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Violation of Bank Laws.

In charging a grand jury at Dallas this week, Judge Nelms quotes the following from Sec. 1, page 130, of the Acts of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature:

"If any president, director, manager, cashier or other officer of any banking institution, or the owner, agent or manager, or any private bank or banking institution, or the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, director, or agent of any trust company or institution doing business in this state shall receive or consent to the reception of any deposit of money or other valuable thing into such bank or banking institution or trust company or institution or if any such officer, owner or if any such bank or banking institution, or if any president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary or agent of such trust company or institution shall create or assent to the creation of any debt, debts or indebtedness in consideration or by reason of which indebtedness any money or other valuable property shall be received into such bank or banking institution or trust company or institution after he shall have had knowledge of the fact that such bank, banking institution or trust company or institution or the owner or owners of any such private bank is insolvent or in failing circumstances, he shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of not less than two and not more than ten years, providing that the failure of any such banking institution or trust company or institution shall be prima facie evidence of knowledge on the part of any such officer or person that the same was insolvent or in failing circumstances when the money or property was received on deposit."

Shonts Brings in Dutiable Goods.

New York, Jan. 21.—Dutiable goods valued at between \$1,200 and \$1,500 upon which no duty was paid when they were brought in from Europe by Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts and her daughter, were found by customs officials who made a search in the Shonts residence yesterday. This statement was made today by a representative of Mr. Shonts, who had been apprised of the result of the investigation. A statement given out says:

"After the examination at the Shonts home yesterday, we are informed of this great amount of stuff which was brought in, the customs officials having discovered that there were but between \$1,200 and \$1,500 worth of dutiable goods in the trunks. It now appears that the customs officials have considered some of the dresses that have been worn as dutiable, but at the dock that discovery could have been made if the inspectors had properly questioned the family."

Mr. Shonts' statement further explained that the articles allowed under the law for members of a family brought in in question reduced the sum to \$350.

Panhandle Bankers Meet.

The Panhandle Bankers' Association met in Quanah Tuesday and the chief subject was the recent panic and local experiences while it prevailed. Thos. B. Love, state bank commissioner, delivered an exhaustive lecture on banking in general and the all important question of guaranteed deposits, at the afternoon session.

Other excellent talks were made after which the association adjourned till 8 p. m., when all met at the Quanah hotel where the citizens had prepared an excellent banquet.

It was decided to hold the June session at Dalhart.

Railroads Scored by Stock Association.

The American Livestock association met in annual convention at Denver Tuesday. The retiring president, Murdo McKenzie, delivered his annual address at the morning session. It was largely devoted to criticism of the treatment of the stockmen by the railroads. He charged that the railroads had broken faith with shippers of livestock by taking selfish advantage of the change of "hours in transit" law which, through the efforts of the American Livestock association, was increased from 24 to 36 hours as the maximum time during which livestock could be kept in cars without being unloaded for food, water and rest. He said that the railroads, instead of increasing their speed rate so that the destination could be reached more quickly than formerly, consumed the 36 hours in running between feeding stations which delayed the arrival of shipments at the point of consignment with consequent loss to the shipper. He favored the passage of a law by which the railroads could be punished for failing to give a reasonable speed to livestock in transit.

The failure of railroads to furnish cars for loading stock was characterized as a matter of first importance to the livestock industry. Nothing would settle the question but a law compelling the railroads to supply cars and fixing heavy penalties for failure to do so.

President McKenzie touched on the rate question and said that he believed that the interstate commerce commission should be given the power to decide whether an advance in rates was just before such advance could be put into effect.

Tariff schedules were attacked by the speaker. He said that they were always fixed to suit the eastern manufacturer and that the livestock producers and farmers were never thought of.

Supposed Plotters Arrested.

News from Rio de Janeiro is a report that an attempt was on foot to blow up part of the Evans fleet and that several arrests have been made.

The band which is supposed to have organized the plot is made up of foreigners. It presumably is composed of five Italians, one Canadian and two Germans, Fehder is one of the Germans. Three of the Italians have been arrested there and it is believed that the other members of the band have been taken into custody at Sao Paulo.

The members of the band counted on the assistance of a Spaniard named Rochero, who has lived in that city for a long time. A year ago, however, this man went insane and since then he has been shut up in a sanitarium at Monte video.

Says It's a Bold Faced Steal.

We have been asked to give some information regarding the congressional salary grab. During the last session of the Fifty-ninth congress which began Dec. 3, 1906, and ended March 4, 1907, congress raised the salaries of all ministers abroad from \$7,500 to \$10,000 per annum. It also raised the salaries of the vice president, cabinet officers and speaker of the House from \$8,000 to \$12,000 and all members of the House and Senate from \$5,000 to \$7,500. The act was made retroactive and each member of congress got \$5,000 more for his two years service than he was entitled, or had any reason to expect. The salary at the time he was elected was \$5,000 per annum and in accepting the office he accepted the terms of compensation and the "grab" was nothing less than a bold faced steal from a moral point of view.—Amarillo Panhandle.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

Among the bills and resolutions introduced in the house this week were the following:

By Mr. Fulton of Oklahoma, to provide for an elastic monetary system for the issuance of United States bond notes and for the retirement of all silver certificates, treasury notes of 1900 and all other forms of paper money heretofore issued by the United States, including National bank notes.

By Mr. Hartwick of Georgia, to prevent the purchasing of Federal appointments.

By Mr. Burleson of Texas, extending the right of free mail delivery to municipalities whose post-offices show receipts of not less than \$6,000 per fiscal year. Limit at present is \$10,000.

Senator Aldrich is authority for the statement that several members of the finance committee have come to the conclusion that his currency bill must carry a provision making the issuance of clearing house certificates an act of bankruptcy and prescribing that a receiver shall immediately be appointed for any bank which fails to pay depositors in cash. This would be the most radical feature of the bill.

The substance of Mr. Burleson's anti-leak bill was put into the criminal statutes by the house Tuesday during the consideration of the codification bill. This is the first successful effort so far made to add a new provision to the code.

The new section in the code makes it a penal offense for any employe of the Department of Agriculture to disclose any information gathered by the Bureau of Statistics relative to the yield of crops. This legislation was prompted by the scandal growing out of the sale of information concerning the condition of the cotton crop about three years ago. The proposition adopted makes such an offense punishable by a fine of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and confinement in the penitentiary from one to ten years.

By a vote of 109 to 86 the house Wednesday, sitting as a committee of the whole, rejected a motion made by Mr. Randell of Texas to incorporate in the criminal code a section making it a felony for a member of congress to accept a gift or employment from a public service corporation, or a corporation doing an interstate business.

Every Texas member present stood up when the ayes were called, but several of them were absent. Judge Hardy of Texas supported Mr. Randell in a vigorous speech.

An incident marked the debate. This was occasioned by Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana, who asked the questions. He interrupted Mr. Randell in the midst of his argument to ask:

"Is the gentleman's amendment broad enough to make it a criminal offense for a corporation, engaged in interstate business to loan a senator or representative any sum of money?"

After hesitating a moment, Mr. Randell replied: "Well, it does not exactly include that; but if the loan was not to be repaid we could get that man under the bribery law."

To settle a wager, Charles Sherman and Ray Fox, employed by George Bradley under contract to load 6,000 tons of beets at Greeley, Col., broke the state record for handling the vegetables by shoveling 101 tons and 750 pounds each in 10 hours.

No one doubts that all these investigations are revealing the manner in which the Standard Oil company does business, but they do not prevent the Standard from going right along doing business in the same old way.—Fort Worth Record.

STATE NEWS.

After many delays Quanah's \$60,000 oil mill started up this week.

Mrs. W. M. Fyffe died near Marshall Tuesday from severe burns received by her clothing catching fire from the stove two weeks before.

Loraine Sadler, aged 10, daughter of W. L. Sadler and wife, was drowned at Wills Point Tuesday by falling into a cistern in the rear of a store occupied by R. F. Williams.

At Comanche Tuesday the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee burned to death, her clothing having ignited from a fire while she was alone in the house.

H. N. Barksdale, dealer in racket goods at Abilene, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy last Saturday night. Liabilities scheduled at \$2,000; assets subject to debt scheduled at \$600.

S. T. Ferguson, doing a general merchandise business with stores at Wichita Falls and at Comanche, Okla., has made an assignment. His assets are given as \$13,000 with liabilities of \$14,849.

The Katy railroad suffered a \$30,000 fire early Tuesday morning at Denison when the flames destroyed 300 tons of coal, coal chutes, 11 cars and the sand house. The loss of coal will cripple the train service.

George Ryan, aged 40, a dairyman, was killed Tuesday in Dallas in a freight elevator shaft at the Oriental hotel. It is supposed he stuck his head in the shaft looking for the elevator when it struck him. His neck was broken.

In Johnson county Monday Minnie Wallace, aged 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wallace, residing near Godley, died from burns when her clothing caught fire from a wash pot, although her mother and sister tried to smother the flames.

Twenty thousand quails packed in egg cases were seized in Enid, Ok., at the Rock Island depot Sunday by Sheriff Campbell. They were billed from Enid to Chicago. Judge Cullison ordered part of the quails distributed among the poor of the city, and the remainder sold there and at Oklahoma City.

At Sweetwater Judge Sheppard in the district court granted the injunction asked by the citizens to compel the Orient railroad to retain its offices, shops and roundhouses there. According to the petition the road is under contract to make Sweetwater its Texas headquarters, but had planned removing to San Angelo.

A large barn belonging to Dr. S. A. McCuiston in Lamar county, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, together with 900 bushels of corn, about 20 tons of hay and three buggies and sets of harness. Five horses perished in the flames. The loss was about \$2,500 and there was no insurance. Origin of fire not known.

Texas Grows Oranges.

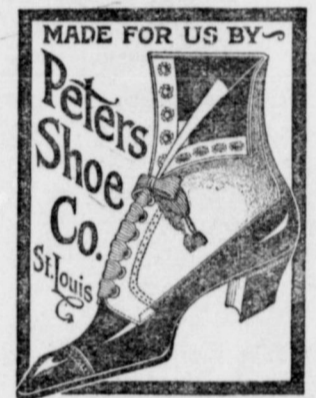
Southwest and southern Texas is this year entering for the first time into the orange market of the country, says a writer in the Farm and Ranch. Satsuma oranges are being shipped in quantities and are yielding big returns. The fatsuma is grafted upon the Citrus trifoliata, originally imported from Japan and used as hedges. This tree, being deciduous, makes the fall of sap in cold weather overcome the danger from frost which the orange tree as an evergreen otherwise suffers. Satsuma oranges have been grown successfully in a latitude 50 miles north of San Antonio. Groves are being planted over this section, and southwest Texas is preparing to compete with California and Florida in the orange business.

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Hughes' announcement that he will be a presidential candidate opens the bitterest kind of a battle in New York. The Taft men state that Hughes is smoked out, that he waited too long.

Henry Gassaway Davis, former U. S. senator from West Virginia, and democratic candidate for vice president in 1904, 85 years old, is to be married to a Miss Ashford, formerly a society editor of a Washington paper.

The intention of the democratic party to nominate Wm. J. Bryan for president in the convention to be held in Denver in July next, was declared on the floor of the house of representatives Tuesday by Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, and evoked continued applause, mingled with cheers. Some republicans joined with the democrats in the hand-clapping.

The figures prepared for the rail road companies, says the New York Tribune, shows that a week ago there were 320,000 idle freight cars and about 8,000 locomotives laid up on account of the falling off in traffic. This is about 14 per cent. of all the rolling stock. What a contrast between now and four months ago, when it was claimed that neither engines or cars could be obtained in sufficient numbers to handle the traffic. The effect of the panic is more far-reaching than most persons suppose, and worse further north and east than in Texas.

Loan certificates issued by the New York Clearing House during the recent financial stringency reached a total of \$97,000,000 according to a statement prepared by President Alexander Gilbert of the Clearing House association. Of this amount, however, only \$74,000,000 in certificates were put into actual use. The movement to retire these certificates began immediately after the crisis of the financial depression passed and progressed rapidly. The greater part of these certificates, President Gilbert said, have now been returned. In a few instances, bankers over-issued their limit, showing the danger of this plan of expansion, and Senator Aldrich is in favor of declaring a bank insolvent and closing its doors when it resorts to such certificates or fails to pay cash on demand.

Protests Against Poll Tax Law.

"The iniquities of our poll tax laws are just being found-out," said T. C. Williamson in Dallas Thursday. "I am a property owner in Dallas, Hamilton Bexar and Brazoria counties, and I am the possessor of four poll tax receipts, three of which, of course, I cannot exercise. In other words, I have contributed \$5.25 to the good of the commonwealth." Williamson displayed letters from the county tax collectors absolutely declining to receive any part of his taxes without \$1.75 for the poll tax. Williamson has been advised to contest this part of the law, and says he thinks he will do so.

Cotton Two Million Short.

The census bureau issued a report Thursday showing that the total amount of cotton in the United States ginned from the growth of 1907 to Jan. 16 was 10,337,807 bales as compared with 12,175,199 bales for the same period last year and 9,989,634 bales for same period in 1906.

Campbell Ill.

H. W. Campbell, the Kansas dry farming expert, is ill at Sweetwater, Tex. His wife has reached his bedside and the family physician is also at Sweetwater. Mr. Campbell is suffering from acute pneumonia, and owing to his advanced age, it is feared that his recovery will not be rapid.

You will find the latest samples of 1908 wall paper at Stocking's store.

Chance to Graft Retained.

Not only did congress vote down by a vote of 109 to 86 Mr. Randall's motion to incorporate in the criminal code a section making it a felony for a member of congress to accept a gift or employment from a public service corporation, or a corporation doing interstate business, but previously by a vote of 82 to 56 the House rejected Mr. Randall's other proposition, making it a penal offense for a member of congress or of the federal judiciary to accept a pass.

All the democrats except four voted for both these propositions and the opposition vote was made by the republicans. Every Texas member present stood up when the eyes were called, but several of them were absent.

Mr. Randall declared if what he proposed was already a law not a man in the House would dare to vote for its repeal. Congress, he said, ought to be composed of men who are not only honest, but of men who can act disinterestedly.

"It would seem," he continued, "that a sense of propriety, considerations of ethics, might be sufficient; but it is well known that a sense of propriety does not prevent, not only some, but many, men from accepting employment from public service corporations. Not only a few, but many men receive, gifts from public service corporations. To receive a gift is to put yourself under obligation to the man who gives it to you. It is understood among men of high moral character as well as among men of low moral character that when they accept a gift they are expected to return the favor if the opportunity offers. Members of congress should not only do what is right, but they should avoid the appearance of evil."

Previously during his argument, Randall asked for the third time for an extension of his time, whereupon Dalzell of Pennsylvania objected. Randall said he might make a point of order against Mr. Dalzell's objection.

"No man," he continued, "has a right to vote upon these questions if he has a personal interest at stake. I hope the chair will not recognize any gentleman to object if that gentleman is a representative of any public service corporation."

This brought an applause on the democratic side, during which Dalzell rushed down the aisle protesting against such an insinuation. Randall disclaimed making any insinuation, whereupon Dalzell shouted that he had not been the representative of any kind of corporation in 20 years.

"I am glad to hear it," Randall replied.

Threw Dynamite in the Stove.

G. D. Terrel, a merchant at Roxton, was probably fatally hurt Wednesday by an explosion in his store. A clerk was sweeping out some straw and other packing, when Terrel told him to put it in the stove. He did so and there was an explosion that shattered the stove. Terrel's nose was torn off, his right jawbone broken and laid bare and his right eye put out. Mr. Thornton, who sat near the stove, was struck by a piece of it and his leg above the knee was broken. George Jones was struck on the arm, but not seriously injured. Some dynamite had been packed in the store, it being among the articles sold, and it is supposed a piece of it was left in the packing that was thrown into the stove.

Farm and Ranch says 10 bushels of kafir corn are equal to nine bushels of Indian corn for fattening hogs, if fed to them slightly cracked so that it does not pass undigested. This matter has been tested thoroughly by a number of experiment stations. The yield of milo maize and kafir corn is quite variable, depending on the fertility of the land, rainfall and cultivation, but an average yield in fair seasons is estimated at 40 bushels per acre through the milo maize and kafir districts.

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Texans Win Valuable Estate.

The Braselton family of Weatherford, Tex., as heirs of George Washington, the first president of the United States, will receive part of a valuable estate in the Clermont district of Ohio.

There are three Braselton brothers, J. W. Braselton, who is a capitalist and banker; B. F. Braselton, a physician, and R. L. Braselton, a well-to-do farmer, residing a short distance from Weatherford.

The family has lived in Parker county for 20 years and came from Georgia. Relatives in Georgia are also to receive a share in the estate, which consists of nearly 40,000 acres, and is worth at least \$1,000,000.

There are no direct descendants of Washington. He left the Ohio estate to his nephew, General Nathaniel Greene, and his niece, Hannah Green. Jacob Braselton, great-grandfather of the Parker county brothers, married Hannah Greene. The amount apportioned to the Weatherford heirs is not known, but it will make a considerable fortune.

Texas Passenger Earnings Increased.

The railroad commission gave out Thursday a statement showing passenger earnings for Texas railroads for the first five months of the present fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1907, were \$11,610,594, against \$10,328,034, for the same roads of the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year.

This shows a net increase in the passenger business of Texas lines for the five months named of \$1,282,560. These figures are obtained from sworn reports of the railroads.

STATE NEWS.

Marion Bradley was convicted at Kaufman on charge of killing W. A. Tucker and given 15 years.

At Seguin Tuesday Mrs. Rosa Conrads died of blood poisoning produced from wash blueing getting into a small scratch.

Miss Vera Daniel, 18 years old, a student at the normal at Denton, died on a Katy train Wednesday morning 12 miles north of Fort Worth while en route to her home at Wylie. She was accompanied by her parents and a physician. Death was caused by la grippe.

Down in Milam county a man and his wife, named Owens, are charged by complaint filed in the justice court at Thorndale with poisoning the Sauer family. They waived examining trial, and Owens' bond was placed at \$1,000, and Mrs. Owens' at \$3,000. Neither made bond. Owens is a brother of Mrs. Sauer. Sauer and one of his children died. Mr. and Mrs. Owens ate dinner with the Sauers and both became ill.

The Panhandle Short Line Railway company has been organized at Hereford with directors as follows: C. E. McLean, J. T. Powell, G. A. F. Parker, W. G. Ross, C. W. Dodson, A. D. Goodenough, G. W. Irwin, T. E. Shirley, J. H. Ransom. The officers are: W. G. Ross, president; G. W. Irwin and J. H. Ransom, vice-presidents; C. E. Edwards, secretary; C. W. Dodson, treasurer; A. D. Goodenough, general manager. Ross formerly lived in Clarendon, going from here to Gray county, thence to Hereford.

Up at Texhoma, Ok., Tuesday a mail pouch intended for an east-bound train and containing several registered packages valued at several hundred dollars was stolen from a crane on which it had been hung to await the arrival of the train and robbed of its valuable contents. The sack was found in a mud hole, the identical place where a mail sack was found last summer after it had been rifled of its contents.

By a prairie fire near Beaver, Ok., Thomas Inslow lost many cattle, much grain and considerable feed.

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Now's your opportunity---take it in time.

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Excellent garments of fabrics o. k.,
Right styles in furnishings--hats, shirts and collars
Cut down to prices, saving you dollars.
And ladies' wear, too, dress goods select,
Neat cloaks, furs and skirts, styles most correct,
The best makes of footwear---shoes for all feet,
In durable qualities---stylish and neat.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

I. J. Brokaw of Hedley spent the past two days in town.

Found—Lady's handbag at courthouse. Owner call on Sheriff Patman.

Rev. W. H. Horn, of Bray, was a pleasant caller yesterday. His son, C. D. Horn, was also in town.

Mit Smith, who recently had such a siege of slow fever, has returned from his father's in Montague county.

Dr. Bagwell, who called this week to renew his subscription, says everything is moving along nicely on Mulberry.

J. H. Rutherford, of the school board, tells us that new seats have been placed in Miss Stout's room, to the delight of the pupils.

Rev. Sebe Thomas, of the Goodnight Realty Co., was down on a hurried business trip yesterday. He places an ad. in this issue, and when you want land or lots in Goodnight, the Baptist college town, write him.

Rev. J. T. Bell, of Clarendon, has received a call as pastor from the Riverside Baptist church at San Antonio and left yesterday to visit the church with a view of accepting. If he should accept, he will move his family to that city at once.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will have their next meeting with Mrs. H. C. Brumley Wednesday afternoon. For a time they will continue their "donation teas." After the business meeting Wednesday, there will be a short program on Missions.

There will be a Missionary and Educational rally of the Panhandle Baptist Association held with the Childress church beginning Thursday night, Feb. 13, and continuing over Sunday. All pastors and church members within the bounds of the association are asked to attend.

State Bank Examiner Augustus DeZavalla paid Clarendon a visit the first of the week on his regular inspection tour. He says the state banks in the Panhandle are all in good shape, and that the Donley County State bank here makes a most excellent showing.

W. H. Clark, living east of town, called Thursday to subscribe for the twice-a-week Chronicle. He moved to Donley from Clay county, and is well pleased with the county. "But," he added, "the loss of \$300 in the Citizens' bank failure, which I had deposited to pay on my land, works a hardship."

M. C. Scott, representing Texas' best agricultural paper, Farm and Ranch, drifted into town Thursday. He delivered a lecture on "Woodcraft" to the Woodmen at Rowe the night before. He has a ready flow of language and a diversity of subjects to lecture on. One is a reply to Ingersollism, his favorite theme is on socialism, then, besides several on fraternal societies and why he is a Christian.

N. W. Hatchett was circulating a petition Thursday for an ordinance forbidding the running at large in Clarendon of cattle, horses, etc. Such stock are a source of great annoyance, and there is no longer pasturage to maintain them, and such as do run at large get their living largely by pulling feed from farmers' wagons, supplies from grocers' delivery wagons and garbage from trash piles.

Merry-Go-Round Social.
The B. Y. P. U. will give a "Merry-Go-Round" social at the Baptist parsonage Friday, Jan. 31. Hours 4 to 6 and 7.30 to 10. Home-made candies and luncheons served at different booths for reasonable prices. Everybody invited.

Come with your dollars and dimes, and eat luncheons and candies fine. At the "Merry-Go-Round" social grand, and with the B. Y. P. U. stand.

Baptist Church.
Shall preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services will begin promptly at 11 o'clock, and the subject will be, "The Irrevocable Past; the Available Future." The sermon will be mainly to young people, and a brief outline may interest some.

I. THE IRREVOCABLE PAST.
1. The time of misspent youth cannot be recalled. Every period of life has its lessons to be learned, and unlearned, then, must remain unknown forever—can't build on foundation, when superstructure is up.

2. Time itself cannot be recalled. Time is a small section of eternity; and such a day as yesterday never was before and never will be; it merged out of darkness and fell back again, having its own voices and duties, and all the gold of earth cannot buy it again.

3. The time for preparing for life's emergencies cannot be recalled. Note, the disciples slept in the Garden while Jesus agonized in prayer, and when the enemy suddenly came "they all forsook Him and fled," while He arose calmly to meet them and went unshrinking to the judgment hall, and to the cross and to death.

II. THE AVAILABLE FUTURE.

1. Christ did not let His disciples dwell long on their failure; He did not remind them of it, and say, "What has been done cannot be undone," but with a quick, sharp call, said: "Rise! make the best of the time that remains."
2. God's goodness in taking the poor remnant of our lives—He will take and use the shattered, wrecked fragments of life that remains. "Thou marred, He will make it again." Then, let us dig a grave and bury all that is sad and evil and turn away forever toward the sunrise of a new and brighter future.

A. C. BURROUGHS, Pastor.
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Program B. Y. P. U., Sunday January 26.

Subject—"The Bible and Its Distribution." Leader, Miss Lucile Neely.

Opening exercises.
"Why Do Baptists Make the Bible Their Only Authoritative Creed?"—Paper by Mrs. Gray.

"What Do Baptists Believe as to the Right of Every Man to Interpret the Bible for Himself?"—Address by Bro. Bell.

Reading—Pearl Brumley.
"Why Is it Our Duty to Give the Bible to All Men?"—Paper by Della Witt.

"Through What Agency Do the Southern Baptists Do Their Work, and What Are They Doing?"—Address by Bro. Burroughs.

Closing exercises.
ADRIAN BROWN, Secretary.

Fifth Sunday Meeting at Bray.
The following is the program of Fifth Sunday meeting of the Panhandle Baptist association, to be held with the Bray Baptist church, beginning Friday night before fifth Sunday in March:

7:30—Preaching by Elder Nisbet.
Saturday, 9:30 a. m.—Devotional services, by Bro. Rankin.

10 a. m.—"Our Field and Work"—Elders Hembree, J. P. Burk, E. E. Hudson.

11 a. m.—Sermon by L. J. Crawford.
12 m.—Dinner on ground.

1:30 p. m.—"If the Heathen Is Lost, Who Is Responsible?"—Elders A. V. Neely, A. C. Burroughs, J. W. Bowling.

3 p. m.—Board meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching by Elder S. N. Carruth; subject: "Can a Man Be Saved Without Being Baptized; If Not, Why Not?" Sermon subject to criticism.

Sunday services—9:30 a. m., devotional services led by Elder Newton.
10 a. m.—"Christ and the Children," led by J. W. Bowling, J. K. Duke.

11 a. m.—Preaching by J. P. Burk.
12 m.—Dinner on ground.

1:30 p. m.—"Prayer as Seen in the Life and Labors of Our Lord"—L. J. Crawford, Bro. Nisbet, and others.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching by Eld. A. C. Burroughs.

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Royal Neighbors State Meeting.

Sherman has been selected as the place for holding the state convention of the Royal Neighbors, the ladies' auxiliary of the Modern Woodmen of America. The date is March 4. The delegates to the state convention will select the delegates to represent Texas at the national convention to be held at Chicago in June. After the convention has transacted its business there on March 4 all the delegates from different parts of the state will go to Denison where on that evening an entertainment will be given by the Denison Royal Neighbors.

In speaking of Floyd county and its progress in agriculture, John Farris, who lives there and is known by a number of Clarendon people, states that 2,300 bales of cotton have been ginned in the northeast part of the county this last season. All of this cotton was raised in only one little corner of what was the old F ranch a few years ago, which only produced a revenue of \$750 to \$1,000 from the entire ranch when it was used only for raising cattle. Mr. Farris has quite a lot of land in that locality and is thinking of putting up rent houses and breaking out the land for farming purposes.

Market Report.
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:
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Farmers Must Now Organize.

We are not prophets, or the sons of prophets, but we do know that need for universal organization of farmers is more imperative today than ever before in our history. There is much to be gained every way. The lone, isolated farmer will wake up some day to the fact that commercially he has the world to fight single-handed. His chance to win is the same as that of the microbe in a pot of old-fashioned soft soap. He will literally be eaten up.

Organize as students of the economic, civil and commercial systems of our day in order that we may learn to play our part with credit to ourselves and honor to our country. This is no time for hesitation and doubt. He who hesitates is lost and will carry others down with him. The home and the family, the farm and the country are at stake in the present great moral and industrial warfare against the entrenched powers of speculation, graft, greed, selfishness, commercial piracy and the octopus that feeds on the life-blood of woman and children as well as the flesh of men. It will require all the forces of education and co-operation, of justice, equity and morality to win the fight for a fair living to those who dig in nature's store-house of wealth—the soil.

Fair progress has been made. Let not the farmers' movement go backward. Push the work of organization into every country. Stay by original principles and the people will rally to the cause of the farmer. Organize the farming people. Drill and train, teach and study together. Co-operate, educate. This is organization. Organize.—Farm and Ranch.

What's Due the Devil?

About twice in so often some newspaper lambasts the paper trust because of the advance in the price of paper and takes occasion to make a few side jobs at the tariff, which prevents the importation of spruce logs. The poor tariff has enough sins to answer for without receiving entire blame for this one. Under the United States tariff spruce logs can be shipped from any place duty free.

Many of print paper mills are located on the southern shore of Lake Superior, and, years ago, there was a great demand for Canadian spruce, which was cut on the north shore of the lake and towed across to be made into paper by the American mills. The Canadian officials saw that the result of this arrangement was only to devastate Canadian forests and enrich Wisconsin mills. Thinking to force the mills to move over the line, an export tax was adopted which makes it unprofitable to take spruce logs out of Canada. The object of the Canadian export tax is to force paper manufacturers to locate in Canada. Freight rates make this unprofitable and the publishers pay the tolls to the paper trust.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Revision of passenger tariffs from Texas to points east of the Mississippi river will be issued in the form of a supplement to the present tariff sheet, on the conclusion of the work of tariff experts now under way in Ft. Worth. This decision was reached Wednesday on receipt of instructions from a number of general passenger agents of Texas railroads in session in New Orleans. On the assurance that the entire rate sheet will not have to be revised, the experts are confident that they can complete their tasks in a fortnight instead of two months, as reported from some quarters.

The new pipe organ being placed in the Methodist church at Boulder, Col., weighs 11,500 pounds, will be operated with electricity and contains 45 miles of electric wire.

Senator Graham, author of the jim crow law, has introduced in the Oklahoma legislature a bill preventing the marriage of negroes with other races.

As the result of a fight at Guyton, Ok., between the independents and the Standard the price of oil has been cut to 15c per gallon.

The Future of the Horse.

Since the days when steam power was utilized for locomotion, the doom of the horse has been predicted, says a writer in the Horse-shoers' Journal. While each subsequent invention of appliances for the help of locomotion this same talk has been heard. When the first passenger train ran on rails stage drivers and teamsters shook their heads and sighed for the fate which seemed in store for the horse. The opposite proved true and the demand for the services of the horse was increased instead of diminished. The bicycle was going to do away with the horse, and now comes the automobile, and again its fate is sealed. The motor comes in closer competition with the horse than did the locomotive, but still the horse will stay. It is not unlikely that naphtha, gasoline, or electricity will relieve the horse of some of his heavier burdens, but the horse reared for man's pleasure will remain. Certainty of his faithful services on one hand and of comradeship in tight places on the other have endeared the horse to man with a bond of sympathy too strong for any whiz wagon to sever. As long as there is pleasure in the exercise of one intelligence over another, so long as beauty, strength and animation challenge admiration, so long will the horse remain in the place which he is destined to fill, and will remain as the companion of man. There is something irresistible about the companionship of a horse. He never gives advice unasked, nor does he "bellow forth his soft complainings" when the road happens to be a little rough; he simply remains with you, faithful, silent, uncomplaining, ready to ride at your bidding, even to death if need be.—Spirit of the West.

The Department of Agriculture, appreciating the value and importance of alfalfa as a wealth producing crop, is making extensive experiments with the view to encouraging farmers to cultivate it. Seed of different varieties have been introduced from various countries and are being tested at many of the experiment stations. The Arabian variety seems to be the most flourishing among those tested. In speaking of Arabian alfalfa the secretary in his annual report says: "One of the most promising alfalfas tested during the year is the Arabian type. At Mecca, Cal., this alfalfa has yielded 12 cuttings in the year as against eight cuttings for ordinary alfalfa. At Chico, Col., seven cuttings of the Arabian were obtained as against five of the ordinary."—News.

The Graphic writer has often wondered why the women have more respect for the theaters than they have for God's house of worship. They will go to a theatrical entertainment and remain for two or three hours with uncovered heads and never complain, and yet the preacher is not now living who has the courage to ask them to take off their hats during service. Is God's house to always remain a place where the latest in the milliner's art is to be exhibited? What would a man look like with his hat on in the church?—Leonard Graphic.

Do You Owe This Paper?

We note in the big dailies that the postmaster general has issued an order, which requires publishers of weekly papers to drop from their subscription lists the names of all subscribers whose subscriptions are 12 months or more in arrears, and of semi-weekly paper delinquents at the end of nine months. Cancellation of the paper's second-class mail privilege is the penalty for failure to comply with the above rule. Of course, we do not wish to lose any of our subscribers, nor do we want to get in trouble with Uncle Sam, so look up your receipt and renew before the time limit and save us trouble all around.

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Always Keep Faith.

Many a woman, who would not think of lightly breaking a promise made to a grown-up person, is utterly careless about keeping her word with her children. She promises whatever is convenient at the moment, and apparently thinks that the breaking or keeping of those promises is a matter in which she can please herself, and that her children have no right to consider themselves aggrieved if she does not do so.

A mother who acts thus does her child grievous harm. She forgets that the sense of justice is strong in quite a little child, and that is natural and reasonable that he should expect his parents to be as good as their word, and to fulfill their promises even at the cost of convenience. Promises should not be lightly broken, and the parent who is guilty of this soon loses her children's confidence, which is one of the sweetest things our little ones can give us.

When boys and girls learn to doubt their parents' truthfulness, they soon look around for someone else whom they can trust, and on that person they shower their affection and bestow their confidence.—McCall's Magazine.

A Woman Financier.

"What!" exclaimed the husband, "You drew your savings from the bank, went to a broker's office, and bought Z, X and Y stock at 14, when it has been dropping like a rock?"

"But, my dear," argued the wife, "It was such a bargain. Why, during the short time I was in the office I saw the man mark it down to 14 from 45!"—Success Magazine.

The Fall of the Mighty.

"Yep," remarked the cheerful idiot, "I used to be a singer, that is, I used to think that I could sing; had voice cultivated on a bass drum for grand opera, but I had to give it up. The professor said I had a good eye for music, but a bun ear, and that the only way to bring out my voice was to cut my throat. After that I gave up my ambition of becoming a great singer, and am now shaving warts off of pickles at the cucumber factory."

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