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### Press For Better Laws.

Mineral Wells, Tex., May 23.—The following resolution was passed at the State Press Association by a rising and unanimous vote and amid enthusiasm:

"Resolved, That the Texas Press Association commend the movement inaugurated by the united agricultural and commercial interests of this State as expressed in their demand for 'fewer and better laws,' and that all of its members be urged to support this movement to the end that every enterprise having for its aim the development of Texas resources and the advancement of Texas civilization, may receive the constant and intelligent attention and concern of the Texas press, which is exceeded in the quality of its patriotism and in the soundness of its conscience by the press of no state of the American republic."

Signatures to the resolution: C. F. Lehmann, Louis J. Wortham, R. H. McCarty, L. B. Shook, R. E. Yantis, O. P. Thomas, Homer D. Wade.

In support of the resolution it was said that the passage of the anti-pass law was a direct reflection on the press of the state. Knowing that the least restraint that can be put on the press of the state is good for the commercial and industrial resources of the State, the same resolution was introduced and passed by the West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs.

### Opposes Military Education of Filipinos.

In the course of the consideration of the conference on the military academy appropriation bill in the house Tuesday Mr. Slayden of Texas attacked the senate amendment providing for the education at West Point of four Filipinos. "Such legislation," he said, "is a cheap bribe to the Filipinos. It is not unlikely," he said, "that these four Filipinos will eventually become leaders of revolutions against the United States. The association of the United States and Philippines," he declared, "is conceived in greed, supported by hypocrisy and will end in disaster."

He predicted should Secretary Taft become president, the United States government would run as a mere annex to the Philippines commission and valued only for its contributions. Discussing the attitude of the people of the Pacific coast toward the Japanese, Mr. Slayden said: "They talk about the yellow peril and vote for the black death. They may some day have cause to regret the yellow sky in the east that has so absorbed their attention that they cannot see the black cloud in the south."

### North Carolina Goes Dry.

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—The returns of the election yesterday on the question of state prohibition received today indicate that the dry force majority in the state will exceed 40,000. It is impossible to give exact figures yet.

While crossing the Canadian river at Eufala, Ok., in a ferry boat, H. Caesar and Fate Montgomery, with a wagon and team, were thrown into the river, the boat sunk and the men narrowly escaped with their lives. The team of mules also got out of the river, but the ferry boat was buried in the quicksand so deep that it can never be gotten out.

Peter Rudy, his wife and two children were killed by the tornado several miles from Alva, Okla., Tuesday night. Several other persons were injured and a number of farm houses were destroyed or damaged and growing crops suffered much loss.

This office for neat job work.

### Flood in North Fort Worth.

Monday's Live Stock Reporter, published in North Ft. Worth says:

Water rose until it covered the lawn in front of the Live Stock Exchange building, two blocks from the banks of the creek. The floor of the new Coliseum building was flooded.

The damage in the stockyards district was heavy. The Simmons-Team Mule company's barn was flooded. The swelling volume of water came against this building so powerfully that it burst in the front doors and flooded the entire interior to a depth of three feet. Mr. Simmons, being in Fort Worth, heard of the danger and drove out in his buggy in time to get out the stock and save it. The loss of feed is considerable, but that is about all.

The building in which are housed the fine horses of Oltmanns Bros., Crouch & Co. and others, was not so deeply flooded and little loss was had here. The Fort Worth Horse and Mule company, being on higher ground, suffered little loss. The water covered the lawn in front of the Exchange building, but fell short of reaching the floor, and no damage was done.

Both of the packing houses are on high ground, and escaped the overflow, but the tremendous fall of rain flooded the cellars and did some damage to machinery but comparatively little.

One of the heaviest losers is Marion Sansom. He had 2,500 sheep in pasture about three miles out, and he has only about 200 left. They were washed down Marine creek, and their bodies were scattered all along the banks of the creek. Many of these were fine breeding ewes. The loss is about \$10,000. Mr. Sansom also lost some registered hogs.

All bridges over this creek were carried away. That on Exchange avenue, over which thousands pass daily on their way to and from the packing houses, caused the greatest inconvenience by its loss, as nearly all of the working force at the packing houses and the stockyards live beyond it. Some enterprising boatmen started a ferry and did a thriving business in rowing them across at 5 cents fare until the Stockyards company put up a hastily constructed foot-bridge.

The business houses along Exchange avenue west of the bridge suffered serious loss. All of them were flooded to a depth of 2 or 3 feet.

The greatest calamity was the loss of a number of lives. Andy Welch, bartender at the Maverick saloon, on the corner of Main and Exchange, was drowned. The water rose so quickly and so high that he was drowned in trying to get out of the building. Six others are positively reported to have suffered the same fate, but their names are not known. Bodies of several were seen floating down the flood. Welch's body was found this morning.

A boy who was reported to have been drowned, was found this morning in the top of a tree, where he had clung for thirty-six hours.

### Damage at Waco.

Waco, May 25.—The Brazos river is higher here by two feet than ever before known. Thousands of acres are flooded and the damage to crops is heavy. People are driven from homes in the lowlands. Five inches of rain fell in ten hours. The railroads are washed out badly.

The census of the city schools is almost completed and there have already been found more than 850 children who will be between 7 and 17 years of age Sept. 1st.—Childress Post.

### Big Loss to Farmers.

Fully \$3,000,000 loss to the small grain crops of Texas and probably \$2,000,000 damage to the Oklahoma crops has been wrought by the rain and flood of the past five days, in the opinion of ex president L. G. Bewley, Secretary Hugh B. Dorsey, Executive Committeeman G. J. Gibbs and other prominent members of the Texas Grain Dealers' association.

This tremendous loss represents about one-third of the Texas yield and will fall heavily upon the growers. It will also wield a strong influence on the market, and local grain men, though deprived of Northern reports by wires being down, were predicting material advances in prices of grain because of the Texas and Oklahoma damage.

Messrs. Bewley and Gibbs have been stranded in Fort Worth since Friday, being unable to go to their homes at Pilot Point and Vernon respectively Saturday, when they made their first attempt, and since no trains have been operated out of Fort Worth on the lines leading to their cities.

Oats, which have advanced furthest, being ready for harvest in many places, will suffer the greatest. Wheat is standing the ravages of the flood better, but is suffering much in the lowland districts. Corn is being washed away and the loss to planters will be enormous.

Not being able to get to his home at Vernon after the adjournment of the grain men's convention, Mr. Gibbs went to Clifton on a visit. He returned to Fort Worth yesterday, bringing details of the havoc played by treacherous waters of the Brazos river. The bottoms for miles and miles are inundated, he said, and small grain for vast areas is ruined in the vicinity of Bosque county, Waco, Temple, Clifton, McGregor and elsewhere. O. P. Slawson of McGregor has lost 300 acres of oats. Over ninety acres of oats of Mr. Johnson, near Clifton, were washed away, the overflow being of such force as to carry a binder a half mile beyond the field.

Cotton has also suffered heavily, and in Bosque county has already been planted seven times by many farmers. The present flood will doubtless abolish all possibility of making a crop. As a result of reports showing damage to the growing cotton crop, cotton jumped up about \$3 per bale yesterday. The Panhandle grain belt has also suffered heavily from the rain and overflows, and North Texas has suffered to an alarming extent.

In fact, the entire Texas grain belt is in danger of almost total destruction, and the present loss estimate of \$3,000,000 appears very conservative. Oklahoma, has not suffered as heavily as Texas, it is said, owing to the fact that rains there have not been as general.—Fort Worth Record.

At Fredrick, Ok., Friday of last week the cotton seed oil mill was wrecked and the wind blew down all seed houses, tore off the roofs of all buildings, and smashed the smokestack. W. B. Hallar's wife and 3-year old girl of Bonita, Tex., took refuge in the mill from the storm and were killed outright, their bodies being found Saturday afternoon. Four residences in the southern part of town were moved off their foundations. The rain was like a cloudburst. Parker & McConnell's grocery store was flooded and damaged about \$300. Various signs, awnings and out-buildings are missing.

You can't slander a man by telling the truth on him, no matter how black the truth may appear.—Rip Saw.

### Anti-Bailey Men Barred Entirely.

The democratic state convention at Fort Worth this week refused to let congressional district delegations name their delegates to the Denver convention, but named a committee of 16 Bailey men to choose them. Baileyism was endorsed in the platform, the part referring to him being as follows:

"We congratulate the democracy of the state and nation upon the triumphant, popular vindication of Hon. Jos. W. Bailey recorded in the primary vote of May 2. Unjustly and bitterly pursued, the assault upon him has but seasoned and strengthened his hold upon the public heart; and the tribute of the result to his character is, that although there was sought to be aroused against him a storm of passion and prejudice, it has broken harmlessly at his feet. We attest our unswerving confidence in his honor, our full faith in his devotion to the public interest, our unbounded appreciation of his distinguished public service. And we furthermore declare that in none of his private transactions, brought into question in the contest just closed, has become in conflict with any principle announced in this platform. We declare, as the democrats of Texas declared in primary election May 2 that his public and private life exemplifies the ancient democratic standard of public and private virtues; that he has been triumphantly acquitted of the charge that he has served public service corporations while holding office or that he has accepted favors from interests, corporate or otherwise, sustaining a legislative relation."

When the committee report on platform was offered, Cone Johnson offered the following as a part of the minority report:

"The conscience of the nation is now aroused and will if honestly appealed to free the government from the grip of those who have made it a business asset of the favor seeking corporations; it must become again a government of the people, by the people and for the people; and be administered in its departments according to the Jeffersonian maxim 'equal rights to all; special privileges to none.'"

"The public official is a public servant and owes to his people an undivided allegiance; and we are unutterably opposed to public officials accepting employment from or performing service for trusts, monopolies, and all other concerns whose interests are adverse to the interests of the people, or the representing of predatory wealth for fees, favors or financial advantages."

"This principle is fundamental and essential and the contention for it cannot be ended until all our officers acknowledge its supremacy and conform their conduct to it. And public officers, neither state or national, have no right to appear before the legislature or department or boards as the paid representative or attorneys of any concern or interest which seeks favors at their hands, and such practices ought to be prohibited by law."

This was voted down and it was made plainer than ever the intention of the Bailey leaders to continue their hostile attitude toward the senator's opponents. It is regarded as certain that the Texas delegation will include no supporter of the Johnson ticket, while the rejection of Cone Johnson's motion to make the election of the Bailey ticket unanimous, showed the desire of the leaders in the faction to continue the fight.

E. G. Senter offered an amendment to the report that the committee insert the Nebraska Demo-

cratic platform in its entirety, declaring if adopted it would repudiate that part of the report which indorses Bailey. His amendment was, of course, defeated.

When the report of the committee giving the vote of primaries was read, Tom Ball of Houston moved the election of Senator Bailey and his associates on the ticket, asking for a roll call by counties.

Cone Johnson, leader of the opposition, seconded the motion, gracefully moving to make the election by acclamation. The olive branch was rudely rejection by the majority, a demand for roll call being insisted on.

The long list of counties was read and the announcements from counties in which the fight had been warmest was greeted with applause, laughter and occasional hisses and cat calls.

### STATE NEWS.

Jess Simpson of Brownwood was cut in two by a train a few days ago.

A hail storm at Crowell Saturday knocked the panes out of the south windows of the Court House and Christian Church.

The First National Bank of Pampa, Tex., has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. J. R. Sewell, president; T. B. Hobart, vice president; B. E. Finly, cashier.

Albert H. Harrison, a farmer, lost his life in the high water near Texarkana, while trying to save his stock. He got beyond his depth and the current swept him into the Red river.

South of Graham, Monday a party of young children were wading and playing in the Brazos river, when two of them, sons of a man named Christ, aged 6 and 8 years, got over their depth and were drowned. Their bodies were recovered.

A large per cent of the alfalfa hay that has been harvested around Terrell this year has been practically lost on account of continued rainy weather. Some was washed away by overflows and more was damaged by rain. The prairie hay is reported to be fine this year, but harvesting will be delayed.

In a fight between Monroe McWhorter and his son and two other men about eight miles west of Granbury, both of the McWhorters were shot, the father in the chest and the son in the arm. The extent of injuries to the elder McWhorter is in doubt.

Tray Elrod had his hand blown off and his face badly injured by the premature discharge of a stick of dynamite. It is supposed that Elrod was preparing to dynamite fish in a big slough in the Big Elm bottoms, about five or six miles east of Denton, and the dynamite exploded in his hand.

W. E. McConnell, Representative from Palo Pinto to the last Legislature, was killed Tuesday. The killing occurred at the home of Jeff Pearson, in the eastern part of Mineral Wells. Mr. McConnell had gone there, it seems, on legal business when he was killed. Jeff Pearson, who is a prominent citizen of Mineral Wells, gave himself up.

The 7-year old daughter of J. E. Oxley was instantly killed by overhead timber in a storm house giving way, west of Ardmore, Ok., Saturday night. One of the heavy timbers fell upon the girl's head. Other members of the Oxley family received slight injuries.

J. M. Brooks of Clarendon, Texas, was here a few days ago looking for a business location. He will likely engage in business here soon.—Hollis Post Herald.

### Resolutions of Respect.

We the undersigned committee of the Clarendon B. Y. P. U. submit the following resolutions in memory of our friend and past co-worker, Mollie Hunt Trammell.

Whereas, The Alwise Ruler of the Universe has been pleased to call from her earthly labors our respected and beloved friend,

Resolved, that we most humbly bow to the Divine Will of Him who doeth all things well. And we can but feel that life is not a bubble cast up by the ocean of eternity to float a moment upon the wave and then sink into darkness. For why is it that the rainbow and the cloud come over us with a beauty that is not of earth and then pass off and leave us to muse upon their faded loveliness? And why is it that bright forms of human nobleness are presented to our view and then taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of our affection to flow back in cold and Alpine torrents upon our hearts?

Resolved, that while we deeply deplore the loss of our friend, we know that she was born for a higher destiny than that of earth, there is a realm where the brightness of the stars never fade, and where they will be spread out before her like the Islands that slumber on the ocean.

"Passing out of the shadow  
Into a purer light,  
Stepping behind the curtain,  
Getting a clearer sight.  
Passing out of the shadow  
Into eternal day,  
Why do we call it dying,  
This sweet going away."

'Tis not death but entrance upon a new life, where the body is freed from the pain and weariness, the mind from its perplexities and the heart from its soreness. It is they who wait that are weary and yet, for them the sweet hope of a blessed resurrection lights the gloom, when our own shall be restored to us.

Resolved, That while we deeply sympathize with those who were bound to our departed friend by the nearest and dearest ties, we share with them the hope of reunion in that better world, where there are no partings, and bliss untold forbids a tear.

Resolved, That our heart felt sympathy and these resolutions be transmitted to the husband and the family of the deceased as a token of our love and respect, and spread upon the minutes of this Union, and a copy be furnished our home papers for publication.

Respectfully Submitted,  
MRS. DR. GRAY,  
SADIE WOODWARD,  
DELLA WITT,  
Committee.

For the past two or three weeks Governor Campbell has been deluged with letters requesting him to make speeches at different points. The governor said Monday that he was to busy to leave his office, and would not speak before the second week in June at the earliest.

Conditions at the Denver Shops are gradually growing better. A number of blacksmiths and machinists are now doing regular repair work while a large force of men is rapidly clearing the building site for the construction of the new shops. Owing to the wash-outs at Vernon and other places a large number of men have been away this week assisting in rebuilding the broken bridges but these have returned and the program now is to rush the work of reconstruction with all possible celerity.—Childress Post.

The Potter county local option contest was decided in favor of the pros at Amarillo Wednesday. The antis gave notice that they will appeal.







*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.**

Mrs. Ora Liesberg went to Claude Thursday to visit her parents.

W. A. Powell returned yesterday from a weeks stay at Newlin on business.

Miss Dora Burdett returned Thursday from Tahoka, where her term of school closed.

Mrs. C. L. Carter of Portales, N. M., is here to attend the graduating exercises of Clarendon college.

Somewhat of a norther prevailed yesterday, indicating that there had been rain or hail to the northwest.

John Fullingim and wife and Alf Beard, of Childress, are here to attend the closing exercises of the college.

In view of the storms, floods and other drawbacks in many other places, Donley county is a pretty good place to live.

H. K. Clausen left Thursday night for the hospital at Oklahoma City. He has been in very poor health for some time and has a diseased foot that has given him considerable trouble.

S. Y. Lee, who works at Rathjen's shoe store, hied himself to Gainesville week last and married Miss Lula Leach. They arrived here Wednesday and have taken rooms at Mrs. Lockridge's.

No freight or express business from beyond Ft. Worth for over a week past has inconvenienced us, as well as many of the other firms in Clarendon, but we all take it gracefully when we compare conditions elsewhere.

The land suit between L. C. Barns and Red Williams, which has been in the courts for several years, and for which Barns obtained judgment in the district court here, has been reversed and rendered by the higher court.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McComas will leave tomorrow for Ardmore, Ok., where they will make their future home. We regret to see them leave, as they were genial and hospitable and have a large circle of friends in and around Clarendon.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid society have completed their name quilt and on Monday, June 8, they will exhibit and sell this quilt and serve home-made ice cream and cake at Parks' confectionery from 2 to 10 p. m. Price of cream 15c or two for 25c.

Rev. W. P. Dickey, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left Friday night for an extended visit to relatives in South Texas. He will attend the Commencement of his Alma Mater, Austin college, at Sherman, and then visit Bay City, Galveston and San Antonio. He will return with his family about June 25. During his absence considerable improvements will be made upon the Presbyterian church building.

**Ellsworth Case Affirmed.**  
Notice was received here this week that the case against Frank Ellsworth for murdering Earl Dockray at Amarillo, has been affirmed in the higher court. So we suppose he will be taken to Huntsville within the next week or two.

**Baptist Church.**  
The pastor preaches both hours Sunday.  
Subject, 11 a. m. — "Intense Concern for the Salvation of Others."

At 8:15 the ordinance of baptism will be administered, followed by a sermon on baptism, of which the following is a brief outline:  
1. Who should baptize?  
2. Who should be baptized?  
3. What is the mode of baptism?  
4. What is the design of baptism?  
Protracted meeting begins second Sunday in June.

**Sheriff Patman Lands a Silk Thief.**

A man came into town this week claiming to sell ceiling brooms. No doubt this was only a pretext to gain admittance to residences so as to steal valuables that could be hidden about his clothes. He stole a dollar lying in sight at Mrs. Mann's and a watch and chain and bracelet from Mrs. F. A. Simpson. When the articles were missed Sheriff Patman was notified, but the man had gone. It was found out at the post-office that a stranger had registered a package to L. P. McKnight, Trinidad, Col., and gave his name as J. D. Cox. Mr. Patman felt sure this was his man, so left on the next train for Amarillo, and caught him at Amarillo as he attempted to board the same train that Mr. Patman rode in on. He was closely questioned by Mr. Patman and finally acknowledged that his name was McKnight and confessed the thefts. He was brought back and signed an order to the Trinidad postmaster to return the package. The value of the amount stolen was considerable over \$50, so the gentleman will get free county board for a while and likely free passage to Huntsville after district court. No doubt the same plan of stealing has been worked by him in other towns and the catch of Mr. Patman is an important one.

Miss Irene Burdett spent this week visiting friends at Bray.

**Citation by Publication.**

The State of Texas.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon The Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Co., Limited, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Baron Bateman and Robert Greig, trustees of said company, and its debenture holders, and Earnest Cooper, liquidator and receiver of said company, and John W. McKinnon, whose residence are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Donley at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the first Monday in July, being the 6th day thereof, 1908, file Number being 478, then and there to answer the petition of J. W. Helm, filed in said court, on the 28th day of May, 1908, against the said The Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Co., Limited, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Baron Bateman and Robert Greig, trustees of said company, and its debenture holders, and Earnest Cooper, receiver, and John W. McKinnon, successor by purchase, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Ownership and possession in fee simple against all the world of 160 acres of land out of Section No. 23, Block No. C-3, in Donley county, described by metes and bounds, as follows: Beginning at a stake under the old C. L. & A. fence; thence 8214 vrs. n. from the s. w. corner of said section, as located by A. S. Howring in his survey in the Hamlin-Manney case, and 133 vrs. w. from a rock said to be the s. w. corner of said survey; thence n. 20 w. 833 vrs. to the s. land of the right-of-way of the C. O. & G. Ry. Co.; thence s. 83 10' e. with the said right-of-way 1178 vrs. to a state; thence 320 e. 705 vrs. with the old C. L. & A. fence; thence n. 89 40' w. to the place and all alleging that each and all of the defendants on the first day of March, 1907, unlawfully entered said premises and deflected this plaintiff therefrom, and still withholds the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$600, and praying for citation judgment of restitution the removal of cloud upon plaintiff's title by reason of said trespass for damages, rents, profits and costs and general relief, being the statutory action in trespass a try title with the prayer for the removal of cloud.  
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Clarendon, Texas, this 28th day of May, 1908.  
[Seal] C. A. BURTON,  
Clerk District Court, Donley County, Texas.

**Program B. Y. P. U., Sunday, May 31.**  
Subject: "The Glory of the True Zion"—Leader, Mrs. Ramsey.  
Scripture Lesson—Isa. 60:11-22.  
"The condition of the Israelites at the time of Isaiah's Prophecy"—Isa. 59:1-20—Paper by Miss Ne. ly.  
Scripture Reading—Isa. 11:1-10.  
"Isaiah's Message to the People"—Mr. Joslin.  
Scripture Reading—Psa. 15  
"Isaiah's Description of the True Zion"—Isa. 60—Paper by Alma Bond.  
Scripture Reading—Rev. 7.  
"John's Vision of the New Jerusalem"—Rev. 21 22—Paper by Kate Brown.  
Closing exercises.

**Rowe.**

Reported for THE CHRONICLE.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bales and children of Memphis are visiting relatives and friends at Rowe and Hedley this week.

Mrs. T. R. Moreman visited in Clarendon Thursday.  
Mrs. Beuna Perrine and children, who spent the past school term in Austin are expected home this week.

Mrs. Will Raines is on the sick list.

H. R. Davis, who has been in ill health for several months, left last Sunday for Mineral Wells, where it is hoped he will regain his health.  
N. W. Hopkins, of Gassoway, W. Va., was prospecting here this week.

Miss Ethel Myers returned Sunday from a pleasant visit to McLean.

The crops and gardens were not seriously damaged by the recent wind and hail, though several windmills and out-houses were wrecked. One residence, near here, occupied by Tom Smith and family, was moved to feet off its foundation during the high wind Friday morning. No one hurt.

Everyone is elated over the fine rains and the farmers are very busy.

Rowe is making the necessary preparations to take care of the crowd expected to attend the Sunday school convention next Sunday. Come down, Mr. Editor, and enjoy the good dinner and nice program, but don't tell the candidates about the dinner (?) or they will all be sure to be in attendance.

W. C. Brinson returned this week from a trip to Fort Worth. He says the crop prospects below are very discouraging.

Rev. A. F. Culbertson has been assigned to the Higgins Mission and will conduct his first service there to-morrow. He will move his family to that place in a few weeks.

**Just from the Pottery**—Big lot flower pots, churns and milk jars, best goods, at The Fair. 43 2t

**For Sale or Trade**—Good gentle buggy horse. Price low. Call at this office. 43 2t

**Market Report.**  
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:  
Steers \$2.85 to \$4.00.  
Cows \$1.80 to \$3.75.  
Calves \$2.85 to \$3.75.  
Hogs \$5.00 to \$5.15.

**For the best hard wheat flour see Bryan & Land.**

**Binder twine**—big supply and price right, at Kerbow & Asher's.  
Dollars may be a bit scarce, but your dime secures big values at The Fair. Bushels of good things that help make life easy and they are only a nickle, dime or a quarter. Step in and see. 43 2t

**Best flour for all purposes at Cantelou's.** Wichita's Best is tip-top. Imperial finest for light bread. Triumph good family flour. Buy Cantelou's coal. 43 1t

**Cottage Hotel.**  
Just opened; newly furnished, neat and clean. One block from depot, adjoining opera house. \$1.50 per day. M. F. LEE, Prop.

**728 Acres of Land for Sale**  
Nine miles from Clarendon, three miles from Southard; sell all or part; 150 in cultivation, 4-room house, well and windmill, good orchard, sheds, etc.  
92-1t B. J. RHODERICK.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 99. Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. J. T. BAZZ, C. G. H. W. KRZAV, K. of R. & S.  
Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, o. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights at Pythian Hall. Mrs. H. B. WHITE, M. E. C.  
Mrs. JOHN M. CLOWAN, M. of R. & G.  
Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp No. 12,423. Meets every Saturday night at Woodman Hall. R. T. JOHNSON, Clerk.  
Royal Neighbors—Auxiliary to Modern Woodmen—Meet 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month in Woodmen Hall. Mrs. R. T. JOHNSON, Oracle. Mrs. H. W. KELLY, Recorder.

*We please others in job printing, both in quality and price, and believe we can please you. Give us a trial.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

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

- For District Attorney, A. A. LUMPKIN.
- For County Judge, J. H. O'NEALL, GEO. F. MORGAN.
- For County and District Clerk, C. A. BURTON, WADE WILLIS, J. J. ALEXANDER.
- 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, G. W. BAKER, J. H. RUTHERFORD.
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, R. E. WILLIAMS.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

For the best flour go to Bryan & Land's.

If it isn't an "Eastman" It isn't a Kodak.

The only place to get the Eastman Kodak is at Stocking's store. Bryan & Land's Royal No. 10 flour is the best on the market.

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

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

Rooms to rent, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. C. C. Bearden.

See our swell line of Misses' and Children's oxfords. Rathjen, The Shoe Man.

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

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

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### A. & M. Students Make Trouble Again.

Bryan, Tex., May 26.—A crisis has again been precipitated in the internal affairs of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and as a result a condition which is deplorable exists tonight. The direct cause of the present condition results from the suspension of seven members of the junior class by the faculty at a meeting held yesterday.

These seven men composed the editorial staff of the Battalion, which is the college newspaper. In its columns April 22 appeared an article that gave offence to the president and board of directors of the college. At the meeting of the board of directors held in Waco a few days ago orders were issued to the faculty directing them to investigate the publication of the offending article and ascertain the person responsible for it.

When the investigation was ordered every member of the staff, it is understood, assumed responsibility for the publication of the article complained of, and by the vote of the faculty, the staff of seven men was suspended indefinitely. This vote was very close, however. In fact, it was a tie, standing 9 to 9, and the president cast the deciding vote to suspend.

When the action of the faculty was made known to the class, a meeting was held, at which it was demanded that the faculty place the blame of the offensive article equally on each member of the class, which meant in effect that unless those suspended were reinstated the entire class would stand suspended. This demand went before the committee on discipline of the school, which was in conference when The News correspondent arrived at college this morning.

This committee is composed of Capt. Andrew Moses, Prof. Ferrier, Prof. Alvoid and the president of the college. The conference of this committee resulted in the matter being referred back to the faculty for consideration.—Dallas News.

### Crosses River on Phone Wire.

Because he wanted to go to North Fort Worth and there was no convenient way to cross the river, an unknown man walked the telephone cable of the Southwest-Telephone Company from the Main street bridge to dry land on the other side of the river.

This feat was accomplished while hundreds of witnesses looked on.

About 7 o'clock Tuesday evening the young man was seen to climb a telephone pole, mount the cable, and balancing himself by holding to the guide wire, start across. At first it was thought it was some daring lineman, or "trouble" hunter making repairs to the cable, but when he reached the trouble box and continued his journey it was seen that he only wanted to cross the river.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Delegates from every State and Territory will attend the annual convention of the American Anti-Tuberculosis League at University City, St. Louis County, June 4, 5 and 6. Prominent physicians who have devoted a lifetime to the study of the "white plague" will read papers on the treatment and care of consumptives, and on the most promising methods of preventing and possible cure of the disease. So far, the most important work done by the league has been its successful effort to induce State Legislatures to appropriate funds with which to build sanitariums for consumptives.

The first-class battleship Michigan was launched from the yard on the Delaware river in Camden, N. J. She comes closer to the Dreadnaught type of ships than any other big fighting vessel of the American navy. The new vessel is known as "all big gun" battleship as she will carry eight 12-inch breach loading rifles. Besides her 12-inch guns, her main battery will include two submerged torpedo tubes and a secondary battery of twenty-two 3-inch guns, rapid fire guns and several smaller automatic and machine guns.

### General Lee Dying.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 27.—General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of Confederate Veterans, is critically ill here and his physician reported late tonight that little hope is held out for his recovery. General Lee was taken ill May 21, after a hard day in making speeches and welcoming the Iowa and Wisconsin Union Veterans, in the National park here. He has suffered a severe collapse and his son, Blewett Lee, general counsel for the Illinois Central, has been summoned from Chicago, and ex-Lieutenant Governor James P. Harrison and his sister, relatives of General Lee, arrived tonight from General Lee's home. General Lee is 75 years old.

### Favors Bagging Made of Cotton.

Representative Bryan of Abilene favors the manufacture of cotton bagging by Texas convicts, the lowest grade of cotton to be used. He says:

"In my opinion it would be a good thing to create a legitimate demand, a home demand, for this no-grade cotton and get it off the market. The State's convicts could be employed in this industry without conflicting or competing with our free labor, in fact without competing with anything except the jute trust, and this latter competition, I believe, will result in the saving of millions of dollars to the people of this State. It is my intention to introduce in the State Senate next winter a bill to establish such an industry in connection with the penitentiary system."

A congressman recently said of the road question: "Good roads are the most potential and successful immigration agents in this country. The most desirable farmers and the best wives and help-meets are the young women raised on the farms. Under existing conditions, they are continually drifting into the towns and cities. They are progressive and social in their nature, and will not remain on the farm unless they can have those benefits and pleasures that association and companionship afford. The loneliness of the country home, away from neighbors and friends where the farmer and his wife and children are denied the advantages of educational and religious training are the principal causes for the removal of large numbers of our people from the country to the towns and cities. The farmer is seeking better advantages for his family, and unless the country can be made to supply, in some measure, these benefits, there will continue to be a congestion of population in the cities."

The largest private telephone installation in the world is that being put in the new Terminal Building in New York. There is provision made for 3,000 lines, exceeding by nearly 200 per cent the next largest office installation, that is in the Broad Exchange Building, New York, which has 800 direct lines, and by 100 per cent that of the Waldorf-Astoria, which has a private branch exchange operating 1,500 extensive stations. In the installation about 5,000,000 feet of wire is used, which, if connected in one line, would reach from New York to St. Louis, about 1,000 miles. About 10,000 pounds of copper is required for the wiring, not including the bridge wiring from the terminus to each instrument; the entire weight of the wire used, including the coverings, is estimated at 100,000 pounds. When the entire system is completed it will be possible for every one of the 3,000 instruments to be used at the same time.

Portland, Ore., is the greatest lumber port in the world. Its sawmills annually cut 650,000,000 feet of lumber, which goes to Australia, the Philippines, China and other parts of the world. When the lumber market is normal it is said that the sawmills of Portland earn a profit of \$4,000 a day. The notable feature is that the trees will cut 50,000 feet to the acre, while less than 10,000 is the rule elsewhere.

### Ward Makes an Argument for Socialism.

"Let Every Man Own His Own Home and His Own Pocket-Book."

Under the caption, "How to the Line," in a recent issue of his paper, Mr. Thomas E. Watson has an editorial defining his political faith and his future intentions. From this editorial I clip the following extracts:

"In 1891, when we took editorial charge of this paper, the following words expressed our purpose: 'This paper is now and ever will be a fearless advocate of the Jeffersonian theory of popular government, and will oppose to the bitter end the Hamiltonian doctrines of class rule, moneyed aristocracy, national banks, high tariffs, standing armies and formidable navies—all of which go together as a system of oppressing the people.'

"This declaration stood at the head of our editorial page year in and year out. Our purpose then is our purpose now. We have never intended to go further or to stop at less. We did not believe that our government should be revolutionized. It needed reform, not subversion.

"As originally founded we believed it was the best government the world ever saw. It was as pure a democracy as was compatible with the extent of its territory. Under its provisions individual rights were guaranteed in a more ample manner than had ever been known in a written constitution. Preserving to the government strength enough to enforce law and order, it gave to the citizen every liberty necessary to his individual pursuit of happiness. The men who framed this constitution were of the wisest. \* \* \*

"Every evil we complain of to-day owes its origin to the departure from the old landmarks. If we could effect a reform of the abuses that have crept in upon us we would have as good a government as human wisdom can devise. We do not need a new government. We need a restoration of the old.

"The motto which stood at the head of this editorial page so long, expresses our creed to-day as completely as it did when we first used it.

"We have never advocated socialism, communism, nor anarchy, any more than we have advocated aristocracy, monarchy or despotism. We believe in Jefferson's theory of government—the democratic-republic—whose cornerstone is the guaranteed rights of the individual.

"We want no hotchpotch in ours. We want our home to belong to us—not to any other man on the face of the earth, and we utterly scout the idea of collective ownership of homes and pocket-books.

"Let every man own his own home and his own pocket-book, and pass your laws so as to allow to every man, able and willing to work, a fair chance to have both home and pocket-book.

"Tampering with socialism is tampering with revolution, for it can only come by a total subversion of our present government.

"And that means war. Let us hew to the line. The populists of Georgia are not socialists nor communists. They believe in the Jeffersonian theory, the democratic republic which our fathers framed, and they organized a revolt against both the old parties, seeking merely to arouse the people and to lead them back to the old landmarks.

"We have endured much, toiled much; we will endure and toil much more rather than surrender convictions and principles. But we think the time has come to let it be known in the most emphatic way, both to friends and to foes, that we propose to adhere to the purposes which caused us to set out upon this crusade. We do not propose to be led away from our original purpose. We cannot be made use of by agitators whose designs are far more radical than ours have ever been, or ever will be. \* \* \*

justice or inconvenience because of the collective ownership of pocket-books.

"And why should it be different if the government (people) owned and operated the coal mines, or packing houses, or coal oil industry? Mr. Watson has evidently got the idea of communism mixed up in his mind with socialism. There is a vast difference between the common ownership of the sources and tools of industrial and mechanical production and the common ownership of the wages of production. The government might own and operate the meat packing establishments of the nation, and yet every employe enjoy absolute ownership and control of his or her individual wages to the extent, even, of not eating any meat, if so desired, and therefore not buying any meat from the government. And so with every other industry that might be owned and operated by the government. The distinction between socialism and communism must always be borne in mind by those who essay to talk or write about socialism.

Now as to the land question generally and homes in particular. It is very hard to understand how any one can be led to believe that socialism would rob individuals of their homes, or divert homes of their individuality. Socialism, or nationalism, is the only theory of government that proposes to give the earth's surface to individuals for use and occupancy and the only social system that promises to the family a home of their own and as many homes as there may be families. The prophet doubtless saw, in vision, a pure socialist Christian state when he wrote of the time when each man should sit under his own vine and fig tree, with none to molest or make him afraid.

Mr. Watson would doubtless concur in the statement that the rental value of lots in cities and towns occupied for profit making or income producing businesses is the creation of the local community and rightfully belongs to it. He would, perhaps, not object to the assertion that sound public policy demands that such rental value should be taken by the community as a tax in lieu of all other taxes. Or, if he objects to the remedy he will, doubtless, concede the fact that under the present system individuals are appropriating to their own use a value which should properly belong to the community. But this has nothing to do with "homes"—residence homes, in cities and towns, and farm homes in the country.

What would be the precise and exact difference between home holding under a socialist system and under the present system of land tenure? Let us see. Under the present system individuals may "own" and claim possession of their own home and an unlimited number of other individuals' homes, so long as they pay the taxes thereon. When they fail to pay the taxes, the state takes the land and leases it (it sells it for back taxes and subject to future taxation.) Under a socialist system an individual could claim the ownership of and hold possession of the home he or she occupied so long as he or she paid the legal tax (or rent) to the state, or without taxation, if homes were exempt from taxation. But it would be impossible for an individual to successfully claim ownership or possession of a home he or she did not occupy and use. Under the present system an individual may sell and convey by written deed the title to as many homes as he or she may have been able to acquire, though never having occupied or used the same, and the individuals buying such homes may hold and claim possession of the same against the world of homeless people, though they may never see, occupy or use such homes. Under a socialist regime an individual might sell and convey the improvements upon a home and with such improvements the right of possession by actual occupancy and use, but it would not benefit an individual to buy or own more than one home at a time, as he or she would have no legal right of ownership or claim of possession of any home he or she did not actually occupy and use. Now, if Mr. Watson will ascertain how many homes are at present owned by non-occupying landlords and also how many homes could be made out of the unimproved lands and lots owned and held out of use by non-resident land owners, I will tell him how many more homes would be available and open to strictly individual ownership under a socialist regime than there are under the present system. How would such a change hurt or injure either those who own homes, or those who hope to own homes? None would be hurt but the land speculators and monopolists, the non-resident land owners and non-occupying landlords. The sooner they cease to exist, as such, the better will it be for the interests of humanity. Under a system of "collective ownership of homes," every individual would be sacredly protected in the right of possession of the home he or she occupied and used, so long as the conditions imposed by the people were faithfully complied with. Under the present system one must either pay rent, or taxes, or give up the home.

"But," some one may object, "if the agricultural lands of the nation were owned and operated by the people, or community, would not that imply a sure enough collective ownership of homes and pocket-books?" Not at all. In the first place "homes" are not "sources or tools of production." Farm homes would probably be grouped in clusters or villages in the centers of given areas of agricultural lands and the "homes" would be altogether and entirely distinct from the "source" of agricultural production. If the agricultural labor of the country (present "owners" of farms, who now toil incessantly for their board, together with their hired hands) were employed by themselves and the residue of the people constituting the "government," each individual would be individually paid, for the time he labored, just as postal employes now are, in full legal tender paper money and might either spend

his wages for pianos, or buy yellow dogs and kill the dogs, and there would be no "collective ownership of pocket-books" to stand in the way. But every man would have to work for what he got and no man could rob the community and amass riches through the channels of rent, interest, or profit.

Another thought: There has recently been a terrible flood of water in the Osage, Gasconade and Moreau valleys, in central Missouri. Hundreds of farmers have lost their all. The entire Osage valley for 400 miles was a scene of desolation and ruin, great suffering necessarily resulting, as hundreds of families lost everything. Within the space of six days, one of the richest valleys in the state had been transformed into a scene of distress without a parallel in the history of the state.

A large per cent of the corn crop was in the fields and all is lost. One estimate placed the corn loss at \$2,500,000 alone. This may be excessive, but when the other losses are determined, such as live stock, hay, fencing, damage to wheat, buildings, etc., the loss will run up into the millions.

A similar state of affairs prevailed in the other valleys named. It is stated that the suffering of the people whose land and property has been devastated will undoubtedly be terrible this winter. Now, if this was a socialistic government, everything that has been lost in these valleys would be government property, except dwelling houses, household furniture and other strictly individual property, while the result of their year's labor, except so much of it as they had consumed, would be in these farmers' pockets in the form of wages. The loss would be borne by the entire people, and, as Christian people should, they would thus fulfill the divine injunction, "Bear ye one another's burdens." So note it be.

GEORGE C. WARD.

### A Perverted Quotation.

One evening when Stephen Phillips was sea fishing from a boat off Weymouth he was surprised to hear his companion, a common fisherman of the neighborhood, quote a line from "Paolo and Francesca" to indicate that he thought it was no use to continue fishing that night. The line was, "Now the tide turns, and now the sole goes home."—Westminster Gazette.

### Different.

"I understand you have been telling Mrs. Nix a story," said the mother to her eight-year-old daughter.

"Yes, mamma; I did."

"But don't you know that is very naughty, my dear?"

"No, mamma; I don't think it was."

"But it is very naughty."

"But, mamma, she asked how old you were, and I know you didn't want me to tell her the truth!"—Exchange.

### Sensitive.

Mr. Suddenrich (traveling abroad)—That guide of ours is a very impertinent young fellow.

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Mr. Suddenrich—Why, he's got on to the fact that we're from the country.

"How could he know that?"

"I dunno. But he pointed out one of them oldest pictures an' said he s'posed I'd be interested in Rubens."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

To the principal of a school for poor boys in London the father of one of the lads wrote the following note in explanation of his son's absence from school:

"Sir—Please excuse John for being away, as he has been very bad with information on the inside."

"You was in the minstrel business, wasn't you, Mr. Marigold?"

"Why, no, Johnny. What makes you ask that?"

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