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LEGISLATIVE.

Among the bills introduced in the house Monday was one by Representatives McInerney and McGregor, fixing the term of office of all state, district and local officers who are appointed by the governor. The bill seeks to make the term of such appointment by the governor terminate with the time that the governor retires from office.

An amendment to the text book bill was adopted adding the teaching of elementary agriculture to the list of books to be used in the rural schools.

Senator Holsey introduced a bill to prohibit congressmen or senators to hold office while in the employ of any public service corporation.

The house committee on constitutional amendments killed the joint resolution providing for equal rights of suffrage to women.

The house passed to engrossment the following bills: Making more stringent the anti-trust laws of Texas by providing that, if the attorney general makes application for the papers and documents of a public service corporation and is refused, the permit of such corporation shall be declared forfeited.

Representative Kennedy introduced a bill providing for a state stamp tax law as a means of raising revenue. The bill provides that a tax of 50 cents shall be placed on all deeds, deeds of trust and other documents, when the amount involved is up to \$300, a tax of \$1 up to \$1,000 and graduated accordingly. He also introduced a bill defining what is fraud on public revenue. He seeks to enact a law providing that if a person transfers money or property for the purpose of evading taxation it shall be declared to be fraud on revenue.

The governor has signed the resolution to require tax assessors to take a census of Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows.

One of the important bills passed to engrossment was that by Mr. Grinstead providing for the establishment of a state sanitarium for tuberculosis, not to cost more than \$150,000.

The following house bills have been passed to engrossment:

Moore's bill requiring that railroads be put on notice of liability before suit may be brought for personal injuries or accidents resulting in death; Neblett's ghost bill; bill by Davis (Brazos) requiring school funds to be deposited in a regular city or county depository; bill by Terrell (Cherokee) requiring candidates for office to set forth their connection with corporations and providing that the office shall be vacant if any fee for service be accepted while holding office; Patton's bill to increase the salary of assistant adjutant general from \$1,200 to \$1,500 annually; Terry's bill to add a penal provision with imprisonment in the penitentiary of from two to ten years to the anti-trust statute; Peeler's bill, providing for a board of barbers' examiners and providing for barbers' examinations; house bill appropriating \$25,000 to purchase 14 additional acres belonging to the San Jacinto battle grounds; Mobley's bill defining as burglary the entry of any part of the body into a building for the purpose of theft; Silliman's bill appropriating \$100,000 to pay wolf scalp bounties; bill by Robertson (Travis) giving the railroad commission power to suspend the regular passenger and freight rates and enact emergency rates; joint resolution by Terrell (McLennan) amending the constitution to permit precincts to levy a special tax of 30 cents upon the \$100 valuation for road purposes; joint resolution providing that no member of the legislature should vote upon a measure affecting a corporation in which he might be interested as an officer or stockholder; house bill amending the Greenville charter.

STATE NEWS.

Measles and mumps are twin epidemics at Terrell.

Half a million rose bushes will be set out at the E. H. R. Green nursery near Dallas.

The farmers' union of Childress county have decided to build a cotton warehouse.

The city of Sherman makes it unlawful for any turkey, goose, duck or chicken to run at large.

Judge L. M. Murphy, of Midland, has purchased for \$73,000 the C. D. Lewis fourteen-section ranch.

John Driscoll, a plumber, was killed in the passenger train shed at Fort Worth by a train Tuesday.

Dallas is having a siege of smallpox, mostly among the negroes. County court was adjourned for a week on account of it.

Lum Andrews, aged about 30, married, a farmer and leaving a wife and one child, suicided in the south part of Grayson county Tuesday.

Ben Franklin, a newspaper vendor, aged 73, afflicted with St. Vitus' dance, suicided at Fort Worth Tuesday night by taking strychnine.

By a car jumping the track in No. 8 mine of the Texas and Pacific Coal company at Thurber, H. E. Heathington lost his life and Henry Walters will probably die.

A stock company has been organized at Hereford for the purpose of building a flouring mill and elevator. Lots have been purchased for a location, and work will begin soon on the buildings.

Young county farmers are complaining of drouth. Some farmers are planting corn, but in some localities there is not sufficient moisture in the ground to sprout seed if it was planted. Green bugs are devastating wheat and oats in the northern portion of the county.

A 400 barrel oil well is said to have been brought in at Crozier, near Wichita Falls, Monday. There has been a small producing well at Crozier for some time, from which a few barrels of oil has been pumped, but this last one is the first real thing in the way of a well to be brought in in that field. The well is largely experimental and it is assumed that others will be put down at once. Oil was struck at a depth of 1,000 feet.

Armour Uses Oil for Fuel.

Crude petroleum, pumped from the Kansas oil fields, is the exclusive fuel that furnishes the power to operate the Armour Packing company plant in Kansas City now. A portion of the plant was operated with fuel oil for several months, but now no other fuel is used. A cement reservoir, holding 75,000 gallons, is the immediate source of supply from which the oil is pumped to the 28 boilers in various parts of the big plant. This furnishes 12,000 horse power, and consumes 12,000 barrels of oil every 24 hours. The oil fuel seems to be very satisfactory, and is much easier to handle than the soft coal.—Drovers Telegram.

When the Fifty ninth congress closed there remained about 160 nominations by the president that had not been confirmed. The nomination of C. P. Durson, appointed to be United States attorney for the Western district of Louisiana, was also among those which failed.

A few days ago the little town of Alex, ten miles east of Chickasha, was shot up by a crowd of revelers, and as a result of the affair the 6-year-old daughter of J. M. Wallace, the telephone exchange man there, died of fright. The little girl was thrown into convulsions.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

EXPENSE PILING UP.

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Considering the vast expenditures of this congress, which will reach near the two billion mark, there has been nothing approaching the storm of disapprobation which assailed the "billion dollar congress." The people have perhaps come to an understanding of the enormous increase in governmental expense in the last decade and they accept with surprising equanimity the announcements of the huge appropriations. It takes but a glance to see how the expenses of this government have gone on increasing at this astounding rate. The acquirement of our foreign dependencies has been one of the most prolific sources of our expenditure, and the defense of these colonies calls for even more than for their administration. Previous to the Spanish war our army numbered about 26,000. Now we have a force of 60,000, the greater part of which is employed to protect our Oriental possessions. The Pearl of the Antilles has been the costliest jewel in our diadem and our latest intervention there has added several millions to our national budget, though this will finally fall on Cuba. Then we have engaged to dig a canal that will connect the great oceans and the job has already proved an expensive one. These are all what one might call outside expenses, comparable in household economics to the luxuries. But our home and necessary disbursements have gone on increasing in about the same proportion. The postal system has been greatly extended, and, in fact, all the departments of the civil service have been increased as a result of the unparalleled growth and prosperity of the nation. It is true that we have an extravagant and cumbersome system, and that many millions could be saved in every department if the proper administration of the departments were to be inaugurated, but it is as well to look for the millennium as to look for thrift in government affairs under the present system. But if there is extravagance and waste everywhere at least the house cleanings of this administration have done away with much dishonesty and graft and if this regime can be continued for a decade longer we may expect great economical changes for the better.

MORE ABOUT THE MILEAGE GRIFT.

One of the most serious blows to the congressman's pocket came in the surrender of railroad passes last year so that there were many serious faces when the house committee on appropriations reported this week that in their judgment 8 cents a mile was a sufficient allowance for mileage in place of the 10 cents heretofore received. Of course, congressmen are flush now, with a 50 per cent addition to their salaries, but a loss of 2 cents a mile on their journeys to and from the Capital is not a matter to joke about. The average railroad rate is about 2 cents a mile, and the extra 8 cents that congressmen have enjoyed has not only supplied them with sleeping car accommodations, meals and cigars, but has, in fact, been a source from which to draw for the savings bank account. One New England representative, with the true yankee thrift by cutting out the berths and meals on the train, has made it sufficient to bring his family of four to the Capital each season. The average representative is not above the small economies of ordinary people, and many are the devices for stretching mileage and clerk hire and perquisites for keeping the money all at home. An article appearing recently in one

of the magazines, written by Senator Beveridge, and treating of the vast expenses of life in Washington is provoking much comment and criticism at the Capitol. People are saying that either the Indiana senator is an "easy mark" and has been pitifully "done" since he came to congress or that he is exaggerating the true conditions of living in Washington. According to his findings a man can scarcely keep the wolf from the door with an income under \$10,000 a year, and that among his friends there are many who can only keep up the illusion of appearances" by spending from \$25,000 to \$75,000 each year. It is a favorite plaint with all congressional families here that the congressional salary cannot be stretched over a decent living at the Capital, but the old residents know that in spite of the increased cost in the necessities of life that \$5,000 a year will not only keep a family here as well as it will in any of the large cities, but that in the case of congressmen it will go farther since they receive many concessions on account of their position. It does not need the word of the old resident, though, to convey this information, for the fact that there are congressmen who do live here decently and who do save money besides, is sufficient to establish the fact. Senator Beveridge, in seeking to show the extravagance and prodigality of the millionaire officeholder and the impossibility of the salaried man keeping up the pace, has misrepresented and exaggerated in a way to make himself rather ridiculous to people here, and to give a wholly false and misleading impression to people elsewhere.

CANAL TROUBLES.

The Isthmian canal situation is furnishing an ample topic for gossip these days, and if the president loses sleep over anything canal affairs must be keeping him awake o' nights. Probably two of the angriest men in this hemisphere are ex-Chief Engineer Stevens, whose resignation has just been accepted, and Mr. Oliver, who made the lowest bid for the contract for digging the canal. Mr. Oliver is proclaiming that it has been a "skin game" and that he is out \$40,000 as a result of taking his chances with the government. Mr. Stevens is keeping quiet, but there is no doubt he is doing a great deal of rapid thinking. Mr. Stevens being so far from home and beginning to suffer a little from an "exaggerated ego," as people away from home often do, supposed he was in a position to dictate to the president, so he sent a letter to Washington that was considerably out of the ordinary. In it he complained of the proposition to let Mr. Oliver in on the job of digging the canal, and is said to have written that the president should choose between them. The president did not choose, but the letter conveying to Mr. Stevens that his resignation was accepted left in the next mail, and the administration then proceeded more deliberately to reject Mr. Oliver's bid. The latter was scarcely a surprise since it had been intimated for a week or more that such a thing was imminent, but Mr. Stevens' letter was like a bolt from the blue. The chief engineer had just about come to think that the canal couldn't be dug if he was not there and the resignation threat was a bluff—a bluff that, unfortunately for him, the president called.

The Standard Oil company now has its detectives on the track of the officials of the government. In other words, the hunter is being hunted. But there is nothing surprising in this. The Standard Oil company is about as powerful as the government, and knows it.—Dallas News.

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Interest Grows in Sunday School Convention.

The largest delegation ever in attendance upon a Sunday school convention in Texas promises to mark the State Convention of Texas Sunday School association which meets March 21, in Dallas.

The association is composed of every evangelical denomination in Texas, and is the only organization in which every denomination affiliates.

Three of the greatest Sunday school workers in the world will be in attendance, Mr. Marion Lawrence, of Ohio, Dr. and Mrs. Hamill, of Tennessee, and the leader of song, Prof. Excell, of Chicago, will have charge of the music, and other prominent workers have part on the program. It will virtually be a school of methods for Sunday school workers.

If you wish to go, write to W. N. Wiggins, of San Antonio, or C. B. McConnell, Dallas, for credential cards. This is important so that homes may be assigned.

It is expected that every protestant denomination in Texas will be largely represented by delegates. Every Sunday school in the state may send a delegate for every fifty members enrolled in addition to the pastor and superintendent.

Cheap round trip railroad rates will be on sale March 20 and 21, good till the 25th. All delegates will be entertained with free lodging and breakfast in the homes of the Dallas workers.

The New Mexico legislature this week passed a resolution to investigate the conduct of Gov. Herbert J. Hagerman in regard to the alleged fraudulent acquisition of 7,000 acres of timber lands in the Manzano mountains by the Pennsylvania Development company, said to have been connected with the Enterprise bank failure at Pittsburgh, Pa.

A county judge in Texas tells the following: A negro was being examined on an application for a teachers' certificate, and was told to write a sentence in which the words depart and detail should occur. He wrote: "De part ob de fish I likes best is de tail."—Timpson Enterprise.

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For failing to pay his poll tax of \$1.75 at Waxahachie, Henry Vaughn, a painter, was fined \$1 and costs. He pleaded guilty. The costs amounted to \$45.95. It seems the costs were pretty heavy, considering that he pleaded guilty. Usually, though, "costs" are the chief part of the penalty.

The legislators have their pay cut to \$2 per day today and some of them want a final adjournment and then a special session. In doing this, of course, they could again draw their \$5 per day and their mileage of 20 cents per mile each way. After all, does the average legislator look after his own interest, or that of the tax-payer most?

There is no diminution in the divorces among the high-flyers. Suit for divorce was filed Tuesday in the common pleas court at Cleveland, O., by Elizabeth Gordon Hanna, wife of Dan R. Hanna, only son of the late Senator Hanna. Hanna is accused of gross neglect, abandonment and extreme cruelty. Mrs. Hanna asks for divorce, adequate alimony and the custody of her daughter, Elizabeth, aged 5 years.

Texas has more cattle than any other state, but she only stands seventh in the list for milk cows. New York has 1,800,000; Iowa has 1,500,000, Wisconsin 1,300,000, Pennsylvania and Illinois have 1,100,000 each, Minnesota 1,000,000. Texas has 993,000, and of these the average will not come up to those of the northern states. Milk and butter are a source of good profit on northern farms and can be made so here. Why not improve on this line?

Senator Bailey reached the senate chamber in Washington Sunday, for the first time during the session. The dispatches say that from the press galleries, especially Mr. Bailey's entrance upon the floor, was watched most intently. His reception was not marked by many circumstances of positive kind, and must have been a disappointment to those who looked to it as a means of satisfying their curiosity. Some of Mr. Bailey's colleagues—five or six of them—greeted him. Others, seeming to take no notice of his entrance, made their greetings a matter of convenience, waiting until they happened to come in contact with him. There were some who offered no greeting to Mr. Bailey whatever, so far as could be seen from the galleries, but in most of these cases several had met him previous to his coming upon the floor.

We are just in receipt of a preliminary announcement of the tenth annual session of the Colorado Chautauqua and summer school to be held at Boulder, Colo. It is an attractive booklet of 12 pages, and certainly sets forth one of the strongest platform programs ever offered by any assembly and a summer school faculty of unusual strength. Twelve distinct schools are organized, thus making the work offered so varied as to meet the needs of almost every student.

It has not been definitely determined whether the "unwritten law" or "insanity" is the better plea to overcome the evidence of cussedness in murder trials.—Fort Worth Record.

Plenty of scads with which to fee the lawyers seems to be the main thing in overcoming any kind of evidence. It is only exceptional cases like Lutgert, Duestro or Holmes that a long purse won't clear.

It is definitely announced that Gov. Campbell will not accept the invitation of the Cattle Raisers' Association to deliver an address March 18. His secretary says: "The governor was invited to make this address, but on account of matters here pressing for his attention he was forced to forego the pleasure and will not be present upon that occasion."

The Depraved High and Low.

Was it a spasm of righteousness oversweeping the country that caused the disgusting details of the Thaw trial to be excluded from the mails or was it because the upper ten did not want the world to know of the abominable rottenness prevailing in their class?

Solomon vindicated his claim to wisdom when he prayed the Lord to give him neither poverty nor riches?

The moral filth of those who revel in great riches is rivaled only by the soul degradation of those in the abyss of poverty. It is now, as it ever has been, the middle class that keeps the world from becoming a veritable Sodom.

The great middle class does not rise and fall with that periodicity that marks the transition from the abyss to the tower and from the tower to the abyss. The men of the middle class are too big hearted and honest to become very rich, and too industrious and frugal to become very poor, while those of the tower and those of the abyss exchange places with rhythmic regularity.

Trace Thaw's and White's ancestry back four generations and you will find them in the hovels of poverty. Follow their descendants forward for the same length of time and you will again find them at the bottom. During all this time the middle class occupy their proud position, the best blood of the race flowing in their veins and the purest characters known to men ennobling their lives. Solomon was right.—Industrial Era.

Busby Case Affirmed.

At Dallas this week the court of criminal appeals affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of A. S. Busby, former penitentiary agent, charged with misappropriation of funds of the state, and given three years.

The court also affirmed the death sentence of Mark Rice, from McLennan county, convicted of the murder of Luther Phelan.

Good Advice.

Plant alfalfa, corn, millet, peanuts, sorghum, sweet potatoes, peas, ribbon cane and garden truck for man and beast before planting all the cotton land you have laid aside to plant. These things go to make the farmer really independent.—Farm and Ranch.

LEGISLATIVE.

The following bills have passed the house:

Permitting bail in felony cases on appeal except where the penalty is death.

Prohibiting betting on baseball, football, basketball, golf or tennis, placed on second reading.

Joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment permitting a majority of voters in school districts to vote a special school tax and increasing the maximum levy from 20 to 50 cents was advanced to third reading.

Public School Graduates.

There will be eight graduates in the public school this year, three boys and five girls. They are: George Stocking, Jerome Stocking, Charley Taylor, Kittie Fleming, Bessie Barnett, Eva Sims, Mabel Smith and Pearl Lane.

The program for the class exercises has not been completed, but Eva Sims will be valedictorian, Bessie Barnett, salutatorian; Kittie Fleming, class history, and Charles Taylor, class poet.

A report has been started in Wichita that the shops of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway are to be moved there. It is further stated that half the crew employed at Childress and all those employed in Fort Worth will be transferred to that point.

It is estimated that 80,000 children are working in the cotton mills in the south, employed on 12 hour shifts. In the industrial states there are over 1,700,000 children under 16 years of age at work. In the south six times as many children are working now as there were 20 years ago.—Ex.

What Congress Did.

It ratified the Santo Domingo treaty.

Passed a billion dollars' worth of appropriation bills.

Ordered investigation of the lumber trust, the International Harvester trust and of the cotton exchanges.

Passed an immigration act, coupled with exclusion of Jap coolies.

Knocked out the canteens at soldiers' homes.

Established an agricultural bank in the Philippines.

Passed a rather tame currency reform measure.

Provided for a new battleship.

Passed a modified act prohibiting corporations from making campaign assessments.

Ratified the Algeciras treaty.

Adopted a resolution providing for an investigation of the Brownsville, Tex., riot.

Decided that Senator Smoot, of Utah, was entitled to his seat.

Passed a general service pension act.

Passed a river and harbor bill.

Provided that labels must show the age of the contents of cans of preserved meats.

It raised the salaries of vice-president, speaker, cabinet members, members of congress and postal employees.

WHAT IT FAILED TO.

Failed to consider a new trade convention with Germany.

Did not ratify the Isle of Pines treaty with Cuba.

Did not modify the Chinese exclusion act.

Did not codify the Revised Statutes.

Did not reduce the Philippine tariff duties.

Passed no anti-injunction act.

Failed to strengthen the eight-hour law.

Did not pass a child labor law.

Did not revise the tariff.

Did nothing for the conservatism of public oil and coal lands.

Did not provide citizenship for Porto Ricans or Japanese.

Passed no new copyright act.

Did not place art on the free list.

Did not pass the Payne bill to consolidate customs districts.

Did nothing toward licensing or further supervision of corporations.

Did nothing to check swollen fortunes and passed no inheritance tax.

Defeated the Littlefield pilotage bill and spelling reform.

Failed to provide that cost of meat inspection shall fall on packers.

Passed no bill to establish Appalachian forest reserve; no bill to allow appeals from fraud orders of postoffice department; no convict labor act; no regulation of interstate traffic in alcoholic beverages.

Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

The health of the community is good, with the exception of Mrs. James Alley, who is suffering with gallstone. She has had four or five attacks of it.

Mrs. W. I. Rains, of Rowe, was visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Watt, Sunday.

The people of Giles met Saturday evening and organized a literary and debating society, with Prof. Harding, president, and Miss Ruth Alley, secretary.

S. A. Killian, of Rowe, visited the family of J. M. Shelton Sunday.

There was quite a crowd out at prayer meeting Sunday evening and the meeting was well conducted by Miss Dessa Young.

Forty box cars containing about 10,000 sacks of potatoes left Greeley for Texas and the Southwest Feb. 22 and 23. About 3,000 carloads of potatoes are still in the Greeley district and farmers are selling freely to dealers at 70 cents per 100. Early California potatoes will not enter into competition with the Greeley crop until May, and by that time practically all of the crop will be disposed of.

At Chico, I. T., Louis Appleby, a young man, jumped from a fence and stuck a nail in his foot. He died of lockjaw within 24 hours.

The Way the Money Goes.

This week's Childress Post says: "Does this advertising pay? The following figures speak for themselves:

"Last week from Monday to Saturday, the latter day being a holiday, our local postoffice sold in the five days \$1,815.00 worth of money orders, three-fourths of which went to the mail order houses. Think of this merchants of Childress! Three hundred dollars a day going out of the town which should go into your hands. Whose fault is it? The mail order houses advertise. Do you? The bulk of these money orders go for dry goods and furniture. The Post has in this issue one advertisement only for each line. Is it any wonder the mail orders catch the business?"

"The Post is not making a spiel for advertisement just to make money for itself, but to see if we cannot make our merchants see their short-sightedness in allowing this money to go away from the town. Push and advertise as do the mail order houses and we will see the difference."

STATE NEWS.

Mrs. Albert J. Caldwell, of Amarillo, aged 22, formerly Miss Lela B. Mitchell, of Claude, died in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Boon, aged 63, dropped dead of heart failure at Sunset Tuesday as she was entering a neighbor's house.

Mrs. Kura Tally, widow, 30 years of age, living with her father, Will Smoot, eight miles northeast of Gainesville, cut her throat from ear to ear Wednesday night.

Walter L. Robertson was thrown from his buggy in a runaway at Salado, in Bell county, and killed this week. He was a brother of Representative H. P. Robertson, unmarried, and aged about 50.

The grand lodge of I. O. O. F., in session at San Antonin, have indefinitely postponed the erection of a permanent temple as a home for the grand lodge, and the next annual meeting will be in Fort Worth.

As John McCann, a well-to-do farmer, residing about 15 miles northwest of Crockett, was returning home, his horses ran away, throwing him out against a tree, crushing his skull. He died in about three hours.

At Arlington Wednesday, Rogers, the son of Rev. D. C. Sibley, was knocked into a creek by a playful dog and would have drowned had it not been for the heroism of Miss Cordelia Carpenter and Mrs. Wade Stewart, who rescued him and spent a half hour in restoring him to consciousness.

Call or phone to the City Meat Market for fresh vegetables and they will deliver them to you.

The Bon Ton charges 10 cents to read any book in the house.

A new stock of wall paper expected at Stockings' store by March 1. Those needing wall paper will do well to see it before placing orders elsewhere.

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Stung!



"You wouldn't think that fellow was worth \$1,000,000, would you?" "Gracious, no!" "Well, he isn't."—Philadelphia Press.

The Terror of the Air.

Wilfred—Pa, a man who is continually on a ship is called a sea dog, isn't he?

Gunbusta—That's what they call him, my boy.

Wilfred—Well, if he's a sea dog, then a man who is continually on an alrship must be a Skye terrier.—Judge.

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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.
NORTH BOUND.
 No. 1, Mail and Express.....9:46 p. m.
 No. 7, Passenger and Express.....10:19 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 2, Mail and Express.....7:27 a. m.
 No. 3, Passenger and Express.....8:55 p. m.

Business Locals.

New goods at Dubbs'.
 Get your plow harness from Rutherford & Adair.
 Rathjen has just received a new line of seasonal shoes. Be sure and see them.
 E. Dubbs & Sons have discontinued the profit sharing plan. All who have tickets can cash them in at their pleasure.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Ther will be preaching at the Christian church tomorrow.
 A fine boy was born to Mrs. Wright Buck Wednesday night.
 A. J. Barnett, J. P., returned this week from a New Mexico trip.
 J. H. Howe bought John Swanson's place, 160 acres, this week at \$2,000.
 Barnett, Smith & Thornton have finished invoicing and are now open for business.
 Joe Barnhart and a Mr. Floyd, old friends of W. P. Powell, were here from Childress Thursday.
 J. M. Shelton, the Giles merchant, spent Thursday here on business and paid us a pleasant call.
 Judge O'Neill left Wednesday night for Fort Worth and other points down the road on business.
 A cold, slow rain began falling last night. While a rain would be welcomed, a cold snap would not be.

A. R. Letts shipped 14 registered Hereford bulls to Newlin this week that were sold to T. M. Pyle a short time since at \$100 each.

Bob Turner, who recently came from From Estelline and is living in Mrs. Anderson's house, has a very sick child and yesterday it was not expected to live.

The Goodnight Baptist Industrial Institute has been chartered by the state. Incorporators: W. H. Fuqua, J. L. Smith, C. E. Oakes, of Amarillo, and others.

T. S. Bugbee, president of the Panhandle Cotton Raisers' Association, attended a meeting of the executive committee at Amarillo this week. The next meeting of the association is to be held at Roswell, N. M.

Rev. R. E. L. Farmer, associational missionary, came up from Memphis yesterday and went up in the Boydston neighborhood to round up the scattering Baptists and gather them into a church organization.

Louis B. Wettstein, city editor of the Daily Leaf-Chronicle, Clarks ville, Tenn., was a caller Thursday. He was on his way to El Paso and stopped over to visit Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Dickey, being an acquaintance of the latter's father.

Will Guill, of Hedley, spent yesterday in town. Hedley is the name of what they formerly called New Rowe. He says they have been granted a postoffice by the new name and J. H. Ramsey has been appointed postmaster and his bond has been forwarded to Washington.

Found, Keys.

Small bunch, left at this office. Call and describe.

Dressmaking.

Anyone wanting dressmaking or sewing can be satisfactorily served by Mrs. Carrie Lines, across the street from the Episcopal church, at the Pierce residence.

Business Notice.

Having bought out the mercantile stock of Williams Bros., we will come before you for the first time. We will still run the business on a cash basis. In doing this you will always get the advantage of the discounts we get by paying cash for our goods. BARNETT, SMITH & THORNTON.

New goods arriving daily at J. D. & D. P. Ross'.

Lost—Red laprobe, black border. Finder return to Young's stable.

College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE
 Henry Mills is in school again after being out for two or three weeks.

Frank Finch, of Hall county, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Quigley.

An athletic meeting held the interest of the boys one afternoon this week. For some reason Estelline failed to meet them last Saturday, but they hope to play next Saturday. The new ball suits have arrived and are quite "nobby," gray and red. Our ball team this spring promises to be up to the standard that we have usually maintained, very good.

Mr. Matlock, of Hale Center, visited his daughter, Miss Mabel, at the dormitory one day this week.

Prof. Stewart, of Sweetwater, visited his college friends during the day he spent in Clarendon.

Prof. Quigley spent last Saturday at Memphis.

Verner Glenn visited over Sunday among his college friends. He is on a prospecting trip out around Hereford and Plainview.

Considerable interest is being manifested in handing in names for the essay and oratorical contests at commencement. These contests always prove a very fine part of the exercises, and it is hoped that quite a number will enter the lists and be prepared. The subject which Dr. Burkhead has assigned for the essay is "Washington Irving."

There is a good deal of sickness at the dormitories yet, but still no serious cases.

The little baseball and basketball teams bid fair to rival the larger teams, especially if enthusiasm counts.

New Hats! New Spring Hats!

Miss Porter has returned from market with a complete line of millinery and a first class trimmer, Miss Ola Blankenship, thoroughly experienced in her line. Miss Porter is better prepared than ever to accommodate you. Call and see for yourselves.

Church Notice.

Rev. Edwin Eickens of Dallas will hold service at the Episcopal church Sunday, tomorrow, at 11 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be a special service at 11 o'clock tomorrow. It will perhaps affect the welfare and progress of the church for some time to come. Every member is urged to be present. The subject will be: "Lord, What Wilt Thou Have Me to Do?" Evangelistic service at night. All are invited to attend our services. WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

Amarillo Methodists have completed a \$30,000 church, the Baptists are beginning one to cost \$25,000 or more, and the Christians have decided to build one to cost \$20,000, all to be within a block of each other.

At Amarillo Monday, W. N. Griswold, a second-hand dealer, accidentally shot himself, the ball striking his temple, glancing under the skin and entered his ear.

The swellest shoes ever before displayed, at The Globe.

Farmers—You Can Save 25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.

Fresh vegetables being constantly received at the City Meat Market.

We can repair or varnish your furniture promptly. Also exchange, sell and buy. TATUM MERCANTILE CO.

If you want good fresh chocolates and Bon Bons try the kind the Clarendon Bakery sells.

We are making some changes in our stock and are making prices that sell the goods. TATUM MERCANTILE CO.

Land For Sale.

640 acres, 3 miles from Clarendon, improved. \$10 per acre. Enquire at CHRONICLE office.

The Clarendon Bakery is ready to bake your special order.

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 Shop on north side of track near residence.

ORDINANCE No. 40.
 An ordinance granting a franchise to The Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, said company composed of T. L. Benedict, George W. Washington and Dr. W. M. Gray, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, to construct, erect, maintain and operate lines of telephone and telegraph above, along, upon and across the streets, alleys, highways and public grounds of the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, for a term of twenty years.

Be it ordained by the mayor and common council of the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas:

Section 1. That said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, composed of T. L. Benedict, George W. Washington and Dr. W. M. Gray, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, are hereby authorized to construct, erect, maintain and operate lines of telephone and telegraph over, across, along and upon the streets, alleys and public grounds of the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, and for that purpose, they are hereby authorized to enter in and upon said streets, highways, alleys and public grounds of the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, and erect the necessary poles, wires and all other apparatus upon which to stretch and operate said lines, and to maintain and operate the same for public and private use.

Sec. 2. The franchise herein granted shall be and remain in force for a term of twenty years from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law and acceptance in writing by said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company of the terms and conditions hereof. Said franchise shall also be subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. That for the purpose of establishing and maintaining such local telephone and telegraph lines to the various parts of said town of Clarendon, said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators shall have and are hereby granted the right and authority to construct and maintain telephone and telegraph lines as set out in Section 1 of this ordinance, the wires thereof to be placed upon good and substantial poles, at least twenty feet above the ground, and such poles shall be so situated as not to interfere with travel upon such streets, alleys and highways.

Sec. 4. All poles shall be erected and maintained in a perpendicular position and each line of poles shall be run on one side of the street only except when necessary to change to the other side, which may be done only by consent and permission of the common council.

Sec. 5. All wires used shall be as to size not less than fourteen, the wires to be insulated from cross arms on all poles by proper insulators, no poles less than four inches in diameter to be used and in no case shall wires be attached to the eaves, roofs or tops of houses without the consent of the owner thereof.

Sec. 6. Said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators shall be required and are hereby required to furnish to said town of Clarendon and its inhabitants during the existence of this franchise all necessary telephones, with proper connection with a central station, within a reasonable time upon demand, provided that the applicant for such telephone pays the customary charge therefor, said central station to be kept open for the convenience of said town and its inhabitants during such hours as are necessary for the business interests and as conditions demand.

Sec. 7. Said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, shall not, in any manner, discriminate between the town or any of the inhabitants thereof in furnishing telephones to any and all persons residing within the town limits upon the terms that telephones are furnished other persons and as are hereinafter specified.

Sec. 8. That said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators shall establish and maintain uniform rates for telephones, and shall not charge and collect more than \$2.50 per month for each telephone furnished to business houses, and not more than \$1.50 per month for each telephone furnished in residence houses; provided, that said Telephone and Telegraph Company may require a contract before establishing a telephone in a residence house that said telephone shall remain in said residence, and be paid for at least six months in advance.

Sec. 9. That should said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns, executors or administrators fail to establish said telephone and telegraph lines and exchange within a reasonable time, or having same established fail to maintain and operate the same, or fail to render to the public reasonable services as herein contemplated during any of the period of time for which this franchise is granted, or fail to perform the hereinbefore set out or those hereinafter mentioned, then and in such instance, said franchise herein granted shall become null and void.

Sec. 10. That for and in consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted to the said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns and executors and administrators, they, the said company above mentioned, shall pay to the town council, for the use and benefit of said town of Clarendon, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year after said telephone company shall secure as many as 200 subscribers, and shall operate, free of charge, a fire alarm, and place the same in a convenient building, to be designated by the town council of said town, provided said council shall buy the necessary instruments to operate said fire alarm. Said Telephone and Telegraph Company further agrees to establish and maintain one telephone, for the use of the said town officials, said building to be designated by said town council.

Sec. 11. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law by the town council, of the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas.

Approved February 13, 1907.
 W. H. COOKE,
 Mayor Pro. Tem.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:
 Steers \$3.65 to \$3.65.
 Cows \$2.40 to \$3.60.
 Calves from \$3.52 to \$5.00.
 Hogs from \$6.70 to \$6.95.

The Donley County State Bank takes land notes as collateral. Such notes must be on land where as much as half the purchase price has been paid.

World's Famous Alligrette Chocolates and Bon Bons at Clarendon Bakery.

Don't send your laundry away. Patronize a home institution. Try it under the new management.

The fanciest line of fruits in the city always at The Bon Ton.

Piano for Sale. \$200, a bargain. Also one Kitchen Cabinet, \$20. Call at this office.

Monuments! Monuments! Represent the Coggins marble Co. I can sell you stones any style you may desire; ranging in price from \$25 to \$1,000. I have sold and delivered stones here, that by comparison will convince you that I can save you from 10 to 20 per cent on your order.

I live in Clarendon. I am one of you. I am interested in you. I will take pleasure in calling at any time you suggest and show you cuts of styles, and quote you prices. Can make you terms of part-cash and part time.

Yours,
 MRS. WILSON C. ROGERS.

E. A. TAYLOR Blacksmith.
 All kinds of Blacksmithing and Wood Work done here. Horse Shoeing a specialty. Bring your old buggy here and we will make it look new.
 Plow and Lister Shares Made to Order, of whatever make or pattern

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 Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get nowhere else. He should, however, also subscribe to a first-class general newspaper. Such a newspaper is The Dallas South Weekly News. Thousands of its readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world twice a week. It has a splendid page where the farmers write their practical experience on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmers' institute. It has pages especially written up for the wife, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short, it gives a combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

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 WILL YOU BE AMONG THEM? WHY NOT?
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Edison On Concrete.

Something new in the line of house building is being planned by the great wizard of electricity, Thomas A. Edison. His latest notion is to mold houses out of concrete in a single casing. He plans to build a house complete in four days out of concrete.

An architect will be employed to design dwelling-houses of different designs; metallic molds will be made in detachable parts that can be screwed together easily to form an entire house. The mold for the whole house is set up and concrete pumped into every nook and cranny. After four days the parts of the mold will be unscrewed and removed and the solid concrete-house will remain.

Mr. Edison asserts that the house will be so complete that dormer windows, chimneys, spouts, inside cupboards, bannisters, mantles and even bathtubs will be formed in the cast in which the house proper will be made. Even the plumbing and gas piping will be of concrete and molded in the original cast. From each mold the first cost of which, with all its parts, is estimated at \$25,000, an unlimited number of houses may be produced because the parts of the mold may be detachable, it will be deposable and one mold may be sent with little difficulty from town to town. It is declared that about 90 houses could be built in one year by the use of a single mold, at a cost of \$500 to \$600 each.

French Horse-Eaters.

According to official statistics 40,000 horses were eaten in Paris last year. This represents about 11,000,000 kilograms of horseflesh, as compared with the earliest figures of 1899 when a total of only 5,000,000 was eaten. This branch of the butcher business in Paris seems to be growing rapidly in favor, so that the horse butcher is assuming the position of quite a respectable competitor with the beef butcher.

Horse butchers' signs, with a gilded horse head above the door, are numerous in certain quarters of the city, and horse butchers are rapidly pre-empting spaces in the market halls. This is particularly the case in well-to-do sections, and the fact almost prompts the suggestion that the doctors are in league with the horse butchers.

Doctors are more and more recommending for certain people who are in need of building up their shattered systems a diet of horse flesh and for persons whose constitutions are thoroughly run down with weakened stomachs they prescribe the juice of horse flesh, prepared under certain simple conditions, instead of the flesh itself. Some butchers make a specialty of mule meat, which contains more fatty matter than horse meat.

Swallowed Whole Package of Needles.

Mrs. Dollie Dussler, 22 years old, who swallowed a package of needles several months ago in New York, is under treatment in Bellevue hospital, where the surgeon states she has still scores of needles in her body.

At the Fordham hospital, where the woman was first treated, five operations were performed and 50 needles extracted. Some of the needles are located as far apart as back, chest and arms, and it is feared that two of them, which have traveled to the vicinity of her heart, may puncture that organ.

Sell Women and Children and Eat Dogs.

Advices from Central China report the famine conditions becoming worse, middle-aged women being sold for from \$10 to \$15 and children at from \$3 to \$5. Complaints are made that officials are delaying shipments of flour sent by the foreign relief committee. In some places dogs are being caught by the starving people by means of traps and hooks and eaten as soon as captured.

Come and see our new stock of hats and caps. E. DUBBS & SONS.

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

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Spain is having millions of nickel coins made in Germany.

More than 6,000 women are said to be engaged in the Russian secret service.

The life of the baby rhinoceros in the New York zoo has been insured for \$3,000.

Canada's trade with the United States is now nearly three times greater than her trade with the mother country.

In Turin a paper used to appear eight years ago which was printed in luminous ink, so that it could be read in the dark.

The Chinese claim to be the originators of the newspaper. The Imperial Gazette of Peking is said to have been published over 1,500 years.

Italian widows are compelled by an old law to remarry on Saturday. Sunday is the usual day selected in Italy by those who have never been married before.

There are nearly twice as many dogs in France as in the United Kingdom. France having seventy-five dogs to every 1,000 people and Great Britain thirty-eight.

A private Japanese company is arranging for the establishment of a Japanese colony in Alberta, northwest Canada. It will be the first Asiatic colony in western Canada.

The Koh-i-noor is not nearly so valuable a diamond as several others in existence. It is valued at £140,000, but the Pitt is valued at £400,000 and the Russian Orlov at £200,000.

Lake Morat, in Switzerland, has the property every tenth year of turning red, owing to the presence of certain water plants, which are not found in any other lake in the world.

The first trial for breach of promise of marriage in England was in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. France and Belgium had no legislation on the subject until about fifteen years ago.

If the northern valleys of the Pyrenees were dammed and the water used electrical power to the extent of 10,000,000 horsepower could be obtained—that is, twice as much as is used in all the factories of Europe.

An oak spinning wheel that has been in the Sibley family, West Sutton, Mass., for 150 years is still in perfect condition. All the yarn for the woolen garments worn in the family in three generations was spun on the wheel.

To have all his hair turn gray at the early age of six years with no apparent cause has been the lot of the son of John Ertwine of Bloomsburg, Pa. The boy's parents first noticed that his hair was turning about a year ago.

Lewelyn Wilkinson of Grovelport, O., has a cat that is a perfect "pointer and retriever." When he discovers a quail he stands up on his hind legs and remains there until his master comes up. The cat has retrieved 154 birds this season.

The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was consecrated twelve centuries ago, in commemoration of the journey made by the Parsees when they immigrated from Persia to India.

One of the most interesting little charities is that of a Yorkshire (England) station master, who every week of his life makes a toy railway engine. At the end of the year he sends the lot to a hospital for the use of the boys in the institution.

The original charter of the town of Dunstable, N. H., granted by Benning Wentworth, royal governor of New Hampshire province under King George III, July 1, 1746, has been placed in the Nashua library. The charter was bought at auction for about \$100 in Boston last year.

After reading Indian tales James Woods of Skelton, Conn., decided to do some shooting on his own account, so he armed himself with bow and arrow and went out in the woods. Not long afterward the boy returned with a good sized fox. A well directed arrow had pierced the animal's eye.

Director Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke of New York's Museum of Art thinks that Pierpont Morgan's great collection, now at South Kensington, may be brought over here eventually. He speaks of a celebrated Eros, a bronze Cupid of large size and one of the most beautiful examples of antique bronze known, said to have cost \$30,000.

A telegraph clerk at Turin has invented a new system of telegraphing on trains in motion whereby messages are exchangeable not only with other trains, but also with all the stations along the line and the central telegraph offices. Experiments carried out at Domodossola surpassed expectations, and greetings from a fast express were wired to King Victor Emmanuel.

Like the old Ferris wheel of the Columbian exposition days, the great wheel of Earl's Court, London, will never revolve again. It is being taken down and the steel in it sent to Wales, where, mixed with pig iron and iron ore, it will be converted into steel bars for tin plate making. Biscuit, tobacco and mustard cans will be manufactured from these. The steel of the British warship Montagu will undergo the same fate.

The possibility of life without mind, while not subject to positive proof, is a theory that has gained considerable strength recently through its advocacy by Dr. L. Laloy, librarian of the Academy of Sciences, Paris. He believes that many of the smaller living organisms, as insects, are mere moving machines, having no more intelligence than may be ascribed to plants. He refers to the well known fact that insects are attracted by light, often to their own destruction, and ascribes it to the same cause that inclines the plant to grow toward the light.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

Mormon Dances.

As a people the Mormons are very fond of amusement, especially of play-going and dancing. This last is one of the much emphasized features of Mormon life. Every one dances—children, young people, the middle aged and the old. The young people give dances for their elders; their elders do likewise for them. A public gathering, be it social, political or religious, is quite likely to be prolonged into the small hours of the night by this form of amusement, writes G. A. Irving in Outlook. Dancing is not only sanctioned by the church, but is made a feature of church life. The weekly public dance often is held under the auspices of a church society. Announcement of it may be made at a church or Sunday school service. In some cases it is held in the church audience room, movable benches being provided so that the room may be used for this purpose. Incongruous as it may seem, these festive occasions are often opened with prayer. The floormaster may be a high official of the church. They are likely to continue until well on into the morning. It should be said, however, that the more thoughtful and spiritual of the Mormon people deplore and protest against the excesses to which this form of amusement is carried.

The "Curb" in New York.

The London "curb" brokers deal in the same stocks as the official Stock Exchange, but do so after Stock Exchange hours. In New York the case is different. There the "curb" keeps the same hours as the exchange, but trades in stocks which are not on the list of the regular institution. Any one who wishes to buy or sell stock in some little known "industrial" company will send to the "curb" for his quotation. In the group of brokers across the Broad street asphalt, slightly below the entrance to the Stock Exchange, he is likely to find his market, or perhaps it has been announced that a month or two hence a new stock or bond issue will be offered to a company's existing security holders. It may not be known when the new security will be issued, on what terms or even that it will be issued at all. But on the "curb" it is calmly bought and sold—so many shares at such and such a price, with the explicit proviso, "when, as and if issued."—A. D. Noyes in Munsey's.

Cemetery of 4,000 Dogs.

A beautiful dog cemetery was founded on the Ile des Ravageurs, near Paris, in 1880. There are already 4,000 "graves" in the cemetery. Some of them, leased for a long term, have cost as much as 2,000 francs. The lowest price paid for any concession is 5 francs, and the expenses of the most discreet burial are 25 francs. Visitors to the cemetery pay 50 centimes as an entrance fee. On one of the tombstones they may read, "Homage to a faithful heart," and on another, "Here lies Black, killed by a civilized savage." The above victim, explains the keeper, died at the hands of an indignant cicerone. Another marble slab mounted on cement rock contains the following: "Neither name nor date; what matters it?" And again, "Beneath these stones reside the material remains of that which during its life was my joy and my consolation."

Luck Was With Lloyd's.

A well known member of Lloyd's writes: "You may be interested to hear that I cabled to Jamaica about two months before the disaster when they had a small shock, offering to insure buildings against damage of all sorts by earthquakes, as we make a specialty of these risks. Our representative out there cabled back to say that they never had any serious shocks and therefore that no one would insure. I wrote in reply, pointing out that in the past there had been very serious earthquakes and that another was about due, but am pleased to say we did not get a single order."—London Mail.

The Wolf in Switzerland.

An interesting study of the history of the wolf in Switzerland has been made by Dr. K. Bretscher, who has examined a number of historical works and documents with a view to collecting records of its occurrence from as early date as possible. In the fifteenth, sixteenth and beginning of the seventeenth centuries wolves were very common. With the end of the seventeenth century the period of its greatest abundance closed, and from thence onward it begins gradually to disappear, the last wolf, so far as Dr. Bretscher can make out, having been killed in Lucerne in 1865.—Westminster Gazette.

Jap Colony in Canada.

Apparently Canada has no fear of a Japanese invasion. A scheme is on foot for creating a Japanese agricultural colony in the heart of Alberta. Well to do Japanese farmers are to be taken out to turn their attention to the raising of wheat and the cultivation of sugar beets and anything else which will thrive in the climate. The negotiations are being carried out by B. R. Nagatany, who proposes, according to the China Telegraph, to buy 50,000 acres from the Canadian Pacific.

To Masticate Missionaries.

A technical magazine has an interesting article by H. D. Jones on America's leadership of the world in the manufacture of false teeth. We send them to India, China, Japan, Patagonia and Polynesia. Indeed, as the writer grimly suggests, "it is not beyond the limit of possibility that cannibal feasts are conducted with the aid of American made artificial teeth."

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