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## Indian Pasture Lands to be Opened.

It now seems probable that there will be another opening in Oklahoma before very long, but it will be neither a horse race, like the opening of old Oklahoma and the Cherokee Strip, nor a lottery, such as characterized the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche country. The "big pastures" in Kiowa and Comanche counties, where President Roosevelt had his famous wolf hunt last year, is to be the next extensive tract of land opened to settlement. The bill introduced by Congressman Stephens of Texas, authorizing such action, was passed by the house some time ago, and has been reported favorably by the senate committee on Indian affairs, which would seem to insure its final passage.

The pasture, which is located along the Red river bottoms, and includes some of the finest agricultural land in the territory, contains something over 480,000 acres, which would mean 3,000 farms of 160 acres each to be occupied by Oklahoma farmers. When the rest of the Kiowa and Comanche country was sold, this tract was set aside for pasturage purposes, the rentals to go to the Indians. They are still very much opposed to the cutting up of the pasture, and Chief Quannah Parker, of the Comanches, may go to Washington to protest against the bill.

The measure now before the senate provides for the sale of the land, in 160 acre tracts, to the highest bidder, but in no instance at less than \$1.50 per acre. Under a ruling made by the secretary of the interior last fall, several thousand acres of the pasture have been leased for agricultural purposes and, according to the Stephens bill, all sales shall be subject to these leases, the rentals to go to the purchasers after the sale. The lands are to be paid for in five equal annual installments, and the purchaser must reside on the land during the five years in which these payments are being made. This is expected to insure the purchase of the lands by bona fide settlers and to prevent speculation in the lands as nearly as that can be done.

## Walked 130 Miles at 95 Years of Age.

William Mories, 95 years old, a first cousin of the late General Lew Wallace, and owner of 240,000 acres of fine Texas land, was robbed of his watch, money and railroad transportation in Des Moines, Ia. Rather than let his relatives know of this incident, he walked 130 miles to that city on the way to Kalona, arriving footsore and weary.

Mories is a graduate of Harvard, was a student of the Paris Atalier, a Mexican war veteran and a delegate to the World Congress of Religions. He was a schoolmate of Benjamin Harrison and an intimate acquaintance of nearly every president since the Mexican war.

Marlow, a farmer at Kelly, Ok., has purchased a road engine which he will use in hauling freight from Eldorado to Hollis. The engine has a speed of about six miles an hour.

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

## The Prohibition Meeting at Dallas.

Cyclone Davis and his associates at the Dallas meeting this week failed in their efforts to turn the prohibition party of Texas over to the democrats. The press report says:

After a full day of earnest and, at times, acrimonious debate, the majority of the convention voted adversely to the proposition. Resignations of party executive officials followed, which in turn was followed by reorganization through the election of new men to fill the vacancies created.

J. H. "Cyclone" Davis battled brilliantly in the affirmative of the proposition, on the line of practical politics, but he and his followers were overwhelmed by the opposition led by J. B. Cranfill, who seemed, as Davis put it, wedded to sentiment rather than to attempt to attain possible success in the fellowship of old political enemies.

The meeting was not a large one, there being less than forty delegates, but many of them came with credentials from county or community constituents. After the report of the executive committee was read Dr. Cranfill moved that the report be accepted and in connection with his motion he moved that it be stipulated as being the sense of the meeting that the Prohibitionists of Texas do not enter the Democratic primaries for any person.

Before the motion was put to a vote Dr. Cranfill made a talk in behalf of the motion. He denounced the Democratic party as an anti-pro faction and stated that the same applied to the Republicans. Neither party has ever closed a saloon, he said, and never would. No reform, he said, had ever been accomplished, he declared, excepting by coming out and fighting the majority. Independent action is necessary and must be resorted to.

State Chairman Bailey followed Mr. Cranfill in an earnest reply. He said he had never voted anything but the Prohibition ticket, but thought he could accomplish more by getting in the Democratic primaries, as the next governor and legislature will be selected. There isn't harmony in the Prohibition ranks, he said, in spite of the efforts of the national committee.

E. C. Heath of Rockwall, stated that this was the first state meeting he had ever attended where any division appeared. He took issue with Mr. Bailey on his position. If the Prohibitionists went into the Democratic primaries they would have to stay out of the national election.

## Scharbauer Buys Pecos Land at \$1.25.

John Scharbauer has purchased from J. C. Smith 45,080 acres of land in Pecos county, about twenty miles south of Fort Stockton. The price paid for the land was \$1.25 an acre, which is considered to be the lowest price that has been paid in the state for a long time. Mr. Scharbauer has also purchased leases that have a long time to run on 55,000 acres adjoining the tract he purchased.

He has purchased the land with the purpose of stocking it with his cattle from his Midland county ranch, which he will probably sell out to actual settlers within a short time.

## Work.

Uncle Zekiel, in Home and Farm, says:

It is certainly a great thing to know how to live to best advantage and in the best way. Some of us grow old before we find out, and some never learn. It is not necessary that we shall all be great. If we do the best we can according to our opportunities and capacity, that is enough. The trouble is that so few do this—almost none I should say.

We often get the wrong idea about work. Some take it as simply a curse placed upon man for disobedience. They forget that Adam was placed in the Garden of Eden to dress and keep it before he thought of purloining the apple. He was a practical gardener, and no doubt worked every day except Sunday. Work was necessary and good for him. It is good for all of us. People that do not exercise in some way lose their health. We sometimes think that if we were rich we would quit work. Then it is fortunate that we are not rich. Most rich men work on as long as they live, and they ought to do so. A man who quits work because he can, gets dissatisfied with life.

It is a mistake to give up work entirely, even when we get old. We should not work so hard, but we should always have something to do. Health and happiness demand it. The man who quits work and sits down to do nothing soon rusts out. His further stay on this earth is short. No, my brother don't give up your interest in the affairs of life until you have to. Don't divide up the farm among the children until you are done with it. That is bad policy from many standpoints. Keep busy if you would remain healthful and happy and live long.

## STATE NEWS.

The 4-year-old daughter of Will Turner, living eight miles east of Grandview, was burned to death Tuesday. While her mother was out of the house, the child's clothing caught fire from the stove, burning nearly all the clothing from her body.

At Dublin Tuesday fire in the seed house at the Dublin oil mill totally destroyed two large seed houses and the office. The loss is estimated at about \$50,000 on buildings, machinery and products. The house contained about 8,000 tons of seed and 500 sacks of meal. The main building and sixteen tanks of cotton seed oil and a large hull house was only saved by the heroic work of the local fire department and the mill employees. Another fire broke out in the night, which totally destroyed the barn and contents of the place occupied by Charlie Neill and owned by J. H. Wilder.

John Conley, a miner who, on Jan. 16, 1904, killed James Redding and Charles Purdy at the Gaudaloupe Placers, N. M., hanged Thursday at Taos, a few hours after being found in his cell with his throat cut. The wound, which he had inflicted with a pocket-knife, did not sever the artery, and was quickly bandaged. Limp and almost unconscious, Conley was dragged to the gallows and slipped through the trap, death resulting from strangulation.

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## Wants Government Salaries Raised.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Senator Gallinger introduced a bill today to readjust the salaries of the general officers of the government to take effect March 4, 1909. The bill proposes the following salaries:

President—\$75,000.  
Vice president—\$15,000.  
Speaker of the house of representatives—\$12,000.  
Members of cabinet—\$15,000.  
Senators and representatives—\$7,500.

## Tom Watson's Magazine

"The Magazine that Has An Idea Back of It."

Have you heard that Hon. Thos. E. Watson of Georgia has begun the publication of a magazine?

You know who Mr. Watson is? He's the man who wrote "The Story of France," "Life of Napoleon," and "The Life and Times of Thomas Jefferson." He was the People's Party candidate for president last year. First number of Tom Watson's Magazine was out Feb. 25. For sale at all News stands, price 10c. By mail \$1 pr year. You miss the most interesting 128-page magazine in America if you fail to get this number.

Ask your newsdealer for Tom Watson's Magazine—or better, send \$1 for a year's subscription to

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If you want the best hear Homer T. Wilson.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAR. 3 1906.

March certainly came in blustry enough this year to give us some beautiful weather at the windup.

Cyclone Davis is now back in the democratic party, from whom we suppose he will be drawing pay as a stump speaker.

WITH such disgusting weather the past two days we just don't feel like getting out a paper, nohow, and if this issue falls short of your expectations we humbly ask your indulgence.

WE have had all four seasons of the year in this one week, that is, so far as the weather is concerned, from Summer heat to Winter's blasts with all the variations between.

MRS. YERKES now, since her episode with Mizner, weeps over the loss of her former husband, whom she deserted, and says she knows that Yerkes loved her and that her Mizner experience was all a horrible mistake, and that she will refuse to be called by his name, but continue to be known as Mrs. Yerkes. Like thousands of other people, experience brought her to a realization of a loss she had not considered as much worth before.

Congressman Sulzer, of New York has introduced a bill to pension expresidentents at the rate \$25,000. Grover Cleveland is the only expresident now living. He will be 69 years old March 18.

Yesterday was the seventieth anniversary of Texas independence, the battle of San Jacinto having been fought and won by the Texas patriots under General Sam Houston on that date in 1836, the result being that Texas became a free and independent government.

Alfred Belo, head of the Galveston-Dallas News company, died Tuesday of lagrip at the age of 33. Only a few weeks has passed since Mr. Lowe and Mr. Dealey of the same firm died and but a few months since A. H. Belo, Sr., passed over the river. Death is making rapid inroads on the News family.

The Bird ranch of 7,040 acres has been sold at \$7 per acre or \$49,280, to D. A. Schriver of Oklahoma, who will sell it out in 160-acre-tracts to settlers. It is twelve miles south of Canyon City, and a number of Missouri farmers have already arranged to buy.

A new tax law becomes operative in the Indian Territory April 1. This is the tax on all patent medicines containing alcohol. The druggists are opposing the tax and some make the assertion that they will discontinue the sale of medicine, rather than submit to the payment of the tax.

According to statements made in Austin the Prohibition leaders who hope to force that issue into the campaign are not so much concerned about electing a governor who represents their views as they are of electing the necessary number of members of the legislature who will support a Prohibition amendment to the constitution. The plan of campaign of the Prohibitionists will be directed to this end, it is said, and it will matter little to them whether any of the candidates for governor are run on a Prohibition platform.

If you want some splendid dew-berry plants. Ask for the "San Jinto." Good bearer, early and sweet. L. K. Egerton & Sons or C. C. Bearden.

### Mob Negroes and Burn Their Houses in Ohio.

A brakeman was shot and fatally wounded by two negroes in Springfield, O., Tuesday. As a result a mob 1000 strong, which was supreme for six hours. Seven dives were burned to the ground, and all the negroes fled to escape the angry whites.

The mob was finally overpowered by two companies of local militia and other state troops.

The police will make no arrests. Nine more companies of militia were put under arms awaiting orders to hurry to the city.

Conrad Vollmer died from excitement during the riot.

Adjutant General Hughes and Colonel Critchfield arrived and held a conference with Mayor Tood. The mayor told them he did not expect any serious trouble, owing to the fact that soldiers are on duty. The Xenia and Urbana companies and two local companies of the Third regiment of the Ohio National Guard are on duty in the "jungles," and at other points where trouble might occur. Many negroes are fleeing from the city going to Columbus, Dayton, Xenia and Urbana.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

CHRONICLE School Reporter.  
New pupils entering school this week are: Will Bost in the seventh grade, Harold Fampton in the third, and Merle Newman, Floyd Bost and Willie Adams in the first grade.

Patricia Calhoun is absent this week on account of sickness.

Curtis Moore has returned after a two months absence.

The pupils of the fifth grade are very much enthused over their U. S. history work.

Ona Boles, a bright, enthusiastic pupil of the A division of the sixth grade, has moved to Childress. We miss her very much as she was a leader in her division.

The Physiology class of the sixth grade were much interested in the dissection of an eye this week.

Robert and Joseph Sawyer and Leonard Reid have shown their appreciation of the library by personal donation of books. May more pupils and patrons follow their example.

The pupils of the tenth grade will complete their work in Physics this week.

The children in Miss Lide's room are the proud possessors of a dictionary stand made by Lyle Pemberton.

The Silvanian Society is to have a debate this, Friday, afternoon. The debaters are very busy looking up "points" on their subject.

The Supreme Court of Missouri has come to the assistance of Attorney General Hadley. The court has decided that Secretary Adams of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company must answer questions regarding stock ownership propounded by Attorney General Hadley in the oil investigation, and that the Waters-Pierce Company must produce its stocks books for the Attorney General's inspection. The decision means that Henry H. Rogers, Standard Oil magnate, must also answer the questions put to him by Attorney General Hadley in the recent oil inquiry in New York. Judge Gildersleeve of the New York Supreme Court intimated recently that he would follow the Missouri Supreme Court's decision in the Rogers case.—Dallas 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 but this or earn it in work.

### Lands For Sale.

About 3000 acres three to six miles north of Rowe. Good cotton land. Price \$5.50 to \$6 per acre. None of the Adair land in Donley county is now being offered for sale, in spite of representations made by other parties to the contrary. When offered, it will be duly advertised in the local papers by her authorized agent,

J. B. McCLELLAND,  
Agent and dealer in real estate.

### For Sale.

One double seated surrey. Almost as good as new. At a bargain, if taken now. C. C. BEARDEN.

### Giles Gossip.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Devine came in Wednesday from McLean and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith. Mrs. Smith is Mr. Devines' sister.

W. D. Shelton started for New Mexico the 22nd, to get him a homestead claim.

Raney Derrick returned from Lelia and Clarendon Thursday.

Mrs. Gus Johnson and children came in Saturday to visit P. C. Johnson and family.

Mr. Jeff Bradley, who has been visiting Mr. Alleys' family for several months returned to Marlin, Texas, the 25th.

P. O. Rhey, who has been visiting his brother in Missouri the past three weeks, returned home the 25th.

Mr. Dee Robison left Giles Sunday for Rockdale, Tex., where he goes to assist in moving his brother, Dan Robison, to Giles. Mr. Robison will live on one of G. G. Wilingham's places this year.

Mr. Molesworth of Clarendon and Mr. Gregg, a cattle buyer of Eureka, Kansas, came down Monday to look at some steers.

Mrs. Johnson, of Clarendon, is visiting her son, P. C. Johnson this week.

P. N. Burgis and family and D. Hedgecock, wife and one child, all of Tennessee, arrived in Giles the 22nd. They will all live on the Craine section, one mile from Giles, where they will farm this year.

T. A. Curtis, of Amarillo, was in Giles the 26th on business. He returned to Amarillo Tuesday.

### From Dr. A. J. Caldwell.

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 27, '06.  
TO THE CLARENDON CHRONICLE,  
Clarendon.

There is an erroneous report being circulated in your section of the country to the effect that I have left Amarillo and that another specialist has taken my place.

I wish to correct this report and state that I am permanently located in Amarillo; that the Panhandle country is my home permanently, and that I am ready at any and all times to visit Clarendon should circumstances and emergencies demand the same.

I have discontinued my regular monthly visits to Clarendon for the reason that they did not pay me for my time and expense account, but my patients at that place and surrounding vicinity can find me in Amarillo at any time should occasion demand. I wish to assure the people of Clarendon and surrounding country that I am ready at any and all times to render such service as may be necessary in any and all conditions.

I do not publish this statement for the purpose of injuring any one who may see fit to visit Clarendon in a professional way, but in justice to my professional standing I make this statement.

A. J. CALDWELL.

### 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'.

Fresh Oysters at Enterprise market.

## LANDS WANTED!

We have sold more land to farmers than any firm in the Panhandle and now have hundreds of customers who want homes in this country. We make a specialty of selling out large tract and have the ability of handling any proposition that may be offered us. If your property is reasonable in price we can sell it and will come and inspect same. We would be pleased to have any size tract listed with us, which we will give the sale of same our prompt and special attention.

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We have any amount of improved and unimproved lands for sale in the Panhandle country. Unimproved lands in most any size tracts on reasonable terms. If you want to buy or have anything to sell figure with us.

All letters and questions regarded as favors.

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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.**

Pickled 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

Harry Gleason has bought the R. L. Moss place at \$1,600.

Tom Woodward and Hugh Guill are back from their Montana trip.

The ladies of the Christian church contemplate making some improvements on their building soon.

Miss Nannie Smith, J. G. Shepherd and Dr. Harris are all improving in health.

Mrs. Claude Ayers, formerly of Clarendon, died Thursday and will be buried here today.

The public school was smoked out by the high west wind yesterday before closing hours.

T. H. Allen has bought a half interest in the store building he occupies from the Driskell estate at \$1250.

B. E. Lane has ordered a concrete machine and we are to have other building material than high-priced lumber.

John Muncy and son, Will Muncy, of Floyd county were here this week prospecting. They will very likely locate in this county.

Homer T. Wilson, who is billed for March 17 at the opera house, this city, stands the peer of any lecturer on the American platform. Don't forget the date.

J. S. McGill, of Sulphur Springs, who was here prospecting last summer, has returned to make it his home. Ike Thurman, from same place came with him and is in the employ of J. T. Sims.



**Shirt Waists.**

Every Style, Size, Color, Grade and Price. And the Same in Dress Skirts.

Come early and get pick of over 100 for yourself.

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Come early and inspect the new Spring Styles, now being put on display.

For correct styles and low prices inspect my stock before buying.

Mrs. A. M. Beville,

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

A variety of Fresh Vegetables at the Enterprise Market.

W. O. McKinney and Miss Lola Newton procured a marriage license Thursday.

Mrs. Maupin, mother of Mrs. Hilderbrand, died early this morning.

J. T. McHan, W. P. McKenzie and Will Raines, of Rowe, were here on business Wednesday.

Yes, we have been bragging on the weather all winter—but don't ask us about it any more until next May.

"Sparks From The Anvil," Doctor Homer T. Wilson's most popular lecture should fill our opera house to overflowing. Saturday night March 17.

L. L. Cantelou shipped some ducks and chickens to Denver this week that netted him 50 cents for the ducks and 40 cents for the chickens.

Having made up the paper before the lecture last night, it could not be reported this issue, but Dr. Bancroft and D. Lillian Lewis are noted in their line and entertainers of rare ability, and you should not fail to hear all their lectures.

Miss Lela Allen, who formerly taught in the school here, but now teaching at Memphis, was taken to Fort Worth last week suffering with appendicitis. We are told that a surgical operation was performed, but with what result we have not learned.

Clarendon will at last have a laundry. J. M. Clower has ordered the machinery for one and bought the Stanton blacksmith shop, which will be fitted up for the purpose. An experienced laundryman will be put in charge, and people who patronize the laundries will be enabled to have their work done by a home concern.

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of J. T. Patman for reelection to the office of Sheriff and tax collector. His first term is ample evidence of his ability and willingness to conscientiously carry out the law in the performance of his duty. He only asks for the office on his merits and promises to adhere to the law as closely, if elected, as he has heretofore. He gives his whole time to the office, is accommodating to the public and has made himself popular with everybody but the law-breaker, and that is the kind of a man for sheriff.

Optimism is when you wish to live; pessimism is when you wish to die; and Osleism is when other people think you ought to die.—Columbia State.

**For Sale. A Bargain.**  
 Grain, coal and dray business.  
 M. F. LEE.

**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.

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.

**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. BALDIN.  
 Local Agent.

If you read THE CHRONICLE you are always abreast of the times and know what is doing. You don't have to wait until its contents are too old to be of interest. Twice-a-week and only \$1.00 per year.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

For District Judge, 4th District.  
 HON. J. N. BROWNING.  
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
 J. T. PATMAN.

**Baptist Church.**

The subject for the morning service Sunday, will be "Heaven." 1. On earth. 2. In glory. Subject for night service will be, "Is there a Hell?" 1. On earth. 2. Eternal torment.

You are more than welcome to come and worship with us.

Next Wednesday night is the annual conference of the church to choose a pastor. Let all the members who are interested in the church having a pastor, take notice and attend.

WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

**Episcopal Church.**

LENTEN SEASON.

Sunday next; Litany and Holy Communion, 11 o'clock. Subject of Address: "Why I should Choose a Church." Evening prayer, 7:30. Subject: "How I shall Choose a Church."

Monday and Tuesday, 4:30, p. m. All are cordially invited.

H. C. GOODMAN, Rector.

**Wanted.**

Five girls and seven boys to prepare for good paying position as bookkeepers or stenographers by July 1st. Absolutely certain. Write for full particulars; state your age, education, occupation, also if you would like a copy of our free catalogue. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Fresh garden seeds and onions sets at Stocking's.

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

**Fort Worth Market.**

Prices Thursday were:  
 Steers from \$3.80 to \$4.25  
 Cows from \$2.15 to \$3.25  
 Calves from \$1.50 to \$5.00  
 Hogs \$4.90 to \$6.22½.

**New Piano and Sewing Machine**  
 For sale at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

**Trees, Best Trees.**

I am here for business for the next 30 days, and will give you bargains in desirable trees. See me at Shepherd's hotel. General variety of everything in trees or shrubs.  
 W. R. CLAUNCH.

Go to L. L. Cantelou for your coal, salt and brick. Sell at retail or by car load.

**The Globe.**

J. A. Potts was the fortunate man in our 2nd club. A \$20 suit last Saturday for \$4.

**Oat and Cotton Seed For Sale.**

Ninety-day oats. I have raised these oats three years in Bosque county, beating the red oats from 25 to 40 bushels per acre. These oats sowed in the spring will come off with the red oats sowed in the fall, also the famous Rowden cotton seed. Call on me two miles east of Southard, or address me at Clarendon, Tex. A. D. Major.

**FRUIT AND LOCUST TREES.**

L. K. Egerton & Sons, of the Panhandle Nurseries, have ½ million black locust trees at \$1.50 per 1000 up. Also a fine line of berries, grapes, ornamental shrubs of every description—all grown here in this climate and soil. Fruit trees also of all kinds at low prices. The editor of this paper has been through the above nurseries and can say the stock is all nice, clean, and of fine growth. Give them your orders. They have 25,000 first class two year old black locust, from 5 to 8 feet, at \$5 per 100, or \$25 per 1000; packed and delivered at the express office. 150,000 running from eighteen inches to two feet at only \$2.50 per 1000.  
 Nursery north of Rufe Chamberlains', at the sign "Trees for Sale."

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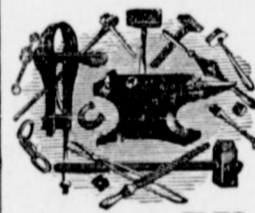
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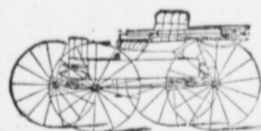


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WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE PURE FOOD BILL.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The passing of the pure food bill by the Senate was in reality a case of "white feather" all along the line. The bill passed by a vote of 63 to 4 and was a great triumph for the public. It has been well known that the Senate was opposed to the passage of the bill because of the damage it would do the personal interests of many of the members but the public clamor has arisen to such an extent that the bill carried and for once the Senate went down before a popular demand. The bill provides for sweeping reforms in the preparation and packing of food stuffs and requires such labeling as will make it possible for consumers to know precisely the ingredients of the articles they buy. One of its principal objects was the breaking up of the so called patent medicine industry, which has in reality long flourished as an alcohol and "dope" business and which under the new law requiring all bottles or packages to bear in full a statement of their contents must be greatly suppressed. The bill seriously affects a great variety of industries which have thrived alone by the deceptions they were able to practice upon the public and some of these industries were of such wealth and power that they were powerfully represented in the Senate by prominent Senators. The work of the magazines and newspapers though in exposing them has led to the flood of demands from the public for reform laws which carried the bill to a favorable conclusion.

URGING LARGER ARMY AND NAVY.

Washington's birthday was the occasion of two notable addresses delivered by Members of the President's Cabinet which have caused wide discussion at the Capital. Secretary Taft speaking in Chicago before the Union League club, urged at considerable length the need of a larger and more efficient army in his country. He dwelt with emphasis upon the policy of being prepared for war in order that peace might be ensued and denounced the parsimony and prejudice which opposed the establishment of an army large enough to protect in case of need the interests of the United States. At the same time Secretary Bonaparte of the navy was in Baltimore using the same quotations from Washington to urge the creation of a larger navy that Secretary Taft has employed to demonstrate the need of a larger army. It is known that the President fully agrees with both of his Secretaries on this subject but his recommendations to Congress in his message have not yet been sufficient to persuade that body to make any adequate appropriation for the purpose.

Encouraging news from Panama is to the effect that the cost of handling material on the Isthmus has decreased more than 100 per cent in January. This report comes from the Canal Commission to Engineer Stevens and it conveys the information that nearly twice the amount of work was done as in the previous month.

Denver and Colorado as a Winter Resort.

For a number of years the hotel men of Colorado have endeavored to have the railroads grant a winter rate to Colorado points, but until the present winter their efforts have been unavailing.

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