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### A Land-Hungry World.

This whole country is land hungry just now and the Southwest, Oklahoma, the Panhandle, Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado are being sought out in a gigantic struggle to appease that hunger. The thoughtful man wants to know before rushing into a new country, what that country, its soils and its climate are adapted to in the way of crop production. For years he has been led to look upon much of Oklahoma, the Panhandle and Southwest Kansas as unfitted for anything but cattle. But he now notes that experiments have evolved a system of soil culture and acclimated crops that make the whole semi-arid Southwest an attractive and desirable farm proposition. In a recent article on the Panhandle the Chicago Live Stock World said:

"It is an axiom now among Western men that any country that will produce alfalfa is a country that will grow wealthy even if it produced nothing else. The Panhandle is new. Not very many men have as yet gone into the raising of alfalfa, and partly because they have not had to. Yet any stranger who inquires for it will be shown five, ten, twenty-acre 'patches' of it, green and luxuriant, on level uplands where as is the case on thousands of acres, the roots can reach the water that lies below the surface a distance of five to twelve or fifteen feet.

"But much of the region that fifteen years ago was regarded as a cattle country exclusively is now as exclusively a farming and fruit-raising country. There are now, after long hesitation over the question of whether it would pay to try, considerable wheat crops raised. As to the Durum or 'Macaroni,' wheat there was never any question. The feeling among farmers is that they can raise the old kinds whenever they get around to it and want to. Prosperity has come to them in following the simplest lines indicated by the nature of the country and common experience of all their neighbors. Nobody pretends that it is what an Iowa or Illinois man looks upon as a 'corn country.' Corn will grow, but other things will take its place, are more profitable and grow better. The feeling so strenuously held by the majority of American farmers that beef and pork cannot be made except with corn as the chief or only fattener is looked upon by these Southwestern stockmen, nearly all of whom came from corn regions, as a mistaken opinion and they demonstrate with their own resources the fact that they are right.

"To conclude with the subject of climate and resources, it may be stated that the summers of the Texas Panhandle are long and hot. But it is a heat that nobody minds, and there was never a case of sunstroke or heat prostration. There are no 'muggy' days, and there is always, or nearly always, a wind. Hot nights are unknown. Mosquitoes are so far wanting. The entire region is a health resort of the first class."—St. Joseph Stockyards Journal:

By 326 majority W. H. Andrews, Republican, was elected delegate to congress from New Mexico.

School Tablets at Stocking's store

### Land Agents May Hoof It.

All western roads announced Monday that they will discontinue the practice of issuing free transportation of reduced rates to land agents and a majority of the 50,000 land agents who were registered with the western trunk line committee will find themselves out of work. This action was taken because the interstate commission ruled that the issuance of such transportation was illegal.

### Oklahoma's Vote.

The complete figures of the recent election in Oklahoma, with the exception of Beaver county, have been given out by the territorial canvassing board, showing a total of 94,690 votes cast, divided as follows: Democrats, 50,471; Republicans, 38,219; Socialists 3,919, all others combined, 2,081. The Democratic majority over the Republicans is 12,252, and over all opposition is 6,152.

The Democrats cast 789 more votes than in the general election in 1904, the Republicans cast 13,236 less than in 1904 and the Socialists 324 votes less.

### Anna Gould Divorced.

The famous Castellane divorce case, which for the last few months has attracted people in all parts of the world, was closed in Paris Wednesday when the countess, formerly Anna Gould, was granted an absolute divorce and given the custody of her children. However, the children cannot be taken from the republic of France without the consent of their father. The count will have to pay court costs.

Countess Castellane has told of her intention to continue allowing Boni's father 25,000 francs a year. It is understood that some of this money will fall into Boni's hands after all.

In the last few weeks Count Castellane has grown quite gray and haggard and looks as if he had been thru a spell of sickness.

### Little Benefit From Free Alcohol.

The Investigator says we are to get little benefit from free alcohol. It adds:

"It is becoming apparent that the worst fake legislation passed by the last congress, with the reform brand attached, is the legislation concerning free alcohol. The rules and regulations for the manufacture of free alcohol have been published. They are so constructed that the making of it must go into the hands of a trust or combination. No small distilleries are to be allowed. The price of the product under these rules will not be less than 40 cents or 50 cents a gallon, and that eliminates it from all competition with oil or gasoline. The Standard Oil trust has looked after that. The result is that the free alcohol bill is the worst fake ever perpetrated by a legislative body."

James J. Hill was precisely right when he said that credit is of more advantage than money, and it is not extravagant to say that if the law allowing collection of debt by legal process was repealed it would rather enlarge the field of credit than circumscribe it. When a man buys on credit the merchant who sells scrutinizes his honesty much more closely than he does his solvency. A willingness to pay is an asset, a valuable one.—Ex.

### Government Money For Texas.

General Alexander McKenzie, chief of engineers, has reported to the secretary of war that \$16,052,321 will be required to complete the engineering work upon the fortifications projected by the board convened under the President's order of Jan. 31, 1905. He recommends that over two millions of this be spent in Texas, as follows:

Cypress Bayou, Red and Trinity rivers .....\$510,287  
Brazos river .....225,000  
Brazos river at mouth ....137,500  
Sabine Pass harbor .....250,000  
Galveston harbor .....450,000  
Galveston channel .....150,000  
Galveston ship canal and Buffalo Bayou.....300,000

### For Uniform Divorce Laws.

The national congress on uniform divorce laws held its second meeting in Philadelphia this week. The first meeting was held at Washington nine months ago, and an adjournment was taken to permit the committee to draft a bill on uniform divorce laws which shall be presented to the legislature of all states.

The bill drawn by the committee names six causes for which divorce may be granted. They are as follows: Infidelity, felony, bigamy, desertion, habitual drunkenness and intolerable cruelty.

The committee recommends that the various legislatures be asked to agree on the period of residence before an application may be made for a divorce. It is expected by the committee that this recommendation, if adopted by the states, will decrease the number of migratory divorces.

Delegates from all parts of the country attended.

### STATE NEWS.

The Texas Central's extension from Stamford westward to Rotan, forty-three miles, is finished

M. J. Mitchell residing in Red river bottom, near Denison, raised 115 bushels of corn on one acre.

The \$25,000 residence of N. P. Sanderson of Texarkana burned this week. The barn, two horses and a fine dog were also consumed.

The house of Charles Fitzworth, at Nocona burned Wednesday with its contents. It was occupied at the time by Mrs. Bertha Meredith. No insurance; loss about \$1,200.

Monday at Spring Creek, near Plano, Mrs. Anna Bell aged 40 years, was struck by a freight train on the Texas Central road and received injuries from which she died in a few minutes.

A block in the heart of the residence section of Tyler, consisting of eleven buildings, was burned Tuesday. Many occupants narrowly escaped. The total loss is \$55,000, with insurance amounting to \$29,000. Mrs. Kennedy and children, in whose house the fire originated, left the building just as the roof fell in.

One of the best and catchiest phrases that has come to our notice lately is this one which is run at the head of the classified columns of a big daily paper: "A business that is not worth advertising, ought to be advertised for sale."—Ex.

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A whole lot of coal and coke companies have been merged under a "holding company" located in Canada. If the foreign holding company scheme is as good as the corporation lawyers all declare it is, we will have the strange situation of the people of the United States being unable to enforce their own laws in their own territory without danger of a foreign war, with the enemy strongly represented by the rich of this country who are the actual owners of these trusts. Then these fellows carry elections by claiming to have a monopoly upon patriotism.—Ex.

No. 5463.

Report of the Condition of

### The First National Bank

At Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Nov. 12 1906.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$174,622 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18,028 52
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	405 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	27,232 94
Due from approved reserve agents	62,218 97
Checks and other cash items	11,096 11
Notes of other National Banks	3,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	23 56
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:</b>	
Specie	\$ 22,614 60
Legal Tender Notes	4,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Unadjusted items	43 65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$357,035 60</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,987 97
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National banks	2,510 30
Due to State Banks and Bankers	13,163 02
Individual deposits subject to check	231,103 89
Demand certificates of deposit	548 68
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,967 74
Reserved for Taxes	754 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$357,035 60</b>

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 15th day of Nov, 1906.  
W. P. BLAKE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
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A Chicago newspaper in discussing the shortage of railway laborers in the west makes the assertion that the scarcity at this time is fully 50,000 men.

A man who has been in the cattle business in Wyoming and Nebraska for many years says that the West is sheep crazy. The ranges are filling up with sheep and Western farmers who formerly kept none are establishing flocks.

To add to the equipment of the Rock Island, the management of the company has authorized the expenditure of \$5,000,000, all of which large sum is to be used for steel underframe cars and all-steel mail cars.

It is said that an attempt was made to bribe the jury who sat in the Standard Oil trial at Findlay, Ohio, and the matter is being investigated. It is not above the Standard Oil company to do most anything to carry their point, and it is to be hoped they will be duly convicted if guilty.

The total number of railway ties used in the United States during the past year was 91,500,000. Included in this are about ten millions for the electric railways. Nearly 91 per cent were used for new construction. These statements are based on the forest service reports just issued.

The scholastic population of Texas, between the ages of 7 and 17 years, is 869,864, of which 686,900 are white and 182,964 are colored, and the grand total of state apportionment of the available school fund for the scholastic year of 1906-1907 is \$4,349,320, based on the scholastic population and the per capita of \$5.

Governor Lanham has issued a thanksgiving proclamation for Nov. 29, urging upon people of the state to celebrate the day in an appropriate manner. He says: "It is proper that we should give thanks to Almighty God for the prosperity with which our state and Union are blessed. To him our gratitude is due that peace and plenty reign in our land and that we enjoy the blessing of governmental and individual well-being."

The two boys arrested in Kansas for the murder of Earl Dockray in Amarillo have been landed in the Amarillo jail. They refuse to make any statement.

After all, William Randolph Hearst polled the largest vote ever polled by a democratic candidate for governor of New York. If Mr. Hughes is proud of many of his supporters Mr. Hearst has a right to be proud of some of the enemies he made.—Commoner.

"Greater love," declares a college student, "hath no man than this—that he is willing to have the girl's mother remain in the parlor."

Most of the Clarendon Methodist preachers are attending conference at Brownwood, and we note that the following from here have been put on committees as named: Admissions—G. S. Hardy. Sabbath Observation—A. M. Beville. Books and Periodicals—J. R. Mood. Temperance—R. M. Morris.

Read the Mutual Life Assurance article in this issue. It is good, safe institution, and furnishes insurance at cost.

The more faults a man has the easier it is for him to detect faults in others.

### Still After Evidence.

Texas officials will use the evidence brought out in Ohio against the Standard Oil company and are positive that they have sufficient evidence to assess penalties against the trust under their anti-trust laws aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars. They also expect to supply Federal officials with information which they believe will permanently prevent the Standard from doing business, because of conflict with the Sherman anti-trust law.

### Keeping Boys on the Farm.

Secretary Wilson's proposal for grappling with the problem of how to keep boys on the farm is to give them better training in agriculture, which would bring with it a greater love of country life. He proposes the agricultural high school as a preliminary to the agricultural college. Economic forces are already working in the direction of encouraging life on the farm. Its products now sell at good figures and the isolation of farm life is giving way under the rural free delivery, the rural telephone and better roads, while surprisingly large areas of farm country have been brought into touch with the world by the trolley. The increasing interest of the so-called "city people" in the country, absorbing as they have the abandoned farms of a decade or two ago, is having a whole some effect upon all the year round residents of the rural districts.—Boston Transcript.

An election law that prevents the people of Texas from knowing the number of votes cast in the state until after the election has become ancient history is an election law that should be summarily wiped out of existence.—Telegram.

The Congressional elections show both the North and the South to be politically solid, one for the Republican ticket, the other for the Democratic ticket. And this is altogether bad for the country.—Dallas News.

Shaw out borrowing money to build the Panama canal when the government has \$154,000,000 deposited in the national banks on which they pay no interest is a sight for gods and men.—Ex.

If an increase in the money in circulation is all that the patriotic Wall street bankers wanted, they know a way to get it very easily. Let them stop their opposition to postal savings banks. Many millions of dollars would come out of stockings and old teapots, go into those banks, then out into circulation. How many millions can only be estimated, but it would be many. Besides that the people would be getting interest on their savings, and have more money to spend. That would help business everywhere.—Ex.

At the recent Farmers' Congress at Rock Island, complaint was made that girls flee the drudgery of farm life. But what's the drudgery of farm life, to the drudgery of life in the great city department stores, the vast factories, restaurants, laundries and other places where girls are employed. Our advice to all country girls is to marry industrious farmers' boys and settle down with them to make a home. It will take work, of course, as it takes work to accomplish anything in this world, but the results for a woman will be better as the mistress of a farmer's home and the mother of a farmer's family than anything offered in cities for women who have to live by their labor.—Ex.

Go to the Globe for bargains in "Moneysworth" clothing for men and boys.

### College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE.

The Panhandle Society enjoyed a talk from Mr. Trammell last Friday. This was the more appreciated from the fact that Mr. Trammell was a charter member of the society. He also held chapel services for us on Friday.

The small folks of the Austin Society very greatly enjoyed some Spanish songs by little Misses Jennie Rose, Catherine and Margaret Mood last Friday.

Otis McCall of Claude visited College friends over Saturday and Sunday. He is not in school at all this year.

Mr. Alex Mood visited his brother, Rev. J. R. Mood, at the College last Sunday. He is clerk of the court of civil appeals at Ft. Worth and he has lately been licensed to practice law.

Bro. Wilson stopped over on his way to conference to push the completion of his new house in order that he might move his family as soon as conference is over.

Mr. Criswell, our new student from Goodnight, is taking Coopwood Perry's place as janitor. Coopwood has gone home for a few days until he gets able to be about again.

Troy Montgomery is a new pupil in the dormitory. He comes from Shamrock.

Temple Morrow, grandson of Sam Houston, visited at the College one afternoon this week, renewing old friendship with several members of the faculty.

Jerry Fagan, went to Polytechnic, but returned on account of typhoid fever conditions prevailing there. He thought it best to get back to a school situated in a more healthful part of the State.

The College people were very fortunate in the visit of Miss Daisy Davis, assistant secretary of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions this week. This was her farthest western point in her tour of the State. She gave a very earnest talk to the students on Wednesday morning, and organized a band of Golden Links among the dormitory girls in the afternoon.

The sick people on the hill are convalescent. Misses Burkhead and West are both with their classes again after a day or two of illness. Mr. Palmer is again officiating as bellman. Several others are about recovered.

Mr. Tresise returned home Thursday. His term of service in the U. S. Navy expired some time ago, but his mother's illness had detained him.

Turkey and cranberries and all other kinds of good things to eat will be served by the College Circle Thanksgiving day. You—and your money—will be cordially welcomed.

There is a good deal of talk about enacting a national law to make it a penal offense to use the flag for advertising purposes. Which is the worse thing to do, use the flag to advertise a barrel of flour or to establish imperialism, to decorate a plutocratic demagogue, to furnish a cover for a prohibitive tariff, to shield a steel trust, to cover up the nefarious transactions of a lot of Wall street bankers, or 100 other such things for which it is constantly used? If they are going to pass a law concerning the flag, let it be broad enough to prohibit its use in political as well as other frauds.—The Investigator.

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Call at Powell's and see their new line of ladies collars—they are "just the thing".

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

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

School Tablets at Stocking's store.

Dailey & Kerbow keep the best guns for rent.

School Tablets at Stocking's store.

Nice bulk apples at only \$1 per bushel at T. H. Allen's.

Fresh shipment of Reunion Coffee received at The Powell Trading Co.

Tom Woodward left yesterday for the far northwest in Canada.

C. L. Sloan has bought the R. A. Morgan place near the Catholic school at \$600.

H. S. Boydston, of the Boydston community, loaded out with supplies Thursday.

The wind vered to the north yesterday and a cold snap is looked for by today.

John Myers, of Bastrop county, Texas, is here this week visiting his stepson, A. W. McLean.

H. C. Cleburne, of Dublin, Texas, was relieved of \$190 while boarding a train in Fort Worth a few days ago.

Mrs. John Lane is improving some now. Her mother, Mrs. S. A. Bullock, from Prescott, Ark., is here visiting her.

Dave Joice and wife came in the first of the week from Arizona to visit relatives. Mrs. Joice is a daughter of B. T. Lane.

J. F. Nichols and wife, parents of Mrs. Gus Johnson, arrived yesterday from Caddo Mills and will make Clarendon their home.

Mrs. Goodson and Mr. Ben Pierce, of Memphis, were married at the residence of the former here Thursday, Dr. Burkhead officiating.

A 3-year-old girl of O. H. Caldwell's at Rowe died Thursday night and undertaker Buntin shipped down a coffin for the corpse yesterday.

T. H. Allen has sold his grocery business to Mr. C. A. Bryan, of Shelby county, and the stock will be turned over the first of December. Mr. Bryan is an uncle of Chas. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClelland went to Amarillo yesterday, the former on business and Mrs. McClelland to see Mrs. H. H. Wallace, who has been very ill for some time.

Rev. Bell has returned from the general Baptist convention at Waco. He called attention to the fact that \$100,000 was raised for state missions instead of \$10,000, as stated in Wednesday's CHRONICLE.

Read the statement of the First National bank in this issue. It makes an excellent showing. We published the statement of the Rowe State bank Wednesday and it also makes a good showing for a town the size of Rowe.

A Mrs. Witherspoon at Silvertown died this week with typhoid fever.

Lee Blair, the Cicero Smith lumber man of Rowe, with two of his children, spent yesterday here on business. He will put in a yard at the new town and thus have yards at both places. He says business is quite good there and that the two gins have put up over 800 bales of cotton.

Capt. E. E. McGee was in and made his bond this week as commissioner of precinct No. 3, and called in for a short chat. Capt. McGee takes a live interest in county affairs and will make a good commissioner.

Geo. Washington tells us that the Citizens Bank building will be extended back far enough for a commodious telephone office and when completed the exchange will be moved to it. Improvements in the way of equipment will also be made as fast as the material can be secured.

The following sales of Clarendon cattle are reported in Kansas City this week: J. Horn, 6 cows, 688 lb. \$2.30; 18 cows, 825 lb, \$2.85; J. M. Pyle, 6 calves, 298 lb, \$2.50; 27 cows, 659 lb, \$2.10. L. C. Beverly, 23 cows, 711 lb, \$2.65. W. W. Taylor, 29 cows, 793 lb, \$2.65.

Charley McCrae returned from a trip to Canyon City this week and he says all work on the Floydada line from Plainview has been called off. He also says he saw the contractor of the Santa Fe cut-off and was told by him that the work on the roundhouse and switches at Melrose had been stopped.

**The Vote in Donley.**

Nothing like a full vote was cast in this county. Something of political complexion may be deducted from the vote for governor, as follows:

Campbell, d 262; Gray, r 43; Pearson, pro 26; Acheson reorg. r 1; Edwards, s 11; Dowler s. l. 1.

On the amendments—For exempting endowment funds 114, against 46. For tax to pay jurors 90, against 70. For increase of pay of legislators 39, against 120.

We gave the vote of county officers last Saturday, tabulated. In precinct 1 for commissioner the vote was Smith 23, Graeff 16, Martin 15. Precinct 3, McGee 80, Jones 38. Precinct 4, McCracken 15. Naylor 10.

**Senior League.**

The Senior Epworth invites you to its meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday, from 4 to 5 p. m. The subject is "Personal Evangelism." A subject dear to the heart of every Christian. Mr. Lester Sheffy will lead the meeting. Come.

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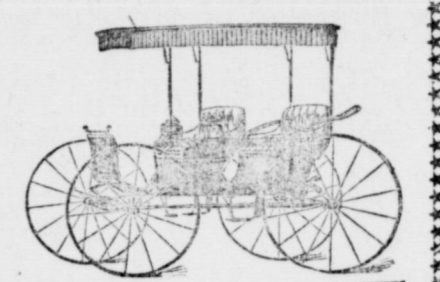
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