000 sheep a year.

For military purposes a census is taken annually of the number of horses in France. The census of horses this year showed that there were only 90,147 against 91,016 twelve months before, a decrease of 869 in a single year, which is likely to become accentuated.

When a brigade of mutinous troops took the city of Luichufu, south China, the other day they pillaged and slew for forty-eight hours. So great was their booty that they compelled 4,500 of the inhabitants to help them carry it to the hills, where they joined the rebels.

Schurz Tried to Frighten Nast.

Nast's cartoons of Schurz, Sumner and their associates caused their subjects great annoyance.

Nast made a trip to Washington and while there had been presented to Schurz, who looked down with sinister contempt on the little man before him.

"You will not be allowed to continue your attacks upon me," he said rather fiercely.

"Why not, senator?" queried Nast. "Your paper will not permit them."

"Oh, I think it will," ventured the artist quite pleasantly.

"Well, then, it will not!" declared the tall statesman, with a threatening air. "I shall publicly chastise you!"

Nast laughed his happy, infectious laugh, in which many joined. That the man who had defied and destroyed the bullies and thugs could be intimidated by Senator Schurz perhaps seemed to them humorous.—From "Thomas Nast" in October Pearson's.

A Few Figures.

By the examination of the census returns and from the reports of the Commissioner of Education, Mr. H. L. Stetson found that but one-half of one per cent of the young men of the United States are college graduates and yet this very small per cent furnished thirty-two per cent of the representatives in congress and forty-six per cent of the senators. This same one-half of one per cent also has furnished—

65 per cent of the presidents.
50 per cent of the vice presidents.

60 per cent of the secretaries of State.

48 per cent of the secretaries of treasury.

61 per cent of the secretaries of war.

47 per cent of the secretaries of navy.

50 per cent of the secretaries of interior.

53 per cent of the attorney generals.

83 per cent of the chief justices of the supreme court.

It is shown by statistics that this one-half of one per cent who have had college training fill fifty-eight per cent of the most important public positions. This is a remarkable fact, and yet our nation is very young and our colleges have been few and weak. In the East where the facilities for college work have been somewhat better than in the West the record is yet more striking. In New Jersey, according to statistics gathered by H. W. Grinn, three hundred college graduates held two-thirds of the highest State and national offices held by men from that State. In other States the record is still higher. In commenting on the statistics Mr. Stetson says:

"There is no mistaking the meaning of this record. If we inquire for the leaders in every branch of our government and of congress, and in the various political parties, for the men who have formulated the most important measures, and shaped legislation, and made platforms and virtually determined the career of the nation it will be found that a large majority of them were from our colleges. And the same fact appears in most of the assemblies of men, whether legislative, political, secular or religious.

"This, then, is what the official records show. It is of immense advantage to a young person to go through college provided he makes good use of his time and advantages. This becomes very apparent when considered in connection with the doctrine of chances. Suppose we take for example 100,000 average young men. One-half of 1 per cent, or 500, will be college graduates, and 99,500 would be non-graduates. Suppose also that 100 United States offices are to be distributed as prizes among them. Our 500 college friends, according to the law of chances, would stand but one-half of a chance of getting an office; but, as a matter of fact, according to the record, they actually get fifty-eight of these 100 positions, and the 99,500 non-graduates get but forty-two places. The college-bred man, therefore, has one chance in nine, and the non-graduate one in 2,130. That is, the advantages of the former are 226 times greater than for the latter."—Pres. J. W. Conger in Baptist Advance.

HOLIDAY RATES

Via Rock Island System.

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, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Alabama, 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.

Those interested who may desire further information regarding transportation arrangements or wish to reserve sleeping car accommodations, etc., in advance, should address Mr. A. A. Glisson, G. P. A., "The Denver Road" at Fort Worth.

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