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Want Lower Freight Rate to Texas.

A complaint against all the St. Louis-Texas lines was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission Saturday in Washington by the Dallas Freight Bureau. The charge is that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the St. Louis Southwestern, the St. Louis and San Francisco, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and the Rock Island discriminate against that city. In support of their complaint the bureau recites the rate on agricultural implements from St. Louis to Dallas and compares it with the rate on the same freight from Pittsburg to St. Louis. The rate from Pittsburg to St. Louis is said to be 22½¢ and the distance 621 miles, while the rate from St. Louis to Dallas is 70¢ and the distance 681 miles. The bureau asserts that 50¢ per 100 would be a proper rate. Notice of the complaint will be served on the railroads, after which a date of hearing will be set.

Roosevelt Third Term League.

The Roosevelt Third Term National league has been formed in Chicago, and an application for a charter was made at Springfield. Edward A. Horner, formerly of Leadville, Colo., is the organizer and president of the league. The national headquarters of the league will be in Chicago. Clubs will be organized in every county and city in the United States.

"We aim to get 5,000,000 members," said Mr. Horner. "It is our purpose to appeal to politicians. In fact we don't want them. It is to be a matter which is to come directly from the people and for myself I don't care whether President Roosevelt likes it or not. To my mind he has nothing to say about it. The people have absolute and implicit confidence in him and we are going to see that they elect him to a third term."

With sidetracks standing full of cars that are unused for days, with a congesting of freight at many points, with the danger of some communities freezing to death for want of coal, while hundreds of loaded coal cars remain on the sidings, or at the other end of the line, for weeks unmoved, proves "beyond a reasonable doubt" that the railroads are trying to corner the market, or that they lack operating capacity. The Investigator therefore suggests that it would be for the public welfare for the government to take charge of a few of these roads, detail quartermasters or other trained officers of the United States army to run the roads, and within ten days the blockade would be broken and merchandise would be moving in all directions. If it was a lack of labor to load and unload cars, the army officer could use a few thousand troops that are living idle in barracks, to get things moving.—The Investigator.

The young daughter of T. P. Parton and wife, of Wheeler county, died last Tuesday morning after a short illness of diphtheria. Sisters of the deceased were attending school at the Academy of Canadian the time of her death but were permitted to attend the obsequies on account of the contagion.—Record.

Bryan Advises Convention.

William Jennings Bryan in a letter to the constitutional convention of Oklahoma Saturday, makes many suggestions about the organic law for Oklahoma. The convention voted thanks for the suggestions. Bryan recommended that a majority or two-thirds of a jury decide verdicts instead of unanimous vote. He also advised that the reading of reports of crimes should not disqualify a juror, as the reading juror is better than one who does not read. He advised for initiative and referendum laws and franchises and laws of direct primaries, a corporation and railroad commission, contempt trial by juries, party representation on all election boards, that campaign expenses be borne by communities instead of parties, chartering of corporations in state, that no director be director in a competing corporation and that no corporation have monopoly large enough to fix prices, and inheritance tax.

Another important recommendation is for a board of arbitration for labor troubles composed of three members, two others representing parties in dispute to be added in each case.

OTHER OKLAHOMA MATTERS.

L. T. Russell, editor of the Ardmore Democrat, resigned as secretary to President Murray, as the result of differences over the printing. On the motion of Haskell, holiday adjournment will be from Dec. 21 to Jan. 2. A revised report of the finance committee showed that printing would cost \$40,000 and the convention and election deficit would be \$126,000, which congress will be asked to make good. President E. A. Calvin of the Farmers' Union writes from Texas that he will address the convention in January. T. C. Harrill of Wagoner, democrat, withdrew his contest against Harris, republican, in the interest of the party, but still alleges fraud by Harris.

Copmtroller Ridgley is strongly in favor of asset-currency and wants a law passed that would allow the banks to issue \$200,000,000 of such currency. He declares that would not be "inflation." Why not? It would raise the per capita circulation from \$33.66 to \$36.00, and there would be another rise in prices and another adjustment of wages and salaries would have to be made, if it remained in circulation, which it most certainly would until the boom bursted and the panic came. Then there would be an immediate contraction of the currency and another "liquidation," in which tangible property would pass to new owners.—Ex.

The bank in Lincoln, Ark., a small town just across the territory line on the Frisco, was robbed early Saturday morning, the robbers securing \$1,800 in money. Nitroglycerine was used. The methods were the same as in the robberies of the bank in Morris Wednesday night and the bank in Asher Thursday night. This series of robberies appears to be the work of a gang working systematically on the small banks in that section.

Up to Saturday evening the cotton receipts at Memphis were something more than 4,900 bales.

To Induce Immigration.

A St. Louis passenger agent has devised a novel plan to continue immigration promotion in the Southwest.

The extensive colonization system employed by immigration agents will no longer be available after January 1, when the railroad rate law becomes effective. In consequence of the immigration agents' work never having been declared a regular function of railway business'operation, but looked upon as a side issue, the entire promotion of immigration ceases for want of means to punish it, namely, free transportation.

Under the proposed plan, immigrants who have settled in the Southwest will be asked to send letters to their original homes in foreign countries. These communications will be descriptive of the advantages enjoyed by the Southwest.

That the plan may be simplified for the settlers, the letters and circular matter will be prepared under date of each town by the advertising bureaus of the railway. They will treat in an attractive manner of the opportunities for men of industry who want to found homes for their families. Conditions of the climate, what the soil produces in proportion to the effort put forth, cost of living and other details important to the immigrant will be prepared in an intelligent way so that it may be easily comprehended.

That portion of Southwestern settlers derived from the tide of immigration will be reached through addresses in possession of the present land and immigration agents and through the station agent of railways.

The plan will be watched with much interest, since it gives promise of accomplishing results equally as important as those secured under the system about to be abrogated. It may be pronounced successful if it yields half the result.—St. Louis Republic.

Thousands of Empty Cars.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—With coal selling in Tonopah at \$60 a ton, and the northwest unable to get fuel at any price because the railroads say there is a shortage of cars, there are more than 4,000 empty cars standing on sidetracks in Kansas City alone. Reports from various railroad division points in Missouri and Kansas indicate that the cars are plentiful throughout both states.

JEWELERS' GOLDEN YEAR.

Never in the history of the jewelry trade has the fall season opened so auspiciously as has the present one. It is such times as these, when money is plentiful, that most people think of buying jewelry, precious stones, watches, silverware and similar articles, and the bulk of sales in this trade this year will create a new record. Learning from experiences of the past, manufacturers are now working to their fullest capacity, and the retail jewelers are buying earlier than ever before. The fall season has already been most active, and from now to the holidays there is every reason to believe that the demand for wares in the jewelry and kindred trades will far exceed the supply.—Jewelers' Circular Weekly.

Santa is the only thing thought of by the small children now.

Christmas GOODS!

A Great Assortment of things Beautiful and Useful, too large for enumeration.

COME AND SEE

A Larger Stock of Gift Books and Bibles than Ever Before.

Our Jewelry Department embraces a Full Line of Parlor Clocks, Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches, Hand-Painted China, and Brilliant Cut Glass. Fine Silverware. Come in and get our prices. No trouble to Show Goods. We can save you money at

DR. STOCKING'S Drug Store

Winter On The Farm.

Here on the farm 'bout Christmas time,
If you ask me, I'll tell you what,
Then's when a man is feelin' prime—
Look at the assets that he's got!

Great slab sides of the sweetest pork
That ever grewed on a ring tailed hawg;
Fat hams ripenin' and flavorin' up,
Soaked in the smoke of a hickory log.

Enough mince meat in big stone jars
To wear out a double thick iron bed,
While the mince pie eater is fighting b'ars,
Through the counterpane hills till the dawn grows red.

Hickory nuts by the wagon load,
Walnuts, biggest 'at ever growed;
Coon tracks straight to a holler tree,
And the old dog jest a-beggin' me.

Rabbits thick in the hedge brush piles,
Knock 'em over with sticks an' stones.
The trusts kin rob us a long time yit
Fore they take all the fat fom the farmer's bones.

Here on the farm at Christmas time,
The stock all tended and stovewood in,
I think of the city starved swarm o' serfs
As I set by the fire an' smoke an' grin

The contract for the building to be erected at the Jamestown Exposition by the Daughters of the Confederacy all over the country has been awarded. The building will cost \$5,000 and will be a reproduction of Beauvoir, the home of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy.

Hotel Manager—I telephoned your last employer and he says you drank like a fish. How about it?
Applicant for Job—Dat am right boss. Ah dont drink nuffin but watah sah—Ex.

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DRAYMAN
Coal Dealer**
Careful hauling and transferring. Best Maitland coal and correct weights. Your patronage invited

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Only \$1 per 100, or \$8 pr 1000.
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Special attention given to disease of women and children and electro therapy.
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DENTIST.
CLARENDON, TEX.
Office Davis building, next to Dr. Carroll.

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Merchant Tailor.
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At Waxahachie Friday, on the Katy track, Scott Brasher, a car driver, and two mules were instantly killed by a passenger train. The car was completely demolished and pieces were strewn along the track for several feet. The body of Brasher was found fully thirty feet from the crossing. Nearly every bone in his body was broken and several gashes were cut on his head and face. One mule was disemboweled and otherwise frightfully mangled. The car was returning from a trip to Trinity university when the collision occurred and it is considered fortunate that it did not contain a single passenger.

Senator Bailey borrowed money at first sight and repeatedly from H. Clay Pierce. H. Clay Pierce is and was president of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, of whose stock the Standard Oil Company owns 68 per cent, and which is a branch or tentacle of the Standard Oil Company. The money borrowed of Mr. Pierce, president of this branch of the Standard Oil Company, was taken into the books of the company and duly audited by an officer of the Standard Oil Company. The Standard Oil Company is the greatest of all the trusts. It is understood to be the richest and most powerful of all the monopolies against which the Democratic party is now called upon to contend. Its methods are merciless and corrupt. Now, with the facts brought out, showing Senator Bailey's services to Mr. Pierce connecting the Bailey loans with the Standard Oil Company, what would the democracy of the nation think of the greatest democratic state if it should permit itself to stand out for the thing which Senator Bailey has done? Whatever Senator Bailey's intentions may have been, he is demanding too much of his friends, has done to his party and his people a grave wrong, and has so impaired his influence that he should voluntarily retire from public life.—Dallas News.

The comments on the president's message in the great republican dailies are amusing enough to "make a wooden injun smile." They are mostly confined to the bare statement that he favors a graduated income and inheritance tax with a statement of the difficulty that lies in the way of ever getting either one. Not one of them, as has always been the custom before, has declared the message to be "a great state document."—Investigator.

Car Shortage.

In presenting to the Senate a memorial from the cattle raisers of the western states, Mr. Culberson says the cattle raisers are suffering more extensive damage at this time from a shortage of cars and bad service from transportation companies than from disease of cattle, limited markets and all other causes combined.

He expressed the hope that the memorial would receive speedy consideration looking to relief.

New Version.

Jack Spratt would eat no fat,
His wife would eat no lean,
Unless the label on the cap
Could be distinctly seen.

A good printer can find a steady job at this office. No shirk or boozier tolerated.

All kinds of gifts books are being opened up at Stocking's store.

County Seat Election in Wheeler.

The County Seat election in Wheeler County last Saturday resulted in a majority vote in favor of removal to Wheeler. The election was close and the majority something like half dozen votes. We learn that the Commissioners Court at the canvass of the returns declared the election in favor of Mobeetie, claiming that the officers of one box sealed up the tally sheet in the box with the ballots, and according to law no one is permitted to open this box except in case of contest and if a contest is not filed in sixty days the contents of the box are to be destroyed, so the court declared its finding according to the returns before them. With this box it is claimed Wheeler had a majority; without it, Mobeetie. The latter, we understand, anticipating altogether a different finding by the Commissioners has spoken for attorneys to carry the matter to court. This finding puts the other side in the initiative.—Miami Chief.

Waking Up

The sleepy town of Panhandle must be waking up. The Herald says,

"A spirit of exceptional development seems to have seized upon this town and county. Improvements is everywhere noticeable. Progress is the watch word. The sidewalks being put down in town is evidence of this progressive feeling; they are a donation to the public from our citizens and are highly appreciated by every one.

Enterprise and activity go hand in hand and are apparent on all sides."

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many kind friends for the assistance, condolence and sympathy extended to us in this our sad affliction, in the sudden death of our dear daughter, Lilla. Such acts and sincere expressions will be kept in memory, because of the love you have shown for the one called to a brighter world.

Yours, appreciatingly,

J. J. WOODWARD and WIFE.

Rev. C. C. Bearden has bought the nine lots south of the Christian church and will build a nice residence.

The admirers of Senator Joe Bailey who were so enthusiastic a few weeks ago for his re-election have dwindled down in this county now until there are scarcely a corporals guard of them. Almost every man you meet now is outspoken against sending him back to the senate. Yet there are a few who still contend for his re-election and are still sounding his praises as the smartest man in the senate. Poor fellows they are to be pitied.—Cleburne Watchman.

The Greatest Danger.

First Burglar—Got your chloroform ready?

Second Burglar—Yes. Dope the old man first, I suppose?

"Not on your life. The baby first."—Detroit Tribune.

Her Suave Way.

Dicky, Doolittle—To kiss you, my darling, sets my brain afire.

Miss Shapeleigh—It ought to be easy to quench the blaze. Didn't the doctor say you had water on the brain?—To Date.

How Could It Help Being?

Mr. Fosdick (to his wife)—Do you call your new hat stylish?

Mrs. Fosdick—Certainly I do, and so will you when you get the bill. The price was \$40.—Detroit Free Press.

Literary Note.

Mrs. Brown—You dress is a perfect poem.

Mrs. Jones—My husband used blank verse when he saw the bill.—Town Topics.

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's & Adair.

Scale Books For Sale.

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

STATE NEWS.

Plainview is making arrangements to receive the cars on New Year's eve.

The twenty-eighth annual session of the Texas State Teachers' Association will convene in Fort Worth Dec. 27, 28 and 29.

A heavy, cold rain, followed by a freeze prevailed through central north Texas Saturday and Sunday from Red River south to Marlin.

Joe Smithan, for violating the local option laws at Canyon City, was convicted and the punishment assessed at 45 days in jail and a fine of \$95 last week.

R. S. Chew's store house and entire stock of general merchandise at Annetta, east of Weatherford, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. A total loss of about \$3,500. Insurance carried to the amount of \$1,300. Cause of fire unknown.

Otto Opitz was caught in a revolving wheel at the oil mill in Denton Saturday and almost instantly killed. One arm was torn from the body and the bones broken in several places in his other arm and the left leg. The body was hurled about twenty feet from the wheel.

A large barn owned by W. L. Campbell located on his farm four miles southeast of Plano, was destroyed by lightning Friday night, together with thirteen tons of hay, 200 bushels of corn, three head of mules and four horses. Estimated loss on barn, stock and feedstuff \$1,500. No insurance.

While crossing a Cotton Belt track in the outskirts of Dallas Friday night, heavily wrapped as a protection from the rain, the buggy in which Mrs. S. J. Nugent and her 8-year-old blind son, and Mrs. Eliza Whitefeld and her daughter, 18 months old, were seated, was struck by a passenger train and the two children killed and the two women badly bruised up. Both were widows and the above were their only children.

"Papa," queried little Dolly Dimpleton, "why is the pen supposed to be mightier than the sword?" "Because, my dear," answered the father, glancing at his wife, "one can't sign checks with a sword."—Atlanta Constitution.

Henry Weeeler's new house in Clarendon Heights is being made to shine with a coat of Hammer paint this week.

LEANED THAT WAY HERSELF.

"That man you are engaged to is an awful spendthrift. Are you marrying him to reform him?"

"Nope; I'm marrying him to help him be a spendthrift."—Houston Post.

THE KID BROTHER.

"Johnny, is your sister in?"
"Yes, sir; she's in an old wrapper and her curl papers. You'll have to wait about an hour, Mr. Spoon-all."

I want 10 to 50 acres of "close-in" acreage property—Cash or terms.
C. C. BEARDEN.

If you want some fine residence lots, near the college, call on.
McCLELLAN & CRISP.

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

Rathjen has just received a new line of seasonable shoes. Be sure and see them.

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

Our home made candies are the best that can be made. On sale at Clarendon Bakery.

Do not miss our special sales. Every Saturday.
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See our Wells SHOES

Made by the Oldest Shoe House in the United States.

A Full Line For Boys.

OUR PROFIT-SHARING PLAN

We will give you 10 cents back for ever Dollar's worth of goods you buy from us, in certificates, which you can save up until you get \$15 or more, when you can turn them in for any goods we have in our stock that you may select. We absolutely give our customers about half our profits. The increase in our business and the Cash System enables us to do this. Our 5 and 10-cent counter Sales will be continued indefinitely. You will find many Novelties and useful Household articles on these counters.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Our Store has in the past been headquarters for Holiday Goods. This season we will have the most Attractive Line Ever Before put on display in Clarendon. We can suit the most fastidious taste at prices that the cash system alone can afford. All our goods are marked down as low as we possibly can sell them.

E. DUBBS & SONS,

Donley County Lumber Co.,

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J. J. WOODWARD, Manager.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

The best of Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Sash, Posts, Fencing, Lime, Cement, Etc.

If you want to build let us make you quotations.

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THE CITIZENS' BANK,

Clarendon, Texas

Opened for business Nov. 1, 1899.

Transacts a General Banking Business.

The accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen, Farmers, Railroad men and others solicited.
Money to loan on acceptable securities.

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Dealers in

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Shingles, Posts, Lime, Cement and PALACE CAR PAINT.

The City Barber Shop,

BERRY & POTTS, Proprietors.

New shop, new building, new fixtures and furniture, large clean bath room with cold or hot water, the best of workmen and our service will please you. This is what we are here for.

A trial will convince. Call in.

Washington & Beverly DRAYMEN

Two wagons, suited to any sized load. A special spring wagon for pianos, folding beds, parlor furniture, etc.

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Another Railroad Project.

There is now a move on foot that promises more success in the solution of the perplexing problem of securing a railroad than anything that has yet been proposed. At the court house last Wednesday evening a number of citizens, and among that number, some of the most prominent and most successful business men of this county, met and unanimously endorsed the suggestion that local capital at this place, Hollis and Clarendon take the initial steps toward getting a railroad from Clarendon to a connection with the Frisco at some point east of Hollis, Okla., by doing the preliminary work of securing a charter, right-of-way, etc., for such road, which it is believed will make the project comparatively easy to finance.—Wellington Courier.

To Own Its Street Railways.

The traction commission of the city council and representatives of the Chicago Union Traction Company and of the Chicago Railway Company have agreed that the city shall pay \$29,000,000 for the properties of the Union Traction Company, which operates all the street systems on the north and west sides of the city, and \$21,000,000 for the property of the Chicago City Railway Company, which controls the transportation on the south side of the city.

It was decided by the committee that it will as soon as possible recommend to the city council the passing of an ordinance allowing the purchase of the properties at the price named.

Mayor Dunne, when the action of the committee was reported to him, declared that in his opinion the council would adopt the recommendation of the committee and the city would then proceed to own and operate the street railways.

Cornelius Retrial Comes to Clarendon.

After the hearing of the motion for a new trial in the Cornelius case the court ordered a new trial of the case and on its own motion, transferred the case to Donley county.

The men who made up the jury when the case was tried here three weeks ago were examined on the stand during the hearing and it developed that three of them had been influenced in giving a verdict by consideration of outside evidence. According to the testimony brought out, Malone, Lindsay, and Miner the men who stood out for acquittal, were finally induced to render a verdict of guilty and compromised on the lowest penalty on the argument brought forward by some of the other jurymen that if the jury failed to reach a verdict in that trial, the case would be transferred to some county where the defendant was not known and the trial would likely go much harder with him.

The case will now be tried at the next session of the District court which meets at Clarendon, three weeks from next Monday.—Amarillo Panhandle.

Jesse Clyde Rumsey, the Chicago boy who robbed the Alton-Burlington train on Nov. 25, and the Rock Island limited on Nov. 8, both near Glasgow, Mo., pleaded guilty to two charges filed against him. He was given the minimum sentence of ten years' imprisonment on each charge and was immediately sentenced to twenty

Hearst Wants Denver Field.

There is a well-founded rumor in newspaper circles that Senator T. M. Paterson has sold his two newspapers, the News and Times to W. R. Hearst of New York and that possession will be given on the first of the year.

Hearst has no paper between Los Angeles and Chicago which leaves a wide gap and it is more than natural that he would want to fill this gap.

Hearst now owns twelve papers and except for the gap above mentioned, his papers reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It has been known for some time past that Hearst was desirous of getting into the Denver field.

Hearst has recently started a news service which he hopes some day will outrival the Associated Press, the Scrips McRae and in fact all news bureaus. This is one reason why he desires to have his paper stretch from ocean to ocean and from the Gulf to Canada. This would give an opportunity to furnish news from all part of the United States and give his service considerable prestige.—Trinidad Chronicle.

ANXIOUS TO MAKE MONEY.

A Bennington (Vt.) boy who is noted for his desire to make money met a gentleman on the street some time since and inquired: "Mr. T., may I drive you cow to pasture this summer?"

"You may," replied Mr. T.— "And may I drive her next summer?"

"I think so," answered Mr. T.— "Well, if you're alive, and I'm alive, and the cow is alive, may I drive her the summer after next?"

THE WAY TO DO IT.

The old foggy who never advertises had just finished waiting upon his second customer in a week.

"If I could only get folks to understand that these other dealers have to charge so much more to pay for their advertising I would have a big business in no time," he remarked to the wise guy, who happened on the scene.

"I'll tell y' how t' put 'em next," volunteered the W. G.

"How can it be done?" eagerly asked the old foggy.

"Easy enough," answered the W. G.; "all y' got t' do is t' advertise it extensively."—Toledo Blade.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you Summon Mode Hearn whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Donley at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon. File Number being 169, then and there to answer the Petition of Jno. T. Sims filed in said Court, on the 6 day of Dec. A. D. 1906, against the said Mode Hearn and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That the said Mode Hearn did on the First day of January 1903, for value received owe the said Jno. T. Sims the sum of (\$221.00) Two hundred and twenty one dollars and did then and there execute to the said Sims his certain promissory note as follows:

\$221.00 Jan. 1, 1903
Six months after date for value received I promise to pay Jno. T. Sims or order Two hundred and twenty one dollars at Clarendon Tex. To bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date, and further hereby agree that if this note is not paid when due to pay all costs necessary for collection including ten per cent for attorney's fees. (signed) MODE HEARN.

That said note is due and unpaid and that no part of same has been paid.

Plaintiff prays judgment for principal, interest and attorney's fees and for his costs.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Clarendon this 6 day of Dec. A. D. 1906.

Attest: C. A. BURTON,
Clerk Co., Court Donley Co., Tex.

Planning For Salary Increase.

A special from Washington to the Record-Herald says:

There is still hope for the poor congressman. The senate is turning the matter over in its mind and a strong disposition to join the increased salary procession exists at that end of the capital. The senate, less amenable to public sentiment, or rather safer from possible public wrath, is expected to fix things and relieve the representatives from responsibility for originating the legislation.

Senator Cullom of Illinois will have charge of the executive, legislative and judicial bill when it reaches the senate next week and he makes no bones of being in favor of larger salaries than the government has been paying. The senior Illinois senator during his long career in Washington has felt the pinch of maintaining his position on \$5,000 a year. He repeatedly has declared he has been unable to save money and that frequently he has been forced to deny himself some of the real necessities of life because of the condition of his pocketbook.

The plan is to insert a provision in the bill similar to that knocked out in the house when the measure comes before the senate and it is expected that it will carry. Then when the committees of the two houses go into conference over the bill, the senate conferees will insist upon the retention of their amendment and the house conferees reluctantly (?) will bow to their insistence in the matter. The record of the house will be all right and bigger salaries simply will be forced on the lawmakers who are elected by popular vote.

Dallas Leads Increase in Post-office Business.

The monthly statement by the postoffice department showing receipts at fifty of the largest offices in the United States gives Dallas the largest increase for November over the same month of last year of any office in the United States. Gross receipts for November, 1905 were \$36,290.82 and for November, 1906, \$47,256.62, an increase of \$10,965.80; per cent increase, 30.21.

A Conscientious Decision.

"Are you going to hang up your stockings on Christmas eve?" asked the modern child's uncle.

"Certainly not," answered the youth, as he polished his spectacles. "I feel that it is time to call attention to the fact that enlightenment has progressed so far and these practical problems are so pressing that we are no longer morally at liberty to encourage our parents in those frivolous and old-fashioned fancies."—Washington Star.

The government crop report credits Texas with 3,944,000 bales of cotton for this year, or nearly 1,500,000 more than her last year's crop. The estimate for the whole crop of the country is 12,546,000 bales.

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The director of the mint says that Nevada alone will produce \$11,000,000 of gold this year and \$20,000,000 next. That ought to supply the demand from Wall street for "more money," without issuing asset currency. But that is not the kind of money that Wall street wants. What it wants is bank notes upon which interest has to be paid before they get into circulation.—Ex.

The new roundhouse and shops of the Denver road officially began work Thursday. Foreman Bassett took charge of the yards then and the construction department took leave of its authority over the work. Improvements are still going on but will now be completed under the direction of the foreman.—Amarillo Panhandle.

Since the Japanese have burned the Grant monument in Tokio, the Holton Signal advises retaliation by American women burning their kimonos.

I am attached to agriculture by inclination as well as by the conviction that it is the most useful of the occupations of man.—Thomas Jefferson.

The New Postage Stamp

We spoke last week of a new stamp to make its appearance after the beginning of the new year. A number of reasons have been suggested to explain the fact that all the United States postage stamps for 1907, to be issued from the 6,000 presidential postoffice will bear each the name of the state and city in which the postoffice is situated. Twenty-six of the 6,000 postoffices will have these names engraved upon their stamps, while in the case of the other postoffices the name will be printed across the face of the stamps after they have been engraved.

The chief reason for the change is said to be the belief that it will help to do away with the big postoffice robberies and make it much easier to trace the criminals. The postoffice robbery in Chicago a few years ago is a good example of the ease with which stolen stamps can be disposed of, for no trace of the perpetrators was ever discovered, although nearly a hundred thousand dollars worth of stamps were stolen, and these mostly of small denomination.

Max Miller, a saloon keeper who shot and killed J. F. Turley a railroad man at El Paso was found guilty and sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. Miller found his wife in a saloon and accused her of buying drinks for Turley and other men. When Turley denied the charge Miller deliberately shot him while he was crouched behind the bar pleading for life and stating he was unarmed.

Congress is investigating the high price of lumber, with a view of finding out whether it is maintained by a trust. The Register trusts the law-makers will find the bug under the plank.—Sherman Register.

Watson's New Magazine.

Thomas E. Watson has announced that he would establish a new magazine at Atlanta to be called the Monthly Jeffersonian. The first issue will appear shortly before Christmas and will be the January number. H. Clement, now with the Cotton Journal, has been engaged as circulation manager.

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.

Finis Bryant Gets Three Years.

The jury in the case of Finis Bryant at Gainesville Friday returned the verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at three years in the penitentiary. Bryant was charged with the killing of Conductor James Mack at Montague last January.

The names mentioned thus far in connection with the seat in the senate now occupied by Senator Bailey are as follows: Justice Tom Brown of Sherman, Chief Justice Gaines of Paris, Hon. Horace Childon of Dallas, Rev. B. H. Carroll of Waco, Hon. O. T. Holt of Houston, Governor-elect Thomas M. Campbell and Hon. Gordon Russell of Tyler, Hon. A. S. Burleson of Austin, Hon. C. K. Bell of Fort Worth, Hon. Roger Q. Mills of Corsicana, Hon. T. D. Cobbs of San Antonio, Gen. M. M. Crane of Dallas, Hon. A. W. Terrell of Austin, Hon. Conc Johnson of Tyler and Hon. Cullen F. Thomas of Waco.—Dallas News.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. C. Steward is ill this week.

Conductor F. E. Harrington has resumed his run on the road.

G. T. Hamlin was down from Jericho on business yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Baker made the Chronicle a pleasant call Tuesday.

F. E. Hardwick, of Memphis, spent several days in town this week.

Curtis Bearden is in Fort Worth to spend the holidays with friends.

W. A. Russell, of Bray, is now living in Clarendon. His family moved to town a few weeks ago.

Earl Ballew and Miss Myrtle Cuthbertson, of Lelia, married last night at the residence of the bride's parents.

Mrs. H. C. Patton contemplates going to Fort Worth soon and spending several weeks with her daughter.

Mrs. J. W. F. Smith and daughter, Miss Fannie, and Miss Winnie Wilson were in from Alanreed on business yesterday.

Mr. Z. Kennedy, brother of Mrs. T. B. Lumpkin, came in Sunday morning from Austin and will make this his home.

Mrs. Oliver and son and daughter, Floyd and Louise, came up from Childress Sunday on account of the death of the former's niece.

Old Santa is making good use of the postoffice this year and Old Nick is doing business through the express office as usual this time of the year.

J. W. Rogers, of the Bray community, was in town Monday and paid us a visit and a year's subscription. He is well pleased with the Panhandle.

When you want help of any kind, to sell a business, or to exchange something, tell your wants in The Chronicle, the paper that hits the spot twice a week.

Mrs. Nell Stuart, from Guyman, Ok., and Miss Pearl Parsons, of Amarillo, came in a few days ago to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons.

Jim McMurtry returned yesterday to Kansas City on account of his eyes, as they have not improved since leaving there. He will likely be gone three weeks, or more.

Mr. W. H. Cooke left this morning for Fort Worth and Dallas, to spend Christmas. Mrs. Cooke has been down there several weeks, and Dr. says he can't stand it any longer; he must see that good wife.

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Visit of the Death Angel.

Sunday morning Clarendon people were shocked by the quickly spread news that Miss Lilla Woodward, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woodward, had passed away within two hours from the time she first complained of being ill. While she was not a robust person, no one thought of her death until it was announced, hence the blow was a sad one to the family and a shock to her friends, and her death was attributed to heart trouble.

She graduated in the public school here three years ago, then attended the State Industrial school at Denton a year and fitted herself for a useful, active life. She joined the Baptist church some three years ago, was a member of the Sunday school, where she was a teacher, a member of the B. Y. P. U.

She was above the average in devotedness and just such a person as always has a large number of friends. Her age was twenty years and nine months, a time in life that none of us are able to understand why they should be taken away.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Wilson C. Rogers. The house would not hold the large number who came to pay their last respects of this sweet christian girl.

She was laid to rest in the citizens cemetery, to await the day of the resurrection.

We sympathize deeply with the parents and the relatives, as will all who ever went through a similar affliction.

College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE

The Euterpean entertainment was heartily enjoyed by all who attended it. The chapel was packed with the students and their friends. As tableaux were part of the program the light of day was shut out and the chapel lighted with lamps. The entertainment does great credit to the society.

Miss Mary Burkhead left for Marlin Thursday night to spend Christmas.

Rev. W. B. Wilson conducted chapel exercises Monday.

The dormitory boys organized a Saturday night prayer meeting last Saturday.

Clayton Lacy is out of school this week helping his father move the family to town. Clayton, Lola and Erschel Lacy will then live at home.

Dr. Burkhead is unable to teach this week on account of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Ethel Davis is ill this week. Mrs. Quigley enjoyed a visit from her brother Sunday.

The Golden Links Society held its regular monthly meeting Saturday night. There are about fourteen members and quite an interest is being taken in it.

Miss Sadie Woodward is out of school this week on account of the sudden death of her sister.

Roy Wilson, who became dissatisfied, quit college and is now working on the farm.

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will run the rest of the season only on Fridays and Saturdays of each week. Feedstuff ground, also.

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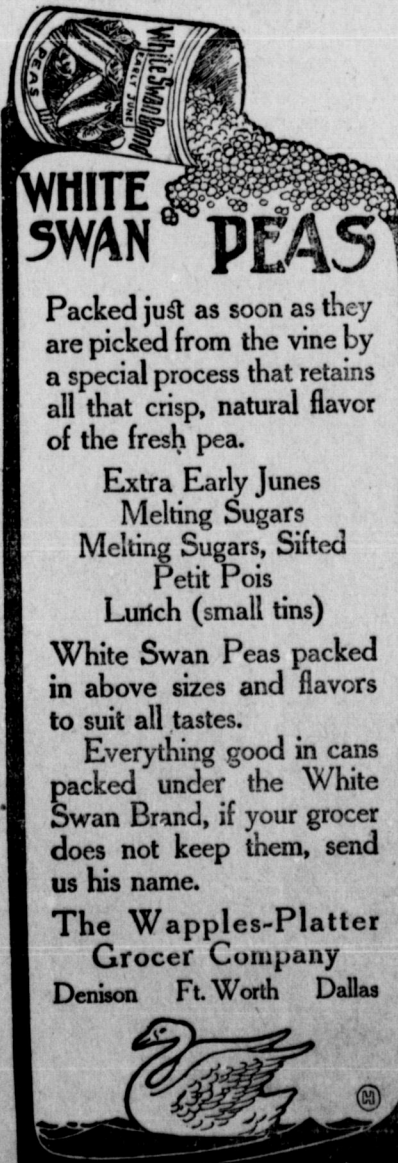
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billion and a half of human beings
it is asserted that all but an
infinitesimal fraction of 1 per cent
believe in and worship in some
degree a supreme ruler of the
universe.

There are seven great religions
in the world. The Christian religion
has the greatest number of adherents,
536,000,000. Of this number 350,000,000
are Catholics and 213,000,000
Protestants. These two great divisions
are subdivided into innumerable
sects differing from one another on
some points of dogma or church
government. Next in importance
comes the worship of ancestors and Con-

fucianism, whose followers are
283,000,000 in number. This belief
is confined almost exclusively to
the Chinese and Japanese. In
India there are 223,000,000 Brah-
mans. This form of religion has
decreased somewhat during recent
years, owing perhaps to the contin-
ual ravages of plague and famine
in that country. But it still holds
the third place among the seven
great religions. Brahmanism is
hard pressed, however, by the
faith of Islam. There are 222,000,000
of these followers of the doctrines
of Mohammed. The fifth on the list
are the Polytheists, the believers in
many gods, who number 130,000,000.
The devotees of Buddha come next,
107,000,000 strong. These, too, have
their stronghold in India. The
smallest of the seven great religions
of the world is Taoism, with
44,000,000 adherents in the Chi-
nese empire and in Tibet.

The next greatest religion, in
point of numbers, to Taoism is the
belief of Japan, Shintoism. This
has but 18,000,000 believers. The
Jewish faith now counts but half
that number of adherents. But,
unlike the other great religions,
the followers of the teachings of
Moses are not centered in any
particular country, but are scattered
all about the world. Compared
with the foregoing, the religions of
the Parsees, while one of the most
beautiful theoretically, has about
the smallest following of any
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quired whether he might be of ser-
vice to her. "No, thank you,"
sobbed the woman. "I am not in
trouble, but my patriotic feelings
overcame me when I first gazed
upon the tomb of the Father of
His Country." "Padon me madam,
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