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Bad Negro Record.

The war department is preparing for an investigation by congress of the case of the companies of the Twenty-fifth recently discharged without honor by order of President Roosevelt, and to this end there is being compiled records of the negro troops, dating back to the civil war. It is said that this record discloses a state of affairs not generally known, and once before at least the Twenty-fifth infantry "shot up the town."

The affair happened in 1885 at Fort Sturges, Dakota. Some of the negro soldiers went on a rampage similar to that at Brownsville, Texas, and one of their number killed a man. In the first case the citizens took the matter into their own hands and forced the troops under pain of death to disclose the name of the man who did the killing and then took him out and lynched him.

Drunk, Then Death.

A painter who had been working about town for the past week lost his life in a horrible manner last Wednesday night. While intoxicated he attempted to board an outgoing freight train and was drawn under the wheels and frightfully mangled. The man is unknown and it is impossible to determine his home or his people.—Channing Courier.

Gulf Pipe Line.

The Gulf Pipe Line company, which has a capital stock of 3 1/2 million dollars, filed its charter at Austin Saturday. The purpose is to build and operate an oil pipe line from Oklahoma and Indian Territory oil fields to Port Arthur, Tex., a distance of nearly 500 miles. Among the incorporators are: W. L. Mellon, A. W. Mellon, R. B. Mellon and J. H. Reed, all of Pittsburg, Pa. They are supposed to be in opposition to the Standard Oil company.

This paper has more or less held up for J. W. Bailey in the fight made against him the last few months, believing it was prompted more by scheming politicians who wanted to succeed him in the Senate than by any guilt of Bailey's. We will admit though the events transpiring the past week point more conclusively to his being guilty that anything heretofore brought out.—Miami Chief.

It will be recalled that Senator Bailey wrote the charter for the Security Oil company of Beaumont. And now the Security has been made joint defendant with the Standard and about forty other companies in a suit filed in the federal court at St. Louis, charging them with violating the anti trust laws. Thus far no announcement has been made that the senator has volunteered his legal services to aid the prosecution.—Henrietta Independent.

The cotton crop estimate of the Times-Democrat, based on reports of correspondents over the entire cotton belt, places the crop output of 1906-7 at 12,450,000 bales.

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Death From Fear.

The community was shocked last Sunday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Robert Harlod. The primary cause of her death was fear and excitement. Her husband was expected home from the South on Saturday. Mrs. Harold hearing of the passenger wreck near Tascosa, was seized with terror lest Mr. Harold was either injured or killed. This idea so preyed on her mind that she took a trip to the scene of the accident, but failing to find any trace of her husband, returned home and in a few hours she breathed her last. Mr. Harold in the meantime was in Amarillo and reached home a few hours before his wife's death. The occurrence was indeed a sad one and the sympathy of the town is with the bereaved ones. The body was taken to the old home in Arkansas for interment.—Channing Courier.

Alfalfa Good Feed.

A series of steer feeding tests carried out at the New Mexico experiment station showed that steers fed alfalfa hay gave a larger return per ton for the alfalfa eaten, a larger net profit and cheaper feed than those given a grain ration in addition to the hay. The steers fed a ration composed of alfalfa hay, wheat and bran made a larger average daily gain per thousand pounds of live weight and required less roughage per day than the steers which received alfalfa hay alone.

In 1904 and 1905 the steers fed only alfalfa hay gave a larger return per ton for the alfalfa eaten than those which received an additional ration of grain with the alfalfa hay. The reverse was true of the steers fed during 1902-3 when the grain fed steers gave a larger return for the alfalfa eaten.

It requires a longer feeding period in which to fit steers for the market when feeding alfalfa alone than when a grain ration is fed with the alfalfa.

The shrinkage caused by dehorning was very slight, and its effect lasted only about a week.—Ex.

Sheep Loss Heavy.

An item from Dimmit says: One of the heaviest losses in stock ever known in this part of the country was reported here Tuesday. W. B. Dameron, who was keeping a herd of 1,400 sheep for a Mr. Robinson, who lives in Deaf Smith county, reported that 1,100 of the herd were frozen to death in the snowstorm which began Saturday morning, the 17th, and lasted until the following Tuesday.

There were in a pasture of several sections, which was inclosed with a wolf-proof fence, and when the storm came up they drifted to the southwest corner, and the herders who were looking after them were unable to drive them back to the pens.

Other stockmen reported their losses as light, but their stock drifted badly.

Big Kansas Crops.

Secretary of the Kansas Board of Agriculture W. D. Coburn, in a crop bulletin, stated: "This year's values of farm products and live stock in Kansas amount to \$424,222,227, or fifteen and a half million in excess of the value in the past preceding year."

Legislative Commission Would Be A Timesaver.

We are in receipt of a letter from Hon. Chas. H. Jenkins, of Brownwood, a member of the next session of the legislature, who proposes the following amendments to the Texas constitution, which we believe it a good idea:

"It is my present purpose to introduce in the next legislature a constitutional amendment providing for a Legislative Commission as herein after briefly explained. I beg first however to say as a basis for the proposed amendment that in my judgment most of the evils of legislation in this state arise from our system, which practically prevents the legislature being a deliberate body. Heretofore from 500 to 1000 bills have been introduced at each session of the legislature, and to each there have been offered from 1 to 100 amendments. Now how is it possible for a member of the legislature, in a session of three or four months to give due consideration to say 500 bills and 5000 amendments? Is not the necessary result of such a system hasty, crude and inconsiderate legislation on the one hand, or wholesale slaughter of meritorious bills on the other hand?"

"The remedy I suggest is a Legislative Commission for a period of ten years to be composed of five men, who shall be paid a sufficient remuneration, and who shall devote their entire time to the preparation of bills to be submitted to the legislature. Require them to be in session at the Capitol ten months in the year, and make them ex-officio members of the legislature for the purpose of introducing and discussing bills. This commission would take up a subject of legislation, i. e. taxation, criminal or civil procedure, our penal eleemosynary institutions, public schools, etc. They would devote their entire time to one subject until they had completed a bill on that subject. As a preparation for this they would secure copies of all of the laws, of all of the states, and of all civilized governments on the subject in hand. They would also obtain from head of departments in other states and countries their opinion as to the practical working of their laws on the subject under consideration, and what were its particular merits or demerits as demonstrated by experience. Having obtained this information and duly considered the subject the Commission would prepare a bill and accompany the same with a written report in which they would set out a digest of the laws of other states and countries and their reasons for the bill that they report.

I take it that the daily press of the state would publish, as a matter of news, all bills formulated by the Commission, and that many of the country weeklies would publish the same, and that the press of the state and their correspondents would criticise the same, and thus the intelligent and reading people of the state would express themselves on the merits or demerits of such bills in advance of the meeting of the legislature. Also that while such bills were being prepared those who had views upon the matter under consideration would write the Commission their views on the subject and their reasons therefore,

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In brief such a commission would give us the benefit of the labors of competent men, in collecting the legislation and experience of the civilized world, and also the benefits of the referendum by having bills discussed by the public in advance of the legislature. It would enable members of the legislature to obtain the views of their constituents, and also to fully mature their own opinions with information upon which to base an intelligent opinion. It occurs to me that in this way, in the course of time, say in ten years, our laws could be made as perfect as human wisdom could devise. As a member of the next legislature I desire your opinion upon the proposed amendment with a view of using the same when such amendment shall be under discussion. If you do not approve the proposed measure I trust that you will frankly say so. Awaiting your early reply, I remain yours truly,

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Gov. Campbell disappointed a large number of office-seekers Thanksgiving by not handing out his list of official appointments, as it seemed to be the general opinion he would do.

W. M. Kinsey, editor of the Crowell News, was married last week to Miss Fannie Wommack, of Crowell, who will share his trials. Of course we congratulate him and extend condolence in advance to the bride, who will perhaps learn something of the vexations of paper a office.

The Frisco has prepared and issued a table of homeseekers' rates to the Southwest, West and Northwest, to prevail from Dec. 1 to April 1. The excursions are to be operated on the first and third Tuesdays of each month and a rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip is to prevail. The Frisco is bringing hundreds of people into West and Northwest Texas.

Railroad President Killed and Burned in Wreck

President Samuel Spencer of the Southern railway was killed and his body burned beyond recognition at Lawry, Va., south of Lynchburg last Thursday. Phillip Schuyler of New York, of Mr. Spencer's party was also killed, as was Mr. Spencer's special train dispatcher, E. W. Davis, of Alexandria, Va., and Engineer Terry. One man not yet identified was also killed and eight negroes injured, one probably fatally. The accident resulted from a collision between train No. 37, Washington and southwestern vestibuled limited, which ran into the rear end of train No. 33, known as the Jacksonville limited. President Spencer's private car was entirely burned.

The rain-fall in El Paso for November was five and a half inches, five times heavier than any past November rainfall in its history.

Foster Lillard, the hardware merchant at Decatur, accused of the murder of Buster McGuire, Sept 21, thru habeas corpus proceedings, was admitted bail in the sum of \$10,000 Saturday.

Davidson To Bailey.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 1.—Last night Attorney General Davidson made reply to Senator Bailey declaring that H. Clay Pierce did pay money on account of Texas cases.

After a short prelude the attorney general pointedly says:

"The circumstance that the evidence establishes that you received some of the money which the company charged to expenses connected with the Texas anti-trust cases is a fact for which I am in no sense responsible and my idea of the discharge of public duty does not comport with the suppression of evidence, because such evidence might injure one in high position.

"That you have any opportunity of explaining the facts suggested by the notice filed by us in the discharge of official duty; I make the following statements and ask the following questions:

"April 25, 1900, you received from H. C. Pierce \$3,300. This sum was subsequently returned to H. C. Pierce by the Waters-Pierce Oil company and charged as 'account of Texas cases.' Was the sum given to you as a loan or as a fee? If a loan, has it ever been paid? If a fee, for what service? On June 15, 1900, a charge was

made in the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil company of \$1500. as paid to Henry & Stribling 'on account of expense of anti-trust civil case.' Was not this sum paid by a sight draft, by you? You have stated that you did not draw on the Waters-Pierce Oil company for such sum. Did you draw such a draft on H. C. Pierce or J. D. Johnson?

"You received \$200 on Nov. 23, 1900, which was charged upon the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil company as 'on account of Texas cases.'"

"Did you represent the Waters-Pierce Oil company or H. C. Pierce in Texas in any case other than the anti-trust cases? Was the sum paid to you by H. C. Pierce or the Waters-Pierce Oil company?"

"On March 28, 1901, or about that time, you wrote a letter to H. C. Pierce, in response to which you received New York exchange for \$1,750. The sum was charged up on the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil company as 'on account of Texas legal expenses.' Did you in this letter request a loan or did you demand a fee? If a loan, has it been paid? If a fee, for what service?"

"On March 6, 1901, you executed your note for \$8,000 due in four months to H. C. Pierce. You received Pierce's check for the amount. He immediately had the amount repaid him by the Waters-Pierce Oil company. Has this note ever been paid? Has payment ever been demanded? Yours truly, 'R. V. DAVIDSON, Attorney General.'"

Wants the American Postal Business.

A startling proposition has been proposed by W. C. Boyce, of Chicago, publisher, man of big affairs and several times a millionaire, and associates, whom he did not name, to take over the postoffice business and run it as a private corporation.

The proposal includes agreement immediately to cut postage rates in half. There could be no deficit under such an arrangement for the Government to meet, because the corporation would have to make ends meet.

Mr. Boyce wants the postal corporation under a postal commission which shall be the regulating and supervising agency of the Government.

He proposes to pay Uncle Sam rental for all postoffice quarters occupied in public buildings, and over against this he designs to charge the Government regular rates for all services performed for it. These Government services he now estimates at \$25,000,000 annually. At half the present rates this would be cut to \$12,500,000. Mr. Boyce figures that the expenditure for railroad haulage would be cut from \$50,000,000 to about one half that sum.

He calculates likewise that ornamental or political sinecures would be eliminated. The "political postmaster" would get short shrift, and the deputy who does the work would be the responsible man.

Mr. Boyce's proposition, he insists, is made in utmost good faith. Certain it is that it affords a most effective talking point from which to point out the weakness of present postal management. Direct comparison of the present postoffice organization with methods commonly prevailing in private business and in great public service corporations is considered by the publishers the most effective method of demonstrating the unreason of restrictions which the department is disposed to impose upon them. Mr. Boyce's proposi-

tion may have its "hole in the skimmer," but its author doesn't think so. He says good management will make the business pay at half of present rates.

"All I want is to get myself and my proposition taken seriously," he declared. "After that it will be easy, for the public wants lower post rates. I am not a man to be making a bluff at a thing like this: I have too many interests that could be seriously injured by such a course. The backing is ready to form a corporation and take over the postal service on the terms I have outlined."

College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE.

The school work last week ended Wednesday afternoon. Most of the boarding students attended the Thanksgiving dinner at town. The Teachers' Institute was in session Friday and Saturday and a number of students attended it and the lecture Saturday afternoon by Mr. C. T. Work.

On account of a wreck Ralph Bingham failed to arrive in time to give his lecture Friday night and he gave it Saturday night. It was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Rev. V. H. Trammell spent Friday in Clarendon visiting his sister and friends.

Rev. W. E. Garrison from Silvertown attended the institute Saturday and visited friends in town.

Rev. H. M. Law, who is teaching at Portales, N. M., also attended the Teachers' Institute.

Miss Maggie McMicken and Otis McCall, both of Memphis, visited at the college from Thursday to Sunday.

Miss Ethel Davis and Messrs. Howe and Brock returned Sunday night from their Thanksgiving visit to Claude. Hugh Doak returned Tuesday.

Coopwood Perry, of near Wellington, returned to school Monday after a few weeks' visit home.

Lizzie Crisp is in school this week after a long absence on account of fever.

Minnie May and Lititia Wilson, daughters of Rev. W. B. Wilson, entered the primary department this week.

Mrs. Mood served Thanksgiving dinner to the boarding students Tuesday. Rev. Wilson and family partook of it with them.

STATE NEWS.

At Dallas J. N. King was found guilty of the murder of Frank Wilson and his punishment fixed at twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

Hon. H. M. Furman, a former resident of Fort Worth, now residing at Ardmore, will be a candidate for United States senator from Oklahoma.

After a trial lasting twelve days A. J. Sanders, charged with murder of Miss Pearl Baxter at Archer, was given life sentence in a Henrietta court Friday.

Miss Anna Marks, aged 17 years, who was badly burned Tuesday at Dallas as the result of the explosion of a kerosene oil can, died in the city hospital on Wednesday morning. She had but recently emigrated from Germany.

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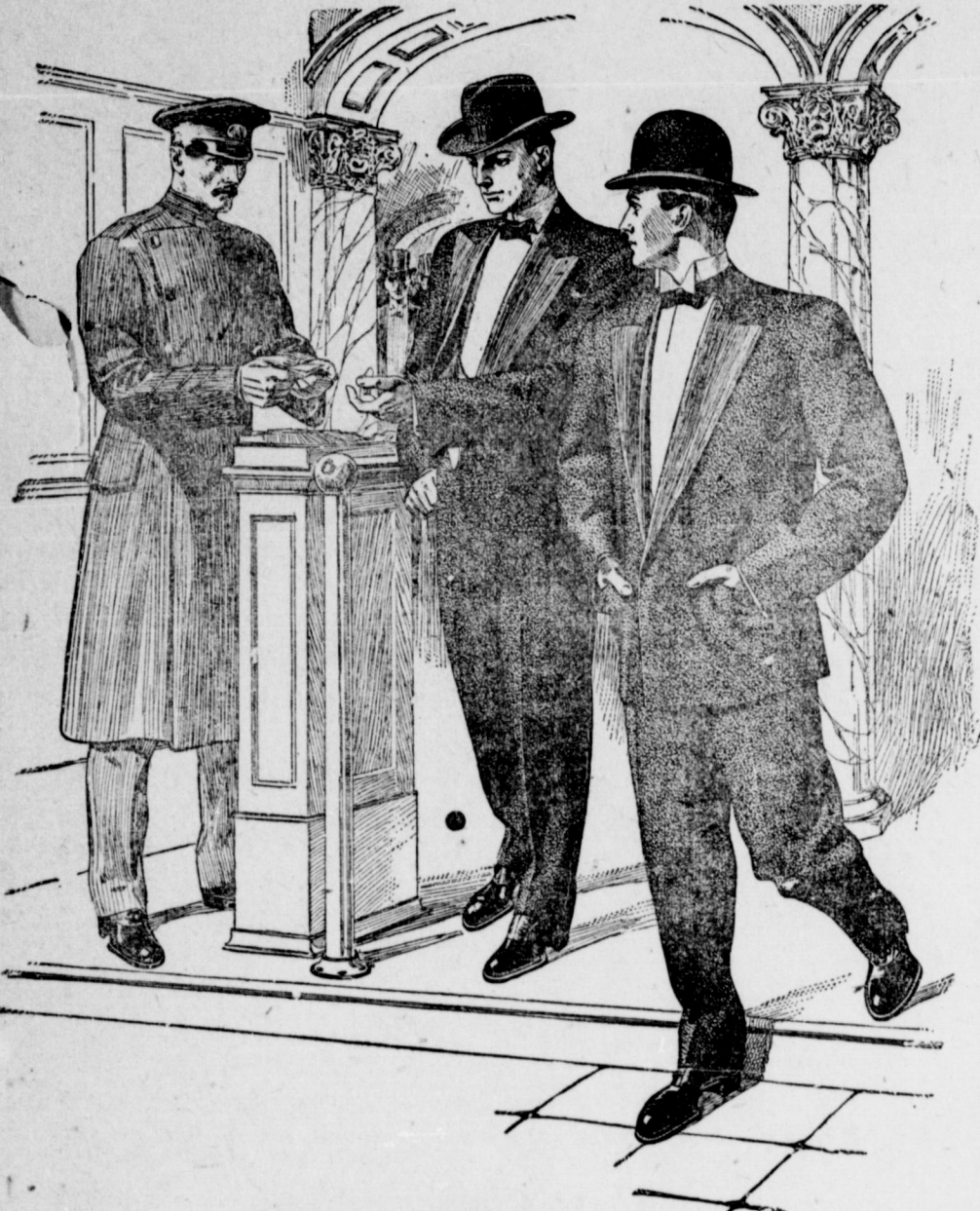
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ethel White if up from Rowe on a visit.

The rain has ceased, the mud is rapidly drying up and all should be happy.

Eric Clower returned Sunday from several weeks stay at Vernon, Crowell and other places.

Dr. Crawford and wife, of Silverton, accompanied by their niece, Miss Mamie Jones, came over Monday enroute to Waco for a two weeks visit. They were brought over by Esty Woodburn.

Dr. W. R. Shook places a card in the Chronicle and thus places his professional services at your command. He is from Sulphur Springs and casts his lot with us as a permanent citizen and will build a residence as soon as he can make arrangements to do so. His office is in the Borchers building.

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F. A. White made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Dis hyar skience an' invenshun an all well enuff in er good many ways," said Mose, "but when dey done invented safety razors day carried it too fur!"—Washington Times.

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scrub hog has no place on the farm, and, since the packer and his trade have called for a certain type of hog, it stands the hog raiser well in hand to meet the demand thru careful breeding and feeding. Medium weight hogs, thru the demand of trade, have disposed of the old-time 500 or-more-pound lard hog.—Ex.

If you want fine locust trees, apple trees, peach trees, grape vines or shubbery, see Egerton of the Panhandle Nursery. He now has 100,000 trees in his new nursery. Finest grapes in the world at from \$5 to \$10 per 100 and other stock in like proportion. A fine lot of berry vines also. Call and see his stock.

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Scale, Books with 500 neatly printed perforated tickets for sale in this office, only 75c.

Old newspapers cheap at this office. Only 15 cts per 100.

AUTOMOBILE POKER NOW.

The automobile poker craze has struck this town, and the police have threatened to put an end to it. All yesterday afternoon there was a crowd of men and boys in Central street, along which the New York and Springfield to Boston automobilists are obliged to pass, placing their bets on the passing motors.

One young man acted as bookmaker and jotted down the numbers as fast as the cars whizzed past. The bets ranged from ten cents to \$1, and a Springfield man visiting in North Brookfield went broke to the extent of \$53.35 on the game. Since the bets are made on numerical poker combinations the police say they will proceed against the offenders.—Brookfield (Mass.) Cor. N. Y. Telegraph.

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The Weekly Jeffersonian recently started at Augusta will continue publication just as at present, Mr Watson writing for both. The Monthly will not differ materially from what Watson's Magazine has been for the past year. Mr. Watson offers to transfer the Weekly or Monthly Jeffersonian without expense to any subscribers of Watson's that ask it. The new Monthly will sell for 15 cents a copy, or \$1.50 a year.

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