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Wants Free Pass Prohibition.

Congressman Randell, of Sherman, addressed his fellow members in the House Tuesday on his bill prohibiting railroads, telegraph, telephone, steamship or express companies from giving to any member of Congress or any Judge of any Federal Court any free pass or transportation or anything of value. He said he had hoped for a favorable report on the measure from the Judiciary Committee, but he had to admit that it was being "strangled" in that body and that the Speaker had refused him consideration. He called attention to the magnitude of the free pass evil, and called upon the members of the House to "awake to a realization of the seriousness of the situation."

Mr. Randell said the subject was not one of partisanship, for it concerned both Democrats and Republicans alike. He cited Pennsylvania as having a law prohibiting the issuance of the free passes to its legislators, but it was a notorious fact that the law was a dead letter. He then called the attention of the House to Democratic Texas, stating that in the last four Legislatures anti-pass bills were up, but were defeated by members of the Senate and House, because their pockets were loaded with passes. He believed that the time had come when the House of Representatives should go on record against the pernicious pass system.

Yoakum After the Denver.

According to the Chicago Record-Herald, the B. F. Yoakum syndicate is planning a great new through short line between the great lakes and the City of Mexico and a new system of roads that will connect Denver with the gulf, and also place the gulf territory in touch with the Orient through the North Pacific ports and at the same time draw the products of the West, Northwest and Southwest through the gulf ports.

The new Chicago-City of Mexico line will be at least 600 miles—possibly 800 miles—shorter than the shortest existing route. In fact, there will be two routes between the great lakes and the City of Mexico—one by way of St. Louis and New Orleans, Galveston and Brownsville, and the other by way of Kansas City, Fort Worth, Brownsville and the National of Mexico.

The two railroad events which have disclosed the magnitude of the Yoakum plans are the negotiations for the purchase by the Yoakum syndicate of the Colorado & Southern and the purchase by the National lines of Mexico of the Hidalgo & Northeastern. The former extends from Fort Collins, Col., southeasterly through Denver to Fort Worth in connection with the Fort Worth & Denver road. The latter runs from the City of Mexico north and east to Pachuca, sixty-nine miles. The Hidalgo line was purchased recently by the National lines of Mexico, and will be extended by the National railroad of Mexico to Tuxpan, on the coast in the state of Vera Cruz, and from thence on along the gulf coast to Tampico and Matamoros on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. At this point a bridge will replace the antiquated ferry between Matamoros and Brownsville, Tex.

J. A. Bailey, director, of the Barnum-Bailey shows, is dead in New York, at the age of 59.

Denies There is a Lumber Trust.

Texas lumbermen were in the twentieth annual meeting of their association at San Antonio this week. For the first time the meetings were not secret and members were busy declaring there is no combination or violation of the law.

President G. W. Owens of Oak Cliff, says the lumbermen will encompass the defeat of those candidates for Governor who charge that a lumber trust exists.

These candidates are Monta J. Moore and O. B. Colquitt. Mr. Owens said: "I deny the charges that have been made that the lumbermen of Texas are in a trust. There never was a more lawful organization than the Texas Lumbermen's Association."

Cheap Rates to Texas Again.

Mr. Hilton, of the Frisco road says that at a meeting in Chicago Monday, the Rock Island Frisco lines submitted a proposition to make round trip rates of 75 per cent of the one-way rate, with maximum of \$25 from Chicago and \$20 from St. Louis and Kansas City to all Southwestern territory. Some objection was raised to this basis. Notice has been filed by Mr. Schastian making it effective for both lines' tickets to be sold on regular homeseekers' dates up and including November. Limit of thirty days will be granted to all Texas points. This program of rates is part of the Rock Island Frisco lines' plan for development of new lines in South Texas.

Conserve The Moisture.

There is no knowing what a season will be, wet or dry. It is always changing. We know the future only by what the past has been. The chances are that in the localities where there has been two or three seasons of excessive moisture that it will get back to normal, or even the opposite extreme. Except on farms where the soil is very retentive and not properly drained, it is always safe to save moisture for fear that it will be short next summer.

When the snow melts and spring rains seem to soak the ground many feet deep it is almost impossible to get some farmers to see that there ever will be a time, in July or August, when the crops will wither and the ground crack open. The way to check out moisture from the bank next summer is to check it getting out when spring comes. Plow early and keep the fields worked mellow and moisture cannot evaporate as fast as when left unplowed.

It has been estimated that an oat crop uses 522 tons or 4.76 inches of water to produce one ton of dry matter, corn uses 309 tons or 2.64 inches, potatoes uses 422 tons or 3.73 inches and red clover 452 tons or 4 inches of water to produce one ton of dry matter. That is to say that so much fall plowed land held nearly 2.5 per cent more water than unplowed land adjacent, the test being taken in the spring. Neither field had received any cultivation up to May 14. This means that about six pounds of water per square foot had silently and unnoticeably left the unplowed field. In this case 13.5 tons of water per acre were lost. If the fall plowed field had been disced early in the spring and cultivation continued until May 14, the difference would have been a great deal more than thirteen tons of water per acre between the fall plowed and the unplowed fields.

When early spring plowing is compared with late plowing, a similar difference is seen in the water content of the soil.—Neb. Independent.

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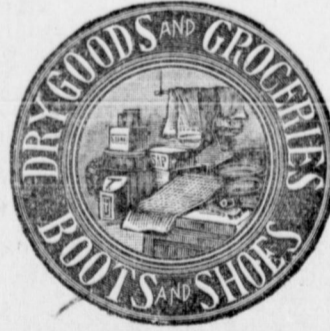


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In all the New Spring shapes.

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- Roelofs \$3.50 to \$6.00
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All kinds of Tinwork, Flues, and Flue Re-
pairing. Your patronage is solicited.
Shop on north side of track near residence.

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ENROLLING CLERK ROBINSON is not the only man who is raking up old Adam's excuse. Elijah II. of Zion notoriety, is laying all his troubles to "the woman thou gavest me," too.

A MILLIONAIRE makes the argument that there are no rich men in the penitentiary. This may be true, but a good many have spent fortunes to keep out, besides this is no argument that there should not be.

THE insanity dodge in committing crime is about worn threadbare and other such excuses have run their course, so a Missouri man claims to be a somnambulist and says he must have been asleep when he stole a horse.

OVER in Oklahoma they are always doing something sensational. At Altus this week Hansel Johnson, aged 6, organized a wild west show among the neighbor boys. Young Johnson secured a shotgun, withdrew the shot from the shells, leaving only the powder and wads, and then invited Hatton McMahon, another boy, to shoot him. This McMahon did, the load tearing a hole through Johnson's leg an inch in diameter.

SOME men can very adroitly argue for a thing they do not want, as did Senator Elkins, who is the representative of great railroad interests in the country in the Senate last week in opposition to the pending railroad rate bill. Mr. Elkins declared that his interests as a shipper are ten times as great as they are as a railroad man and that he spoke against the bill as a shipper rather than as a railroader. He declared that the pending bill is of doubtful constitutionality and that it does not go far enough. He proposed a bill of his own making which he declared embodies the wishes of the people which he desires substituted for the Hepburn bill. Mr. Elkins is not being hurt much as a shipper when the freights he pays goes back to him as dividends on railroad stock.

Arguments in the case of Senator Reed Smoot were begun Thursday before the senate committee on privileges and elections, after an inquiry extending over three years into his right to retain his seat. Former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle opened for the Protestants. He will be followed by A. S. Worthington of the counsel for Mr. Smoot.

In old English times, when a man tried to evade the process of law, like Rockefeller and others are doing, they were declared outlaws, their property confiscated to the state and a price put on their heads. Wonder how that would act today? Such men are public enemies and would be so declared if the government were not composed of their pals and confederates. Notice the plea that the packers are putting up, that they gave evidence "under promise of immunity." When the poor are sweated and forced to confess, the confession is used against them. But the poor are the pawns of law and don't amount to much except to give the officers fees for prosecuting. Strange land!—Ex.

A Fort Worth reporter thinks the road will soon be completed between Amarillo and Tucumcari.

Those back of the railroad project from Mangum to Quanah report little encouragement and the surveyors have been called in.

Influx of Anarchists.

According to official information received at Washington Wednesday, Italian anarchists are arriving in the United States in great numbers at both Pacific and Atlantic seaports. Diplomatic representatives of the Italian government have positive information to this effect and have brought the matter to the attention of the United States through representatives at San Francisco and Baltimore.

The immigration officials have been advised of the recent landing of a number of anarchists from Italy. The city of Baltimore, it is stated, is becoming an anarchistic center.

Dowie Cooled Down.

John Alexander Dowie, the Zion apostle, who was to pour out his wrath on his enemies on arriving home, landed in Chicago Tuesday and instead of going direct to Zion City he proceeded immediately to the Auditorium Annex in Chicago. After a long consultation with his legal advisers Dowie said that it might be several days before he sees fit to enter the city which he founded.

Edward Blackburn, treasurer of the Wichita, Kas., Stockyards company, was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$20,000 from the company Wednesday. The arrest was made at the instance of Talton Embry, the largest stockholder of the company. The alleged shortage was discovered two weeks ago. Blackburn is a cousin of ex-Governor Blackburn of Kentucky.

Warning Negroes and Whites.

"Mr. Nigger, you want to be gone by the 10th of this month out of the country.

"Mr. White Man, don't try to keep Mr. Nigger here, for \$25 worth of Johnson grass seed will set several farms in grass. Noise on your part may cost you some trouble, so look out!"

The above notices were found in different parts of Anson, Tex., Sunday morning, two of which were posted up in the court house yard, over county offices.

R. A. Harris and Ethel Chappel, students of the college left Thursday night for their home at Altus, Ok.

The new city officers have qualified and are as follows: Mayor, I. W. Carhart, Sr., Aldermen, H. W. Taylor, J. D. Stocking, J. S. Fleming, W. H. Cooke and John Clark. No one qualified for Marshal. This makes a good board of officers.

A State Bank has been organized at Rowe, with W. E. Reeves, Pres.; Nat Smith, Vice-Pres.; S. B. Daniels, of Mutual, Ok., Cashier. A house will be built, furnished, and a charter obtained at once. This will be a big addition to that enterprising town and surrounding country.

We publish this week the program of the Donley County Sunday school convention to be held here May 6. The date of the district convention, a program of which was published in this paper, has been changed to a later time so as not to conflict. The announcement of time to be held at Bray will be given in the CHRONICLE.

The price of riding on trains has been reduced to 2 cents per mile by the Ohio legislature. Texas people may get cheaper rates after awhile, but the anti-free pass law will have to come first. Last year 100,047,089 miles were ridden by "free passers" on Texas roads—something over three million dollars' worth for the privileged classes.—Honey Grove Signal.

"STAY" HAT BOXES.

The patent "Stay" Hat Boxes, that are stiff and stand—not the flimsy kind. One goes free with every Easter Hat.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

Easter Hats.

Come early and see my large and handsome stock.

Perhaps the most noted manufacturer of stylish Ladies Hats in America is "Fisk" of Chicago. The "Gage" hats are a world's standard, while The Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co., of St. Louis took the Gold Medal at the World's Fair. I have a handsome assortment of the most stylish models from all THREE of these greatest American designers.

Every variety, style and price.

If it is the correct thing, I have it.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

County Sunday School Convention.

The following is the program of the Donley County Sunday School Convention to be held at the Presbyterian church at Clarendon, May 6, 1906.

Call to order—President of Convention.

Invocation—Rev. Dickey of Clarendon.

Song.

"What Do I Need in my Sunday School Work?"—Rev. E. Dubbs, A. M. Beville, W. H. Cooke, Clarendon, Bro. Wommack, Lelia.

Song.

"The Primary Teacher, Qualification and Preparation,"—Miss Gabie Betts, Mrs. Dr. Gray, Clarendon; W. M. Caviness, Prof. H. M. Pile, Rowe.

NOON.

Song. Call to order 1:30 p. m.—Business meeting.

Song.

"Organized Sunday School Work."—W. A. Edwards, Amarillo.

Song.

"How to Make A Convention Effective After it Closes,"—Judge J. H. O'Neill, Dr. Burkhead, Clarendon; G. A. Oller, Bray; C. D. Akers, Giles.

Song.

Benediction—E. Dubbs.

Jacks for Sale.

Two good jacks, one Spanish, and one Mammoth for sale or trade. See Stockett & McCrae or A. V. Lipe.

No. 5463.

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank

At Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Apr. 6, 1906.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$153,030 65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	1,872 14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	655 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	41,054 94
Due from State Banks and Bankers	20 00
Due from approved reserve agents	51,625 46
Notes of other National Banks	2,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	122 05
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 17,941 70
Legal Tender	
Notes	3,605 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Other resources	32 40
Total	\$305,709 34

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,676 18
National Bank notes outstanding	24,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	203,533 73
Demand certificates of deposit	2,684 60
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,063 33
Reserved for Taxes	251 50
Total	\$305,709 34

State of Texas, county of Donley, ss: I, W. H. Patrick, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. PATRICK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

A. M. BEVILLE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: H. W. TAYLOR, RICHARD WALSH, JNO. A. THATCHER, Directors

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.

Nothing Too Small for Us to Handle.

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 any thing to sell figure with us.

All letters and questions regarded as favors.

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Clarendon, Donley County, Texas.

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We are local agents for the Louisville, Ky., firm of Loeb & Co., celebrated shirt makers.

COME AND GIVE US YOUR ORDERS.

Thanking you for past favors, we are

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E. DUBBS & SONS,

Donley County Lumber Co.,

(Successors to Yellow Pine Lumber Co.)

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Market Supplies.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Will pay you highest cash price for your Poultry.

A. H. COWSAR, Proprietor.

Main St. Phone 33.

TIME TABLE.

North & 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.

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.

Go to the Globe to get your tailor-made shirts—the best and 200 samples to select from.

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

For fashionable, nobby ladies' suits, see Powell's sample suits. They are of the best material, latest fashion and you get them in one week from date of order.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings

Mrs. A. Phillips returned from a two weeks visit at Memphis Thursday.

Rev. Bearden will fill his regular appointments at the Christian church tomorrow.

D. P. Ross has made considerable repairs and improvements on his home place.

J. H. O'Neall has considerably improved the Stockett place he recently purchased.

A message from the weather bureau, New Orleans, last night says "Frost Saturday morning."

Mayor Del W. Harrington and wife, of Dalhart, spent last Sunday visiting relatives and friends in the city.

J. B. Anthony has ordered a cement block machine and will use it first to make material for a house of his own.

The Methodist meeting closed Thursday night. There were three conversions and four or five reclamations.

The First National bank report in this issue makes a fine showing. Over \$200,000 in individual deposits in this one bank, alone, shows that cash is not a scarce article in Clarendon.

Two brothers of Mrs. J. B. Anthony arrived here this week on a visit. T. P. Foster from Weston and S. F. Foster from Childress. The latter has gone to work for B. T. Lane.

A brisk norther yesterday all day put a crimp in garden work and stopped the barefoot boy from puddling around in the water ponds. If this was the "Easter storm," it was a little early.

Manager Gleason had his hair, eyebrows and eyelashes singed by an explosion of oil gas at the furnace of the electric light plant Thursday night. Besides the pain in his eyes from the flash, he is not injured.

Arthur Scoggins, who recently bought the Mrs. Goodson place, has bought out the dairyman and will run that business. He tells us, also, that Mrs. Goodson's son is still improving and they are looked for home Monday.

D. B. Sachse, of Brice, left last night for a visit to his family at Sachse, Tex. He has two sections fenced and 30 acres of land ready to plant on his place recently bought south of Clarendon. He will do some building before bringing out his family.

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.

Episcopal Church.

Easter day, morning, 11 o'clock, Processional, "Welcome Happy Morning."

Easter Anthem, "Christ Our Pass-over."

Te Deum and Jubilate Deo.

Kyrie, Mendelsohn.

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Camidge.

Agnus Dei, Gounod.

Gloria in Excelsis.

Sevenfold Amen, Stainer.

Recessional "XI The Lord is Risen Today."

Evening, 7:30 o'clock:

Choral Evensong.

Special Anthem, "Christ is Risen."

The Easter Sermon.

All cordially invited.

H. C. GOODMAN, Rector.

Baptist Church.

The pastor will preach at both hours Sunday. He earnestly invites every member to be present.

We will wait before the Lord for directions, asking to be led by his spirit in doing great things in His kingdom.

All our friends are cordially invited to worship with us. No Easter show to be held. Just an humble, worshipping service.

WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

The bad weather has somewhat interfered with the Naylor meeting this week, but it will go on over Sunday, with dinner on the ground that day.

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

Rowe.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Earnest Preskitt and Roy McGee have a case of the measles.

S. S. Montgomery of Memphis, was in Rowe Tuesday on business.

Mr. Rushing of Newlin is visiting friends here this week.

Capt. E. E. McGee's new residence is completed and is quite a credit to Rowe.

A. R. Guill has rented the Rowe Hotel and took possession Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels of Oklahoma have located here.

P. C. Johnson of Giles was in town Monday.

Lee Blair made a business trip to Giles Wednesday.

Rev. Doak filled his appointment here Sunday.

W. W. Lindsey and sister left here Thursday night for Denton county to be at the bedside of their sister, who is dangerously sick.

W. I. Rains is on the sick list.

John Kibler of Silverton is coming to Rowe to locate.

Cecil Blair has the la grippe.

Mrs. D. C. Bray is at home after a visit with relatives at Elida, New Mexico.

The farmers are busy plowing and planting their crop.

FOR SALE—

Ribbon cane seed. One dollar per bushel. J. S. PATTERSON.

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New shipments of exclusive designs—Real Tailor Made. See the goods and get the prices.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

Milk Cows For Sale.

Eight or ten good milk cows all fresh. calves go with them. Call at my place six miles east of Clarendon.

J. O. KING.

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

Big German Millet For Sale.

I have for sale 300 bushels of very fine big German millet at only \$1.00 per bushel, sacked and delivered on cars at Groom.

8t C. E. BOYDSTON, Groom, Texas.

Farmers—You Can Save

25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.

I have provided extra help until after the Easter rush but those who shop early will get choice and best service. I want you to get my prices before you buy.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

Mulkey to Miami.

Homer Mulkey, the photographer will be in Miami from April 17 to 30. Those wanting photos act accordingly.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Rates for county, district and state \$10; precinct, \$5, cash in advance.

For State Senator, 29th District. JNO. W. VEALE.

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

IRA WEBSTER.

For County and District Clerk. C. A. BURTON.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector. J. T. PATMAN.

For County Treasurer. J. M. CLOWER.

What Will You Do Next?

Is the question confronting most of those who are now in the public school or literary colleges. If you are about through with your literary education, you are about ready to step into the business world to fight the battles for financial success. Don't venture out untrained and run the risk of failure, when you can, by spending a few months time in a first class commercial college, equip yourself with a business training that will enable you to study financial affairs intelligently, to handle all commercial and legal papers successfully, and if you have not the money to invest in a business of your own, it will enable you to go into some first class office as bookkeeper or stenographer at a good salary, receiving the advantage of the experience of the head of the firm and not only securing the knowledge necessary to succeed when entering into business for yourself. Young ladies should secure a commercial training, so that they may be able to make an honorable living for themselves, or be able, in case property is left them, to take care of it in a business like manner. The financial success achieved by one in any profession is due to his business training.

Since at business we must make our living, why not make success more certain by spending a few months in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, the great Commercial school that is preparing and placing annually, hundreds of young men and women in responsible positions paying many times the salary they were previously earning. Write for free catalogue giving full particulars.

FRUIT AND LOCUST TREES.

L. K. Egerton & Sons, of the Panhandle Nurseries, have 1/2 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."

For Sale.

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

Established 1899.

A. M. Beville

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Land and Collecting Agency and Notary Public. Prompt attention to all business. Clarendon, Texas.

Lace Sale

Until Saturday April 14, I will put on Special Sale all of my Large Stock of Laces, Embroideries, and Dress Trimmings at

1-4 TO 1-2 OFF.

I want to Close Out many of the patterns. This is your opportunity. Come early and look over the line.

Mrs. A. M. Beville.

Ain't I'm Happy! Ain't I'm Happy!



WE ARE PLEASED to inform you that our car of Henney Beauties has just been unloaded and they are as good as the best. Come and look at them. To possess one of these Buggies means peace at home. **O'Neall Hardware Co.**

Are Your Feet Dressed For Easter? If not call on J. H. Rathjen, the Leading Shoe Man. He has a snappy line of shoes and oxfords and will be glad to show you his Easter slippers. See them before you buy. **J. H. RATHJEN.**



T. H. ALLEN, Dealer in **Staple and Fancy Groceries.** Fresh Garden Seed in Bulk and in packages. Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes, both Irish and sweet. New arrivals of Groceries keeps the stock Fresh.


Stockett & McCrae LIVERY STABLE. Clarendon, Tex. Hack meets the trains at night. Main St., Phone 62. New Buggies, Rubber tires; Well-kept Gentle Horses, prompt attention to orders. Horses boarded, day, week or month at low rates. Your patronage kindly solicited.



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Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE Correspondence
Romey Derrick returned to Giles after two weeks stay at Fort Worth in attendance on his brother, Charley, who was operated on for appendicitis.

Messrs. Willingham, Mickle and Watt shipped a car of cotton to Houston last week. There have been several car loads of cotton shipped from Giles this season.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curtis returned to their home in Amarillo Saturday night after a weeks visit with friends around Giles.

Mrs. Sue Price, aunt of T. P. Shelton, returned to her home in Fort Worth on the 5th, after several weeks visit with relatives in Rowe and Giles.

Clay Perkins, who has been working for P. C. Johnson, was called home on the 30th on account of the serious illness of his father, but failed to get there in time to see him alive. Clay has the sympathy of his many friends around Giles in his bereavement.

The farmers around Giles are getting busy these days as there is plenty of moisture in the ground and everything seems to predict another bountiful crop this year.

A good many of the people of Giles went down to Memphis to see the base ball game between Memphis and Giles teams, the game tallied 16 to 6 in favor of Giles.

The hills and valleys around Giles are beginning to look green and cattle are looking well.

Mrs. Mevis returned from a weeks visit at Dallas and Ft. Worth the first of last week.

The gin will run Saturday which will wind up the ginning season at Giles.

Grandma Coursey has returned from a visit to her daughter in Cordell, Ok.

Mrs. Barney Phillips of Clarendon, came down the 9th to visit a few days with Mrs. G. G. Willingham.

Will Lewis came down from Clarendon Monday and went out to the diamond tail ranch to look after his cattle.

Mr. Dillon's bridge gang came in the 9th and will repair the railroad bridges around Giles.

Dick Adams, 6 years old living near Rainey, Ok., while sucking water through a rubber hose from a tank where his father had placed some minnows, drew a fish two and one-half inches long into his throat. Physicians were summoned and succeeded in extracting the fish, although it was necessary for them to pull it in two before it could be gotten out.

At Tulsa, I. T., W. F. Norman, a real estate agent, shot himself to death.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Thursday were: Steers from \$3.00 to \$3.95 Cows from \$1.90 to \$3.55 Calves from \$2.35 to \$4.60 Hogs \$5.00 to \$6.40.

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STATE NEWS.

Private Kavenaugh, stationed at Fort Clare, Tex., has fallen heir to \$12,000.

In one day \$21,000 was raised to build the McKinney Avenue Baptist church at Dallas.

Col. R. E. Maddox, a well known stockman of Fort Worth, died Wednesday of rheumatism of the heart.

While skating at Denton, Tex., Miss Josie Harrington fell and broke both bones in her left forearm.

Since the skating rink craze accidents are becoming more and more numerous. At Lampasas Tuesday Frank Wallace fell and broke an arm.

Forty negroes from Corsicana, Tex., who went to Hobart, Ok., to work in an oil mill, learning their presence was objectionable, walked out of town.

Rev. B. F. Badgett, a Methodist preacher who was placed in jail after he became violently insane at Hillsboro, suicided by hanging himself with a strip of blanket Thursday.

In a Santa Fe wreck north of Gainesville Tuesday night, G. W. Gray, a cattleman from Llano, Texas, lost twelve cars of cattle. Some fine horses were also killed. Sam Schneider and C. D. Lange of Fields Creek, Texas, were injured, but not seriously.

Newt Gresham, founder of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, died at his home in Point, Tex., Tuesday. Mr. Gresham was forty-five years old, and is survived by a widow and four children. The cause of his death was appendicitis.

O. E. Bryan, representative of Baylor University, who took first honors at the State oratorical contest held in Fort Worth April 6 by the Texas Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, was one of five contestants, and awarded the first prize of \$60. He will represent the Texas association in the Middle West contest, to be held at Lincoln, Neb.

Newspapers can discuss all they want to—men can talk it until their tongues become tired—officials holding them can swear it on a stack of Bibles as high as a courthouse, and yet it does not change the truth of the proposition that a railroad pass has a greater purchasing power than money. Railroad managers know this and that is why they give them. Some officials, it is true, holding annual passes on railroads would never for a moment do anything in violation of their obligation to the public in their official capacities, but individually when it comes to speaking out boldly a truthful, righteous sentiment to forestall the encroachments of railroads on the rights of the public, we have never seen one yet that would do it. The pass closes his mouth to the world and he is unconsciously bought. Nine officials in ten would knock a railroad manager or a tax commissioner down who would offer him money enough to pay his fare over the road, and yet they accept a pass and go on smiling in the glory of its possession.—The Lantern.

The devil usually applauds the man who roars at him in prayer meeting.

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Alfalfa for Sandy Land.

To an inquirer who asked "Is there a kind of alfalfa seed that grows and thrives better on light, thin prairie land than does other kinds? If so, what is the name of the seed and where may we buy a few bushels of it?" the Kansas Farmer replied:

You perhaps refer to the Turkestan alfalfa. This is a hardy strain of common alfalfa, which has been brought to this country from the dry plains of Turkestan where it has been growing for perhaps a century. Apparently this variety is somewhat hardier than the common alfalfa grown here, and may be better adapted for growing in western Kansas and the northern part of the United States. Possibly also it may succeed better than common alfalfa on thin land in southern Kansas. We sowed a plot of it three years ago along-side a lot of common alfalfa, but the Turkestan alfalfa does not grow so rank and has not yielded quite so well as common alfalfa. The trial was made on our upland soil, land rather poor in fertility. Pure seed of Turkestan alfalfa is hard to secure. You may be able to get a small sample of seed from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Write to T. B. Gallaway, chief of Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

It may be that you have in mind sand lucerne (Medicago media.) This is a perennial, leguminous plant, resembling alfalfa: in fact, it belongs to the same group or family, the botanical name of alfalfa being Medicago sativa. We planted a plot of sand lucerne a year ago last fall; it made an excellent stand and produced several cuttings last year, but the hay is a little coarser and not so good in quality as alfalfa hay, although from analysis of the hay it appears that the feeding value of sand lucerne hay is practically equal to that of alfalfa. Sand lucerne is very highly recommended for growing on sandy land.—Ex.

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.

A man does not grow himself by grunting at every one else.

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CLARENDON, TEXAS, APRIL 14, 1906.

A NEW GOULD BABY.

RACE SUICIDE IN FAMILY OF GREAT FINANCIER AND RAILROAD MAGNATE.

Married Life of Son of Jay Gould and Wife Described as Ideally Happy—Regardless of Great Wealth, They Live Very Simple.

The Goulds have been married 20 years. It was in 1886 when the elder son of Jay Gould, then almost as unknown and indeterminate a factor in finance as either of his two brothers, Edward and Frank, is at present, presided over the town with a momentary sensation by wedding Miss Edith Kingdon, who was a member of Augustin Kingdon's theatrical company. The match was regarded as ideal in all respects. Miss Kingdon's position socially and professionally was assured. Her heri-

Mrs. Bleakeley and the baby, bundled her into the hack, and took her to the Santa Fe train. They were compelled to wait a few minutes, and while they sat in the hack Judge Smart, who had awarded the baby to the other woman, passed it on his way to the Ottawa train.

"When the train came in Mrs. Bleakeley was placed on the Pullman without attracting any attention and put in charge of the frat boy's parents. "The parents were simply ordered to see Mrs. Bleakeley through Kansas City safely, and, like good modern parents, they obeyed.

"The difficulty lay in the Union depot at Kansas City, where it was expected a detention telegram would be awaiting them. The Sheriff of one of the largest counties in Illinois, J. H. Ray, Willis county, was on the train, a man as big in proportion as his own county, big of body and big of heart. He made the acquaintance of the father of the frat boy, and in his dilemma the lat-

RODE TO THEIR DEATH.

HEROIC CHARGE OF TWO CHEYENNE INDIANS AGAINST FIVE TROOPS OF CAVALRY.

A Tragic Romance of the Tepee—Repetition of the Days of Chivalry—Fresh and Blood Against a Hall of Leaden Bullets.

About fifty miles north of the Big Horn Mountains, and forty miles south of the Yellowstone River, in southeastern Montana, live the tribe of fearless Northern Cheyenne Indians. A few decades ago they ranged the great plains, following the buffalo, but are now attached to the Tongue River Agency.

The men are tall, well-built, brave; and their women are proverbially chaste. With the disappearance of the game and the decadence of inter-tribal warring, the young braves have had little or no opportunity to show their prowess.

In the summer of 1890, two young men—Head Chief and Young Mule—who had failed to find favor with the maidens of their choice, took to the war-path to win distinction and wives. A moon and the disappointed lovers, wearing their eagle feathers red-tipped, as warriors do, were again at home.

Rumors of their return soon reached their Agent, who recalled that a white herder living near the reservation had been missing from his home for nearly a month.

The Murder of a Sheep Herder.

The returned braves were questioned. They openly admitted going on the war-path and killing the herder. A detachment of the two troops of cavalry stationed at the Agency, assisted by some Northern Cheyennes, made search for the body. It was found on the evening of September 9, and had been scalped.

Fearing trouble, three additional troops were hurriedly sent from Fort Keogh, Montana, and the Agent called a council of the chiefs and head-men, demanding that they arrest and deliver the murderers.

Two Moons, the war chief, battle-scarred and old, pleaded for the young braves, offering a ransom of thirty ponies for the dead herder. This was declined. Chief American Horse then arose and said his warriors would fight if the soldiers attempted to take the young braves alive; and that their final message was:

"Select the place of meeting, and we will come and die in your sight, fighting the soldiers."

The council was dismissed, and the Indians returned in the evening to their lodges in the hills south of the Agency.

Twilight fell. Soon a flaming arrow blazed like a rocket in the southern sky. And far to the north, signal fires were seen.

Gathering of the Warriors.

All night armed warriors, hideously painted, hurried to the circle of hills commanding the Agency, while lights burned late in the valley below, where the agency officers were consulting.

In the crimson dawn, watching warriors saw a mounted Indian police leave the Agency and take his way southward along the misty mountain trail. It was the decision for peace or war. As the first rays of the sun gilded the Indians' tepees, he drew rein and dismounted at the lodge of American Horse. The challenge of the two braves to fight the soldiers had been accepted—to fight at the Agency at set of sun.

Direct runners were off to intercept the fleeing squaws and children. The warriors clamored for a fight with the troops but the chief refused. The council, he said, had spoken with straight, not crooked, tongues.

Slowly the chill September morning warmed to amethyst afternoon. An eagle wheeled high above the hills, which formed an amphitheatre. In the center, or arena, were the Agency buildings and the troops. As the shadows crept out in the valley, the spectators—warriors old and young, and squaws with papooses and children—began taking their places on the circle of hills. They would see the fight.

With Hearts of Iron.

Forth from their refuge in the Wolf Mountains, rode Head Chief and Young Mule, painted and armed for war. Unguarded they rode. Still was there time to escape, but the pride of their race, held them. They went on.

Five miles to the north lay the peaceful valley, and the arena with its massed five hundred guns. The trail wound in and out among the hills. Leaves were falling, and here and there were bright red splashes of foliage. Overhead they noticed a flock of birds winging southward. They thought of the maidens they loved; of the war-path; of the feathers tipped with blood; and their faces darkened.

Silently they held their way northward. Soon was reached the crest of a high spur. They turned their ponies to the west and drew rein. The sun was almost down. For an instant they gazed; then pointed to the earth, and raised their arms in supplication to the Great Spirit—wheeling, they headed east at a gallop.

Presently they pass some warriors who promptly signal their approach to the waiting Indian spectators. Now they gallop to the very crest of a high hill, perhaps five hundred yards west of the Agency buildings. There they stop in full view of the soldiers.

A bugle sounds. The troopers mount and move to a dry creek-bed about fifty

yards from the Agency. They take position in the form of a crescent, and sit with loaded carbines unsung, waiting.

At the top of the long steep hill in their front, silhouetted against the flaming sky, sit the two slender braves on their ponies. Coolly they lash themselves to their saddles. Raising their rifles high above their heads, they shake them at the troops and begin a shrill song of defiance. Suddenly they fire at the Agency. Their signal!

Into the Jaws of Death.

A bugle blows. In an instant they launch their ponies, straight as arrow from the bow, at the center of the crescent of soldiers. Down the hill they come, full charge, shouting the savage Cheyenne war-cry and firing as they ride.

A bugle blast! and a withering volley blazes forth from five hundred guns. Still the ringing war yell. On through the smoke they come, apparently unscathed, working their rifles like mad.

FARMING THE SWAMPS.

PLAN TO DRAIN MILLIONS OF ACRES OF WORTHLESS MARSH FOR NEW FARMS.

Representative Steenerson Has Bill to Provide a Government Fund to Reclaim Hundred Million Acres of Wet Lands.

The great swamp areas are destined to come in soon for their share at the hands of the government. The irrigation of desert lands has been provided for; but no definite move has been made as yet to convert the enormous areas of government swamp land into productive farm homes. The other day a bill was introduced to provide for the drainage of the great Dismal Swamp of Virginia, which General Washington, a century ago, proclaimed would one day be converted into farms.

shall be pro-rated among the land benefited and paid back by the settlers into the "fund," to be used over again for additional reclamation work.

Would Create Thousands of Homes.

This plan of developing the interior resources of the country and making homes of waste places, is splendid in its scope, and appears to be entirely practicable and profitable. Take for instance, the single example of the swamp lands of the Kankakee River basin in Indiana and Illinois. Here are some 400 thousand acres of the very richest of bottom lands, but subject to overflow. They are worthless except where they have been reclaimed through expensive private drainage works, when they have become worth \$100, and \$150, an acre. Yet it is estimated by the government surveyors and engineers that the entire system could be effectively drained at a cost in the neighborhood of \$10, an acre. The same can be said of the lands of the Red River Valley in Minnesota. These include the finest grain and farm lands in the northwest except that they are frequently overflowed. It would be worth millions of dollars to the farmers and settlers, who would occupy these lands in small tracts, to have a perfect system of drainage provided. These extensive systems, however, especially where they are interstate, seem to be feasible for handling only by the general government.

The Steenerson bill places the entire management of the work in the Reclamation Service and the plan of operation follows very closely the irrigation work now being done by that branch of the Interior Department. Government lands, ceded Indian lands and private lands may be included in any drainage project, but in each case the cost of the drainage improvement is to be borne by the owner of the land and no settler can have drainage provided for more than 160 acres, thus insuring the division of the tracts into small farms which must be actually settled upon and tilled.

Drainage Work Already in Progress.

This work the Reclamation Service is qualified to do at this very moment. While primarily an engineering bureau it has, in all its great irrigation projects, to deal directly with the farmer. It must outline a comprehensive drainage system for each irrigation project,



THE EVERGLADES—CYPRESS SENTINELS OF LAKE OCHON—MOND, DEMAL SWAMP. Courtesy Forest Service.

They seem to spring to meet the second awful crash and glare of the guns. Not yet down? Impossible! No flesh and blood could withstand such a fire! Into and through the columns of shrinking horses and men in blue they burst, like devils incarnate. Some of the horses reel and go down with the troopers. But instantly the cavalrymen whirl and give the swaying flying braves another deadly volley at close range.

Head Chief reels frightfully in his saddle. His pony goes down with a sickening thud, riddled by a dozen balls, not twenty feet from the crescent line. Young Mule convulsively throws his arms in the air and lurches backwards. Again the merciless volley, and he collapses. His pony plunges headlong. Dead! Stone-dead they lie, still lashed to the bodies of their twitching ponies.

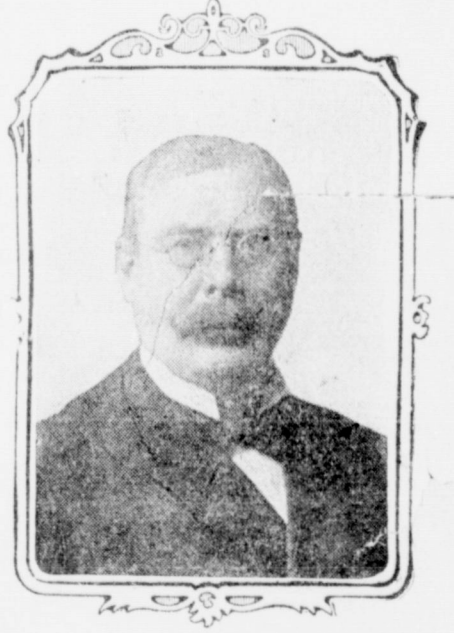
Again the bugle calls. The fight is over. Squaws begin their wailing. Their young braves have died fighting. They are heroes.

Many of the girls in the Alps wear trousers.

A very comprehensive bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Steenerson of Minnesota, who, if he can push his measure to enactment into a law, will be deserving of the praise of not only this but future generations. His bill is a practical extension of the old homestead idea, or rather, perhaps, an application, to the vast areas of our swamp lands, of the idea embodied in the national irrigation law.

There are in the neighborhood of 100 million acres of swamp lands in the United States, some 70 million of which have been surveyed, the great bulk of which would make splendid farms, if the excess of water were drained off.

The Steenerson bill provides for the beginning of the work of reclamation of these huge areas. The measure is framed after the irrigation law; it provides that the receipts from the sales of public lands in the non-irrigation states shall constitute a "drainage fund" to be expended by the Government in great drainage works, and further, that the cost of such drainage



Representative Halver Steenerson of Minnesota

to do this the Service has its own farm and soil experts. Some of the irrigation projects have distinctively drainage features. In fact are almost as

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MRS. GEORGE J. GOULD.

A MOTHER OF SEVEN BRIGM CHILDREN.

was undeniably suitable for an alliance with the chief heir of one of the wealthiest men of the day. Perchance she was the embodiment of a beautiful, gracious, vivacious, well-mannered and mentally dowered American girl.

Ideal is a hackneyed and greatly abused word, but it is the only one that aptly and satisfactorily describes the life and companionship of the Goulds in the two decades that have elapsed since they stood at the altar. Mrs. Gould is pre-eminently a domestic woman. Her home and her stalwart boys and handsome, sprightly girls are her first consideration, in common with her husband.

Regardless of their great wealth, the Goulds live their lives simply. Mrs. Gould has artistic tastes developed and cultivated along rational lines, and she indulges to the top of her bent. Mr. Gould is in fullest sympathy with her inclinations in this direction and shares them with her.

Probably there are nowhere persons of their means who are less in the public eye than the Goulds. Mrs. Gould cares for society, as most persons accept the term, but is not particularly given to the congenial men and women who compose their set.

THE INCUBATOR BABY.

Story of How Two Women Struggled for its Possession.

The tiny little infant who reposed in the incubator at the St. Louis Fair attracted the close attention of two women during the entire time that it did the part of an object of the sightseers.

At the close of the Exposition, two women sought possession of the child, each claiming it to be her own. Each secured a writ giving her the custody of the child through decrees of different courts, but Mrs. Bleakley, who had been awarded the care of the child, through the ruling of the law in Illinois, took the law into her own hands when the court at Lawrence, Kansas, decided against her.

According to his own story, Senator D. Smith, of Kinsley, played an important role in the case when the mother of the "incubator baby" re-appeared suddenly with the child from Lawrence.

When Mrs. Bleakley left the court at Lawrence after the decision against her, it is stated, "and returned to her mother's house she was nearly frantic. In mere desperation she fled from the back door and sought refuge in a college fraternity house where she and begged the boys to help her. It was then nearly 6 o'clock, and the parents of one of the boys, a red-headed frat, youngster, were expected to be on Santa Fe train No. 6 en route to Kansas City, and this boy came to her in readiness to drive him to the train. The boys promptly raised a posse of \$25 to get some clothes for

ter submitted the matter to him of how to get Mrs. Bleakley and the baby across from the Santa Fe to the Rock Island train, which might be late, without observation. The Sheriff promptly overruled that plan and it was agreed that Mrs. Bleakley should remain in the Pullman drawing room while in Kansas City, and go through to the Sheriff's home town, where he would put her on the train for Moline. As a precaution the Sheriff added "Mrs." in front of the name on a bench warrant with which he had been on a fruitless errand to Colorado, and placed Mrs. Bleakley under arrest, technically at least.

"When the train reached Kansas City the frat boy's father went out and bought a nursing bottle and hot milk and other necessities for the baby, which had been left behind in the hurry of departure, while the Sheriff stood guard at the door of the drawing room, a massive and satisfying protector.

"No one appeared, and the woman and baby went on without hindrance. She stopped one night at the Sheriff's home, cared for by his wife, and on Saturday was in Moline, under the protection of that court's decree.

"The whole thing was ludicrously simple, and yet was woven of some curious coincidences, each helping to carry through the escape and each playing its unpremeditated but important part in the final success."

The red-headed college fraternity boy was Eustice Smith, son of Senator Smith.

Eagle Quill for Statehood Bill.

President Roosevelt will sign the Statehood bill with a pen made from a quill plucked from an Oklahoma eagle's wing.

When Charles Hunter, the newly appointed clerk of the district court at Oklahoma, was in Washington some days ago, the President promised to give him the pen which he would use in signing the Statehood bill. Mr. Hunter went home and had a pen made from an eagle's quill.

A Great Hunter.

His brand new gun was "hammerless." His powder, too, was what is known as "smokeless," and we guess that he had "hitless" shot.

The canals which form a network throughout a greater part of China abound in fish. The rice-fields, which are supplied with water from these canals, make ideal hatching places for the eggs and for the young fry during their early existence.

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