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Parker Falls Behind Bryan A Million And A Half Votes.

From the latest figures compiled in New York it is found that the total vote was much less than in 1900, although the voting population has largely increased. Roosevelt received 7,702,108 votes and Parker 5,119,704. In 1900 McKinley had 7,217,810 and Bryan 6,357,826. Thus Roosevelt's gain over McKinley's was only 480,370, while Parker's loss from the Bryan vote was approximately three times that figure, or 1,238,122. For every new recruit in the Republican army there were three deserters from the Democrats.

This shows that the combined vote for Roosevelt and Parker totalled 12,821,884, which was 753,752 less than the combined vote for McKinley and Bryan in 1900. Add 600,000 for the Socialist vote, and the total is still about 550,000 short of the total of all parties in 1900, which was 13,961,566.

Out of the entire list of states, there were only three in which Roosevelt's vote was smaller than McKinley's and Parker's greater than Bryan's. These were Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina. In eight states—Alabama, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia—both Parker and Roosevelt received fewer votes than Bryan and McKinley, respectively. In four—Delaware, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and West Virginia—Parker's vote was larger than Bryan's and Roosevelt's larger than McKinley's. In the other thirty Roosevelt had more votes than McKinley and Parker less than Bryan.

Says Boll Weevil is Beneficial.

At the national boll weevil convention in Shreveport, Monday, an Alabamian introduced a preamble reciting the causes which led to the present depreciated price of cotton, as compared with the same period last year, and the difficulty in inducing farmers to reduce their cotton acreage, and will offer a resolution favoring some method to produce an abundant propagation of the weevils, claiming that if one-third of the usual annual cotton crop is destroyed by this means the farmer would be benefited by the resultant high price which his product would command.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has recommended to the house that an appropriation of \$225,000 be made to meet the emergency caused by the ravage of the cotton boll weevil and other insects and diseases affecting cotton, by the study of diversification of crops, and that the secretary of agriculture be authorized to spend the money in co-operation with state experimental stations and practical cotton growers.

It has been decided that the only cure for peach tree yellows is to cut out and destroy the affected trees. Some states are enforcing this as a law.

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

RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Port Arthur Fleet Disabled.

TOKIO, Dec. 12.—The commander of the Japanese naval land battery reporting today says: "Four Russian battleships, two cruisers, one gunboat and one torpedo stoeship lying in Port Arthur harbor have been completely disabled. There is no further necessity for bombarding the Russian naval force. We are now engaged in shelling the town of Port Arthur, which is being heavily damaged."

Japanese Repulsed.

MUKDEN, Dec. 12.—On Friday night the Japanese several times attacked the trenches of the Russian right, but in each case they were repulsed.

Port Arthur On Fire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Japanese legation has reported the following telegram from Tokio: "The Port Arthur army reports its bombardment has inflicted considerable damage upon Golden Hill and also set Port Arthur arsenal on fire."

The Japanese cruiser Saiyen struck a mine and sank on November 30. All aboard were saved excepting thirty-eight men and Captain Tajima. The Saiyen was a 2300-ton protected cruiser and built eighteen years ago.

Rubbing it In on Russia.

Up to date Russia has lost six battleships, ten cruisers, four gunboats, six destroyers and three torpedo boats. It would seem to be fortunate for Russia that she did not have a stronger adversary.—Denison Herald.

She has lost her power on the high seas, her strength on land, her prestige among nations and is about to lose the right she has claimed to close the door in Manchuria. About the only thing Russia has not lost is the little Jap and just now he is sticking closer than a brother.—Fort Worth Telegrm.

A keen-eyed editor says there are three things in this world that it is unsafe to do—to get between a hungry dog and his bone, between a man and his hobby, and between a woman and any one of her pet delusions. In each case you make an enemy.

For the fifth time within two months the Newport Iron Foundry and Machine Company's building at Newport, Kentucky, were dynamited Sunday night. No lives were lost. The walls of the pattern room were so twisted and bulged it is feared they will collapse. Every window in the pattern room was broken, and in several homes in the neighborhood dishes were thrown from the sideboards and window panes shattered. Workmen rushed wildly out and sought a place of safety. The bomb is supposed to have been hurled from the roof of the sand room. Members of the company declare it was the work of strikers.

Locomotive engineers, in Germany, are rewarded for ten years' service without accident, by a present of \$500 in money and a gold watch.

Experiments in Steer Feeding.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has now in press and about ready for distribution, Bulletin No. 76, prepared by John A. Craig and F. R. Marshall, of the Department of Animal Husbandry, on "Experiments in Steer Feeding." Among the results of two seasons work with 118 head of steers are the following:

1. Rice bran added to a ration of cotton seed meal and hulls in two out of three trials gave an increased rate of gain at a lower cost.
2. Rice polish added to a ration of cotton seed meal and hulls slightly increased the rate of gain at the same cost.
3. Rice hulls were not satisfactory as a substitute for cotton seed hulls as the steers did not relish them.
4. Rice hulls fed with cotton seed meal, rice bran and molasses were unsatisfactory as the steers could not be induced to eat a fair ration.

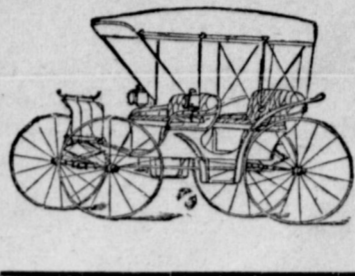
5. Sorghum hay in a ration of cotton seed meal and rice bran gave equal results in gain to cotton seed hulls, as 1 of the former results equal to 1.02 lbs. of cotton seed hulls. The daily rate of gain per head was slightly in favor of the hulls, being 2.98 lbs. as against 2.35 lbs. in the instance of the sorghum.
6. Cow pea hay was not found as satisfactory as cotton seed hulls in a ration of rice bran and cotton seed meal as the daily rate of gain per head was 2.98 lbs. in the instance of the lot receiving hulls and 2.3 lbs. in the trial with cow pea hay. A pound of cow pea hay was equalled by .94 of a pound of hulls.

7. Peanut hay was very unsatisfactory fed with rice bran and cotton seed meal owing to the fact that it was very nutritive food being too similar to seed meal in composition to mix well with it.
8. Alfalfa hay was a very unsatisfactory addition to rice bran and cotton seed meal ration for the reason that it was also rich in those constituents which are abundant in cotton seed meal making the ration too nitrogenous.

9. Cotton seed meal and hulls make the most generally fed ration in the cotton belt, while corn and alfalfa hay are considered the best combination in the corn belt. A comparison of these rations becomes interesting from these facts. The steers receiving the ration of cotton seed meal and hulls ate daily per head 5.7 lbs. of cotton seed meal and 22.4 lbs. of hulls and gained 2.21 lbs. With the cotton seed meal at \$20.00 per ton and the hulls at \$4.00 per ton, the feed cost of one pound of gain was 4.6c.

The steers receiving the alfalfa and corn and cob meal ate daily per head 11 lbs. of corn and cob meal and 16.9 lbs. of alfalfa and gained 2.53 lbs. With the corn and cob meal at 40c per bushel and the alfalfa at \$5.00 per ton, the feed cost of one pound of gain was 4.1c. It will be seen from this that the cost of fattening steers under the very best circumstances for securing the most economical rations is very similar.

10. Molasses added to a ration consisting of cotton seed meal and hulls resulted in a greater and cheaper gain from those steers receiving it, as they gained 3.11 lbs. per head daily while those not receiving it gained 2.59 lbs.



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New Stock,
—Opposite Depot—

Agricultural Implements
Studebaker and Moline Wagons, Saddles
and Harness. Also COAL.
G. W. Antrobus, CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Thinking of the Holidays,

If so think of us at the same time. Our Stock is now at its best. All Lines are now being shown. We are already selling from this

Stock for Christmas,

and in a few days the stock will be broken again. As the careful buyer buys early, so come along and let us supply your wants while we have them in stock. The well known fact that we Lead in QUALITY and LOW PRICE of Goods makes it imperative that you come to see us, if you work to your best interest. Let us Show You.

BARGAIN - STORE.

11. Yearling steers in comparison with two year old steers on rations of cotton seed meal and hulls made about the same gain at a little cheaper cost. The two year old steers gained 2.59 lbs per head daily and the yearlings 2.21 lbs.
12. In feeding steers on pasture it was found that a corn and cotton seed ration gave better returns than corn alone. The substitution of 3075 lbs. of cotton seed meal for 3438 lbs. of corn gave an increased gain of 831 lbs. on the lot of 19 head.

This bulletin may be obtained by addressing John A. Craig, Director, College Station, Texas.

Childress.

The Presbyterian church at this place has secured Rev. Shive for another year.

Cotton got down to 6 1/4 cents Wednesday, but this morning it was going at 7 3/8c.

The city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of fire works of any kind within the city limits.

Having decided to move his family to Amarillo at once, J. I. Kendrick has tendered his resignation both as a member of the school board and as an alderman.

For the month of November this year St. Louis received 5436 more cattle than during the same month last year. The receipts for the eleven months of this year, however, are about 8000 short of receipts for the same period in 1903.

Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri has filed his certificate of election expenses with the secretary of state. He certified that he spent \$2,420 in the campaign.

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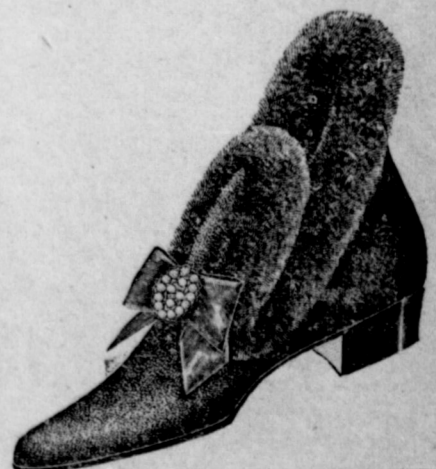
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Shrubbery Stock, Vines, Berries, etc.
Black Locust trees a Specialty.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED
a Large Shipment of the fine
DOLYE FELTS
and Warm Lined Shoes.



JOHN H. RATHJEN.

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THE norther and snow yesterday so soon after the one of a week ago indicates a hard winter. Anyway, there would be nothing amiss in making preparations for such a winter.

The hearing of the protest against Reed Smoot, the junior senator from Utah, retaining his seat in the United States senate was resumed Monday in the committee on privileges and elections. The room was crowded, women predominating among the spectators.

THE crusade against gambling crops out recently in some very unexpected places, showing that sentiment against it is rapidly growing. Tucson, Arizona, has just elected a mayor on an announced policy to close all public gambling, giving him a big majority. This will be the first time in the history of the town that the gambling houses have been closed in that city.

JUDGE JENKINS, of Brownwood, says it will be alright to hold cotton for a better price if the acreage is curtailed next year, otherwise holding will do no good. He says, "As long as the estimates on the present crop did not exceed 11,000,000 bales the bears were not able to hammer the price below 9 cents. When the government report showed 12,000,000 bales the price went to 7 cents. Had only 11,000,000 bales been raised at the average price of 9 cents, it would have brought \$495,000,000. Had it been known that 12,000,000 bales would have been raised the crop at 7 cents would have brought \$420,000,000. In other words, 11,000,000 bales is worth in the market \$75,000,000 more than 12,000,000 bales. To this add \$25 per bale, the cost of producing the extra 1,000,000 bales, and we see that the farmers not only did not get any pay for producing this extra million bales, but actually lost \$100,000,000 thereby." Then he asks, "Do the people of the south want to raise 2,400,000 bales of cotton next year at their own expense, and pay \$120,000,000 for the privilege of doing so, and thereby lose \$40,000,000 on the present crop? Does anyone want to cultivate fifty acres of land when he can make more money by cultivating forty acres?" With the Panhandle and Oklahoma rapidly increasing the acreage, we hardly think the production will be cut down another year, though the acreage may be cut some in the older cotton territory. President Peters, of the Texas Cotton Growers, says there is no 12,000,000 bale crop this year, and adds, "The fact is, in my honest judgment, both buyers and sellers have hastily jumped to a conclusion that is not a reality. The farmers have got frightened prematurely and the buyer is willing that he should be. Hence I say again to the farmer, sell slowly and only as necessity requires. All is not wreck and ruin." We rather think Mr. Peters is too optimistic.

Two democratic election judges of Denver, Devanney and Culp, were convicted in the supreme court Monday of fraud and given a sentence of a year each in jail and a fine of \$1,000 each.

Amarillo Stockmen to Seek Ranches in Mexico.

The Fort Worth Telegram says there is a probability that some fifty families from Amarillo, Texas, will locate in the state of Chiapas, Mexico, for the purpose of engaging in raising cattle on an extensive scale.

W. A. M. Crossett, J. R. Roberts and John Killburn, a committee representing the prospective colony, are now in the republic making an investigation of the country, and on the report of these three gentlemen will depend whether the fifty Texas families will remove from this state to that country.

A study of climatic and health conditions and the opportunities for conducting the cattle business on a large scale will be made and to do this the committee will remain in Mexico several months in an effort to give the situation a thorough investigation. If the report proves to be favorable these fifty ranchers of the Panhandle will sell out their holdings in Texas and move to tropical Mexico. This move is not merely a matter of home-seekers, but a business proposition as well. All ranchers connected with this move are well-to-do, and the number of acres of land taken up will depend upon the number of cattle that can be raised there and fed, to the acre.

Land will be purchased by the colony in tracts all the way from 640 to 12,800 acres, and the contemplated purchase of land will reach at least half a million acres, and will in its entirety, be given over to the raising of cattle.

Childress May Get Oil.

A statement is sent out from Childress that a 25-foot strata of blue clay and shale corresponding in every respect to the strata covering the famous Beaumont oil fields has been reached and excitement prevails. At present a depth of 1,655 feet has been reached, the average boring per day is claimed to be about 100 feet.

Claude.

Mrs. Alvis Rude died at her home in Claude, Thursday morning, December 8, aged 26 years.

Charlie Harris, of Groom, went to Kentucky last Saturday with some fine calves he had sold to parties living there.

Goodnight is now a money order office. Judge Bowie went down Wednesday and qualified Postmaster Cameron.

The Fairview school has been closed until January 1st, when Prof. Graves will take charge, Mrs. Cayton having resigned.

A switch is being completed at Yarnell for the purpose of transferring from the Choctaw to the Santa Fe, instead of going around by Amarillo, as formerly.

John Vaughn and children of Stratford spent several days this week with his sister, Mrs. R. L. McLaren, on his way to Cleburne where he expects to spend the winter. May Vaughn, who has been with Mrs. McLaren for a year and more, accompanied her father.

Congressman Stephens is again favoring us with the Congressional Record, which will be kept on file, and which any of our subscribers may peruse when interested in the proceedings of that august body.

Some woolless sheep have been imported into the United States for mutton purposes. They were brought from the Barbadoes, as an experiment, by the Bureau of Animal Industry.

C-A-S-H Spells Fireworks.

C is for Christmas, which comes once a year; Everybody come see us, both those far and near.
A is for ALL the small Boys of the city, If they don't get some of our FIREWORKS it will be quite a pity.
S is for Santa Claus, who buys at our store. He knows he gets his money's worth; and a great deal more.
H is for Headley's Chocolate Bonbons--So good, If you haven't eaten any, by all means you should.

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

STATE NEWS.

Senator Culberson has introduced a bill in the senate appropriating \$850,000 to enlarge the postoffice building in Fort Worth.

Ben Oram, a switchman at Sherman, was killed instantly Saturday by getting his foot caught in a frog while uncoupling moving cars.

A child of C. D. Brock's, sixteen months old, fell in a tub of hot water where its mother was washing, in Bell county Monday, and was scalded to death.

Glen Jones, a 14-year-old boy, was run over by a train on the Fort Worth & Denver road, at Ft. Worth a few days ago. When the body was found life was entirely extinct.

At the close of the grand lodge of Masons, at Waco, some 350 members visited the Masonic orphan home at Fort Worth, where there are 140 children and nine or ten widows.

A saloon keeper kept open at El Paso Sunday, so as to be arrested and test the law. His sympathizers hope to get a jury who will fail to convict and bring the law into disrepute.

A killing occurred about sixteen miles from Brady Friday, in which John Walker shot and killed O. E. Elliott, shooting him three times with a 44-caliber Winchester. Walker was arrested three miles from Brady by sheriff J. C. Walk.

Bankers in Fort Worth say they are willing to advance money to farmers who need money to enable them to hold their cotton until it goes up in price. The president of every bank in the city agrees to this arrangement. They will loan money at 6 per cent interest, accepting cotton as security up to the amount of 6 cents a pound, or \$30 for a 500-pound bale, the cotton, of course, being insured and stored to protect it from the weather. From our knowledge of the farmers of this county, we believe very few are in need of borrowed money. Most of them are able to hold their cotton without calling for help.—Tarrant Co. Citizen.

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

Will N. Waddell, the well known cattleman of Odessa, has sold to Long & McClurken 840 acres of land near Sanger, in Denton county for \$32,000. But a few years ago this land was valued at but \$5 an acre.

C. E. Blair made a business trip to Ft. Worth Friday, returning Monday.

For Sale.

A 250-Egg Hot Water Incubator almost new, also few fine bred Rose Comb White Leghorn Cockerels. Will sell reasonable or take trade. OTUS REEVES.

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. Assist 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.

5 to 25 per cent discount

on values for Cash on all lines of

Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Notions.

Bargains for the Rich and Poor alike at our store, and clerks always ready to serve the trade and treat you right. Don't forget us.

W. P. Powell & Sons.

For Sale, a Valuable Piece of Land, Near Goodnight College.

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,

P. O. Goodnight, Texas.

Goodnight College, GOODNIGHT, TEXAS.

A Thorough High Grade School For Girls and Boys.

FIRST TERM OPENS SEP. 6, 1904. LAST TERM CLOSES JUNE 6, 1905.

This School offers superior facilities for all who seek a thorough course in Preparatory, Intermediate or Collegiate Department, and at the most reasonable rates. Pure moral surroundings, attentive, thorough teachers, and economical methods, are among the leading inducements the School offers. Send for Catalogue to H. C. WEBB, Goodnight, Texas.

Pessimism.

Greene--If wishes were horses, you know, beggars might ride.
Gray--And be run away with when the first automobile comes in sight.—Boston Transcript.

Still Better.

De Style--Was her marriage a failure?
Gunbusta--Yes, but her divorce was a huge success.—Pittsburg Post.

Does For the Dead.

"What does he do for a living?"
"Nothing. He is an undertaker."—Harvard Lampoon.

A Crooked Song.

There was a crooked man,
And he swung a crooked deal,
And he made a crooked million
By a crooked little steal.
Then he took a crooked house
In a crooked thoroughfare,
And his crooked neighbors swore
That this crooked man was square.
So he hired a crooked pew
In a crooked little kirk,
And he crooked his little knees
And got in his crooked work.
—Puck.

CLUB RATES.

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

News, (Galveston or Dallas)	\$1.50
Southern Mercury	1.50
Texas Advance	\$1.50
Scientific American	3.00
Phrenological Journal	1.00
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
With name and address printed and postpaid at this office.

104 of these papers only \$1.

Dec 27

TIME TABLE.

For North & Denver City Railway.

Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Time. Includes North Bound and South Bound services.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions.

Business Locals.

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.

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Prof. W. R. Silvey and wife have a new girl in their family, born yesterday.

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

J. H. Rutherford has sold his residence to W. C. Drake, from Hunt county, for \$800.

Joe Humphrey is making preparations to build on the corner lots just west of N. S. Ray's.

C. W. Ridout, representing the American Type Founders' association, was a caller yesterday.

Rev. V. H. Trammell will preach at the Chamberlain school house Sunday, Dec. 18, at 11 o'clock.

A protracted meeting of the Baptists at Channing conducted by Rev. J. T. Bell, of Clarendon and Rev. W. H. Younger, pastor, resulted in over twenty-five conversions.

The Channing Courier says that Al Lucas, charged with the murder of Lee Cannon was given a sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary, while an additional jail sentence of two years was given on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

Sheriff Patman returned Sunday night from Oklahoma with the men who were arrested with Nelse Nelson's horses in their possession. They are young men, still in their teens, giving their names as George and Harry Littrial, and claiming to be brothers.

J. Branch Stocking, a nephew of Dr. J. S. Stocking, and a brother of Forest Stocking, now of Dalhart, is here from Canton, N. Y., on a visit and may locate. He is a lawyer by profession, but on account of his health does not desire to take up its practice at present.

There is one thing that can be said commendable about Amarillo merchants; they know the value of advertising. They fill the home papers with their ads and in addition send out large circulars and price lists.

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.

Sheriff Patman and wife are the parents of a new daughter.

B. F. Thompson, formerly of Clarendon, has sold his residence in Memphis to J. W. Wells for \$1,500 and will move to California.

Yesterday and last night were the coldest of the season, the temperature going down to sixteen degrees. A blowing, light snow fell the most of the day, making it disagreeable.

The Baptist educational commission of Texas has accepted the Goodnight college property and only the papers are now to be passed and the school goes into the correlated system. Ten blocks of lots will be put on the market at once.

Card of Thanks.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church and Miss Jackson take this method of sincerely thanking the business people of Clarendon who were represented in Trades Concert. All ladies who took part in program, Mrs. R. Lee Black, for untiring piano playing for rehearsals, all musicians for sweet music rendered, both newspapers for courtesies shown, and every one who in any way assisted in, or added to the success of the affair, may the richest blessings of an alwise Creator crown the lives of all with success.

Del. W. Harrington and R. L. Neal have formed a law partnership and will office in the rear of the postoffice.—Dalhart Texan.

Some way or other it always happens that the judicious advertising succeeds. Judicious means many things. Some people better never advertise. Managers who are not honest, whose advertisements mislead and whose shows disappoint, they had better let advertising alone. The managers of the Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels endeavor to advertise nothing but what they can show. They are in a class by themselves, being the only recognized negro minstrels that play the first-class theatres and cannot afford to mislead their patrons. Somehow people are careless in their statements. They become so accustomed to writing "Biggest," "Grandest," "Greatest," "Best" and "World's largest," that they can only think in superlatives. They mean to be honest, probably are. They are merely careless, and failure is the price of carelessness. Go to the Opera House on Friday Dec. 16, and judge if the Georgias are over-advertised. Reserved seats 75cts., on sale at Cold Storage Market.

Don't forget to price the gift books at Stocking's store.

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

Call and get our prices on jewelry. We have a new line of rings, pins, watches, etc. J. M. CLOWER & SON.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Monday were: Steers from \$3.10 to \$3.40. Cows from \$1.15 to \$2.25. Calves from \$1.25 to \$4.00. Bulls from \$1.25 to \$2.25. Hogs from \$3.85 to \$4.67 1/2.

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

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

A few of the things you will find at Stocking's store: Dolls, doll beds, doll buggies, carts, wagons, foot balls, toy balls, toy stoves, toilet goods, albums, silverware, gift books, Bibles, fountain pens, gold pens, jewelry, fine China, glassware, kodaks, drums, air guns and lamps. Well this is not one tenth the things beautiful and useful. Just step in and look around.

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.

Trades Display and Concert.

The Trades Display and Concert was well patronized and the performance was good. The girls all did fine in the drill and Miss Jackson exhibited rare talent on the stage. The receipts by the Ladies' Aid Society were satisfactory and the audience was well pleased.

The following firms were represented on the stage by the ladies named:

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The relation of a pastor and a parishioner is much like that of wedlock—a relation of mutual obligation, and it ought to be one of mutual affection and helpfulness. If at the time of his installation he has made a vow to be faithful to you, the member of his flock, you also have made an equally binding promise to be true to him. Has he not a clear right to your assistance, and just as strong a claim on your support as you can have on him for pulpit instruction and pastoral oversight, granting that you ought to help your pastor, how can you do it?

There are many ways in which you can strengthen his hands and cheer his heart. First of all, practice the "Golden Rule" toward him; do as you would be done by; put yourself in his place. He can not always strike twelve in his sermons any more than you can always make a shrewd investment, or always finish a piece of work quite up to your promise. You don't like to be unreasonably censured; neither does he; and when you are scolding a good pastor, you are discrediting a servant of the Lord, and obstructing his work. Supposing him to be conscientious and doing his best he has a right to your generous appreciation. If you have just ground for criticisms, take them to his study and not to your neighbor's houses. You may really help him by the first method, provided that you go in frank fraternal spirit. A sensible minister will welcome a sensible criticism.

2. For a more pleasant purpose than for criticism you may freely visit him, or ask him to your own house—and that is to devise plans for doing good. Partners in business consult together often; you are a spiritual partner with your minister. It is your church as much as it is his; it really belongs to him who owns you both. Just as clearly is it your duty to labor for the Master as it is your pastor's duty. Put your heads and hearts together, and devise plans for usefulness and thus set on foot a feasible plan for quickening church life, aiding the Sabbath-school or the Society of Christian Endeavor, increasing the prayer meeting, or reaching the unconverted, then back him up heartily.

3. A minister who is worthy of the name can stand an empty purse better than an empty pew or an empty prayer meeting. It is a disgrace to a church that failure to pay an honest salary should straiten a pastor's purse; but the spiritual emptiness afflicts his heart the most keenly. Perhaps your pastor is wondering what has become of you on the evenings of devotional meetings. The better man or woman you are the more you are missed; the worse you are, the more you need to go. It may be that your pastor is disheartened by the emptiness of your pew on the Sabbath. He has carefully prepared a discourse for your benefit; you have lost it; both he and you suffer from that absence. For one, I am ready to confess that I have never made any converts to the truth in an empty pew, an never have delivered a sermon loud enough to awaken a parishioner who was dozing at home, or has strolled off to some other church. If a good person keeps you at home, try to send a substitute, invite some friend who seldom hears

the Gospel to go and occupy your seat; your minister gets a hearer, and the hearer may get what will save his soul. Church members sometimes complain that their minister does not "draw" a large congregation; yet they do nothing to draw outsiders to the house of God by a cordial invitation to come. Help your pastor to fill the house.

4. Follow up the invitations, appeals and counsels of the pulpit with your own efforts for the conversion of sinners. The pastor is trying to draw souls to Jesus, pray don't draw the other way. If one of your family or one of your Sabbath school class comes home from the sanctuary thoughtful and tender, then aim to deepen that impression. Draw with your minister; follow up his efforts with your own. But the downward pull of your trifling talk, or your unkind criticisms, or your inconsistent conduct, may be an overmatch for the upward lift of his faithful discourse. Co-operate with Christ's ambassador in the grandest work that man or angel can covet—the work of saving immortal souls. Who doubts that if all our church members preached Christ as faithfully in practice and in personal efforts as our average ministers preach him in the pulpit, the spiritual droughts would give place to glorious harvests? "As ye go, preach," is a commission to the pew as to pulpit.

5. A single sagacious and active helper is a rich blessing to a pastor. But several scores of them are still better. If he leans all the time on Aaron and Hur, then the rest of the flock are apt to grow lazy themselves, and censorious toward the two men who occupy the leading position; and what shall the minister do when Aaron is sick and Hur is absent from home? That is not a healthy church in which all the work, all the giving, and all the praying is done by a few individuals, even if the men are Caleb and the women are Tabithas. It is the pull of the whole church that brings the large blessing.

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