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New Land Law.

The school land law amendment of 1907 makes several important changes in the act of 1905. Purchasers on condition of settlement will be required to live on their lands one year before they acquire the right to sell. Under the present law they can sell when proof of settlement is filed in the Land Office. Thus the bonus hunter is thwarted if not barred. The rights of lessees are also abridged. The sale under preference right is limited to one complement of sections out of each lease and the sections heretofore sold must be counted in making up the complement. Leases executed after April 15, 1905, do not carry any preference right to purchase. After the expiration of a lease another application to lease the same lands or any part of it can not be considered for ninety days and then it can not be leased if there is an application to buy.

Another important amendment is that permitting settlers to exchange lands with a view to blocking them, that is, to enable settlers to bring their several sections into contiguity. Under the present law such exchanges can be made without forfeitures for the reason that lands sold as homes or as additional to a home section can not be transferred to another except upon condition of settlement of the land so transferred. In the West few purchasers have secured land in tracts near together and the provision referred to will permit them to make exchanges and in a measure bring their holdings close together. All such transfers, however, must be in whole tracts.

States Pass 266 Laws Regulating Railroads.

The Railway age began on July 12 the publication of a comprehensive summary of the legislation affecting railways passed by the various state and territorial legislatures at the sessions of 1907. The states and territories whose legislation has already been summarized are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Illinois and Indiana. The summaries are in a large majority of cases based on copies of the statutes derived from official sources.

The tabulation given shows the number of laws which have been passed in thirty-one out of thirty eight states and territories in which sessions of the legislatures have been held this year.

It is expected to present synopsis of the laws passed in all these states and territories. In the place of laws in Oklahoma, provisions of the proposed constitution affecting railways are cited:

Alabama, 16; Arizona, 3; Arkansas, 18; California, 1; Colorado, 1; Illinois, 3; Indiana, 17; Iowa, 15; Kansas, 21; Maine, 3; Michigan, 5; Minnesota, 24; Missouri, 11; Montana, 9; Nebraska, 15; Nevada, 2; New Hampshire, 3; New Jersey, 2; New Mexico, 2; North Carolina, 9; Oklahoma, 5; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 8; South Dakota, 15; Tennessee, 7; Texas, 21; Utah, 6; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 5; Wisconsin, 15; Wyoming, 1; total, 266.

The hottest day of the season in Philadelphia occurred Thursday, the day of the big parade of Elks in that city. There were 2,500 prostrations and the hospitals were all full.

Anna Gould-DeCastellane says the report sent out from Paris that she is to marry again is untrue. She says, "I am not engaged nor likely to be."

Fischer Piano For Sale.
low price. F. E. Harrington, Clarendon, Tex.

More Passes Cut Out.

Four rulings relative to the anti-free pass law were made July 17, by Assistant Attorney-general Hawkins, one holding that county health officers are not among the officers who are exempted from the operation of the act, and that therefore they may not legally accept free transportation from any railway company; another of the same tenor relative to the city health officers; a third holding that an elective city marshal is among the exemptions named in the act and may lawfully use a free pass, but stating that such exemption does not extend to a deputy sheriff and that probably the constitution does not permit one person to be both city marshal and deputy sheriff at the same time, and the fourth ruling is that a physician or surgeon who has a contract with a railway company to represent it locally by which he is paid fees for his services in each particular case, but is paid no salary, is neither an officer nor an employee, those terms implying continuity of service and excluding those employed for a special and single transactions.

Rockefeller Duns Uncle Sam For Witness Fee.

John D. Rockefeller, the world's richest man, is dunning Uncle Sam for \$92.20 he earned as a witness in the Standard Oil case before Judge Landis.

He wants the money and Friday a messenger from Rockefeller's attorneys called at the Federal building to learn just what the oil king has to do to collect it.

They did not explain if John D. is particularly impoverished at present, or what he will do with the money when he gets it, but simply inquired as to the steps necessary to get the money.

The Rockefeller emissaries were told that the head of the Standard Oil Company either will have to come to Chicago personally and be properly identified or go before the district attorney in Cleveland and swear that he is the man to whom the money is due.

If such an affidavit is received a special pay roll will be sent to the billionaire for his signature, and then the government will mail him a voucher for the fees.

State Ownership vs. Standard Oil.

Attorney-general W. O. Cromwell of Oklahoma has declared himself as in favor of state ownership of oil and gas pipe lines and oil refineries and considers it the only feasible plan of combating the Standard Oil company's present monopoly.

"With state pipe lines and a state refinery," he said, "there is no reason why we should not get coal oil at 9 or 10 cents a gallon and gasoline for 15 cents. Now we pay 20 cents for coal oil and 23 for gasoline. A number of independent refineries are marketing their products in Oklahoma since the change in the test has allowed them to do so, but there has been no change in the price. The present price looks good to the independents, who further realize that the Standard is not so likely to get after them so long as they sell at the Standard's prices. But if they go to cutting prices they must look for trouble."

"State ownership of pipe lines and refineries is the only way in which the oil monopoly can be driven from the state."

If you want Cold-tire work go to E. A. Taylor's shop.

All kinds of soft drinks at Dubbs & Sons.

An Expert Horseshoer
has been employed by Eph Taylor and shoeing will be done with dispatch, and done right.

Lightning Freak.

John Dial reports a peculiar freak of lighting at his farm north of town last Sunday. The bolt struck a cow about thirty yards from the house, killing her. From there the lightning seemingly run on the ground to the house, striking the sill, tearing it to pieces, thence under the floor until about the middle of the house when it came up through the floor, and tearing several holes in the flooring. One of the ladies of the house had just completed a waist and had hung it on the bed post the night before where the lightning tore it into shreds. Another part of the bolt crossed under the sheet of a bed in which two men were sleeping, burning seventeen holes in the sheet and not injuring either of the occupants of the bed. Nearly every window glass in the house was broken out. There were seven people in the house but not a one received a shock, which is truly miraculous.—Childress Index.

STATE NEWS.

A bank with \$50,000 capital has been opened up in Fort Worth owned exclusively by negroes.

In Lampasas county a boy named Drager had a leg nearly cut off by a mowing machine, the foot hanging by tendons.

Higgins is to have a new paper owned by a stock company, twice-a-week, and independent in politics. The twice-a-week local paper is growing in public favor.

At Burleston while working on a new addition to the Methodist church, Will Adams was thrown from the top of the building by rafters giving way. Both arms were broken and his face and chest were badly bruised.

At Texarkana Thursday W. R. Williams, a railway shop employee, assaulted Earnest Shoemaker, aged 35, while the latter was sitting on the curbing, striking him a blow with his fist shattering the jaw bone, and a second blow broke the victim's neck.

The secretary of state announces that copies of the general laws of the thirtieth legislature are ready for distribution. Persons desiring them may secure them by remitting 35 cents to the secretary of state.

R. W. Hall, mayor of the city of Vernon, says that since the anti-pass law went into effect he has decided to give up the passes over railroads which he as an attorney represents, and pay the regular fare, rather than surrender his mayoralty just at the time the city has begun to take on various public enterprises.

The steamboat Tennessee struck an abutment of the Eads bridge at St. Louis Friday and went to the bottom of the Mississippi river. She was valued at \$30,000.

W. H. Minter, formerly of Clarendon, but for several years a resident of Amarillo, was found dead in the road on the outskirts of that city Friday. The supposition is that he had been cultivating some trees on a lot he owned and was overcome by heart disease. He was past middle age and at one time taught school in Erath or Parker county.

One of the greatest hindrances to large farming and fruit growing is lack of competent help. With this both are profitable. Without this the work is very much handicapped.

A baby boy was born in Chicago Thursday in the home of Harry Ross that weighed 18½ pounds and lacked one inch of being two feet in height.

An Elopers Story.

Under a Spokane, Wash., date line, the following is sent out to the press.

"After having tramped more than 100 miles, attired in man's garments, arrested at Walla Walla, south of here and detained two weeks on a technical charge of masquerading, Mrs. George Earl, who was Nora Clay, daughter of a former cattle grower near Fort Worth, Tex., joined her husband in Spokane after a separation of six weeks. They eloped three years ago, because the bride's father threatened to place her in a convent. She was then 16 years of age, and had a reputation throughout the Panhandle as a broncho-buster. Mrs. Earl is of medium height, slender and comely, a typical Texan, and speaks with an air of refinement. George Earl has found employment in a local hotel, where a lady has given the girl-wife a home."

Then follows a purported story of the girl, how she commenced riding mustangs when she was four years old, learned to rope and brand cattle, etc., and after did trick-riding in a wild-west show started by her father, and her elopement, became stranded etc.

Memphis.

Herajl.

Mrs. A. A. Smith, who has been very sick with fever, is improving somewhat the past few days. She now bids fair to get up before long.

D. H. Roberts has been up against fever in his family for some time. His son has had a run of typhoid and now his daughter has the fever. Some local cause is perhaps at fault.

Judge Phillips went over into Poverty Flat Thursday and married Wade Davis and Miss Mary Kingston. The ceremony was performed while seated in a buggy near the county line.

Wellington.

Times.

The Farmers' Union has purchased the entire block No. 112 for the purpose of erecting a warehouse thereon in the near future.

The scholastic census of Collingsworth county is 1102. This shows a considerable increase over \$46 for last year. 266 of these are in the independent district.

Married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. T. N. Cass, Sunday morning July 14, by Rev. Hemby, Mr. Marvin Wright and Miss Alice Crosnoe, all of this county.

Saturday Mr. W. M. Hayhurst made complaint that two boys had stolen his two burros, and late in the afternoon warrants for the two gentlemen were placed with Sheriff Singley. He immediately started for Memphis and caught them Sunday at Canyon City. He returned with them Wednesday and lodged them in the cooler. The boys had disposed of the animals and were on their way to New Mexico. The boys are from Hollis; their names are Ernest Lindsey and Emmett Sapp. The burros were sold for something like \$5 each, still the Texas law on theft of animals will make this quite an unfortunate and foolish experience for the boys.

One of the best known physicians and surgeons in Pennsylvania has confessed to a long series of robberies. It is not stated how many of them were appendicitis operations.—St. Louis Republic.

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Hogwire, all heights, smooth and barbwire in all varieties just in; call and see it at Kerbow & Asher's.

W. P. BLAKE,

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 ...February 10, 1933, at Clarendon, Tex.,
 ...d class master, under Act of Congress
 ...1879.
 ...NDON, TEX., JULY 24 1907.

Harriman lines of railway
 hereafter use more newspaper
 in advertising and less book-
 s, as the former pays best.

One good thing in the anti pass
 law is that it knocks out the pass-
 er who attempts to use it in at-
 tending a political convention or
 meeting. There are a number of
 in Texas who sail under
 "railway attorney" so
 led as a railway em-
 s travel on a pass,
 ers his case, as well
 es who want to go
 on passes. We
 ce at future con-
 ach smaller than

...ever tick has been
 und on sheep in Texas, and the
 eories which have heretofore
 en held regarding the pest have
 en upset thereby. Experts have
 en at work endeavoring to erad-
 cate the cattle tick under gener-
 s appropriations by congress.
 first discovery of the tick on
 p was one which had been left
 isolated field for a month be-
 fore ticks were discovered. In
 ng the herd this one had been
 mentally left behind.

...e farmer should keep removed
 om his premises all probable
 causes for sickness. Of all men,
 they are the most careless of their
 health, and it is the most indispen-
 sable to their business. Good
 health stands first in the list of
 things most to be desired. As a
 dog is better than a dead li-
 on, a healthy tin-smith better
 than a president. A farmer
 health cannot till his
 erence how large his
 ow fertile his acres.

...in experiencing difficulty
 a city health board on
 the anti-pass law. A
 E. M. Riorden re-
 ed from the board on account
 being a director of the Katy rail-
 road and in several street car
 companies and Dr. S. E. Milliken has
 tendered his resignation from the
 board on account of being a sur-
 geon of the Frisco and Rock Island
 railroads. The men do not wish
 to give up their passes.

There is one thing in the raising
 of saloon hiatus by Gov. Campbell
 we would like to know. While we
 are strongly anti-saloon and would
 like to see them all kept closed, if
 there was really no intention of the
 legislature to leave a lapse in the
 time between the expiration of li-
 censes under the old law and tak-
 ing out new ones, then Gov. Camp-
 did right. But what we want
 to know is why the principle does
 not apply to other cases? There
 are from one to a dozen laws every
 session of the legislature rendered
 operative by having wrong cap-
 tions, some clerical error, or some
 technical defect, when the will of
 the legislature was far more evi-
 dent than in the above case. And
 the edict of the governor should
 be brought into play in such cases,
 and would be just as good law as
 in the above. This "technical"
 business in law is but a curse on
 justice, anyhow.

On August 3 Judge Landis will
 assess a fine upon the Standard Oil
 Company. It may be a whole lot,
 or it may be only \$29,000,000,
 whatever it is the people, not the
 Rockefellows, will pay it. The
 price of oil will advance enough to
 meet the fine.—Texarkana Courier.
 The standard has not hurt itself
 paying fines yet, and it will very
 likely find some loophole. That
 it has the power, as the Courier
 intimates, to levy tribute on the
 public for its own sins, is a reflection
 on a so-called free people that al-
 lows it. By the way, isn't "free
 people" a misnomer, anyhow.

Postmaster Nagle of Denison,
 charged with an alleged violation
 of law, was discharged by United
 States Commissioner Holt.

Nebraska Democrats Want to Fuse.

The Democrats of Nebraska
 want to fuse with the Populists
 again next fall, when Justices of
 the Supreme Court and regents of
 the State University are to be elect-
 ed; and they have gone to the Su-
 preme Court to find out whether
 the new primary law prohibits fu-
 sion.

At Lincoln, Secretary of State
 Junkin, on the advice of Attorney
 General Thompson, refused to put
 the name of J. L. Sundean
 of Wahoo, on the primary ballot
 as a fusion candidate for regent of
 the University of Nebraska.

T. S. Allen, secretary of the
 State Democratic Central Commit-
 tee and a brother-in-law of
 William J. Bryan, thereupon filed
 in the Supreme Court a mandamus
 suit to compel him to do so.
 This suit is brought for the
 purpose of getting a decision from
 the Supreme Court on the question
 of the legality of fusion.

Korea-Jap Trouble.

The Koreans are chafing under
 Jap rule and may resort to a gener-
 al rebellion. There are 13,000,000
 of them and could make it warm
 for Japan for a short time.

Late advices from Seoul say that
 the rioting is growing in magni-
 tude. Attempts to burn the rail-
 way station and police building
 were frustrated by the prompt ac-
 tion of the Japanese police and
 gendarmes. The powder maga-
 zines of the Korean government
 are strongly guarded by Japanese
 troops at the request of the minis-
 ter of war.

Rioters are shooting wildly out
 of windows and two Japanese are
 reported to have been killed. Mur-
 derous assaults are frequent
 and the city is verging almost on a
 reign of terror.

Business is completely suspend-
 ed.
 Nearly 300 children at the Buck-
 ner orphans' home near Dallas,
 have had measles. At one time
 180 were in bed. Six died from
 the disease and complications
 therefrom.

Police Commissioner Binham of
 New York City says unrestricted
 immigration is causing increase of
 crime at the metropolis; that the
 police are unable to cope with the
 situation. He says drastic mea-
 sures are necessary.

All immigration records in the
 history of the country were broken
 by the aggregate returns for the
 year ended June 30 last. The total
 number of aliens landed during the
 year was 1,285,349, as against 1,-
 100,735 during the previous year.
 Of the total during the last six
 months 132,185 came from Russia.

Governor Campbell has appoint-
 ed the judges of the Sixth court of
 civil appeals, located at Texarkana.
 They are as follows: Samuel P.
 Wilson of Cherokee county, chief
 justice; Richard B. Levy, Jr., of
 Gregg county and William F. Hod-
 ges of Lamar county, associate
 justices. To fill Judge Levy's
 place as judge of the Fourth district
 court the governor has appointed
 William C. Buford of Rusk.

Future-Dealing But Gambling.

At Brownwood a decision that is
 attracting attention is handed down
 by District Judge John W. Good-
 win in the case of L. H. Taylor vs.
 Murphy & Co. The decision can-
 celled a personal note and deed of
 trust on a tract of land near Bangs,
 given by Taylor.

It is said the debt was incurred
 by Taylor's dealing in futures, and
 the judge held that such transac-
 tions were a species of gaming,
 therefore the debt could not be col-
 lected by legal process.

The property had been sold by
 trustee, and by order of the court
 must be returned to its original
 owner.

Churches But Side Issues in Cities.

Doctor Claxon, pastor of Grand
 Av. Baptist church, St. Louis, has
 served eight years as pastor there,
 and that is a long time for a city
 pastor, during which time 32
 other Baptist pastors there have
 come and gone.

Lack of enthusiasm of congrega-
 tions and increased expenses are at-
 tributed as causes of the situation.
 Dr. Claxon says:

"Ministers are but human, and
 their sensibilities become deadened
 by the turmoil and strain of city
 life. They long for the peaceful
 little church in the peaceful little
 town, around which gather the
 village interest, where the 'minis-
 ter' is a man of affairs, where the
 Sabbath gatherings, the prayer
 meetings and all the 'going-ons'
 of the congregations are events.

"In the metropolis he finds
 things sadly changed. The church
 has become a side issue in the lives
 of men and women. The struggle
 for existence kills altruism, lessens
 religious fervor and cultivates the
 material side of human nature."

Dr. Nagle, postmaster at Deni-
 son, who was acquitted of embe-
 zlement, authorized the statement
 that he will resign. The doctor
 will go to Muskogee and engage
 in business.

The Chillicothe Farmers' Union
 and neighboring unions have met
 and organized a district union, with
 George C. Hurley of Haulk' president;
 J. K. P. Hindman, vice presi-
 dent; and Buma Haynes, secretary
 and treasurer. Considerable stock
 for a ware house was subscribed.

At Royce Sunday morning fire
 started in the grocery of Jeff Miller
 & Co., soon extending to the drug
 store of Houser & Johnston, com-
 pletely destroying both. The
 buildings were brick, owned by
 Miller Bros. Loss on buildings
 \$3,000; insurance 2,200. Jeff Mil-
 lers loss was \$3,500, insurance \$2,-
 500 to \$3,000; Houser & Johnston's
 loss \$1,700, insurance \$3,000.

At Pilot Point Monday Mrs.
 Emma King, widow of the late
 John H. King, died of heart failure.
 The coal oil stove in the kitchen
 became unmanageable and the
 woodwork caught fire, and in her
 efforts to extinguish the flames and
 procure help she became exhaust-
 ed, dying in less than half an hour.
 She leaves a daughter and several
 sons.

SCHEDULE OF LECTURES.

TUESDAY, JULY 30.
 9:30 a. m.—Roll-call of Churches. Re-
 sponses by workers.
 11:30—Dr. J. B. Gambrell—The Pan-
 handle a Force.
 3:00 p. m.—J. B. Tidwell—Colossians.
 3:45—H. M. Burroughs—Pioneer Days.
 4:30—Dr. Gambrell—Evangelism.
 8 p. m.—Preaching—J. Frank Norris.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31.
 9:30—E. E. Lee—B. Y. P. U. Work—
 Education.
 10:30—J. B. Tidwell—Colossians.
 11:30—Dr. Gambrell—The Laymen's
 Movement.
 3 p. m.—J. B. Tidwell—Colossians.
 3:45—H. M. Burroughs—Pioneer
 Preachers.
 4:30—Dr. Gambrell—A Larger Call to
 Texas Baptists.
 8 p. m.—Preaching—J. Frank Norris.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1.
 9:30 a. m.—E. E. Lee—B. Y. P. U.
 Work—Development.
 10:30—B. Y. P. U. Workers on the Field.
 11:30—W. E. Brittain—Sunday School
 Problems.
 3 p. m.—J. M. Dawson—Young People
 and World-wide Evangelism.
 3:45—E. E. Lee—B. Y. P. U. Work
 Training.
 4:30—J. B. Tidwell—Colossians.
 8 p. m.—Preaching—J. Frank Norris.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2.
 9:30 a. m.—Laymen's Day. W. H.
 Fuqua in chair.
 10:30—E. E. Lee. Dr. Wayland.
 11:30—O. S. Latimore. A. Life.
 3 p. m.—J. F. McDonald. A. Life.
 3:45—W. B. Slaughter. Dr. Bajew.
 4:30—L. G. Smith. E. Oakley.
 8 p. m.—Dr. B. H. Carroll—Subject,
 "Salvation."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3.
 9:30 a. m.—W. E. Brittain.
 10:30—Dr. R. C. Buckner.
 11:30—Dr. B. H. Carroll—Millenium.
 3 p. m.—Dr. R. C. Buckner.
 3:45—Dr. B. H. Carroll—Second Ad-
 vent.
 8 p. m.—Preaching—Dr. B. H. Car-
 roll, "Salvation."

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4.
 9:30 a. m.—J. M. Dawson—Young Men
 and The Church.
 10:30—Dr. J. M. Frost—Baptism.
 11:30—Dr. B. H. Carroll—The Resur-
 rection.
 3 p. m.—Dr. R. C. Buckner.
 3:45—Dr. J. M. Frost. S. S. Board.
 Meeting of Executive Committee.
 8 p. m.—Preaching—Dr. B. H. Car-
 roll, "The Judgment."

MONDAY, AUGUST 5.
 9:00 a. m.—Education Day.
 10:30—Rev. J. L. Ward—The Texas
 Baptist Education Situation.
 11:30—Dr. S. P. Brooks—World's
 Peace Conference.
 3 p. m. Dr. Frost—The Lord's Supper.
 3:45—Dr. Buckner.
 8 p. m.—Preaching—J. F. Norris.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6.
 9:30—J. M. Dawson—Baptists and the
 Printed Page.
 10:30—Dr. A. J. Harris—A Talk to
 Cow Men.
 11:30—Dr. J. F. Love—Missionary Op-
 portunities in America.
 3 p. m.—W. E. Brittain.
 3:45—J. F. Norris—Religious Litera-
 ture.
 8:00—Dr. J. F. Love—Some Mission
 Problems.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7.
 9:30 a. m.—W. E. Brittain.
 10:30—Dr. J. F. Love—The Higher
 Patriotism.
 11:30—Dr. Porter.
 3 p. m. Dr. Porter.
 3:45—J. Frank Norris.
 8:00—Dr. Porter.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8.
 9:30 a. m.—W. E. Brittain.
 10:30—H. M. Burroughs.
 11:30—Dr. Porter.

SOME SPECIAL FEATURES.
 The first day will be a treat in the
 way of heartiness from the local field.
 Thursday, August 1st, may be term-
 ed B. Y. P. U. Day.
 Friday, August 2, has been set aside
 as Laymen's Day. We hope they will
 come in large numbers. Some of
 the leading laymen of our Baptist Zion
 will speak.

Monday, August 5th, is Education
 Day. On that day we hope to dedi-
 cate the new college building of
 Goodnight Academy. Corresponding
 Secretary J. L. Ward and Dr. S. P.
 Brooks will both speak. Other dis-
 tinguished brethren will also speak
 that day.

Tuesday is Home Board Day. Dr.
 J. F. Love of Atlanta, Ga., Assistant
 Secretary Home Missions, will speak
 three times.
 Wednesday, August 7, is Foreign
 Mission Day. We expect Dr. S. J.
 Porter of Richmond, Va., to speak
 several times.

RAILROAD RATES
 Will be obtained on all lines leading
 to the Edcampment.

ACCOMMODATIONS.
 In addition to tents and cots for
 rest, the dormitories of Goodnight
 Industrial Institute will be open to
 those desiring rooms. The boarding
 department will also be in operation,
 and those desiring meals may get
 them at 25c. A small charge will be
 made for rooms at the dormitories.
 As the beds are not furnished with
 sheets, pillow cases nor quilts and
 towels you had better bring those ar-
 ticles with you. Tents may be fur-
 nished if spoken for in time.

PASTURE AND WATER.
 These are furnished to the visitors
 free of cost.

CAMPING GROUND.
 We have a beautiful campus, large
 and well located. It is in 300 yards of
 the depot. We get mail four times a
 day. Come and camp in large num-
 bers and have a great Spiritual Feast.
 For further particulars write,
 J. P. REYNOLDS,
 Goodnight, Texas.

There is a big farm in Minnesota
 now which is worked entirely by
 machinery, no horses being used for
 anything. Automobile plows, har-
 rows and harvesters are busy all the
 time, and it is said that they can
 work prairie land better than horse-
 drawn machines.

World's Famous Alligrette Cho-
 colates and Bon Bons at Clarendon
 Bakery.

THE GLOBE
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Up-to-date Soda Fountain. The latest and best on
All Kinds of Soft Drinks
 The "ONLY" Ice Cream—"Steffens."
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The Stetson Price
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New goods at Dubbs'. Garden seed at Stocking's store. Nice line of boys oxfords at Rathjen'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. Take an Eastman Kodak with you. For sale at list price at Stocking's store. E. Dubbs & Sons have discontinued the profit sharing plan. All who have tickets can cash them in at their pleasure. You can actually save money if you select your wall paper at Stocking's store.

Archer Drummond went to Dalhart Monday. Homer Stocking will go to Dalhart today on a visit. R. S. Kimberlin and Mrs. J. M. Hill are both able to be out since their recent illness. H. B. Doak, who bought E. R. Clark's place three weeks ago is here from Olustee, Ok., on business.

J. H. O'Neill and family leave today for an overland trip to Lubbock and will be gone several weeks. Mrs. L. B. Price, daughter of Mrs. R. T. Johnson, who has been here visiting her mother, returned to her home at Mangum, Ok., Monday. It is not safe to be governed by the results of a trial of one year on the farm, for frequently results are brought about by conditions which we know nothing about.

Mrs. Boles, who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Johnson, and her sister, Mrs. Hattie Donahue, left Sunday for her home at El Paso. Her mother is now improving.

W. J. Berry and family made a day's visit to Memphis, Sunday and were joined by their daughters, Eddie and Elda, who had been on a week's visit to Quanah, all returning Sunday night.

Rev. Wilson C. Rogers and wife left Saturday night for a trip to Colorado. They will visit Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek, Manitou, Denver and other points. Returning in two or three weeks.

Berry & Potts have sold the barber shop to J. R. Tucker. Mr. Potts will remain in the shop under Mr. Tucker. Mr. Berry says he will go into some other business, but has not yet decided as to what. He and family will go down in Hall county on a fishing trip in a few days for recuperation. Mr. Berry is a genial fellow with a host of friends and we regret to see him leave, if he decides to do so. Mr. Tucker was, until recently, one of the proprietors of the bakery, an agreeable business man and has our good wishes for his success in his new undertaking. Mr. Potts is a fine barber, and will, of course, hold his former custom.

R. L. Benedict, manager of the telephone system, unfortunately had a leg broken Sunday. He went out a little ways from town after a loose horse, which he mounted to ride back, without bridle or saddle. The horse seemed about to run into a wire fence and Mr. Benedict slapped it on the side of the head to turn him, but the horse seemed determined to run into the fence anyhow and Mr. Benedict decided to jump off, but in doing so fell in such a way as to break both bones below the knee. He has been somewhat crippled up with rheumatism for some time, rendering him rather inactive, and more helpless in his jump. He will be unable for duty for some time.

Ray Wilson, of Claude, spent Sunday here visiting the Dodson family.

Rev. J. P. Reynolds, president of Goodnight college, was here dispensing catalogues yesterday.

C. M. Kella came down from Dalhart and spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting his family.

Mrs. M. E. Smith and daughter, Miss Fanny, and a Mrs. Wilson, of Alameda, were here trading yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knox, of Jacksboro, arrived Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Knox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murphy.

Miss Sarah Porter left Monday for Dallas county, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Marshall. From there she will go to market, and return to Clarendon in about a month.

The farmer as well as the man in town should grow plenty of shade trees. Good shade in summer is as important as good shelter in winter. Plenty of pasture, feed and water are necessary all the time. With plenty of shade and shelter it takes less feed.

Assessor Baker's tax rolls show a total valuation in the county of \$3,840,310 or more than a million over last year. Of this increase \$254,000 is on real and personal property, the rest of the increase being from intangible assets, and assessed against the railway companies.

A committee of the Christian church have begun cleaning up and seating the big Morgan lumber shed to use as a tabernacle in which to hold services during the camp meeting. W. C. Morgan has generously donated the use of it, and a more central place suitable could not have been secured.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hastings of Clarendon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Webb this week.—Hereford Brand.

If you desire to beautify your home come and get art souvenirs at Dubbs'.

CLARENDON CAMP MEETING
Are You Coming?—1000 Visitors Expected—Great Meeting Hoped For.

Clarendon is a beautiful little city of three thousand souls, situated on the Fort Worth & Denver Railway, nestles down among the beautiful Foot Hills of the Plains, like an Oasis. Always noted for her great Fourth of July celebrations, this noted member of the Panhandle family now wishes to have the biggest and best old-fashioned camp-meeting ever heard of in the Plains country. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to attend. A large Tabernacle with a seating capacity of more than two thousand has been secured, and ample provisions will be made for all those who desire to come and camp out during the meeting. The committee on arrangements will secure tents at the lowest possible cost for all who will notify the committee of their intention to come; and if there be some who have their own tents, no notice will be necessary. Just come right along and select your camping ground and pitch tent.

Evangelist J. B. Holmes, a man of national reputation, has been secured to do the preaching; and H. K. Shields, the noted Song evangelist, has been secured to lead in the singing during the meetings and it is expected that a choir of several hundred voices will be organized soon after Mr. Shields' arrival. The meeting will begin on the first Sunday in August and continue about four weeks.

The Panhandle Christian Missionary convention will hold its annual meeting here during the time of this meeting, beginning on Friday morning, August 9th, and continuing until Thursday evening August 15th. Quite an interesting program, including all departments of church work, has been announced and delegates will be in attendance from all over the Panhandle districts. Wednesday, August 14th, will be occupied by the Christian Womans

Mission Board, one of the most interesting days of the convention. Lodging and breakfast will be donated to all delegates to the convention, and ample provision at low rates will be made for the comfort and happiness of all who come. An earnest effort will be made to obtain reduced rates on the railroads, on account of the convention and camping. Ask your railroad agent about it. DON'T FORGET THE DATE, AUGUST 4th, to 31st. There is a BIG WELCOME awaiting all who attend. The people of Clarendon will prove it if you will only give them a chance.

For further information, address C. C. Bearden or E. Dubbs, Clarendon, Tex.

Goodnight News.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trent and children left Saturday to spend Sunday with her sister, Miss Zedie Dyer, at Clarendon.

C. H. Scott, Dick Wamsley and Elmer Boone spent Sunday at Lelia Lake.

A crowd of young people spent Sunday on the canyons. Misses Hart, Reed, Grundys, Mrs. Dickinson, and Messrs. Gerner and Cooper. All report a fine time.

Misses Mabel and Beaufort Black have gone to Claude to visit their sister.

The new drug store and the addition to Mr. Beaver's store is nearing completion. The old drug store is to be moved and used as a real estate office.

John McIlhane from Artesia, N. M., is visiting friends here at Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight came in Saturday from Miami where they have been visiting friends.

Rev. Fred Dennis, of Bonham, Tex., came in Tuesday to visit old friends; leaving Wednesday.

Mrs. L. R. Dyer went to Clarendon Tuesday on business.

Miss Eleanor Hart and brother came in Wednesday from Estelline.

Mrs. M. A. Goodnight left this morning for Clarendon, where she will visit for a few days.

Mrs. T. R. Dean and children left this morning to visit her mother at Stamford.

J. E. Jennings and wife came in Thursday from Foss, Okla.

Bro. Sebe Thomas came in Thursday from Jolly, where he has been visiting his sister.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ice cream, with all the popular flavors, at the Bon Ton.

Latest in Furniture and Hammocks at Kerbow & Asher's.

Any kind of Woodwork at a living price at E. A. Taylor's.

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For the best up-to-date Jewelry go to Clowers. New stock just in.

Come around and see Taylor's Cold-tire Shrinker work.

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

Refrigerators of latest make and handy ice cream freezers—just the things for summer, at Kerbow & Asher's.

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

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

The Globe gives with every purchase from \$1.50 to \$5.00 your choice of a beautiful art souvenir.

The ice cream soda at the Bon Ton is delicious. Try it.

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.

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Good two-horse wagon, harness and a horse. Bargains. JNO. KELLEY.

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Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday: Steers \$3.60 to \$5.25. Cows \$2.50 to \$3.30. Calves \$3.85 to \$5.00. Hogs \$6.00 to \$6.07.

A postoffice has been established in Wheeler county called Kelton, Geo. E. Robertson postmaster.

Feed the egg-eating hen all the egg shells she wants, also a liberal supply of plaster and grit, and there will be no more trouble with egg eaters.

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- 3. Two beautiful blocks (24 lots) at one fourth less than others ask.
- 4. Twenty blocks (240 lots) in 'Sunnyside' addition at prices to surprise you.
- 5. I will give away 20 lots to persons who will build on same. See me for anything in real estate. C. C. BEARDEN.

400 acres, well improved. All tillable. The Best thing on list. \$20 per acre, bonus. ALEXANDER & COLE.

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In Dancing?

The above question was asked by a 16-year old girl who believes in having what she calls a good time. I am afraid my ideas on this subject will fail to please my young friend. However, I am not silly enough to make an effort to please everyone. I only write what I think is right (By the way, that sentence would be confusing to a foreigner, wouldn't it?) regardless of whom it pleases. I, too, think the young should have a good time by indulging in innocent pleasures, but the seed sown now must be reaped later on. That is the law, you know. If one sows of sin one will reap a sickness, sorrow trouble

Remember that,

indulging may not be a sin if you are not a church member, but it will lead to worse things. You can truthfully say that dancing at a social party is a stepping stone to more harmful things. The modern dance is not calculated to do one good in any way. It is not indulged in by a church member, as discipline in nearly all churches rules it out. Hence if dancing is a sin, it is doubly so for a church member. I wonder if one ever hears anything good or elevating at a ball? Ask yourself this question when in doubt: "Would Christ do it? Would he approve of my doing it?" I am sure Christ would not attend a ball. Many young girls have entered into a life of sin by way of a ball room.

I am sure I would not want to witness a daughter or wife of mine being gaged up in another man's arms, or being over the ball room floor. I have most of old foggy out of date, but I do believe in the safe side. I have seen so many amusements approved of. Dancing at parties and gambling.

Now take a step to strong temptation, and often find yourself in a bad way. You hear of a man hanging on the gallows, did it ever occur to you how many steps he took to reach it? You may be certain that murder was not his first crime. Smaller sins lead up to it gradually, so gradually the doubtless never realized his danger till it was too late. Beware of little sins; they invariably lead to greater ones. Many a gambling career began with marbles on the streets.

Playing "keeps" leading to craps, and craps leading to gambling tables. From here it is an easy jump to the gallows.

My advice to you, my little friend, is to shun small sins, so called, as you would a pestilence. Is there any good at all in dancing? You cannot ever claim it is healthful. Girls often wreck their health by attending balls thinly clad and becoming overheated by the violent exercise in a warm room, and then slipping out in the cold atmosphere. It is not elevating. One who does not see nothing that is good, increases the desire for worldly pleasures and leads one away from Christ. It becomes a passion in time that is hard to resist. I have known girls to have their names removed from the church books in order to gratify this worldly pleasure. It is well to shun any amusement where a doubt concerning it exists. That you have such doubts on dancing I feel positive, else you never would have asked me the question.—National Daily.

Insects and disease are more apt to attack unhealthy trees than healthy ones, and do more damage when attacked. Keep trees and bushes in good health if possible.

Girl's Beauty Ruined by Pie.
Hagerstown, Md.—Miss Josephine Eavey, daughter of Samuel Eavey, a farmer residing near Keedysville, this county, was the victim of a peculiar accident and her beauty may be marred for life. While she was assisting her mother to make custard pies, Miss Eavey was seized with a fainting spell and fell face downward into a pie that Mrs. Eavey had just taken from the stove. The young woman's face was badly burned.

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FAMILIAR SCENE IN CHINA



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Wedding party bringing a bride to her future home in Peking.

SEEKS TO FREE SIREN

W. C. WOODS WOULD OPEN ASYLUM TO MAY KELLARD.

Aged New Yorker Dedicates His Second Fortune to Notorious Woman—Lavished Former Wealth on Her.

New York.—William C. Woods, who lavished a fortune on the notorious May Kellard, and later was incarcerated in an asylum because of his escapades with her, has begun a fight to liberate the woman from the Manhattan asylum, where she is now held. Woods, though advanced in years and mentally broken by the woman's extravagances, has built up another fortune since his release and declares he will spend it all to free Miss Kellard. She brought about his release from an asylum some time ago, and he declares he will do as much for her.

The life story of Miss Kellard is as wonderful as that of any woman character treated of by Hugo or De Maupassant. She was the daughter of a policeman connected with the Yorkville court and was poor. Early in life she obtained a position in a business office. Soon thereafter she developed a morbid desire to see her name in type.

She began to take a strange interest in charitable matters, and one day, making the acquaintance of William C. Woods, then an aged millionaire builder, she interested him in herself through her discussion of charities, to which she asked him to contribute.

From that time on her pathway was carpeted with satin and hedged with ermine. Woods poured out his money to her in ever-widening streams. She maintained a magnificent brownstone house at West Forty-fourth street. She associated with the well-known and highly advertised "Baroness Blanc," being mulcted of thousands of dollars by the "baroness" during the latter's skyrocket career in New York.

Finally Mr. Woods was adjudged insane and the wealth he had used so wildly was placed in care of his wife. Then came dark days for Miss Kellard.

In the lean days which she spent on the stage the woman never forgot her aged benefactor, and through her efforts solely Woods was given freedom from the asylum.

Woods lived for a time in the Mills hotel and then he took a small bedroom in East Twelfth street, the woman providing him with food and clothes. She was not in any way affluent circumstances herself, as the court records show, for she was arrested a number of times, and on two occasions spent lengthy periods locked in the Tombs.

In the days of her wealth she had haunted that grim institution as a "Tombs angel," going there to administer to women who were in distress. She gave many thousands of dollars to such, and it was a shock when she arrived there herself as a prisoner.

The charge against her the first time was check forgery. She was released after nine weeks. A short time afterward she was again indicted for the same offense and later for selling a \$50 harp, which she had bought on credit. Later she was accused of getting \$700 by fraud from the Red Cross society.

Six months ago she began to frequent the district attorney's office, begging earnestly to be allowed to aid Jerome in the Thaw case, saying that she knew more about it than anybody else. She was finally adjudged insane and locked up.

No learning can make up for the lack of that which the home can give.

HURLED A LAMP AT FATHER.

He Would Not Let Her Wear Peacock to Dance.

New York.—Because Patrick Clancey, 80 Eagle street, Williamsburg, refused to allow his daughter, Mary, 15 years old, to go to a dance wearing an open work shirtwaist she threw an oil lamp at him, severing the artery in his right arm and setting fire to the house.

Mr. Clancey was taken to a hospital in a critical condition and the girl was arrested and turned over to the custody of the Children's society.

Miss Clancey for several days had been making preparations for a "shirtwaist dance" and had made for herself a shirtwaist that offered very little protection against inclement weather. When she was about to leave the house her father told her the garment was not sufficient for a cold, rainy night and that she could not go to the dance unless she put on a chest protector.

Mary insisted she would not wear any other protection and Mr. Clancey locked the door, saying to his daughter that she must remain at home. In her anger she seized a lamp, hurled it at her father, cutting his arm and setting the house on fire.

Screams of the family brought the neighbors and the police and the fire was extinguished. At first the extent of Mr. Clancey's injuries was not known, but after the fire was extinguished it was found he was unconscious from hemorrhage. An ambulance was called and his condition at the hospital was said to be critical.

DR. HEX CURES COLIC.

Authentic Case of the Relief of a Sorrel Horse.

Tamard, Mo.—Dr. Thomas Hex has cured another horse of colic, and added to his reputation as a veterinarian who eschews the use of drugs.

While not exactly a powwow doctor, Dr. Hex uses methods which in any other country might be considered amusing, but so long as he gets results and fees and the farmers have faith in him he can well afford to ignore the jeers of his professional brethren.

Here is the process by which he cured the sorrel horse of Henry Jupe. Convinced that the animal was suffering from colic, Dr. Hex announced that he would commence his treatment at midnight.

He went to the home of Jupe and, learning that the animal was still suffering, the doctor seated himself on a bushel basket and placed on the floor in front of him, arranged in the form of a triangle, a bunch of hair, cut from the tail of a horse, a copper cent and a plug of tobacco. Bending over these he mumbled a few words.

Then, taking the arm of Jupe, the two walked backward to the stable. Here the doctor made a few passes over the sorrel, and the two men, backing out of the stable, returned to the house, without uttering a word.

Next morning the horse was well.

Navy Tests Hardest of Steel.

Washington.—"Vanadium steel" is the latest naval experiment at the various navy yards. It is said to be the toughest of steels as well as the hardest. Still it can be wrought under the hammer and in rolls and presses like the softest of Swedish iron. So far the navy has succeeded unexpectedly in producing an alloy so hard that no ordinary tool will touch it. There is a suggestion that such hard metal might make a good face for armor plate. But it is suspected of brittleness in this condition—a fatal defect.

Never until a man is 35 does he begin to boast that he once was a country boy.

GIRL TALKS FIVE TONGUES.

Young Daughter of Baron Rosen is Most Accomplished.

Washington.—Among next October's passengers to Russia from America will be Elizabeth Rosen, aged 17. Little Miss Rosen will have been in this country then a little more than two years. She is a child of luxury, but it cannot be said that during her stay here she had what an American girl would call a play spell.

Miss Rosen's winters have been passed in Washington, her summer home is on the Massachusetts coast. This sounds attractive enough. One has to consider besides, in her case, five hours a day of hard study, exclusive of time devoted to music and art. For recreation there have been two long walks each day, one with a governess speaking French and one with a secretary speaking English. No society, no theaters, no meeting company at home.

Miss Elizabeth knows French, Italian, German and English. She does not know the language of free young girlhood. She knows what is classical in music, but not what is joyous in the young maidenly romp. During her two years in the choicest center of American life she has made no friends of her own age.

She is the Baroness Elizabeth Rosen, daughter of the Russian ambassador. Because of her accomplishments she will make a brilliant debut at St. Petersburg next winter.

REVOLVER SET HOBO TO WORK.

Illinois Woman Called Tramp Back and Made Him Labor.

Alton, Ill.—Mrs. Martha Crews, proprietress of the Hotel Crews, has been known as an easy mark by tramps. They always assent to exchanging work for food, but after being fed they have walked away with broad smiles at her helplessness to make them live up to their end of the bargain.

The last hobo to call at the hotel was a 200-pound man, who said he was too weak to work until he had eaten. Mrs. Crews set forth a breakfast, and the man ate largely. Then he rose and started away.

While the tramp was eating Mrs. Crews had obtained a revolver, and she returned with it concealed under her apron. She asked the man if he wasn't going to saw wood as he had promised. He replied insolently that he would not. Then Mrs. Crews drew the revolver, thrust it into the tramp's face, and compelled him to go to work.

For half an hour Mrs. Crews neglected the hotel to stand guard over the laboring hobo. Perspiration was rolling from his florid face when Mrs. Crews told him he might cease work. Since then there have been no tramps at the hotel.

\$5,000 for Telling Stories.

Bloomington, Ill.—Capt. Lewis Ijams gets but \$5,000 for his services as a companion and story teller to Abram Brokaw, the eccentric plowmaker, who died last year, leaving over a million dollars to be distributed among distant relatives. A bill for \$9,000, filed by Capt. Ijams, who had been overlooked in the will, attracted attention the country over, due to the fact that it was based largely on services as an entertainer. For four years Ijams had devoted his life to cheering up the aged millionaire, and thought his services were worth at least \$9,000. The heirs have compromised by paying \$5,000.

Worthington-Knox Land and Cattle Company bought 877 acres out of the Ullman-Greathouse pasture in Jack county, paying \$20 per acre. The land is unimproved and this is the highest price yet paid for so large tract in that county.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonia dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator. It makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "in Helonia we have a medication which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent. Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonia (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) condition of the reproductive organs of women; mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the digestive organs and atonic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

"More or less of the above symptoms are present in nearly every woman who is better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. One of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, of Helonia, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents."

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions, and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

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Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

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