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CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1908.

No. 17

Amarillo Antls Beaten. By decision handed down this morning in the court of civil appeals for the Second supreme judicial district of Texas at Fort Worth...

College Station Rebellion Dropped. At a meeting held Friday night, at which John Sharp Williams, Jr., presided, the junior class of the Agricultural and Mechanical college...

It has been common knowledge in political circles for some time that the Bailey people were not satisfied with Senator Looney as a candidate for attorney general of Texas...

Fred O'Dell, president of the Citizens' State bank, is attending to business matters at Clarendon and Silverton this week.

Judge T. M. Wolfe has ordered that an election be held on Tuesday, the 17th day of March for the purpose of voting for or against the county seat.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lillian Greenwood to Ben Jackson. The happy event is to take place next Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents in Alanreed.

Albuquerque, N. M., has been selected as the site for a great hospital for treatment of consumption, to be built by the general organization of the Presbyterian church of the United States at a cost of \$1,000,000.

Southern Cotton Association. Dallas, Feb. 21.—With the hope of saving the organization from threatened disruption, Harvie Jordan of Atlanta again accepted the office of president of the Southern Cotton association last night.

Walter Clark of Mississippi was elected vice-president, and E. D. Smith of South Carolina was elected general organizer. The selection of the secretary and the treasurer was left with the president.

The convention proper adjourned yesterday afternoon, after a two days' session. Wilmington, S. C., was selected as the next place of meeting, which will be held in August.

E. D. Smith of South Carolina delivered the chief address of the meeting, pleading for organization and declaring that supply and demand is a myth. The arbiters of price, he declared, are organization, the consuming power of the world, the cost of production and the price of cotton substitutes.

A system of cotton certificates in times of financial stringency are outlined by C. H. Jenkins was adopted or approved. Resolutions condemning the gambling exchange, calling for more reliable government crop reports, asking federal aid for fighting the boll weevil...

Denison, Tex., Feb. 20.—Pickpockets secured about \$500 in actual money from the homeseekers who passed through here last night. One man was relieved of a \$500 draft and \$80 in greenbacks.

There is an impression in railway circles that the pickpockets may be women. A lady states that a well dressed woman got on at Muskogee and crowded into a seat alongside of her.

It is evident that a gang of slick pickpockets are working the homeseekers' trains, as this is the second occurrence. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas will put detectives on the trains at once.

As early as the year 47 B. C. the great Alexandrian library contained over 40,000 valuable books.

Postal Savings Banks. Senator Knox has introduced a bill for establishing postal savings banks, in which it provides that a postal bank shall receive deposits of money in even dollars, with \$1 as a minimum, and postmasters are required to make daily reports to the postmaster general...

These national depositories are to be in the immediate vicinity of postal banks from which the money is drawn as a safe guard against centralization of currency and as a means of facilitating the return of money to the channels of trade.

The Portland cement production in 1907. The Portland cement producers of the United States have replied so promptly to the statistical inquiries addressed to them by the United States Geological Survey that it is now possible to make a very close estimate of the Portland cement production for the calendar year 1907.

Returns have been received from 87 plants, representing over 95 per cent. of the Portland cement production of the United States. As the ten plants which have not yet replied include only two large producers, it is possible to make a fairly accurate estimate of the total cement production of 1907.

Though the production of 1907 shows an increase over that of 1906, it is slight as compared with past annual gains in the cement industry, indicating that the Portland cement production of the United States has now reached a stage in its development where it is directly and promptly affected by general business depression.

An official statement that the cement required for the Panama canal would be only 4,500,000 barrels has served to put at rest exaggerated ideas concerning the importance of this work to the cement trade.

The headquarters of the democratic congressional campaign committee will be located in Chicago in the coming campaign, instead of in Washington, from which city the last campaign was conducted.

With Von Yonson right over the fence in Minnesota, the action of the Wisconsin democrats in indorsing Bryan was a near approach to cruelty.—Fort Worth Record.

Wilbarger county has reduced the tax rate from 65 to 30 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Just as he stepped from a train at Dallas W. A. Hays of Grady, Ala., was robbed of \$250.

Senator Culberson's bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the public building at Victoria was reported to the senate.

The anti-Bailey democrats of Waxahachie appointed 75 delegates to the state conference to be held at Waco on March 7.

Ras Green, a young barber at Waco, drank two ounces of carbolic acid Friday and was dead in 10 minutes. Green was the son of a minister, Rev. Thomas Green, of Hico, and was unmarried.

At Longview last week as an engine was backing into the roundhouse, Zeke Cook, an old man, fell in front of the engine and was instantly killed. His nephew, John Hudgins, was riding on the engine.

At Hearne a few days ago Mrs. J. S. Wilson, while trying to extinguish the flames which enveloped a mat on her mantel, was so badly burned that she died. Three small children were at home at the time.

The plant and stock of the Ennis Milling company, owned by C. S. Hoover, burned at Ennis Friday night. Loss \$3,500, about one-third covered by insurance.

The ax has fallen among the machinists and car shopmen in the Santa Fe shops at Cleburne. Several days ago the time in the car department was reduced from nine to eight hours per day and about 30 men laid off.

In a fire at Stony, Denton county, Thursday night the Hollowwa store and contents were a total loss, estimated at \$3,000, with \$2,000 insurance. The building of Mr. Chitwood was a total loss, estimated at \$1,500, with \$500 loss on the stock, about one-third being saved.

Three men giving their names as Jack Brooks, J. L. Davis and Harvey Johnson were arrested Friday night at Iowa Park in the general merchandise store of Hines Bros., into which they effected an entrance by smashing a plate glass window.

The Canyon City News reports four more residences put under quarantine on account of smallpox and two released. There are several new cases among the families quarantined the week before, but it is thought that the spreading of the disease outside has been checked.

A friend never has to make the assertion that he is a friend.

Idleness Breeds Crime—Put the Youths to Work. That the problem of child idleness is as important as the problem of child labor, at least from the standpoint of criminology and crime prevention, was the view expressed by Thomas Speed Mosby, in a lecture delivered before the Citizens' Industrial Association of St. Louis.

Mr. Mosby stated that the overwhelming majority of criminals were young men, and that over 90 per cent of the young men found in the various State reformatories were found to have been wholly without previous occupation of any kind.

He said that the gravest menace that confronted American industrial supremacy in the world's markets was not faulty schemes of currency, freight rebates, monopolies or tariffs, but the rate of growing inefficiency on the part of American labor.

"It will be recalled," said he, "that Solon in his constitution of Athens exempted from the duty of maintaining their parents in old age all those boys whose parents had neglected to teach them a trade.

The penalty prescribed by the laws of Solon 2,500 years ago, therefore, was simply that of a natural law, to which we are still subject, and which we still violate whenever and wherever we permit a boy to grow up with hands untrained for the practical work of life."

In conclusion Mr. Mosby said: "The labor of the child should never proceed beyond the limits of healthful exertion, and that, too, within limits carefully safeguarded with respect to morality and sanitation. But he should be taught to work; he should be made to understand his obligation to serve, inasmuch as he is served; to give, as he receives; to produce, as he consumes; to bring to the world, as he takes from it; and he should be given the means of performing that obligation."

"With such an education he will go forth in the morning of life ready to fashion with hand or brain, and feeling, not that the world owes to him a living, but that he owes to the world a life."

Yesterday afternoon a young colored man presented himself to the county clerk's office for a marriage license. When it was filled out and delivered to him he was asked to contribute \$1.75 to the funds of the county in return. He replied, "Mister, this thing is costing me a heap. You see, I just paid \$39 up in that other clerk's office to get a divorce from that other woman."

Representative Jos. Holt Gaines of West Virginia has the unusual distinction of being the only member of either house of congress born in Washington, D. C.

This office for neat job work.

A Newspaper's Duty. The Chronicle believes that the daily newspaper, free from every entangling alliance, is the nation's bulwark of strength. A fearless press is about all that is left to the people, and is the only thing that criminals in high life continue to fear.

The bill introduced in the legislature of Oklahoma requiring that county seat towns be located on railroads, has met with considerable opposition from Grand, Okla., which will contest for the permanent county seat of Ellis county. Shattuck and Gage, in the same county, and both on railroads, will also contest for the seat of county government.

William Randolph Hearst and his Independence League has invaded the quiet and fashionable old section of Manhattan, known as Gramercy Park, which is located at Twentieth street near Third avenue. The new Independence League club house will occupy the old Gerard mansion which is situated between the Columbia University club and the Players club.

The old square is fast becoming the center of fashionable clubs. The Princeton club is to occupy the home of the late Stanford White, who was killed by Harry K. Thaw, while the National Arts club has its quarters in the old Senator Tilden house.

A learned man in London is attacking the recurring ambidexterity craze and says that this accomplishment is quite common among idiots.

The First National Bank

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A lot of valuable time has been uselessly wasted in congress discussing the coin motto, "In God We Trust," and the house has agreed to report favorably a bill requiring it on coins. During the discussion Mr. Knowland of California being in a facetious mood moved that the committee further recommend the placing upon all clearing house certificates of the biblical inscription: "I know that my Redeemer liveth." And this would be no more out of place than the former.

Oklahoma is having her trouble with the negro now. Some thirty years ago the negroes flocked from Texas and Louisiana into the Indian Territory and they are quite numerous around Muskogee, where they resent any discrimination by the whites. They are bitter against the new "jim crow," or separate coach law and those who passed it. Friday night while a special train bearing the state officials was running out of Redbird, a negro settlement near Muskogee, the train was bombarded with stones. A window in a coach was broken. Representative Stettin was struck in the shoulder and bruised. H. S. Johnson of Perry, president pro tem of the senate, and Senator Riddie of Ada were hit by flying glass, but not seriously injured. The train was stopped but the assailants had fled. The next night at Muskogee a dastardly attempt was made to burn the Scales hotel while about 100 delegates to the democratic convention were asleep in the building. Oil was poured over the floors of two vacant rooms and set on fire. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

A lady in a neighboring town in her hurry to start for church, took from the closet what she thought was her dolman, threw it over her arm, and on arriving at church, threw it over the back of the pew, when she discovered that she had a pair of her husband's trousers.—Panola Watchman, and other papers.

The above was written by the editor of the News about 15 years ago and was published in a Pine Bluff, Ark., paper. Since that we have seen it in various papers, sometimes without credit and then again credited to first one paper then another. It relates an actual fact known to be true by the editor, except that the lady found out her mistake before she got to church.—Jacksboro News.

The truth of the business is that no such instance ever occurred. No woman starts to church, even after throwing a dolman across her arm, without viewing herself from head to foot in a mirror, and from every viewpoint, and to say that she would leave home in such a mistake is preposterous.

The Clarendon Banner-Stockman should be more careful; in its last issue is a very poor picture of W. J. Bryan with the inscription right under it, "Made a Splendid Devil." Now, if this had appeared in the Clarendon Chronicle, we might have thought it a low populist trick, but that a good democrat like Johnnie Cooke should perpetrate such pleasantries is hardly thinkable.—Tribune Chief.

No, Harry, we do not misname the cuts we run. But the way some of them are made to appear in a few of our exchanges it is necessary to label them something, as a person would never be able to guess the name by the appearance of the cut. We have always been an admirer of Folk, but we recently saw a cut labeled "Folk" that was as black as the blackest negro from the African interior, and if there is the least resemblance of the man to the cut, we are done with him. No, we do not run cuts of negroes and hideous devils and label them something else.

Many Camp county people who went west to try their fortunes have returned. And many others are yet to return. Some have succeeded in the west, and others have failed. Ditto in Camp county. Reverses are bound to come in every

country. It is folly to expect a high wave of prosperity all the time.—Pittsburg Gazette.

It does east Texas papers a world of good when they can herald the fact that some fellow has returned from the west. It is true that reverses visit all countries, but they are far fewer here than in Camp. And it is well to state that some people are failures in every country—would be in a paradise. Such persons as cannot succeed in Donley county, Camp county is perfectly welcome to, for their places are at once filled by those who by their energy succeed, and the returns for human effort are greater here than is the case in any east Texas county we have traveled through.

We are in receipt of No. 3 of the Ft. Worth Commercial, the Fort's new trade journal. It is a creditable booster for Ft. Worth and the commercial interests of North Texas, and barring its disposition to be a knocker at Gov. Campbell and at the prohibition element of the state, it is calculated to aid the progress of all the territory in which it circulates.

Express Robber Captured.
Officers Hughes and Keeton of Amarillo Saturday captured A. E. Richmond, who in July last stole a package containing \$5,000 from the express office in Paris and for whose capture the express company had offered \$500. The prisoner disclaimed all knowledge of the men who visited him and maintained his ignorance of the crime for which he is held.

The Daily Panhandle says that by round about means the officers who had been put on the lookout by means of the reward letters widely circulated by the express company, got wind lately of a man at Shamrock who answered the description of the missing express robber. The man at Shamrock, they learned, had recently bought a ranch in the breaks north of the Canadian river and close to the Oklahoma line.

At Shamrock he lived under the name of W. H. Brown and so completely had he taken to his new name and his new life that about two months ago he was married under the name of Brown to a young lady of that community. His true character was not suspected by anyone in Shamrock, save perhaps by a few of the rougher border element which finds it most convenient to live in the breaks close to the line.

Hughes and Keeton went to Shamrock, and as Richmond was known to be a desperate man, they professed to be looking for ranch lands. At the stable one of the drivers said that he believed Brown was in town and that if he could be found it would save a trip to the ranch. Sheriff Hughes agreed to this and sent the driver to look for the supposed Brown. A little while later, the man returned with another.

"Is your name Brown," asked the sheriff advancing to shake hands?

As the man answered in the affirmative and put forth his hand, the sheriff grabbed it and held it. Deputy Keeton who had stepped up from behind, grabbed the man's left hand and at the same time ran his own hand under the man's coat and slipped away a loaded six shooter. Before he could get breath to speak or resist the officers had the man disarmed and handcuffed.

Richmond, although a young fellow of 28 or 30 years of age, has seen much of the seamy side of life. He has been known at various times as Will Watts, James Williams, and James Cunningham, besides his last alias of W. H. Brown. When scarcely out of boyhood he was arrested in the Indian Territory north of Paris for horse stealing, was convicted and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, which he served in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

W. H. Thompson has bought an interest in the Clarendon Mercantile Co., and will continue as one of the salesmen.

People of Australia want the Pacific fleet to visit their land.

Work in the M. E. Conference.

Secretary Hunt of the district conference meeting held here Feb. 12 and 13, sent a report to his home paper at Channing, from which we take the following:

"There was an address by Bro. Miller on the great growth and progress of the work in the Clarendon district during the past 14 months. Among many interesting facts presented, the following are worthy of note: From five stations we advanced to seven, several missions have been raised to the sublime degree of circuits, the number of charges has grown from 18 to 21, and preachers' salaries have been advanced in the aggregate, \$5,500. The country and the church prosper and the speaker deduced from these facts the great truth that now was the time and opportunity for us to push the work at every point, and urge devotion to God and the church. Roll call showed following preachers present: W. C. Hilburn, Clarendon; A. T. Culbertson, Lelia; C. A. Clark, Claude; C. N. N. Ferguson, Amarillo; J. W. Hunt, Channing; L. O. Lewis, Dalhart; A. W. Waddill, Stratford; T. E. Graham, Texline; W. L. Harris, Panhandle; G. F. Harris, Higgins; G. S. Slover, W. B. Wilson and R. M. Morris, Clarendon.

"Later during the day, J. U. McAfee, of Groom; J. C. Carpenter, of Ochiltree; M. E. Hawkins, of Canyon City, and R. B. Bonner, of Memphis, arrived.

"Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, whom the Amarillo people, having heard all the big preachers at the late conference, solemnly aver is the greatest preacher in the Northwest Texas conference (which is, of course, equivalent to the greatest in the state), made the first address on the regular program.

"Bro. Ferguson fully maintained his Amarillo reputation and made a great speech, showing that in the matter of education and missions, education must take the lead in the home field, since knowledge is absolutely necessary to sympathetic and intelligent handling of the great mission of the church, the salvation of the world. 'You never met a real intelligent man opposed to missions,' he declared, and it must be so, for all the preachers from the presiding elder down, shouted 'Amen!' The student volunteer movement was cited as an example of what our schools were doing for the mission cause. In the foreign fields, the speaker showed how our mission work has opened the eyes of the heathen and stirred within them a desire for knowledge, and he closed with the ringing statement, 'Upon every preacher there rests a responsibility that would stagger an arc-angel.' This address struck the key note for the entire conference, and all the addresses were up to the high mark thus set, the discussions entertaining and instructive, enlivened with wit and repartee, at which our Trans-Canadian brethren, Lewis and Waddill, are past masters.

"A grand missionary love feast was held Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m., led by Bro. Harris, our grand old man of the conference, with the record of a hero, the mind of a sage, the heart of a boy, and the soul of a saint. Bros. Waddill and Lewis preached excellent sermons during the conference, and Bros. Clark, Burkhead and Ferguson gave us a great oratorical symposium of Methodism for a closing.

"The people of Clarendon were more than kind, and that college crowd simply took us in."

In the Oklahoma democratic state convention, by unanimous vote the delegates, both at large and four congressional districts, were instructed to support Hon. W. J. Bryan for president. No action was taken on prohibition; the Aldrich currency bill was condemned, as was also the national administration "in coming to the relief of the people during the recent financial stringency."

The O. K. livery and transfer barn at Plainview burned Monday night. R. M. Harp is loser \$2,000.

Wellington.

Mrs. C. J. Glenn has been very sick during the past week but is reported better.

R. H. Templeton and his lovely and accomplished bride arrived in Wellington Saturday.

A very pretty home wedding was that of Miss Bettie Coker to Mr. S. E. Sherwood Wednesday evening.

Wellington now has a commercial club. President, C. J. Glenn; vice-pres., R. H. Coker, Jr.; sec., K. W. Holbert; treasurer, H. C. Wells.

At the residence of the bride's parents at Waelder, Tex., Thursday Feb. 11, Mr. R. E. Morrow and Miss Dora May Foster were married. Mr. Morrow and wife came in Saturday and will make this their future home.

Claude.

Miss Beulah Dodson returned Sunday evening to her home at Clarendon, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. W. A. Wilson.

Tarlton Brock, Arch Finley and Floore Sowder were visiting some of our neighboring schools the past week. We wonder what the attraction is?

Mrs. Exie Barber went to Texline this week to look after her claim in New Mexico. She was accompanied by her cousin, Dr. Poyner, of Tishomingo, Ok.

John Reck was in town the first of the week and said the snow smothered 15 pigs for him. As John has several hundred head of hogs he can hardly miss this loss.

Attorney General Hadley, Jackson and Davidson had quite a lengthy conference Monday in Austin with Gov. Campbell, and then left to hold a conference among themselves. While it is generally believed the so-called lumber trust is under scrutiny, it is intimated something else is receiving attention.

In Denver Sunday, Father Leo Heinrichs was shot and killed in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, in the presence of a large congregation, by Guiseppi Guarnaccio, to whom he had just administered the sacred water. Guarnaccio ran, but was captured. He said he was an anarchist and started out with the purpose of killing four priests. He considered all priests the enemies of the common people. He is a native of Sicily, 56 years old. He said he became a Socialist and anarchist at the age of 35, came to America two years ago and since has been teaching anarchy and working but little at his trade as a shoemaker. In his possession was a list of all the murders of the world's rulers since the assassination of Paul of Russia in 1801.

Foster's Weather Predictions.
Indications are that the southern states will be short on rainfall for March while the northern latitudes will have from about to above normal precipitation.

It appears that the temperatures of March are to come in reverse order, the first 10 days averaging warmer than the last 10 days. If these indications prove correct the last week of March will be too cold for southern truck gardening and the gardeners will need to cover their plants.

The great storms of March will come from 12 to 19, but there will be two other severe storm periods, one near first of month and one near last days of month. I particularly call attention to March 18 or during the three days of which 18 is the central day. About that time I expect very severe storms.

Hickory Wood.

"No wood will be more difficult to replace when the approaching shortage in the supply of hardwoods overtakes us than the hickory," one of the foresters in the employ of the government recently said. Peculiar interest is given to the situation by the fact that hickory is distinctively an American genus. It occurs only in the eastern part of the United States, and large quantities of hickory handles, spokes, wheels and other parts of vehicles and farm implements are exported each year to all parts of the world.

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Periodicity of Panics.

Nothing in all the realm of political economy is more extraordinary and in its way more perplexing to the theorists than what we call the periodicity of commercial panics. The fact of that periodicity is quite incontestable. Occurrence of the larger disasters of this sort in 1837, 1857, 1873, 1893 and 1907 in this country and in 1825, 1844, 1866 and 1890 in Great Britain has fixed as a maxim both of practical and theoretical finance what we call the "twenty year cycle of prosperity." Intervals of exactly twenty years such a period does not observe—of this the above cited dates are themselves evidence—but that approximately two decades elapse between these successive wrecks of financial and industrial credit; that the intervening period is made up of slow and toilsome recovery, followed by renewed prosperity; then by returning speculation and extravagance and finally after several more or less plain warnings by another breakdown of the credit system—to this the whole history of Anglo-Saxon finance and trade bears witness.—Century.

Diamonds and Rubber.

"They are making a great fuss in Europe about 'manufactured diamonds,'" said Professor William Hotchkiss of London, who is in this country, "but they seem to forget that when they manufacture a diamond—that is, a real diamond, with all the brilliancy and luster and strength of a mined diamond—they immediately kill the goose which lays the golden egg.

"When servant girls can wear diamond dog collars, they will wear them alone. Their mistresses will drop diamonds then.

"It would pay the real diamond mine owner to buy up any formula for diamond making, no matter what the cost.

"A far more valuable thing to mankind would be a manufactured rubber. If we could make a rubber as good as the product of Africa, we would benefit the whole world, and the man who invents a process will become immensely wealthy."—Chicago Journal.

A Century Ago at Sea.

A. M. Devereux of Castine, Me., has in his possession the ship's articles of the schooner *Classia* and *Eliza* on a voyage from Boston to Castine, thence to some port in the West Indies and return, in 1802. The schooner was in command of one Mathias Rider, Jr., master, and was manned by a crew of first and second mates, cook, ship's boy and three seamen, which in these days would be considered sufficient for a large three masted. The pay list is of interest as compared with the present day, as by this paper the master received \$25 a month, the two mates \$22 and \$17 respectively and the seamen \$12 a month, while the boy received \$4.50. The back of the articles shows a copy of the laws for the government of seamen in the merchant service signed by George Washington, president; John Adams, vice president, and Thomas Jefferson, secretary of state.

An Abyssinian Hotel.

A hotel has been built at Addis Ababa by the empress of Abyssinia, and to inaugurate it the emperor Menelik himself presided at a banquet given to the diplomatic body, sitting for the first time as a European at a European meal. This is perhaps one of the most astonishing things in an astonishing world and shows how things have changed even since Lord Napier of Magdala went up to the town from which he took his title just forty years ago. Not so very long ago we used to hear of the banquets which the Abyssinians made of raw flesh, and there was a woodcut in an old book which represented the chiefs sitting around a cow and carving steaks on the placid animal, which apparently walked about from table to table for the purpose.—London Globe.

Watson's Publications.

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HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Differences.
There was enough of the man's estate to pay either the doctor or the undertaker, but not both, and they were wrangling for the preference, since they equally needed the money. "He had to be dead before he could be buried," argued the doctor. "Priority is with me, both logically and chronologically."

But the undertaker appealed to larger social considerations. "Society," he urged, "doesn't demand that a man die; but, once he is dead, it demands that he be buried. As a social necessity I outrank you and am entitled to pay pay first."

"I am by no means sure of that," rejoined the doctor. "If nobody ever died, what would become of society, pray?"

The undertaker affected to stand aghast. "Certainly you haven't the effrontery to claim that without doctors nobody would ever die?" he protested.

But the doctor was conceding nothing. "The medical practitioner is virtually indispensable," he insisted. And so the dispute proceeded, quite interminably, as commonly happens where differences derive from selfish interest.—Puck.

The Only Difference.
"The average man out of work always declares he would have been all right if he had only had a good show in the last place."

"Unless he happens to be an actor. Then his cry is if he had only had a good place in the last show."—Catholic Standard and Times.

One of the Sights.
"Do you intend to remain in the city long?" inquired Mrs. Brache.

"No. We merely stopped over to see the sights," replied Mrs. Gunson.

"Indeed!" exclaimed Mrs. Brache. "Well, you really mustn't go west you've seen my husband."—Pittsburg Post.

A dispute over the killing of a yellow dog six miles from Jonesboro, Ark., resulted in G. B. Garner killing Reuben and Will Tolley, father and son.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

T. A. Cole left Monday for Hereford to attend court.

R. B. Robinson, of the Claude Hotel, spent yesterday here on business.

Mrs. A. M. Beville left yesterday for market to purchase her spring goods.

Miss Porter is off to market this week to make her spring and summer purchases.

Mrs. Sewald and children of Amarillo visited Mrs. George Morgan Saturday and Sunday.

A lady was heard to wonder where a sorrel horse and buggy were going Sunday with Wesley Jones.

Rev. J. A. Arnold has been doing some interesting preaching at the Christian church each night this week.

W. J. Berry and brother, Chas. Berry, are to move to Deming, N. M., and J. W. McCurry is preparing to make the trip with them.

H. T. Bridges from Memphis has been employed by the Clarendon Mercantile Co. as bookkeeper. He is also one of the stockholders.

R. L. McMurtry and wife are over from Silverton on a visit. Mrs. McMurtry will visit relatives and friends in this vicinity for several weeks.

R. T. Johnson has sold the O. K. Tailor shop, fixtures and stock to Henry S. Parks, who has moved it to the Dubbs building, at which place the business will be conducted.

A. M. Beville is a delegate to the prohibition, or local option wing of the democratic convention to meet in Fort Worth this week, but he says he will hardly get to attend on account of pressing home business.

W. C. Morgan, secretary of the Commercial club, is in receipt of letters from Wellington and Fort Worth parties commending Clarendon on the start made by our club and promising their hearty cooperation.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a rocent tea at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Weeks Thursday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. A good social time is expected and everybody is extended a most cordial invitation.

Clarendon college has bought the band instruments and there is promise of a good college band. There is no reason why there should not be the best band here in the Panhandle, as there is good musical talent in the college and the \$800-set of instruments is the best in this part of the country.

The Modern Woodmen have inaugurated a contest for membership. They have selected two leaders, Ed Harding and John Clymer, who will each be assisted by half the membership in getting new members. At the close of the contest a big supper is to be given, to be paid for by the division procuring fewest members.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church had a most delightful time at their Washington birthday social at the home of Mrs. Jno. Beverly Saturday evening. Refreshments in the way of cherries, cake, etc. were served and the dining room was beautifully decorated with national colors. The familiar faces of Gen. George and Martha Washington were portraits of much favorable comment. The booths of popcorn, peanuts, and home-made candy were presided over by bewitching young ladies and everything tended to the pleasure of the large crowd, which was loath to leave at even a late hour, but with expressions of pleasure and good will. The receipts were about \$19. All who attended are profuse in their appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly's hospitality.

Near 400 Cars of Products Shipped From Donley.

From Agent Baldwin of the Clarendon station we have obtained the following data:

Hay, Clarendon 13, Lelia 5 cars. Ear corn, Clarendon 25, Lelia 24. Kaffir corn, Clarendon 6, Southard 6. Chops, Clarendon 8. Millet, Clarendon 2, Southard 1, Lelia 1.

Cotton, Clarendon 9. This shows a total billed from Clarendon office of 110 cars, with from 10 to 15 cars in farmers' hands to ship yet.

During the past four months we have received 28 cars of immigrant goods, also.

FROM ROWE. Rowe station has shipped the following from Sept. 15 to Feb. 15 in car lots:

Melons 2, livestock 17, grain 69, cotton 36, cotton seed 12, cane seed 1.

Our correspondent there says: "The following shippers have loaded out the above produce: The Farmers' union have handled 13 cars of cotton, or about 325 bales. The total number of bales shipped from this station to date, 863, Mr. Liddell shipping something near one-half of what has been ginned by the two gins. The shipments of grain has been made by the different parties as follows: Woodward, about 15 cars; Rowe Mercantile Co., 29 cars of grain and two cars of melons; A. W. Guill, 1; J. T. Bain, 1; J. G. McDougal, 1; Homer Ring, 2; the cotton seed by Lewis & Son and J. H. Duncan; Joe Kendall, 2 cars hogs; Dan Smith, 2 cars hay; J. E. M. Hedley, 1 car cotton. The remainder being divided between sundry parties, some transient buyers of grain and other growers shipping their own product, making a total of 136 cars. Our crops will be more diversified this year than last. We raised some cane last year that the drouth would not blight nor the frost bite; could not tell how many cars. This year we will raise more corn, cotton and wheat and other things our neighbors need, and we have a mammoth incubator out in the sand hills which we expect to hatch a railroad. More later."

The above shipments do not include those from Giles and Jericho, two stations in this county. Besides this there is a large quantity of Donley county products that go to Memphis, McLean and Alameda.

Election Managers For School Trustee Elections

The commissioners' court made the following appointments of managers to hold elections to elect trustees in the various districts in this county as numbered:

- 1 W. A. Wommack, J. H. Roberts.
- 2 J. D. Cook, J. R. Mace, W. B. Sims.
- 3 Levi Angel, H. S. Boydston, W. W. James.
- 4 J. S. Akers, E. H. Watt, J. T. Alley.
- 5 T. R. Moreman, W. E. Reeves, K. W. Howell.
- 6 N. S. Ray, T. A. Morgan, Coulter.
- 7 T. N. Naylor, J. S. Holland, Roy Kendall.
- 8 J. J. Goldston, W. H. White, J. H. Kirkpatrick.
- 9 J. H. Altizer, J. D. Bailey, V. B. Smith.
- 10 C. A. Crow, J. S. Smith, T. J. Davis.
- 11 W. M. Harris, W. E. Mullins, J. C. Barnett.
- 12 J. P. Hodges, J. M. Melton, F. M. Walton.
- 13 B. F. Naylor, J. T. Wilson, T. L. Naylor.
- 14 C. T. McMurtry, Taylor Collins.
- 15 G. E. McKnight, Wm. R. Bramble, T. C. Clodfelter.
- 16 B. F. Naylor, J. S. Stephens, R. S. Thompson.
- 17 H. G. Brooks, A. D. Majors, Ed Snyder.
- 18 L. F. Beckner, J. L. Henerson, A. H. Holloman.
- 19 J. T. Beall, Wint Blairfield, Fred Weidman.
- 20 D. H. Holt, C. A. Wright, E. P. Berry.
- 21 B. B. Hudgins, J. H. Doon, L. L. Brinson.

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 Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. T. PATMAN, J. MARION WILLIAMS.
For County Treasurer, GUSS JOHNSON, J. M. CLOWER.
For Tax Assessor, R. H. ELKINS.

24 Joe Penland, J. H. Spradling, John D. Cooper.

NEW ROAD OVERSEERS

S. E. Harris, road pre. 1 in commissioners' pre. 3.
H. I. Reed, road pre. 2 in commissioners' precinct 3.
E. T. Jennings, road pre. 3 in commissioners' pre. 3.
John Allison, road pre. 4 in commissioners' precinct 3.

Briscoe county has two candidates for sheriff and tax collector that are fine men as citizens and thoroughly capable and efficient, hence, in the election of either, she will have a good officer. One is R. L. McMurtry, formerly of Donley county, the other Eph Stephenson, a popular citizen of Briscoe. In all likelihood, the race will be close.

One thing may be said to the credit of the parrot—he never makes anything worse in repeating it.

Beets a Money Crop.

J. C. Coulson, a Trinidad, Col., man said to a reporter in Amarillo last week that for the past two years he has been growing sugar beets. The yield in the valley last year was from eighteen to twenty-five tons, and beets were sold before seed was planted at \$5 per ton. The cost of growing Mr. Coulson places at \$18 per acre. This includes cost of seed, cultivation and delivery on cars. Mr. Coulson says his land has trebled in value since they began to plant sugar beets. He bought his land three years ago for \$22 per acre and it is now worth \$75 to \$80.

In the Arkansas valley, six miles away lands are worth \$130 to \$150 per acre. There is no crop, he says, so profitable as sugar beets. It is sold before the seed is planted, and as soon as put on the cars the grower gets a check for his money.

"If sugar beets can be grown in the Panhandle it will be the opening of a new era of rapid development," says Mr. Coulson, "and land values will advance rapidly. Sugar beets are one of the best feed crops that can be grown, and farmers who have been livestock raisers should aid in the development of this industry by feeding the beets to livestock until a factory is secured."

Residence for Sale.
Story and half 7-room house, brick flues, closets, whole block of land; cellar 14x14. For price, see Wm. TOPE, Clarendon, Tex.

Market Report.
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$3.90 to \$4.35.
Cows \$2.60 to \$3.25.
Calves \$2.50 to \$5.00.
Hogs \$4.25 to \$4.32.

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We want to collar every horse in Donley county before plow time.—Rutherford & Davis.

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Notice by Publication of Final Account.

The State of Texas, }
County of Donley, }
The Estate of Willie P. Ledgerwood and Annie Guernsey, Minors.
No. 27.
To the Sheriff of Donley County—

Greeting:
Mollie E. Killfoil, guardian of the estate of Willie P. Ledgerwood and Annie Guernsey, minors, having filed in the county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Willie P. Ledgerwood and Annie Guernsey, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days, in a newspaper regularly published in your county of Donley, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the 5th day of May, 1908, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county, in the town of Clarendon, on the 4th day of May, 1908, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness: C. A. BURTON,
Clerk of the County Court of Donley County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the town of Clarendon, this 7th day of February, A. D., 1908.

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Clerk County Court, Donley County.
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Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp No. 1242. Meets every Saturday night at Woodman Hall. R. T. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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Resolutions of National Convention of Unemployed.

We are in receipt of the following resolutions adopted by the above body in St. Louis recently signed by James Eads How, St. Louis; Jacob S. Coxy, Mt. Vernon, O.; Walter J. Millard, Cincinnati; Ben L. Reitman, Chicago; H. L. Gaines, Kansas City; Cora D. Harvey, Guthrie, Ok.; John Ellis, Boston, secretary; with request to publish:

To the President, Congress, State Legislatures and People of the United States:

Whereas, The United States treasury advanced \$25,000,000 to the banks for their relief in the late financial panic; and

Whereas, There are millions of people out of employment in the towns, cities and villages of our land; and

Whereas, In a government established for the express purpose of allowing people to enjoy "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness," we have in certain places been denied the constitutional rights of assemblage, free speech, petition and remonstrance, and have found it impossible thus far to secure municipal or state relief; and

Whereas, On this account, multitudes can barely exist, many are slowly dying for want of nourishment and proper shelter, and others are driven to desperation and crime, through no fault of their own; and

Whereas, The working class, even when employed, do not receive the full product of their labor, but often only enough for the bare necessities of life, and in an industrial panic are wholly unable to procure these things; and

Whereas, In brief, we believe you will recognize at once the existence of these conditions, now that they are brought to your attention;

Therefore, The National Committee of the Unemployed, representing the cities in which the need is most acute, most urgently calls for suitable measures for the relief of the unemployed, in this time of their distress,

We demand adequate measures whereby citizens of both sexes shall be insured against enforced idleness, and suggest that this may be done even in the same way as the soldiers are supported in periods of inactivity, or upon being invalidated, that the soldiers of industry be treated at least as well as the soldiers of war. And, further, that in view of the fact that the fundamental cause of enforced unemployment lies in the inaccessibility of the machines, mills and land to all the workers, we demand that sufficient of such land as remains in the public domain be now effectively put at the disposal of the unemployed for colonization or settlement, with such provision of implements and necessities as shall enable them to harvest the first crop.

We suggest also that in towns and cities idle lands suitable for cultivation may be put at the disposal of the unemployed immediately, with similar provision; and

Whereas, Every year, in the United States, about 100,000 men are arrested under the present vagrancy laws, for no other crime than being without work and without homes,

We demand of the state and local governments the modification of the vagrancy laws, so that in all cases where vagrants shall be sentenced to labor in jails or other buildings used for penal purposes, or upon the public streets or highways, said vagrants shall be entitled to a credit of 50 cents each for every day's imprisonment, said sum to be paid to them in cash upon their release; and

Whereas, From time to time there are industrial opportunities in one place and another, and these are inaccessible on account of the urgent need of transportation,

We demand that the federal government furnish transportation in such cases from one place to another, but in a way not to interfere with the workers anywhere in their efforts to better their condition.

As further measures of relief, we

suggest the following as may be found adequate:

1. That congress issue and appropriate \$150,000,000, or as much as shall be necessary, to improve and deepen the waterways of the entire country, and especially those of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, by means of which enterprises employment shall be furnished to the unemployed.

2. That congress make ample provision and appropriation for a system of national highways and better rural free delivery routes, and that these enterprises also be made to furnish employment to the unemployed.

3. The enactment into law of the so-called Coxy non-interest bearing Bond Bill, an act to provide for Public Improvements and for the employment of the Citizens of the United States, whereby Towns, Counties, Cities or States, desiring to make Public Improvements and give employment to those unemployed, may deposit with the secretary of the treasury of the United States a non-interest bearing 25-year bond, said bond to be retired at the rate of 4 per cent of the principal per annum; and that against this bond the secretary of the treasury of the United States shall cause to be engraved and printed treasury notes in the denominations of one, two, five, ten and fifty dollars each, which shall be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, to the full face value of said bond, and deliver in return for it ninety-nine per cent of said notes, retaining one per cent for the expense of taking care of this department.

And in order that in future the victims of enforced idleness, together with the whole people, may be able, by direct legislation, to enact such remedial or corrective measures as they may deem adequate, we call for the establishment of the system of initiative and referendum in municipality, state and nation.

We further recommend that, in all towns and cities where the unemployed exist in numbers, they assemble in a body on the morning of Sunday, Feb. 16th next, march to the most prominent church or churches, and attend the services, making request of the pastor that he read from his pulpit on that occasion a copy of these resolutions to the president, congress and people of the United States

We call the attention of the president, congress, legislatures and people to the fact that the only complete, permanent and final solution of the problem of poverty and enforced unemployment is a cooperative commonwealth.

And, finally, we urge the immediate enactment into law, state and national, of the remedial measures herein set forth, to the end that they may restore industrial opportunity to all the people and prevent degradation and crime.

London Pronunciation.
Professor Kuhnemann of the University of Berlin was tremendously impressed on his recent visit to Boston with the learning of Boston's women.

"From the highest to the lowest class," Professor Kuhnemann said at a dinner at the Lorraine, "I find the women of Boston marvelously learned. To find a scholar's daughter learned is not surprising, but when one finds learning in a housewife's daughter one can't but be impressed."

Professor Kuhnemann smiled thoughtfully.

"How different things are in London," he said. "There I once overheard a cook correcting the grammar of a housemaid."

"Don't say 'ax,' you vulgar critter," corrected the cook; "say 'hark.'"

—Washington Star.

Revision.
When your head hits hard
And your thoughts feel queer
And your heels rise up
Like foam on beer
When your voice is weak
And your language strong
And the stars you see
Are six feet long
It is not improbable that some careless person has thrown a banana skin on the pavement.

—Andrew Armstrong in Judge.

Automobile Taxes in New Jersey.
It is said that New Jersey has allotted about \$56,446.85 of automobile taxes to different counties to help them to maintain their wagon roads. The distribution is in sums ranging from \$62.96 to \$8,850.75, the larger amount going to Burlington county, the smaller to Cumberland.

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Fruit Culture in Texas.

J. T. Hale of Stephenville, talking on the subject of fruit culture in Texas, said to a representative of this paper: "I do not live on a farm now. When the children were all grown up and married it was too lonely for my wife, so we have moved to town; but when I did live on the farm, I tell you what, I had as fine an apple orchard as ever grew in Northwest Arkansas, where they raise apples by the mile.

"I consider the Arkansas Black to be the best for a late apple and I surely used to grow some fine ones, rich and deep in color and simply immense in size. The Jonathan is a fine apple for medium and the Yellow Transparent for early. If I were putting out a commercial orchard I should set on a ration of 60 Arkansas Black, 30 Jonathans and 10 Yellow Transparents, but of course, a person would want some odd varieties and a crab or two for home use.

"As to peaches, of course the Elberta comes first. The Mamie Ross is a good peach, also. Plums are a good crop and any of the Japanese varieties are good. The Wild Goose is a wonderful cropper. Plums will begin bearing the second year after they are set out, if you buy 2 year-old trees.

"Some people think the trees have to be set in December, but they don't. I have seen them put in the ground last week in February and I have seen every one grow.

"Yes, rabbits are sometimes troublesome, but I poison them. One morning when I got up I noticed that they had been at my trees, so I cut up a sweet potato into little squares and put in some strychnine. That night I caught two big and five little ones.

"The nearest market we have for our apples is Thurber. We take apples up there and sell them for a dollar a bushel, but it is hard to get help to pick the fruit, and lots of it goes to waste, rots under the trees."

Hog and hominy are mighty good eating, but it might chance that a person could get too much even of Paradise, and in this climate, where nature has been so kind, every man who owns a little land should not only raise a good vegetable garden, but a good fruit garden, apples, stone fruit, grapes and berries.—Stock Reporter.

Best Chicken Feed.

Recently the writer read from the inspection tag on a feed sack, "This sack contains 100 pounds of bran and kaffir corn mixed." I examined the mixture, and as every one else would, I pronounced it good; good for chicken food, and simply fine for dry mash mixture, as it has fine particles in it that give smoothness.

The bran we used to get was richer in shorts than it is now; the shorts these days are made into fourth-class flour. If you have some kaffir corn on hand, take to your mill and get it ground, then buy a sack of fourth-class flour, get four sacks of bran, double that of kaffir corn, or in that proportion, and if you will add a little meal, you will have a laying feed and a growing feed that will astonish you with results, if you will feed in hoppers and do not feed too much grain with it. It is a wise plan to add a little fine salt, about a teaspoonful to 100 pounds of the mixture.

The Clarendon Commercial club has promised \$30,000 bonus for the railroad but refused to advance the \$200 per mile for surveying purposes. Clarendon needs this road and will do the right thing to secure it. The Times believes that Wellington will have a railroad within this year. Keep pulling for a railroad.—Wellington Times.

One of the wealthiest men in the state of Wyoming, besides being its governor, is Bryant Butler Brooks. As a young man he knocked about working as a farm hand and cow-puncher and putting in a winter as a trapper and hunter in Wyoming. In the spring of that year he brought the furs to Chicago. Then he went back to Wyoming and settled on government land under the homestead act. Now he lives on a ranch of 100,000 acres, where he has 30,000 sheep, thousands of horned cattle and several hundred horses.

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