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Legislative Lore.

The following bills have been introduced in the house since our last report:

A bill was introduced by Perkins, Senter and Hudspeth fixing and declaring the right of contract between newspapers and railroads and interurbans and telephone lines. This bill will be pushed instead of the measure amending the anti pass law, which was so emasculated in committee as to make its passage doubtful.

Greer introduced a bill prohibiting more than one liquor prescription stand to each five thousand inhabitants in local option territory.

The senate spent Tuesday morning discussing the bill for establishing a bagging factory at the penitentiary with pending amendments. The bill was finally recommended and will come again Friday.

Among bills introduced in the senate were these:

Fixing the salary of district attorneys at \$15 per day for 133 days in the year, including the \$500 per year allowed by law.

Providing that all tax suits brought by the state, county or city shall be brought within four years after such taxes have been delinquent.

Authorizing the state board of education to purchase common school district bonds in addition to other bonds for school fund.

The house committee on asylums killed the bill providing for the establishment in south Texas of an insane asylum for negroes. It also killed the bill for the establishment of detention camps for the insane of the state pending time before they are sent to the asylum.

Senators Harper, Kelly, Veale and Weinert, when the senate met Tuesday morning asked to be recorded as voting "No" on the question raised by Senator Thomas of Sulphur Springs that lobbyists had improperly intimidated senators. Three senators denied knowledge of any such obtrusive lobbying.

A statement given to the press by Thomas in which he charged that senators lacked patriotism because they failed to rally to his support is stirring the senators deeply and may cause a volcanic outburst later.

The house judiciary committee reported favorably the anti-Sunday excursion bill by a vote of six to five. Notice of adverse minority report was given.

The private corporations committee considered the bill fixing interchangeable rates between telephone companies. P. Hughes of Palestine gave the bill a jolt when he declared that under its provisions any merchant might install service in his place of business, run a line to the street, compel a telephone connection and give free service. Final action on this bill was deferred. The agricultural committee referred to a sub-committee the bills by Barrett, Leach, Porter, Fant and Brown, providing for dry farm station in Tom Green and El Paso counties.

The house committee on state asylums reported favorably the bill to establish a state tuberculosis sanitarium.

Constituents Watching Legislation.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 8.—More than ever before in the history of Texas legislation the dear people are writing to their representatives giving them advice and counsel and asking for replies. In consequence the present stenographic force has been unable to keep up with the dictation. Mr. Bowman this morning exhibited 110 letters received by him since Saturday, and other members showed that they had heard from home many times over. The house authorized the appointment of six more stenographers in order that the receipt of these letters might be properly acknowledged.

It is well understood among prominent officials in Washington that Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou has accepted the presidency of the Consolidated Gas company in New York.

A fire in the cotton yard at Knox City Tuesday burned 25 bales of cotton.

Expelled for Hazing.

College Station, Tex., Feb. 6.—The faculty of the A. & M. college was in session from 4 p. m. today to 10:30 tonight and as a result five cadets were dismissed for hazing. The names of the students disciplined were not made public. The dismissal grew out of charges of hazing, Toxie Davidson and Lloyd Rust of Wharton being the complainants. Dr. Davidson, father of one of the boys, was here and appeared before the discipline committee and also before the faculty. President Miller tonight after the meeting, gave out a statement that he absolutely will not stand for hazing; that the school is going to be conducted upon the highest plane, and that no brutality will be tolerated. The cadets will quietly leave the school, it is understood, as all were given a hearing and a chance to have their side of the matter fully understood.

Colorado Snow Bound.

Denver, Feb. 15.—The storm that raged throughout Colorado Tuesday and Wednesday was one of the worst experienced in the state. Never before have the railroads been so blocked by snow and slides. Passes through the Rocky Mountains are nearly all blocked and traffic over the Denver & Rio Grande and Colorado Midland is almost suspended. Poncha, Cumbres and Marshall passes are blocked with snow, and Tennessee pass is kept open only with difficulty. Marshall pass has not been closed before in many years.

Thirteen snow slides are reported between Durango and Silverton and the Georgetown Loop line of the Colorado & Southern is closed. Rio Grande east-bound train No. 6, which is sixty hours late, and which narrowly missed a rock slide at the Utah line two days ago, is again blocked at Shoshone, a slide at Shoshone descending but two minutes before the arrival of the train.

Glenwood Springs reports two slides, one of which struck a stage, but injured none of the passengers. Lake City has been without a train for two days and is running out of fuel. No trains are expected there for three days. Breckenridge is cut off from rail communication and the thermometer has not risen above three degrees below zero all day.

Promising Big Things.

Ft. Worth is getting out its glad garments for the National Feeders' and Breeders' show March 13-20. Hospitality will be Tarrant county wide and ten miles thick. And the biggest industry of the southwest will put on the biggest show of its sort ever held in the southwest. Getting ready to be with us?—Star Telegram.

Must Dump 'Em in the Gulf.

"Sixteen passenger trains now enter and leave Corpus Christi daily. They arrive loaded to the guards and leave with hardly enough passengers to keep the train crew company. Yes, siree, Corpus Christi is both goin' and growin' some."—Corpus Christi Caller.

Robert Williams of Altus, Ok., has filed suit against the Record and Chronicle and the Denton County News of Denton, Tex., for \$20,000 each, alleging libel. Williams was formerly a resident of Denton and the papers got his name mixed up with another Robert Williams of Altus, who committed suicide following the killing of B. Wyatt in Ft. Worth several weeks ago. Both papers have published already a complete retraction of statements contained at that time.

Tom Green monument at Austin will be unveiled on Washington's birthday.

Road to Abandon Steam.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 8.—Electricification of 100 miles of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway company's main line over the Bitter Root mountains with two power stations of from 20,000 to 25,000 horse power each on the St. Joe river in northern Idaho and the Missouri river in western Montana, is the project announced by C. B. Pride, hydraulic engineer, with headquarters in Spokane. Contracts will be awarded in two weeks, the installation to be completed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Pride says the operation of trains over the mountains is really an experiment, but he believed the problem presented on the Milwaukee road will be solved. He added that the company's engineers are investigating the possibility of replacing steam locomotives with electric equipment for all traffic at points where power can be generated or transmitted over high voltage lines. The company has power sites in various parts of Washington, Idaho and Montana, where it will erect plants as rapidly as they are needed.

"If the system to move trains over the mountains is as successful as expected," he said, "there is every reason to believe that electric operation will be installed between St. Joe, Idaho and Puget Sound. There is ample water power in the northwestern states to move the traffic on all lines and leave several million horse power for lighting and manufacturing purposes. I am told that in the state of Washington alone the streams have a total horse power of more than 3,000,000."

The Great Northern railway company will also operate its trains through the Cascade mountains, west of Spokane, with electric power. Four locomotives, each of 230,000 pounds, have been built, and one of these is now being tested in the east.

Freak Damage Claims.

Among the many freak claims for damage made against the railroads of Texas, a certain cattle shipper from the Panhandle of Texas takes the cake. The other day a claim for damages was filed with the freight claim department of a certain railroad in this city demanding damages for 20 per cent shrinkage in a carload of cattle at the local market. The complainant stated in his letter that he loaded a car with cattle for the Ft. Worth market and that while the car was standing on a sidetrack to be moved an extra freight train passed and the engineer blew his whistle so loud and long that it scared the appetites from his cattle so that when they were unloaded in the yards the cattle refused to eat or drink their fill and were damaged to the extent of about 20 per cent of their value, wherefore he demands the additional sum which would have been secured by him from the sale of the cattle had they partaken of their fill. The claim agent of the railroad stated that this was only one of the many freak claims that are made against the railroads of Texas.—Ft. Worth Record.

Died of Rabies.

Claude Henry, a young man who moved to Paris, Tex., from Bonham a week ago, died from hydrophobia at the Paris hospital Monday night. He had all the symptoms of rabies, being unable to swallow water and having convulsions. He was bitten over the eye by a dog in Bonham five weeks ago, and Sunday night complained of a pain in the head. He consulted a doctor, but nothing could be done to save his life.

Neat job printing at this office.

Called an Empty Hand.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 10, 1909.

The apparently studied effort of some of the newspapers to misrepresent the submission campaign and to discredit its leadership has been disgustingly patent to all who have kept closely in touch with the situation, but thousands have not had this opportunity. That all may understand this and have a just estimate of the unreliability of these reports we give the statement of Mr. Traver, one of the leading members of the house, found below. It need only be added that the name of the "certain railroad official," who had, it was alleged, been approached by the submissionists, has not been forth coming up to this good hour—nor is it likely to be. The submissionists could have won in the house had they been willing to trade with selfish interests.

Here is the statement of Mr. Traver:

This is not only a matter of personal privilege, but it is the request of the steering committee of the submissionists of the house. For the past several weeks certain daily newspapers in this state have undertaken, in a studied and seemingly systematic way, to misrepresent and, if possible, disorganize the submission forces of this house. Thus far we have taken no notice of these statements, but yesterday, the day on which we had intended to vote on this proposition, these misrepresentations were brought to a climax and we cannot longer afford to allow the matter to go unchallenged.

The Houston Post in its issue of yesterday had on the front page the following headlines: "The fight on the speaker is not developing strength for the submission cause. Offers to trade rejected. Railroad officials have been told that for the influence in favor of submission they can get votes to kill obnoxious laws."

"In the name, gentlemen, of the steering committee of the submission forces of this house and in the name of Mr. Strong, we wish to say that the statement that a fight is being made by the submissionists on the speaker of this house is a misrepresentation. And with reference to the statement that offers were made to railroad officials on the part of the submissionist that an exchange for their aid in favor of submission we would get the submission strength to kill obnoxious bills before this house, we demand at the hands of the gentlemen responsible for this misrepresentation that they give the name of the railroad official to whom such proposition was made, or else that he give the name of the submissionist making such proposition.

"We believe that no proposition has been made to any railroad official from any submissionist in this house. We know that no such proposition was made or entertained by any member of the steering committee of this house. We know that this is a reflection upon every member of the steering committee and every submissionist in this house and we demand that the names be given by the gentlemen responsible for this or that the Houston Post be required to make correction. We believe this statement on the part of the submission forces of this house should be answered in order that this misrepresentation in regard to our motives and purposes should no longer go before the people of this state unchallenged and unbranded."

ARTHUR W. JONES, Superintendent Publicity Bureau.

The senate committee on naval affairs Tuesday adopted a provision in the naval appropriation bill for the construction of two 26,000 ton battleships.

STATE NEWS.

Charles Dodd, 74 years old, suicided in Houston street.

The house of S. H. Jack at Corsicana burned Tuesday. House insured for \$4,000 and contents for \$3,400.

Carl Roff got judgment for \$16,666 at Sh... against the Frisco railway. ... had a leg crushed at Ada, O... a train, necessitating amput...

Wh... Chase and Ernest Free... en, were boxing at Edg... Ryan, the latter was hit... heart. He expired in tw...

... right was convicted of ... of bigamy in court at ... day and sentenced to ... and nine months in the ...

... result of a bold holdup near McKinney recently, in which Asbury Bryant was shot twice and dangerously wounded by a masked robber who entered his home, Willie Thomas, a youth of 15 years, entered a plea of guilty in the district court and was given three in the reformatory.

Texhoma, 50 miles on the Rock Island railroad northeast of Dalhart, was partially wiped out by fire Tuesday. Strong winds prevented control of the flames and the fire department of Dalhart was called upon for aid. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

At Palestine Tuesday Marion Randall, aged 30 years, was stuck by the International & Great Northern switch engine and knocked 25 feet into a ditch where he was picked up unconscious and probably fatally injured. Ten stitches were taken to close the gash in his head.

Near Greenville Tuesday the M. K. & T. Ry creosoting plant burned. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. This includes 100,000 gallons of creosote oil. L. G. Roots, the night engineer of the plant was overcome by smoke and would have perished but for the bravery of his assistant, J. N. McDuffie, who rushed through the flames and smoke and dragged him to safety.

Escorted by eight or ten guards, Tom Barnett, charged with killing Alex Sears on the night of Feb. 1, was taken into court at Abilene Wednesday, where he waived an examining trial and was remanded to the custody of the sheriff without bail. The court room was crowded. A habeas corpus trial is probable. Defendant's attorneys give an emphatic denial to the report that Barnett had confessed to the father of Sears.

About 200 white men went to the jail in Hearne Tuesday night, took Rolly Wyatt, a negro charged with shooting J. A. Kessler a white man, to a tree near the Planters' oil mill and hanged him. The mob was orderly. J. A. Kessler, for whose killing Wyatt was lynched, was a section foreman on the Houston and Texas Central railway, two miles north of Hearne. A charge of buckshot entered his breast, death being instantaneous.

Colorado City had a \$5,000 fire Tuesday. C. W. Simpson, brick building, loss \$2,000, insurance \$2,000; Simpson & Patterson, brick building, loss \$1,200, insurance \$800; Ellis & Broadus' market, loss \$900, insurance \$500; F. A. Burk's grocery, loss \$400, no insurance; F. M. Cheek, tailor shop, loss \$200, no insurance; Western Telephone company, furniture and fixtures, loss \$300, no insurance. The alarm was late being turned on, but after the fire department arrived quick work was made of the flames. Origin of fire unknown.

No. 5463. Report of the Condition of The First National Bank

At Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Feb. 5, 1909:

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$192,504 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,718 13
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	1,683 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,475 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,333 86
Due from approved reserve agents	56,931 59
Checks and other cash items	622 31
Notes of other National Banks	500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	152 60
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 20,419 50
Legal Tender Notes	250 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Total	\$310,840 00

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	573 95
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National banks	1,749 64
Dividends unpaid	100 00
Individual deposits subject to check	199,476 55
Demand certificates of deposit	826 77
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,939 31
Reserved for Taxes	173 78
Total	\$310,840 00

State of Texas, county of Donley, ss: I, W. H. Patrick, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. PATRICK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Feb., 1909.

A. M. BEVILLE, Notary Public.

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Queenstown, Feb. 8.—The Mauretania passed Daunts Rock lighthouse at 5:15 p. m. today, thus establishing a record for the average speed of 25.20 knots. The passage was made in 4 days, 20 hours and 28 minutes.

The Mauretania has beaten every record going east, average speed, the highest day's run and the records for the long and short routes from New York to Queenstown. This improvement is due undoubtedly to the new propellers. The best previous record from New York to Queenstown over the long course was 5 days and 5 minutes, made by the Mauretania March 12, 1908.

Knew All About George.

"Do you know, my daughter, that every name means something? For instance, Charles means brave, William resolute, George—"

"Oh, I know what George means, mother."

"Well, what is it?"

"George means business. He told me so last night."

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Again Wednesday the supreme court of Missouri adjourned without announcing a decision in the Standard Oil matter. No intimation as to the date of the ruling on the matter was forthcoming.

Yielding to the pressure brought to bear by President Roosevelt and Governor Gillette, the California assembly retired from its previous position on the anti-Japanese matter Wednesday by reconsidering the former vote on the segregation of Japanese students in the public schools and finally rejecting the measure by a vote of 41 to 37.

Two battleships of 36,000 tons each, to be the largest in the world, are provided for in the naval bill reported to the senate Wednesday. The total proposed naval appropriations for the year are \$136,000,000, over a million greater than a year ago. It is high time the nations are adopting other means of settling their disputes than in the enormous expense and brutal means of war. Until war is done away with we can lay no claims to being a civilized world.

The attorney-general has instituted suits for the recovery of a lot of school land in southwest Texas and for some over in Swisher county. It was given out by that department Wednesday, however, that there is considerable difficulty in securing the attendance of witnesses in the land suits and the state is threatened with loss for this reason. The attorney general's department is considering asking the enactment of a law to compel witnesses to be present at civil suits outside of the counties of their residence and it is thought this will result in material benefit to the state.

W. P. Feder, editor and publisher of the Great Bend Rustler, has introduced a bill in the Kansas legislature similar to the one recently drafted by the Advertisers' club of Milwaukee and now before the Wisconsin legislature, to compel newspapers in the state to print monthly statements showing the amount of their circulation, that advertisers may know what they are paying for when they buy space in the publications. The bill provides a fine of \$500 for a false statement of this kind made for the purpose of affecting advertising rates. The Kansas Publishers' Association favors the bill.

A New York girl has determined to leave the stage to go to work in a laundry. If all player folk understood what they were really fitted for there would be more available material for dishwashers and day laborers.—Record.

Yes, and more plays worth looking at.
 The salary of the president's barber has been raised from \$900 to \$1,600 a year. With a salary of \$50,000 a year, it looks like the president of the United States could get along without a barber at such an expense to the people. Oh, well, a great deal of toadyism and foolishness could be eliminated from our system of government.—Wells Point Chronicle.

For that much money the president should have had all the wrinkles rubbed out of his face, or even out of his temper.

We glean carefully about fifty newspapers a week, most of which are published west of the Brazos river, and there is the same tone in them all, reflecting the substantial growth and permanent prosperity of the country. Every single paper, from the four column by product of the army press to the slug-stick dailies, claims to be published in the best town on earth. Such a spirit of civic pride will build a palace in Sahara.—Colorado Record.

S—h! You'll be rilin' the bile of some of the black land fellows and they will be filling space telling how the west is being deserted.

Another railroad would mean lower freight rates and more people.

Railroad Extension Promised.

Under a Ft. Worth date line dispatches are sent out declaring that all employes and railroad managements have reached agreements on all matters before the state legislature for the first time in the history of unionism in the United States.

Employes are not now urging a drastic full crew law at Austin and the railroads agree to a clause defining promotions of employes, rising from merit and long service. Employes also will fight 2-cent fares.

It is said that as a result, all the larger roads, the Denver, the Rock Island, the Frisco, the Santa Fe and the Katy will add lines and improve systems more than during any five years.

W. B. Drake of the Frisco, Robbins of the Rock Island, George Cotter of the Denver, largely responsible for the plans. The total amount contemplated in improvements in Texas is estimated at \$10,000,000.

Vaccinate Against Pneumonia and Typhoid.

Boston, Feb. 11.—After years' work and experimenting vaccine which it is said will successfully check the germ of pneumonia, of blood poisoning and typhoid fever has been discovered in the laboratory work of Tuft's Medical school. Tuft's pathologists worked into practical use the theories advanced by Sir A. E. Bright of London that dead germs of disease in the blood automatically form poison fatal to all living germs of the same kind.

Ginners' Report.

The amount of cotton ginned to Feb. 6 is placed at 12,814,000 bales by the National Ginners' association in a report issued Thursday. This amount is compared with 10,539,000 bales ginned to Feb. 8 of last year.

Continuing, the report says that ginning is complete in all but six counties in Mississippi, 5 in Arkansas and 6 in Texas. Oklahoma has yet some scattered cotton to gin, but the majority of the gins have closed down.

We call attention to the official statement of the First National Bank this week. The individual deposits have climbed to about \$200,000. This with the deposits of two other banks in the county shows that our citizens are not strapped.

The course of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college in excluding students for hazing is certainly commendable. The practice of hazing is not only useless but is mean and dispicable, and should be stopped in every institution of learning in the land.

An additional railroad would be of immense importance to Clarendon. Large land holders adjacent to the city could contribute enough to secure it and within a short time sell a part of their holdings and get their money back, then the remainder would be worth more than the whole of it now.

The house has passed the bill giving the president complete control of the Panama canal work.

Andrew Pears, president of the Pears Soap company, died suddenly in London Wednesday. He was worth many million dollars.

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Bargain price of the Chronicle closes Monday night.

Legislative Lore.

The senate Thursday, after a long discussion, defeated by a vote of 14 to 11, Cofer's bill creating a chair of homeopathy in the state university.

The house judiciary committee reported adversely on Gorman's bill requiring a filed notice of a land squatter's intention to claim the land after ten years' occupancy. Also on Turner's bill reducing notary fees.

Bostic's anti-shylock bill was reported favorably.

The house liquor committee reported favorably Bogard's anti-bootlegger bill and Cathey's bill making it a misdemeanor to drink whiskey on a highway within view of a residence.

The house judiciary committee reported favorably on Cabel's bill requiring ten days' public notice of intention to apply for a marriage license.

AUSTIN LETTER

Special Correspondence.

Before the meeting of the next legislature it seems that the capitol grounds will be greatly improved and put into much better shape.

Plans for the improvement have been inaugurated by the Commercial Association and has

the hearty endorsement of Superintendent of Public Buildings

Grounds Day, who has promised the secretaries his co-operation.

The proposal of the commercial secretaries is to beautify the capitol grounds by planting thereon a specimen of every kind of tree that the soil of Texas produces. The secretaries will secure the trees and Superintendent Day will look after their planting and arrangement. It is estimated that Texas grows about 200 varieties of trees and the secretaries propose to furnish one of every kind. Mr. Day says that he will set apart a special section on the capitol grounds and will plant the entire lot together to let it stand as a reminder of the secretaries' organization. The legislature will not be called on for assistance in this matter so it may be said that the members will be gratified to see the grounds improved without expense to the state.

Indications are still favorable for an early adjournment—about the middle of March—and the calling of a special session.

It will be of interest to the newspaper men to know that the senate committee by a vote of 5 to 4 has reported the anti pass bill by Senator Perkins, restoring the right of contract to newspapers unfavorably. However, this does not mean that the anti-pass law will not be amended. The house committee is working on a bill along the same lines and Senator Perkins has by no means given up the fight to secure the newspaper men of Texas their rights.

STATE NEWS.

Walter Mulhall, a brick mason was badly beaten and robbed of \$65 in Amarillo Monday night. He was unable to tell who did it.

In Grayson county the first of the week a barn on the farm of W. P. Dugan burned with 200 bales of hay and a lot of feed. Insurance was small.

Quanah had a fire the first of the week in which J. A. Pardue, L. Simpson, Mooney & Sanson, Mr. Blatherwick and P. Mixon, all small firms, were losers.

Charles Oldham, against whom there were five indictments charging arson, pleaded guilty in Bonham Tuesday in three cases and was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary in each case.

At Denton Thursday the three-year old daughter of T. Sands died from burns received while playing in front of an open fire. All the child's clothing burned off and the body was badly scorched from the hips upwards.

The explosion of the gasoline coffee urn in the Busy Bee restaurant at Hillsboro Thursday morning resulted in a fire which gutted the building and other stores were damaged. The buildings were owned by Bruce Fox, A. J. Thompson, J. D. Tomlinson, C. E. Wickler, Joe Zimmerman and S. W. Bristol. The total damage to the buildings and stock was \$20,000.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Congress is, to all appearances, wasting its time discussing non-essentials and having furious debates as to whether an appropriation of \$12,000 shall be made for automobiles for the coming big president, involving the question as to whether the horse shall stand pat and defy the machine. These questions seem frivolous in view of the fact that the appropriation bills have not been passed and that conservation of the natural resources, the reorganization of the naval establishment, and other great questions equally as important are awaiting the action of the legislative body. But it must be remembered that congress is talking to the galleries—the galleries being their constituents in far off states and congressional districts. In congressional committees work on appropriation bills is going on and the appropriation bills, complete or half complete, will be rushed through on the last days of the session.

Important differences have developed among the members of the committee on ways and means that are expected to involve a bitter fight over the tariff bill when it comes before the house at the special session to be called for the tenth of March. The republican stand-patters on the committee are in the minority. It appears that Sereno Payne, leader of the house, and John Dalzell, the leading stand-patter are not working harmoniously on the new tariff bill. From latest information regarding the ways and means committee, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Bonyng of Colorado, Needham of California, Fordney of Michigan and Calderhead of Kansas are still as rigidly stand-pat as ever, but those in favor of revision downward and of a more liberal policy are Payne of New York, McCall of Massachusetts, Hale of Maine, Boutelle of Illinois and Longworth of Ohio. The two remaining members, Crumpacker of Indiana and Gaines of West Virginia appear to be a doubtful element but it is thought a majority is in favor of real revision. It is said that some of the differences between the two groups are irreconcilable and that they will not be settled except after a long debate and a bitter contest in the house.

The president, as was expected, has vetoed the census bill appointing 3,000 clerks without civil service examination. His most remarkable words in the message vetoing the bill were: "I do not believe in the doctrine that the victor belong the spoils; but I think even less of the doctrine that the spoils shall be divided without a fight by the professional politicians on both sides; and this would be the result of permitting the bill in its present shape to become a law."

The message was received with the accompaniment of laughter which has been the recent fashion of receiving messages from the president by the house and senate. It is believed, however, that congress will not be able to muster the necessary two-thirds votes to override the veto. It is thought probable that the bill will remain on the table, awaiting the action of the special congress which, although it will be called specifically for the purpose of considering a tariff bill, will nevertheless have plenary authority to enact other legislation. Even if congress were able to pass the bill over the president's veto by a two-thirds vote, it is doubtful if some members and some senators would dare to vote in favor of such a measure.

Coal Ashes and Soot. Although coal ashes have no great value as fertilizers, they help to loosen up heavy soil in the vegetable garden. Soot is valuable, especially for roses, and drives away insects. It keeps off cutworms and grubs, which attack vegetables. Unbleached wood ashes should also be saved as they are useful as a fertilizer.

Remember.—Remember that hot weather, summer heat and bacteria get on finely together.

Old papers for sale at this office only 15 cents per 100. Good to put under carpets, on shelves, etc.

Millinery and Dry Goods

I have put on a CLOSING OUT Sale on Dry Goods, Ladies' Furnishings, Notions, etc.; also making very low prices on some millinery. Come see what you can do before buying. Leave your orders for the New Boston Hygienic Corset, which will please you.

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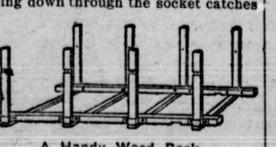
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A Handy Wood Rack.

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Make standard sockets from old wagon tires to admit a standard 1 1/2 x 4 inches and with holes for one-half inch bolts. Bolt all crosspieces firmly. Have wagon near by when making rack, and place the rack so far forward that in turning the front wheels will just miss the end.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

W. F. White spent Wednesday in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Marion Parks of Amarillo is here visiting her parents.

City Marshall Phillips made a trip to Memphis yesterday.

W. J. Parsons made a business trip to Goodnight Wednesday.

The county commissioners are still working on official reports.

Rev. G. S. Hardy returned to his home at Plainview Wednesday.

T. S. Kemp and family spent Sunday in Memphis visiting relatives.

F. A. White and son, Frank, Jr., went to Hedley Thursday night on a visit.

Mrs. Pat Powell left Tuesday night to visit relatives in Lockhart, Texas.

J. M. Brooks has gone to Mineral Wells again on account of his health.

Tom Crabtree from Ryan, Ok., is here this week visiting his brother, M. T. Crabtree.

Justice Barnett is able to be out again after being laid up a week on account of rheumatism.

Mrs. T. M. Pyle and Miss Jewell Kercheville went to Lelia Lake Thursday night on a visit.

Hank Campbell was down from Amarillo this week figuring on sewer drainage at the public school buildings.

C. A. Burton is under the weather this week. He made a trip to Plainview last week and found that place a regular boom town.

J. T. Shelton and wife, of Oklahoma, are here visiting the father of the former, J. A. Shelton, and Mrs. E. M. Ozier this week.

Mrs. M. McAtee, sister of Mrs. M. F. Lee, who has been visiting here the past week from Mangum, Ok., left Thursday for her home.

Mrs. C. M. Morton, whose husband died last week, left Thursday night for Granbury to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. J. N. Williams, who came out here several months ago and returned to Franklin, Tenn., after two months residence here, died there Jan. 31.

Geo. Doshier and wife left yesterday morning for Marlin, Tex., where the former will try to obtain relief from a severe case of rheumatism.

Joe Smith, one of the college students, and son of Sheriff Smith of Carson county, went home Wednesday on account of the illness of his sister.

Thos. Lacy and Dr. T. E. Standifer left Wednesday night with the former's daughter, Miss Lucille Lacy, who is afflicted with appendicitis, for Oklahoma City for the purpose of an operation.

Tarlton Brock, who has been laid up at his home near Claude from being kicked by a horse, came down Monday. He has concluded not to finish the present term at college, and returned home last night.

M. P. Smith and wife left Thursday night for Goodnight, where he has bought the stock of Merchandise of Brock Bros. Mr. Smith is a nice business man and we hope to see him succeed in his new location.

Mayor Journey informs us that beginning Monday bids will be received for sewerage in the city, as about everything is in shape now to let the contract. There have been several parties here looking over the situation preparatory to making bids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly will visit in Estelline tomorrow.

Charley Thornton, who has been with his business house over at McLean, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Del W. Harrington returned to Dalhart last night after a visit here with the F. E. Harrington family.

J. H. Myres, a prominent farmer and student of political economy, was in town Thursday from the Rowe vicinity.

G. H. Jones has finished his new house out on his farm ten miles northwest of town and are moving out this week.

Tax Assessor Baker has been rounding up the property owners this week. He is one man you do not brag about your wealth to.

Do you want something of far more value than cost? Then take advantage of the Chronicle's bargain subscription offer. Only today and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee and their two children, who came here from Indiana several months ago, left Thursday for LaJunta, Col., to visit relatives.

Lonnie Sweeney, who has been on a trip to Los Angeles, Col., has stopped over to visit friends in Clarendon a few days before going to his home at Silverton.

A letter to Judge O'Neill tells of the death of Mrs. T. H. Westbrook, formerly of Clarendon, whose home at the time of her death was at Hamlin, Texas. Her remains were taken to Arkansas, her former home, for burial.

G. W. Medley returned home Thursday night from Ft. Smith, Ark., where he was called on account of the illness of his daughter, Miss Pearl, who was there on a visit. He found her much improved and she returned home with her father.

Lost—Bunch of keys on chain key ring. Return to this office.

Baptist Meeting.
Rev. J. H. Bennett, of Claude, will begin a meeting here at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock and will continue Sunday night, Monday and Monday night. He is said to be an able minister and you are invited to all the services.

Have You Seen It.
We have no recollection of so inviting a musical program as that of the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette which appears here on Feb. 23 having been offered our readers. Look over their program carefully and you will agree with us that it is too inviting to miss at tending.

Many a Laugh.
Pleasing the people has been a trade with the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette, for many years, and their program contains lots of fun of a refined nature, as well as a wealth of fine music. Hear them at the opera house Feb. 23rd.

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Railroad Men Visit Us.
R. Birge, secretary of the proposed Oklahoma, Texas & Gulf Ry. Co., whose residence is in Ft. Worth, spent most of this week in Clarendon and he was joined Wednesday by C. M. Meeker, of New York, president of the company, and J. W. Bartholomew, their attorney, of Altus, Ok. Thursday Mr. Shaw of the commercial club called a meeting at his office to hear their proposition, which was stated by Mr. Bartholomew, and was about the same as presented by Mr. Birdge two years ago when here. It is that Clarendon donate the right of way to the east county line and 40 acres in the city for tennanals and to take \$50,000 worth of stock in the road to be paid in installments of 20 per cent as the road progresses.

The matter has been canvassed or discussed very little by our people, but the Commercial Club met last night to take up the matter and as our pages were made up for this issue before it was held, we cannot give the proceedings.

Briefs Brevities.
Reported For The Chronicle

An old time "spelling bee" was enjoyed at the school house Friday night.

Mrs. Brack Walls visited our school one day last week.

Miss Bertha Hudson left Sunday for Nelta, Tex., where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. O. Rhea let us enjoy ourselves at a singing at their house Sunday night.

Garland Smith had business in Memphis the front part of the week.

J. N. Baker has resigned as postmaster to be succeeded by S. A. Pierce. The former will soon move his stock of goods to Deep Lake.

Mrs. Bullock was called to Fort Worth Wednesday on account of the serious illness of a grand child. The little one died before she arrived.

Messrs. Turnipseed and Alexander of Missouri are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Stewart.

Belog is a report of the Mulberry school for the month ending Jan. 29. All who made an average of above 80 per cent on the examination, their names appear:

FIRST GRADE.
Hazel Barnes.....92
Vernon Reed.....92
Lois Murff.....93
Tom Coleman.....93
Ruth Wyatt.....90

2ND GRADE.
Ovie Northcott.....86
Sadie Stewart.....85
Alethea Bullock.....85
Van White.....85
Paul Murff.....91

3RD GRADE.
George Benson.....80

6TH GRADE.
Mabel Lamb.....83
Wade Murff.....82
Clara White.....81

8TH GRADE.
Hardy Benson.....84
Lottie Scaff.....82

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Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has seemed best to God in His infinite providence to remove from our midst our beloved teacher and friend, Prof. C. M. Morton; be it resolved:

1. That by his death we have suffered the loss of a faithful teacher and a noble Christian character, and in appreciation of this character we would urge the emulation of his life, which constantly reminded us that he was in close touch with his Master.

2. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved relatives and friends, and realizing that He doeth all things well, we would commend them to the sympathetic heart of the All Wise Father.

3. That we send a copy of these resolutions to his wife, and to his pastor, Rev. O. P. Kiker, and a copy be sent for publication in the Chronicle, in the Banner Stockman and in the X-ray.

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Memphis.
Democrat

B. C. Creager of Clarendon was in Memphis this Tuesday on business.

C. N. Headrick hied himself to Vernon Sunday morning, where he married Miss Willie Montgomery of that city.

Grady Alexander came down from Clarendon the latter part of last week and will be found with some of our carpenter crew for a while.

S. D. Churchman, living fifteen miles north of Memphis, was in town Thursday of last week buying lumber to build a nice three room house.

J. H. Saunders bought a couple of lots last Friday and will begin the erection of a nice residence on same in the near future.

Homer Mulkey was down from Clarendon Thursday on business and pleasure bent. Homer is the man who takes things. He is the popular photographer who used to make Memphis territory.

We learn that after the first of March, Mr. Herod will remove the stock of goods to the Craig building on the south side, and continue in business. We are glad to hear of this arrangement.

The boll machines that our gins now have are certainly a great invention, and a great saving to our farmers. The gins here in Memphis are turning out about 20 to 25 bales of cotton each a day from bolls.

A pool table was sold on the square Monday afternoon by Constable Dickson to satisfy a judgment in justice court for house rent. The table was sold twice. For some reason the first bidder would not take it. It was sold the second time for \$20. That not being enough to satisfy the judgment an attachment has been run on three more tables, and they will be sold after being duly advertised.

Market Report.
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:
Steers \$2.50 to \$5.25.
Cows \$2.50 to \$4.75.
Calves \$2.40 to \$4.75.
Hogs \$4.35 to \$6.60.

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Lady's gold watch and gold fob. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

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My premises are posted. Please keep out during my absence. I will return from Oklahoma by March 1. HAPPY JOB. Box 4, Mangum, Ok.

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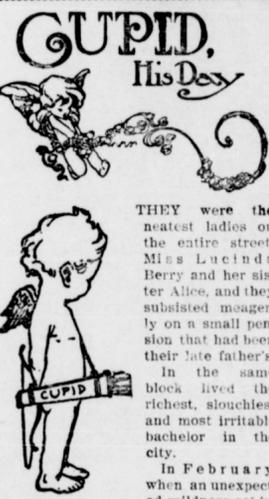
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One morning he did not come; instead the servant appeared with a note for Miss Alice, who read it with alarm:

"I shall call this evening to sue for my damages. If it is not rendered me, I am afraid I must proceed to extreme measures."

Miss Alice cried the better part of the day after the receipt of the note, and Miss Lucinda for once was not practical, so cried some also.

At seven that evening the door bell rang and Miss Lucinda admitted Mr. Williams and showed him into the parlor where Alice sat, openly tearful.

"Take a seat," she whispered.

He sat down facing her, and took her limp hand.

"Bless my soul," he cried; "what's the matter?"

"Nothing," she exclaimed, and burst into sobs.

"I wish you'd cry for me," said the bachelor huskily.

"Oh," she moaned, "we can't pay those damages, Mr. Williams."

"Well, if you can't," said he, "can you do something else? Can you accept the worn-out old valentine that was thrown at your gate about a month ago? Not worth picking up, perhaps, old-fashioned and full of flaws, but a most loving valentine."

With her cheek against the bandaged arm, Miss Alice cried some more—but there were smiles shining through.

THE DAY IN SCOTLAND.

Custom There Has Been to Choose One's Valentine.

It seems to have been a custom in Scotland to choose one's valentine, if Sir Walter Scott is to be trusted in his account of the wooing of the Fair Maid of Perth and Hal of the Wynd in the novel. The always amusing and ubiquitous Pepys, in his diary, which neglects nothing under the sun apparently, mentions St. Valentine's day and its customs in several places, and gives an amusing account of his wife, fearing to open her eyes on St. Valentine's day while the painters and decorators were at work in her room, lest she should see one of these unsuitable persons first instead of a more comely valentine. The genial Pepys himself, of course, had to call upon one of his friends on February 14 and entreat her to become his valentine, and we will hope that he sent a suitable gift to the lady chosen.

Whatever the origin of the custom, it has given rise to many quaint and pretty fancies, and both poets and lovers have employed the legend and the saint to good purpose. The sending of letters and the more or less tawdry cut paper valentines, which the children of the last generation were so familiar with, undoubtedly gave rise to the modern fashion of Christmas cards in this country and in England, which has grown to such proportions, and the comic valentine, that hideous and dreadful creation, is presumably one of the evils resulting from the custom. However this may be, it is exceedingly agreeable to receive a gift of flowers, or fruit, or a dainty book upon this midwinter festival, and if it take the form of a more useful present there is a distinct authority for sending even these, as one of the oldest customs consisted in sending a veil of tissue or gauze to the fortunate valentine which was selected to be the recipient of the attention.

Order of Sale.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY,
In the District Court of Donley County, Texas.
F. I. Wilson vs. No. 476, M. H. Young et al.
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Donley County on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of July, 1908, in favor of F. I. Wilson against M. H. Young, W. R. Shook, T. D. Evans and C. C. Bearden and the Donley County State Bank and entitled and numbered as above, and also a judgment in favor of the Donley County State Bank against all of the other named defendants, directing me as sheriff of Donley County to seize and sell of the following described land lying and being situate in Donley County, Texas:
Being all of the west half of a survey of 939 acres located by virtue of Certificate No. 21.8 issued to Wm. Williams and patented to J. C. Thompson, being about 8 miles s. e. from Clarendon, and known as the Adam Wiseman place and containing 469 1/2 acres of land. Said order of sale having issued out of said Court on the 5th day of February, 1909.
And on the second day of March, 1909, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said M. H. Young, W. R. Shook, T. D. Evans and C. C. Bearden in and to said property.
Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 5th day of February, 1909.
J. T. PATMAN, Sheriff
Donley County, Texas.

Order of Sale.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY,
In the District Court of Donley County, Texas.
J. H. Altizer vs. No. 495, Daniel Cordell et al.
Whereas, on the 5th day of February, 1909, an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Donley County by virtue of a judgment rendered in said District Court of said County in favor of J. H. Altizer and against Daniel Cordell and Ida Cordell of date of January 5th, 1909, commanding me to seize and sell all of the following described property situate in said County and State and being a part of Section No. 24 in Block C-2, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake in the north line of said section 421.6 varas west of its n. e. corner, being the n. w. corner of a 69 acre tract conveyed to G. C. Garrison; thence s. 464 1/2 varas with the w. line of said 69 acre tract; thence w. 605.4 varas to a stake; thence n. to the n. e. line of said Section; thence e. 605.4 varas to place of beginning, containing 50 acres of land and known as the Cordell place, near Jericho and about 18 miles north from Clarendon.
And on the second day of March, 1909, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said J. H. Altizer and Daniel Cordell and Ida Cordell in and to said property.
Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 5th day of February, 1909.
J. T. PATMAN, Sheriff,
Donley County, Texas.

Order of Sale.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY,
In the District Court of Donley County, Texas.
Frank R. Smith vs. No. 493, John A. Whitaker.
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Donley County on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 5th day of January, 1909, in favor of Frank R. Smith against John A. Whitaker and entitled and numbered as above said, directing me to seize and sell the following described land lying and being situate in Donley County, Texas: Being all of the west half of the east half of Section No. 33 in Block No. C-2, and containing 160 acres of land, and known as the Frank R. Smith place, about 18 miles north west of Clarendon, Texas.
And on the second day of March, 1909, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Frank R. Smith and John A. Whitaker in and to said property.
Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 5th day of February, 1909.
J. T. PATMAN, Sheriff,
Donley County, Texas.

Order of Sale.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY,
In the District Court of Donley County, Texas.
V. B. Smith vs. No. 494, John A. Whitaker.
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Donley County on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 5th day of January, 1909, in favor of V. B. Smith against John A. Whitaker and entitled and numbered as above said, directing me to seize and sell the following described land lying and being situate in Donley County, Texas, being all of the east half of the east half of Section No. 33 in Block No. C-2, and containing 160 acres of land, and known as the V. B. Smith place, about 18 miles n. w. of Clarendon, Texas.
And on the second day of March, 1909, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said V. B. Smith and John A. Whitaker in and to said property.
Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 5th day of February, 1909.
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Donley County, Texas

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COUNTY OF DONLEY,
In the District Court of Donley County, Texas.
John W. McKinnon vs. No. 490, H. Lott.
Whereas, by virtue of an order issued out of the District Court of Donley County on the 5th day of February, 1909, on a judgment rendered in the said Court of said County on the 13th day of January, 1909, in favor of John W. McKinnon and against H. Lott in the above entitled and numbered cause, directing me as sheriff of Donley County, to seize and sell all of Section No. 29 in Block No. C-2 in said County and State, and known as a part of the C. L. I. & A. lands, and being about 14 miles north of Clarendon.
And on the second day of March, 1909, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said H. Lott and John W. McKinnon in and to said property, subject to the vendor's lien securing the payment of two certain promissory notes executed by H. Lott on the 22nd day of August, 1907, and due two and three years after paid date, each in the sum of \$500.00 and bearing interest from date till paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.
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Donley County, Texas.

Remarkable Signature.
In the Christmas number of the Strand Magazine appeared what is without doubt the most extraordinary signature ever devised by a writer. It is one which may be seen on hundreds of government papers at Washington, where the man who uses it was for some years expert computer of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey and astronomer of the Carnegie Institution. His name is Herman S. Davis, and the signature is made with two swift strokes of the pen. It is not a mere monogram of initials, either (though it has that appearance at first), but contains the full name, H. S. Davis, and also the year, month and day of his birth. It can also be read exactly the same viewed upside down.

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