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Cattle Raisers' Association.
At the election of officers of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, in convention at Dallas Tuesday, Colonel C. Slaughter of Dallas was nominated for the presidency by R. H. Harris of San Angelo, but Colonel Slaughter declined before there was an opportunity to second the nomination, and R. L. Hall of San Antonio then nominated Colonel Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio. Murdo MacKenzie seconded the nomination of Colonel Pryor. Harris insisted on the vote for Slaughter, but the latter repeated his declination. Harris then withdrew Colonel Slaughter's name.

The secretary was then instructed to cast the vote for Ike T. Pryor, which was done.

The attendance Tuesday was larger, the total of those present being estimated at 1,200 persons, which filled the opera house almost to its capacity. The features of the attendance that morning was the large number of women present.

The association voted to increase the assessment on members from 25c to 30c per head of cattle in order to cover all expenses accruing during the year, including contribution to the American National.

Following the adoption of the resolution favoring immediate statehood for the two territories, Colonel W. E. Hughes of Denver spoke on "National Legislation Affecting the Live Stock Industry," referring to the interstate commerce commission, the twenty-eight hour law and reciprocity.

A resolution indorsing immediate statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory was read and passed unanimously.

W. A. Harris, the Kansas state senator who has cut quite a figure as a populist, made an appeal to the convention to give its support to the bill for the repeal of section 4 of the Dingley tariff law.

"This question is something that has been a good deal like a shuttlecock, knocked from one party to the other from campaign to campaign," he said. "They have coddled it in convention, crucified it in congress, lauded it in campaign and damned it in committees. It is a matter which concerns every man who owns a pig or a horse or a cow or raises wheat, corn, cotton, oats or any other farm product.

"The problem of the people is how to adjust our relations to each other. We can't live under the old ideas. The population is growing greater and greater, but we have no more acres of land. The problems of food supply are growing more important. We have to restrict ourselves now so that we won't trespass on our neighbors. This means reciprocity—a give and take proposition.

"We must look upon the foreigner as the man with whom we have to do business. Commerce is as essential as agriculture or the industries. It is the vehicle for everything else. Tariff for revenue will not fit in now.

"The party which is now in power enacted the Dingley tariff in 1897. The crowning glory was section 4, which provided that the President could make reciprocal trade treaties with other nations. However, there was a two-year limitation and this has expired. Those who were the beneficiaries then continue to

be the beneficiaries beyond the time it was intended.

"What we want you to do is to impress upon your congressional representatives the necessity of giving their support to the Curtis bill, which will amend this section so that our exports will be doubled in a few years."

The following resolution was offered by Senator Harris and was referred to the committee on resolutions. It made a favorable report and the resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we regard the duty of congress to be imperative in the revival in some form of the principles of reciprocal trade relations as enunciated in section 4 of the Dingley act. We believe that the doctrine enunciated by Mr. McKinley in his Buffalo speech is absolutely essential to the welfare of the country, and we demand that steps be taken at once to carry out the policy pledged by the republican party in the Dingley act to the country at large. We believe that the principles of section 4 of the Dingley act, if enacted into a law, would constitute a maximum and minimum tariff, which should be put into force by the executive without further legislation, and we request our representatives in congress to act promptly before irretrievable damage is done in this direction, to the end that we may retain the markets that we now have for all our agricultural and meat products and extend the same throughout continental Europe."

A long set of resolutions were adopted endorsing President Roosevelt, opposing monopolies, approving reciprocity, favoring a wolf bounty law, endorsing the American National Live Stock Association, and asking Texas congressmen to work for the Hepburn rate bill.

Following is a list of the new executive committee announced by President I. T. Pryor:

- W. W. Turney, El Paso.
- Henry S. Boyce, Channing.
- S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth.
- J. D. Jackson, Alpine.
- Dr. E. B. Frayser, Vinita, I. T.
- E. B. Gardner, Fort Worth.
- C. B. Lucas, Berclair.
- T. A. Coleman, San Antonio.
- J. W. Berry, Ashland, Kan.
- John T. Lytle, Fort Worth.
- J. H. P. Davis, Richmond.
- Jno. M. Simpson, Dallas.
- Murdo MacKenzie, Trinidad, Colo.

C. W. Merchant, Abilene.
Geo. T. Reynolds, Fort Worth and Albany.

- M. B. Sullivan, San Angelo.
- Sol Mayer, Sonora.
- Oliver Loving, Jacksboro.
- R. M. Bressie, Bressie, O. T.
- Geo. Slaughter, Roswell, N. M.

Fort Worth was selected by a unanimous vote as the meeting place for the year 1907. The Panther City had no competitor in the race for the next meeting.

After a month's illness, Joseph W. Bailey, father of Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas died in the New Orleans Sanitarium Wednesday, in his seventy-second year. Mrs. Bailey and her two daughters, with other relatives, were at the bedside when the end came. He entered the Confederate army at the outbreak of civil war and served until surrender. Thereafter he located at Crystal Springs, Miss. He leaves, besides Senator Baily, four married daughters.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAR. 24 1906.

The big dailies are now filled every few days with Monta Moore's speeches. They are too long for perusal, but are profitable to the dailies, whether they prove so to Mr. Moore in his race for governor or not.

An Austin dispatch says arrangements are being made by local citizens to give the members of the legislature a good time during their stay in Austin while the special session is on. The social season will open by a grand reception to be tendered the representatives and senators at the Austin club the evening of March 27. Those wanting favorable laws to their individual interests will be on hand with plenty of money and will regale the legislators with the best to be had.

We are in receipt of a folder sent out by the printer employees of Dallas, showing how the printing trust of Texas is fleecing the taxpayers through the county officials who order county supplies from the city trust concerns. It gives the cost and the price charged on a number of bills from different counties. We note that Donley county was charged \$90.10 for articles that cost \$15.60 to put up. Briscoe county paid \$81.21 for articles worth \$15.50. Floyd county stands \$30.75 for \$12.50 worth. Randall \$90.10 for \$14.75 worth. Wheeler \$42.25 for \$12.50 worth. Potter \$55.60 for \$14.50 worth. Sworn evidence is offered to substantiate the above, and more. Agents of these houses are now traveling over the country taking orders for election supplies that may not be worth expressage after the call session gets through with the election law.

Although the water works is ready for a fight with fire in Clarendon, and the hook and ladder truck with 700 feet of 2 1/2-inch hose have been here for a month, we are in no shape to cope with a fire should one break out. There has been no effort to organize a fire company, nor any one authorized to use the apparatus. No move seems to be on foot to pay for what has already been ordered, which was to have been done by the business men, further than some of the amount being subscribed. Mayor Beville informs us no reduction can be had in insurance until we have a real fire company capable of work when needed. Somebody should get busy.

With the approach of the proposed coal miners' strike, fuel agents are swarming into Indian Territory to contract for future supplies. The "Katy" railroad, however, which controls a large area of the coal fields, declines to accept orders for commercial coal, except slack and a few low grades, and is storing thousands of tons at division points for its own use.

Representative Stephens offered a resolution in the house Tuesday which proposes the purchase of the Choctaw and the Chicasaw coal lands by the government for \$5,000,000, and the land to be donated to the new state as a school fund. The surface lands are not included in the purchase.

Stock sales were very light at the Dallas convention. It is thought that considerable trading will be done at Amarillo next month at the meeting of the Panhandle stockmen.

W. J. Potts is now a partner in the W. J. Berry barber shop.

Railroads Beat the Intangible Tax.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 22.—Well-known lawyers here state that the opinion of the court of civil appeals yesterday in the Love Gross receipts tax case means the destruction of the Williams intangible tax law, just as soon as it reaches the higher courts. If this is true it means the total annihilation of the expert tax measures passed by the last legislature.

Packers Bigger than the Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Attorney General Moody consulted the President today regarding the decision of the beef trust cases. There is much debate as to the government's right to appeal. Some lawyers hold that the court's decision amounts to an acquittal of the individuals concerned and that they cannot be placed in jeopardy again. It would occasion no surprise if the government dropped the matter.

The Cotton Crop.

The final report of the census bureau issued Tuesday, places the total amount of cotton produced in the United States this year in round figures at 10,696,000 bales. This counts round bales as halves and includes the linters and all cotton ginned up to and including Mar. 15.

The total on March 28, last year, was 13,597,782 bales, and on Mar. 25, 1904, the amount was 10,014,454 bales.

In less than twenty minutes' time the Senate Tuesday voted away \$140,000,000 of the public funds. The sum is carried by the pension appropriation bill, which brief document was made the subject of very little discussion.

Owing to the high price of meat in Germany, it is claimed that during last year 97,000 horses and 1,072 dogs were butchered for human consumption. The Prussian report adds that the number of dogs reported is notoriously far below the number known to have been actually killed for meat purposes. Statistics as to cats eaten are not available, but the statisticians assert that immense numbers of thefts of feline pets without doubt is due to the prevailing custom of butchering and selling them as rabbits.

The negroes of the town make complaint that they are continually being annoyed and threatened at night by boys of the town. This is wrong. If any of the negroes are guilty of wrong-doing they should be punished. But to continually annoy the ones disposed to do right only shows a disposition somewhat depotic. There are a few here yet that Clarendon can well do without, but if the people want to get rid of all of them it can be done by buying their property then refusing to employ them. They would then have to go.

The latest in veils at Mrs. Beville's.

There is a bet of \$1000 up at Oklahoma City on J. E. Carroll, the champion cattle roper, roping ten steers tomorrow within seven minutes and forty seconds.

Novelties in combs for hair ornaments at Mrs. Beville's.

Former Chief Engineer Wallace favors sea-level canal and estimates the total cost at \$300,000,000.

See the beautiful spring ribbons at Mrs. Beville's.

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Marriages on the Decline; And Why.

Dr. Madison Peters, in a lecture in a New York Baptist church last week, said:

"Of the decline of marriages, there can be no doubt. There are to day about 4,000,000 men in the United States past 30 years who are not married, and the number is constantly on the increase. Independent careers are becoming more and more impossible to the young men in our land, women are filling positions which men should occupy to make homes; the salaries of our young men, even in good positions, are low, good salaries running from \$12 to \$25 a week. How can a man support a wife on a present-day salary? Marriage is being effectually discouraged by the constantly and greatly increasing cost of living. Parents without fortunes support their daughters in luxury, and girls expect to be thus cared for after marriage. It costs more to sustain such a girl than the average man can earn. The inordinate passion for dress is a terrific impediment to marriage. The domestic life in this country is in an appalling condition. Many a man has given up all the ambition for study, for self-denying service of his fellow-men, stifled the voice of his conscience when it demanded sacrifice and devoted himself to the one subject of gaining the wherewithal to keep sunshine in his home by unlimited indulgence of a fashion-pampered woman."

The minister might have gone a little further than the falling off in marriages, and have attributed a part of the heavy increase in divorces to the same cause. In a report of a late Divorce Reform convention, it was shown that divorces in this country increased in twenty years 327 per cent! The same report shows that every fourth marriage contracted in Seattle, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Kansas City resulted in divorce. The question may be asked: Does the "up to date" woman make home happier?

A report reached here this week that Frank Cook, of McLean, who recently married in Ellis county, shot and killed himself Monday. A later report is that he is badly shot in the head, but he is alive and may recover.

Tomorrow is Hogg Memorial Day by proclamation of Governor Lanham.

If you want a new shirt waist or dress skirt see Mrs. Beville's line of real tailor-made goods.

There will be several hundred acres put in cantaloupes this season and there will be more system in marketing them this year than ever before. It is the early marketed ones that pays the producer.—Vernon Call.

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TIME TABLE.
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
Passenger and Express.....	6:25 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
Mail and Express.....	7:10 a. m.
Passenger and Express.....	9:30 p. m.

Business locals five cents per line
First insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run sequentially are charged for until ordered. Transient notices and job work cash, other bills on first of month.

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Picked Pigs' feet at Enterprise market.
Get your plow harness from Rutherford.
Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.
A fine lot of Cherry Trees for sale by Egerton & Sons at only 25c. each.
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
Mrs. I. W. Carhart, who has been ill for some time, is improving some.
Rev. Bearden went to Estelline yesterday to remain over Sunday.
A. E. Cook, of Mobeetie, Tex., was here on business Wednesday.
Letitia Calhoun, who has been sick for some time has about recovered.
Engineer Ed. Hartzell, of Childress, spent Thursday in town on business.
John Clark shipped up his steam boilers from Rowe yesterday to have them overhauled.
Mrs. Nell Stewart came in Tuesday from Guymon, Ok., on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons.
Surveyor E. R. Clark is confined at home with lagrip and Harry Gleason went out yesterday to do some needed surveying.

Wm. Patman, a brother of Sheriff Patman, arrived this week from Sulphur Springs and will farm on the Sheriff's place west of town.
It is the general opinion that Donley county peaches are about "done for" by the freeze. Jim Roberts, however, says he has some left.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church held a pleasant session at Mrs. Bearden's Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Fred Dubbs' on next Wednesday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Jim McKinzie, living 12 miles from Palestine, committed suicide by taking chloroform in the presence of his wife Thursday. He was 50 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.
The following parties were here Wednesday and Thursday from Boulder, Col., looking for land in which to invest: Jas. Curtain, Frank Tyler, S. A. Greenwood, J. C. Hawkins, W. W. Wolf, F. W. Kahler, C. J. Smith, W. T. Shannon, E. G. Pryce and W. D. Cannon. Priddy & Reeves took them out to look at land and we are told some sales were made.
Sadie, the twelve-year-old daughter of D. Hoodenpyle, living seven miles east of Clarendon, died Thursday night after about ten days illness. She was attacked with lagrip, which run into typhoid fever. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence by Rev. Rogers, pastor, of the Baptist church, after which she was buried at the Clarendon cemetery. She was a bright young girl and the parents feel the deep sympathy of the CHRONICLE and a host of friends in their sad affliction.
For a live paper try the CHRONICLE.

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

Baby, boy, misses' and ladies' caps at Mrs. Beville's.

A variety of Fresh Vegetables at the Enterprise Market.

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The ladies of the Christian church desire to thank those who patronized the benefit given by Homer T. Wilson on Saturday night. We are grateful, too, for the donations made by the publishers of the city papers for our work.
MRS. J. MARION WILLIAMS, Pres.
MRS. E. B. BEARDEN, Sec'y.

Street and dress hats whose style is seen only upon the fashion plates of first class jobbers, manufacturers and importers for the spring of 1906 are on display at Mrs. Beville's.

J. M. Wattenbarger has returned from a trip up in the northern states.

Newest things in ladies' neckwear for Easter at Mrs. Beville's.

College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE.
Mr. Terry, Miss Kathaleen's father, came in last Sunday for a short visit from Celeste. He and Miss Kathaleen are visiting with Mr. Brady's family who are old friends.

The quarterly examinations were held Wednesday and Thursday of this week. College hill presented quite an earnest, studious crowd on that occasion; at least, some good work was done.

Miss Dona Klutts has just returned from a visit to Dallas, where she accompanied her father who went to attend the Live Stock Convention.

Mr. Rush, of Lubbock, made a short visit to his daughter, Miss Josephine, the first of last week. He was returning from a visit down east.

The Panhandle Society have made some very pretty permanent decorations with their colors in their society room.

Mrs. Tresise was unable to meet her classes for two days this week, but is out again after a rather severe spell of gripple.

The young ladies of the Castalian society will give their anniversary entertainment in the college chapel on the evening of March 30. This entertainment was postponed from March 2. The public is cordially invited. The young ladies follow their old rule and give a free entertainment.

The senior class held rather an enthusiastic meeting last Monday evening. Among various other things, the class colors, pin and flower were selected. The colors are lavender and gold, the flower, a white carnation.

Judging from the amount of work that Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Burkhead are having done on the yard in front of the young ladies' dormitory, it ought soon to be "blossoming like a rose," and to add very much to the appearance of the campus.

Clarence Self has gone for a short visit with home folks at Crowell.

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MARRIED—At the M. E. church Wednesday evening, Rev. G. S. Hardy officiating, Mr. R. E. Avery and Miss Lou Ryan. Mr. Avery is a stenographer in the cotton firm of Wm. D. Cleveland & Co., Houston, and Miss Ryan is the daughter of our fellow townsman, J. W. Ryan and is a real business-like young woman who has a host of friends. For some time she held the position of stenographer here in the First National bank. They left immediately for Houston, where they will reside.

Fort Worth Market.
Prices Thursday were:
Steers from \$3.60 to \$4.50
Cows from \$1.90 to \$3.25
Calves from \$2.00 to \$4.00
Hogs \$5.80 to \$6.22 1/2.

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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.
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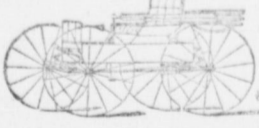


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A man in Franklin county, Mo., had about made up his mind to become a candidate for clerk of the district court, and was talking to his wife about it. "See here, John," she replied. "I've lived with you about fifteen years and have had a fair opinion of you, and I don't want it all spoiled now. I don't want to learn that you were in the penitentiary several years for burglary; I don't want to hear how you nearly beat your father to death and swindled him out of his property. If you came near being hanged for stealing horses in Indian Territory and had to leave Iowa for murder, I don't care to hear it all threshed over at this day. You can run for clerk of the court if you choose, and if elected the first case you will have on the docket will be Mary vs. John, suit for divorce; grounds, the plaintiff has three living wives and is an escaped convict. And by that time I can prove it, John."

The postoffice appropriation bill this year provides for the collection of statistics at all offices in the United States where second class matter is mailed. Figures for six months will be gathered and a summary made as to the relative proportion of newspapers, magazines, trade journals, etc., carried through the mails at a cent a pound. When the figures are in hand new legislation regarding second class matter is contemplated.—American Press.

In congress Tuesday Representative Stephens of Texas introduced a bill prohibiting railways in New Mexico and Arizona from charging passenger rates in excess of 3 cents a mile.

Marion Allen, a stockman of Marietta, I. T., suicided by shooting himself Wednesday. He had recently married a wealthy widow. Ill health is given as the cause.

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CHRONICLE Correspondence.

S. B. Alvan is on the sick list. W. E. Reeves is in Kansas City this week buying his spring stock of goods.

S. L. Adamson and O. C. Hill returned from New Mexico Sunday. Ed. Dishman has the lagrippe but is now able to be out.

At the close of school last Friday night the Rowe public school rendered an excellent programme and the house was well filled.

Dr. J. L. Guest, A. W. Guill and Chas. Kinslow returned Wednesday morning from Dallas, where they went to attend the cattlmen's convention.

Prof. H. M. Pile is teaching a subscription school here now which will last a month.

M. Winter is recovering from a siege of the la grippe.

Henry Frame has returned to his home in Dallas after spending the winter with his brother here.

STATE NEWS.

A 12-year-old son of W. R. Drake at Maypearl died of lockjaw Saturday as a result of sticking a splinter in his foot ten days before.

While burning trash in her yard north of Rockdale Tuesday, Mrs. George Pippin was burned to death. She was the daughter of J. M. Ray.

It is generally believed that the fruit crop of north and central Texas is killed to the extent of fully 80 per cent. Frost and ice reached as far south as San Antonio.

Mrs. Chas. Crews while trying to get her baby off the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad track at Weir, near Georgetown, fell and had both legs cut off by a freight engine.

Farmers in the vicinity of Waco say they will have to replant their corn, and that garden truck is ruined. Fruit men say that all fruit that was in blossom is destroyed and this will include fully 90 per cent of the fruit crop.

William Higginbottom, a blacksmith from Hall county, Texas, was burned to death in a hotel fire at Alamogordo, N. M., Tuesday. He got tangled in a live electric light wire and is believed to have been electrocuted and then burned.

C. H. Smith, for sixteen years cashier at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas freight office at Gainsville and one of the most popular men of the city, killed himself Monday by blowing his brains out with a pistol. He left letters for his wife and O. B. Smith, Katy agent, but the contents are not known.

The "Katy" Railroad company will abandon spectacular fast runs with its south-bound fast mail trains, and will make up only a certain number of minutes of lost time between given points, ten minutes between Vinita and Muskogee, and about fifteen minutes between Muskogee and Denison.

C. P. Gallagher, the designer of the three big engines now in service on the Texas and Pacific, and one of the most valued employees of the company in the shops at Marshall, died in that city Tuesday night from the effect of a gunshot wound received Sunday while out hunting in a boggy.

Miss Ida Joslin, a pretty girl of 16 years, living with her parents on the Bland Harrison plantation, eight miles from Georgetown, committed suicide Tuesday by taking a big dose of strychnine. Miss Joslin died before medical aid could arrive from Hutto, four miles distant. Before death came she declared she was heartbroken over a love disappointment.

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CHRONICLE Correspondence

Mrs. Agnes Smith is very sick. Dr. Durham was called in Tuesday. Mrs. E. L. Mevis left Saturday night for Dallas on a weeks visit to relatives.

Rev. Doak, of Clarendon, came down to his appointment Sunday but the weather only permitted him to preach to a small congregation Sunday night.

Mrs. Wood who has been visiting her sister-in-law here, Mrs. F. P. Neely, returned to her home last week at Oklahoma City.

Mrs. U. Coursey will leave Wednesday for several weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. U. F. Cline, at Cordell, Oklahoma.

Messrs. Charley & Romey Derrick left for Ft. Worth the 18, where Charley will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Drs. Carroll and Westbrook of Clarendon accompanied them.

There is some sickness around Giles, mostly colds and la grippe.

Mrs. F. P. Neely made a trip to McLean last Thursday, returning Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Shelton, who was taken to Mineral Wells for his health last week, is improving very fast.

Prof. Milton, of Ft. Worth, was in Giles this week. He has several friends and acquaintances here, and it will be remembered that he taught a singing school here four years ago.

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