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## Bill for Benefit of Knox Rejected.

Washington, Feb. 16. — The house of representatives rejected the senate bill removing the constitutional bar to Senator Knox's serving as secretary of state.

Mr. Clayton of Alabama, Democrat, in favoring the bill said it offered against no provision of the constitution and its enactment into law would not be a violation of the organic law of the land. The bill, he said, sought to simply reduce the annual compensation of the secretary of state, and that congress clearly had the power to make such reductions.

"For that reason," he said, "I favor the bill in order that Senator Knox may assume the duties of his office."

Mr. Clark of Missouri opposed the bill, which he said was simply an effort to override the constitution by statute. "We are asked to stultify ourselves," he exclaimed, "and that is exactly what it amounts to, for fear that we do not be persona grata at the White House."

Bill was rejected by a vote of 179 to 123, the necessary two-thirds required to suspend the rules not being forthcoming. Immediately after this result the committee on rules held a session with a view to bringing in a rule whereby the bill may be passed by a majority vote.

## Geronimo, Old Indian Chief, Dead.

Lawton, Ok., Feb. 17.—Geronimo, the noted Apache Indian chief, died today at Fort Still, where he had been confined as a prisoner of war for 22 years.

Geronimo was to be allowed to attend the coming National Feeders and Breeders show to be held in Ft. Worth March 13 to 20 and with Chief Quannah Parker of the Comanches would have afforded much interest to the thousands of visitors.

Geronimo died of pneumonia after a two days' illness. He will be buried in the Indian cemetery near the fort tomorrow. The funeral will be conducted by Christian missionaries, the old Indian having professed religion three years ago.

Geronimo was the war chief of the Apaches. He was captured with a band at Skelton Canyon, Arizona, 22 years ago, having surrendered to General Nelson A. Miles, who, with his soldiers, had pursued Geronimo for many months.

General Crook fought every band of every tribe over every state in the west in the quarter century between 1850 and 1875, and he subdued them all, except Geronimo. In 1883 this reckless chief of the Chiricahua Apaches started trouble, and after a raid, fled with his band to the mountains of northern Mexico. From these fastnesses he made occasional incursions into Arizona and New Mexico, killing and plundering as he went. General Sheridan ordered General Crook to capture Geronimo, and in the chase that followed, Crook and his men suffered every privation, but never got any farther than the pursuing part of the proposition. General Crook finally gave it up as a bad job, and asked to be relieved.

General Nelson A. Miles was next put on the trail, and in the longest, hardest, most relentless man hunt in the annals of Indian warfare, finally succeeded in capturing the chief. For several years after his capture Geronimo was kept a prisoner in Fort Pickens and Fort Marion, in Florida. Later he was taken to Fort Leavenworth, in Kansas, and still later to Fort Sill, at Lawton, Okla., where he is still confined.

At Ft. Worth Ethel Calloway aged 19, captured a robber Wednesday just as the man was leaving the house with a bundle of valuables under his arm. Miss Calloway chased him several blocks and forced him to return to her home, where she placed the thug under arrest. He gave his name as C. L. Neidholst. He entered the house posing as a boarder.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The president has returned from Kentucky where he went to officiate at the laying of the corner stone at the old Lincoln homestead in Laure county and to deliver an address there. The other speakers were ex-Gov. Folk of Missouri and the secretary of war, Mr. Wright.

### LAFOLLETTE'S TACT.

There was an interesting episode in the senate yesterday when LaFollette, of Wisconsin, standing alone held up the United States senate and prevented the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, forcing an adjournment until Monday, involving a loss of two days' time notwithstanding the fact that but 15 legislative days of the short session remain. He and Senator Hale of Maine had a tilt in which LaFollette proved himself a more than equal debater and a master of sarcasm. It is well understood that Mr. LaFollette and a number of senators younger in service if not in years, are determined to resist the autocracy of Aldrich, Hale and Gallinger which has long ruled the senate. In the debate Mr. LaFollette said:

"I have had the hardhood not only to doubt the divine perfection of the present arrangement, but to almost believe the business of the senate could be distributed among its 92 members, instead of being taken care of by less than two thirds of this body."

### THE KNOX CASE.

Without debate and with very few words of explanation, the bill to remove the obstacles standing in the way of Senator Knox becoming secretary of state was passed by the senate on the evening of the 11th inst. But the bill will probably not have as smooth sailing in the house of representatives. The chairman of the judiciary committee of the house holds that there is no constitutional remedy in Mr. Knox's case and it is hinted that he will withdraw his acceptance of Mr. Taft's invitation that he enter the cabinet and will continue to represent the state of Pennsylvania in the senate.

Although the senate passed the measure to repeal the salary increase that was granted to the secretary of state in 1908 without a word of opposition, Senators Overman and Kittredge of the judiciary committee are known to question whether this or any other legislative action could cure the ineligibility of Mr. Knox. Other senators are doubtful as to the efficacy of any measure, but senatorial courtesy was potent and the bill was passed. There is, however, not a vestige of such courtesy in the house and some republicans as well as nearly all the democrats, while friendly to Senator Knox, hold that the constitution must be upheld in this matter, regardless of how much it may embarrass the president elect in the formation of the cabinet.

## Extra Tariff Section of Congress.

Washington, Feb. 17.—An extra session of congress will be convened March 15. This date was definitely settled on today and President-elect Taft authorized the announcement.

As an indication of the probable length of the special tariff session, Senator Frye of Maine has written friends at home that he expects to be compelled to remain in Washington all summer.

In a dispute between two draymen over hauling freight at Tulla Tuesday, P. N. Willis was shot and instantly killed by Hirschel Goodnight.

## Roosevelt's Libel Suits Filed.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The federal grand jury today returned indictments against the president of the World Publishing company of New York and Joseph Pulitzer, Caleb M. Van Hamm and Robert Lyman, editors of the New York World, and DeLavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, of the Indianapolis News, charging libel in the publications in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal.

The indictment against the publishers of the Indianapolis News charges Smith and Williams with criminal libel on seven counts and against the World people with libel on five counts. The persons alleged to have been libeled are President Roosevelt, J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles P. Taft, Elihu Root, Douglas Robinson and William Nelson Cromwell.

Next Monday, Feb. 22, the Daughters of the Texas Republic and the Daughters of the Confederacy will unveil a monument to General Tom Green at his grave in Oakwood cemetery at Austin. An impressive ceremony has been arranged.

## Bomb Throws Defeated and Jailed.

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—Armed with a revolver in one hand and a dynamite bomb in another, a man apparently 40 years old today entered the home of Lawrence M. Jones, president of the Jones Bros. Dry Goods company, of this city and demanded \$7,000. By a ruse Mr. Jones overpowered the man, who gave his name as Garnett, was arrested.

The man appeared at the Jones residence shortly before noon and asked for Mr. Jones. He was shown into the library. Mr. Jones, who was in another part of the house, on entering the library, was confronted by the intruder's revolver. The man told him to be silent. Then drew from under his overcoat a dynamite bomb. He explained to Mr. Jones that unless the latter gave him \$7,000 he would immediately blow him to atoms. Endeavoring to calm the man, Jones talked to him over half an hour. Mrs. Jones, feeling apprehensive over her husband's long interview, entered the library at this juncture. The man ordered her to be seated.

## Farmers Could Save a Billion.

Poor roads make high freight rates. High rates mean an added burden to the consumer. The average cost of hauling over the 2,155,000 miles of country highways of this country is 25c a ton mile, Austin T. Byrne arriving at that conclusion in his "Treatise on Highways," and the Director of the Office of Public Roads confirming his findings.

For hauling over the roads of France, Germany and England the cost ranges from 7c for the incomparable National routes of France to 13c for the worst roads in England. A generous average is 12c. The difference is the mud, rut and hill climbing tax imposed upon Americans, but first against the farmers. The corn hauled to market during the harvest season of 1906 weighed 19,083,000 tons. The length of the haul was 9.4 miles. The mileage on that corn crop was 179,380,200. At the American bad roads rate of 25c the total cost was \$44,845,050. At the European good roads rate of 12c it would have been \$21,525,624—a flat loss of \$23,319,426 to our corn growers.

During that same fruitful year \$5,487,000,000 pounds of farm products were hauled over the roads, the recorded crops being barley, corn, cotton, flaxseed, hemp, hops, peanuts, rice, tobacco, wheat and wool. That did not include the products hauled from farms to mills and from mills back to farms, nor truck products and fruit, nor forest and mine products. The saving, therefore, on that weight of 42,743,500 tons would be, at the rate of \$1.17 a ton for the average haul, the sum of \$52,232,033.

Engineers have figured out that if a horse can barely draw a load on a level on steel rails, it will require one and a half horses to draw that same load on asphalt, three and a half over the best Belgian block, seven over good cobblestone, thirteen over bad cobblestone, twenty over an ordinary earth road and forty over a sandy road.

Best obtainable figures prove the presence on farms of over 23,400,000 horses and mules, worth \$4,423,697,000. If through the improvement of the nation's roads one fourth as many horses and mules could haul the products of the farms to market, the farmers could at once credit themselves with a billion. There would also be a vast saving through the reduction of wagon and harness repairs, for bad roads are responsible for the annual purchase of 600,000 farm wagons.

There is still another element of gain—the immediate and inevitable increase in the value of rural lands near which good roads are built. This gain ranges from \$2 to \$9 an acre, according to the findings of the Bureau of the Federal Census, the Office of Good Roads, the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture and the land and industrial bureaus of twelve railroads.

There are 840,000,000 acres of farm lands in the United States. With good roads, say that only half would improve, and put the increase at the lowest possible figure—\$2 an acre. That would mean a gain of \$840,000,000. Add to that the mud, rut and hill-climbing tax, and the total gain stands at \$1,163,630,000. Even that sum might be of assistance to the farmers during the coming years, for it would at least have a tendency to make the giving of mortgages less frequent. —Van Norden Magazine.

A pension of \$12,000 a year is provided for ex presidents in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Volstead of Minnesota.

## AUSTIN LETTER

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Austin, Feb. 18.—No \$2 a day session for the Thirty first legislature was the ultimatum delivered by the house Monday when that body without the least opposition set March 13 as the day for final adjournment. If an extraordinary session is necessary, in the opinion of the governor, it will be called and the members will serve at the regular rate—\$5 per day. If the senate concurs in the house resolution, the legislature will adjourn on March 13. It seems highly probable that an extra session will be necessary.

The long expected event has happened and notwithstanding it was expected, it created a wave of suppressed excitement. A resolution calling for an investigation of the action of the text book board was brought up in the house Monday, and though an effort was made to table it, it was read the second time and Feb. 24 was set for the final disposition of it. The belief prevails generally that it will be adopted. The resolution was introduced by Fant of Linden and Cathey of Quitman. It can be looked on in no other light than a thrust at the administration.

During the last week both houses have been grinding steadily and committee hearings have been held night and day to dispatch the vast number of bills that must be considered. Practically all the solons are of an inquiring and studious nature and seize with avidity every opportunity to increase their store of information. For these inquiring members the Commercial Secretaries' Association is preparing some very important information. This will be in the form of a map of Texas showing the worth of the products of each county. Up to this time the publication of such a map has never been undertaken, consequently it will be of untold value in assisting the legislators who desire to find out the products of certain counties and to compare one with another. The Commercial Secretaries' map will show three sets of figures—one for the surface products, another for the mineral products and a third set for the factory products. Thus the total annual production of each county will be shown, all on a single map.

If adjournment is taken March 13, an extra session, if called, will begin the next day, to last probably a month. So, the indications are that the entire session will cover about 90 days. The necessity for an extra session will arise from the fact that it will be impossible to pass the appropriation bill during the regular session. No important general bills have been passed, but a number are on the verge of being put through. The bank deposits guaranty bill is one of these. Though the house committee rejected all three bills on this subject, the senate committee reported one favorably and the house committee will probably report a substitute bill, embodying a system of guaranteeing bank deposits.

So far no bill restoring to the newspapers the right of contract has been reported favorably, but Senator Tom Perkins is still "on the job" and says that he will "land." The submission question by tacit agreement remains in a comatose state. Submission leaders announce that they will not bring it up unless affairs take an unexpected turn. If the legislature gets ready to adjourn by March 13 it will have to make the proverbial busy bee look like a drone and a laggard.

Fire in Crump's cotton yard in Memphis Saturday destroyed seven bales of cotton.

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## E. M. OZIER THE GROCERYMAN

### Begging Letters.

As nearly as can be determined, the wealthy persons of New York city receive 35,000 begging letters a day from strangers, and the writers stand a better chance of finding money than getting it from them, for even the most liberal of philanthropists do not dispense their charity excepting according to careful plans and after investigation. —New York Herald.

A Kansas City man has taken out a patent on an electric motor fastened on a cow's back, the electricity being generated by a dynamo attached to the cow's tail, says the American Inventor. It strains the milk and hangs up the pail and strainer. A small phonograph accompanies the outfit, which yells "So" when the cow moves. If she kicks, a hinged arm catches the milk stool and lams her over the head with it. —Farm and Ranch

While Mrs. Sue Wooldridge, a widow living four miles west of Paris, was groping around in a dark room before daylight this week she struck the sharp corner of the mantel against her right eye, bursting the ball and destroying the sight. The other eye became affected in sympathy, and she is threatened with total blindness.

The conversation was continued. Chester Jones, secretary of the Jones company, followed his mother, and he, too, was ordered to be seated. Mr. Jones then suggested as he did not have the necessary funds in the house, the man accompany him to the bank. This was agreed to. As the pair were passing through the lower hall, Mr. Jones dropped suddenly back and, placing his foot in front of his visitor, hurled him to the floor. Mr. Jones and his son then overpowered the man, taking his weapons and calling the police. The bomb did not explode when the intruder fell.

Mr. Jones is one of the best known dry goods merchants in the country. He is reputed to be worth over a million dollars.

At the police station the man said he planned, after securing the money from Mr. Jones, to take him to Independence, a suburb, where he would have chained him up in a house he had fitted up for that purpose.

With his arms folded and his slouch hat pulled down over his eyes, Garnett stood surly and defiant in his cell this afternoon. "Am I sorry for what I have done?" he said. "No, I'm not. The only thing I'm sorry for is that I did not kill myself before the officers got me."

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The Mississippi grand lodge of Masons, in session at Meridian, drew the color line by withdrawing fraternal correspondence of affiliation with the grand lodge of New Jersey, which, it is claimed, admits negroes.

An Austin man has received a letter from Senator Joe Bailey declaring he will not resign his seat and will seek re-election at the expiration of his present term. He says he is confident he will be elected by a large majority.

The Texas delegation to the meeting of the National Educational association at Chicago will make a determined effort to get the 1910 meeting for Texas and will bring it to Dallas if possible. Superintendent Cousins is very confident that Texas can get the next session.

Collin county wants a branch of the A. & M. college and is offering \$50,000 in cash and 200 acres of land, or \$75,000 in cash without any land as a bonus. This is the largest offer made by any community. The legislators from Collin county will introduce bills in the senate and house providing for such a college.

Senator Culberson didn't attend the session of the senate Tuesday being confined at home with a bad cold and light attack of la grippe. The senator has had a bad cold for several days and has talked of going to Atlantic City for a brief sojourn in the sea air in order to get rid of it, but disliked to leave his public duties.

The board of railroad commissioners of Missouri gave out figures Thursday from reports in railroads in the state showing that several trunk lines earned more per mile under the 2-cent fare law in 1908 than at 3 cents for the previous year and earnings per mile in the state were greater than interstate earnings. These figures, however, will not look well to a board of lobbyists down at Austin.

Texas editors are discussing what to do with the money derived from the fine of the Waters Pierce Oil Co. Some say put it in a big state park, others, construct state roads, some say improve the overflow lands, others develop the waste places of the state, or pay the state's debts with it. Better discuss first how to collect it. Once in the state's possession, its disbursement will be easy enough.

After March 4 the state of Mississippi will have seven native senators in congress. Senator Chamberlain recently elected in Oregon and Senator Newlands of Nevada are natives of Natchez, Miss. Senator Clark of Arkansas and Senator Gore of Oklahoma are natives of Mississippi. Senator Bailey of Texas was born and educated in Mississippi. These five, all representing different states, with Representatives Mooney and McLaurin of Mississippi, will give the Delta State 7 senators.

Potter county commissioners have designated an Amarillo bank as the depository upon a bid of 7 per cent. It is believed no other county in the state has such a high percentage upon its daily balances.

Titus county employs a regular county road superintendent at \$75 per month.

Dr. J. H. Wilson of Quanah, chairman of the state live stock sanitary board, resigned at a meeting in Ft. Worth Tuesday. Dr. R. H. Harris of San Angelo was named as new chairman of the board. A successor to Dr. Wilson as a member of the board will be appointed by Governor Campbell. Press of other business is given as the reason of Dr. Wilson's resignation.

**Liquor Clubs.**  
We are in receipt of a copy of the State Revenue Agents' report for the time between July 1907 and Oct. 1908, in which is shown the number of liquor licenses issued by the Federal government in both wet and dry territory. He calls special attention to the so-called clubs in the various cities, including Amarillo and Dalhart, by saying:

"There are eighty six clubs in this state that pay a retail liquor dealer's license to the United States Government and twenty-five clubs paying a retail malt dealer's license to the United States Government. If these clubs were required to pay for a state license, as legitimate saloons are, they would pay into the state treasury \$33,812.50.

"If there is any reason why these incorporated clubs should have preference over the legitimate saloons, under a ten dollar charter I can not figure it out. If these clubs sell whisky or beer without a state license, they should be subject to a fine, or if allowed to run in this manner, they should be required to pay a heavier license than other saloons. They should, at all events be denied any advantage over legitimate saloons.

"Another advantage these incorporated clubs have over legitimate licensed saloons is this: The Baskin-McGregor law requires the consent of two-thirds of the residents in the district where the licensed saloon is located, but by process of incorporating a club this provision of the law can be easily defeated, and a resort be maintained in the most select district of a town under the subterfuge of being the gathering of persons with a predilection for science, literature and art or the indulgence of innocent sports, and an organization of this character can operate a business of wholesale profits for the expenditure of \$10 filing fee at the time of incorporation and paying Uncle Sam twenty or twenty five dollars for an internal revenue license. This is a discrimination against the man who obeys the law, and should not be tolerated longer. A corporation should not be allowed to operate contrary to its purpose clause and when this authority is transcended it should be prosecuted, have its charter annulled, and be made to pay a sufficient amount to cover all past violations.

"Many, if not all, the clubs are incorporated for the purpose of promoting scientific, literary or educational undertakings, or for the advancement of the study of art, or some other high-sounding name and why they take out internal revenue license, I can not see, or understand.

**WOMEN SELLING LIQUOR.**  
"Your attention is further directed to the fact that there are a large number of women in the state who annually secure internal revenue license to sell beer and liquor, and who pay no license fees to the state for engaging in that character of business. For the current year there are over 100 of such persons engaged in this character of business. I am prepared to furnish their names and addresses to Your Excellency and the legislature, when requested to do so. It is respectfully suggested that all persons engaged in this character of liquor business should be required to secure license from the state, and a recommendation to that effect is submitted."

**Not a Horseless Age.**  
With the steam railroad, the electric car, the bicycle and the automobile each in its turn heralded as the forerunner of the horseless age, horse breeding is still the greatest branch of live stock industry of the United States. The 23,000,000 horses reported by the government statistician on Jan. 1 had a value of \$2,148,430,000, while cattle were appraised at \$1,496,000,000, hogs at \$329,000,000, and sheep at \$211,736,000. Horses thus have a greater value by more than \$100,000,000 than all other stock combined.—Stockman and Farmer.

Miss Emily Mason of the famous Virginia family, who won fame during the civil war as a nurse of Confederate soldiers, and who ministered to Union soldiers at Libby prison, died in Washington, D. C., this week, aged 94.

As a result of an explosion of dynamite caps in their pockets, Charles Barnes and Lenn Young were killed in Dallas Wednesday. Barne's body was badly mutilated. Both were about 18 years old.

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**Legislative Lore.**  
The bill by Robertson of Travis, prohibiting race track betting, was ordered engrossed in the house Tuesday by the very decisive vote of 85 to 34, which more than insures its final passage. All attempts to exempt the Dallas Fair or to modify any of its provisions met with signal defeat.

Thursday the senate passed house bills fixing circus occupation tax, fixing a \$2,000 tax on dealers in non-intoxicants in local option territory, refunding unearned portions of liquor licenses revoked by the present law, taxing cold storage in local option districts \$4,000, and the senate bill appropriating \$200,000 for a tuberculosis sanitarium.

After a half hour debate over the Thomas charges relative to the manner of continuing the investigation, no noticeable progress had been made. Veale said he was called to Amarillo by a law case and asked to be excused from the committee. Sturgeon insisted that the stenographer to take down testimony be required to report speeches, and this was agreed to. The nature of the Thomas charges or when he will make them is not yet certain, for the talk so far is entirely along preliminary grounds. Thomas asked to be put on the investigating committee, but the senate refused permission. The committee consists of Sturgeon, Greer and Branchfield.

Governor Campbell signed the bill putting the school districts constitutional amendment into effect. It permits bonds for school buildings by a majority vote.

**Want the Maine Raised.**  
If the bill introduced by Representative Golden of New York, authorizing the president to cause the raising of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor becomes a law, enlisted men who lost their lives in the disaster and whose bodies are recovered when the wreck is raised, will find a resting place in the national cemetery at Arlington. The measure provides for as much money as may be necessary and makes it immediately available.

**Memphis.**  
Democrat  
Work has been progressing nicely on the excavating for the new Methodist church.

The race for mayor seems to be warming up. Two candidates announced in this issue with possibly more to follow.

We regret very much to report the condition of J. R. Brumly as being critical and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

S. O. Green lost a fine Hereford cow Friday night from hydrophobia. The cow was bitten by the dog that first went mad three weeks ago. Mr. Green is afraid some of his other cows have been bitten.

On Monday night last at the home of the bride's parents, Eld. and Mrs. L. H. Humphreys, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Beulah, to Mr. O. T. Egerton of Childress. They will be at home in Childress after the 25th of February.

Material is being placed on the ground to build a nice flat iron brick building on the lot north of Thompson Bros. The building is owned by S. S. Montgomery and will be occupied by Mulkey & Creager, photographers. Dr. J. W. Mickle shot a horse belonging to R. M. Read living in the northwest part of Memphis. The animal had been acting a little strange and on Saturday A. W. Read went over and drenched the horse. On Sunday morning the horse was biting everything in sight and trying to climb the barn wall and Dr. Mickle was called over with the above result. The horse was pronounced as having hydrophobia. It was bitten by the dog that first went mad some three weeks ago.

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**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.

R. S. Godby was sent up by a Ft. Worth court for three years for bigamy. He married Miss Florence Tolar at Dublin in 1905, and last July he married Lena Owen, aged 15, near Ft. Worth.

Have you renewed for 1909?

**Poultry as a Special Industry.**

It is to be said in favor of the poultry industry that while panics and financial depression have occurred several times in the history of this country and markets have always accepted the supply of poultry and eggs offered, and at better prices than those derived from many articles in other lines. The great drawback with poultry and egg production is that the farmers do not produce enough, for although millions of dozens of eggs come east from the west, yet eggs seem to find new customers every year, something required in the arts increasing the demand, and it is the fact not generally known that the eggs used for the purpose of supplying albumen is enormous, the manufacturers competing with the consumers who use them for food. It has frequently been made manifest that when the production of an article is in excess of the demand for one or two years, the low price serve as inducement to stimulate investments in some direction in which eggs perform a prominent part (perhaps some invention), and the demand soon keeps pace with the supply. At present this country imports eggs, which is a sure indication that farmers are not taking advantage of the markets. It seems almost impossible to prevail upon farmers to make a business of poultry instead of keeping but a few hens which are not recognized as having prominence on the farm. With the improvements now gradually becoming accomplished by the use of pure breeds, and the fact that consumers are learning that quality may be from choice stocks, prices will advance and farmers be forced to resort to poultry as the source of profit, because they can not ignore the advantages of fowls over larger stock. There is a fair profit even when prices are low, and the fact that eggs have brought higher prices at some seasons makes it difficult for farmers to look upon lower prices in summer very favorably, yet eggs in summer really cost the farmers nothing.—Poultry Record.

**STATE NEWS.**

Wednesday at Marlin G. W. Thomas, aged 50, was shot and killed in the store of C. B. Spencer. Spencer and his brother surrendered but refused to make a statement. The dead man had charge of the farm owned by the Spencers.

The garage and automobile belonging to W. S. Guthrie of Terrell, together with a number of electrical instruments and apparatus, were burned Monday night. The loss is estimated at about \$2,750. Insurance to the extent of \$1,600 was carried.

At Carthage Tuesday John Ryan, a moulder, was probably fatally burned while at work. He accidentally spilled a large pot of liquid lead over his body. He was alone at the time. Despite his agony he ran from the building to his home, where physicians were summoned.

A Katy freight train while near Campbell in Hunt county caught fire Wednesday in a cattle car. It was quickly run to Greenville and the flames extinguished by the fire department, which had been telegraphed to be at the depot. Twenty-two cattle were burned to death.

At Mason this week a little child of Walter Gentry was so badly burned that it died in a few hours. Its mother was painfully burned in trying to extinguish the flames. It was playing in the yard where the mother was washing, and its clothing caught from the blaze under the wash kettle.

J. A. Morgan was arrested and jailed at Vernon Thursday in connection with the killing of his wife last July. He was charged with murder and his arrest followed the testimony he brought against the insurance company for the full amount of the policy on his wife's life. She was shot through the head, and at that time it was given out that she committed suicide and the insurance company settled accordingly. The policy was \$5,000.

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Monday night at Mart burglars entered the store of Wilson Bros, and succeeded in getting away with a lot of silks and other goods amounting to about \$1,000. The remainder of the stock left in the store was strewn all over the floor and was found in utmost confusion when discovered by the employees next morning.

W. A. Ogle was shot and instantly killed in the courthouse yard at Midland Wednesday by M. T. Bailey. Ogle was under indictment charged with criminal assault on Bailey's daughter and had been tried twice. Hung juries resulted both times. When shot Ogle was entering the courthouse with his wife, where he was to stand trial on a charge of assault to murder George Arthur at Slaughter. Bailey was released on bond.

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**Phone for 150** and 11 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.**

Mrs. P. A. Smith of Rowe spent yesterday in town.

S. A. Pierce of Brice was here yesterday on business.

W. F. Black of Southard was here yesterday trading.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tillery Sunday morning a daughter.

We call attention to the cost shoe sale of Tillery Bros. in this issue.

D. Estes, an old friend of D. C. Sullivan, was here prospecting Wednesday.

Miss Ann Johnston of Dallas is in Clarendon visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sam Sayer.

Miss Pearl Stone, of Portales, N. M., is in Clarendon visiting friends this week.

Next week the band boys will begin giving public concerts on the streets one night each week.

Arthur Scoggins has secured the contract for carrying the Bray mail three trips a week at \$500 a year.

Rev. Kiker, of the Methodist church, will preach at the Martin school house Sunday at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Rev. Bennett of Claude preached two fine sermons at the Baptist church Wednesday and Thursday nights.

The Schubert Symphony Club will give something good Tuesday night. Don't forget the night or miss it.

The railroad soliciting committee have not commenced their actual work so far, yet, some \$10,000 or \$11,000 have been voluntarily subscribed.

W. E. Stone, who has been in the boiler department of the shops at Childress, is spending a few days here. He will go to Plainview from here.

Miss Susie Patterson has been chosen to teach out the term of school vacated by the resignation of Miss Currutte and which Mrs. A. T. Cole has been temporarily filling.

There was very little change in the condition of Mrs. T. M. Pyle last night when we went to press. She was still unconscious. Her sisters, Mrs. Curtis Traweck, of Altus, Okla., and Mrs. Marlon Park, of Amarillo, and brother, Buck Barnett, of Claude, are all here.

Miss Winnie Fisher, who has been teaching music in Clarendon for a number of years, and who is skilled in that line in the use of all stringed instruments as well as the piano, left Thursday for Hamlin, Texas. Miss Fisher always had about all the scholars she could find time to instruct, but desired to make a change in location. We can commend her to the musically inclined in Hamlin as being well qualified in musical attainment, and a thorough lady besides.

**County Court.**

Judge O'Neill held court the first of the week and disposed of the following business:

State vs. Chas. McCrae, charged with unlawfully carrying a dirk, dismissed on account of absence of principal witness.

State, vs. Ed Thomas, Mathew Hooks and Earl Adams, for gaming, dismissed.

State vs. Chas. McCrae, aggravated assault, plead guilty and fined \$25.

Suit of J. F. Roland vs. F. W. & D. Ry. dismissed, at cost of plaintiff.

Suit of W. M. Sparks vs. F. W. & D. Ry. judgment for plaintiff for \$70.

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

**Contract Let for Sewerage.**

Within the next 35 or 40 days work will begin on Clarendon's sewerage system if nothing unforeseen occurs. The city council has accepted the proposal of H. A. Cambell to complete the job of sewerage practically the entire city for \$20,000, the city to furnish the ground for sewers and septic tanks and pay for sewerage and plating, and this has been awarded to Mr. Dalton, an experienced civil engineer of Dallas, who is to begin his work soon, and who will complete it in some 35 days.

Mr. Campbell gave his certified check for \$500 with his bid as a guarantee that he will, on receipt of the plans and specifications, execute a bond for \$7,000 for the faithful carrying out of the contract. The cost to the city for the survey and platting will be about \$800 and land will be to purchase for the tanks into which the sewerage will be drained. So bids will be asked for \$25,000 worth of bonds to give ample funds to cover all costs connected with it. The bonds will be 40 year bonds with privilege of paying off in 20, to bear 5 per cent interest.

**Commissioners' Court.**

The county commissioners have gone over and approved the reports of the county officers and auditing committees and adjourned on Thursday to meet again March 5. Application of Virgil Coursey for Confederate pension was approved and forwarded to comptroller.

Action on road petitioned for by M. T. Howard et al. passed to March 5.

J. F. Nichols appointed janitor at \$25 per month.

Road petitioned for by A. A. Beedy allowed.

G. A. Barrager's petition for a school district was granted.

Action on the petition for a county road bond issue was deferred until next month and B. F. Naylor and R. E. Williams were appointed as a committee to investigate as to the expense to be incurred under the system proposed and \$60 was allowed to defray their expense while so doing.

Tax Assessor Baker is allowed to draw his fees monthly at the rate of \$60 per month, February to July inclusive.

Petition for road by N. J. Nelson, et al., was dismissed, and the one petitioned for by E. H. Kennedy was withdrawn.

J. T. Graham was appointed road overseer in precinct 10.

E. R. Clark was appointed presiding judge of election at Hedley, C. H. Ellis at Lella.

Drs. Standifer & Odom were chosen as county health officers on a bid of \$70. Two other bids were \$75 and \$80.

The following road overseers were appointed for road precincts named:

- 1 A. H. Harper, 2 Gee Leathers, 3 Harvey Hogue, 4 A. B. Bynum, 5 Jno. Lane, 6 J. F. McCrary, 7 L. A. Lamar, 8 Osro McKinney, 9 A. A. Beedy, 10 J. F. Graham, 11 Dave Grimsley, 12 J. E. Scott, 13 J. S. Hall, 14 T. R. Kidd, 15 W. E. Day, 16 J. E. White, 17 J. D. McCants, 18 J. W. Mann, 19 Jno. Smith.

Tillery Bros. will take pleasure in showing you their large consignment of ladies' skirts, man tailored.

Instant Louse Killer, non-poisonous, kills chicken lice, fleas, bed bugs and all insects. For sale by Cantelou. Try a package. Just the thing.

Civil engineers, of Denver Colo., arrived in Channing Wednesday evening. They will lay out plans for the immediate start of building of a gigantic irrigation plant for the Matador ranch, on their land about 25 miles southwest of Channing. We understand that this is to be a first class irrigation plant.—Channing Courier.

Post cards of all kinds at The Fair.

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

**Bruegmann-Thorp Marriage.**

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Minnie Thorpe, neice of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, was married to Mr. Wm. H. Bruegmann, agent of the Wells-Fargo express company at Amarillo, Rev. Emanuel Dubbs performing the ceremony.

It was a quiet home wedding, there being present only relatives of the bride and intimate friends. Just before 8 o'clock Miss Lelia Ross sang "I Love You Truly," Miss May O'Neill accompanying on the piano. Just as the strains of the beautiful song died away the bride and groom came into the parlor where they were met by Rev. Dubbs, who then spoke the words which made the happy young couple man and wife. The bride was dressed in a gown of Mousalene silk, trimmed with Valenciennes lace. She carried on her arm a bouquet of roses.

After receiving congratulations of those present the bride and groom led the way into the dining room where a two course luncheon was served. Much merriment was occasioned by the cutting of the wedding cake. The groom cut the thimble and Neville Williams drew the ring. The other articles were not found at the time. About train time the crowd went to the depot where Mr. and Mrs. Bruegmann took the north bound Denver train for their future home in Amarillo. Many handsome gifts were received by the bridal pair expressive of the esteem in which they are held by their friends.

The bride is one of the finest of Clarendon's young ladies. She has been reared here, receiving her education and developed her strong, beautiful character here. She has grown into womanhood in Clarendon and her friends among both young and old are many. Being of a joyous good nature she has been popular among all classes and will be missed by her large circle of friends, but they all join in wishing her a long and happy matrimonial existence.

The groom is not extensively known in Clarendon, but those who know him speak well of him and say he is one of nature's gentlemen and is a very deserving young man. It is a fact that he has won one of Clarendon's best and brightest young ladies and the best of wishes for their happiness is the general expression, in which the Chronicle force take pleasure in joining.

Read carefully the shoe ad of Tillery Bros. in this issue.

Three men were injured, two freight cars and a caboose were burned when one Fort Worth & Denver freight train crashed into the rear of another, both south-bound, near Sunset Thursday morning. The injured are J. J. Lore of Cisco, B. H. Connor of Claude, R. H. Cooke of Electra. They were riding in the caboose of the first freight and were in charge of immigrant cars. The fire, which consumed the caboose and cars, resulted from the overturning of the stove in the crash. The caboose and the two freight cars next to it on the forward train are a total loss.

All the latest designs in jewelry may be found at Fleming & Bromley's. Also have a nice line of beautiful diamonds.

We will appreciate your looking over our new laces and embroidery which will be displayed next week. Tillery Bros.

Why pay a big credit price for your racket goods when you can save 25 per cent by paying cash at The Fair.

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.

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

**Facts About Texas Hogs.**

A question worthy of the most serious attention of Texas swine breeders may be found in considering the Fort Worth packing house receipts for 1908. During the past few months a number of articles have appeared congratulating Texas upon its increase in the production of hogs for market. And, on casual observation, it would seem that there is reason for this. But investigation reveals the fact that the increase in the receipts of hogs at the Fort Worth packing houses must be laid at the door of Oklahoma, and, to a limited degree, the Panhandle, while there has been a noticeable falling off of hog shipments from parts of Texas that have usually sent a liberal quota to this market.

Oklahoma not only supplies the greater per cent of Fort Worth's hogs, but the increase in shipment from the new state may be regarded as remarkable. During 1908 the Fort Worth receipts from Oklahoma were 50 per cent greater than in 1907. While the receipts from Texas at the same place had fallen off 10 per cent. In comparing the growth of hog raising in Oklahoma as against Texas, another fact worthy of attention comes up. Not until 1908 did Wichita come into prominence as a hog market. The reports of the Wichita receipts for 1908 indicate that fully as many Oklahoma hogs went to that place as to Fort Worth. On this basis, it will be seen that in 1908 Oklahoma's hog industry expanded 300 per cent.

Could it be possible that the heavy yield of Texas cotton in 1908 is responsible for the decrease of interest in one of the most profitable of all branches of farming? If this be true, then Texas has been loser in actual money. Selections from the most representative answers to Farm and Ranch's question as to what it costs to raise cotton, have made out a very poor case for the latter as a profitable crop, and it would appear that energies devoted to cotton where heretofore those energies had been in getting hogs ready for market, are a waste.

Farm and Ranch would like to know why Texas hog receipts fell off in 1908?—Farm and Ranch.

**Listen!**

I am better prepared to repair your old buggy, surrey or trap than anyone in the city. I keep a full line of buggy trimmings on hand and anything in the buggy repair line is where I shine. I also have all kinds of plow shares and lister shares at prices that you never heard of before in the Panhandle. Remember that my guarantee means something. Guarantee goes with every job.

Yours to serve,  
J. WALKER LANE.

I have a nice line of iron beds at the lowest possible prices. H. C. Kerbow.

**Market Report.**

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:  
Steers \$3.25 to \$5.40.  
Cows \$2.05 to \$4.00.  
Calves \$3.00 to \$5.25.  
Hogs \$4.40 to \$6.40.

Whether you wish to buy or not, Tillery Bros. will take pleasure in having you attend their showing of laces and embroidery next week.

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

**Accurate Prescriptions.**

We have secured the services of Mr. S. A. Andrews from Coryell, a registered pharmacist of 20 years' experience in the drug business, and as our Mr. Fleming is registered also and has spent about 20 years in the drug business, should guarantee our specialty, "accurate prescription work."  
FLEMING & BRUMBY.

**To Our Friends and Customers.**

We have moved into our new brick store in the Connally Block. We are now in a position to give you the best of service. You will find our stock complete in every line carried in an up-to-date hardware store. We make a specialty of cook and heating stoves. Thank you for all past favors and soliciting a nice portion of your business for 1909, we are yours for fair dealings.  
A. L. CONNALLY & Co.

**SHOE SALE BY Tillery Brothers**  
430 Pair Hamilton-Brown's Shoes for Men and Boys  
**AT ACTUAL COST**

WE HAVE ARRANGED with one of the largest and best manufacturers of the East for the exclusive sale of their shoes here. We now have on hand by actual count 430 pairs of the Hamilton-Brown shoes for men and boys. To avoid carrying a mixed line and to make room for the Eastern shoes coming in, we have decided to make sensational reductions. We will sell :

**At Cost and Below Cost**

**All Men and Boys' Shoes of the Hamilton-Brown Make**

This money-saving sale to all who take advantage of it will begin Monday, Feb 22, and continue until there is not a man or boy's shoe of the Hamilton-Brown make left in our house. : : : :

**Note These Savings:**

- \$5.00 American Gentlemen - - - \$3.30
- \$4.00 American Gentlemen - - - \$2.80
- \$3.50 Country Club - - - \$2.35
- \$3.00 kind for - - - \$2.25
- \$2.50 kind for - - - \$1.95
- \$2.00 kind for - - - \$1.45
- \$1.10 kind for - - - 70c

With such marvelous reductions these shoes are bound to go and if you fail to take advantage of the above prices you will be the loser. We have a full range of prices and sizes. We have a shoe to fit your foot and a price to fit the slimmest pocket book in Donley County. ALL COME. : : : :

**TILLERY BROTHERS**

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**  
Our school shoes are guaranteed. Rathjen's Shoe Store.  
Tillery Bros. have received their this season's line of muslin underwear, and have it now on sale.  
A beautiful line of rugs and art squares. Call and see them at H. C. Kerbow's.  
When wash day comes remember The Fair. Tubs, wash boards, soap, clothes lines, etc., etc., at a big saving to you.  
Why buy ranges and sewing machines from peddlers when you can get just as good and better for one-half the money from H. C. Kerbow?  
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.  
**Notice.**  
Barbed wire, hog wire, poultry wire and screen wire at H. C. Kerbow's.  
**Taylor's Machine Shop.**  
I have for sale factory-made Cassidy, Canton, Goodenough, John Deere and Moline plow points. These are kept in stock and can be supplied on demand. All plow work, wagon work, machine repairing and horse shoeing done by experienced workmen. Thread and pipe cutting, also, from ¼ to 2 inches, common or machine threads. Give me a trial.  
E. A. TAYLOR.  
**First-class Shop Work.**  
I have bought the Dick Allen carpenter shop, and I invite all classes of carpenter and cabinet work, furniture repairing, etc. Window and door frames, mouldings, baseboards, mantles and scroll work put up in the best of shape and all work guaranteed.  
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**100 Envelopes**  
With name printed and post

# THE ANCESTRAL LANDS OF THE WASHINGTONS.

KINDRED OF THE FIRST PRESIDENT STILL RESIDE IN VIRGINIA — QUAINT-FREDERICKSBURG AND "MARY, MOTHER OF GEORGE".

**M**ANY of the kindred of George Washington are living on the ancestral lands in Westmoreland county, Virginia. Within pistol shot of the site of the house in which Washington was born is Blenheim house, built by William Augustin Washington, nephew of George Washington and son of George Washington's elder half-brother Augustine. Lena Washington Hungerford, great-great-grandniece of George Washington, dwells there to-day.

Fredericksburg by the Rappahannock was the boyhood home of George Washington. There he attended school to Mr. Hobby, and there the apocryphal cherry tree incident was laid; there he subdued the wild colt, and there he threw a silver dollar, or other object, across the Rappahannock river. The colt incident is believable and the pitching story is plausible.

It was at Fredericksburg that Washington was initiated into Masonry. It was there that he took final leave of his mother before assuming the office of president in New York, and it was there that Mrs. Washington, successively known in that city and the country roundabout as "the Rose of Epping Forest," "Belle of Lancaster," "the Roman Matron" and "Old Madame," died August 25, 1789.

Not long after the birth of George Washington, between Pope's and Bridge's creeks in Westmoreland coun-

ty, she died and her bed are preserved intact.

The Ferry farm in Washington's time comprised about 2,000 acres. It was on this land that Burnside conducted his main operations against the confederate position behind Fredericksburg. After more than a century of transfers and subdivisions the Washington homestead has been reduced to 200 acres. The present owner is F. H. Corson, a farmer.

One of the original Washington houses is standing about 100 yards from the Corson cottage. Only the weather boarding has been renewed. It is a frame shanty, and the story goes that it was used as an office of the estate when the Washingtons lived there.

Of the 200 acres surrounding the house two are in garden and orchard, 18 in oak timber and the remainder in farming land, planted this year in wheat and corn. When Corson bought the land it was deeply scarred with Burnside's earthworks, there being 13 gun pits near where the house stands. These pits have been obliterated, with the exception of one, which has been left as a relic.

Fredericksburg has grown southward till a part of the city is directly across from the Washington home site. The steamboat landing on the city side is within easy pistol shot of the Washington house. When the wind blows from the northeast the



Mrs. Washington's Cottage at Fredericksburg, Where George Washington Bade Farewell to His Mother and Where She Died.

ty, the Washington family—mother, father, Augustine, Lawrence and George—removed to a farm in Stafford county, directly across the river from Fredericksburg. The date of the removal of the Washingtons from the Potomac to the Rappahannock is doubtful, but it occurred between 1735 and 1740. The Rappahannock farm had been owned several years by Augustine Washington, the elder. This farm has been variously called Pine Grove and the Ferry farm, the latter name being suggested by the fact that the farm was opposite the lower Fredericksburg ferry.

George Washington's father died April 12, 1743, leaving large landed possessions. Whether he was buried on the Rappahannock farm, or whether his body was taken back to the old Washington family burying ground on the lower Potomac is not known. He bequeathed the old home place on the Potomac to his eldest son, Augustine. To his son Lawrence he left the farm on the Potomac between Hunting creek and Dogue run, which Lawrence subsequently named Mount Vernon. To George, when he should come of age, he bequeathed the farm on the Rappahannock.

This house was occupied by Mrs.



Chatham, on Part of the Old Washington Farm, Opposite Fredericksburg.

Washington until it burned after George had changed his place of living to his half-brother's home in Mount Vernon. After the fire Mrs. Washington removed to a small frame cottage in Fredericksburg, where she lived many years, and where she died. It was in this house that Washington took his last leave of his mother, four months before her death. The house still stands at the corner of Charles and Lewis streets. It is owned by the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities and is furnished much as it was when Mrs. Washington lived there. The room in which

in 1797 and her children sold Kenmore. The purchasers laid out their family burial ground close to the grave of Mary Washington, and inclosed their lot with a high brick wall, leaving the Washington grave outside. Mary Washington's grave was long neglected. Various efforts to erect a monument failed, until in the early '90s a Fredericksburg auctioneer offered the land on which the grave was for sale. This aroused indignation, money was subscribed and May 10, 1894, the present classic shaft that marks the grave of "Mary, Mother of Washington," was dedicated.

### Order of Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DONLEY }  
In the District Court of Donley County, Texas.

F. 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 46 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, 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. 40 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 Corde'l 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.

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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.

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