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No.

Trust Law to Be Strictly Enforced.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 13.—The Attorney General has instructed the Secretary of State to file no charter of corporations having for their purpose the dealing in oils or harvester machinery, and will extend it from time to time as judgments are secured ousting different classes of corporations for violating the anti-trust laws, provided such judgments are had.

This comes about through the readmission of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company after it was ousted in 1900. Attorney General Davidson is determined that no such reorganization shall occur in connection with companies ousted during his term, nor that companies remotely or closely related to the banished trust shall come in and operate as a subterfuge. The news of the instruction came to light today.

No new oil companies have knocked for admission since the Waters Pierce Oil Company judgment, but a harvester company submitted its charter today, and it was filed, but not until certain new regulations had been followed.

This new company, the Texas Harvester Company, submitted affidavit from each one of its stockholders that no corporation or other person owned or controlled the stock held in said company.

This adopted precaution is intended to prevent the return to Texas of any pawn of an ostracized trust. Some of the stock owned in today's charter is owned by the law firm which represented the ousted harvester company, as detailed in another place. The affidavits of the said stockholders that the stock is entirely their own are now in the hands of the Attorney General. The rule is to be carried out in every similar case.

May Return "Tainted Money."

The Disciples of Christ are agitated by the same question of "tainted money" that stirred up the Congregational Church last year, a gift of \$25,000 from Mr. Rockefeller having been accepted by the missionary society and partially disbursed. There was immediate and positive difference of opinion in the membership as to whether the money should be retained, the officers of the society insisting that they had no discretion to pass up the origin of the donation. The outcome remains in doubt until the annual meeting at Norfolk, Va., in October.

A Thief's Loss.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Sept. 14.—Mrs. E. M. Heistland, whose nine chickens were stolen in three nights, this morning found a pocketbook containing a little over \$500 lying in the coop, evidently dropped by the thief who had made away with her last four hens. Considering \$100 each a fair price for her chickens, she hid the money and awaited development.

This afternoon a strange man came to the house and desired to buy some chickens. She told him she had sold all of hers at a fair price. He then talked at some length about the care of chickens and expressed a desire to see her henhouse. She watched him go over every inch of the ground and go away much crestfallen.

The thief dares not claim the money, and she will not surrender it in any event.

J. P. Morgan has leased a fashionable home in Richmond, Va., near the Jefferson hotel, and occupies it with his family and guests during the triennial session of the Episcopalian council. He pays \$5,000 per month rent.

Go to W. H. Thompson's and get a can of pure honey while in town.

Standard's Big Dividends Still Come.

Although recently sentenced to pay a fine of over \$29,000,000, the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the parent concern, paid the usual quarterly dividend of \$6 per share Saturday. This swells the dividend payments so far this year to \$30 a share. The dividend for the preceding quarter was \$9 per share, while the first disbursement of the year was \$15 per share. Saturday's dividend is the same amount as was paid at this time a year ago and in 1905, and the amount declared on the company's stock up to date this year is the same as that declared for the first three quarters of 1906 and 1905. For the full years of 1905 and 1906 the Standard Oil company paid \$40 a share. The company's highest recorded dividend rate was 48 per cent, which amount it disbursed in 1900 and 1901.

Paper Trust Unmolested.

And now it is the print paper trust that is making it hard for us newspaper fellows. The Times is advised by supply houses that blank paper, which it is now required to pay \$3.60 per hundred pounds for, is soon to be advanced to \$6.00 per hundred pounds—nearly double the present price. The International Paper Company, capitalized in 1898 at \$18,000,000, and operated under a charter granted by the State of New York, is controlling the paper market of the United States. Until every state in the Union passes a law making it impossible for a trust to collect a debt, the people will get but little relief. Such a law may not sound exactly right to some people, but it would only be paying the trusts back in their own coin. They resort to extortion, which, to use a harsher term, is nothing more than stealing, and if the laws of the United States legalize that sort of theft they might just as well go a step further and put the stamp of approval on the other kind.

Freak Ears of Corn.

Merely to add to the interest of the National Corn Exposition, from a show standpoint, cash premiums are to be paid for freak or odd-shaped ears of corn exhibited there. The curiosities thus shown will undoubtedly prove most amusing, and additional interest will be created along this same line by the entries in those lots calling for the largest and smallest ears. Cash premiums are likewise to be paid on these exhibits. The Exposition opens in the great Coliseum, Chicago, October 5, and continues until October 19, inclusive.

Uncle Sam is chuckling just now. His ancient enemy and professed friend, Mr. John Bull, is having troubles of his own. The "Yellow Peril" issue has been transferred from the United States to Canada and Mr. Bull will be compelled to stand pat or bow down to his good brother, the mikado. Mr. Bull has an alliance offensive and defensive, with Japan and Mr. Bull must make good.—Dallas Times Herald.

The Index is sure this representative district will elect next year a man who favors the reduction of the passenger rate law in this state. If this matter is made an issue in the primaries it will carry by an overwhelming majority, is our opinion.—Childress Index.

Prof. Ledue of the school of medicine at Nates, has discovered a method of causing electric sleep. It is claimed it will replace chloroform and anesthetics in all surgical operations.

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

To Oust Her Plague Spot.

In a sweeping order issued by Commissioner Mulkey, Chief Maddox, was instructed to rid Fort Worth of undesirable characters that infest the district on the east side known as the "Bucket of Blood."

Since the evacuation of the "acre" the section described has become the most notorious rendezvous for desperate negro criminals in the city. Scarcely a night passes without some crime being committed.

Within the last two months five seriously shooting affairs have occurred in this section and the police have named it the "Bucket of Blood." Three of the shootings resulted in killing cases and more than thirty arrests have been made through its results.

The police do not hesitate in saying they are afraid to visit this section alone.

Commissioner Mulkey explained that the majority of the restaurants and saloons in the vicinity were nothing more or less than blinds and pitfalls for the unwary stranger and unsuspecting youth.

STATE NEWS.

George F. Parker, treasurer of Erath county, has announced for state comptroller.

Governor Campbell has appointed his predecessor, Hon. S. W. T. Lanham, as regent of the University of Texas, succeeding Hon. J. M. Pressler, resigned.

Eddie Latham, a young boy, who was injured with eleven others in an accident at Holland Sept. 6, caused by the explosion of a boiler at Barton Bros.' gin, is dead.

Judge J. W. Beckham, justice of the peace of Blue Ridge, Collin county, died from an overdose of morphine taken accidentally Thursday. He has been ill for some time and took the drug some time the night before.

Henry, the 6 year old son of Henry Rowe, a farmer living two miles south of Itasca, was crushed to death between the wheels of a heavy cotton wagon Thursday. Unknown to his father, who was driving, the little fellow attempted to climb into the wagon just as the horses started.

In Itasca last week Earl Pruitt, son of W. J. Pruitt, a young man about 18 years old, got his left arm caught in the saw of his father's gin and all the flesh was cut from the lower portion of the limb between the wrist and elbow, a small piece of bone in the elbow also being clipped off. He was extricated by his father with great difficulty.

At Sherman Friday in the case of West Davis, charged with an aggravated assault upon W. E. Johnson, connected with the interior department for the suppression of the liquor traffic in Indian Territory, the jury found the defendant guilty and assessed the punishment at a fine of \$100 and sixty days in jail.

Following a quarrel over a matter of rent, Attie Cunningham, aged 24, is in jail at Denton on a warrant charging assault to murder, and J. A. Sweat, aged 55, owner of the place on which Cunningham lives, is lying at the point of death at his home near Krum, Denton county. Sweat received eight wounds from a pocketknife. Cunningham was cut on the cheek and wrist, but his injuries are not serious. Both of the men are cripples, each having lost the use of one leg.

D. A. Austen, a brakeman aged 28, fell from the side ladder of a freight car beyond Claude Friday and the wheels passed over his thighs from which he died in three hours.

Lurid Journalism Defended.

Yellow journalism has been preached against and railed against by many, but it has its champions. Applause during regular church services is not regarded as decorous, but when Rev. M. A. Matthews, a Presbyterian pastor of Seattle, Wash., told his congregation what he thought of yellow journalism as contrasted with another kind—subsidized journalism—they made the church resound with enthusiastic applause.

"I dislike yellow journalism," he said, "but I despise subsidized journalism. While the one is undesirable, the other is detestable. The yellow dog can give an independent yelp and will invariably hit out straight from the shoulder without fear of consequences, but the poor, miserable, decrepit cur that is a slave to his advertising patronage and fears the loss of a little money is an object so contemptible that all decent people should shrink from it." Here Dr. Matthews was obliged to pause, for the applause was deafening. "If only two kinds of newspapers are to be had, the yellow and the subsidized, let us, for heaven's sake, take the yellow."

One would expect to hear good things of the saffron hued school from so able an exponent of it as Arthur Brisbane, Mr. Hearst's right hand man, and he does not disappoint us. In Scranton, Pa. recently he replied aptly to a reporter's question as to whether, in his opinion, yellow journalism had yet run its course.

"Yellow journalism has been vindicated," said he, "by the more or less general effort to realize its teachings, beginning in the White House, where Mr. Roosevelt appropriated Mr. Hearst's rate bill and where he writes numerous messages that are more or less garbled imitations of yellow journal editorials."

Mr. Brisbane further said it would be very interesting if Mr. Roosevelt should assume control of the New York Tribune after he finished his term as president, as it has been hinted that he might. He thinks it would be dignified and suitable employment for an ex-president. Now that he has Mr. Brisbane's recommendation, who knows but the president may yet join our honorable and beloved profession? He certainly might do worse.—American Press.

An Editor's Polite Hint.

"Mr. Editor," said a patron one day to the man of types, "how is it you never call on me to pay for your paper?" "Oh, we never ask a gentleman for money." "Indeed!" the patron replied. "How do you manage to get along when they don't pay?" "Why," said Mr. Editor, "after a certain time we conclude he is not a gentleman and we ask him."—Printers' Ink.

Embezzled \$18,000,000.

Statistics show that the embezzlements by people who have handled other people's money during 1906 reached the astounding sum of \$18,883,709. This is an increase of over \$5,000,000 over the stealings in 1905. These figures do not include many small peculations from big institutions, which prefer to charge the loss to profit and loss to avoid publicity.

The Index would be pleased to see Senator Bailey succeed by Gov. Campbell at Washington. The state would then have two representatives that could not be contaminated with oil or the slime of other trusts.—Childress Index.

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Workers' Interests Above Capitalist Interest.
Vice-President Fairbanks, in the first authorized interview since he became a presidential candidate, said he believes the highest interests of the American people are the common interests; that workers' interests should be considered prior to capitalistic interests; that none can rightfully reproach Roosevelt for making the corporations give to the people that which rightfully belongs to them.

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None of the press dispatches are burdening the papers with accounts of the payment of trust fines.

Hon. W. J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to deliver during December an address at Palestine. All of the financial receipts will be donated toward the erection of a monument to the late Judge John H. Reagan.

Democratic senators who have been in Washington during the past month almost unanimously agree that Senator Culberson of Texas will be elected to the democratic leadership in the upper branch of congress to succeed former Senator Blackburn of Kentucky.

Hardeman county, whose county seat was once composed largely of saloons and has had a term of prohibition, voted again Thursday and out of a total vote of 736, gave a clean majority of 342 pro., every box going pro. except Damsite. Quannah itself voted 252 pro. to 89 anti. Damsite might now add "ned" to its first syllable.

Apropos of the Atlantic fleet's going to the Pacific a curious row has been raised by the owners of American coastwise vessels. Under the coastwise laws no ships except those of American register can transport passengers or coal from one American port to another. But, in 1904, Congress passed a law which says that in an emergency the coastwise laws shall not apply to vessels carrying coal or other supplies for the army or navy. Now when the navy department sought to charter American vessels to take coal for the fleet to the Pacific coast, it was confronted by a great scarcity of such vessels and exorbitantly high prices. Accordingly, availing itself of the aforesaid law, it proceeded to charter eleven British tramp steamers, to the infinite disgust of the owners of the American vessels who thought they ought to be allowed to hold their own government up by the throat. Now owners of the coastwise ships have sent their attorneys to Washington to protest and threaten the Government. These lawyers have obtained no satisfaction and they say that they will seek injunctions in the courts to prevent the unloading of the British vessels when they arrive at their Pacific coast destinations. The law officers of the navy do not believe they can obtain the injunctions but they are somewhat anxious over the situation as they realize that if the ship-owners are successful it will make the Pacific cruise cost the taxpayers a sum far in excess of what might be termed the legitimate expense of the voyage.

A Denison (Texas) woman recently whipped a wildcat. Bet \$4.15 we can tell who gets up and lights the kitchen fire in that house every morning.—Washington Herald.

Bet yer can't. She's a grass widder.

These frequent railroad wrecks makes this newspaper man half glad that his railroad transportation has played out. After all it's a poor cloud that has no silver lining.—Quannah Tribune.

Oh, Harry, the trains never run fast enough to hurt anybody, not even injury enough for them to file damage suits, and that indicates that the injuries are very, very slight.

Gas for street lighting is being used for the first time in Amarillo. Fifty new lamps are being put in. The lamps cost only one-third that of electric street lamps.

It is estimated that of the \$50,000,000 annual damage to property in New York from fires \$2,000,000 damage results from careless handling of matches and cigarettes.

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

Says Hang the Grafters.

Representative George Lally, a member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, who has been criticised because of his outspoken attitude on the Charleston harbor, has written an open letter in which he says:

"If I had the supreme lawmaking power of this country the only crime punishable with death would be that of grafting. Murder would be a secondary consideration.

"Any man who sits as a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs and uses his efforts to obtain an appropriation for some tumble-down navy yard in his district to the end that he may provide well paid jobs for constituents is grafting. Not a single dollar may touch his hands, but just the same he is grafting out of the United States Government which he is paid to serve and sworn to serve."

Webb Buys 7,500 Steers From J. D. Suggs.

The sale of about 7,500 head of 1 to 4-year-old steers by J. D. Suggs of San Angelo to Sidney Webb of Bellevue, is reported. Of these cattle, which are all highly bred, about 5,000 head are now on the Washington pasture near Addington, I. T. The lease goes in on the deal. The remaining 2,500 are now on Mr. Suggs' ranch in the San Angelo country and will be shipped by Mr. Webb to his Archer county ranch, the delivery to be made about the first of next month. The price is withheld.

Transgressor's Hard Lot.

Cassie M. Chadwick, the noted witch of finance, who, posing as Andrew Carnegie's daughter, swindled Ohio and eastern banks and capitalists out of millions in loans on bogus securities, was stricken with nervous collapse at the penitentiary Monday, which left her blind. Her condition is serious.

To make two blades of grass grow where one grew before is said to be an indication of thrift. But it's no trouble at all to make four blades of crab grass take the place of one. You can do that by just hanging round.

Another raise in the price of print paper is promised in the near future. A dollar a year will soon look like 30 cents of counterfeit money to the publisher.—Dalhart Texas.

Just as we begin to think that we really know something really worth while, then something happens to show us that we really know so little of all there is to know that it isn't worth while to feel puffed up on account of our knowledge.—Mauphin.

A German chemist in Columbus, O., claims to have discovered an antitoxin that will kill diphtheria germs in the human organism within three minutes without injury to the patient. The Illinois health board is distributing \$12,000 worth of it free in that state.

In the year just ended the Fort Worth and Denver City hauled 217 loads of pigs from the Panhandle country to the Fort Worth market. It is to be hoped that for the good of the Panhandle as well as for the good of the Fort Worth market that next year the total will go into four figures.—Fort Worth Telegram.

It seems that the Texas cotton crop is in worse condition than that of any other state, but at that Texas will probably ship more bales of the staple than any other two states. Only a calamity is enough of a handicap to reduce Texas to the pace of its neighbors.—Dallas News.

How about subscribing for the Chronicle? When you come to town we will be pleased to enter your name on our list if it is not already there. Call and see us.

Place your order for fresh meat with the City Meat Market, new Carroll building. W. I. Lane proprietor. Phone 17.

Men and women who are for the external are frequently not at all for the internal.

STATE NEWS.

Charley Price was cut to death by Frauce Henson in a row at a dance Saturday night near Centerville.

Dave Holt, a farm hand, aged 40 years, shot himself over the left eye near Decatur Sunday morning, dying instantly.

A 3-year-old daughter of J. C. McDonald, a section foreman in Hill county, died from eating the head from matches last week.

W. S. Lowry of Dayton, Texas, an excursionist in Galveston, was run over by a car Sunday and suffered the loss of his left leg just below the knee. He is 68 years of age.

The issue of \$20,000 waterworks bonds for Brownwood to improve the waterworks has been disposed of and brought a premium of 3 1/2 per cent, Erath county being the purchaser.

At Cleburne Saturday night Langdon Hooper received several serious cuts and stabs in an affray. Jim Daugerty was arrested charged with the offense and gave bond in the sum of \$750 to await the action of the grand jury.

Henry Bade, who lives twelve miles west of Sterling City, had his house and entire household effects destroyed by fire last week. A windmill in the yard was also destroyed. It is supposed that children playing upstairs caused the fire.

Twenty-four hours after having drunk half a pint of wood alcohol Clint Davis of Ochiltree died in convulsions Thursday night. Although warned that the stuff was poison and would probably cause his death, Davis persisted in drinking it.

At Columbus Saturday Mrs. Johanna Farenhold of Weimar was awarded a verdict of \$2,500 and costs of suit against H. Birkman and his sureties, also of Weimar, for selling whisky to her husband after being warned not to do so. She has other suits instituted against the barkeepers of Weimar on the same grounds.

Commoner Brain Leaks.

A contented workman earns his wages.

Sanctification does not mean exclusiveness.

Any work is honest when honestly performed.

A church letter is small recommendation.

A yawn from the pew may mean somnolency in the pulpit.

When it means sacrifice to give we can set it down as charity.

John Barleycorn still holds the championship belt as a fighter.

The richest man is the one who is satisfied with what he has.

Better be riding a hobby than to sit grumbling by the side of the road.

Some men give; other men amputate themselves from their money.

Honesty is the best policy only when it is not honesty for policy's sake.

The Christian spends in doing the time that the church member spends in posing.

When a man's children run to meet him it is a pretty good sign that he is all right.

The average man is surprised that the world does not stop whirling when he gets into trouble.

A whole lot of men are in a hurry to get nowhere to do something that does not need to be done.

We expect to take our summer vacation the week after the Standard Oil company pays that fine.

The candidate who is so glad to shake your hand before election is very apt to shake you entirely after the election.

When a man wants to turn a dishonest trick he has no trouble in finding an excuse that will satisfy his conscience.

Next to the man with a grievance the greatest bore is the man who will not sympathize with you when you tell yours.

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

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, and the doctor, by wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in the condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nurses, mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic. As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 barbed in all varieties just in; call and see it at Kerbow & Asher's.

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.

All the latest post cards at Stocking's.

Cut glass sets, the nicest in the Panhandle, on sale at Fleming & Bromley's.

Canvass shoes to fit any one for 25 and 50c at Mickle-Burgher's.

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

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

Several pretty Sunnyside lots for sale, choice ones.

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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.

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For Sale.
160 and 206 acres good farm land, 5 miles west of Clarendon, on railroad near good school. Will sell separate or all together at \$15 per acre. N. W. HATCHETT.

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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.

Lige Campbell has moved to town from the J A ranch.

J. L. Davis is attending court over at Floydada this week.

Mrs. N. C. Duggins is reported as having the fever this week.

W. J. Luttrell is in today with a nice load of melons from Rowe.

J. M. Clower went to Amarillo the first of the week on business.

Found—Gold pin, two engraved letters. Call at this office and describe.

Mrs. S. B. Owens and family have moved from Alanreed to Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. A. M. Beville has returned from St. Louis where she purchased a stock of millinery.

Rev. Rogers rolled a big watermelon into the office yesterday of which we all eat to a fill.

Miss Susie Patterson, who is teaching at Giles, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.

Letters from Mrs. Crockett Taylor, who is with her sister at Corinth, Miss., say her sister is improving, though not yet out of danger.

Mrs. Kate Beverly and J. T. Patman have returned from St. Louis market, where they purchased goods for the Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Stuart, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Persons, left Sunday for their home at Guyton, Ok.

J. A. Burdett and daughter, Nellie, left yesterday to visit relatives at Floydada. From there Mr. Burdett will go to Cochran county on business.

Mrs. Gray, Grand Matron, assisted by Mrs. Williams, of Clarendon, have been assisting the ladies of Shamrock organize a lodge of the Eastern Star.

Robert Muir and family and Miss Nellie Catlett, sister of Mrs. Muir, all left today for Corpus Christi, where all except Mr. Muir will spend the winter.

N. W. Hatchett has sold his 206 acres of land to Archer county parties. W. H. and W. A. Conn take 103 acres and F. N. Smith and wife 103, all at \$15 per acre.

Mrs. Homer Mulkey is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. J. B. Bailey, of Marshall, Mo., this week. Another sister, Mrs. J. E. Richards, of Amarillo, also visited her Sunday.

G. W. Washington has been appointed deputy game warden for Donley and Hall counties and has sold his interest in the dray and transfer business to his partner, John Beverly.

Mrs. C. A. Bryan and son, E. W. Bryan, left Sunday for their former home, Tenaha, Tex., where it is hoped the lower altitude may be beneficial to the latter, who has been ill for a long time.

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.

Dr. Wm. Gray left Saturday for Mineral Wells on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chapman, of Amarillo, visited J. A. Williams and family Sunday.

Miss Dora Burdett returned from Rocky, Ok., Monday night where she has been on a visit.

Mrs. Decker moved up here from Memphis Monday and is occupying the residence known as the McMahan place.

B. P. Perdue and wife and R. L. Bigger and wife of Amarillo visited S. E. Atterberry and wife, parents of above ladies, Sunday.

G. T. Hamlin of Jericho spent yesterday in town. He says a daughter of Mr. Angel has typhoid fever and down at Alanreed there are several cases, among them being Steve Greenwood, formerly of Clarendon.

Dr. Slover, the new college president, arrived Monday night from Fort Worth and was tendered a big reception at the opera house last night. As we go to press on Tuesday nights, further particulars can not be given in this issue.

Mrs. Florine Johnson, mother of Mrs. Hattie Donahue, died Monday after a long illness at the residence of her daughter. She was in her 76th year. The funeral service was conducted at the family residence by Rev. W. C. Rogers of the Baptist church, in the absence of the pastor of the Christian church, of which she was a member. She had led a life of usefulness and passed away in full hope of a better world.

Farmers' Union Lecture.

Lecturer J. L. Armstrong will address the citizens of Clarendon and vicinity on the principles of Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house.

W. M. CAVNESS, Secretary Rowe Union.

Tonight.

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Clarendon Man Gets Contract.

By a contract completed this week, L. K. Egerton & Sons, of Clarendon, secure what is perhaps the largest nursery contract ever given in the Panhandle. There may have been larger single orders of trees but it is doubtful whether any nursery firm has ever taken a contract in the Panhandle for such extensive and varied work. The contract of the Clarendon men begins at once and is to continue in effect till April 1, next year.

During this time, the nursery men are to take up and set out the entire gardening, parking, tree planting projects in Famous Heights park. They are to break the ground along the parked streets, prepare the driveways, get the island into condition for planting and then whenever in their judgment, the time is best for the work, they are to plant out trees, shrubbery and grasses. Trees are to be planted along the parked streets, all along the driveways, and in the park proper. White Elm, black locust and willows will be the main varieties of trees planted. This island will be sown to bermuda grass. Besides this a number of varieties of shrubby are to be planted. According to the terms of the contract this elaborate scheme of preparation and planting will be completed by April 1. The project will then be turned over again entirely to the proprietors.—Amarillo Panhandle.

On account of serious illness Prof. O. B. Scott has resigned as principal-elect of the public schools at Memphis.

Japanese Festival at Hedley.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hedley will have a Japanese ice cream Festival at the church Friday night Sept. 20. All are cordially invited to attend.

A few cases of Southern California mountain honey for sale cheap at Thompson's store. Call at once before it's all gone.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$4.65 to \$4.65.
Cows \$2.25 to \$3.65.
Calves \$3.15 to \$4.50.
Hogs \$6.30 to \$6.32.

Never believe anything bad about anybody unless you positively know it to be true, and never tell that unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary, and know that God is listening while you tell it.

The \$75 Diamond Ring and \$40 Ladies' Gold Watch Voting Contest at The Globe.

The count at close of week, Sept. 11, 1907, given below, shows a greater interest than any previous week. Very little change in the positions of the different candidates.
Miss Minnie Thorp 1350
Miss Ethel Heister 1014
Miss Bessie Caraway 938
Miss Marion Barnett 897
Miss Ruth Atteberry 603
Mrs. Chas. McMurtry 530
Miss Sadie Woodward 447
Miss Mora Denton 441
Miss Lena Davis 386
Mrs. Ora Liesburg 381
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Miss Aris Baldwin 266
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Letter Writing a Lost Art.

Pauline Periwinkle in the Dallas News deploras the tendency to slang and the lost gift to letter writing. She says:

"From the earliest times, when written language became a factor in the world's progress, the letter writer's gifts have been deemed artistic, amusing, essential, and vital to the preservation of history. We still learn script, in childish fashion, but do not learn to express ourselves by it in language beyond that used by a 10 year old child of fifty years ago. In fact, it is seriously to be questioned if a child a half century ago would be permitted to indite a letter in the slangy, incoherent, stenographic style not typical. Turning from the faded was-time letters, with their imagery lingering like a fragrance in the mind, to a square of paper covered with a fashionable but scarcely legible scrawl, one tries to conjure the granddaughter of one whose gracious personality is like unto a living presence. Finished with much moneyed outlay from a popular school, sporting medal in music and French, now enjoying unlimited leisure at a summer resort, surely she should eclipse her forebear whose opportunities were limited and surroundings unfavorable. Alas, the revolution is most incongruous:

"Hello, girlie. Your postcard was O. K. Glad you're having a dandy time. Am fine and fancy myself. There is a peachy bunch here this season and we are having some perfectly good dances and motor drives. One of the men is awfully classy, and has a swell yacht. We plow the lake quite soon. I have a lot of terribly good clothes, and am having the time of my life. There is no 'balloon juice.' Well, so long."

"Isn't one justified in longing for an open grate fire and the tongs within reach? And what shall we say of other letters which, while displaying the same amazing facility to paint a word picture by a single stroke of slang, display very little of the plain grammatical and orthographical knowledge with which a young school child should be conversant. No intimation of the correct use of punctuation marks and capital letters, and utter ignorance on the subject of the scientific structure of language! Of course, at this day, when the cable carries our necessary instruction to friends in Hongkong, the telegraph clicks off our messages to New York or San Francisco, and the long distance telephone calls up everybody else, we cannot hope to recell all the leisurely epistolary graces of the past. But the decline of literary instruction in schools and the increasing tolerance and popularity of slang have even of more disastrous effect on the fine art of letter writing than the instantaneous conversational devices of electricity. It has almost come to the pass when one has time or appreciation in this modern hurry-burry we call life to read a real letter, filled with vivid descriptions and wise and witty reflections, even if one could find a friend sufficiently gifted and beleisured to write it. What little hope we might lay claim to has been wrested from our grasp at one fell swoop by the pictured postcard craze."

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM A LIVE NATIONAL ISSUE.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 16.—The peoples' rule in place of machine rule has become a live national issue. Mr. Taft has publicly taken it up by attacking the initiative and referendum, as also have the Oklahoma republican leaders, and within the democratic party there is wide-spread open opposition.

Heretofore the opposition has kept itself from public view, fearing discussion. But the movement has reached a point where it is carrying everything before it, which has compelled the monopolists and their attorneys to publicly combat the extension of the peoples' power or lose their monopoly privileges. Following are illustrations of the voters' practically unanimous sentiment for more power in themselves.

In Oregon in 1902 the people installed the initiative and referendum by a vote of 11 to 1. There had been a four years' campaign.

The same year in Illinois with only a small amount of preliminary discussion an advisory vote by the people was 5 to 1. In republican counties the majority was largest, being as high as 12 to 1.

Last year in Montana the people adopted a constitutional amendment for the initiative and referendum by a 6 to 1 vote.

Two years before in Delaware an advisory vote was taken in which the people instructed the legislature to install a direct vote system for public questions. The majority was 6 to 1.

Last spring in Maine the legislature submitted a constitutional amendment for the initiative and referendum and the vote was unanimous.

The last House in Pennsylvania passed a bill to establish the initiative and referendum in cities and boroughs and here, too, the vote was unanimous.

There are but two examples of where the initiative and referendum has become a party issue—Ohio and Oklahoma. In both cases it was the republican party which asked the voters to refrain from taking more power to themselves and it was defeated. In Ohio it was two years ago and the party lost control in the state senate, and almost lost the House. The democratic increase in representation in the senate was 475 per cent—an unprecedented gain. This year in Oklahoma, 1907, the republicans opposed the initiative and referendum and of the 112 delegates to the constitutional convention it elected only 14, half of whom saved themselves by pledging for the initiative and referendum.

In the coming national campaign the people will understand more fully than ever before the advantages to be gained by restoring a system whereby they shall possess an option to vote direct on public questions, and after the national conventions shall have selected the nominees it seems improbable that either of them will argue to the voters that they should not increase their power.

Within the republican party there are plenty of presidential candidates who champion the restoration of peoples' rule. Senator LaFollette is advocating it, and doubtless Gov. Hughes is the same type of statesman. It would seem that unless candidates of this type are nominated the republican party will meet its Waterloo, just as the federalist and whig party went to destruction. In both cases the few in control of the party failed to voice the popular sentiment and wrecked the organization. What will be the attitude of next year's republican national convention?

GEORGE H. SHIBLEY, President National Federation for Peoples' Rule.

City air contains fourteen times as many microbes as that of the country, yet there is a tendency to flock to the cities where health is endangered and the chance for success no greater.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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Little Teddy Truax, Kind, but rather slow, Thought he'd like to marry But he didn't know How to go about it— Didn't have a plat Or directions printed— Lots of men like that.

Spared Them: the Agony. One warm Sunday a few weeks ago the shade of John Smith had an afternoon off, and there being no ball game he thought he would drop around to the Jamestown exposition to see how the thing conformed to his general ideas on the subject.

An Unprotected Industry. "There ought to be a tariff on bridegrooms in this country."

Exit Vacation. The days are hot; the sun is fierce; Its rays the thickest canvas pierce; It drives the early doves away, And now the dog star has his day When August comes around.

Trifle Lacking. "She would be positively handsome but for one thing."

Pert Paragraphs. It is foolish to save money for your funeral expenses, for while you will probably be present you won't feel that it is any of your funeral.

The Visible Signs. "The Goffs have been doing some mountain climbing in Switzerland."

The Art of Talking Back. "I hardly know how to answer you," said she when the widower proposed.

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