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Ridgely Says Banks in Good Shape.

The last day of the old year W. B. Ridgely, comptroller of currency, gave out a statement dealing largely with financial conditions during the year 1902, in which he says: "The conditions which made this crisis possible are the accumulated composite results of many years of prosperity. The whole world had been overtrading, not than in the United States, but the reaction was inevitable though it might not have taken the form of a bank panic, had the banking and currency system been better prepared to meet some when some or all times for our overindulgence. It is the duty of the banks," the comptroller, "to restore normal conditions by resuming their functions as promptly and as fully as possible. Fortunately there is not only the strongest desire and disposition on the part of the bank to do this, but conditions are such as to make it comparatively easy and to lead us to expect a much more prompt recovery than has followed other similar financial crises."

The reports to the comptroller shows that the reserves in the central reserve cities were but 22.2 per cent against the legal requirements of 25 per cent. The 40 reserve cities show 24.72 per cent of legal reserves, or almost the full minimum, while their total cash are 26.55 per cent of their

LEADS IN RESERVES.

cities, 21 show legal above 25 per cent, while 19 show over 30 per cent of legal reserve, and all but eight of them show more than 25 per cent of the total cash means. The largest reserves are in Texas cities, Galveston and San Antonio showing over 38 per cent of legal reserve and Galveston over 48 per cent of total cash means.

"The returns as tabulated by states are also significant and reassuring as to the general conditions. There is not one state which does not show a reserve above the legal requirement of 25 per cent, and the legal reserve and total cash means Dec. 3 above those held Aug. 22.

"In the subdivision by states, the Pacific states show the largest legal reserve of 22.28 per cent, while the western states show the largest cash means, 32.11 per cent. The important significance of the fact that the readjustment of reserves has taken place with bank failures. Although central reserve cities have through imports of gold and rise certainly as much as 10,000, probably considerably less was paid out, and their reserves pared down to 22.2 per cent about the failure of a single bank in one of the central reserve

Oct. 20 to Dec. 30, 1902, there have been but sixteen suspensions or failures of national banks. Of these two have resumed and several more should do so in the very near future.

REMARKABLE FEW BANK FAILURES.

Contrast this with the panic of '93, when 160 national banks failed, and of these 54 were never reopened. The total number of national bank failures for 1902 is 21 and this number has been exceeded many times in years when things which could be better than ever before, a better condition than they ever were

Wood for Paper Costs Twenty-Six Millions.

Today there is general complaint among publishers that printing paper is constantly growing dearer. In the middle west many local papers are raising their subscription price 50 per cent. in order to pay for the paper. From the time when Gutenberg first used movable type, made of wood, to the present day of metropolitan papers, some of which consume the product of acres of spruce in a single edition, printing has in very large degree depended upon the forest.

In the face of a threatened shortage of timber, the amount of wood consumed each year for pulp has increased since 1899 from two million to three and one-half million cords. The year 1906 marked an increase of 93,000 cords in the imports of pulp wood, the highest average value per cord for all kinds, and a consumption greater by 469,053 cords than that of any previous year.

Spruce, the wood from which in 1899 three-fourths of the pulp was manufactured, is still the leading wood, but it now produces a little less than 70 per cent. of the total. How well spruce is suited to the manufacture of pulp is shown by the fact that during a period in which the total quantity of wood used has doubled and many new woods have been introduced, the proportion of spruce pulpwood has remained nearly constant in spite of the drains upon the spruce forests for other purposes. During this time three different woods, from widely separated regions, have in turn held the rank of leader in the lumber supply.

Since 1899, poplar, which for years was used in connection with spruce to the exclusion of all other paper woods, has increased in total quantity less than 100,000 cords, and is now outranked by hemlock.

New York alone consumes each year over a million and a quarter cords of wood in the manufacture of pulp, or more than twice as much as Maine, which ranks next. Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and Michigan follow in the order given. Sixty per cent. of the wood used in New York was imported from elsewhere.

The chemical processes of paper making, which better preserve the wood fiber, are gaining over the mechanical process. In 1899, 65 per cent. of the wood was reduced by the mechanical process; in 1906, less than 50 per cent.

All importations of wood for pulp are from Canada, and comprised, in 1906, 739,699 cords, nearly all of which was spruce. Four and a half million dollars' worth of pulp was imported in 1906, a slight falling off from 1905.

Circular 120 of the Forest Service contains a discussion of the consumption of pulp wood in 1906, based on statistics gathered, can be had upon application to the Forester, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Martha Brumley, 65 years of age, whose home is in Arkansas, was picked up unconscious from the Forth Worth and Denver railroad tracks near Harrold Monday, suffering from cuts about the head and face, which will probably cause her death. She had fallen from the Pullman of the northbound passenger train and had lain unconscious in her night dress on the track for more than an hour. She was taken to Harrold, where physicians were called. Her condition is serious. Mrs. Brumley was on her way to Memphis, Tex., to visit a son.

The battleax was originally the weapon. The ancient carried axes as thicker in Ohio than carried by the Secretary of blood so that have launched in the fight to go in and make it for all concerned. He to tour the country making series of speeches that will

Bulletin of the A. and M. College.

Dr. Joe Gilbert, physician and health officer of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, reports that the health of the cadets has been excellent throughout the fall term. No student is allowed to stay in his room when too unwell to attend the regular class room exercises; he is immediately ordered to the hospital where he is under the care of both the college physician and a trained nurse. During the term just closed the few cases treated have been trivial, due for the most part to dengue, tonsillitis or colds, and the usual sprains and bruises which occur in a crowd of vigorous and athletic young men. Among the more than 600 students there has not been a single instance of serious sickness, and not one case of malaria of local origin.

At the beginning of the present session of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, when the students had to be so densely crowded in the barracks and section rooms, it was thought that a large number would soon become dissatisfied and leave. But this has not been the case. There have been fewer resignations in proportion to the number of students than have ever occurred during the fall term of any session in the history of the college. The students have not only remained and done excellent work under unfavorable conditions, but their behavior has been unusually good. Only two or three have been sent home on account of bad conduct or indisposition to make the best use of their time. This goes to show that the rapidly increasing number of young men who apply for admission have a very real and intelligent desire for just the kind of training the college is striving to give.

Prof. E. J. Kyle of College Station is taking a very active interest in the joint mid-winter meeting of the Texas Horticultural Society and the Texas Nut Growers' Association, which is to be held at Abilene on January 15 and 16. He says this meeting promises to be one of great interest. It will be held in a section that is rich in horticultural possibilities; interesting papers will be read and discussed by some of the best informed horticulturists in the state; and there will be a large display of fruits and nuts. The following prizes are offered for pecans—for the best display of pecans—an amateur, from his own neighborhood, F. T. Ramsey of Austin, Texas, offers \$20 worth of nursery stock; the largest pecan \$5; the thinnest shell pecan, \$5; the best flavored pecan, \$5; the pecan with the largest percentage of meat, \$5; evidences of the best yield from one tree, \$2.50; best hand sheller, \$10; best new pecan that has not yet been given a name or offered for sale by nurserymen, \$10; C. E. Falkner of Waco offers an additional prize of one Hollis and one Texas prolific pecan tree. Pecans must be presented for exhibition just as they come from the tree, without any artificial polish. Not less than 12 nuts will continue an exhibit. The following prizes are offered for fruits and vegetables—best display of canned goods put up with a home canner, \$10; (variety of goods, quality of material and neatness of packing will be considered); best display of fruit in exhibition jars, \$5; best display of fresh fruits, \$5; best display of preserved fruits, \$10; best display of fresh vegetables, \$5.

Exhibits must be in the exhibition room by 10:30 a. m. of the day of the exhibit. Any kind of bearing trees or vines, or any shade variety of flowers, shrubs or shade trees, why not get the best? Send your name on a postal card for free catalogue to Sneed Nurseries, Tyler, Tex. Do this today and save money; besides getting the very best. Everything guaranteed to name.

Accident Record.

The New York Tribune in a summary of the accidents of the year states that 57,919 have been killed and injured in accidents during last year, 35,612 having been killed and 22,307 injured. Some of the larger items of the list are as follows:

Earthquakes, landslides, etc., 21,512 killed, 3,092 injured; explosions and mine disasters, 2,086 killed, 2,721 injured; storms and floods, 4,309 killed, 1,563 injured; railroad wrecks, 811 killed, 2,639 injured, automobile accidents, 229 killed, 704 injured; firearms, 197 killed, 3,978 injured. Among other deaths are 2,269 lost in wrecks of vessels and 492 in other drownings.

Indians to Defy the State.

Tishomingo, Ok., Jan. 1.—"The state? We are the state." So declare the malcontents among the redmen of the Chickasaw nation, who will gather in Tishomingo, the capital, this month, to convene the tribal legislature. The Indians will defy the newly organized state government of Oklahoma and will proceed to make their own laws, in accordance with their old tribal standards.

Short on Hogs.

The Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter says:

"The year's hog receipts are disappointing, the supply decreasing 62,982 head as compared with 1906 when an increase of 100 per cent over that year was needed. There is every indication, however, that 1908 will make a better record, as interest in the hog industry is now on the increase in almost all sections of the southwest and particularly in the Panhandle which seems destined to become in the not far distant future the hog country of Texas. A comparison of prices will show Ft. Worth to have averaged considerably higher than Kansas City on the year's business.

"Sheep receipts show a small increase for the year and an encouraging sign was the increased supplies of sheep and lambs of good mutton quality from the farming sections of the state. There is still much room for expansion in the Ft. Worth sheep market and in the sheep raising industry of Texas and the Southwest.

Mrs. Samuel Spencer, 102 years old, and for more than 50 years a resident of Gilmer is dead, due to the infirmities of old age. She was the widow of the late Samuel Spencer and was known to almost every man, woman and child in Upshur county.

During the recent snow Judge H. W. Eubank, a farmer near Channing, had his woodpile snowed under. Having a large surplus of corn and bacon, Judge Eubank proceeded to make fires with it. He says it is a little more expensive than wood, but that these two crops never fail.

All of the gambling houses in New Mexico were closed Jan. 1st and will remain so, if the provisions of the new anti-gambling law, which went into effect the 1st, are rigidly enforced.

Tom—I don't see how Fred ever mustered up sufficient courage to propose; he's so bashful, you know. Jack—The girl's father helped him along, I believe. Tom—Sort of paved the way, did he? Jack—Well, he didn't exactly pave the way, but he furnished the rocks.—Chicago News.

"Are your neighbors obliging?" "I should say so. They always let me use our telephone whenever I want to."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Nell—I think Maud has more color than her sister. Belle—Yes, about 60 cents' worth more.—Philadelphia Record.

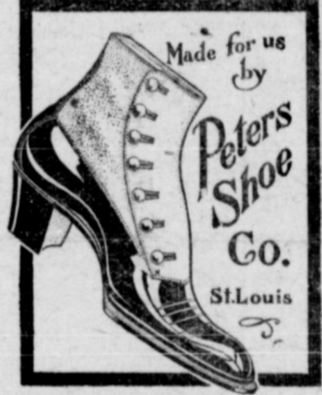
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CLARENDON, TEX., JAN. 4, 1908.

This country, of all others, is verifying the fact that there is more in the man than there is in the land. The more there is in the man, the more he will put into and get out of the land.

We made few New Year resolutions and blow no horn about the few, but we will continue the tenor of our way in conducting the paper of having no enemies to punish or friends to reward, but just give the plain news. And this seems to suit our readers, the way the new subscribers are coming in.

Never in the history of the United States have so many saloons been closed as have been done the past few months. First, Oklahoma when state prohibition went into effect, knocking out the saloons and breweries, then in Georgia and Alabama where the new year ushered in prohibition. The liquor interests in Georgia, however, are to unite in fight on the law. Result as it may, a moral wave is sweeping over the country that will result in a better state of affairs. Even New Mexico has inaugurated a war on gambling. If such a law can be enforced, certainly can be anywhere.

The railroad commission in Georgia, in reply to several inquiries which have recently been addressed to that body, stated that it was not the purpose of the commission, nor has that board the authority, to prohibit newspapers, or any other party, from entering into contracts with railroads. The purpose of the order was to prevent the railroads from issuing any transportation except upon a dollar for dollar basis. If a newspaper, or any one else, desires to contract with a newspaper to do work for a railroad to be paid for in advertising, such party has a perfect right to do so, but the order of the commission prevents the railroad from giving transportation upon this or any other basis in excess of the value of the consideration given in return.

An agricultural paper pithily says: "The New Year resolutions are often ridiculed because they are soon broken, yet it is well to be the New Year with resolutions which you intend to keep. Put into your work more order and system. Do not put off until tomorrow what ought to be done today. Plow deep while sluggards sleep. Waste nothing; utilize every part of every product of the farm. Return to the soil all you take from it. Consider it your bank from which you cannot draw more than you put in it. Consider the small crops, fruits and early vegetables and the nut trees." It should also have added a resolution to take the best county paper, from which you can easily get more from than you have to put in.

Word comes from Paris that a duel is expected between Count Boni de Castellane and Prince De Sagan. The prince has repeatedly been reported engaged to his cousin's divorced wife, Mme. Gould. Boni and the prince met by chance but gendarmes separated them before an actual clash. They heaped insults on each other. The cause of the quarrel is unknown.

Thursday at Hallettsville W. R. Beaumier, editor of the Hallettsville Herald, was shot and killed by his wife, who was taken into custody by the officers. Mr. Beaumier had been to the depot at train time, and upon returning to the house two shots were fired from a window in the upper story building and he dropped on the sidewalk. The blood from his head where the shot had taken effect covered the sidewalk. Mrs. Beaumier is an orphan, raised at Bartlett and is an educated, and literary circle.

An Old Confederate General Honored.

At Dallas Wednesday hundreds of friends and well wishers called upon Gen. Wm. L. Cabell at his home and scores of others not in the city wrote or telegraphed their expressions of good will. There were messages from all of the southern states and from persons in other parts of the Union. A cablegram arrived from the Philippines and messages from Honolulu and other islands of the sea. Mexico and the South American countries contain friends who remembered the veteran General of the Confederacy, stout, in this beginning of a new year, in his loyalty to the Confederacy and his friends, proud of the great government in which he lives and waiting with the bravery of a soldier and the confidence of a believer for the call to daily duty and the promotion that comes to the warriors of hope.

Following a custom of many years, Gen. Cabell observed the New Year and his own birthday, this being his 81st. Because of the new year there were visits and tokens from women and children, many of the little folk throwing their arms around the neck of the gray-haired fatherly man and wishing him many another happy anniversary. Because it was the birthday of a beloved leader, veterans of the Confederacy visited in a body the home of the man of whose record in the war and conduct since that internecine strife they are boastful.

In the early hours of the day the members of Sterling Price Camp of Veterans, many of them clad in their uniforms of gray, marched to the residence. Men of the Confederate Guard maneuvered in the street and drew up in the yard. A picture was taken of Gen. Cabell at the head of these men of the Confederacy, many of them men who had served under him in operations in the southwest.

It is Quite Possible.
In closing up the old year would it not be a good idea to close up some old accounts you have made and start the new year with a clean record? If you are able to pay, every unpaid debt is a charge against your honor and a stumbling block in the way of your future. It may be only a few dollars, but the man you owe is entitled to his money.—Waxahachie Light.

The election of Theodore Roosevelt as the next U. S. senator from New York, to succeed Chauncey Depew, is said to be among the things probable. If Taft is elected to the presidency it is almost certain that he will be the next man for senator.—Vernon Hornet.

J. Ray, the man who made such an excellent paper of the Hereford Brand, has bought the Vernon Hornet.

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STATE NEWS.

Gov. Campbell appointed Miss Kate Daffin, of Dallas, as a member of the state textbook board. She declined the office.

William Rhodes was shot and instantly killed at Colorado last week. He recently went there from Sweetwater and was engaged in the insurance business. Lou Ferguson surrendered to the officers and was placed in jail.

Gov. Campbell has appointed Judge W. H. Gill of the law firm of Jones, Gill & Hogg of Houston, a member of the state penitentiary board, to succeed Judge W. F. Ramsey, who becomes associate justice of the court of criminal appeals. Judge Gill was formerly chief justice of the court of civil appeals at Galveston.

Six buildings were destroyed by fire at Emory this week. The loss is about \$35,000 with insurance aggregating \$18,500. V. H. Montgomery, general merchandise, sustained \$17,000 loss; insurance, \$8,000. Five of the buildings were owned by G. R. White of Greenville, and occupied by tenants. His loss is \$10,000; insurance, \$6,000. These were the principal losers.

E. W. Hawley, formerly prominent in farming, merchandise and politics, was shot and instantly killed by a widow, Mrs. W. E. Barrett, at her home in Dallas Thursday morning. Mrs. Baggett, who is in custody at the sheriff's office, declines to state why she killed Hawley. She declares, however, that she had ample reason. Hawley served for many years on the Dallas county democratic executive committee and five years ago was a member of the state democratic executive committee from the Dallas district. Justice Williams set the bond at \$2,500. Mrs. Baggett procured sureties and was released. Hawley leaves a wife and several children.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

NAVY ROW FROM JEALOUSY.

CHRONICLE Correspondence. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—With congress just assembled, the Brownsville row not yet out of the way and a whole winter of work ahead, Washington is like to be treated to another spectacular fight that may be soon forgotten but that is more likely to last the whole winter. The "line and staff" trouble has broken out in a fresh place in the navy department, the president is in it and probably congress will be dragged in for another investigation. The trouble is all over Admiral Browning's resignation. He was the chief of the bureau of navigation in the navy department and was of course a line officer. Some time ago he was requested to commission the hospital ship relief under the medical officer as commander. This brought out the old trouble of relative authorities between the line officers and the medical staff of the navy. The head of the bureau of navigation refused the request of Surgeon General Rixey for the medical commander to the Relief and when the matter was put up to the president and he sided with the surgeon general, Admiral Brownson resigned from his post as bureau chief rather than transmit the order. He had written a letter to the president stating his position and the reasons why, in his opinion, it was improper to put a doctor in command of a naval vessel. Exactly what this letter contained has not come out. It is of course impossible for Admiral Brownson to make it public and the president has so far failed to do so. At the same time Surgeon General Rixey has come out in a long interview giving the staff side of the controversy and Admiral Brownson is forced into the position of being mute in the discussion.

Coming on the back of his resignation from the bureau of navigation which was a surprise in itself, there was the additional sensational development when the president summarily removed him from his place on the joint board of coast defenses. This leaves him entirely out of a job except with two-thirds of a rear admiral's pay. The only way that he can free himself to answer his critics is to resign from the navy altogether when he would be free to say or write what he chose. It may be said that many of his brother officers would be glad to see him do this while they would be sorry to lose him from the service for he is quite a popular officer.

The other way out of the difficulty will be for Congress to call for all the correspondence in the case and this probably will be done after the holidays. There will probably be a considerable debate in congress and the affair is likely to lead to a rather drastic reorganization of the navy, more on the lines of the General Staff of the army.

TAFT GETTING BUSY.

Friends of Secretary Taft who are in a position to know that gentleman's plans say that he will soon be found taking a much more aggressive attitude than formerly in his fight for the presidential nomination. It is generally known that he was not much taken with the idea of the presidency when it first suggested to him he said frankly that he had been too close to the president and seen too much of the work of the officers to care for such a strenuous job himself. He preferred the Supreme court and there was every probability for a long time that he would land there. But he was practically forced into going for the nomination by his brother Charles Taft and the president and some of his personal friends. Then came the row with Senator Foraker in Ohio and the prospect aroused Secretary Taft's fighting blood so that having once been launched in the fight he proposes to go in and make it interesting for all concerned. He is going to tour the country making a series of speeches that will

define his position on a number of important national subjects. The first of these will be made at the dinner of the Merchant's Club in Boston tonight. After that he will take in some points in New England and then at intervals the west and south. Secretary Taft is fairly sure of most of the southern delegations. He is also strong in New England and the far west. It is possible that if he decides on a comprehensive stumping tour he will resign from the cabinet so that the political activity will not interfere with the regular work of the war department.

EXPORT RECORD BROKEN.

The final figures of the bureau of statistics for the year have not yet been compiled, but they show enough to indicate that the business of the country is still progressing to higher levels despite the recent financial panic. The exports for the month of November broke all the previous figures, being \$204,000,000. They are pretty well distributed over the whole world but Europe continues to be the largest market, \$1,002,000,000 against less than a billion in the same period of the preceding year.

Negro Soldier Escapade Costly.

The senate committee on military affairs spent on the investigation of the Brownsville shooting affair, now in progress, over \$30,000 between July 1, 1906, and June 30, 1907, according to the report of the secretary of the senate, just published. Most of the items are for traveling expenses of witnesses, and stand between \$100 and \$300 each. The largest item is \$3,793 for printing and transcribing the hearings. The money has been paid out of the contingent fund of the senate under a resolution passed Jan. 22, 1907. Since that time the committee has had a number of meetings and examined a number of additional witnesses.

Program B. Y. P. U., Sunday January 5.

Subject—"How Finding Christ Changes Life." Leader, Nellie Burdett. Scripture Reading—Matt. 13:44-45. Song. Prayer. Change of Occupation—Matt. 4:18-22—Mr. Joslin. Change of Ideas of Greatness—Mark 10:35-45—Adrian Brown. Song. Scripture Reading—Matt. 22:15-22—Myrtle O'Neill. Scripture Reading—Matt. 8:28-31—Pearl Brumley. Change of Valuations—Matt. 13:44-46—Mr. Palmer. Closing exercises. ADRIAN BROWN, Secretary.

When New York Exchange is not worth cash, the financial situation in this country certainly shows a lack of confidence in our great money center. Such is the case today. That lack of confidence is felt by bankers toward bankers. What is the matter with New York? Are her financiers preparing for another "squeeze"?—Farm and Ranch.

Another way to make the commercial and industrial record for 1908 eclipse that of 1907 is to add to your New Year's resolutions an amendment to patronize home industry.—Ft. Worth Star.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday: Steers \$3.65 to \$4.10. Cows \$3.00 to \$2.40. Calves \$4.15 to \$4.25. Hogs \$4.35 to \$4.50.

Fruit Trees.

If you are going to plant peach, plum, apple, apricot, pear, persimmon, in fact, any kind of fruit-bearing trees or vines, or any variety of flowers, shrubs or shade trees, why not get the best? Send your name on a postal card for free catalogue to Sneed Nurseries, Tyler, Tex. Do this today and save money; besides getting the very best. Everything guaranteed to name.

For

Says the Negro is Retreating.

Thomas M. Norwood, former congressman and ex-United States senator from Georgia, delivered a remarkable address on the race question Tuesday at Savannah, the occasion being his retirement from the bench of the city court, a place he had occupied for 12 years. The judge said that after investigation and long contact with the negro as a defendant in his court, he had reached the conclusion that the black is incapable of receiving and using more than the rudiments of an education. The negro, as a slave, was cared for by the white men, he said, but the present generation is retreating to the status of the savage and rule by force. This is shown by the constant disregard of laws, repeated persistence of shooting down white men who attempt to control them. The mulatto is the curse of both the white and the negro race in the south. They stir the others to deeds of violence and create discord. Illicit miscegenation, he held, should be suppressed by the most vigorous laws. It should be made a capital offense, the guilty men hanged and the women sent to the penitentiary for life.

The second operation on Mrs. W. K. Mason, who was shot recently in the Cleburne tragedy, was performed Tuesday. The second operation was similar to the first one. A hollow needle was thrust into the injured lung of the patient and a large quantity of blood was removed. Mrs. M. E. Mason, who was shot in the face, is not doing so well. The wound is giving her considerable pain. Rev. Mason has about recovered.

A New Year's Party.

Through the kindness of Mr. August Weidman several of us "old maids" (as he called us, but we deny the charge, don't we girls?) of Clarendon, together with several other people, had a most delightful time at a New Year's party given by Miss Gertrude Weidman Tuesday night. Several games were much enjoyed by all, one of the best was guessing of advertisements, and almost before we knew it midnight had approached. Delicious refreshments were then served. We were most spellbound when the music echoed through the room, and lo! imagine our surprise when the hour of departure came and we saw 'twas nearing 3 o'clock. We "old maids" reached home just in time to meet ourselves going to bed. Feeling sure that all present will join your reporter in thanking Miss Weidman for being so royally entertained, I bow myself out.

ONE OF THE GUESTS.

Watson's Publications.

Those who wish to be well informed upon governmental questions, and in the principles of Jeffersonian democracy, as taught by our forefathers, cannot afford to neglect the two publications which Mr. Watson established after he was reorganized out of the New York Magazine which bore his name.

Watson's Jeffersonian Magazine is beautifully printed and illustrated, and is issued once a month. In addition to political matters, the Jeffersonian Magazine carries high class short stories, serial stories, poems and historical sketches. Therefore, it appeals to every member of the family. The price is \$1.50 per year.

Watson's Weekly Jeffersonian is a 16-page paper of standard size. It carries cartoons and other illustrations, from time to time; and, being issued weekly, enables Mr. Watson to keep in closer touch with public men and political events than is possible in a monthly magazine. The price of the weekly is \$1 per year.

Where a subscriber orders both of these publications at the same time the price is \$2 per year. In all cases, address THOS. E. WATSON, Thomson, Ga.

Government Ownership of Telephones.

Announcement is made by the provincial government that the Bell Telephone system in Manitoba has been purchased by the government. The price paid was \$3,300,000. The government will assume control Jan. 15, and the system will be operated by a commission.

Now, that 1908 is on hand, candidates for office will begin to blossom.

The demand is general for the insurance of bank deposits. This has been needed all along, but we did not so much realize it until the New York banks held up the banks of the south and west this fall—Ex.

Do You Want to Succeed in Business?

Advertising is the staff of business life. Continuous advertising is the best advertising. Advertising doesn't pay—the man who doesn't advertise. Display will attract attention, but merit must sell the goods. A combination of good, large clear type and the same kind of ideas makes a good ad. Don't promise more than you can perform. That is dangerously close to deception. Publicity means Push—and Push is a fundamental factor in Get-there-ism. Advertise!

Violets do not grow in bunches; they must be gathered one by one. And so it is with customers. In trying to gather in prospective purchasers it is well to make your advertising individually appealing and collectively convincing.

Did you ever think of it? "Every newspaper reader is a buyer." If you have anything to sell, the people will not know it unless you advertise. Talk to Panhandle people through an ad in THE CHRONICLE.

The largest and oldest established paper is the best advertising medium. If you want results, put your ad in this—the people's paper. If you don't want any more trade don't ask for it. The people will accommodate you by going to the man who does advertise.

Nearly 2500 people read this paper every week. Are you getting your share of their custom? People are reading it who might be induced to attract your store if you saw fit to attract their attention through the paper they read. The people are here, and they are buying their supplies somewhere. If you are not getting your share it is no fault of ours. How is it with you? The live dealer, who keeps his name and business promptly before the public eye, is the one who attracts trade. That's natural. People don't hunt for stores in a cemetery. Tell them where you do business and give them a reason for trading with you. Place a catchy ad in plain terms in THE CHRONICLE where advertising space is worth more than it costs. Every reader is a buyer.

If you have a sign over your door you are an advertiser. You can not carry everybody to your sign, but THE CHRONICLE can carry your sign and your message also to the people of this and surrounding counties. Persistent publicity is the price of business prosperity. An advertisement does not sell the goods, but it puts you in touch with the buyer and helps you to sell them.

"When times are dull and people are not advertising," says John Wanamaker, "is the very time that advertising should be the heaviest." Such is the advice given by America's merchant prince. Some traders say it don't pay to advertise. They think they know more than Wanamaker. That's where they make a big mistake. Wanamaker's advertising has made him rich and famous. Wanamaker's methods on a smaller scale would be as good in this vicinity as they are in New York or Philadelphia. Turn over a new leaf and advertise in THE CHRONICLE.

A Safe Combination—Read Your Home Paper.

No argument is needed to prove this statement correct. You also need a paper for world-wide-general news. You cannot choose a better one—one adapted to the wants of all the family—than The Dallas Semi-Weekly News. By subscribing for the Chronicle and the Semi-Weekly News together, you get both papers one year for \$2.25. No subscription can be accepted for less than one year at this special rate, and the amount is payable cash in advance. Order now. Do not delay; 1908 will be Presidential year. Your order will receive prompt attention at this office.

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Local representatives in Donley Co. to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable but not necessary. Good opportunity for rich person. Address Publisher, Box 50, Sta. O, New York.

When you want help of any kind, to sell a business, or to exchange something, tell your wants in The Chronicle, the paper that hits the spot twice a week.

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Now is the time to Plant Fruit and Shade Trees,

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Our Discount Suit Sale in December was a success in every particular. Many a person took advantage of these reductions, and went away a satisfied customer, and every satisfied customer is a walking advertisement for us. We want you to get acquainted with the Grade of Goods we carry, and in order to get you to visit our Store during the month of January, we will give one of the Greatest Stock-Reducing Sales on High-Grade Merchandise ever held in Clarendon. Remember it is no trouble to show goods, and everything is marked in Plain Figures. Read our prices below and come in and put us to the test

THIS SALE IS MONEY TO YOU AND ADVERTISEMENT TO US

Men's Suits		
All \$30.00 Men's Suits, now		\$24.00
" 27.50 " " "		22.00
" 25.00 " " "		20.00
" 20.00 " " "		16.00
" 18.50 " " "		14.80
" 17.50 " " "		14.00
" 15.00 " " "		12.00
" 12.50 " " "		10.00
" 10.00 " " "		8.00
" 7.50 " " "		6.00

On all Men's and Boys' Overcoats 20 per cent. off

Youth's and Boys' Suits		
All \$20.00 Suits, now		\$16.00
" 15.00 " " "		12.00
" 12.50 " " "		10.00
" 12.00 " " "		9.60
" 10.00 " " "		8.00
" 8.50 " " "		6.80
" 7.50 " " "		6.00
" 6.00 " " "		4.80
" 5.00 " " "		4.00
" 4.00 " " "		3.20
" 3.50 " " "		2.80
" 2.25 " " "		1.80

Boys' Extra Knee Pants 20 per cent. off

Hat Department		
All \$8.50 Hats, now		\$6.85
" 7.00 " " "		5.85
" 6.00 " " "		4.95
" 5.00 " " "		4.05
" 3.50 " " "		2.85
" 3.00 " " "		2.45
" 2.50 " " "		2.05
" 2.00 " " "		1.65
" 2.00 Caps " " "		1.65
" 1.50 " " "		1.25
" 1.25 " " "		1.00
" 1.00 " " "		.80
" .75 " " "		.60
" .60 " " "		.50
" .50 " " "		.40

Shoe Department		
All \$7.00 Shoes, now		\$5.85
" 6.00 " " "		4.95
" 5.00 " " "		4.15
" 4.50 " " "		3.85
" 4.00 " " "		3.45
" 3.50 " " "		3.05
" 3.00 " " "		2.55
" 2.50 " " "		2.05
" 2.25 " " "		1.85
" 2.00 " " "		1.65
" 2.50 4 Blk Arctics, now		2.10
" 1.50 1 " " "		1.25
" 1.25 1 " " "		1.05

Extra Pants		
All \$7.00 Pants, now		\$5.65
" 6.00 " " "		4.85
" 5.00 " " "		4.15
" 4.50 " " "		3.85
" 4.00 " " "		3.35
" 3.50 " " "		2.95
" 3.00 " " "		2.45
" 2.50 " " "		2.05
" 2.25 " " "		1.85
" 2.00 " " "		1.65
" 1.75 " " "		1.45
" 1.50 " " "		1.25

Shirts and Underwear		
All \$3.00 Shirts, now		\$2.45
" 2.50 " " "		2.00
" 2.00 " " "		1.65
" 1.75 " " "		1.45
" 1.50 " " "		1.25
" 1.25 " " "		1.00
" 1.00 " " "		.80
" .75 " " "		.60
" .50 " " "		.40
" .35 " " "		.25

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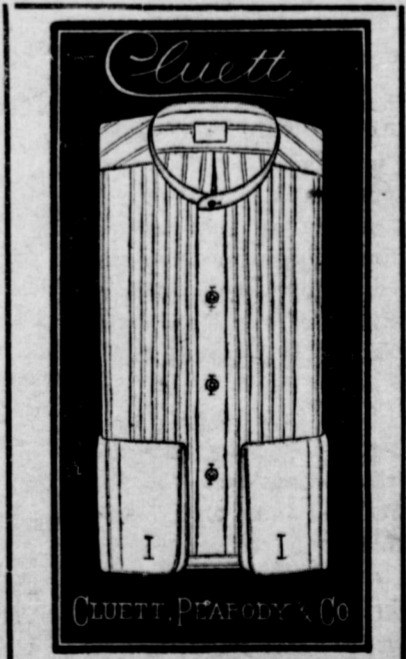
Neckwear Department		
All \$1.50 Neckwear, now		\$1.10
" 1.00 " " "		.75
" .75 " " "		.55
" .50 " " "		.40
" .35 " " "		.25
" .25 " " "		.20

20 Per Cent. off on the following articles

- Trunks
- Suit Cases
- Hand Bags
- Fancy Vests
- Sweaters

All \$1.15 Overalls, now \$1.00
All 1.00 Overalls, now .90

Hosiery Department		
\$1.25 Half Hose, now		\$1.00
75 " " "		.60
50 " " "		.40
35 " " "		.25
25 " " "		.20
20 " " "		.15
15 " " "		.10



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