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Rooseveltism the Issue.

In Kansas City last week, Hon. Harry S. New, chairman of the Republican national committee, discussing the campaign of 1908 informally at the banquet of the Missouri Republican club, said: "The country is not going back to silver. A new issue must be found. That issue will be Theodore Roosevelt. The man who announces himself for the presidential office in 1908 must be a Roosevelt supporter. Those who have not been criticizing the president for his haphazard in various recent exposures cannot keep their equilibrium in 1908. They will be beaten long before the country goes to the polls."

John H. Kirby, who is being prominently mentioned as "having designs" on Senator Culberson's seat, made a \$3,500,000 bond for the Waters-Pierce oil company. Now don't everybody jump up at once and say the lumber trust is helping the oil trust out of a tight place, and that they all "stand in."—Bridgeport Index.

As well say it as think it. The Index editor had the same thought, hence the item.

It is related of a man in Childress that when a small boy he was drinking out of a brook and swallowed a young bull frog. The frog has grown as the man has grown, and it is said that the frog insists in helping the man out in talking, and always gets in half of the conversation. Of course The Index does not know the truth of this story, but it is vouched for by reliable people.—Childress Index.

Perhaps the man's stomach was the only moist place the frog could find thereabouts in which to grow.

C. N. Haskell, recently nominated on the Democratic ticket for Governor of the proposed new State of Oklahoma, is a self-made man, and was born in Putnam County, Ohio, in 1860, on his father's farm, where he resided until the death of the latter, when at the age of 17 years he began teaching a country school. He afterward studied law, which got him into politics in 1896, and he paid the penalty of stumping the State in the Fifth Congressional District for William J. Bryan and went down and out at the hands of the Palmer-Buckner people headed by McLean. Mr. Haskell's campaign was made against the trusts and corporation control.

Every farmer should raise and harvest all the feed stuff possible this year. Crops will be very short in northeast and central Texas and they may again have to draw on the Panhandle for a good share of their supply.

The Silvertown Enterprise completed its seventh year with last issue. It has been greatly improved under its present management. During its life, its ownership has changed a good many times.

The Denver road has put out a neat four-page leaflet, containing the condensed schedule of the summer service in force over the line. All agents will be supplied with this literature.

If the price of corn continues to soar, the veterinarian down on the corner will probably be soon doing a land-office business pulling horse teeth.

Silvertown wants to join in with Clarendon, Memphis, Canyon or some railroad town and build an electric line.

At Chicago last Wednesday, Judge Landis of the United States District court granted to John C. Hatley authority to sell the property in Zion City held by him as receiver.

All kinds of soft drinks at Dubbs & Sons.

The Waters-Pierce Oil Case.

Wednesday last C. B. Dorchester was appointed as Federal receiver of the above company, Pierce making the request, which was granted by Judge Bryant. Receiver Dorchester of Sherman has taken actual charge of the duties of the position, all of the more than two hundred agents of the company in Texas have been fully apprised by wire of the appointment of the receiver and instructed to make reports to him and it is not apprehended there will be any serious hitch in the transaction of the business. The permanent headquarters of the receiver are to be in Sherman.

In reference to the case Attorney Gen. Davidson says:

"The district court at Austin, having already appointed a receiver for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and having thus taken legal custody of all the property of that company in Texas, that court acquired exclusive jurisdiction over such property, and the action of the oil company in filing a supersedeas bond did not oust the jurisdiction of the state court, but only suspended the execution of the judgment until the defendant's appeal from the order appointing the receiver could be decided by the Appellate Courts of Texas. In my judgment the Federal Court could not and has not acquired jurisdiction of the property of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in Texas, already in the custody of the state court, and the judgment of the Federal Court appointing a receiver cannot be sustained. If such be the law, then any receivership in any court of competent jurisdiction could be nullified by the defendant appealing from the order appointing the receiver and then applying to another court for a second receiver pending the appeal, thereby ousting the first court of all custody and jurisdiction of the property."

An Austin dispatch says that even if the Federal Court receivership stands and the property of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company is sold by that proceeding it will not interfere with the state's judgment for penalties of over \$1,500,000. The John H. Kirby bond is for more than \$3,000,000, hence the entire property might be disposed of without the state's judgment being jeopardized. It would have to sell the property to secure the funds out of which to satisfy the judgment. The bond furnishes the source in this instance. It might deprive Eckhardt of his reign and some fees, though the state may now take action in the Third Court of Appeals to have the receiver appointed by Judge Brooks take charge in some capacity, possibly jointly by arrangement with the courts. Mr. Palmer, upon whose application Judge Bryant appointed a receiver, is a small stockholder in the Waters-Pierce Company.

Rev. R. E. L. Farmer has resigned his place as missionary to the Panhandle Baptist association and will move to Amarillo and take a similar place in the Polo Duro association about July 1. He has been a great worker in the field for the Baptist association the past two or three years, and the departure from the community of himself and family will be a matter of universal regret.—Memphis Herald.

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Twenty Painters Have White House Job.

Every year a big lot of money is spent on the White House in Washington. It will be spick and span, on the outside as well as inside, when the presidential family returns from Oyster Bay next fall. Twenty painters are now at work on the old building.

The White House is constructed of Virginia sandstone, which is exceedingly porous. Mrs. John Adams, the first mistress of the President's house, as it was then called, complained bitterly to her friends of the coldness and dampness of the building during her first winter there. There were no stoves or other heating apparatus except the large grates in the executive residence then, and the roads were so muddy that wood in sufficient quantity could not be hauled to supply the grates.

This condition was overcome by painting the sandstone with a coat of white lead. Each year this has been repeated, until there is a layer more than a quarter of an inch in thickness on the walls.

Last year, instead of putting on another coat of white lead, a chemical preparation was used to cleanse the walls. This caused the paint to crack and in many places peel off, making the building unsightly.

The painters are now engaged in scraping off the century's accumulation of white lead. When this is done the building will receive several coats of fresh paint. The work will require several months.

The law permitting live stock to remain on cars thirty-six hours, instead of twenty-eight, if requested by the shipper, is not working to the advantage of shippers as well as it should. The trouble appears to be that railroads are not moving stock as expeditiously as they should, nor as rapidly as they did when the twenty-eight hour law was in effect. Many roads now consume the entire thirty-six hours in covering the same distance formerly made in twenty-eight. The live stock shipper is confronted with many vexations and delays these days by transportation companies, and something should be done by somebody to compel railroads to carry live stock to market with the greatest possible dispatch.—Stockman and Farmer.

It is the man who has a small but well improved farm in proportion to the amount of labor he can control and apply, and who keeps his tillable lands in a good state of fertility, grows diversified crops best adapted to his soil and markets, always being careful in the selection of varieties and seed, and raising only thoroughbred or high-grade stock and poultry, who is most apt to make a success in farming, and it is this class mainly that sustain the business and educational institutions, churches, etc., and that are most instrumental in the upbuilding and prosperity of our best agricultural communities.—Uncle Zekiel in Bridgeport Index.

Changed His Mind.

A man went to a boxing instructor and asked him how much he would charge him for twenty-five lessons. The instructor told him his terms, and the lessons commenced. After two lessons the pupil, who was somewhat the worse for wear, remarked to the professor: "You see, I wanted to take enough lessons so that I could learn enough about the manly art to lick a man. I've changed my mind now. I guess I will send the fellow down to take the rest of the lessons."

How a Fox Escaped.

In the West Somerset country a fox was hunted right down to the seashore, and to the surprise of every one he swam boldly out to sea. The hounds were taken away, and after some minutes the fox swam back, landed, shook himself and trotted quietly away. The master decided that his life was to be spared, and he was hunted no more that day.—Country Life.

Memphis.

P. S. Craver this week sold his residence on west Roberson street to Henry Wheeler for \$1300.

Howard Finch was married in Kansas this week and he and bride are expected here tonight to visit Mrs. W. B. Quigley and his brother Frank Finch.

J. F. Bradley has lost three full blood Jersey calves recently, perhaps as the result of poisoning from eating night shade weed. He has cut the weeds from his lots since.

J. J. and T. W. Woodward were both here from Clarendon this week. It looks like old times to see their jovial faces upon the streets, as they were among the most active and enthusiastic Memphis boomers fifteen years ago. They still have a hankering this way but have homes in Clarendon and have prospered there.

A young man named Ollie Smith was instantly killed late Thursday evening on Salt creek five miles east of Memphis, while attempting to get a bob cat out of a cave. The cat had been chased into the cave by the young man and several companions and they went in to dig it out. The heavy rains had softened the dirt and a large chunk of it sloughed off and buried the young man.

STATE NEWS.

Iowa Park voted prohibition last week 57 to 32.

Wm. Hodges, Sr., aged 75, fell from a load of oats near Quinland, Hunt county, and his neck was broken.

The government has let the contract for two big 20,000-ton battleships, one to cost \$3,987,000, the other \$4,377,000.

Miss Fannie Forman, twelve miles northeast of Ballinger, was struck by lightning and instantly killed Thursday.

A Yankee Snake Story.

Mrs. Rogers of Acidilla, Sullivan county, N. J. had several hens setting on choice Plymouth Rock eggs.

Her two boys, John and Willie, discovered snake eggs along a creek and substituted them for the hen's eggs. The time for hatching arrived.

Mrs. Rogers went to the hen house and found the old hen cackling instead of clucking and the other chickens standing about in fright. She examined the nest and found it full of young black snakes. When she took the nest out the young snakes, true to instinct, tried to run down the old hen's throat. The hen objected and flew upon the hen house. When the mother found her boys were responsible for the trick she made them kill the reptiles and sent them to bed supperless.

When Mr. Rogers came home and learned the story he secretly carried the boys food and said it was a good joke on the old lady, who always claimed nobody ever got the best of her. His wife, learning what her husband had done, filled both his boots with dead snakes, and when he put them on in the morning he was more surprised than the old hen which hatched them.

"His yell as he dumped out the dead snakes," his wife said, "was the sweetest sound that I've heard from his lips since our marriage."

In 1920.

"This," said the stage manager, "is the setting for the balcony scene in 'Romeo and Juliet.'"
"But I seem to miss something," said the critic. "Where is the ladder?"
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"Young Fashionable seems to excite much admiration among his set. That dandish fellow with him is his alter ego, isn't he?"
"Yes, only exaggerated."—Baltimore American.
Sometimes.
"There's nothing slow about him, is there?"
"Oh, I don't know! Did he ever owe you any money?"—Cleveland Leader.
Mean Male Subterfuge.
Lady Cobby—Well, and my tip? Pare—What! Offer money to a woman! What would my wife say?—Paris Figaro.
The Boaster.
"Yapley makes a great boast of always speaking as he thinks. Does he?"
"Yes; only more frequently."—Judge.
A Bachelor's Confession.
The first was blond and very fair; We roamed through dell and dingle Until at last she "turned me down," And that's why I stayed single.
The next was dark—as dark as night, And life seemed one long jingle; But, alas, she had "no use for me," And so I still stayed single.
The third sued me, and not I her; Her lawyer's name was Tingle, But mine was 'way ahead of him, And so I still stayed single.
I did not mind it then, but now With my thoughts no hope does mingle, Except to have on my headstone put, "He's sorry he stayed single."
—Lippincott's Magazine.

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Last month is the only month on record where our National Postal System showed a gain instead of a loss, and the gain, above the actual expense of management, was two million dollars. Now, this two-million-dollar monthly gain proves to us that there has been a big steal or "embezzlement" of several million dollars made in this department every month heretofore, and Roosevelt is to be praised for the way he has uncovered so many "skunks" in this department during his administration.—Decatur Messenger.

And it has been these skunks and embezzlers that have been charging the second-class rate literature with all the shortage.

Disasterous Year.

According to government statistics, there is little doubt that 1947 will go down in history as a year of terrible disasters and catastrophes. Although less than six months have elapsed since the church bells welcomed the infant year, it has already made a bloody record unsurpassed in history. The total casualty list of 1906 has been surpassed, making the pre-eminence of 1907 certain even if all the death-dealing agents of disaster should retire from active business for the balance of the twelve months. Natural catastrophes lead in producing casualties, with 5,100 persons killed in earthquakes, 2,240 by tidal waves and 530 by cyclones and hurricanes. Nearly a thousand persons—902 to be exact—have lost their lives in steamship disasters during the six months. The misunderstood signal, the careless telegraph operator or train dispatcher, the misplaced switch and other deputies of death have killed 273 and injured 925 people in railroad accidents. Miners to the number of 355 have gone to their work for the last time during the half year. Numerous other agencies have served to swell the sinister list, carelessness and greed coming to the aid of natural forces to make 1907 the bloodiest of the centuries.

All Trunk Lines Come to Two Cents.

The Chicago InterOcean says: Passenger rates on all railroads in the United States will be reduced to two cents per mile beginning July 1. This was the decision reached in Chicago after a long and heated discussion by leading presidents of all western and trans-continental roads. This was not the formal agreement but it is equally as binding because two large roads doing trans-continental business are said to have served an ultimatum to the others that they would put the rate into effect immediately.

Storms swept through Comanche and Lawton, Ok., Saturday night, causing considerable damage at both places. The loss is estimated at over a thousand dollars, caused by a waterspout at Comanche, and a cyclone seven miles west of there destroyed lots of property and injured several people. Many cotton fields were laid to waste by the hail near Lawton.

State Health Board Contemplates Taking Action.

The state board of health is considering the advisability of issuing a quarantine in Texas against persons coming from other states who are suffering in the last stages of tuberculosis. Dr. Brumby of Austin, has returned from a trip to West Texas and conditions he has seen there has caused him to contemplate such a move. The quarantine law permits the state to quarantine against yellow fever and other contagious diseases. Either the state or the health officer can issue the quarantine proclamation.

City property in Wichita Falls is assessed at 60 per cent and farm property at about 50 per cent of what it would bring at forced sale.

It is time people in the north quit talking about the variable weather in Texas. In Chicago within ten days after a snow storm and people shivering in wraps and overcoats there were three deaths from heat.

Address on Socialism.

Prof E. F. Stanton, a socialist speaker and musician, will speak at the courthouse tonight at 8:30. He is said to be an interesting speaker and everybody is invited.

Brother Bearden says: "Keep your eye on the beautiful 'Sunnyside' addition. Next year Clarendon will boast of another college."

After Independence comes the big campmeeting. Don't forget the date, August 4th.

John A. Townsend, aged 84, a native of Middletown, Ky., and a Mason for 55 years, died at Mangum, Ok., Saturday. He was a Mexican war veteran, participating in every battle under Gen. Winfield Scott from Vera Cruz to taking the City of Mexico.

John McGee and Riley Shelton, both married men, were killed by lightning just inside of Howard Compton's pasture, three miles southeast of Gatesville Thursday. The horse they were riding was also killed.

J. Ray has again sold the Herford Brand and he and O. E. Thomas, city editor, retire July 1. The new proprietors are Prof. D. W. Hawkins and Prof. A. C. Elliott. Mr. Ray does not state what he will engage in next.

A returned visitor from the Jamestown exposition has nicknamed it the "Jesse-James-town exposition." The visitor claims to have been held up.—Decatur Messenger.

A \$12,000 gin burned at Sulphur, I. T., Friday. The origin of the fire is not known. It is supposed to have caught from cigarettes smoked by tramps. The gin was recently purchased by D. M. Ezell of Greenville, Texas. Insurance, \$7,500.

Sidney Webb has purchased the Carlsbad wells at Mineral Wells. He recently bought the Crazy wells for \$80,000 and pays \$62,500 for the Carlsbad directly opposite. Mr. Webb has spent \$200,000 in that city, and it is said he will spend \$200,000 more.

There is quite a difference between legal and moral ethics. For instance, Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone are on trial at Boise for the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho. The allegation is that they told a man whose alias is Orchard to do the killing. The defendants in this case are workmen. In Texas a trust magnate stands indicted on a charge of false swearing. He says his lawyers told him to swear to what he knew to be a lie. That's not a crime, however. It is what is termed "ethics" by the legal fraternity. It's a fine moral example such lawyers are setting the country.—Texas Farmer.

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Jewelry of the best quality, newest pattern and beautiful in design at Clower's. Be sure and see his new watches, lockets, pins, etc.

Old newspapers for sale at the office.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

New goods at Dubbs'.
Garden seed at Stocking's store.
Nice line of boys oxfords at Rathjen's.
Calicoes at 5 cents a yard at Mickle-Burgher's.
If you want a watering trough or gate call on E. A. Taylor.
Stocking has sold Hammar paint for ten years. None better sold.
A full line of optical goods at Stocking's store.
Buy your Summer horse blankets, fly nets, etc., of Rutherford & Davis.
E. Dubbs & Sons have discontinued the profit sharing plan. All who have tickets can cash them in at their pleasure.
If you buy from the Kimberlin Lumber Co. you get prompt service, good grades and courteous treatment.
E. A. Taylor has Second Hand Plows, Cultivators, Disk Plows and Disk Harrows for sale, cheap. Come and see.
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.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Another rain fell Monday night.
Miss Lola Killough is reported as being ill this week.
Misses Ruth Stocking and Lizzie Crisp are guests at Exeter this week.
Geo. Winslow, a piano agent from Amarillo, was in the city Monday.
Lewis & Molesworth shipped 1000 head of cattle to South Dakota for pasture, Sunday.
Kimberlin Lumber Co. are putting in a nice extension to their lumber sheds on front street.
R. W. Ferrell, of Vernon, came in Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Richmond Bowlin, at Exeter.
The Mulkey and Carroll buildings on Kearney street are being constructed as fast as the weather permits.
D. C. Priddy has sold his residence to F. H. Besaw at \$2500 and has gone to Vinyard, Jack county, for the summer.
J. C. Wylie and Marion Ray left Monday overland for Corona, N. M., where their families had gone a week before.
E. W. Adams, of Waco, who has spent a few weeks at Good-night recuperating, is visiting in Clarendon this week.
Dr. Gould was able to be out Monday, and though not able to work yet can be found at his office during business hours.
M. F. Lee writes from Tucumcari, N. M., that they have had a world of rain recently, and that he will be home to take in the Fourth.
T. B. Norwood and B. N. Jackson of San Angelo, agents for the San Luis Valley Land Co., were here a few days this week.
Miss Lindley Anderson of Pontotoc, Miss., arrived here Saturday morning and will spend the summer visiting Mrs. Frank D. Martin.
W. P. McMickin, of Memphis, stopped off here on business Saturday from Amarillo, where he has been attending Epworth League Conference.
Mrs. T. S. McClelland from Fredericksburg, Va., and two sons, Stanhope and Henry, who have been attending school in that state, returned Monday. They will remain in Clarendon this summer.
Dr. Standifer and wife left Saturday for Cheyenne, Ok., where they will attend the wedding of Miss Fields, who has visited in Clarendon several times. The Doctor will return in a few days, but Mrs. Standifer will visit a week or two before returning.
A heavy rain and considerable hail fell here Sunday evening. The roadbed in the yards was washed out for about ten feet delaying the northbound train three hours. About four miles north there was a washout which held the trains each way until six o'clock next morning.
J. E. Crisp and Mr. Kimberlin went hunting yesterday.

The best ice cream soda in town at Dubbs & Sons.
Latest in Furniture and Hammocks at Kerbow & Asher's.
Gray, blue and pink polish for Canvass Oxfords at Rathjen's.
For the best up-to-date Jewelry go to Clowers. New stock just in.
Come around and see Taylor's Cold-tire Shrinker work.
Your work will be done promptly, to order and guaranteed to please you. O. K. Tailors.
Refrigerators of latest make and handy ice cream freezers—just the things for summer, at Kerbow & Asher's.
The little son of Will Dubbs is quite sick.
F. A. Dubbs is on the sick list this week.
Mrs. T. M. Pyle came up Friday from Newlin, to visit relatives.
Mrs. J. T. Morrow who has been under care of a physician is up again.
S. J. Whitacre, of Stephenville, a prospector, came in town Monday evening.
W. B. Raney, of Sulphur Springs, came in town Monday on a prospecting trip.
Rev. C. C. Bearden has our thanks for some local news for this issue of the CHRONICLE.
It appears to us that the stock tank in the south part of town ought to be drained and the street opened up at that point.
Mrs. O. C. Abernathy and little son, Charles, left Monday night for a two weeks visit at Denton with her mother, Mrs. Willis.
Mrs. Curtis Traweck and little son, Chase, of Altus, Ok., are here visiting, Mrs. Traweck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnett.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coffman, of Goree, Texas, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayter, returned to their home yesterday.
B. T. Ansley, of the Ansley Realty Co., of Channing, came down Saturday looking for a location and returned Monday morning.
We are sorry to report that W. P. Powell is still very ill with concussion of the brain. Dr. J. M. Stayhorn, a specialist of Waco, has been wired for.
J. E. Labott, who is traveling in the interest of the 5,000,000 Club and Texas Diamond Jubilee, will be in this city Friday, prepared to address the citizens.
Editor W. P. Blake is attending the Northwest Texas Press Association at Plainview this week, after which he will go to Hale Center on a short business trip.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kerbow have been visiting the former's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kerbow, returning Monday to their home at McCauley.
Leslie Gilbert, of Greer county, was here Saturday on business. While here he purchased Henry Wheeler's residence on Clarendon Heights, and will probably move here later.
Mrs. J. D. Jefferies and daughter, Miss Hazel, will leave this week for a month's visit to different parts of Virginia. They will spend some time seeing the Jamestown Exposition.
Saturday W. H. Patrick, Ted Bugbee, Dr. T. W. Carroll and families, with several visiting parties, and Miss Stella Bugbee, went to deep lake near the J A farm for a fishing trip.
Sunday night during the heavy rain, a concrete bridge on the Denver road about four miles north of town washed out. W. N. Martin, who was passing along on horse back, made the discovery and came quickly to town and notified the authorities, just in time to save a passenger train from being wrecked.
Delayed trains somewhat interrupted the opening of the Summer Normal Tuesday morning, preventing some teachers who are on the road from entering yesterday. Fifty teachers have arrived with prospects for seventy or seventy-five before the normal closes. Addresses were made at the opening by Judge Morgan, Dr. Stocking, members of the faculty and others. The work proper will begin today. Dr. Burkhead teaches literature and history, Prof. Johnson teaches mathematics and civics, Prof. Silvey teaches the sciences and algebra. The daily sessions are from 8 a. m. to 3:15 p. m. Inexperienced teachers are in the majority.

SOCIETIES.
K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. H. MULKEY, G. C. H. W. KELLEY, K. of R. & S.
Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, No. 58. Meets each 1st Monday night and 2d Friday afternoon. H. MULKEY, G. C. Mrs. JOHN M. CLOVER, M. of R. & S.
H. Lott's four-room cottage on second street is nearing completion.
A. E. De Rickques, president of National Cattle Raisers' Association of Denver, Col., is in the city on business.
Look out for the glorious fourth. Fix up a big basket of good things to eat and have it ready. Notify the committee what you have for them.
Many people of our town are already making arrangements to attend the 4th of July celebration at Clarendon.—McLean News.
Mrs. Frank Jupe Married.
Mrs. Laura Jupe and John R. Newson, of Dalhart, were married at the courthouse here Monday morning by Judge Geo. F. Morgan. The bride formerly lived in Clarendon.
We are in receipt of an announcement card reading: "Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kelly announce the marriage of their daughter, Mona Lue, to Mr. Frederic Ellis Chamberlain, on Sunday, the twenty-third of June, nineteen hundred and seven, high noon, Sherman, Texas." At home, Clarendon, Texas. The news was quite a surprise to Fred's many Clarendon friends. He is a worthy young gentleman and has spent the four past years in Sherman at Austin College, trying to accomplish his aim—mainly, we thought, the "B. F." degree, but not satisfied with that, after coming home, he returns to bring back with him, a bride. Miss Kelly is a very popular young lady in Sherman, having resided there a number of years, and no doubt her many friends shall hate to lose her. A reception was given at Sherman, Saturday in honor of the bride and groom. We extend our congratulations, and welcome Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.
Briefs.
CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.
Weather fine, crops growing and everything flourishing.
S. E. Thomason, of Memphis, spent a few days on his farm here this week looking after his crops.
Byrd Kinzey and family are visiting on the south side of the river this week. It was a mistake about Mr. Burch buying his crop, Byrd having only hired him to work it.
R. B. Walls has succeeded in hiring two hands to chop cotton. Hands are certainly scarce in our part of the country and every farmer has more work than he can do.
School has closed for two weeks so as to give the children time to chop out the cotton crop.
R. L. Sachse bought a horse of W. N. Bullock one day last week, paying \$125 for it.
Have your hats cleaned, blocked and shaped in good order at home by the O. K. Tailors. We pay express one way on all goods sent us. The O. K. Tailor, R. T. JOHNSON.
If you want Cold-tire work go to E. A. Taylor's shop.
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For Roofing Paper and Corrugated iron go to Kerbow & Asher's.
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Ice cream, with all the popular flavors, at the Bon Ton.
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District League.
The Clarendon District League which held its session at Amarillo last week, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Rev. Miller, Clarendon, president; Miss May Stevens, Canadian, first vice-president; Mr. Arnold, Memphis, second vice-president; Miss Lois Curtis, Channing, third vice-president; Miss Teague, Clarendon, superintendent of junior work; S. E. Fish, Amarillo, secretary and treasurer. The vice-presidents of the conference are each assigned special departments of the work to supervise. Rev. Miller is the presiding elder for this district and will have an opportunity for visiting all the leagues in the conference.
Memphis was fixed upon as the place for the next conference which will be held some time next spring.
Trammell-Hunt.
Rev. Victor Trammell and Miss Mollie Hunt were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hunt, in Hansford county Thursday of last week. Both are well known in Clarendon, having graduated at the college with high honors and they are held in the highest esteem by all their acquaintances. We extend our best wishes for a lifetime of happiness.
They will make their home at Dimmitt, Mr. Trammell having been assigned to that circuit at last conference.
Yes mam, I will clean and press your skirts and suits as neatly as can be done. The O. K. Tailors, up stairs, Borchers building. R. T. JOHNSON.
The ice cream soda at the Bon Ton is delicious. Try it.
Mr. Farmer—I will write you Hail insurance on your growing crops at reasonable rates. See me. C. C. BEARDEN.
No, don't wait until the 4th to have your clothing and hats cleaned up, but bring them in now to the O. K. Tailors, up stairs in Borchers building. R. T. JOHNSON.
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Three years old, registered. R. Bowlin, Clarendon, Tex.
Come and see our new stock of hats and caps. E. DUBBS & SONS.
The Bon Ton charges 10 cents to read any book in the house.
Wanted: Any kind of sewing. Price reasonable.—Mrs. N. B. Gragg, Clarendon, Tex.
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Any kind of Woodwork at a living price at E. A. Taylor's.
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