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### Officers of National Stock Association.

Denver, Col., Jan. 24.—H. A. Jastro of Bakersfield, Cal., was unanimously elected president of the National Livestock association at the closing session of its eleventh annual convention, succeeding Murdo McKenzie of Trinidad, Col., who had served two terms and declined a re-election.

Other officers elected were as follows: First vice-president, Murdo McKenzie; secretary, T. W. Tomlinson, Denver; treasurer, W. E. Hughes, Denver; general attorney, S. H. Cowan, Fort Worth.

The executive committee elected includes: S. B. Burnett, J. T. Pryor, Richard Walsh, J. H. Paramore and H. E. Crowley of Texas.

Los Angeles was unanimously selected as the place for the convention next year.

A resolution was adopted asking congress to establish a minimum rate of 20 miles an hour speed for stock trains except where physical conditions prevent, and another resolution adopted commends the pure food law.

### Buckner Orphans' Home.

In a neat folio compiled and printed at the Home and by the students there, the full reports for 1907 have just been issued from the Buckner Orphans' Home. This institution is situated seven miles northeast of Dallas. It has accommodations for more than the 600 children cared for this season. It has work that calls for an outlay of more than \$120 a day.

The report shows that Dr. R. C. Buckner, the present head of the home, began his efforts on Dec. 7, 1876. The first public meeting was a deacons' convention at Paris, where he had been pastor for 17 years. It was held July 17, 1877. The first charter to the home was granted on April 10, 1879. It was approved at a meeting in the First Baptist church in McKinney at that time. The present site of 44 acres was bought of Elder J. T. Pinson, Sept. 25, 1880. The first building was erected in the spring of 1881. The site cost \$500.

The grounds and the buildings and the work have steadily enlarged under the constant management of Dr. Buckner until more than 600 children are cared for and the annual expenditure reaches about \$70,000. As far as possible the cottage system is followed in the care of the children so as to give them the effect of home in its surroundings and seclusions and in the greater immunity from any possible contagion. The several buildings used have a floor space of more than 110,000 square feet. All of the care of it is given by the children and their instructors.

Besides the main building, there are special working places, a home for aged women, a special nursery building for the younger children, a children's hospital, and ample places for school training and for religious exercise.

### Seek Prohibition in North Carolina.

In both the senate and house of North Carolina Thursday bills were introduced for an election on state prohibition, to be held in August, the measure, if carried by a vote of the people, to become effective Jan. 1, 1909.

### Not Much Need of Police.

An item from Atlanta, Ga., says: "The police courts have been practically put out of business since Jan. 1. Friday afternoon there was not a single prisoner in the police jail. This is the first time that this has occurred in the memory of the police."

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

### About the Poll Tax.

Not many people know just to what purposes the poll tax is applied. It is divided as follows: State school fund, 91 3/7c; to state general fund, 45 5/7c; to county fund, 22 6/7c; to tax collector, 15c.

The collector is required to furnish copies of all receipts for each voting precinct, and in addition an alphabetically arranged list of all persons paying poll taxes in each of such precincts.

He is required to issue certificates of exemption to all persons not subject to a poll tax who reside in cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants, and to furnish copies and lists of same.

He is required to transfer upon the lists the names of all persons who remove from one election precinct to another, and certify all such changes to the election officers in the various precincts.

He is required to furnish to all persons who may lose their receipts or certificates the numbers of same.

For none of this work does he receive any compensation in addition to the fees mentioned in the foregoing; that is to say, 15c for each poll tax receipt in the case of the smaller counties and 20c in the larger counties.

He is required to deliver to the chairman of the county executive committee of each political party a certified list of all poll tax payers and exemptions, for use in the primary elections or conventions, arranged alphabetically and by precincts. He is permitted to charge each of these political parties \$5 for the complete lists for the entire county.

It will be seen, therefore, that the collector only receives 5 3/4 to 8 3/8 per cent. of the poll tax, and that for this fee he is required to perform a great deal more work than merely to issue the receipt and take the money.

### The Great Panhandle.

Pat Paffrath, of Fort Worth, who attended the Farmers' Congress at Amarillo, says on returning home:

"It was a great meeting, and one that will be long remembered in the Panhandle country. People were there from everywhere, and they were all full of spirit and hard work. People who have not been in the Panhandle for several years cannot realize what a great change has come over the country and are surprised at the grand progress that section has made in all the industrial elements that go to make a section and a state great. There is nothing like it in this state, and the future looms up just as good and grand as the past has been. The character of the settlers and homeseekers are of the best, and no section has a better class of farmers; in fact, they are among the pick of the sections that once numbered them among their citizens. The prospects for wheat and other small grain crops this year were never finer and with the introduction of the sugar beet as a money earner there will be an increased prosperity, for the consumption of beets by sugar manufacturers will keep pace with the ability of the farmers to produce them and there will for years be a good demand for them. Yes, the Panhandle is all right."

In 1906 56,000 horses were slaughtered for food in Paris, furnishing about 12,000 tons of meat. Formerly horse meat was eaten by only the poorest classes, but now it is no longer regarded as refuse meat, and its consumption by the working classes is rapidly increasing throughout Europe.—Dallas News.

The man with the cheap land has a sure thing in "futures" if he sets out the land to trees.

### Talk Against West Texas.

Here is a paragraph from the Honey Grove Citizen that has been going the rounds of some of the East Texas papers:

They are coming back from the west all right, and are hunting homes in grand old Fannin. We mean those benighted fellows who pulled up and went to West Texas a few years ago, thinking to make their fortune. Not many days pass but that some weary prodigal comes back and wants a place to make a crop this year. They are also coming in from Arkansas, Tennessee and other states north and east of us. A little more advertising of this section would bring some more of them, and we would remind you that this office has a few of the booklets, "Honey Grove, the City Beautiful," left, and they may be had for the asking.

Just why an East Texas newspaper hopes to gain anything by disparaging the western part of the state is hard to see.

The Citizen, however, appears to prefer using the general pronoun "they" instead of giving any specific names of people who have come back. To make the item of real value the Citizen ought to give the following information:

1. The name of the most prosperous farmer in the lot. That is, the one who was the most prosperous before leaving East Texas.
2. Where in West Texas he settled and how long he stayed in one place.
3. How many acres he tried to cultivate each year and how much help he had to do the work with.
4. How many times he plowed his different crops.
5. How many different crops he tried to raise during any one year, and the acreage.
6. How many hogs he raised, how much poultry, and how many dairy cows he kept.

If the Citizen will answer these questions, it will do a real service. Even West Texas will be interested.

The situation of the dissatisfied East Texas farmer in West Texas amounts to practically this:

He has sold his small farm and put all the money into the first payment on another four times too big for him. All of his money has gone in that first payment and he has wagered his first year's crop against the second payment. He has tried to cultivate twice or three times as much land as one man can cultivate, hoping to get a big crop the first year and clear off his indebtedness. He has pinned his faith all in one crop, usually cotton, because it is the easiest to cultivate. He has had no time for hogs, a dairy or a flock of poultry to keep up household expenses, but has gone in debt for all his groceries. Then a bad season for his particular crop has happened along and he is cleaned out.

The same story has been repeated a hundred times and West Texas instead of the farmer who lacked the elementary principles of common sense has had to take the burden of the blame.

When you see, in West Texas, a prairie schooner and a team of mules pointed east, one thing can be set down. The driver of those mules is a no-account farmer and he would have been forced to mortgage the mules to St. Peter for groceries if he had been set down in the original Garden of Eden and given a free lease.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Childress will have four gins to handle the cotton crop of the coming year. These gins will have a total of 22 stands.—Index.

Saline county, Mo., has voted dry by 900 majority. Sixty-five Missouri counties have voted dry recently.

Gov. Folk of Missouri announces that he will be a candidate to succeed United States Senator Stone.

### STATE NEWS.

Merchant Terrel at Roxton died from the effects of a stove explosion caused by throwing dynamite in the fire with some loose straw.

The Katy depot at Eddy was burglarized Thursday night; \$9 was secured. Jess Lowe of Burleson was arrested. He is 30 years old.

P. H. Douglas, doing a gents' furnishing and tailoring business at Bowie, made a voluntary assignment Friday in bankruptcy, for benefit of creditors. Liabilities, \$3,300; assets, same.

M. L. Gee, 72 years of age, and Mrs. Alice Gee, 80 years of age, died almost simultaneously at Plano Thursday. Mr. Gee was a veteran Texan and for a number of years resided in Galveston.

The dwelling of J. F. Farley in the Stiffs Chapel community in Collin county burned Thursday together with the household goods. The house and contents were valued at \$2,000, with \$1,000 insurance.

The Bank of Channing has closed its doors pending further negotiation. There are various rumors as to the shortage, it being placed at \$17,000 to \$22,000, being mostly county money. A big law suit is rumored.

The residence of N. A. Matthews at Wills Point was destroyed by fire Friday. Loss estimated at \$5,000, \$4,000 on the residence and \$1,000 on household goods. Part of the household goods was saved. Insurance on the house, \$1,500; on household effects, \$300.

The laundry building of Oak Cliff Catholic orphanage burned Saturday and the main building was scorched by the flames. Only the cool headedness of the sisters in charge prevented a panic among the inmates. No one was injured. The loss will reach \$10,000.

At Alvarado Thursday Merle, the little 5-year-old son of Dr. H. S. Vanclave, was shot through the right hand with a shotgun in the hands of his brother, aged 7. The greater portion of his hand was shot away, the physicians being able to save only the fore finger and thumb.

One of the largest suits in Hunt county was filed Thursday when Will T. Stribbling entered suit against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company for \$62,750. The plaintiff was working for the defendant company last November as a switchman in the yards and was injured by falling from an engine.

The general merchandise store of Henry Morgan at Melissa was destroyed by fire Friday morning. The building, a brick structure, was owned by Jim Merritt of McKinney and was valued at \$2,500, with insurance of \$1,200. Mr. Morgan's store was valued at \$4,500, with insurance of \$3,500. It is believed that the store was burglarized and then set on fire.

At Claude last week in the case of the state vs. Will Prescott, charged with attempt to murder a party named Reese, at Amarillo, about two years ago, after being out for 28 hours the jury reported to the court through Foreman McInnis that an agreement was impossible, six and six being the first ballot, with no change. The jury was then discharged. The grand jury returned nine indictments, two felonies and seven misdemeanors.

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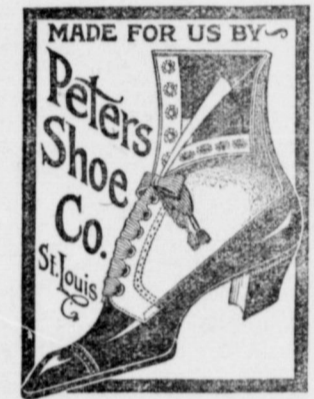
H. WILLIAMS, Thompson's old stand, second door from postoffice.

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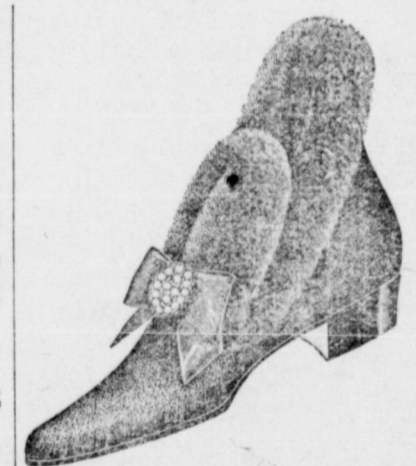
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It is said there are plans on foot in New York to defeat the nomination of Bryan for president. It would hardly be New York if they did not do something of that kind.

We note in a Maryland paper that the canning factories of Frederick have made an agreement to pay a uniform price of \$9 per ton for sugar corn throughout the season.

It may, or may not be a fact that the people are giving up beer drinking, anyway, a news item says the New York state hop crop is 400,000,000 pounds less than brewers' requirements, and if this is true, the hop crop must be woefully short or the beer demand is wonderfully on the increase.

Millions of dollars are pouring into the New York saving banks. This will disappoint the pessimists who were saying "farewell forever" to prosperity.—Ex.

Yes, but it would be far more an indication of prosperity if the money was pouring into the erection of industrial establishments and devoting it to the opening up of new agricultural resources. By the way, papers all over the country are telling how money is flooding the New York banks. Just such claims were made right on the eve of the present close-down. Hope they are not getting ready for another.

To aid the large number of unemployed of Tarrytown who have appealed to him for work, John D. Rockefeller sent word from the south to the superintendent of his estate at Pocantico Hills to lay off all foreigners and give employment to needy residents. In addition, Rockefeller has given permission to those in want to go into his woods and cut wood to warm their homes. Rockefeller was appealed to by ministers and the wives of men out of employment. There were hundreds of Italians working on the Rockefeller estate, and they were dismissed. Several manufacturing plants in Tarrytown are working half time and others have shut down.

Over in Nevada, where the miners and mine owners have been having so much trouble, the Mine Operators' association has abolished the card system, which required all employees to sign an agreement renouncing the Western Federation of Miners and declared an open shop policy. It is believed that there are fully 1,000 federation men in the camp who will return to work under the new ruling. The action of the association also insures the passage of the state police bill.

### Starts State Campaign for Prohibition.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 26.—Wm. D. Upshaw of Atlanta opened the campaign for state prohibition here today with an address to an audience which packed the auditorium of the city hall and overflowed on the stairways and porches. The capacity of the hall is about 800 when all standing room is occupied, as it was today.

The crowd was composed of men, women and children. Some negroes were also in attendance.

The speaker made an entertaining and persuasive talk. He described the long fight for state prohibition in Georgia, which had finally terminated successfully, and declared that the women and children of this state could place Texas in the dry column.

His remarks were many times applauded and almost the entire audience declared in favor of state prohibition by a rising vote. A substantial collection for campaign purposes was taken up at the close of the proceedings.

Fourteen bandits, by holding lighted matches to the body of Mrs. G. Cortez at a town near Oaxaca, Mex., forced her to reveal the hiding place of \$3,400.

### Big New York Bank Closes.

Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely Sunday ordered the National bank of North America closed and appointed Charles Hanna, national bank examiner, as receiver. President Havemeyer of the bank says he believes it entirely solvent.

The aftermath of the financial storm of last October, in its effect on the bank, has been in the shape of heavy and persistent withdrawals, the result, according to President William F. Havemeyer, of insistent rumors set afloat respecting the bank's condition. Membership in the Clearing House association enables the bank to weather the gale for a time, but the aid extended by this association in the form of loan certificates, finally became the means of bringing the decision to go into liquidation when the call for the redemption was made to the directors on Saturday last. The bank's indebtedness to the Clearing House association is \$2,200,000.

August 22, last, at which time a report was made to the comptroller of the currency, showed deposits of \$19,787,400. This sum had been largely and gradually decreased by withdrawals during and subsequent to the panic, and on December 3, the date of the next report, the bank showed deposits of \$6,925,500, and cash on hand of \$381,900. Since that time, according to President Havemeyer's statement, the deposits have shrunk still further and now amounts to about \$2,500,000.

### STATE NEWS.

Fire broke out Sunday morning at Killeen in Spivey & Fry's drug store, spreading to Best's racket store, Riley's shoe shop and Gilmore's saddle store. Loss \$15,000.

At Brownwood Mrs. S. M. Black jumped into a cistern and saved her little child. The latter was barely alive when taken out, but finally it was resuscitated.

George, the 3 year old son of E. H. Roberts, residing near Camp Springs, Scurry county, fell into a tub of boiling water and was scalded. He died despite efforts to save his life.

Fire at Dalhart Friday broke out in the yards of the McMurray Lumber company, but was extinguished by the prompt efforts of the fire company before very much damage was done. The amount of loss is estimated at about \$2,000, covered by insurance.

The hot water tank in the Club barber shop exploded at Waco and the shop front was blown out. Glasses, shaving mugs and razors flew in the air. It happened on Sunday morning and an office overhead was wrecked. Two men were bathing and a couple of barbers were shaving themselves. The explosion was heard several blocks.

The game season ends Friday of this week and the nimrods will have to put away their guns for eight months. An Austin item says the state warden collected a nice sum in gun licenses paid by outside hunters who came into Texas during the season, the tax having been \$15 per hunter. Where it was collected by a deputy warden in a county, that official was entitled to retain \$3.

Hon. J. H. Truett, for 15 years a prominent figure in business and political circles in Grayson county, died at his home in Whitewright Saturday morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Truett was 52 years old and a native of North Carolina, but had been a citizen of Grayson county for 20 years. He was a lawyer by profession and served as prosecuting attorney of Grayson county from 1900 to 1904. Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church, Dallas, and L. J. Truett, attorney, at McKinney, are his brothers.

A man said to us Monday, "It takes a big lot of money to put up a sugar beet factory." Suppose it does. Just demonstrate that we have the soil and plenty of it to produce them in unlimited quantities, which can be done, and there are plenty of capitalists who will be glad to put the thing on foot. Better work it up. There's money in it.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Our rates for candidates' announcements are as follows, strictly cash in advance: District and county, \$10; precinct, \$5; city, \$2.50.

For District Attorney,  
A. A. LUMPKIN.

For County and District Clerk,  
C. A. BURTON.

For County Treasurer,  
GUSS JOHNSON.

For Tax Assessor,  
R. H. ELKINS.

For county treasurer, Guss Johnson offers himself as a candidate subject to the will of the voters. He is competent to fill the position, has lived in Donley county the past nine years, has filled various positions with different mercantile firms in Clarendon, and is pretty well known over the county as a genial, industrious citizen. His popularity was pretty well attested two years ago, when he came within two votes of being elected for the office to which he now aspires out of a total of 485. He says he is not out especially for the honor to be derived in holding the office, but needs the pay it affords, and that no other man will better earn it if he is elected.

### CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

Director North of the Census Bureau has asked the House Committee on Census for an appropriation of \$14,000,000 to defray the cost of taking the census of the United States for 1910. He said that 3,300 additional clerks would be needed in the Census Bureau, some of them to serve from one to three years, and that 60,000 enumerators will be required.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill occupied the attention of the house Thursday to the exclusion of all other business. A surprise was sprung when Chairman Tawney of the appropriation committee, warned the house that the country was threatened with a \$100,000,000 deficit unless the estimates for the next fiscal year could be cut down materially. A discussion on tariff revision was injected into the proceedings in which leaders on both sides of the house tried to commit one another to a definite announcement as to whether, if successful at the November elections, there would be tariff legislation.

Souvenir post cards, pretty views in colors, of every town of importance in Texas. I have them; 2 cents each, postpaid. Henry Law, Goodnight, Tex. 9 tf

### Tailor Shop Moves.

This week R. T. Johnson will move his O K tailor shop to ground floor rooms, having rented the rooms vacated by Alexander & Cole, in the Davis building, where he can make everything far more convenient for himself and customers. Besides making and repairing clothes, remodeling hats, etc., he will soon put in a complete steam cleaning and dyeing outfit. This should add considerably to his business. Mr. Johnson keeps a complete line of samples and represents the most responsible and fashionable merchant tailors of the north and can order for you anything wanted.

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

We have 4 cars of Sunshine Maitland lump coal. It gives perfect satisfaction. None better. Kimberlin Lumber and Coal Co.

Now is the time to fit yourself in tailor-made suits, overcoats or raincoats. The place to get them is at the Globe, E. Dubbs & Sons.

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

Winter overshoes will save leather and doctor's bills, and you can find the best articles, and rubbers for men, women and children, at Bryan & Land's.

Wanted—Neat woman for household work, for small family; good wages. G. B. Bagby. tf

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### Notice.

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**A**tracting the people of country and town,  
**R**ight here they buy merchandise---prices cut down.  
**E**verything goes, marked down to cost,  
**E**eding the money, our profits are lost,  
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**O**f grades that are good, throughout all lines---  
**N**ow's your opportunity---take it in time.

**M**en's and boys' clothing for dress, work or play,  
**E**xcellent garments of fabrics o. k.,  
**R**ight styles in furnishings---hats, shirts and collars  
**C**ut down to prices, saving you dollars.  
**A**nd ladies' wear, too, dress goods select,  
**N**eat cloaks, furs and skirts, styles most correct,  
**T**he best makes of footwear---shoes for all feet,  
**I**n durable qualities---stylish and neat.  
**L**arge grocery line---teas, coffees and spices,  
**E**xcellent canned goods---cash saving prices.

**C**ome to this sale and find it is true,  
**O**ur store is a place that saves money for you.

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