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New Pension Applications Number 500.

A report from Austin says the task of sending pension warrants to the 7,500 pensioners in the state of Texas for the quarter beginning Jan. 1, 1906, has just been completed by the pension office in the comptroller's department.

There has been a marked increase of new applications for pensions filed for the next quarter, and this is due in a great measure to this being election year, the county judges throughout the state exerting themselves in an unusual degree in the matter. According to the Texas pension law all applications have to be filed with the county judge and he approves them, and then they are sent to the pension bureau of the comptroller's department.

Helping out the veterans in getting a pension, or trying to get one, makes the county judge extremely popular with the old soldiers, which is a great card when it is election year, and this is the reason there will be something like 500 new applications for pensions for this coming quarter.

Stands Pat on Rate Law.

The senate committee on interstate commerce has reached an agreement to vote upon the various railroad rate bills Feb. 16. Three measures are being pressed for consideration—the Dolliver-Clapp bill, the Elkins bill and the Foraker bill.

In reply to reports that he had yielded to the pro-railroad senators to the extent of accepting a compromise of a special court of transportation to try railroad rate cases the President has declared to all callers that he would see his whole program in congress fail before he would yield a jot on this question.

That the leaders among the house insurgents against the statehood bill have not profited from their experience in defying their party on a solely party issue is evidenced by the efforts they now are putting forth in conjunction with the outside lobby to defeat the measure in the senate.

Press dispatches say that all hope of reconciliation between La Comtesse Anna Gould de Castellane, and her nobleman seems doomed. The countess has instituted legal proceedings for a separation from the count.

Mike Walsh, bridge foreman for the Louisiana and Arkansas Railway at Stamps, Ark., was assaulted Saturday by a number of his crew because the pay checks were too small. He was beaten and kicked in the abdomen. He died a few hours later. The assailants are at large, but a posse is in pursuit.

The tendency of lands is upward to such a degree that one of the most important items is the laying out of the farm. Convenience and economy, as well as beauty need to be considered. It is not only to the advantage of the one who is living upon it, but it is an inducement at the time when it is offered for sale. The slope of farms and farm lots has much to do with its value.—Ex.

While carrying a rifle on his plow, to shoot rabbits, Harrison Brandon was accidentally shot and killed near Aiva, Ok. Monday.

Lumber Going Skyward.

The most sensational advance ever recorded in the price of lumber in the South Atlantic states was ordered at a meeting of the North Carolina Pine association held last week in Norfolk. The price on all grades of lumber was advanced \$2 per 1,000 feet for some of the better grades and \$5 on some others, principally the lower. This means a net advance in prices from about 5 to almost 15 per cent according to grade.

That Postal Deficit.

Congress is composed of a set of cheap skates and frauds, if what is charged by the Sims committee is true—and nothing is too bad to be attributed to them. An investigation is now going on which it is claimed will show that congressmen and senators have franked all kinds of merchandise, even to furniture, laundry and other freight through the mails to save a few dollars! During the past year they sent one-eighth of the total weight of the year's postal service by frank! If paid for at the average rate it would have amounted to \$19,822,000! When the laws are made by such petty thieves what kind of government can be expected? Do you think it would be difficult for the corporations to bribe such men for any law they wanted? Striped suits and steady employment in the pen would be about the proper thing for these fellows. The report of the committee will be awaited with interest by the Appeal's bull dog.—Appeal to Reason.

To Read 'Em Out.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The Democratic senators to-day, in caucus assembled, after a five-hour debate, decided that any senator who voted for the Santo Domingo treaty proposed by President Roosevelt will be read out of the Democratic party.

Never before in the history of politics has such drastic action been taken in the senate of the United States. It means that Senator Patterson of Colorado will have to walk the plank if he votes according to his ideas and sentiments as given before the senate, a speech in which he declared positively for the Roosevelt policy in the treatment of the black republic affair.

The Texico Savings Bank & Trust company of Texico, N. M., paid in capital of \$15,000, has been organized and will open its doors for business March 1. W. O. Oldham of Portales is president and B. D. Oldham cashier and manager.

Chickasha I. T. declares that the largest cotton seed oil mill in the United States is in that town. Its average daily output is 150 tons of cotton seed cake, meal, hulls and oil. More than one hundred men are employed in the mill.

A 15-year-old Muskogee negro went through a number of post-office boxes at South McAlister, I. T. last week and rifled letters of \$5,000 worth of valuables. He was arrested while opening a letter.

In speaking of the death of D. M. Henard at Wellington last week caused by the fall of a horse in running a yearling, the Courier says that in the graveyard there rests the remains of nine victims of falls from horses and runaways.

STATE NEWS.

The members of the Christian church at Canyon City are erecting a parsonage.

Mrs. Mulkey Elkins was burned to death in the south part of Lamar county Saturday, while burning some grass.

San Angelo is infected with firebugs. She had five fires Saturday night, four of which are attributable to incendiaries.

The gin of William Husted, located at Mallard, burned Friday morning with about thirty bales of cotton. The loss is estimated at \$3,500, with insurance of \$2,000.

O. E. Martin, a fireman employed by the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, with headquarters at Amarillo, was run over by a hack in Fort Worth Saturday night and dangerously and possibly fatally injured.

The four counties paying the largest number of poll taxes are Dallas, 16,000; Tarrant, 11,663; Grayson, 10,663; Bexar, 1,076. The four leading cities are Dallas, 9,000; San Antonio, 8,172; Houston, 6,046; Fort Worth, 5,129.

The board of trustees of the Texas Baptist University at Oak Cliff have decided to erect a new building during this year, the cost to be \$25,000. Plans were also discussed looking to the promulgation of an endowment fund for the school.

The first fast trains competing for the mail contract between St. Louis and Texas on the Iron Mountain-Cotton Belt and Frisco-Katy roads, made the trips Sunday without accident. The Frisco left at 2:40 a. m. and arrived in Fort Worth at 8:10 p. m., 17 hours and 24 minutes, 678 miles. The Iron Mountain left at 4:42, an hour and 42 minutes late and made the run in 17 hours and 23 minutes, 705 miles. The Frisco-Katy made the first score, because the train arrived on time.

It requires large fowls to furnish large eggs. It requires more food to keep large fowls than small ones, and as the eggs do not bring any more per dozen in market, there is less profit in furnishing large eggs than small ones. Large eggs may sell more rapidly than small ones, but they do not usually sell for more in price. The fairest way to both buyer and seller, would be to sell by weight.

Some inquisitive person wants to know why the man who waters his milk is put in jail, while the man who "waters" trust stocks is called a great financier.—Boston Post.

Galveston has had a city government for five years consisting of five commissioners elected by the people. The results were so good that Houston has adopted the same sort of government. Now comes Dallas and wants to join them. This is hard on the ward politicians.—Childress Index.

Mount Vesuvius is in eruption from a fissure 400 meters in length on the right side of the mountain. It is a magnificent sight.

C. A. Snow & Co. Patent Attorneys, of Washington, D. C., have a small neat memorandum book and diary for 1906 which they will send to mechanics, manufacturers, or inventor for postage, two cents.

Discount Sale

15 Per Cent For 30 Days. 15

We will sell, for the next 30 Days, beginning Jan. 20th, our stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Leggings, Gloves and Rubber goods at discount of 15 per cent. We have to make room for our Spring Goods which will arrive soon.

You can figure the discount yourself. Come in and get you a pair worth

\$6.00 for \$5.10

\$5.00 for \$4.25

\$4.00 for \$3.40

\$3.00 for \$2.50



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Senator Bailey announced in the Senate Monday that the Democrats will support the President's railroad rate bill. And that throws additional suspicion on the bill. Senator Bailey was reported to have hastened to Texas from Washington a few years ago when the Standard Oil trust's interests were about to suffer there, it was reported, in the interest of the oil trust. It was about the time, as we recollect, that the Waters-Pierce oil company (part of the Standard) was barred out of Texas, but got the Missouri legislature to pass a law so that it could organize as a new company under the old name and then got license as a new company to do business in Texas.—Mo. World.

And so "I am a Democrat, D. B. Hill" has also been receiving a large sum of money (\$5,000) each year for a long time from the Equitable Life Insurance Company. Mr. Hill says his salary was for his services as a lawyer and not for his political influence. Mr. Hill may have thought so, made himself think so. But to a man up a tree the salaries the insurance companies paid Hill, Depew and other men of great political influence were to make friends of them so that the graft of the insurance officers could continue. We presume most of the men of great political influence in the ruling parties are on the payroll of one or more of the big grafting corporations. A list of the congressmen, governors, etc., who are getting salaries as attorneys for the railroads, trusts, etc., would be very interesting reading.—Mo. World.

A baby of R. L. Edwards' is sick with phenmonia.

Claude.

Lee and Colin, little children of Robert McLaren, have been quite sick this week.

Cashier Patrick of the First National Bank of Clarendon, was on our streets Tuesday.

Thursday morning Sam Chapman was released from jail, having made bond satisfactory to the state. The bond for his appearance at Amarillo was signed by J. P. Davis and Frank Smith; the bond for the Armstrong county cases was signed by Sanford Wilson of Archer City and Billy Cartwright of Wichita Falls.

George Scarlitt, who for a number of years was connected with the J A ranch, met with a fatal accident at his home near Damar, Col., Friday. He was driving a span of mules to a hay rake when the team became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Scarlitt to the ground. A prong of the rake entered his eye and passed through his head, causing death in a short time.

A New York judge has discontinued use of the Bible in his court in administering oaths because the lies so sworn to is a desecration of the book. Wonder if he had the Standard Oil case in mind.—Texas Farmer.

Fire, which originated in the Union grain elevator in East St. Louis, Ill., Friday night, after completely destroying that structure, spread to surrounding buildings and freight cars of the Terminal association and caused damage estimated at a million and a quarter dollars before its progress was checked.

Fresh Oysters at Enterprise market.

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NEW YORK had 576 and Chicago 453 suicides last year, a total of 1,029 in only two cities, or nearly twenty suicides a week.

THE Randall county grand jury only found one bill of indictment. A more law abiding citizenship will not be found anywhere than in the Panhandle.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has shown his good sense in vetoing Alice's wish to be married in Oriental silk, and having her to purchase an entire American outfit.

THE next legislature will be called upon to decide the dividing line between Hartley and Dallam counties. The decision will throw Dalhart either in one or the other, instead of on the line, as at present.

It was supposed that the resourcefulness of the Japs would cause that nation to quickly recover from the effects of the war, but it is now said that she has adopted the American pension system and succeeding generations will find, to their sorrow, how costly war is.

Many a man is attracted by that which is far away, and is led to go to it and invest his hard-earned savings and loses them, while the patient plodder stays at home and succeeds.

It was as cold in Dallas Monday morning as it was here—10 degrees above zero.

Monroe Gilmer and Miss Lora Black, of Collingsworth county, eloped to Childress last week and were married.

Want to Hear Lawson and Folk.

The program committee of the Texas Press Association has mailed invitations to Thomas W. Lawson and Gov. Joseph Folk inviting them to deliver addresses before the meeting of the association at Corpus Christi June 6, 7 and 8. The letter, after calling attention to the good each might accomplish, reminds the gentlemen of the brand of Texas hospitality and of Corpus Christi's advantages for recreation and enjoyment.

An Iowa man's wife went to visit her folks recently and left him to "batch" for a few days. He cooked, as he thought, some breakfast food that was in the house and when his wife came back she discovered that he had cooked and eaten a whole package of bird seed. The man said he noticed having a wonderful desire to warble, but could not account for it, only that there was nobody around to nag at him.

A good road is a luxury which, with some effort, everyone may enjoy. It saves in every way. The team can haul more and travels faster, with less strain on the wagon, the harness, the team and driver. It helps the attendance at meetings, at societies, at clubs and elections, and helps the children to go to school. It helps business; many a man would go to town to trade and to market who stays at home because the road is bad.—Ex.

THE groundhog with a hole to crawl into such weather as this is better equipped than some people we know.

The daily edition of the Kaufman Sun has been suspended after a trial of five years. Did not pay.

Try Dubbs' Book exchange for good reading matter. If what you want is not in stock it will be ordered for you.

Nomadism and Home-Making.

It is sometimes difficult to separate the land-speculating element from the home-making element among settlers in new countries, when planning legislation for the home-maker. It will remain difficult so long as there are any new lands to occupy between the Atlantic and the Pacific. Land speculation began with the first discovery, by the Jamestown and Plymouth men, that after occupying and improving land for awhile it could be sold for a good price, even though nothing was paid for it in the beginning. This discovery was the origin of the nomadism which has characterized so large a portion of the settlers whose steady advances have built up the country. But, viewing the matter in its larger aspects, it is not the man who has "moved on" who has done the "building up" as is held in a popular creed, but the man who has stayed. It is he who has created the permanent homes, the fruitful farms, the smiling villages, the busy factories, the great cities. It is he who has made the business for the railroads.

It is only as nomadism is eliminated from our population that the highest civilization is attained. The nomad has learned to grab larger and larger areas for speculation. The big land holdings of the West, which block improvement, are his. He has become in innumerable cases, too, the proxy of rich speculators in the older states, whose holdings mark unimproved areas scattered all along civilization's line of march across the continent. It is mainly to the land-speculating settler that we owe whatever is crude and rough, ill-compacted and garish in our national development.—Maxwell's Talisman.

Old English fruit cakes at Powell's.

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The greatest display of Glassware and of all ware ever offered in this town at 20 per cent off.

Chinaware of all kinds 15 per cent off.

Shirts, Underwear, including all stock now on hand. Also men's pants 15 per cent discount.

Racket goods of all kinds—20 per cent discount. None of our goods are shelf worn. For we have put in this stock within the year just past.

We Want to Make Room For Our New Stock.

A yet greater inducement: We will give away the following premiums:

One Quadruple Silver Berry Dish, first premium, \$7.50
One Beautiful Parlor Clock, second premium, \$6.50
One Quadruple Plated Rogers Cake Basket, third premium \$5.00.

On the following conditions: We will give one 50 cent ticket for every 50 cent cash purchase during the 10 days of this Sale, and Monday night, Feb 13, we will have a drawing and those who draw the lucky numbers will receive the prizes in their regular order.

Books, Books! All books we have on hand will be sold at 30 per cent off regular price. Hats and Shoes 15 per cent off. Gloves 10 per cent off.

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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1, Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	6:25 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2, Mail and Express.....	7:10 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....	9:30 p. m.

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.

Valentines at Stocking's.
Fresh codfish at Powell's.
Pickled Pigs' feet at Enterprise market.
Hulled walnuts and almonds at Powell's.

Get a pair of new relief shoes at Rathjen's and make your feet comfortable.

When you want Plumbing or Mill repairing call on Preston at his shop near the Blake house.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings
All kinds of pickles at Powell's.

The weather yesterday was variable and threatening snow.

Whit Lindsey was here Monday having some dental work done.

Dr. Stocking reports a new boy in the home of John Chamberlain; born Monday night.

Lee Blair was up from Rowe Sunday with troublesome teeth he had the dentist yank out.

Miss Kitty Jones is with her parents at Memphis this week, who are being visited by her grandfather from Missouri.

Miss Augusta Ray, daughter of N. S. Ray of Wellington, Kas., came in Saturday for a month visit with her old school mates.

Read Powell's ad this issue. By the way, Powell carries a varied, up-to-date stock—one he is not ashamed to advertise, hence his large and growing trade.

Mrs. Fannie Duncan, from Mineral Wells, and Mrs. Mary Bowman, from Crowell, are here on a weeks visit. The former is the mother, and the latter the sister of Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Monday was the coldest day of the season, the temperature going down to 10 degrees. However, it was dry and the wind did not blow hard, or it would have been severe on man and beast, after so much warm weather.

Mrs. L. Starr Smith, mother of Mrs. F. E. Harrington, who has been ill with cancer of the stomach for some time, passed away early Sunday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Dickey. She had been of strong constitution most of her life and was of remarkable vitality. Mrs. A. E. Atkins, sister of Mrs. Harrington, was here during her last illness, from Silver City, N. M., and Mr. Lewis Smith, a relative from Quanah, was here at the funeral. Mrs. Smith was in her 79th year, and had lived a devoted, christian life.

Use Upper Crust Flour.

Lost: A railroad clergy permit book for 1906. Had never been signed. Any one finding same will receive liberal compensation by delivering it to J. T. BELL, Clarendon, Tex.

Episcopal Church.

Sunday next, Septuagesima, or 3rd Sunday before Lent, morning service and sermon 11 a. m. Subject of sermon: "The Gospel of the day" Sunday School and Bible Class, 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

H. C. GOODMAN,

Rector.

Nice Valentines at Stocking's.

Mrs. J. E. McAllister and little son, Ned, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Deal, at Clarendon.—Channing Courier.

Farmers who are too much engaged with small things are often compelled to spend large amounts thus earned in order to provide what are called the small necessities.

Rathjen has in a big shipment of men's, women's, youths' and children's shoes. Prices right. Go see them.

The Heald school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. T. M. Wolfe. * * Gray county was organized May 1, 1902, and has the lowest tax rate of any county in the state—55 cents on the \$100 valuation being the county rate, with a very low valuation, having no indebtedness and a tidy bank account. The county is prohibition, has no jail nor need for one. The county has good schools, being operated from eight to ten months in the year. There are five postoffices in the county—McLean, LeFors, Northfork, Alanreed and Pampa.—McLean News.

The best hot drinks to be had at Globe Confectionery.

It takes an awful long time to convince yourself that you are as happy as your wife tells you you are.—New York Press.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

For District Judge, 47th District.
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Memphis.

Dr. T. W. Carroll came down from Clarendon Friday to see Grandma Franks.

J. G. Love of Turkey has set apart twenty acres for a town site which was converted into blocks and town lots last week. Town lots are being sold.

Homer Mulkey of Clarendon did so much business the first five days that he had to go home for more plates Monday night. He says he did more business than ever before in Memphis.

Deputy Sheriff Cobb came here from Amarillo last Sunday and, accompanied by Deputy Eddleman, went out to Union Hill and arrested a young man named Woodall. He was wanted at Amarillo on a charge of stealing hides.

There were paid in this county before Feb. 1 just passed 489 poll taxes. This of course does not include those exempt from any cause, nor those who may have paid in other counties, and moved to Hall county since Jan. 1, 1905. The total number paid last year was 382.

Valentines, all kinds at Stocking's.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Monday were:
Steers from \$2.75 to \$3.90
Cows from \$1.50 to \$2.85
Calves from \$2.00 to \$5.00
Hogs \$4.10 to \$5.80.

Wanted.

Kaffir corn and cane seed. Go and see M. F. Lee for prices.

Cranberries at Powell's.

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Advantage of Small Farm.

The intensive system of cultivation is to apply capital, labor and the most efficient methods to small areas, rather than to operate over large surfaces. Improvements in tillage may truly be said to be the basis, or real foundation, on which the successful introduction of all the new articles of field culture depend. When the ground is well tilled it is in the most perfect condition for receiving the fertilizing agents of the atmosphere. Rain, snow, hail, dews and hoar frost bring down the nutriment of vegetation which floats in the air into the bosom of the earth as deep as it has been broken, and well pulverized. Deep tillage and frequent stirring of the soil are the only effectual means of rooting out weeds, being necessary to the beneficial growth of all crops, and this cultivation should be repeated until all weeds are the ligaments and braces which, in a great measure, knit and bind the clods together, and are indissoluble, till by being exposed to the action of the air the roots within rot and decay, and the clods, almost by their own gravity, break into small crumbles, and are reduced to perfect state of pulverization. Nothing so effectually prevents the ravages of the several tribes of subterraneous insects as the frequent stirring and crumbling of the ground.

The destroying of weeds, however, is not the only immediate benefit accruing from a due state of tillage. Grubs, beetles, worms and insects of many different kinds, which abound in most fields, may be greatly diminished, if not entirely extirpated, by the well-timed use of the plow, and its auxiliary instruments necessary to the reduction of the soil. The improvement of the soil acquired by means of frequent and well-timed tillage is gradual and progressive, and the longer it is kept in tillage, if duly performed, the more fertile it becomes. One plowing in the beginning of winter, and a second early in the spring, will sometimes be more effectual in pulverizing the soil than more frequent stirrings, as the frost alone pulverizes the lumps and clods. This improvement in tillage is so very clear and certain that it is surprising that it is not universally practiced. But, although fall plowing may be recommended as a general rule, in some soils it should not be practiced. A light, sandy soil, which is naturally too loose for vigorous vegetation, is injured by late plowing. The frost destroys what little tenacity the land possesses, and reduces it to such a state that many of its most fertile particles are either swept off by winds or washed away by floods. Such soils should be kept coated and bound together by vegetation as much as possible. No farmer should suffer such land to lie in a bare and finely-pulverized state, either in summer or in winter.

Practical cultivators of the soil know that the most favorable circumstances for promoting the growth of vegetation is a due supply of moisture, and that when this is provided for a general crop seldom or never fails. Water enters so largely into the food of all plants that if its gradual supply can be secured the farmer and the horticulturists feel assured of a fair return of their labor. Whatever mode of cultivation, therefore, can best effect the object of drawing off from the seed or plant an excess of water, and retaining this surface as a reservoir, from which a gradual supply of moisture may be obtained as required, must possess decided advantages. It is also known to all practical agriculturists that, to obtain the best crops, the

soil must be well broken and separated, and that the nearer it is brought to a garden mold, the more perfect the cultivation. These facts no one will dispute, nor will anyone deny that the spade is calculated to prepare a better recipient than the plow for an excess of water in rainy seasons, and to return it to seed or plant afterward, in a manner more favorable to vegetation. The disc harrow, or spade, when ever there is sufficient soil, opens it to a depth that allows the water to pass freely below the bed of the seed or plant, and to remain there until utilized by the plants.—Philadelphia Record.

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