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No 19.

Ex-Gov. Hogg Dead.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 3.—Ex-Gov. James Stephen Hogg of Texas died today at the residence of his law partner, Frank C. Jones, in this city. His death was unexpected. He was enroute to a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich.

Governor Hogg had been dead several hours when his daughter, Miss Ima, entered the room late this forenoon to awaken him.

His death is attributed to injuries received some years ago aboard an International & Great Northern train for which he sued for one hundred thousand dollars damages.

Since his retirement from the governorship Hogg has amassed a fortune in the oil business and law.

Though out of politics, he wielded a most powerful individual influence in the state. An orphan at an early age Hogg worked on a farm until 14. His first office was road overseer, then he was made justice of the peace. He studied law and was a member of the legislature. He was elected county attorney, attorney general and governor. Despite concentrated opposition of the corporations he was re-elected governor in 1892.

Hogg drove the Standard Oil company from Texas and had much to do with the powerful anti-trust laws of Texas.

James Stephen Hogg was born March 24, 1851, at Rusk, Texas; he was the only native Texan that had ever risen to the high office of governor. His father died in the service of the Confederacy at Corinth, Miss., leaving Young Hogg an orphan at the age of twelve years. The boy supported himself attending school and making use of every opportunity to hear public speakers and post himself upon the questions of the day. Most of his education was obtained in the printing office, where he rose from the position of devil to that of editor of the Longview News. After studying law he was admitted to the bar in 1875 at Quitman. He held the offices of justice of the peace, county attorney, district attorney and attorney general of Texas. In 1890 he was nominated by the democratic state convention for governor and elected and was re-elected in 1892. Since he went out of office Gov. Hogg has resided in Austin and had a most lucrative law practice.

The remains of Ex-Gov. Hogg were taken from Houston to Austin Sunday and lay in state in the capital senate chamber until Monday, 3 p. m., when the funeral was conducted by Revs. J. A. French, pastor of the First Baptist church, and S. H. Werlein pastor of the Twentieth Street Methodist church. Impressive eulogies were delivered by the ministers at the cemetery, the services at the reception room being comparatively brief and free from ostentation, in accordance with the wishes of the distinguished dead.

The active pallbearers were George W. Littlefield, James Littlefield, James H. Robertson, R. W. Finley, John Lovejoy, W. R. Hamlin, John W. Robbins, John D. McCall, N. W. Finley, E. M. House, E. R. Kone, Joseph Naille, W. T. Campbell and Jeff Johnson.

The City Council of Hugo, I. T., has declared war on the pool halls and passed an ordinance raising the fine from \$10 to \$100 on each table, with the view to taking them out of existence.

Statehood Bill.

The United States senate will devote most if not all the week to the consideration of the statehood bill and vote on it Friday in accordance with the agreement arrived at last week. There is a possibility that Senator Culberson may speak on the railroad rate question, but if he does this will be the only interruption of the consideration of the bill for the creation of the new states. If the Texas senator does not speak, either Senator Nelson or Senator Long will take the floor in support of the statehood bill.

Practically all the interest in the bill centers in the Foraker amendment, and every possible effort on both sides is being made for and against that provision. Even the friends of the union of Arizona and New Mexico admit that the vote will be close, but the opponents of that policy appear more confident of success.

Move For Government Railways in Japan.

A bill introduced in the Diet at Tokio, Japan, provides for the nationalization of railways and authorizes the Government to compel owners to sell it at a price based on the cost of building, plus twenty-fold the average profits of the last three years. The bill will be strongly opposed and its fate is doubtful.

Wind at Wichita Falls.

WICHITA FALLS, March 3.—The new frame work under construction for the Fort Worth and Denver City round house blew down during the strong wind here last night injuring four men, who were on top of the structure at the time it went down.

J. R. Beaver was bruised and his right hip sprained.

V. G. Tucker had his lower lip split open and his left leg cut severely.

Mr. Bauchman, badly bruised.

Another man was slightly injured.

Superintendent Cotter was in the city and ordered a special train to carry the men to Fort Worth.

Senator Tillman has been selected by the Senate Committee to report the railway rate bill. This necessitates numerous conferences with the President, and as the wielder of pitchforks and lightning, and the man with the strenuous teeth, have the same regard for one another that an aggressive tomcat has for a succulent mouse, interesting times are to be expected. So if you are awakened by a strange noise, accompanied by violent tremblings of the United States, don't get scared. It will only be the first conference. — Washington letter.

There is nothing new about the Plainview railroad unless we say that more hands and material are being added to the workers every day. The line is being worked a distance south of about thirty miles. — Canyon City News.

Mrs. Quinton, wife of an Oklahoma farmer, was fined \$100 in federal court at Guthrie Saturday for using a cancelled postage stamp.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Monday were:

Steers from \$3.60 to \$4.85

Cows from \$1.40 to \$3.50

Calves from \$2.40 to \$4.25

Hogs \$4.25 to \$6.25.

Standard Oil Asks Time.

That the Standard Oil Company has appealed from the Missouri supreme court in the matter of requiring witnesses in the ouster suit to answer questions, produce stock books, etc., was learned Monday when counsel for Henry H. Rogers asked Justice Gildersleeve not to sign the order corresponding to the Missouri decision until the appeal had been adjudicated.

The taking of depositions in the case has been adjourned to meet March 26.

Action in this light by the attorneys for the Standard brings the famous ouster suit on the part of the state of Missouri against the company to its last climax, as the result of the appeal to the supreme court in the matter of the answering of what are considered vital questions asked Mr. Rogers by Attorney General Hadley will be final, and in the event Rogers is compelled to give answers to these questions it is now thought that the Standard will immediately move out of the state without further proceeding in the case.

No statement is to be gained from Mr. Rogers.

STATE NEWS.

Will McKown, aged 17, shot off two of his toes Saturday while hunting near Osceola.

J. G. Summer's residence burned at Graham Saturday, loss \$2,500, insurance \$1,500.

Rev. J. G. Pulliam of Plano, Texas, has accepted a call to preach for the Wellington Baptist church.

The depot at DeLeon burned Sunday night with a quantity of freight and express in the building. The building is a total loss.

The smallpox in Swisher county was confined to the family of the school principal and they are all out of quarantine with no other probable cases.

The wife of a farmer in Lamar county who was seriously ill, sunk into a stupor and all signs of life ceased. As she was being dressed for burial she revived.

A young man giving name of George Evans and residence Fort Worth, was taken into custody at Sherman Saturday and several complaints charging forgery was filed against him.

The Baptist Church at this place in the last 30 days, has received 30 new members. The other denominations in the city also report a satisfactory increase in membership. This shows that Vernon is filling up with a desirable class of citizens. — Vernon Hornet.

The sixty-sixth annual session of the Texas grand lodge of Odd Fellows assembled in Dallas Monday. More than 1,000 visiting members of the order were present. Addresses of welcome on behalf of the local Odd Fellows by Barry Miller. The response was made by Grandmaster B. J. Hubbard of Kaufman.

Word was received in Childress Saturday last that the court of criminal appeals has reversed the case of Al Yantis. Conviction was had at Vernon over a year ago for the killing of W. J. Johnson at this place. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. As the witnesses are scattered it is doubtful if another conviction can be had. — Childress Index.

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An exchange says "An enraged man tears his hair, but an enraged woman tears her husband's." The torn hair is bad, but an enraged woman's "tearing" process usually goes a little farther than the hair and rents are worse in his mental makeup.

The Canyon City News says: "Randall county has not a single candidate so far—the real estate boom offers far better opportunities for getting rich and we may be compelled to offer bounties to get men to accept offices this fall."

Impudent Negro Gets His Dues.

A Kansas negro, 20 years old, who had been in town about a week with the Indiana horse man, made an exhibit of Kansas negro insolence Sunday, which cost him the experience of 60 lashes with a heavy rope well laid on.

During the day he met two young ladies on the sidewalk and made no effort to turn aside, when the ladies halted slightly for him to step out of the way he nodded his head sidewise and told them there was room for them to pass. And when they had walked around him he looked back and sneeringly remarked: "That's the way we do in Kansas." The ladies then went home and reported the insult. That night a few men hunted up his staying place, called him out and gave him a dressing down he will hardly forget, and told him "That's the way we do in Texas." The next morning he left on the first train out. It is well he did, for only a few of the older men knew of it until after he left. If the young men had been aware of the insult before he left, he would have fared worse. A limited number of well behaved negroes will be tolerated in Clarendon, but if they get too numerous or insolent, all may have to go.

R. L. Moss and wife left last night for Plainview. Bob thinks the Plains is the coming Eldorado.

Mrs. Beville has returned from her purchasing trip to St. Louis and is opening up her new goods.

At Meridian, Miss., a cyclone Friday night took the lives of perhaps 13 whites and 20 negroes. The property loss is perhaps three hundred thousand dollars. Brick buildings for nearly two blocks on both sides of Front street were destroyed, while a path one block wide and fourteen squares long was cut from end to end of town. In this strip practically everything was partially or altogether leveled during the twenty minutes the storm lasted.

The Standard was the recipient of an agreeable visit from Rev. J. M. Sherman, of Clarendon, Presiding Elder of this District, M. E. church, South. He is a representative of the better class of native Texans, and is an intellectual, Christian gentleman, whose conversation delights one to hear.—Tulia Standard.

Notice was received here last night of the death of James Paxton's son, near Albuquerque, N. M., killed yesterday in a train accident. Mr. Paxton is a new settler here, living east of Clarendon and his son's remains will be shipped to Stamford for burial.

Bro. Dubbs went down to Memphis Sunday and occupied Bro. Bearden's pulpit. The latter remained to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Elmyra Maupin.

The Osler Myth Again.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Dr. Osler formerly of Johns Hopkins university, is greatly disturbed at the many unwarranted reports published about him and the so-called "Osler theory." According to President Remsen of Johns Hopkins, who spoke last night to the alumni of Johns Hopkins, there is no Osler theory as to disposing of aged incurables. Dr. Remsen said: "In the medical department we suffered a great loss when Dr. Osler resigned to take the position in England, which he ought never to have accepted. He visited us recently and promised to come back next September."

"The name of Osler suggests an incident in connection with the man. To Osler have been attributed remarks which he never uttered. What is known as 'Osler's theory' is no theory at all. There never was such an absurdity. Prof. Osler is a sensitive man, and the notoriety he has gained unwittingly is painful to him. When he went some time ago to Atlantic City for a rest, which he much needed, he was obliged to travel incognito and at the hotel where he stayed he did not sign as William Osler, but used some other name. Again, when he went to England, he went under another name to avoid questions as to 'his theory.'"

Capt. Robt. Racket.

A comedy in three acts, which the band boys will present next Thursday and Friday nights, Mar. 15, 16. Come out and enjoy a good laugh all the time you are there. The following is the cast of characters.

Capt. Robert Racket. . . E. S. Clower
Of the National Guard. A lawyer when he has nothing else to do, but a liar all the time.
Clarice. Mrs. Frank Tresise
The Captain's pretty wife, out for a lark, and up to "anything awful."
Obadiah Dawson. Joe Powell
The Captain's Uncle from Japan, where they make tea.
Timothy Tolman. Neville Williams
His friend who married for money, and is sorry for it.
Mrs. Tolman. Mrs. W. M. Clower
A lady with a temper, who finds her Timothy a vexation of spirit.
Katy. Lillie Mertz Clower
A mischievous maid.
Mr. Dalcoy. Herman Gibson
The Captain's father-in-law, a jolly cove.
A laugh from start to finish. Come out and enjoy a good laugh. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Roy Beverly has returned home from Dallas where he has been in school.

Homer Glascoe and Mr. Nickleson were in from the Bray community trading yesterday.

Found—A child's apron. This office.

The rate bill now before congress should be amended so as to make the lowest freight rates the railroads have made to any of their favorites through rebates, or otherwise, the maximum rate that they be permitted to charge, as such rate was the voluntary act of the railroad making it. We do not suppose that they would make a rate too low to afford them a fair profit.—Ex.

Next Sunday is Foreign Mission Day at the Christian church. Subject of morning sermon: "Duty of the Saved Toward the Lost." Subject at night: "When Jesus Comes." Your presence will be appreciated. C. C. BEARDEN, Pastor.

Mulkey, the Clarendon photographer, will spend from March 8th to the 14th in Claude. Those wanting photos will act accordingly.

Rowe.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Mrs. Sallie Alexander and children of Pottsboro, Tex., visited her father, E. B. Dishman and family here this week.

Dr. J. L. Guest has sold his stock of drugs to S. L. Adamson.

Rev. Newton preached at this place Sunday.

Ed Kinslow of Goodnight visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. J. L. Guest and wife and Mrs. W. E. Reeves spent Sunday at Goodnight.

J. B. McKenzie has filed on land in New Mexico and will leave in a few days.

Mrs. Stone left Saturday night for New Mexico.

Miss Margaret Kinslow left Friday for a month's visit with her grandmother in Grayson county.

Ran Kendall has moved to his farm east of Rowe.

Garland Lockridge, of Mexico, Mo., is here visiting his uncle east of Rowe.

The farmers around Rowe are about through sowing oats.

The citizens of Rowe and vicinity planted a nice lot of trees at the church yard Saturday.

Harry Clifton was painting several houses at Rowe this last week.

Jim Hundley, the new hotel and livery man, is doing a good business.

The barber shop here is nearing completion and A. W. Guill will be proprietor.

The people of Rowe are still in great need of a blacksmith.

Ed Dishman and Chas. Kinslow made a business trip to Memphis last week.

Memphis.

Herald.
Mrs. P. O. Young is very low, but still hangs to life with great tenacity. Any day may make a change.

Russell Craft Tuesday closed the purchase from J. W. Wells of the south 100 acres to the Gamble half section, one mile south of town paying \$26 per acre therefor.

Miss Ollie Willis of Clarendon has been installed as teacher in the 4th and 5th grades in school until such time as Miss Lela Allen can get back and take her work again, which will hardly be under several weeks.

Miss Alma Wright returned from Fort Worth Tuesday morning. She reported Miss Lela Allen doing first-rate and expects to be here sound and well in a few weeks. Her many friends certainly rejoice at her rapid recovery.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all persons who in any way rendered assistance during the recent sickness and death of our husband and father, and assure them such help and sympathy was duly appreciated. MRS. J. G. SHEPHERD and FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted in nursing and caring for our dear mother during her illness and our bitter trial. May God bless you all. MRS. HILDERBRAND, MRS. PHILLIPS.

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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.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings

John C. Cook of the Barnhart Type Foundry paid us a visit this morning.

Miss Sarah Porter returned from Dallas Saturday where she bought her millinery stock.

Mrs. J. W. Singletary is seriously ill and as she is at such an advanced age, her recovery is doubtful.

Lost:—between Mrs. Ligertwood's and the depot, a brown overcoat with storm collar. Finder return to this office or Will Adams and receive reward.

Since the strenuous March weather of last week it has let up to catch its breath for another blast. Yesterday morning was decidedly cooler, the temperature being down to 20.

Dr. George G. Bancroft, the California lecturer received a message last night just as they began to take up tickets, stating that his mother had been stricken with paralysis at Trinidad, where she was visiting a daughter. It was a second stroke and serious. The lecture was cancelled at once and the Doctor and his wife left at 10 o'clock for Trinidad. A number of people were disappointed in not hearing the remainder of the lectures, as his audience was growing night after night. He is a man of wonderful magnetic power, a sound reasoner, his wife a fine singer and impersonator, and both, outside of the lecture room, are the most approachable, genial persons we ever met. We hope they will visit Clarendon again.



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A variety of Fresh Vegetables at the Enterprise Market.

Tom McCrory, of Stratford, spent yesterday in Clarendon. He is an old friend of L. L. Cantelou.

J. H. Foster, of Georgetown, Tex., spent yesterday in Clarendon. He has been down to Austin and other portions of the state. He is an old newspaper man and last year was connected with the Tulia paper. He will now likely go into the real estate business on the Plains.

J. G. Shepherd, who has been sick for some time, died Monday morning at the age of 62. He moved here a year or two ago from Greenville and run the Clarendon hotel until that structure burned. He was an Odd Fellow and a member of the Knights of Pythias, and the funeral service was under charge of the latter. He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters.

A. W. Collins and family returned Sunday from California, and they have moved into the Mrs. Shoemaker place until he can build on his block of land south of the school house, which he will do as soon as carpenters can build it. Mr. Collins says he likes California very well, but Mrs. Collins was not satisfied with it at all and is rejoicing exceedingly over getting back to Clarendon.

At the Presbyterian church Friday night of this week Rev. F. T. Charlton, now of Sherman, formerly of Amarillo, will preach. Rev. Charlton is known and appreciated by many here and it is hoped that many will take this opportunity to hear him. All are cordially invited. The service will begin at 7:30 p. m. There will be the usual services, morning and evening, at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. You will be cordially welcomed.
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"Sparks From The Anvil," Doctor Homer T. Wilson's most popular lecture should fill our opera house to overflowing. Saturday night March 17.

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Commissioner's Court.
The county commissioners are working on unfinished business this week, and besides examining and approving some reports, spent the most of their time on road affairs. Commissioner's precinct No. 2 was subdivided into two road precincts, as follows: No. 1 Beginning at the center of the west line of sec. 58 block C 6, thence east through the center of sec. 58, 59 and 60 to the east boundary line of commissioners precinct No. 2; thence north along said precinct line to the northeast corner of same, thence west along north boundary line of commissioners precinct to west line of Donley county. Thence south along west line of the county two and one-fourth miles. Thence east about three miles to n. w. corner of sec. 7, blk. G 7, thence east on section lines six miles to s. w. corner of sec. 33, blk. C 6; thence south 1½ miles; thence east two miles to place of beginning.

All remaining territory in commissioners precinct 2 and south of precinct 7 shall be road precinct 2.

The hands in road precinct 1 are Walter Dubbs overseer; S. Dubbs, W. E. Hodges, Jas. Spears, —Robertson, —Arden, —Arden, Rube Lipe, Sam Roberts, Prof. Duggen, Murray Wyatt, Jackson, J. A. Scoggins, B. J. Rhoderick, C. D. Murphy, Ed Rawlings, B. G. Harding.

Hands in road precinct 2; Andy Donnel overseer; C. A. Wright, B. B. Hudgins, Albert Reid, —Cursey, —Webb, Tom and Grover Powell, —Riley, —Thomas, —Baker, Charley Johnson, Joe Jones, —Beall, Wint Bairfield, W. E. Davis, and C. M. Montgomery.

It is said of every girl at some time that she will marry when the right man comes along, and later developments sometimes indicate that the wrong man got there first. —Ex.

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There have been thirty-eight cars of fat cattle entered for the show. This is eighteen cars more than was exhibited here last year, and when they are unloaded and separated in their respective places they will make an exhibit well worth coming many miles to see.

In addition to the fat cattle, there will be eighty-four single steers of which the owners are very proud, and which will do the eyes of the lovers of fine stock good to see. Last year there were only forty of these steers, so that the exhibit in this particular class will be over twice as large as it was previously.

There will be forty-two cars of fine hogs on exhibit, against twenty-two cars a year ago, and also five cars of fine sheep.—Fort Worth Telegram.

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In making everything and everybody give way to their children, women are not consciously trespassing on other people's right. They are simply so besotted with affection that they cannot imagine anyone not enjoying being trampled upon by their dear little Dickey.

Uncomfortable as this misguided mother love makes the world for those of us who are forced to become unwilling and struggling victims of our friends' children, the chief curse descends upon the child himself.

He has been taught to be greedy, overbearing, selfish and that he occupies the center of the stage, and it takes many a hard knock from experience to teach him what a very insignificant pebble he is on the beach.

More than that, it is a hard saying, but worthy of all acceptance, that misguided mother-love is at the bottom of most of the failures. A woman's idea of love is softness and ease. Her conception of the way to prepare her children for the stern battle of life is to protect them from any hardships as long as she can, which is as sensible as it would be to train a prize fighter by having him loll around on silk cushions and eat chocolate creams.

A mother washes and scrubs and cooks that her daughters may keep their hands soft and white, and she takes in boarders that her sons may play on football teams in colleges instead of doing some sort of honest work, and the net results are the trifling, useless women and the dissipated young men that cover the earth.—Dorothy Dix.

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