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The Prohibition Squabble.

The attempt of Cyclone Davis to turn the prohibition party over to the democratic party is not meeting with very glowing success. Leading prohibitionists openly say they will not think of such a thing, while the local optionists say such a move will drag it into a party question, and as such they are not in favor of it. It seems that every fellow who favors Davis' propositions are partisan democrats who have heretofore favored local option, and it is evident the move is for the purpose of securing the pledges of prohibitionists to support democratic nominees when they go into the primaries, which will result in breaking up the prohibition party in the state and also any organized opposition to the saloon. They have gone about this just as they did years ago in breaking up the greenback party. As to how leading prohibitionists stand, we quote the following from J. B. Cranfill:

"The genuine party Prohibitionist is for prohibition everywhere, and he knows that the mere advocacy of prohibition laws by any local party, even if a whole State is thus brought under prohibition, is but a step toward the ultimate object of all this prohibition agitation, which is to obliterate the whole abominable business, root and branch, and wipe it from the face of the earth.

"I think it is a matter to be regretted that Judge Davis and a few of our Prohibition folks are playing into the hands of the life-long advocates of liquor by suggesting that they are going to return to the Democratic primaries. Every student of political history who has sense enough to keep out of the fire knows that the Democratic party is and always has been opposed to prohibition. I have been a close student of Democratic platforms for thirty years, and in all that time there has never been a failure on the part of the National convention of the party to express their opposition to prohibition laws. Some of these expressions are sugar-coated, it is true, but every liquor dealer in the land knows what they mean, even if every preacher does not. The Democratic party, as such, has never, in its history placed a single square foot of territory anywhere under prohibition laws, and there has never been a single Democratic National, State or county platform within my knowledge that ever dared to so violate the spirit of the party as to advocate the doctrine of prohibition.

"When I was quite a young Democrat I harbored the delusion that agitates Judge Davis now. I thought that I could reform the Democratic party and make it a prohibition party. I made the effort. When it was over with I was like the son of the old farmer who, contrary to his father's expressed command, tickled the heels of a mule politically I was not as pretty as I was before, but I was a great deal smarter. The attempt to organize a prohibition party inside of the Democratic party which is being made by my friend Judge Davis and a few of his prohibition friends and followers would be like the attempt to run the ice factories in hades—the ice would melt faster than it could be made.

"The Prohibition party may never achieve the end for which it was

organized. The liquor traffic may be here forever. No statesman is wise enough to forecast the future of American politics. My own conviction is that the time will come when the American people will repudiate the liquor traffic. How that shall be done is veiled in the mists of futurity. It is certain, that the day of our emancipation from this deadly evil will not be hastened by the abandonment by the Prohibitionists of their long-cherished principles and by their coalition with a political party that has never been for prohibition on any square inch of the earth's surface. I want The News to put me down as a rock-ribbed, uncompromising and eternal enemy of the liquor traffic in its every form and as an emphatic opponent of every political party that advocates the license system. I am not in line with Judge Davis to deliver the Prohibition party into the hands of its enemies, and when he and the few who shall follow him have ended their little day as Prohibitionists and have wallowed in the Democratic sea of beer and booze, there will remain full many a thousand who have never bowed the knee to Baal."

Adding to Rockefeller's Millions.

Directors of the Standard Oil company at their quarterly meeting in Jersey City, declared a dividend of \$15 a share. This will mean a distribution to the stockholders of \$15,000,000 this quarter. As John D. Rockefeller is supposed to own about 40 per cent of the stock, his share of the distribution will be about \$6,000,000.

The total dividend for 1905 amounted to \$40 a share, making Rockefeller's income for the year from this source alone \$16,000,000.

Since 1891 the company has paid out in dividends \$309,300,000, of which sum John D. Rockefeller is supposed to have received \$123,720,000.

The Iron Mountain fast mail for Texas which left St. Louis Sunday morning, was wrecked just inside the south city limits. Fourteen trainmen and mail clerks were injured. The train carried no passengers. The wreck was attributed to a rail spreading. The engine and three cars were ditched. The engine and the first car telescoped and together rolled down a 15-foot embankment. The second car, after turning over, lodged on the edge of the river Des Peres. It contained a number of mail clerks and the loss of life would have been general had the car fallen into the river. The engine plowed along the track for some distance before going down the embankment.

Mrs. P. A. Buntin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Simpson, out at Paladuro this week.

J. A. Johnson loaded his household goods yesterday and will leave today for New Mexico.

The rest of the cases against parties for not working the road were disposed of this week by acquittal.

Sam Dunn, from Greer county, Ok., has bought Mrs. J. A. Shoemaker's place in town, price \$525.

The final canvass of the returns shows that only 89 votes were cast in this county for legislator. W. R. Gibson received 59 and J. W. Bowman 30.

STATE NEWS.

Jack Wright's residence near Anson burned last week. The building was valued at \$3,000 and household goods at \$1,000. No insurance was held on either.

Jim Masters, a farmer who resides near Pilot Point, lost his barn, twenty-five horses, one cow, one yearling, and all his feed and farming tools, etc., by fire last week. Cause of fire unknown. Loss about \$500.

Jack Fitzhugh's pigeon house at Paris burned Thursday. He lost about 700 breeding birds and a lot of squabs. The loss on the building and birds was about \$1,700, partly covered by insurance. Mr. Fitzhugh had a contract for supplying the Harvey eating houses.

Texas Ahead on Proposed Road Building.

A San Antonio reporter says Texas will be the leading State in the Union during the current year in the matter of railway building and railway improvements. The Hawley-Yoakum syndicate will no doubt lead all the other interests in point of money expended, and doubtless in matter of miles of track to be built. Four hundred miles are set for the work of this year by the officers of the companies in the syndicate.

The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient announces intention of building 600 miles this year. The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe will build about 345 miles in West Texas, and the Texas Central is at work on extensions which will measure up 380 miles when completed. This work is also in West Texas. One hundred miles are also being built by the Abilene & Northern Railway, which is opening several new counties of the Panhandle heretofore remote from transportation system.

Webb-Waggoner Deals.

W. T. Waggoner has sold his cotton-seed-oil mill at Bowie to Sidney Webb and associates, of Bellevue, for \$165,000 cash.

He has bought the lands of Sidney Webb and Webb & Scealing in Baylor, Archer and Wilbarger counties, about 40,000 acres, and the best of the famous Bar X cattle, for \$300,000.

Webb and his associates have also bought twenty gins belonging to Waggoner in Texas and Indian Territory.

Pat Crowe Acquitted.

Pat Crowe, charged with the robbery of Edw. A. Cudahy, the Omaha packer, of \$25,000 in connection with kidnapping the latter's son five years ago, was acquitted Saturday at Omaha. The jury was out fifteen hours.

The kidnapping of Eddie Cudahy Dec. 19, 1900, and his release on the payment by his father of \$25,000 ransom, created a great sensation and the search for the kidnapers was stimulated at the time by the offer of a reward of \$5,000 by Mr. Cudahy. Last October Crowe was arrested in Butte, Mont. He was put on trial Feb. 7. There was no evidence positively to identify Crowe as one of the kidnapers.

John B. Stetson, the millionaire hat manufacturer of Philadelphia, died at his winter home at Gillen, near De Land, Fla., Sunday.

Discount Sale

15 Per Cent 15
For 30 Days.

We will sell, for the next 30 Days, beginning Jan. 20th, our stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Leggins, 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



H. J. RATHJEN.

Seven Skeletons Unearthed in Dallas County.

In East Fork community, fifteen miles east of Dallas, seven full grown human skeletons were unearthed in a gravel pit by France Polly, a farmer who was taking out gravel Thursday.

The conditions of the bones indicated that the bodies were buried many years ago. Mr. Polly said there was no evidence of coffins having been used.

The bodies were dumped close together into one hole and covered with three or four feet of earth.

Deputy Sheriff Will Moore, who was reared in the vicinity, states there was never any graveyard there.

The sheriff's department is starting an investigation.

Populist Club Organization.

Headquarters National Federation of People's Party Clubs.

ABILENE, Tex., Feb. 10, 1906.

Will you kindly state in your paper of next week that my associates and I are not yet ready to fix on a date for the simultaneous organization of Old Guard Populist Clubs throughout the United States. We expected to name February 22 as such date, but there are still nearly one-third of the 2862 counties in the United States in which we have not yet been able to locate and select Old Guard Populists to serve on county organization committees. I will also thank you to say to the Populists who are readers of your paper that our reorganization work is progressing very satisfactorily. If I may safely judge of the future by the progress made during the past five or six weeks, it is quite safe to say that it will not be many weeks before we will have such county committees secured in every county in every state and territory. If Populists will stand firm, refuse to have anything to do with old party primaries, and hold themselves in readiness to act promptly and together when the word shall be given, they will be doing a definite service in the interest of populism. I am yours very sincerely,

H. L. BENTLEY,
Pres. N. F. P. Clubs.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Wheeler County School Land Sold.

The commissioners court have sold the Wheeler county school land, situated in Martin county, to G. W. Wolcott, at \$2.60 per acre. We have been informed that Judge Grigsby and Com. Mason went down and looked this land over thoroughly, and decided that, situated as the land was, that the price paid was a fair one. The land was only leasing for 5 cents per acre, the interest on the land notes being 6 per cent, per annum, will amount to over 15 cents per acre. This alone seems to indicate that the deal is a good one for this county.—Shamrock Texas.

It takes no furniture, hardware, bric-a-brac or "premiums" to induce people to take THE CHRONICLE. It is unnecessary. Big value is given in the paper its self for a dollar, and well informed people appreciate the fact and are subscribing right along for its worth.

Hee A. McEachin, editor of the Stockman Journal at Fort Worth was married Friday to Mrs. R. M. Mace, who had secured a divorce from T. W. Mace the same afternoon.

Roberts county commissioners levied a general fund tax of 25c. court house and jail 25c. road and bridge 15c. total for county 65c on the \$100 valuation.

If you don't know why this country should continue to be a white man's country, just spend a few months in the lower counties where negroes are as thick as flies on a molasses barrel.—Henerietta Independent.

Farmers—You Can Save
25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.

In after years the perusal of a love letter that he wrote to his wife before marriage makes a man feel like a lead nickel with a hole in it.—Chicago News.

Scholarship For Sale.
We have an unlimited \$40 scholarship for sale, bookkeeping, shorthand, or telegraphy, in the Tyler Commercial college. If you want to fit yourself for competent business or want a good salary, we will give you a good chance to buy this or earn it in work.

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CLARENDON, TEX., FEB. 21 1906.

THE women's interest in the big papers will lag very perceptibly now, the wedding of Alice is over.

It is denied that John D. Rockefeller is in Europe. Now that Pat Crowe has gotten out of one kidnapping case so easily, who knows but what he has John D. somewhere in safe keeping for a much handsomer sum than \$25,000.

ALL the judges in Minnesota will henceforth scorn railroad passes. A movement started recently by the district bench of Hennepin county has resulted in all the judges in the state sending back their annual passes. Wonder when all the district and county judges of Texas will get a move on them like that?

It is pretty certain there is a lot of men and women who do not know what they want. At Quanah last week William Weddle and Mrs. Margaret Weddle, a couple respectively 65 and 64 years old, were married for the second time. They had been divorced two years ago, after living together forty-two years.

SECRETARY HITCHCOCK says that in the last nineteen years 600 indictments and 400 convictions have been obtained by the interior department. He says that Louisiana leads in the frauds uncovered by his department and has more than Oregon, Washington or any of the states which are supposed to be the chief offenders. California also shows a long list of frauds. The lumber trust seems able to make telling strokes both ways, first by defrauding the government of the timbered land, then holding up the consumer for what it pleases.

NINE violent deaths was New York's Sunday record. That is getting pretty strenuous, even for New York. There was one murder and three suicides, one man was ground to death beneath the wheels of an express train in the subway; a woman was burned to death in her home; another woman was accidentally killed by inhaling illuminating gas in a West street hotel, while the man who had accompanied her was found in a critical condition; a man was killed by escaping gas in Brooklyn and the body of a young man was found in a canal in South Brooklyn.

Texas needs a pure food law, and in order to get it it needs a pure legislature which would not hesitate to give us such a law.—Tyler Courier.

Texas is badly in need of a pure food law, and the people should demand the enactment of such a law at the hands of the next state legislature. It is a matter of great importance and should not be longer neglected.—Telegram.

If we had a "pure legislature" we would have a pure food law, as well as other needed laws. But we can hardly look for it when the average legislator can be "fixed" by the manufacturer of adulterated stuff whose object is to make money at the least possible outlay, regardless of the health and life of those who buy the stuff falsely labeled.

Says the Quanah Observer "Hollis last year spent \$100,000 for freight. This amount would have built a railroad to Quanah. Wellington may not have spent quite so much for freight as did Hollis, but lacked no great deal of it and the amount spent would have built a good stretch of track towards Rowe, which is only about thirty miles over fairly smooth ground. Such a railroad connection as could be made with the Ft.

Worth & Denver at Rowe would make Wellington the greatest town in the whole Panhandle.—Wellington Courier.

Wellington, Mangum and Clarendon should take up this matter and see what could be done. This would give rail connection at both ends, run through a fine country, give competition between Colorado and Territory coal companies as well as on freight rates on both coal and lumber and open up a nearer route to eastern markets. The right of way would likely be donated the entire route, and large landowners could well afford to donate liberally besides.

Practically the colored voter in Texas is out of politics. He sold his vote to the highest bidder until the practice was legislated against. He is now cut out almost entirely; and instead of cashing his vote for one or two dollars, he is required to put up \$1.75 cash in advance before he is allowed to vote. The selling of his vote to corrupt politicians led to the new law.—Tyler Courier.

But the man who bought the negro voter flourishes as of yore. He was not disfranchised. And State Press, looking back, recalls that he was sometimes employed to do his work by some of the big guns.—Dallas News.

Yes and the "big guns," or their little henchmen who bought the negroes' votes or voted them through threats without buying them, are just as reprehensible as the negro who sold, and he should be both franchised and sent up for committing a felony.

Arbor Day.

Tomorrow is Arbor Day, and Gov. Lanham, in his proclamation to observe it, says:

"Let this day, as contemplated by the statute, be devoted to the planting and cultivation of forest, shade and ornamental trees throughout the state and be observed for that purpose in such manner as may seem best to the people of each community."

John A. McCall, until recently president of the New York Life Insurance Company, died Sunday at the Laurel House in Lakewood, N. J., where he had been taken three weeks ago in the hope that the change might benefit his health, which had suffered a break-down two months ago.

"Hello, old man! I see you have turned your parlor into a nursery."

"Yes, and it makes a pretty good bawl room too."

The German government profited last year over \$46,000,000 by its postal, telegraphic and telephone systems.

Brother of Mrs. Lewis and Father of Mr. Rhoderick Dead.

For several years we have been receiving as an exchange The Valley Register, a large, newsy paper from Middletown, Md., the editor and proprietor being Mr. George Carlton Rhoderick, brother of Mrs. C. J. Lewis and father of Bernard Rhoderick of Clarendon. This week the paper came out draped in mourning, Mr. Rhoderick having died of paralysis the morning of Feb. 13, at the age of nearly 71. He had been engaged in the newspaper business in his town 63 years, and editor of the paper 51 years. A man who has led such a long, useful life in serving the public will certainly be missed. However, two sons, trained under his care and example, take up the work where he left it off. Having gone through a similar trial less than a year ago, we know how to sympathize with the bereaved.

At the next meeting of the city council C. B. Jones will ask for a franchise to put an electric light plant at this place.—Childress Index.

Mrs. J. D. Cross, of Silverton, died at that place Saturday.

The Printing Trust in Texas.

The printing trust in Texas is still doing business at the old stand and is whetting its appetite for big orders for election printing soon to be given out by the various counties. It would be interesting to the commissioners' courts of Texas to know that each county in the state is given a rating by the trust, and that what one county pays ten dollars for another and less favored county may be called on to pay fifteen or twenty dollars. So accurate and precise has the trust become in its methods that it prints a little book in which the prices to be charged each county are given. It is true only a limited number of these little books are printed and they are not mailed to county commissioners, but every trust traveling man has one and he always consults it before putting in his bid.—State Topics, Austin.

This trust could be very easily rooted out if the state would only take a hand. Every blank and every book used in Texas could be turned out at Austin, and the immense profits that go to three or four of the big firms could be saved to the people. We hope our next legislature will have the wisdom and the courage to remedy this evil. Another way to cripple this trust is for each county to follow the example of Armstrong and give the home office all the work it is prepared to do.—Claude News.

Alice in Wonderland.

O, Nicholas! Nicholas! What shall we do With all this baggage in transitu? Carloads of fruit and vats of old wine, Pearls from the ocean and gems from the mine.

I feel like the girl that Mother Goose knows

With rings on her fingers and bells on her toes!

I wake up at night in a terrible fright And think I'm an ostrich with jewels bedight,

Or a camelopard stalking around, With necklaces hanging down to the ground.

I dream I'm the queen of the Cannibal Isles,

Attended by servitors dressed in their smiles;

A tiaras of dragon's teeth worn on my head,

And gilded crocodiles guarding my bed. I never'll be able to get a night's rest, With visions of burglars always oppressed.

Tankards of silver, vessels of gold, More than our house will be able to hold.

And we haven't a ceiling from which we can fling

The gift sent from France, the Gobelins thing!

That monkey that comes from over the sea,

When we tire of each other what a pet he will be.

No cook stove or crazy quilt yet has been sent;

I'm sure the omission never was meant. But won't we be glad when it's over and done,

Getting married, after all, is tiresome fun.

There's a question I should have asked you before,

O, Nicholas, dear, are you sure you don't snore?

G. M. S. in K. C. Star.

Our Clothing Club.

Divides our regular commission and gives half to our customers. Don't forget to call on E. Dubbs & Sons for full particulars. We already have two clubs organized of 24 members each. New applicants coming in all the time. If you want a fine suit of clothes come to Dubbs'.

Dr. George McClendon, who died at Matador last week, was taken to Silverton, where he formerly lived, for burial.

Are you keeping up with our clothing clubs? Sheriff J. T. Patman, in the first club gets a \$20 suit for \$6. E. DUBBS & SONS.

A man who stays unmarried is a good deal smarter than he will ever know unless he gets married.—New York Press.

Fresh Oysters at Enterprise market.

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Special Sale is a thing of the past. We are putting on display our New Stock.

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line of Shirts, Hats, Shoes, Chinaware and an immense line of Underwear, Hosiery, Suspenders, Ties, Perfumes and a great assortment of goods suitable for Birthday and Wedding Presents.

Look Here

The largest and most complete line of cigars in the Panhandle.

Try Dubbs' Special

If you want a good 'Smoke.

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Confections are the best that can be bought. All sorts and varieties.

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S. E. BURKHEAD, Principal.

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.

Fresh codfish at Powell's.
Pickled Pigs' feet at Enterprise market.
Get your plow harness from Rutherford.
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.
Rev. Bearden reports a large congregation Sunday.
Miss Ethel White left this week for Dallas to take a musical course at a conservatory there.
J. C. Richardson and the Witt families left yesterday for Dallas, where they will make their homes.
W. J. Berry and wife returned from Memphis Monday night where they visited relatives two or three days.
Mrs. J. W. Martin and Mrs. R. L. McLaren, of Claude, were down to the funeral of Miss Nora Lane last Friday.

W. B. Smith's folks left yesterday for New Mexico, and M. F. Lee went along to see how the Tucumcari country looks.
Mr. Wesley Parker, of Dallas, was here Sunday and Monday arranging for Homer T. Wilson's coming lecture. He is a pleasant gentleman.

Mr. G. Z. Forgerson and daughter, Miss Bertha, and Messrs. Smithee and Bain, all of Silverton, passed through here Saturday enroute to Kansas City.

Word reached here a few days ago that Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Culwell are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, the stork visiting them at the home of her parents at Springtown.

Crisp & McClellan have sold 320 acres of the Will Lewis land near Lelia to B. K. Prior, from Jones county, at \$12.50 per acre. Also the Claude Ellis house and lot to same party at \$625.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClelland are back from their trip to the City of Mexico. They report a delightful trip and the people, their customs and architecture all quite different from our own.

Marion Williams has sold 123 acres of land at Lelia to Phillip Jackson for \$1,600. There is talk of Mr. Jackson putting in a store at Lelia.

B. F. Adams has sold his house and five blocks of land to G. A. Anderson from Jones county, consideration \$1,750. Mr. Anderson has also bought 480 acres of land at \$3,000 from D. Hoodenpyle, who thinks of going to New Mexico.

M. T. Howard received two Hereford bulls this week, purchased from Mr. Norton at Hereford, the two costing \$280. One is 22 months old and weighs 990, the other a little over two years old and weighs 1090 pounds. They are pretty animals and Mr. Howard shows good judgment in improving his stock.

Use Upper Crust Flour.

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

A variety of Fresh Vegetables at the Enterprise Market.

Commissioners Court.

Mrs. Wyatt was awarded the keeping of Jake Kuykendall, a pauper, at \$15 per month.

G. W. Gidding's application for a pension was recommended to the state board.

Cook & Kelley were awarded the printing of the financial statement at \$20. If any other bids were asked for we are not aware of it.

The following were appointed as election managers in the election districts named:

2. W. B. Sims, J. L. Reid, J. O. King.
3. Jno. Frazier, Levi Angel, W. S. Boydston.
4. E. H. Watt, P. C. Johnson, J. S. Young.
5. T. R. Moreman, J. T. McHan, J. M. Killian.
6. H. C. Jackson, C. H. Ellis.
7. Roy Kendall, T. N. Naylor, C. Hefner.
8. Chas. Graef, J. J. Goldston, J. E. Mathis.
9. W. F. Manny, Ernest Reeves, — Smith.
11. W. M. Horn, O. C. Hill, G. R. Cash.
12. N. T. Hodges, R. D. Morris, C. Watkins.
13. B. T. Naylor, D. Hoodenpyle, T. L. Naylor.
14. Jno. Hext, R. B. Robinson, — Brannon.
15. F. R. McCracken, A. J. Baker, W. W. Suggs.
16. J. S. Stephens, J. T. Glass, T. E. Thompson.
18. — Hatchett, — Henson, L. F. Beckner.
19. W. Bairfield, F. Weidman, J. A. Scoggins.
20. J. H. Roberts.
24. R. E. Williams, G. S. Patterson, Joe Penland.

A first class road petitioned for by J. P. Hodges, et al. was granted and the following damages were awarded: A. Rowe \$241.50. Roy Kendall \$30. J. S. Latimer \$18. Weatherbee \$15. W. A. Thomas \$25. C. F. Naylor \$5. J. S. Stringer \$28. — Arden \$22.

On W. E. Reeves' petition for a road and R. E. Williams' petition for change in road, juries of view were appointed. The road in precinct 1, commissioners' precinct 4, was sub-divided by beginning a line at east boundary line of county on north line of sur. 43, block 22, thence west on section lines.

A. P. Smith, who secured the Silverton mail contract, has made a deal with Mr. Buntin to fill out the latter's contract to July 1, provided he can make arrangements at Wellington to move here at once and begin by March 1.

Annual College debate Friday night—Everyone wants badges and colors. I have them. See my Adkissonian and Panhandle society show windows.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

Let Stewart sell you a nice kitchen sink, Lavatory, Bath Tub, Range Boiler or anything that you may need in the way of Plumbing goods. Prices right. He can do your work right, too.

Land For Sale.

I offer for sale 200 acres of land in blocks of five acres or more, to suit purchaser, out of the section adjoining the town of Clarendon on the southwest. G. S. HARDY. Feb. 7, 1906.

Light Buggy for Sale or trade for feed. Apply to B. J. RHODERICK.

Old English fruit cakes at Powell's.

Cattlemen's Convention.

Sell round trip tickets to Dallas March 17 and 18, limit return March 25 at rate of \$11.15 for round trip.

Fat Stock Show.

Round trip tickets to Fort Worth March 21, limit to return March 25 at rate of \$10. E. E. BALDWIN. Local Agent.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For District Judge, 47th District.
HON. J. N. BROWNING.

For Rent—Good sized, floored carpenter shop including work bench. Only \$3 per month. Call at this office.

Inter-Society Debate.

The College Societies will hold a debate at the opera house Friday night the subject being "Resolved that in the terms of the Portsmouth Treaty, Japan received all she was entitled to."

Affirmative—W. P. McMicken and C. C. Small.

Negative—Geo. Palmer and Geo. Harding.

The boys have been studying up on this question and will interest the audience, beyond a doubt.

Mr. J. G. Shepherd is dangerously ill.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

RATE BILL TALK.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The principal topic in Congress, the White House wedding of course excepted, is the Railroad Rate bill which bids fair to bring about one of the biggest fights that Congress has had this session. Since the passage of the Hepburn bill dealing with this question, by the House, the measure has been under consideration by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. This Committee has done some work on it but it is predicted that most of it will be valueless since the final settlement of it lies with the Senate itself, the House and finally the President, who is freely quoted as saying that he will veto it if it is modified or altered seriously. The Hepburn bill as reported to Senate meets the views of the President better than any that has yet been drawn, but he would support any other that might be considered better so long as it provided a law that was fair to the railroads and at the same time would give to all shippers, large or small, equal justice. It is understood to be his wish that the rate made by the Interstate Commerce Commission shall stand until passed upon by the Federal Courts. He is opposed to the suggestion that whenever an appeal is brought the old rate shall stand adjudicated, the railroad paying into court in the meantime the difference between the rate made by the commission and the one which had been in operation. He is also opposed to placing the final decision in rate cases in the hands of a jury, for he believes that the Federal Judges will decide the cases with greater fairness both to the corporations and the public.

In any case there is promise of a warm fight on the measure and while a more important bill and one which closely concerns a greater number of people has not come up before Congress this year this one is fraught with importance of a character personal to the members of Congress. The constituency of each man in Congress is more or less concerned about his vote on the bill and while there are many ways in which a Congressman may conceal from the "folks at home" just what he may be doing in Congress there are a number of men in the Senate who will be up for re-election next winter and if they are discovered to be on the side of high finance they may go down with the tide against it. The House also may be held to account if it acquiesces too meekly in unsatisfactory legislation as proposed by the Senate. The President is safe from all this however. He is not a candidate for re-election and he is most earnestly in favor of a rate law that will be fair to all.

The Littlefield bill to prevent gambling in the territories was the first measure of importance considered here today. The bill was passed.

Panama Canal.

The Panama Canal continues just as near completion as it has been at any time in the past. The testimony taken here before the Senate committee shows that "it must be built by alien labor, as the climatic conditions are such that American labor cannot work there. Engineer Stevens says that this alien labor must be Chinese, as no other foreign labor is suitable. If the work is continued by Jamaica negroes it will take much longer and be much more expensive, as a Jamaica negro won't do more than 25 per cent as much work as an ordinary laborer. It is estimated that if done by Chinese it can be finished \$80,000,000 cheaper than

by Jamaicaans. The Chinese government won't allow us to take Chinese unless it is done by responsible people, and under the strongest guarantee that they will be taken back to China when through. That is just what we want. By all means get the Chinese and save our taxpayers that eighty millions. In order to build the canal by alien labor it is necessary that the provisions of the eight-hour law and the contract labor law be made inapplicable to alien labor employed in the canal zone during the construction of the canal. Some steps to bring this about have already been taken, and it is reported that the Senate committee are now framing a general bill which will govern the construction of the canal, and do away with the red tape and vexatious problems which have tied it up in the past. Such a bill ought to be supported by every American taxpayer, for it's his money that is building the canal, and it should be done as economically as possible. —Washington letter.

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