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No. 14.

Want Change in Local Option Laws.

In view of the fact, so it is authoritatively given out, that even should the matter of state wide prohibition be submitted and successful at the election it will be more than a year before its provisions could be put into force and effect and because it is believed that the present prohibitory laws that can be brought into effect by the voters of precincts and counties are not as effective as they should be the State Local Option Association has decided to urge the passage of certain remedial laws at the present session of the legislature.

H. A. Ivy of Sherman, secretary of the State Local Option Association, confirms and authorizes the statement that such laws will be urged and in substance outlines them as follows:

No. 1. Amend article 3388 Revised Statutes so as to make it the duty of the commissioners' court to order a local option election in a county or subdivision of a county when petitioned so to do by 30 per cent of the qualified voters of the territory to be affected.

No. 2. Amend article 2393 Revised Statutes so as to provide that a second local option election can not be ordered in the same limits until the law has been in effect for two years, when it shall have been adopted at a preceding election.

The purpose of this amendment is to give the local option law when adopted by a vote of the people the two years trial intended by the original statute, and which has in many instances been defeated by injunctions and other judicial obstructions.

No. 3. Amend the local option law so as to make the penalty for its violation confinement in the penitentiary, after the first conviction.

No. 4. A law imposing a tax on "near beer" establishments in local option territory that will make them unprofitable.

No. 5. A law imposing a tax upon liquor solicitors in dry territory that will make their calling unprofitable.

No. 6. An amendment to the law that will prevent non-residents from bringing suits in Texas courts against railroads for damages for personal injuries.

This amendment it will be urged is necessary to keep citizens of other states from engrossing the time of district courts of border counties, and thereby preventing speedy trials of liquor law-breakers if the felony liquor bill shall become effective. It will also prevent the burdening of the tax payers in border Texas counties with the expense of this litigation for citizens of other states. It is claimed the tax payers of Grayson county alone at present are putting up about ten thousand dollars a year to defray the expenses of these personal injury damage suits of non-residents who are citizens of other states.

Thos. B. Love Sued.

Suit for \$50,000 damages was filed in Austin Thursday by the Trinity Life and Annuity Society against Insurance Commissioner Thos. B. Love. The substance of the main allegation in the suit is that in a letter which Mr. Love wrote to H. B. Barbee of Philadelphia, Pa., on Jan. 20 of this year, there were statements which were false and known to the defendant to be false which did great injury to the defendant.

Charging that the statements therein contained are not true, the plaintiff represents that it has been damaged thereby to the extent of \$50,000, and asks that this sum be awarded to it on trial of the case.

Little Girl Burned to a Crisp.

Texarkana, Ark., Feb. 12.—The 4-year-old daughter of John Shipp, a farmer living five miles west of town, was burned to death at 6 o'clock tonight. The mother was preparing supper in the kitchen, leaving the little tot in a nearby room beside an open fireplace. How the child's clothes became ignited is a mystery, the first the mother knew of it being when the little girl ran into the kitchen enveloped in flames from head to foot.

She was hurriedly wrapped in a blanket and the flames extinguished, but too late. Investigation by a physician, a few moments later, revealed the fact that the flesh almost over the entire body had been burned to a crisp. The child died in great agony a short time later.

Wants to Hang Burglars.

After an eloquent appeal by its author, Mr. Robertson of Bell county, the bill making it a capital offense to burglarize a private residence went through in the house last week. Mr. Robertson declared that hanging is none too good for a brute who will break into a house at night, scaring women to death, although he may not lay hands on them. In his opinion the women and children should receive consideration ahead of property.

Arrest Without a Warrant Legal.

In affirming the case of James vs. San Antonio and Arransas Pass railroad the Third court of civil appeals at Austin justified the arrest of a person without warrant for the offense of swearing in a public place. The appellant had been arrested by an officer at Waco, at the instance of the agent of the railroad company.

Close-Fistedness of Men of Means.

Commenting on the importance of securing public enterprise, the Dalhart Texan says:

"There are always a few men of means in every town who can always find an excuse or an objection to raise, that will keep them from contributing much to movement of local importance. They never give the real excuse, which is a desire to see their property values increased through the efforts and the money of their neighbors. There never are but a few of them in a town because if there were many there could be no town. They are not in the same class with the "knocker." The "knocker" often gets his disposition of general "cussedness" from his physical condition and thinks the world is out of joint because he has just thrown up a good breakfast. But the class that this article is making famous do not throw up nor cough up nor dig up; not at all. They think that their excuses and objections are accepted as honest expressions while secretly they figure that the plans will go through anyway and that they will reap the harvest that others have sown and grow rich through the exerted manhood of their fellow men. It is to be hoped that Dalhart has not fallen here to any of these fossilized crustaceans."

During the year 1908 the Santa Fe unloaded at stations on its line in the Panhandle of Texas 1184 carloads of immigrant outfits. This compares with 1033 cars during the year 1907 and 494 cars during 1906, shows a remarkable improvement and seems to clearly indicate that the reputation of the country from an agricultural standpoint is well and permanently established. — Chief.

Misses Katie F. Stout and sister arrived here from Clarendon Saturday to visit friends.—Quannah Tribune.

A Hundred Thousand Didn't Buy Nomination.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 11.—The official statement of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, with an affidavit attached, shows that the expense of his candidacy for the nomination of United States senator at the primary election Sept. 1, 1908, amounted to \$107,793.05. The sum total is made up from 11 different groups, which are set forth in the statement. The largest single item is \$53,729.56, which was paid to C. M. Hambright, John C. Miller, E. H. McMahon, E. J. Rogers, U. S. Kellar and others for services rendered in organizing outside Milwaukee county. The next big amount is \$16,485.24, paid to an advertising agency and others for newspaper advertising. For postage he spent \$11,390. Contributions to associations, cigars, etc., is listed at \$1,420.63.

Today's joint ballot for United States senator in the joint convention of the Wisconsin legislature was fruitless. Senate Stephenson received 58 votes out of 125 cast, showing a shortage of 5 votes from a majority.

Legislative Lore.

Following bills were passed by the house: Compulsory education, 54 to 42. Prohibiting sale of raffle tickets and prohibiting raffles.

Requiring railroads to have equipment repaired at shops in the state.

Fixing the court of criminal appeals permanently at Austin.

Creating a bureau of labor statistics.

Anti blacklisting bill.

Following are new bills introduced:

Requiring home life and accident insurance companies to have paid up capital stock, instead of being permitted to pay on installment plan, the object being to put insolvent companies out of business.

To exempt the reserves of home life insurance companies from taxation, the same being a debt.

Regulating inspection and agricultural seeds, defining qualities of same and to prevent adulteration.

To pay members of county commissioners' courts \$5 per day while acting at regular terms of court and \$3 a day for special terms.

To exempt counties of less than 25,000 inhabitants from operation of anti nepotism law.

To amend game law so as to prohibit the taking of wild birds or wild fowl by nets or traps, save on

Three new bills on the part of the committee on education, providing for the creation of a state institution for the training of juveniles. The first is to create such institution.

After considering for three hours the guaranty bank law bills the house committee on banking reported all adversely but it will be brought on in minority reports. A majority of the committee were evidently in favor of bank guaranty but could not agree on any one bill and therefore were unable to report an ~~adverse~~ favorably. They will fight the differences on the floor of the house.

The house Friday finally passed the bill providing for the revision and publishing of the criminal laws. This bill empowers to appoint a codifier and to the chief justice of the court and presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals.

The house committee on revenue and taxation reported favorably on Strickland's bill for placing a graduated tax upon each inheritance of lineal descendant of \$10,000 or more.

Giving district and county attorneys a \$40 fee for each conviction of violation of local option law.

Exempting the Telegraphers Mutual Benefit association from the fraternal beneficiary law.

Creating the McLean independent school district in Gray county.

To provide for the teaching of agriculture, manual training and domestic science in state normal schools at Huntsville, Denton and San Marcos.

Amending civil statutes by amending an article providing that the giving of a supersedeas bond shall not suspend the powers of receivers.

Amending the anti nepotism law so as to exempt from its provisions notaries public and persons holding employment from the state prior to the election or appointment of department heads to whom they may be related. Also exempting from the law's operation persons beyond the third degree of consanguinity.

Regulating certified public accountants so that they receive certificates from the secretary of state.

Providing that manufacturers of white lead paint shall label in plain type every package or bucket of the material so as to show the ingredients used.

Declaring mesquite to be timber and placing such trees under the protection of the timber law. The courts have held that mesquite is not timber under the terms of the law to protect timber.

The senate committee on History, Insurance and statistics reported favorably without any argument the bank guarantee law introduced by Mr. Alexander. Senators Senter and Hudspeth gave notice of an adverse minority report.

Following bills were reported unfavorable:

Prescribing fines for obstructing the public highways.

Providing a fine of from \$10 to \$200 for usury, Messrs. Brownlee and Terrell of Bexar giving notice of a minority report.

Providing a fine of from \$25 to \$200 for any hotel or rooming house keeper who shall allow a man and woman not man and wife to register as such.

Making it a criminal offense to use obscene or vulgar language or to swear over a telephone.

Of all the Agricultural School bills introduced in the house and senate, the bill by Representative Gaines, providing for the creation and establishment of an agricultural and mechanical high school in each congressional district in the state was considered the most meritorious by a joint sub-committee of the educational committee of the senate and house. The Gaines bill will be reported back to the committee on education of the senate and house with the recommendation that it do pass.

It begins to look as the amendments to the anti-pass law will kill the bill, as they should. As stated by this paper last week, when the amendments begin coming in every body in the state wanted to be exempt, and if once the amending of the law is started there is no telling how soon it will be before members of the legislature will be riding on passes. Let the law alone, unless it is made stronger.—Childress Index.

STATE NEWS.

An election on an issue of \$175,000 bonds for Dallas county has been ordered for March 30. The money is to be expended in raising bridges on the Trinity preparatory to opening the river for navigation.

Last week W. H. Trammell was thrown off a wagon in Collin county. He landed on a barbed wire fence. A leg was nearly severed at the ankle, caused by his team dragging him, he being entangled in the lines.

The bank of Alanreed was selected as the depository for the funds of Gray county, at 8 1/4 per cent interest. Pretty high rate. The bank of Miami was selected as the depository for the fund of Roberts county 5 per cent interest.

B. L. Norrid's gin at Corsicana burned Saturday. The estimated value of the gin and machinery is \$6,000. The gin and machinery were insured for \$3,500 and on cotton \$1,000 insurance was carried. Only a small amount of cotton was burned.

Harrassed by the extreme drouth which has prevailed without a break since early last, stockmen of Llano county have been reduced to the extremity of providing feed for their cattle by chopping green half-Iden limbs from oak trees. This information is brought to San Antonio by R. H. Corbet, a ranchman of San Diego.

At Sherman Saturday Harriman Bros. obtained a judgment of \$10,640 against the M. K. & T. Ry for killing 15 head of cattle in a wreck at Nevada, Mo., in Jan. 1907. The plaintiffs sued for \$15,000. The cattle were registered Durhams and the picture of each individual animal was exhibited to the jury at the trial. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

At Vernon Thursday Tom Crutcherfield was given two years in the penitentiary on conviction of perjury. Crutcherfield was convicted of bootlegging in the January term of the county court and in the case swore he did not sell the witness whisky, but the witness proved he did, and as a result the grand jury indicted Crutcherfield for perjury.

Texas is the largest of the states; but, to the credit of the people, it is but fair to say that there has been up to the present time less sectionalism than there has been in any other state. Let it continue so. Let us have no prejudice of country, no prejudice between the sandy land section, no warfare between the eastern and western or between the northern and southern parts of the state. Let us have no legislation that tends to promote or permit any such sectionalism.—Dallas News.

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Watch This Space Each Week.

E. M. OZIER

THE GROCERYMAN

The Cattle Raisers' association has announced that it will invite the state legislature to visit Fort Worth during the stock show in March. The Katy road offers to furnish a special train. The organization has 16 members in the legislature and it is believed both houses will accept.

Tuesday of last week was observed as a general holiday in Jacksboro to celebrate the beginning of construction on the Gulf, Texas and Western railroad from that place. At the request of the Jacksboro Board of Trade all the business houses were closed, the city schools were dismissed and 1,000 people faced the north and participated in the exercises attending the first moving of dirt on this new road. While the exercises were progressing, the large rock crushers and stone quarries in the neighborhood had arranged for a series of blasts and hundreds of charges of dynamite were touched off like military salutes.

Col. Jas. S. Harrison, founder of the first paper in Childress, died at Moran, Tex., last week where he had moved a few years ago. He was an old Confederate veteran, and a Mason, and learned the printing trade before the war.

one's own premises, and then only during the open season for shooting, and limiting the number of birds to be taken by net or trap to twenty five per day.

To amend the law providing for the inspection of stock feed.

Joint resolution to amend local option provision of the constitution so that it shall apply to "gift, exchange introduction or keeping of liquors," as well as to their sale, authorizing elections to determine whether the same shall be prohibited within defined territory.

Making the carrying of weapons a felony; one to three years in the penitentiary.

To increase salaries of judges to the following sums: Judges of supreme court, court of criminal appeals, \$6,000; of courts of civil appeals, \$5,000; of district courts, \$3,500.

Providing that where husband or wife dies intestate or becomes insane without issue, the common property shall pass to survivor, and that no administration shall be necessary.

Providing that all property acquired by husband or wife during marriage except by gift, device or descent, shall be considered common property and during coverture may be disposed of by the husband only, but where husband has become insane and has no children the wife shall have the power to control and dispose of the common property.

Providing for attachment of witnesses in criminal cases in county courts.

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Don't be close-fisted in your railroad subscription. You will be benefitted, hence don't expect the other fellow to do it all.

Clarendon still needs that broom factory. It would furnish employment for several people and keep a good many dollars at home.

You will find on the last page of this issue a list of the premiums offered for fine chickens at the coming Fine Stock Show in Ft. Worth.

Don't stand the railroad committee off, but make up your mind at once as to the full amount you can give and put it on his list at once and let him go on to the next man.

The full force of Sunday and Monday's blizzard passed over the middle west and northern states with snow, sleet and zero weather. Thousands of telegraph poles are down in Missouri, Iowa and neighboring states, while railroad traffic is badly hampered by heavy snow fall in Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kansas and Nebraska.

The state department is considering the question of dispatching an American war vessel to Liberia, where alarm is felt for the safety of British and French citizens employed in the customs service of the Republic. The present situation, according to official advices, may result in the passing of its 40,000 miles of territory into alien hands.

The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce held a meeting Thursday night and unanimously endorsed the bill pending in the state legislature, providing for the consolidation of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railroad, Wichita Falls & Southern railroad, and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas branch from Henrietta to that place into one company, to be known as the Wichita Falls Railroad company, and the representatives at Austin urged to aid in securing its passage. Extensions are figured on two of these lines and the consolidation will greatly facilitate matters.

D. B. Hill Appointed District Judge.

The governor has appointed D. B. Hill of Dalhart judge of the new Sixty-ninth judicial district and J. C. O'Brien of Hartley county, district attorney. Mr. Hill is an able lawyer, is quick to discern between right and wrong and we are pleased to know he obtained the position.

Office Itch Getting a Start.

If there should be a few more candidates "mentioned" by their fool friends, and all of them stay in the race, the man who gets the gubernatorial nomination will be lucky to get a total of 250 votes in the entire state, should the vote be well split up. But the frosts will blight and the hot sun wither most of them, so that the field will narrow down to about the usual number, and probably the winner has not yet been mentioned.—Lockhart Courier.

The state of Oklahoma, which can no more engage in the business of retailing liquor, the dispensary system having been knocked out at the November election, is now disposing of confiscated liquor in wholesale lots outside the state. A carload of liquors of all kinds, confiscated in Tulsa county and stored for months in the county jail, has been sold and shipped to a wholesale liquor dealer in Kansas City, and it is said the enforcement officers have a wholesale market for the confiscated liquors in storage in other counties.

At the close of the third week of the Cooper-Carmack trial the jury had not been completed. It only required about that length of time to try and convict 8 of the Reelfoot Lake night-riders. Tennessee is making history.—Claude News.

Clarendon Cattlemen Figure in Big Cattle Sales.

Ft. Worth, Feb. 15.—J. D. Shuford, general livestock agent of the Denver road, returned yesterday from a trip up the line and reports that the entire herds of the Bar V and X-Bar-X ranch, approximating between 18,000 and 20,000 head of cattle, have been sold by their owners to the firm of Lewis, Molesworth & Pyle of Clarendon.

These two herds are among the oldest in the Pecos country, which section is rapidly filling up with farmers from other states. The Bar V herd was owned by the Cass Land & Cattle company. These cattle, it is understood, were bought for speculation.

Another big sale made that of R. H. Muir of Clarendon to Isaacs Brothers of Canadian, 1,200 head of yearlings F. D. W. and steers. This bunch is to be delivered in the spring and are high white faces.

Pierce Case Postponed.

Austin, Feb. 15.—By agreement among counsel the criminal pending against H. Clay Pierce, the Twenty-sixth district court, Travis county will be postponed the second Monday in May. C. H. Jenkins of counsel for the state and J. H. Robertson of counsel for the defense are both members of the legislature and cannot at this time devote necessary attention to the case. And there are besides a great many jail cases on the docket which will keep the court busy for 6 or 8 weeks.

As the Waters-Pierce Oil company has been ousted from the state there is some curiosity to know how its property will be taken care of. It may be that Pierce has a reorganization scheme to submit or expects to be allowed to remain in the state on a promise to be good hereafter. The attorney general has given it out, though, that the company has been thrown out for good, which lends considerable interest to the announced appearance of Mr. Pierce on the ground at this time.

A New Era in Farming.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—A new social order for farmers is pictured by George E. Barstow, of Barstow, Tex., president of the International Irrigation congress, who was in Chicago on business connected with the big gathering to be held in Seattle next summer.

Great tracts of land, the owners of which will not live on the land, but in towns, from which they will hasten by the aid of fast horses or in automobiles or interurban cars to cultivate the soil, formed the new regime which he declared would soon become a fact.

Mr. Barstow is known as "the father of irrigation in the southwest." He has himself put through great private irrigation projects at Barstow, Tex., and has been a prime mover in inducing the federal government to build the systems which will make fertile over 3,000,000 acres of land, once a desert.

Thus no farm will be much more than two and a half miles from a town. The farms will be small, ten to forty acres, and the farming intensive. Under these circumstances the farmers will live in towns of 1500 to 2000 people, enjoying all the benefits of urban life, schools, churches and social life. At the same time they will be within as easy reach of their farms as is the average Chicagoan of his business.

A tide from the city to the country has already set in. Many college graduates have chosen farming on irrigated tracts for their life work.

Mr. Barstow said the coming congress would be the greatest gathering of its kind ever held. Over 2500 delegates from thirty states and territories and twenty foreign nations are expected.

The Donley County State Bank shows a good healthy business condition in its official statement published in this issue. Go over the items in the report and observe the business it is doing.

Post cards of all kinds at The Fair.

Missouri Beats the Standard Oil Co. Branch.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Henry S. Priest, an attorney of St. Louis and H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, today filed in the supreme court of Missouri an acceptance of the terms imposed upon the company by the recent ouster order of the court. The fine of \$50,000 will be paid.

The ouster decree provides that the company must show to the court that it had severed all connections with the Standard Oil company and a statement to this effect may yet be required by the court.

After a conference between Gov. Hadley, attorney general and former assistant attorney general, it was decided this afternoon that the attorney general would file with the supreme court a suggestion that the Waters Pierce Oil company ouster order be made effective on the ground that terms of the order have not been complied with. Action is based upon the claim that the company has not furnished satisfactory evidence that it has severed relations with the Standard company.

An Arkansas Storm.

Sunday morning Stephens, Ark., was swept by one of the worst cyclones that has ever visited that section of the state. Houses were twisted and blown down and unroofed, and great damage to property followed the storm as it tore its way through the town. The path of the cyclone was from 200 to 300 yards wide, and but for the fact that its greatest velocity was through what is known as the railroad reservation, the damage would have been much greater.

The most complete wreck of residences was that of Porter Yarbrough, which was crushed like an eggshell. He was the only inmate of the building when it collapsed, and when he tried to leave the wreck he was blown into the yard, but sustained no injuries.

The belfry of the Methodist church was blown down and the Sunday school annex, recently built at a considerable cost, was wrecked. The business part of town was barely missed. There is hardly an outhouse standing in the path of the storm and very nearly all of the fences are down.

It is estimated that \$5,000 will not cover the loss in town, and it is learned that the loss in the country is also great.

The plant of the Hale County Herald at Plainview burned Monday morning, with a loss of \$6,000; only partly insured.

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Notice of Application for Special Law to Require the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Co. to Establish a Depot, Side Tracks and Facilities for Handling Business on Its Line at the Town of Hedley in Donley County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the people of the town of Hedley will apply to the Legislature of the State of Texas for passage by it of an Act to require the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company to establish a depot for passengers and freight and side tracks for the accommodation of the public in the transaction of business by the said railway company at the town of Hedley in Donley County, and permit the said Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company to remove or abandon its station at Rowe concurrently with the establishment of a station and facilities for the accommodation of the public at Hedley.

A bill will be introduced in the Legislature of the State of Texas for that purpose thirty days after the publication of the notice hereof as required by law.

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STATE NEWS.

A. W. Spencer, a man 30 years old, jumped from a moving train at Amarillo Sunday evening, fell and lost one leg and had the other foot mashed under the car wheels.

Fire at the Browning gin Monday in Abilene destroyed 200 tons of seed and 40 bales of cotton. The loss is estimated at \$4,000, fully insured. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

Freight Conductor Wolford, aged 39 years old and in the employ of the Santa Fe for 18 years, was killed by his train at Canadian Sunday morning at two o'clock. His remains were shipped to Florence, Kas., for burial.

Malone was visited Saturday night by a storm that unroofed the residence of William Aiken, H. L. Dawson's house was blown from the blocks, and the Christian church was badly damaged. One negro's house was completely demolished, but the occupants escaped.

Joe Bowers of Abilene has arrived with his grading outfit to do grad of the Gulf, Texas and Western railway at Jacksboro. This is the fourth subcontractor to get on the ground, so the work is being pushed with all the rapidity that is possible to get to the coal field.

Ernest Hempel, one of the richest and best known German farmers of Guadalupe county, committed suicide Sunday by hanging himself at his home 7 miles east of Seguin. Hempel went from the house supposedly to care for his stock. When he did not come to breakfast his wife went to look for him.

Fire in Ft. Worth Monday destroyed J. C. Madden's glass factory, which was recently erected. The plant was completely wrecked and the loss is \$72,000, including the ruined stock. The blaze originated in the moulding room, spreading with such rapidity that the flames wrapped the building in ten minutes. It is to be rebuilt. Five other small fires the same day makes the total loss \$80,000.

Hedley Happenings.

Miss Effie Haley of Clarendon is the guest of Miss Jennette Nelson. T. P. Shelton returned first of the week from an extended trip in east Texas.

Miss Ludie Adamson, after several days visit to friends and home folks here, returned to Clarendon Wednesday, where she is attending school.

Although a very sick lady, Miss Laura Brinson was reported as being some better this, Friday, morning, and it is thought that the chances for her recovery are better now than for some time.

Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 15.—The First State bank at Oktaha, 15 miles south of here on the Katy, was robbed early this morning and a large amount of money was taken. The burglars dynamited the safe. The explosion shook nearby buildings, waking the entire town. The postoffice adjoining was damaged and the telephone and telegraph were cut prior to the job. The gang is believed to be Henry Star's.

Lincoln on Money.

"Lincoln," said Senator Tillman at a recent banquet in Washington, "had no great admiration for mere financial success."

"Financial success," Lincoln once said, "is purely metallic. The man who gains it has four metallic attributes—gold in his palm, silver on his tongue, brass in his face and iron in his heart."

Life is a game of cards in which we dream of a heart, console ourselves with a diamond, while time away at a club and have "Finis" written for us with a spade.—Ex.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$3.50 to \$5.00.
Cows \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Calves \$2.90 to \$4.75.
Hogs \$4.35 to \$6.45.

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Want No Fun on Sunday.

Women in Washington are beginning to regret the introduction of the Sunday entertainment, for the round of social activity in the capital now counts seven days in the week. It is said that Mrs. Taft as soon as she enters the White House will frown upon the practice. The innovation began with the diplomatic set, and was encouraged by Mrs. Perry Belmont and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt and other New York women who spend part of each season in Washington. Then Mrs. John R. McLean conceived the idea of Sunday breakfasts at Friendship, her place, ten miles from the city, and society suddenly found it had practically resigned its Sunday to social duties as exacting as those on other days of the week. Clergymen preached against the tendency from the pulpit, but the entertainments were kept up. Now, however, several prominent women have taken the situation in hand and promise to restore Sunday to its old quiet and restful inactivity.

Tax on Hats.

Not only have hats at various times been subject to taxation, but have even been made the subject of special laws. Thus in Henry VII's reign none was allowed to sell hats at a larger price than 20 pence or caps for more than 2s. 8d. Some compensation, however, for this interference with free trade could be found in the fact that in 1571 on Sundays and holidays every one above seven years of age was required to wear a cap of wool of English make under penalty of 3 farthings fine for every day's neglect.—London Chronicle.

Eligible Bachelor Prince.

Most important upon the list of eligible bachelors in Washington is the august Prince Vincent zu Windsch-Graetz, attache, who arrived late last season. He is exceedingly charming of manner and mien, but it is safe to predict that he will not feel at liberty to allow his affections to become enlisted in America, however great the temptation.

Origin of the Club Sandwich.

Alan Johnstone is said to have originated the famous club sandwich, and the story runs that on going to the club one night between midnight and daybreak he found the cafe closed, the cooks gone, and being nearly famished, he invaded the larder, toasted himself some thick slices of bread, sliced them through, buttered them while hot and laid thereon everything he found in the refrigerator, cold chicken, ham and lettuce, with a spoonful of mayonnaise.

The result was such an epicurean discovery as is not often made, but the story was too good to keep; he confided the recipe to his cronies and it straightway became one of the popular dishes of the club menu, and so the father of the club sandwich, so deservedly popular, is the present British minister to Copenhagen.—Washington Herald.

STORE NEWS
That is what your advertising is all about. It will be of interest to the public, and bring to you that increase of business you are looking for if you give us your store news to print.

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.

Phone for 150 us all of the local news you can think of that will interest our readers. This will be but little trouble to you and greatly help us to make a more newsy paper.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A wedding is on the calendar for this evening.

Capt. E. E. McGee of Rowe was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. D. J. Murphy was calling on her friends in town Monday.

Fred Ambrogne of Estelline spent Sunday and Monday in Clarendon.

Mrs. W. J. Adams and Mrs. McCormick visited in Childress Sunday.

J. M. Brooks will return Monday from Mineral Wells much improved in health.

Clayton Cooley, of Henrietta, Tex., arrived here Saturday on a visit to H. K. Miles.

The moderated weather since the freeze and breeze of Sunday and Monday feels good.

Clint Lee left Friday night for Dallas where he will take a course in commercial school.

B. M. Miles bought 20 cows from Mr. Clark this week and took them out to the ranch yesterday.

W. J. Atterberry has closed the Gem Theater for a few days in order to make some repairs.

The late cold snap made more work for the plumbers. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good.

A letter from Geo. Doshier to his sons this week stated that he was getting along very well at Marlin.

J. A. Burdett, the Estelline druggist, came up Saturday night and spent several days with his family.

A bright-eyed little daughter took up her abode in the home of Frank Kendall north of town on the 9th.

W. H. Furney of Sulphur Springs is spending a few days here figuring on making a bid for the city sewerage contract.

Mr. J. Kimberlin, a stock buyer of Altus, Ok., brother of R. C. Kimberlin, came over Friday and spent several days here.

Mrs. D. L. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Lew McClellan and Ross Gatlin left yesterday for Marlin, seeking relief from the rheumatism.

The latest news from J. T. McComb, who left here for his home in Hunt county ill, is that he is now able to be up and is recovering.

We call attention to the ad of E. M. Ozier on front page of this issue. He says he is putting in a stock ample for the trade and expects to secure it.

Sunday and Monday were the most disagreeable days of the winter. The temperature was down to 5½ above zero, not quite as low as a former spell, but the wind made it seem colder.

J. S. Shelton, a plasterer who has been working in Clarendon for some time, was notified Saturday of the illness of his 4-year-old daughter in Ft. Worth and left on first train for that point, but the little sufferer died of diphtheria before he reached there.

Our bargain rate, which closed Monday, proved to be quite an incentive to those who appreciate a good paper and the opportunity to get it at less than its worth. Subscriptions came in by phone, mail, messenger and direct in person. Our list was materially increased.

Rev. Bennett, of Claude, missed his train Sunday morning, hence did not get here to fill his appointment at the Baptist church as announced. However, he sends word that he will be here tonight and preach both tonight and tomorrow night. Clarendon should give him a good audience and the members should all be on hand.

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

W. E. Betts Died Suddenly.

W. E. Betts, who has been a resident of Clarendon for a number of years, died suddenly yesterday morning about 7 o'clock. He had been complaining for some days with lagrip, but was up and about the day before and ate a fair-sized supper before retiring. During the night he took a spell of coughing and it is supposed some blood vessel was broken, causing his death in a short time.

Mr. Betts was 72 years old, served in the Confederate war, was a member of Sam Lanham Camp, C. V. and was a life-long member of the Methodist church.

The funeral will take place today at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Ferguson. There will first be a service at the residence by members of the Camp conducted by Dr. S. E. Burkhead.

He leaves eight living children; Mrs. Gabie Burton of Clarendon, Mrs. Daily and Mrs. Summers of Oklahoma, Ernest, of Melrose, N. M., Edgar, of Hereford, Tex., and Misses Pearl, Nora and Mabel of Clarendon. All have been notified and will likely reach here for the funeral.

Injured During a Runaway.

Sunday night after the north-bound train came in T. M. Pyle and his wife and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. Kercheville and daughter and some students of the college entered the cab to be driven to their respective homes. After leaving the college and coming down the hill the tongue broke and the team began to run, and the occupants began to jump out. Mrs. Pyle received the greatest injuries, being thrown on her head. She was unconscious for some 36 hours, but yesterday evening she was thought to be some better.

Mrs. Kercheville and her daughter, Miss Jewell, who is about 18 years old, were both seriously hurt in jumping. The rest were not hurt much. The driver finally run the horses into a fence and stopped them.

Silverton Sheriff Captures Fugitive Prisoners.

Last week two young men charged with horse theft broke jail at Silverton, it is thought with help from the outside. Sheriff Bob McMurry struck their trail and followed through the blizzard of Saturday night and captured them Sunday east of town near Lelia Lake. He took them back to Silverton and landed them in jail. Bob deserves considerable credit for following them during such a spell of weather and not allowing them to escape.

It pays you to buy for cash. A No. 2 glass lamp for 35 cents at The Fair.

Plains Grown Trees.

W. B. Kirkpatrick is in town this week with a fine lot of roses, shrubbery, shade and ornamental and fruit trees for sale, from the Hereford nursery. Call and see stock and give orders for spring delivery. Can see stock at Young's livery stable or on lot just north of T. H. Allen's grocery store, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week only.

Our "Good for Bad Boys" school shoes are the ones for boys. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

We are thoroughly prepared to do drug and pharmaceutical work correctly, being a regular graduate in pharmacy with years of experience. We would like to be your druggist. Come in and let us get acquainted. Satisfaction guaranteed in every transaction at Stocking's store. ROY M. STOCKING.

When wash day comes remember The Fair. Tubs, wash boards, soap, clothes lines, etc., etc., at a big saving to you.

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 attending.

Finest cut glass at Fleming & Bromley's, the nicest in town. See the window display.

Plans For New Rail Road.

Clarendon now has the most feasible plan for an additional railroad she has had, and the business men are taking more interest than in any previous proposition. It is with the proposed Texas, Oklahoma & Gulf, mention of which has been made in former issues of the Chronicle.

Owing to other meetings in town Friday night, the meeting called by the Commercial Club fell through, but next day a few men got busy and worked up a meeting for Saturday night at the court house which was largely attended and the question was pretty generally discussed. However, the majority did not feel willing to accept the proposition first offered by Mr. Meeker, president of the company, and as published by us Saturday. They finally agreed to offer the right of way to the Collingsworth line, terminal ground in Clarendon and put secured notes in bank for \$50,000 to be exchanged for stock in the road when the road was completed into Clarendon.

This Mr. Burge, the secretary, turned down, saying he could not submit it to the other officials.

Monday evening another meeting was held at J. B. McClelland's of five and it was, after being discussed by a number, agreed that the \$50,000 would be raised for the stock, if possible, in addition to the other requirements, and placed in the bank, \$20,000 to be checked out by the company as the work progresses until the county line is reached with the grade, when \$15,000 more is to be paid the company. When the steel and ties are placed on the right of way the remaining \$15,000 is to be paid.

Mr. Patrick, the chairman, then appointed a soliciting committee of five, consisting of J. B. McClelland, Thos. Bugbee, Jas. Trent, Jas. Barnett and J. W. Morrison.

Clarendon and Donley county property holders should lose no time in subscribing this amount and thus put on foot the securing of the most valuable addition we could obtain to our little city. Other towns are not asleep on such opportunities and if we hold our place on the map of progressiveness we must not turn this proposition down. There are men with large holdings in the county who could easily raise the full amount and make double the money out of the enhanced value of their property by the time the road is completed. During the time the road is building the large number of laborers and teams will create an expanse of trade in Clarendon that will largely benefit the merchants, blacksmiths and supply dealers, thus begin giving returns on the investment from the start. The establishment of division headquarters here will add 1,000 people or more to the population by the time the road is in operation, and the expenditure of the pay-roll in town will stimulate business of all kinds. Besides the additional permanent population, it will give us a large transient population that always spends more or less money. The road will run through the best part of Donley and Collingsworth counties and through a rich section of Oklahoma. It should give us cheaper freight rates both in and out of Clarendon and put us in much closer touch with the markets north and east.

The property of the penitentiaries in Texas is now valued at \$3,653,722, more than \$1,000 per capita of convicts; the country school-houses for 600,000 school children are valued at \$3,806,617, less than \$7 per capita of children for school buildings.—Claude News.

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Art squares and rugs at the lowest possible prices at H. C. Kerbow's.

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.

A little boy was sitting behind a bald-headed man at church, who was scratching the fringe of hair on one side of his bald plate. The old gentleman kept it up so long that at last the boy became interested, and, leaning over, said: "Say, mister, you'll never catch him there. Why don't you run him out in the open?"

Claude Howe of Clarendon was with his Claude friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Vaughan returned from Clarendon Saturday night last and will assist Miss Laura in the phone office.

Moore & McLaren this week sold for H. M. Davis 150 acres of land 5 miles southwest of town to J. M. Gano of Ohio. Consideration \$27 per acre.

Mrs. W. E. Miller of Clarendon, who had been visiting her son at Amarillo for several days, stopped on her return home Sunday and spent two or three days with Claude relatives. Mrs. Miller has many friends here who are always glad to see her.

Memphis.

D. C. Creager, the well known photographer, was here Tuesday. He was prospecting for a location to put in a model photograph gallery. He has about arranged so to do.

D. Browder, accompanied by John Gibson and wife, left here Tuesday night for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend several weeks in hopes of it benefiting their health.

J. W. Durham reports the champion hog killed this winter. He killed and dressed a three year old Poland China recently that dressed 550 pounds. Over thirty gallons of lard were made from the hog.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK.

At Clarendon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of Feb., 1909, published in the CHRONICLE, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 17th day of Feb., 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$107,798 16
Loans, real estate.....	16,642 92
Overdrafts.....	5,118 52
Other real estate.....	2,591 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,600 00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	\$45,548 90
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.....	574 45
46,123 35	
Cash items.....	438 29
Currency.....	14,716 00
Specie.....	5,056 27
20,210 56	
Total.....	\$200,994 51

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	1,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	2,456 94
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.....	4,461 97
Individual deposits, subject to check.....	143,075 60
Total.....	\$200,994 51

State of Texas, } ss.
County of Donley, }
We, H. D. Ramsey, as president, and Wesley Knorrp, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. D. RAMSEY, President.
WESLEY KNORRP, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of Feb., A. D., 1909.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
[Seal] H. G. SHAW,
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J. A. Carlisle, the shoe maker, makes a specialty of fine shoe repairing and guarantees his work. He keeps in stock shoe laces and shoe polish. Davis building near bridge.

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

Notice.
Barbed wire, hog wire, poultry wire and screen wire at H. C. Kerbow's.

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My premises are posted. Please keep out during my absence. I will return from Oklahoma by March 1.
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Wireless Telegraphy.

It has always been the lot of the human race to advance through disaster to brighter life and better conditions. It took the disaster of the White Star steamer Republic to demonstrate to the world the enormous value of wireless telegraphy for the safety of ocean travel.

Marconi in 1896 produced the first wireless telegraph cable of sending and recording electric waves across long distances. In that year he could send intelligible messages 200 feet. By 1900 he had perfected the process so as to be able to transmit messages 200 miles. In 1902 his ship, the Carlo Alberto, kept in touch by wireless with a station on the coast of England at distances up to 2,300 miles. In December of that year wireless messages were exchanged between England and Canada. In 1907 a regular trans-Atlantic wireless service was inaugurated.

There can be no doubt that in face of the service Marconi wireless telegraphy—when the wireless message of distress brought to the disabled Republic five ocean liners—every ocean going vessel will hasten to provide itself with wireless instruments for intercommunication and co-operation. Travelers after the last experience will hardly be willing to go on steamers that are not fitted out with wireless telegraphy. The accident off Nantucket should mark a new and prosperous era in the development of the Marconi wireless telegraphy.—Financial World.

Longevity of Animals.

One of the Smithsonian scientists calls attention to the fact that the duration of the lives of the lower animals differ from that of men's lives in being far more uniform. While human beings die at all ages between infancy and senility, among the lower animals, on the contrary, all individuals of the same species live to very nearly the same age, unless killed by violence. A bear rarely exceeds twenty years; a dog lives twenty years; a fox fourteen or sixteen years; lions are long lived—Pompey lived to the age of seventy. The average age of cats is fifteen years; rabbits live to be about seven. Elephants have been known to live to the great age of 400 years.

Pigs have been known to live to the age of thirty years; the rhinoceros to twenty. A horse has been known to live to the age of sixty two, but averages twenty-five or thirty; camels sometimes live to the age of 100; stags are long lived; sheep seldom exceed the age of ten; cows live about fifteen years.

The dolphin and porpoise attain the age of thirty. Culver considers it probable that whales live 1000 years. An eagle died at Vienna at the age of 104 years; ravens frequently reach the age of 100 years; swans live 300 years; a tortoise has been known to live 107 years.

The Fountain of Revenue.

A favorite but foolish argument against Henry George's theory of the single tax is that it is logically correct, but it "won't work." But it will. The liberal ministry of Great Britain, confronted with a deficit of one hundred million pounds in its budget, is going to raise the greatest portion of it by levying a heavy tax upon site values, thus mulcting the vast estates that now pay almost nothing. The rest of the deficit is to be made up from an inheritance tax and a tax upon drinking places. Great Britain is nationalizing the land and making it bear the burdens because its owners reap the benefits of increasing values to which they contribute nothing. The single tax works in New Zealand and in Australia. It is working fairly well, as modified applied, in Berlin. It will work anywhere, but land owners do not like it because it makes them work.—St. Louis Mirror.

A railroad section laborer in North Carolina has obtained a patent on a tie-tamping machine invented by him, practical tests of which have shown that on both old and new roadbeds it will do the work of 50 men.

POULTRY PRIZES.

Largest Show In South In Fort Worth March 13 to 20.

ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 9.

Special Prizes, Liberal Premiums and Largest Amount In Sweepstake Specials Ever Offered In South Have Attracted Great Attention.

The poultry exhibit to be held in connection with the National Feeders and Breeders' Show in Fort Worth, March 13 to 20, promises to be the largest poultry show ever held in the south. For this, the second show ever held by the Feeders and Breeders, the premiums are correspondingly increased for the show this year.

Secretary M. M. Offutt has had reports from many of the largest poultry raisers of this state, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas, and even far away Kansas has its representative poultrymen asking for information. Liberal premiums in all classes, the largest amount in sweepstake specials ever offered by any show, prizes, have served to attract to the poultry show, besides numerous attention of the largest breeders of fowls in the country, and there is reason to believe that this show will prove immensely successful.

Advance classifications will be ready for mailing within a few days, and entries for the poultry department will close Tuesday, March 9, at midnight. The entry fees have been fixed as follows: For poultry, 50 cents for each specimen, with \$1 additional for each pen, a pen to consist of one male and four female birds; turkeys, ducks, geese, 50 cents each; pigeons, 25 cents each. Judging of birds will commence on Monday, March 15.

Premiums for the various breeds and classes are as follows:

Breeding pens, first prize, \$5; second prize, \$3; third prize, \$1.50. Singles, first, \$2; second, \$1; third, 50 cents.

Sweepstakes, special prizes, \$250, distributed as follows:

Best display by one exhibitor, \$25.

Best display of solid color, \$20.

Best display of parti colored birds, \$20.

Best display in American class, \$10.

Best display in Asiatic class, \$10.

Best display in Mediterranean class, \$10.

Best display in English class, \$10.

Best display in any miscellaneous class, \$10.

Best display of Bantams, turkeys and water fowl, each \$10.

Best display of pigeons, \$5.

Best pen of white birds, \$10.

Best pen of black birds, \$10.

Best pen of buff birds, \$10.

Best pen of red birds, \$10.

Best pen of barred birds, \$10.

Best pen of Columbian birds, \$10.

Best pen of partridge birds, \$10.

Best pen of laced birds, \$10.

Best pen of pencilled birds, \$10.

Best pen of Brown Leghorns, \$10.

Best half dozen white eggs, first prize, \$3; second prize, \$2; third prize, \$1.

Same awards for best half dozen respectively of brown and pink eggs, weight and uniformity in size and shape to govern awards.

Best half dozen broilers, any breed first prize, \$5; second prize, \$3; third prize, \$1.50. Same awards on fliers, roasters, capons, ducklings and squabs.

Prizes as announced for breeding pens and singles apply to entries in any breed under standard classification as follows:

American: Barred, White and Buff Plymouth Rocks; Silver Laced, Golden, White, Buff, Black Columbian; Partridge and Silver Pencilled Wyandottes, Black and Mottled Javas; S. C. and R. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Asiatic: Light and Dark Brahmas; Buff, Partridge, White and Black Cochins; Black and White Langshans.

Mediterranean: S. C. Brown, S. C. White, S. C. Buff, S. C. Black, R. C. Brown and R. C. White Leghorns; White Faced Black Spanish; White Andalusians; S. C. Black, S. C. White, Rose Comb White and Rose Comb Black Minorcas.

English: S. C. Buff, S. C. White, S. C. Black Orpingtons; Colored, Silver, Silver Gray and White Dorkings.

Polish: Golden, Silver, White, Buff Laced, White Crested, Black, Bearded Golden, Bearded Silver and Bearded White Polish.

Dutch: Golden Spangled, Silver Spangled, Golden Pencilled, Silver Pencilled, White and Black Hamburgs.

Oriental: Black Sumatras; Cronish and White Indian Games; Black Breasted Malays.

Games: Game Bantams, ornamental Bantams, pit games, turkeys, ducks, geese, pigeons and ornamental fowls will be entered according to standard classification for the breeds.

Special emphasis has been laid on the prizes for utility fowls, but there are several breeders of fancy pigeons and ornamental fowls who have announced their intention of preparing birds for exhibition at the Fort Worth Show. During the show special facilities will be given the visiting poultrymen for visiting the big packing plants of Armour and Swift, particular attention being given the departments where poultry is killed and prepared for shipment. Buyers in these departments claim that there is nearly always a scarcity of fowls and they hope that this show will bring the visiting poultry raisers to a fuller realization of the commercial possibilities of the industry.

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. 218 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, The Donley County State Bank, F. I. Wilson, T. D. Evans and C. C. Bearden in and to said property.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 5th day of February, 1909.

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. 46.4 varas with the w. line of said 69 acre tract; 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 Corde's 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.

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.

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.

Order of Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, 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.

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