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Taft Dodges Issues, Says Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 26.—Wm. J. Bryan's reply to the speech of Secretary Taft at Columbus, Ohio, was given tonight. Secretary Taft is condemned as a straddler on nearly all the important issues and criticised for not taking advanced grounds in reform. Mr. Bryan declares also that his own position has been misrepresented by the Secretary. Mr. Bryan says:

"Secretary Taft's speech will prove a disappointment to those who expected a clear bangal note in favor of reform. There is not a single question on which he takes a strong, advanced position.

"On the railroad question he is in favor of preventing watered stock, opposes the consolidation of competing lines and the duplication of directorates. So far, so good; but he does not advocate the ascertaining of the value of the roads or the reduction of rates. He even defends the President from the charge of favoring the reductions made by the States. The railroads may object to his rhetorical demolition of abuses, but they will hardly be scared by his remedies.

"On the trust question he thunders at unlawful trusts, but not only does he recommend new legislation, but takes the position that a monopoly may not be harmful. He seems to lean toward the idea that it must be convicted of some harmful act—and this throws the burden of proof upon the Government. He recognizes that restraint is more difficult when one corporation swallows up a lot of other corporations—that 'it involves enormous labor on the part of the Government to prosecute such a combination, because the proof of the gist of the offense lies underneath an almost limitless variety of transactions, and yet he is opposed to the license system, which would enable the Government to absolutely prevent a monopoly. In other words, he gives the benefit of the doubt to the people. He thinks that the putting of one or two trust magnates in the penitentiary would have a healthy effect, but he uses so many qualifying words that one is left in doubt as to what he really favors.

"He makes out a strong case in favor of tariff reform, but when he gets to the remedy he goes no farther than the Republican leaders have gone in former campaigns. He wants enough tariff to cover the difference in cost of labor here and abroad, the excuse given for the present tariff, and he wants the tariff reformed by its friends.

"Tariff reformed by the friends of the tariff is a farce and a fraud, and the Secretary runs away from the conclusion which would naturally be drawn from the statistics which he presents."

There is a reported shortage in the New York Chemical National Bank which has been known for years as "Hetty Green's Bank." Reports as to the extent of the embezzlement vary from \$10,000 to \$200,000, but no authoritative statement could be obtained as to the exact amount, because the officers absolutely refuse to discuss the matter.

While the United States has been secretly negotiating with the Whitehead Torpedo Company of England for the purchase of fifty of the newest and most approved English torpedoes, Japan has stepped in and bought 10,000 of the weapons, at an expense of \$5,000,000.

Nelson Morris, one of Chicago's big packers, died Tuesday of heart disease.

Make you any kind of Shovel or Plow Shear you want.

E. A. TAYLOR.

Standard Oil Back of Paper Trust.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 27.—Options on practically all the important paper mills in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota have been secured by the International Paper company, the new paper trust. It is stated that the deal will involve not less than \$25,000,000 and that the new trust will control the manufacture of manila and wrapping paper as well as print paper. While it is not definitely known what financial interests are back of the new project, suspicion points strongly to the Standard Oil financiers as those who are supplying the money for the merger.

Mexico Oil Trust.

Arrangements have been completed for the organization of a \$50,000,000 American syndicate, according to an announcement published, which plans to develop several million acres of oil and land in Mexico. It is proposed to not only supply the Mexican market, but to ship the product to Central and South America, Europe and South Africa in competition with the Standard Oil company. The syndicate will take over the Mexican Petroleum company, limited, which is capitalized at 10,000,000, and, it is stated, owns 1,000,000 acres in Mexico.

Mail Package Explodes.

The explosion of what appears to have been a large percussion cap in a package addressed to Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou created excitement in a sub-station of the postoffice Tuesday. The package which was collected from a box in the north section of the city was received by Clerk Roberts. When Roberts brought his steel cancelling stamp down on the stamp the package exploded and was torn to pieces. Roberts was unhurt.

Chief Postal Inspector, James B. Cortelyou, brother of the secretary, is trying to solve the mystery though most of the authorities think the package was mailed as a joke.

Avoid Castor Oil Plant.

No bird, beast or creeping thing will touch a castor oil plant. Even a goat will starve before biting off a leaf, and a horse will sniff at it and turn up its upper lip as though it had the most detestable odor on the face of the earth. Locusts will pass it by, though they eat every other green thing in sight, and there is no surer way to drive moles away from a lawn than to plant a few castor beans.

It is said that Judge Landis, who imposed a big fine on the Standard oil trust, is on the verge of nervous collapse because of the great strain incident to his duties in trying the case. What the public wanted to see is the octopus in a state of complete collapse, and not the Judge. The monster seems in its usual good health, however.—Dallas News.

The chartered local farmers' unions in Arkansas number 2,594, an increase over last year of 717 locals. The increase in membership was 14,000, making a total membership of 78,100. There has been enrolled since the first efforts to unionize the farmers 1,300 members. The showing made in Arkansas is one of the best in the United States.

A disreputable resort was burned in Oklahoma City Tuesday morning in which three female inmates were burned to death, also Walter Ward, a brakeman of Amarillo. Murder and inhumanity is suspected.

All the latest post cards at Stocking's.

Labor Union vs. Farmer Union.

The Farmers' union of Bell county is building a corrugated iron warehouse with a 3,000 bale capacity at Belton, and in contracting for its construction ran against the rules of another union, that of the carpenters, the members of which work but eight hours per day and receive union wages at Belton. This phase of the situation was not relished by the farmers, who turned in a call and proceeded to build the warehouse with its own members, working as many hours per day as they pleased. The building will be completed in about ten days and when finished it is claimed no one can deny that it was build by union labor.

New Cotton Pest.

A new cotton worm which is causing much apprehension among cotton planters in Crittenden, Cross and St. Francis counties, Ark., has been discovered within the last ten days.

The insect bores its way into the cotton stalk just above the ground and then eats its way to the top through the pith, killing the plant.

The new pest has appeared in a territory not heretofore affected by the boll weevil. In Crittenden county it is said as much as one-third of the fields have been killed in some places.

After Two Cent Fare.

It is claimed that a quiet canvass of the members of the legislature is being made with a view of ascertaining of the possibility of the passage of the 2 cent fare bill should the legislature be called together in special session. It is also stated by the same authority that Governor Campbell would not hesitate to call a special session of the legislature should a majority of members of both houses in advance pledge themselves to promptly pass a two cent fare bill. However, it is not stated that Governor Campbell had anything to do with this poll, but that he would be only too glad of the opportunity to have this measure enacted into law now without waiting for another legislature to be elected.

It is also said that there is liable to be some rivalry between Commissioner Colquitt and Governor Campbell in regard to reduction of passenger fares. Mr. Colquitt as a railroad commissioner and a candidate for governor, favored a 2 1/2 cent rate, while Governor Campbell favored the two-cent rate. Up to the present time neither one has been able to make good and the friends of each are thought to be quietly seeing which can get there first.

John D. Rockefeller made affidavit that he traveled 1,449 miles to attend the court of Judge Landis, and that under the law he is entitled to 10c a mile. More over he wants \$1.50 as a witness fee and he wants the whole sum as soon as the authorities can send it to him. It is probable that he traveled on a free pass, but is disposed to collect from the Government just like a legislator.—Dallas News.

The increased passenger earnings of the F.W. & D. road for the year ending June 30 are \$472,561.99; freight earnings, \$521,866.52, total increase, \$1,077,050.78. Expenditures increased \$829,334.21.

Gov. Beckham, of Kentucky, has promised W. S. Taylor immunity from arrest while the latter goes into and from that state to testify in the Caleb Powers case.

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

Buy your school supplies from Mickle-Burgher's.

STATE NEWS.

At Fort Worth Frank Mannis, charged with false swearing, in order to obtain a marriage license, was held in \$500 bonds.

Mrs. F. M. LaFon, who had a grocery store in Dallas, dropped dead Tuesday of heart disease while waiting on a customer.

Hillsboro suffered two fires Wednesday, when the residence of H. Glen was destroyed with loss of \$2,500, and the home of Mrs. R. N. Wright burned; loss \$1,000.

Judge George Calhoun of the Fifty-third district court has set the hearing on the injunction secured by the state against the International Harvest Company, to prevent the removal of any of its property from the state, for Tuesday, Sept. 3.

On account of scarcity of water, all watering of lawns and sprinkling has been ordered stopped in Fort Worth. Many citizens boil the city water before using it, and the water wagons are doing a big business.

Lee Rowe, who was in jail at Belton charged with killing his mother near Killeen, has been released on bond in the sum of \$10,000, and will go, it is said, to a sanitarium at San Antonio, for treatment. It is the general belief that he is now and was mentally unbalanced.

Down at Sherman the county authorities are having a time over the refusal of county Attorney C. L. Vowell refusing to draw bills of indictment against certain parties where the grand jury had made investigations and reported bills. The matter has been reported to Gov. Campbell and the attorney-general.

Mrs. Thos. Witten, of Ft. Worth, was drugged and robbed of two diamond brooches and \$65 while a passenger on a sleeper between Reno, Nev., and Oakland, Cal., returned from visiting her son in Nevada. Mrs. Witten retired to her berth Tuesday night. Her purse, holding her money and diamonds, was strapped around her arm. About 4 o'clock Wednesday morning she awoke, feeling extremely queer. A hurried examination showed that her purse and valuables had disappeared, and other passengers agreed with her that she had been drugged and robbed. A porter presently gave Mrs. Witten her purse, saying that he had found it on the floor of the car. But it had been rifled of its valuables. The porter was suspected, but a search of the car failed to reveal the valuables and no arrest was made.

Oldest Texas Preacher.

Rev. Angus Johnson, of Ellis county, believed to be the oldest preacher in the United States, celebrated his 99th birthday anniversary by preaching at the Presbyterian church in McKinney Sunday morning and evening. He was not the least affected by his strenuous efforts, tho the day was one of the hottest this year. Monday he again delivered a sermon and the church was packed to its capacity. At each service he and his wife sang hymns together. Rev. Johnson has been in the ministry 76 years and at no time has relinquished his activity. His voice was remarkably clear and his logic strong. There is a sweetness about his manner that charms all with whom he comes in contact. He was born in North Carolina and came to this state many years ago, and formerly lived in Italy, Ellis county.

Trying to be a successful farmer without industry, economy and modern methods, is in the same line with perpetual motion—has not been solved.—Farm Journal.

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Transacts a General Banking Business.

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

Pension List Grows.

The new Texas pension quarter begins on Oct. 1, and if the many new applicants for pensions receive favorable attention, it may cut down the amount apportioned to the old soldiers quarterly. Capt. E. A. Bolmes, who has charge of the pension bureau in the comptroller's department, says that there were over 700 new applicants for pensions ann before Oct. 1 it is expected that the number will reach 1,000, and there are over 8,000 on the rolls, consequently it is expected that the pensioners will reach over 9,000 for the next quarter.

FOR SALE

Two four-roomed residences, favorably located. Well shaded by the finest shade trees in the city. For price and terms enquire of Dr. J. D. Stocking.

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

The Best Horseshoes in town at E. A. Taylor's.



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At Rathjen's Shoe Store

For Roofing Paper and Corrugated iron go to Kerbow & Asher's.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

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Acting Attorney General Hawkins holds that a railroad cannot transport crude oil for sanitary purposes free of charge without violating the anti-pass law.

If it is true as stated in press dispatches, that the Standard Oil Co. is back of the new paper trust, that octopus is doubtless getting in position to retaliate on the publishers who have given publicity to the Standard's questionable methods.

Conditions along the Trinity River below Ft. Worth and Dallas are becoming serious because of sewerage from the cities during the drought and low water stage. Fish are dying by the thousands and the stench from the stream is terrible.

Every town nearly along the Ft. Worth & Denver road except Clarendon is having trouble over the water question. Amarillo seems to be in the middle of a very bad fix while we see it charged that every physician in Wichita Falls has signed a statement to the effect that the water furnished by the water company is not wholesome.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Every growing city has to wrestle with the water problem some time in its history. Sometimes the struggle does not come until the town is fifty or even 100 years old, but it always crops up sooner or later. It usually comes in advance of the sewerage problem, the municipal improvement problem, the public building problems and other worries the dweller in the country knows not of. The present water problem which is bothering so many Texas cities is their rapid growth, which exceeded expectations, and put bigger demands on the supply than has been anticipated. Now many towns are forced to begin all over again and solve the problem as if from the start. It is well to remember that Texas has the greatest underground water supply enjoyed by any equal area in the United States, and from this wonderful supply it would seem that all demand could be met. There are going to be many fine opportunities for experts in water supply all over Texas during the few years, as towns grow still larger and find themselves unable to lay sound foundations for future water supply as there is no other source thro which public health can be so insidiously menaced.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

The above intimates that Clarendon has not grown above its original demands, but if such intimation was intended by the Telegram, then it is very much mistaken. The supply is here for several cities the size of Fort Worth, and it is good, pure water, comes from no filthy creeks, rivers or surface ponds. It is pumped from an inexhaustible supply only 70 feet under the surface, clear, cold and sparkling, a supply that neither drouths nor floods of rain effect in the least. Our water works plant has two wells within 16 feet of each other that furnish 234,000 gallons a day without lowering it in the wells. It has two other inexhaustible wells not in use, for they are not yet needed. The railway company has a well that furnished their shops and engines while here, and since moving to Childress the Clarendon well has several seasons furnished two trains of water a day for that point and for engines on the line. And as the city grows, all that will be necessary will to bore down to this strata and put in additional pumps. Say, Mr. Telegram, if you want a good, cold, pure drink of water, just leave your boiled germ-laden water long enough to run up and try it. Why, at the depots along the road south of Clarendon men will flock into the cars while stopped to get a drink of Clarendon water.

Ex-Governor Taylor received a letter from Governor Beckham of Kentucky promising a military guard if Taylor will return and testify in the Powers trial. Taylor is undecided.

A few more bargains in Ladie Skirts at Mickle-Burgher's.

Why be a renter? We frequently hear a new settler enquiring for land to rent, which is not very plentiful, as most of the land in cultivation is tilled by the owners. Why not figure on buying your own home. It does not require hundreds of acres from which to make a living, as some argue, and the rent paid on land will soon purchase a piece. If you are on land of your own your spare time can be profitably employed in making improvements that add value to the place, besides you can avoid the time and vexation of moving and other drawbacks to renting. Buy you a home.

If there is anything that tortures an editor more than anything else it is to publish a \$15 or \$20 obituary notice about some old, prominent citizen who never had the manhood to take his county paper. Editors frequently put in such notices at request of relatives and friends, but it grinds their teeth to enlogize a man to the skies who was too stingy to support his home paper. A three-line notice is all such fellows deserve.—Chico Review.

Just charge regular advertising rates for all such and thus even up matters. All papers worthy of the name make news items of all deaths, and usually to the extent that deceased's standing in life would demand, then when long obituaries, which are but advertising, should be paid for like other matter not strictly news.

No More Fake Advertising.
Waco business men have awakened to a sense of their duty not only to the newspapers but to themselves. They have signed an agreement to cut out in the future all kinds of fake advertising on programs and booklets and will spend all of their advertising money in the newspapers, where nine-tenths of all advertising and all good advertising is done.

Thousands of dollars are wasted every year in all parts of the country on fake advertising schemes. Advertisements are offered in booklets, wall directories, maps and in every other conceivable form. Most of these schemes are backed by irresponsible persons who have nothing to lose whether the scheme proves a success or not. With newspapers it is different. A newspaper represents a large investment, larger in most instances than the general public would suppose, and the dividends on this investment are dependent directly on advertising receipts. The newspaper must make our advertising money earn enough this week to cause you to send money next week. It cannot indulge in cheap schemes. It must make good every promise.

Some of the arguments of the fake advertisement solicitor sound very plausible, but compare his rate with that of newspapers, taking into consideration the number of copies printed and the rate and space.—Fort Worth Telegram.

A young farmer killed a quail near Paris and paid \$10 and costs for so doing.
Another evidence of Secretary Taft's adroitness is presented by the fact that he got out of the country before all the criticisms on his keynote speech began to be made.—Ft. Worth Record.

It is an easy matter for a person to get into the habit of complaining and grumbling, and it is a hard matter to break one's self of the habit. It is a very bad habit; one that makes everybody miserable, including the person who indulges in it, and tends to shorten life. Worry killed a cat, and it will kill a man just as quick. It is always the optimist who lives the long life and not the pessimist.—Jack-baro News.

Mrs. Cronin, who has been here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ben Chamberlain, left Thursday for Houston, her home.

Gus Jacques, formerly of Clarendon, now county treasurer at Dalhart, spent yesterday in town with old friends. He has been in poor health since the death of his wife.

It is safer to judge a man by his daily talk than by his Sunday prayers.—Chicago News.

STATE NEWS.
Monday will be Texas Labor-day.

Owing to the water problem the heat and dust, Ft. Worth may put off the opening of her public schools one or two weeks.

Roy McCue and Earl Garnett in a cutting affray in Dallas Wednesday McCue was badly cut in the neck and is in a hospital. Garrett was arrested and charged with assault to murder. He is also wounded.

The weather continues hot and dry in the Concho country and vegetation is burning up. Still some cotton crops give promise of a splendid yield and rain within a few days will issue a satisfactory yield. Less than half an inch of rain has fallen since the second week in July.

The three days' shoot of the Wichita Falls Gun Club terminated in a tragic manner Thursday when two boys fired ten shots from rifles into the bunch of trap shooters. The lads dropped J. D. Wilson with a bullet in the shoulder and crippled another man by a shot in the heel. Wilson's wound is serious. The shooting caused a panic among the sportsmen, and they fled. The boys were arrested but because of their age were discharged.

Highland Egotism.
Dr. Louis Klopsch, the editor of the Christian Herald, had been congratulated in his New York office on his new decoration, the Order of the Rising Sun. This decoration had been given Dr. Klopsch by the emperor of Japan in recognition of his services toward the relief of the Japanese famine sufferers—services that resulted in a fund of \$250,000.

"Yes," said Dr. Klopsch, laughing, "my new decoration makes me feel very proud. I feel as proud, in fact, as a highland chief, and no one could be prouder than that."
"A certain earl," he went on, "once gave a dinner in honor of a great highland chief, who rarely came down from the hills."
"Though there were many illustrious persons at this dinner, the proud highlander seemed none too well pleased. In fact, he was curt and haughty with the grandest."
"When the coffee came on the host, leading his highland guest up and down the great hall, asked him what he thought of the company."
"Och," said the chieftain, "they're no bad. They're no bad chieftans."
"Then he frowned and proudly swelling out his broad chest struck it a blow."
"But the fact is," he cried, "I never met a man yet who was the equal of myself."

Seersucker Clothes.
Lots of ironing can be saved by having house dresses, aprons, etc., made from old fashioned crinkled seersucker. It washes easily, is cool and pretty, and all it requires is a little smoothing or shaking after washing.

It Was the Goat.
"How is it, Billy, you didn't come to school yesterday?" said the old field schoolteacher, "and you're late this morning."
"I couldn't help it," said Billy. "The goat chewed up my spellin' book!"—Atlanta Constitution.

His Surprise.
"Do you think young Propsley will astonish his friends when they see him on the stage?"
"Yes, if they think he can act."—Houston Post.

Market Report.
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:
Steers \$3.65 to \$4.10.
Cows \$2.35 to \$3.40.
Calves \$4.00 to \$5.25.
Hogs \$6.10 to \$6.20.

For Sale or Exchange.
Our business for town property or land, cheap land preferred.
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Lost.—Past Matron Eastern Star pin, engraved "Clarendon Chapter No. 6, O. E. S." Reward for return to Mrs. H. D. Ramsey.

Complete assortment of American Beauty Corsets at Mickle-Burgher's.

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

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

Canvass shoes to fit any one for 25 and 50c at Mickle-Burgher's.
We want to buy your furniture, refrigerators etc. Tatum Mercantile Co.

"The Blood is The Life."
Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also affected, the mind and judgement are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought can be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures and purifies the blood, thereby curing pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist don't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by inclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 603 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, the same being attested as correct under oath. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

VOTING CONTEST.

Each Week Adds to the Interest in the Voting Contest for Diamond Ring and Gold Watch at The Globe.

As you will see, there are no very great changes in the standing of the different candidates from last week. All have received a very creditable number of votes during the week. Total vote Aug. 28:

- Miss Minnie Thorp 1106
- Miss Ethel Heistler 636
- Miss Bessie Caraway 616
- Miss Francis Cooke 480
- Miss Marion Barnett 477
- Miss Ruth Atteberry 424
- Miss Sadie Woodward 305
- Mrs. Ora Liesberg 253
- Miss Lena Davis 238
- Miss Mora Denton 216
- Mrs. Chas. McMurtry 200
- Miss Pearl Lane 193
- Miss Aris Baldwin 191
- Miss Fay Dodson 161

Respectfully,
E. DUBBS & SONS.

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Every family in Donley county should enter their subscription for The Chronicle, a Twice-A-Week paper, while it can be had for the low price of \$1 per year. We all profit by seizing opportunities before they pass out of reach. Oct. 1 we will be compelled to raise the price to \$1.50 per year. Before that time you may pay a year or more in advance at the rate of \$1 per year.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
—See those silks at Mickle-Burgher's.

Read our ad and see what we give away at E. Dubbs & Sons'.
See those Bargains in Shoes 25c to \$1.00 at Mickle-Burgher's.

If you want Lister shears, sweep or Plow shears, E. A. Taylor has them.

Latest in Furniture and Hammocks at Kerbow & Asher's.
Any kind of Woodwork at a living price at E. A. Taylor's.

A Marchal & Smith University organ for sale, cheap.
TATUM MERCANTILE CO.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1st Premium, One 14-carat, Solid Gold, Diamond Ring, 1st quality, \$75.00.
2nd Premium, One 17-jewel, 14-k. Gold Ladies' Watch, \$40.00.

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RULES OF CONTEST.

- 1st. One vote for each 25 cents worth purchased.
- 2nd. Votes can be placed in ballot box at such time as may suit purchaser.
- 3rd. The votes will be counted every Wednesday night at 9 o'clock and a careful record will be kept in a book provided for that purpose.
- 4th. All tickets will be carefully preserved until the final count by the judges.
- 5th. Three uninterested judges will make the final count, who will award the premiums, and whose names will be published at a later date.
- 6th. Any and all purchasers have the privilege of choosing any lady they may desire and said lady will become one of the contestants.

Who May Enter.
Any married or single lady in the Panhandle of Texas.
Respectfully,
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Business Locals.

New line of silks at Mickle-Burgher's.

Bargains in all lines. TATUM MERCANTILE CO.

If you want a watering trough or gate call on E. A. Taylor.

Two valuable premiums given away. See E. Dubbs & Son's ad.

Buy your Summer horse blankets, fly nets, etc., of Rutherford & Davis.

Going to build? If so let Kerbow & Asher quote you on nails and builders' hardware.

A 25-cent purchase at the Globe is good for one vote in the Diamond Ring and Gold Watch Contest.

E. A. Taylor has Second Hand Plows, Cultivators, Disk Plows and Disk Harrows for sale, cheap. Come and see.

E. Dubbs & Sons are making sweeping cuts on prices. Get busy and see that your wife, daughter or sweetheart gets one of our valuable premiums.

G. W. Washington has been sick pretty much all week.

Four of T. J. Wilson's children moved to town this week for the school term.

Miss Nellie Burdett left for Hartley, Texas, today where she will visit awhile.

Misses Mamie and Maude Harrington returned home from Fort Worth Wednesday.

Miss Mary Peebles left yesterday for Claude where she is a teacher in the Public School.

Mrs. H. C. Patton, who has spent several months in Ft. Worth, has returned home.

Miss Norma Housells, of Vernon, arrived last night to visit the family of J. H. Kelley.

Mrs. Martha Sachse, mother of D. B. Sachse, visited the family of T. J. Wilson this week.

Ned Brown, who has spent some time down in the El Paso country has returned to Clarendon.

Miss Gertie Braidfoot, of Silverton came over this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Otus Reeves.

Miss Della Witt and sister, Mrs. Baker, have returned from Quanah, where they visited a brother.

Miss Katy Stout left yesterday for Quanah to take her position in the public school as a teacher.

The McAfee family moved in from Gray county this week to remain through the college term.

Watermelons are now coming in abundantly, the size and quality having increased considerably over the first ones.

Hunter Nelson was in town a few days this week. He is thinking of visiting his old home in Ohio.

See the good condition of the Donley County State Bank as is shown in their published statement in this issue.

Mrs. Frank Carter returned to her home in Wichita Falls Monday after a few days visit with Mrs. Alvis Weatherly.

Miss Mary McClelland, sister of Mrs. Alvis Weatherly, returned to her home in Quanah Monday after a week's visit here.

L. J. Cantelou brought in a specimen of cabbage yesterday grown in his garden. The head is large, solid and free from insects or other blight.

Rev. J. T. Bell, of Clarendon, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday in Vernon, Rev. Riddle, the pastor, being at Mangum assisting in a meeting.

W. J. Parsons returned Thursday night from Quanah and a trip over in Oklahoma, where he attended a family reunion. He says the weather is dryer both in Oklahoma and at Quanah than it is here, though the towns are all growing.

All the latest post cards at Stocking's.

School shoes at a bargain at Rathjen's store.

A Book Satchel free with every pair of school shoes at Mickle-Burgher's.

Read the new ad. of Mickle-Burgher Hardware Co. in this issue.

A New Mercantile Firm.

A business change has been made this week in the largest general store in Clarendon by the taking over the stock of the Mickle-Burgher Hardware Co. by a new firm incorporated as the Clarendon Mercantile Co., composed of local business men and capital. Joe Mickle is president, J. T. Patman, vice-president; Joe Hardy, secretary and manager; W. F. Johnston treasurer. Wm. Patman is also a stockholder and will be a sailorman, but Sheriff Patman will only be a stockholder and vice-president and will take no further active part. Mrs. John Beverly will remain as saleslady with the new firm.

The capital stock, to commence with, is \$15,000, and the popularity of the individuals composing the firm will insure them a large trade and their business experience, enterprise and foresight will enable them to keep in stock just such goods, fresh and up-to-date, as will be needed by purchasers of this section of the state.

Death of Mrs. Summerour.

Mrs. H. M. Summerour, wife of J. B. Summerour, was buried Thursday in the Citizens cemetery.

Mrs. Summerour had been sick about six weeks, suffering from bright's disease. Her husband took her to Corpus Christi, thinking it might help her. They arrived Sunday and she died Monday. She was about 36 years old and leaves, besides her husband, a family of seven children. Her mother, who makes her home with the family on Mulberry Flat part of the time, was here at the funeral and burial. The funeral services were held at M. T. Howard's, conducted by Rev. Wilson C. Rogers, assisted by Rev. W. P. Dickey.

Tabernacle Meeting.

The meetings which have been in progress for some time at the tabernacle will come to a close Sunday evening, Sept. 1. Twenty persons have, thus far, united with the church. On Monday evening a reception will be given for the new members of the church. Tuesday evening at the tabernacle Prof. McVay will give a song recital. The program will consist of sacred sentimental humorous and pathetic solos interspersed with readings. No admission fee will be charged but silver offering will be taken at the door. Remember the date Sept. 3.

J. L. Alexander, father of Mrs. R. B. Robinson and grandfather of Mrs. Ora Liesberg, is spending this week in town, the first time he has been here for several years. He is the oldest person, perhaps, in the county, having been born May 25, 1821, making him now over 86 years old. He is in fairly good health for his age, and his mind clear and memory remarkable.

Good Phaeton

for sale cheap for cash or trade. C. C. BEARDEN.

Up-to-date school shoes at Rathjen's store. Are selling cheap.

Ask to see the sofa pillows, pillow cords, wall pockets and laundry bags at Mickle-Burgher's.

Don't forget those 25c shirts at Mickle-Burgher's.

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

Piano, same as new, 1/3 off for cash, for sale by C. C. Bearden.

A New Shipment of "American Beruty" corsets at Mickle-Burgher's.

If it is feed stuff you want call on C. L. Young. He has all kinds. Phone No. 4.

Garden Hose

Below cost to reduce stock. STRWART & GILLIAM.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Tribute to Dr. Burkhead.

Rev. Barcus who was recently elected president of Clarendon college has refused to accept the position. The board then decided they could find as good material at home as abroad and elected Dr. Burkhead to fill the position at least for a time.

In our opinion a wiser selection could not be made. We know Dr. Burkhead personally and no man stands higher among the teachers of the Panhandle than he. It has always been a source of wonder to us that the directors of Clarendon college did not select Dr. Burkhead for their college president. He is one of those few and favorite individuals whom everybody likes. Add to this his scholarly attainments and long experience in teaching and you have about as near the ideal college president as is possible to find. — Childress Post.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK,

At Clarendon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of Aug., 1907, published in the CHRONICLE, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 31st day of Aug., 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$82,822.10
Loans, real estate	8,740.55
Overdrafts	370.30
Furniture and Fixtures	2,997.80
Due fr'm approv'd reserve agents	\$32,951.61
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	1,732.87
Cash items	24.15
Currency	4,857.00
Specie	2,766.80
Total	\$137,263.18

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,669.53
Individual deposits, subject to check	85,593.65
Total	\$137,263.18

State of Texas,) ss.
County of Donley)

We, H. D. Ramsey, as president, and Wesley Knorr, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. D. RAMSEY, President,
WESLEY KNORR, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of Aug., A. D., 1907.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

[Seal] H. G. SHAW,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
P. R. STEPHENS,
THOS. S. BUGBEE,
Directors.

Public School Opens Monday.

Don't forget that everything in school books and supplies are on sale at Stocking's store. One good rain proof school bag given away to each pupil when called for.

Three Nice Homes

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One 14 k. Diamond Ring, first quality, price \$75 and one ladies Gold Watch, 14 k., solid gold case, 17 jewels, given to the two ladies who get the greatest number of votes in premium contest. See Dubbs' ad.

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Splendid Reproduction, in Sixteen Tints, of a Celebrated Painting.

Every person who sends One Dollar to pay for a year's subscription to the TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC OF ST. LOUIS, MO., and FARM PROGRESS, will receive ABSOLUTELY FREE, a beautiful colored picture, 31 by 32 inches entitled "The Departure of the Bride from the Home Washington." This picture is a direct reproduction from the celebrated painting from Paris. Sixteen colors were employed in the process. It is on the heavy paper, and will make a magnificent ornament for the home. Aside from its genuine artistic merit, it possesses an uncommon interest to every American, as the central figure in it is George Washington, standing at the portal of his Virginia home, bidding adieu to the bride and bridegroom. The color work is highly ornate and correct in every detail.

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A nice assortment of—

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H. MULKEY

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More College Girls than Boys.

College girls outnumber college men by several hundred in the college preparatory schools. Out of the 27,921 boys and the 47,555 girls who were graduated from the public high schools of the United States in June, the national commissioners of education reports that 13,054 girls were preparing to enter college as against 12,747 boys. Owing to the growing tendency to take boys out of school early and put them to business, girls are getting more education than boys. It is just sixty years since Lucy Stone, the first Massachusetts woman to take a college diploma, received her degree at Oberlin college. When her father learned that she wished to take a college course he said to her mother, "Is the child crazy?" Pertinent is the conclusion of Julia Ward Howe, who said that in view of the educational statistics relating to girls, the force largely has been taken out of the argument that woman suffrage would be dangerous because there are "so many ignorant women."—Ex.

Our Farming Population.

Early in the nineteenth century about 80 per cent of the male workers of the United States were employed on farms. During the last century the efficiency of labor has been so increased by the farm implements and machines that have come into use, that, at the present time, about 35 per cent of the male workers of that nation produce the food and fiber of the country, and furnish an enormous surplus, which is exported to other countries.—Engineer.

Will Stick to Newspapers.

The Retail Merchants' association of Newcastle, Ind., has placed the ban on all advertising schemes, and will have nothing to do with programs, so-called business directories or other devices to separate a merchant from his cash. Newspaper advertising is recognized as the only profitable publicity method and will be strictly adhered to in the future.

If all country merchants will use space in their local papers a little more freely and change their ads often; if they can quote prices, describe goods in stock or to arrive at certain date, they will soon find themselves profiting by it—in welcoming trade now going to the large mail-order houses.—Publisher's Auxiliary.

Tramps Come High.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has just issued an appeal to magistrates and similar officers having jurisdiction in the territory through which the lines of the Pennsylvania company pass to punish all tramps found on trains.

The company, in its circular, points out that these tramps are a direct menace, not only to the lives of railroad employes and railway property, but that their depredations endanger the lives of many others not in the railway service, and that much valuable property owned by private individuals is also destroyed.

The nitroglycerin accident at Ridgeway is cited as an illustration, and the further statement is made that tramps cost the railroads of the United States more than \$25,000,000 yearly.

It was officially announced Wednesday by State Health Officer Brumby that three suspicious cases found on board the steamer from Vera Cruz, now detained in quarantine at Sabine Pass, were yellow fever. Assistant State Health Officer Shaver, who made investigation, confirmed the report. As the result, Shaver left for Vera Cruz, Mex., to make an investigation as to the existence of yellow fever.

The secretary of state announced Wednesday that only 85 counties have so far sent election returns of the late election on the various constitutional amendments. The law requires that election returns shall be promptly forwarded. Prosecutions are likely to follow unless the law is complied with.

For a live paper try the CHRONICLE

Hay Fever.

Hay fever is one of the many other things that happen in summer to make us enjoy the winter.

Hay fever is a combination of cold in the head, morning-after, indigestion, headache, stiff neck, neuralgia and many other things too numerous to mention.

It is said to be caused by the drifting pollen from the golden rod. This is why in the room of a hay feverite you may see a little wall card bearing someone's beautiful verses about the golden rod. The surface of the card is covered with dents, indicating where the patient has hunched his shoe at the sublime thoughts of the poet.

Hay fever is indicated by a red nose, red eyes and general red-headedness of the temper, with disinclination to smile and a continuing desire to swat someone.

Any doctor can cure hay fever, until he gets it himself.

The best thing to do for hay fever is to go away from home; otherwise the family and friends suffer too much.

NEW SHORT STORIES

The Heaper of Coals.
Mrs. Fanny Crosby, the author of hymns, is still, though eighty-seven years old, in first rate health. "Not long ago," said a New York clergyman, "I visited Mrs. Crosby in Bridgeport and found her exceedingly entertaining. I shan't soon forget some of the youthful memories that she recounted."
"Our talk turned to the subject of children's quaint misunderstanding of Biblical metaphors and parables, and she told an amusing story on this head."
"She said that a little boy came home one day from school in a bad humor. Another boy, Jack Jones, had given him a thrashing, and he wanted revenge."
"Oh," said his mother, "don't think of revenge, Willie. Be kind to Jack."



"WHAT DID YOU GIVE IT TO ME FOR?"
Heap coals of fire on his head. Then he will become your friend."
"Willie thought he would try this method. He did not see Jack Jones till the next day at recess. Just as he was buying a lemon pie for luncheon Jack appeared and said:
"Look here, I licked you yesterday, but I didn't give you enough. Now I'm going to lick you again."
"And he planted a hard blow on Willie's little stomach."
"Willie gasped and grunted, but instead of striking back he extended his pie to Jones."
"Here," he said in a kindly voice, "I'll give you this. I make you a present of it."
"Jack Jones, in glad amazement, fell upon the pie greedily, and it had soon disappeared."
"Gosh, it was good!" he said. "What did you give it to me for?"
"Because you struck me," said the heaper of coals.
"Instantly Jones hauled off and struck him again."
"Now, go and get another pie," he said.

Matter of Cost.
Mrs. Hayris—The paper tells us a swell society woman in the city givin' a high tea. What do yew s'pose a high tea is?
Mrs. Oatcake—Oh, I reckon it be a kind what an oil paintin' goes with 'stead uv a chromo.—Chicago News.

Some Good in It.
"Gracious," exclaimed the first country boarder, "see how muddy that water is the cows are drinkin'! Why, it's positively thick."
"Yes," replied the other, "perhaps the milk won't be so thin for a couple of days now."—Philadelphia Press.

When He Proposed.
He had just proposed.
She was an heiress, while he was poor, but otherwise honest.
"But," she protested, "do you expect to support a wife on your salary?"
"Well," he replied, "I didn't propose to do anything like that."—Judge.

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FACTS IN FEW LINES

One county in Maine last year shipped 10,700,000 bushels of potatoes.

Carelessness of a workman in opening the sluices too soon sunk the French submarine boat *Gymnote* at Toulon, and she was ruined.

It is estimated that the total first cost of England's present navy was \$670,000,000, and about \$390,000,000 has been spent in the last ten years.

In 1832 there was a ten hour movement among the shipwrights and calkers of New England, and several strikes resulted, which proved successful.

Having started its American series with the *Amerika*, the Hamburg-American steamship line continues with the *President Lincoln* and next fall will add the *General Grant*.

Theodore H. Davis, the archaeologist, has just brought to this country from Egypt an alabaster statue of Queen Tet which dates back to 1800 B. C. It is to be presented to the New York Museum of Art.

Work upon the tunnel which is to couple Turin with the Riviera has not yet begun. The railway line between Cuneo and Ventimiglia, by which it is approached on the Italian side, is, however, practically completed.

Work has been begun by German philologists on material collected during the last nine years for a dictionary of the Egyptian language. The language goes back more than 3,000 years, and there are more than 1,000,000 signs used in it.

In every room in a certain Maine hotel is pinned on the wall a large sized piece of sandpaper. Over it is this request: "Please don't scratch your matches here." Needless to say, that is where all the matches are scratched.

Two nine-pound shot were dug up by workmen in Waterville, Me., recently. It is thought that they were fired from British warships or from the American batteries across the harbor during the occupancy of the town by the English forces.

Out of a \$3,000,000 appropriation by the Cuban congress for the relief of suffering occasioned by the last winter's floods in the different provinces of the island a Havana paper states that \$203,000 has been allotted to road building in Pinar del Rio province.

In the new disease known as "tennis elbow" there is usually local tenderness on pressure, with acute pain on extending the arm. There is seldom any swelling. The trouble is thought to be due to tearing of the muscular fiber, and it is very persistent, often recurring even after long rest.

It is a woman, Miss M. E. Sullivan, who supplies the United States navy with its stationery, note paper, menu cards and invitations. She is a Connecticut girl, but she got the training that makes it possible for her to do this kind of work at Pratt Institute. Making card plates in the beginning, she has worked up her splendid business.

Excavations in Rome being conducted on the Palatine hill have shown a curious and interesting circumstance. The Necropolis has been found to contain remains of the ninth, eighth, sixth and fourth centuries before Christ. All fragments of the seventh and fifth centuries are lacking, and archaeologists are engaged in a close study of the field in order to find the reason.

In Arbury Park, Warwickshire, England, the ancestral seat of the Newdegates, a tapered pillar in gray granite on a three stepped pedestal has been erected to perpetuate the memory of George Eliot. Her birthplace is near by, and her father, brother and nephew served the Newdegate family in the office of land agent. The monument is the gift of F. A. N. Newdegate.

In the city of Springfield, Mass., is a private art collection which is the largest and most varied owned by any one person in the country. It is the property of G. W. V. Smith, who has spent over fifty years getting it together, and it is ranked with the New York Metropolitan museum and the Wallace museum of London. Mr. Smith has loaned his collection to the city of Springfield to make the pictures eventually the property of the citizens.

Senator Palmer P. Woods of the island of Hawaii is going to make an effort for the preserving of the Hawaiian language. There have been efforts in the past to preserve the language in its purity, but the encroachment of commercialism, the introduction of the English language as the official tongue and the exclusive use of English in the public schools have gradually undermined all efforts to preserve some semblance of the beautiful language of the native Hawaiians.

Probably not one person out of 500 entering the south car in the elevator shaft of the Fifth Avenue hotel ever stops to read the little framed notice which hangs in one corner, says the *New York Sun*. But to the observing few this little notice tells a story: "In this very space forty-eight years ago was placed the first passenger elevator ever built in the world." In 1859, when first installed, it was one of the curiosities of the city, and visitors from far and near came to witness its operation.

It is probable that no woman in the wide world possesses so many fearfully and wonderfully made gowns as Princess Tschinsky. It is her boast that she never pays less than \$1,000 for any costume. Recently she had a remarkable gown made in Paris, on which her family coat of arms was reproduced in jewels on a white satin gown. All the stones had to be pierced, but, though their value was thereby deteriorated, the costume as it was returned to the modiste's represented a value of at least \$75,000.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

UNCERTAINTY.

When for a pleasant drive he goes
Forth in his family hack
The czar of Russia never knows
How soon he will be back.
He has a few uneasy quains,
But can you blame him, pray?
For goodness knows how many
bombs
He'll meet along the way.

The czar must go about the place
As softly as a sprite,
For in the walls may be a case
Of noisy dynamite.
He cannot keep his voice at par;
He hardly dares to cough,
For any little easy jar
Like that might set it off.

He cannot in his intercourse
Distinguish friend from foe.
The trusted servant in his force
May have a bomb to throw.
The guards must search the butcher
boy

Before he brings the roast,
Or he might take a quiet joy
In musing up the host.

I wouldn't care to be his nbs,
Although the pay is good,
I'd rather get my staff in drabs
For work like sawing wood.
What are the honors that attend
The glory and the rest
If any day a former friend
May stick him in the breast?

Well Qualified.

A tall, awkward boy, with large, sun-burned hands and the general air of a farm laborer, stepped into the office of an electrical contracting firm and applied for a job as lineman.

"Know anything about electricity?" asked the boss after sizing him up.

"I guess I ought to. I was struck by lightning once."

"But did you ever handle a live wire?"

"Well, I have curried mules for years."

The boss thought he would do and set him at work.

Just For Experience.

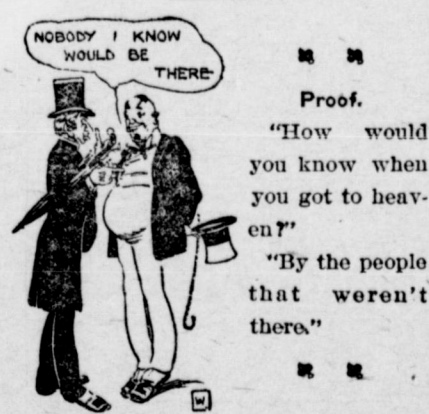


"Is this a healthy community?"
"Last two doctors we had here starved to death."
"But Dr. Pills seems to be doing well."
"Yes; he brought in a lot of new-fangled diseases the people never heard of before, and the first thing we knew all of the women folks were just dying to try them."

The Good Time Coming.

Most wonderful efforts are made by machines
To lessen the stress of our toil
In making the goods that we find in the stores.

In tilting the unwilling soil.
Inventions rob labor of much of the curse,
But will the glad day ever come
When there will be nothing but rearing to do,
When science puts work on the bum?



If You Can Find Him.
A friend in need's a friend indeed,
Appreciated when,
Because your scheme does not succeed,
You want to borrow ten.

From Headquarters.
"Is your new cook intelligent?"
"She ought to be. I got her at the intelligence office."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is easy to predict, but to make events come true—there's the rub.

It takes a lot of judicious advertising to make a fool look like a philosopher.

It is much more sensible to let things go than to try to detain them—and a whole lot easier.

If it requires age to attain wisdom, some people will out-Methuse Methuselah.

A promising young man isn't always a paying one.

Liberality is a delightful quality, and we all feel that too many people can't acquire it.

Hot air may be necessary, but it is a thing that most of us would rather give than receive.

If some men were to find work, they would likely call for the police.

Gratitude and independence haven't a great deal in common.

Lots of men aren't nearly so harmful as they think they are.

The City Barber Shop,

J. R. TUCKER, Proprietor.

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

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