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Another Presidential White House. Washington, Feb. 20.—The country White House is the designation to be given an official summer residence and office building for the use of the president of the United States proposed in a bill recently introduced by Representative Landis of Indiana.

Wants a Leprosy Colony. As a result of the visit of Dr. Cox of Galveston in Austin Friday, and his conference with Dr. Brumby on the leprosy question a bill is to be introduced in the house appropriating \$50,000 for a leprosy colony and sanitarium at some point in this state.

Geronimo Buried by Indians. Lawton, Ok., Feb. 19.—Although Geronimo, the Apache chief, four years ago became a member of the Dutch Reformed church, died in his original belief that the sun is the deity. His funeral was conducted with Indian rites.

Refuses Harriman His Rake-off. There is no chance at the present session, according to a conclusion reached by Senator Flint, for the passage of the bill to re-imburse E. H. Harriman for \$2,000,000 expended under his direction by the Southern Pacific railroad to control the overflow waters of the Salton sea.

Liquor Laws Strengthened. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 15.—Both senate and house have passed a bill which prohibits druggists selling liquor, even on prescription. This strengthens present laws.

The governor signed the following bills Saturday: The navigation district bill; the bill exempting Valverde, Medina, Terrell, Jeff Davis, Jackson, Hidalgo, Bander, Van Zandt, Mitchell, Wood, Raines, Erath, Crosby and Kaufman counties from the operation of the stock law; the bill creating a civil county court for Travis county; Mr. Senter's bill, authorizing counties having more than 50,000 population to issue bonds for the construction of causeways, viaducts, bridges and the like.

Senator Veale said to a Ft. Worth reporter Saturday: "I think there are men opposing submission of prohibition who will be convinced that they are wrong in their conclusions and will see that, as the question is a state-wide issue and as the voice of the people of the state has spoken in no uncertain tones, in the majority at the election and at the convention, as democrats they cannot oppose the voice of the people and the principles of democracy by opposing this measure."

According to press dispatches J. M. Dickinson of Tennessee will be secretary of war in the Taft cabinet. Charles Nagle of St. Louis will be Mr. Taft's secretary of commerce and labor. R. A. Ballinger will be secretary of the interior.

President Roosevelt has announced that a call will be issued at once for a world's conference on conservation of natural resources, to be held at the Hague next September. Forty-five nations will be invited to participate.

Indicted Editor Will Not Be Muzzled.

Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—The News publishes the following statement concerning the Panama canal indictments: "The issue presented by the indictments is, of course, one for the courts: so in regard to that little or nothing need be said. But there is a wider issue, concerning which we think a good deal will be said. Perhaps it is needless to say that the course of the News will in no way be influenced or affected by what has happened. We shall continue to discuss public questions on their merits as in the past and to criticize public men without either personal or partisan bias. This is the phase of the question that most concerns the public. It has a right to know that the function of a free and independent newspaper will not cease to be performed, and also to know that no personal element will be allowed to obtrude itself in any of the criticisms that we may feel called on to make. We shall not be coerced into silence nor tempted into unfairness. Believing that the great principle of the freedom of the press is at stake, we must do what we can to uphold it. No more important service than this can be performed by a newspaper, especially at this time. The public, to which alone the News acknowledges an obligation, may feel sure that this paper will continue to serve its interests as it sees them. To sum up, we shall print the news and tell the truth about all—as it is given us to see the truth."

Absolute Prohibition for Kansas.

The Kansas senate Friday concurred in the house amendments to the absolute prohibition bill. It will become law when signed by the governor who is known to favor it. It is the most drastic prohibition measure ever suggested, as it provides that physicians can not prescribe liquor and druggists can not sell intoxicants for any purpose whatever.

Messrs. Kemp and Kell of Wichita Falls have bought the plant of the Wichita Falls Water & Light company. The company operates the electric light and city water plant, and recently enlarged its capacity. The control of the plant is sought by Messrs. Kemp and Kell for the purpose of supplying power for the electric line, for which they have a franchise, and on which they will commence construction at an early date. The line will serve the city and go to Lake Wichita, five miles south, where an amusement resort will be established.

The Ft. Worth Record says there was a deal in Ft. Worth realty Saturday that may mean the conversion of a church into an amusement house. The Christian tabernacle, erected in 1897 when Homer T. Wilson was the pastor of that congregation, was sold to J. L. Johnson for \$33,000. Mr. Johnson made the purchase as an investment, but stated that a playhouse was one of the purposes to which the structure might be devoted.

The boys who broke jail last week and escaped were run down by Sheriff McMurtry and recaptured northeast of Clarendon. The boys were returned last Monday and placed in the cage to await the action of the grand jury. Public sentiment would have been more kindly toward the boys had they been less resolute in their efforts to evade the law. But the party or parties who furnished them tools to make their escape are as guilty as the boys and if apprehended should reap their just reward.—Silverton Enterprise.

Galveston the Greatest Cotton Market.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 20.—Today Galveston crossed the 3,000,000 bale mark in cotton receipts since Sept. 1. In five months and 20 days, including Sundays and holidays, Galveston has received and handled \$180,000,000 worth of cotton, receiving and handling in one day 70,120 bales without a hitch or fear of congestion. Exclusive of the millions of bushels of grain, the thousands of tons of cotton seed meal and the many thousands of tons of other commodities, Galveston has handled an average of more than \$1,000,000 worth of cotton every day since the opening of this season last September.

It is second to the world's record, made by the port of Galveston in 1906, when the 3,000,000 bale mark was passed Feb. 10, just ten days previous to the record made this season.

In West Virginia Saturday the prohibition submission amendment which passed the house, when it came up in the senate, fell four votes short of the number necessary to secure its adoption.

Want Telephones on Ships.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The bill to require ocean steamships to be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus is bringing a tremendous mail to the desks of congressmen. These letters come very largely from persons who believe the wireless to be a necessary protection to life, but also from stockholders in the companies, who are alive to the business end of the proposition. Most persistent of all, however, are the stockholders in a wireless telephone company. Many of them not only tell of their financial interest in the bill, but forward their instructions received from the head office of the company to demand that the telephone be given a show. The bill under consideration provides only for telegraph apparatus. The telephone people want the bill to include radio telephony.

In Waco last Saturday Miss Estelle Miller, a wrapper at Sanger Brothers, was a victim of a peculiar accident. She was standing under a wire basket which carries packages when the wire broke. The basket fell upon her head, driving her comb into her skull.

The Cost of Jingoism.

In the debate of the Naval Appropriation bill Senator Hale based an impressive if futile warning on the rapid increase in the military expenditures of the government at a time when its revenues are steadily falling. Last year, when there was a treasury deficit of \$60,000,000 for the navy alone congress appropriated \$122,000,000, an increase of \$24,000,000 in one year. This year when the deficit promises to reach \$135,000,000 congress is about to appropriate for the navy \$137,000,000, an increase of \$15,000,000.

Next year, Senator Hale predicts the navy will cost \$160,000,000, and in 1911 probably \$200,000,000. "This means," he concludes, "that it will soon be the use-capable duty of congress either to borrow money or greatly to increase the taxes."

Of course, the jingoes will resent Senator Hale's carping economy. For in pointing out the plain consequences of heedless extravagance the chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs was doing what Mr. Roosevelt has described as "hampering us in the upbuilding of the navy and acting against the real advocates of the navy." Did he not admit that it was "mighty hard work" last year to prevent the authorization of four of the new battleships, a cause to which Mr. Roosevelt devoted pages of burning rhetoric in a special message to congress, full of mysterious hints of foreign complications?

Indeed, has not the senate itself, in loading the bill with an amendment advising the equal division of the fleet between the Atlantic and the Pacific, played into the hands of the jingoes and the enemies of naval economy?

The eight years of President Roosevelt have witnessed a series of mountain expenditures for the navy. For that period the appropriations will amount to \$859,000,000, as compared with \$401,000,000 for the preceding eight years, including the extraordinary expenses of the war with Spain. The year Mr. Roosevelt became president the navy cost \$69,000,000; the year he leaves office the cost has risen to \$137,000,000, practically double.

With the continuous agitation at the White House for more and bigger battleships the country has suffered from a succession of violent attacks of jingoism, accompanied by cunningly fomented war rumors, and the inheritance left to it is a top-heavy navy and a depleted treasury.—Post-Dispatch.

Resolution to Exclude Lobbyists.

Austin, Feb. 19.—Texas dealt the lobbyists a knockout blow this morning. Fuller introduced a resolution requesting Speaker Kennedy to strictly enforce the anti-lobby law. A warm discussion started when Tarver arose to oppose the resolution declaring it unnecessary and that it reflected upon the speaker and members. The measure was adopted, however, 88 to nothing, after an amendment was added taking away the sting. Speaker Kennedy declared he wanted it understood that no state official except the governor has a right to enter the floor during a session and lobby among the members.

There is one Christian Endeavor society in China which is composed entirely of lepers. A thousand miles up the Congo there is another society, the members of which were cannibals six years ago. Asked to send a message to British Endeavorers, they said, "Tell them to send more teachers."

The new pennies which will be issued in about a month, will contain Abraham Lincoln's head.

HISTORIC FIGURE.

Chief Quannah Parker of Comanche Indians Half Breed.

RECALLS BYGONE DAYS.

His Mother Captured In Indian Raid When a Child—Never Returned to Whites—He Will Attend Fat Stock Show.

Chief Quannah Parker of the Comanches and Chief Geronimo of the Apaches are easily the foremost living Indian chiefs of today. They are as truly historic figures as King Philip of Colonial days, and their lives mark epochs in the history of the nation. Both of the famous chiefs will be seen at the head of forty braves in daily street parades in Fort Worth during the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, to be held in that city March 13 to 20. Both these chiefs and the braves which they head will also be seen in daily exhibitions to be held in the arena at the Coliseum on paint ponies from Jurke Burnett's ranch. Chief Quannah Parker is the son of Cynthia Ann Parker, the white girl who was stolen from her father's ranch near what is now Groesbeck, Tex., in 1836, and of Peta Nacona, the Indian chief who married her after she had grown to womanhood in the tribe. Geronimo is the grizzled old warrior of the Chiricahua Apaches, whose long war against the whites made his name a fearsome word all over the great west, even after he had been captured and put in prison with a guard of 5,000 soldiers. Probably never again will the opportunity be offered of seeing two such representatives of an age, hallowed in the history of the country. And this fact in itself, aside from the spectacle of the exhibitions to be given in the arena, will doubtless serve to draw large crowds to the show, which promises to be the largest and most successful ever held by the Feeders and Breeders' association.



MINA'S DIAMOND. A high grade registered Shorthorn, No. 292,459, owned by Frank Schofield, Hillsboro, Tex.

STATE NEWS.

At Lufkin Saturday Will Oakes lost his footing while trying to board a train and was run over and killed.

At Nacogdoches Friday 44 divorce cases were filed in court for the March term. Pretty numerous for one day.

At Weatherford Saturday after attempting to kill his wife, John M. Sullivan was adjudged insane and confined in the hospital ward of the county jail. He has been acting strangely for several months.

Down at San Augustine Saturday as the result of a cyclone two deaths are reported, one a white child by the name of Hutto and a negro whose name could not be learned. A farmer named Broom had his house destroyed. A strip of timber 100 yards in width and several miles in length was torn up.

A fire in East Hillsboro Saturday burned the residence of Ed Carrigan and rapidly spreading to adjoining property, culminating in the loss of four other residences and outhouses belonging to Ben Harvey, Will Renfro, V. Tomcick and Ben Ballard, together with most of the furniture. The fire was caused by the burning of grass with gasoline. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000, partially covered with insurance.

Friday Governor Gillett of California signed the anti-race track gambling bill, which is death to pool selling and racing in California. The law goes into effect in sixty days from date and provides punishment by imprisonment for thirty days to one year for violation,

WE SELL HIGH GRADE GROCERIES. At the prices you sometimes pay for cheap stuff. We don't go very much on trying to build up trade on cheap grades. We have always borne the reputation of carrying the best line of groceries to be had, and we will not vary from that rule in Clarendon. We want your grocery trade and will guarantee to please you. Try a sack of our Queen of the Pantry flour and some of our Chase & Sanborn Coffees and Teas. They are the best. E. M. Ozier THE GROCERYMAN

Bledsoe Sent up for 30 Years.

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—Robert Bledsoe of Dallas, who on Tuesday entered the residence of Lawrence M. Jones, a millionaire merchant, and attempted to extort \$7,000 from him, was today sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary. Bledsoe entered a plea of guilty to a charge of attempting robbery.

Judge Ralph W. Lathaw of the criminal court, before whom he was arraigned, said he regretted that he could not sentence Bledsoe to a longer term. He said the crime was the most diabolical one he had ever heard of.

An exchange says that the people who need religion are: The man who left his horse standing out in the cold all day without a blanket on; the man who grows like a wild beast when his wife asks him for money; the woman who is not what she ought to be; the minister who is looking for an easier place and a higher salary; the man who walks the streets with his hands in his pockets, while his wife carries the baby, the man who keeps a dog and says he can't afford to take the home paper.

A new electrical machine in the treasury at Washington counts 1,000 coins of any denomination a minute, and packs them in sacks.

Decrease Shown in Pensions.

Washington, Feb. 19.—During the past year there has been a decrease in the pension roll of 15,684, despite the fact that during the year 38,582 new names were added. The pension bill carries \$160,902,000, while the house bill carried \$160,769,000. The former is a decrease of \$2,145,000 from the amount appropriated last year.

A Big Peanut Crop.

Efforts will be made by the Denison Board of Trade to secure the planting of 5000 acres in peanuts the coming season. A northern firm is planning to establish a plant for handling peanuts somewhere in Texas, and this plant will be placed as nearly in the center of the peanut district as possible. There was a heavy acreage of peanuts planted last year, and the farmers report satisfactory results.

My wife is mad at me. Last night she had a pain in her back and wanted me to rub it with arnica. I rubbed it and next morning discovered that I had substituted a bottle of red stain I had been using on the leather furniture. I don't see anything to get mad about—it stopped the pain and it takes a beautiful polish.—Western Publisher.



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The law-makers were hardly fit for duty Monday after their two days frolic, and but little was done by them.

We see little need of New Yorkers seeking courts of other states to obtain easy divorces. A court in Brooklyn a few days ago granted 32 absolute divorces in a five hour session.

The lobbyists down at Austin whose slogan is "Fewer and Better Laws" might accomplish something on that line quicker if they would earnestly set about a move for "Fewer and Better Legislators."

There is talk of a Missouri man starting a daily paper at Quanah. Harry Koch, owner of the Tribune there, tried a daily not long since and failed to make it a success, and Harry is one of the best newspaper men in north Texas.

Practically all of the legislators went on an excursion from Austin to Galveston Saturday and spent Sunday there and excorted out on the Gulf in a Mallory line steamer. From the reports, they were out for a good time—and had it.

Carroll D. Wright, president of Clark College and former commissioner of labor, died in Worcester, Mass., Saturday night, aged 69 years. Mr. Wright had been a sufferer from diabetes for more than two years. He was former United States commissioner of labor, was born at Dunbarton, N. H., July 25, 1840. He had excellent educational advantages and was given degrees at a number of eastern universities. During the war between the states he served in the Fourteenth New Hampshire Volunteers, being promoted from private to colonel during the war.

Our commercial club should begin in time this year to secure the very best exhibits for the Dallas fair. A much greater effort will be made by other counties this year and competition will be keener. The Sulphur Springs Commercial Club has offered to the farmers of Hopkins county \$203 in cash and merchandise prizes for samples of the best products of the soil, the samples to become the property of the Sulphur Springs Commercial Club, as the nucleus of an exhibit for the State Fair at Dallas, it being the aim of the live wires to capture first prize for Sulphur Springs and Hopkins county. Those who did not have merchandise to offer as prizes put up cash prizes, with the result that the prize list includes the names of banks, professional men, city and county officers, and the officers and directors of the Sulphur Springs Commercial Club, whose total cash prizes total \$88.50, while every merchant of the town is represented in a merchandise prize offer.

A. C. DeRicqles, representing a Denver firm, is in Texas with \$440,000 worth which to buy 22,000 two year-old steers.

J. A. Wayland, a millionaire and owner of the socialist paper, Appeal to Reason, is to build a 7 story office building in Amarillo. He already owns several other buildings there from which he derives high rent.

With the plea that the capitol grounds are already plentifully supplied with trees, the offer of the Commercial Secretaries' association for a tree planting fest has been declined and no new plants will grace either the capitol grounds or the university campus at Austin. Rumors are rife as to who is responsible for the declining of the offer, but the secretaries' statement of the matter is noncommittal.

Tuck Cornelius, who was convicted in several counts of killing a man in Amarillo and sent to the penitentiary for five years, is having a petition for pardon circulated.

## New Dates for District Court.

The following is the portion of the late legislative bill passed that applies to this, the 47th Judicial District:

"Section 1. That the 47th Judicial district shall be composed of the counties of Donley, Randall, Armstrong and Potter and the terms of the district court shall be held therein each year as follows: "In the county of Potter, on the second Mondays in January and July, and may continue in session 12 weeks.

"In the county of Armstrong on the 12th Mondays after the second Mondays in January and July and may continue in session two weeks.

"In the county of Donley on the 14th Mondays after the second Mondays in January and July and may continue in session three weeks.

"In the county of Randall on the 17th Mondays after the second Mondays in January and July and may continue in session four weeks.

Dr. J. B. Cranfill has this to say in regard to the betrayal of the people by the present legislature in refusing pledged submission: "As a result of the failure of the democratic party to fulfill its pledges to the people, I am for a new deal all around and the nomination of a state prohibition party ticket in 1910 that will mass all the real prohibitionists into one great party and sweep these whisky politicians and whisky parties into oblivion.

If in 1910 we can poll from 20 to 50 thousand votes for the state prohibition party ticket, it will not be difficult the coming spring to secure submission. These democratic whisky politicians do not care a fig for the petitions, or the primary declarations, or the state democratic platforms. The one thing that they respect is an honest independent ballot, placed in the ballot box against the whole whisky oligarchy, including both the democratic and republican parties. A short time after the formation of the Texas prohibition federation early in 1908, which included prohibition friends of all political opinion, a few self-appointed leaders called a Texas democratic prohibition convention, and by what I believe to have been a usurpation of authority they eliminated all the prohibition lists except those who affiliated with the democratic party. As it was the most of the candidates made no pledges, and some of them have absolutely ignored both the prohibition majorities in their counties and the voice of the state democratic platform."

The city fathers of Bridgeport have passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any person under 17 years of age to be found on the streets after 8 p. m. Penalty not to exceed a fine of \$10. An ordinance also was passed regulating the closing of pool and billiard halls. All such places must be closed at 7 p. m.

J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell and I. H. Kempner have purchased the entire stock of the Wichita Falls Water & Light company. The plant will be enlarged to furnish the new street car system, which will be in operation within six months.

New York city is flooded with counterfeit quarters and dimes. Restaurants, theaters and other places where change is made quickly have been victimized. Women ticket sellers on the Brooklyn elevated were victimized by the whole sale. Secret service agents thus far are unable to trace the source of the supply, although they believe they are being coined in Brooklyn.

Childress is on the eve of spending \$35,000 more to secure a water supply, surface water at that.

Lost—Gold bracelet between depot and college, hand carved on one side. Finder return to this office.

Ozier has just received a stock of fresh garden seed, onion sets, etc. Call and see them.

Good stock, neat work, moderate price, are features of our job work

## Big Warships Welcomed By President.

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 22.—Our fleet is home again. Riding safely at anchor in the waters of Hampton Roads after a welcome such as was never before given, greeted and gladdened the hearts of returning sailors the 16 "bully" vessels that have sailed around the world. It is impossible to resist the temptation to say that they look as "fit for a fight or a frolic" as they did when they sailed away from here more than 14 months ago under the command of Admiral Evans.

When the Mayflower, bearing President Roosevelt and his invited guests, who included Secretary Newberry, sailed down the harbor today the guns at Fort Monroe told the thousands of visitors to these shores that the welcome to the fleet would begin soon. Immediately the smoke began to rise from the stacks of the scores of excursion vessels chartered to bear the thousands of visitors out to sea to welcome the fleet. Turning their bows eastward, they steamed slowly after the Mayflower and took up their positions as near the presidential yacht as safety and the naval regulations would permit.

**Childress After the Rock Island.**

The Rock Island is contemplating the extension of the line from Mangum, Ok., to Childress, and from local reports it is quite probable that the line will be built. The road would open two undeveloped fields of gypsum and salt that would furnish a train load of traffic daily, it is claimed. The salt beds are along Elm creek in Greer county, Ok., while the gypsum deposit is in Childress county and seven miles from the city of Childress. Childress people are much interested in the building of the road. The distance is less than 70 miles.

**Commends Milner on Hazing.**

The Henrietta Independent has this to say in regard to the expulsion of A. & M. college students for the detestable and indefensible practice of hazing: "It has been so since the world began that people have gone down in defeat battling for a cause and their very defeat has brought victory to the cause, and President Harrington's fight against hazing at the A. & M. College is an instance. Harrington stood out against hazing and his effort to punish hazers brought such a storm about his head that he found it necessary to resign in order to preserve the school, though his course had been approved by the board of regents. Hazing has appeared again and the hazers have been expelled. Along with the expulsion President R. T. Milner issued this announcement: "The governing authorities of this school do not propose to allow hazing, and in every instance where there is a report of it, there will be an investigation and all who are guilty will be punished. No father in the state would send his boy to this school if there was a general understanding that the officers of the institution were allowed to lay on a leather strap. That punishment which would not be countenanced on the part of an instructor certainly should not be administered by a fellow student. The boys who want to strap their fellow students would not stay here if they knew a teacher would strap them. They ought then not to strap another. A student is required to obey the rules of the college fixed by the governing board and not by the students."

"Note the difference. Nobody is tearing his hair nor jarring his teeth loose berating President Milner, though he has put his feet right into Harrington's tracks. Harrington has won though he lost. It is not probable that hazing will ever again become common at the A. & M. College; and any occasional outbreak will surely receive the extreme penalty—expulsion. Other colleges can profitably follow the example set by the A. & M."

**Have you renewed for 1909?**

## STATE NEWS

Hillsboro is in a turmoil over the removal of the M. K. & T. shops from there to Eddy.

A three year-old child of J. C. Anderson at Silverton died Monday as a result of being kicked by a mule a week before.

At Marshall Sunday Jesse Denson shot and killed Mrs. W. Ford and dangerously wounded her husband. The shooting took place on one of the principal streets of the city. The Fords and Densons were neighbors.

In Houston a train struck C. J. Wright, a street car conductor, and Miss Margaret Elliott Sunday morning, killing them instantly. A passenger train following the freight ran over the bodies, which were horribly mutilated.

Jesse Denson, a well known farmer, living near Marshall, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Sam W. Ford and dangerously wounded her husband Sunday. Denson was placed under arrest and lodged in jail pending an examining trial.

Rev. W. Y. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Rockhill, has been jailed at McKinney as the result of some one shooting into the house of Tipp Eads at Rockhill. Mr. Wilson claims he was shooting at a burglar.

J. W. Gantt of Chillicothe fought off two assailants in Ft. Worth Sunday night. The attack occurred in an alley. To the police Gantt explained that he had been followed by two men for more than an hour previous to the attack. One of the assailants was captured.

J. E. Doyle, who killed John Montgomery, an ex-union soldier, in a hand-to-hand fight in Dallas late Saturday night, is held in jail there on a charge of murder made by the dead man's relatives. Montgomery was in Doyle's yard at the time, and was killed by blows from a stick of wood.

At Lorena, 12 miles south of Waco, Saturday, seven houses were burned, the total loss being \$10,000, with about 50 per cent insurance. The Lorena bank building owned by H. J. Hudson, and another building, the property of the same owner, were burned; insurance on the buildings \$1,200. S. C. Williams owned the other buildings involved in the fire.

Jeff Parmer, believed to have been murdered near Decatur several months ago, and for which supposed murder four of his comrades were indicted, returned home Monday from Oklahoma, offering no explanation for his mysterious disappearance. Bass Sutton, Bob Sutton, Charles Sutton and George Elliott, farmers, were arrested, charged with the killing. Bullet holes and blood stains were found in a cabin near Decatur prior to the arrest of the men. Fields were plowed up and wells searched in efforts to find the body.

Trinity had a \$90,000 fire Monday, originating in Holland House and the proprietor believes the blaze was of incendiary origin. No lives were lost, but Mrs. Showalter was seriously burned. One hundred guests in the hotel lost everything. The flames destroyed a large number of offices, stores, a state bank, the Baptist church and postoffice. The heaviest losers are: Dr. Mansell, \$5,000; W. A. Bell, \$9,000; Ben Gibson, \$8,000; C. F. Elliott, \$12,000; Mrs. Bright, \$10,000; B. Richards, \$8,000; Holland House, \$8,000; H. A. Maldron, \$7,000.

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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.

# Millinery and Dry Goods

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

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 Switzerland is not a place for tramps, because the man out of employment and who makes no effort to find work is not tolerated for a moment in that country. The district authorities will secure him a job at hard labor and little pay, and such an offer can be refused only under the penalty of going to a penal workhouse. These institutions are under military discipline, the work is severe, the wages a penny or three pence per day, and release is granted only upon the advice of those in charge.

In every part of Switzerland are established "relief in kind" stations for the exclusive use of respectable unemployed. Only those are admitted who have had regular work during the previous three months and have been out of employment for at least five days. These men must be on the lookout for work and accept any situation that is offered, because the chronic loafer is soon detected by the police and his papers are marked so that he can never again seek refuge in a station.—Harper.

Every family should have a curfew which should "ring to-night" and all other nights if needed. These curfews are inexpensive and can be made at home. Take a piece of siding two feet long and whittle one end to a handle. Take the child that needs the curfew and bend it over the barrel. Now take the siding and use it as a clapper. Put it on hot, dividing the strokes evenly, and see that none miss. Good for a girl or a boy up to 18, and three applications are warranted to cure the most pronounced case of street loafing that exists. The music is said to be more effective than singing. "Where is My Wandering Boy To-night!"—Exchange.

Neat job printing at this office.

**Rhode Island Red Eggs**  
 I have on sale eggs of thoroughbred Rhode Island Red hens at the residence of N. C. Duggins in Clarendon, or at my home near Groom. Price \$1.50 per setting of fifteen.  
**Mrs. Jno. Alexander**

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Robert Glenn has gone to Elkhart, Tex., for a month's visit.

There is complaint around Decatur of its being distressingly dry.

Ed Snyder is in Hopkins county, Texas, spending a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Mamie Gorman of Amarillo visited her sister, Miss Virgie, at the college last week.

Yesterday was another wintry day, and too disagreeable to hustle for much out-door news.

Mrs. Minnie Murphy, of Denver, Col., is in Clarendon visiting her cousin, Mrs. G. S. Patterson.

A number of our young people enjoyed themselves at a school entertainment at Sunny Side Monday night.

Custis Benson, of Brice, spent Saturday in town figuring on material for a new five room residence on his ranch.

Miss Pearl Betts returned to her studies in Austin Sunday night, after being called home on account of the death of her father.

About all of the Methodist preachers of Clarendon are at McLean this week attending the Preachers' conference of the Clarendon district.

Mrs. R. B. Walker and baby came up yesterday from Memphis to make Clarendon their home. Mr. Walker has rented one of Mr. Patterson's houses.

Miss Irene Burdett, the Brice school teacher, came up Saturday and spent Sunday with her home folks. She has a full school, which keeps her quite busy.

Mrs. J. D. Camp and son, Austin, spent a few days last week in Channing visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. M. Neal, who has been quite sick.

Miss L. B. Thompson of Childress is visiting friends in Clarendon this week. Miss Anabell Jourday will entertain her and other friends tomorrow night.

Editor J. E. Cooke gives it out from Denton this week that he will start a paper, *The Standard*, at Brady in McCulloch county, Texas. There are already two papers there.

Ed Hartzell, one of the foremost engineers in the F. W. & D. Ry. service, formerly of Clarendon, now of Fort Worth, spent Friday here looking after business matters.

Don't let the railroad question lag. The time when big enterprises is going to drop in the lap of a town without any effort on its part is past. Things that are worth something these days have to be paid for.

W. E. Reeves and some forty other citizens of Hedley have filed suit in the district court of Hall county against the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad to compel the road to put in a depot and side track at Hedley.

W. H. Patrick, cashier of the First National bank, went to Fort Worth Sunday night to attend the convention of the Seventh District bankers. Mr. Patrick is one of the most careful bankers in the Panhandle and keeps in touch with the banking interests by attending the meetings.

Tarlton Brock who attended college here, but returned home a week ago, states that he has gone to farming near Claude, and that farmers in his vicinity are busy plowing, sowing oats and spring wheat, and that there will be a large crop of small grain put in. He says there is a good demand for good horses and mules.

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

Mr. Sachse and Madden Rish of Brice spent yesterday in town trading.

The public high school baseball team defeated the Adkissonian team Monday.

The 2-month old baby boy of B. C. Creager's died yesterday morning with erysipelas. The remains were taken to Winewood, Ok., for burial.

Tom Woodward, Shirley Boydston and J. D. Camp have returned from a trip down in Mexico. They seem to think there is great opportunities for investors down there.

It will be noted elsewhere that Childress is working for the extension of the Rock Island from Mangum. Our people should leave no stone unturned to raise the bonus now contemplated, and if the T.O. & G. does not build, then turn it over to the Rock Island if it can be induced to extend here from Mangum. The bonuses that could be raised here, at Wellington and Hollis or other places between here and Mangum would grade and tie the road.

Rev. T. B. Pitman, who preached two nights of last week, Sunday and Sunday night and lectured in the afternoon at the Baptist church convinced his audienca that he is a thorough bible scholar, a sound reasoner and a learned historian. He has a fine delivery and makes his talks easily understood. He makes a practice of reading the New Testament through once a month and has read it through over 240 times, so that he readily quotes most any passage called for, or can tell where it may be found if he hears it quoted. He has been pastor of the church at Ferris, Texas, three different times, and in the aggregate, a good many years, and the church there sought to call him for life, but he says he prefers to make a change, so as to live for a while where there is less malaria. He had been on a trip out in New Mexico and on the Plains and is favorably impressed with this section of country. The church here has not yet chosen a pastor, but will take up the question next Sunday. We do not believe the church could select a more able man, if he can be secured. He has been preaching some 24 or 25 years, is an earnest student and for a number of years was teacher of the class of theology in the Baptist University at Dallas.

College Society Banquet. The followers of the purple and white colors, the Adkissonian Society, held their annual banquet in young ladies' dormitory and those present enjoyed a feast of good eating, oratory and music. A splendid program was rendered during the early part of the evening. The decorations were in the colors of the Adkissonian Society, purple and white, the walls bearing the Ad pennants, the light globes having purple and white shades, and in the dining room from the center of the ceiling, to each corner and to the walls were strung purple and white streamers. The color scheme even went into the eatables, for the cake and ice cream were in the two colors. All those present expressed themselves as having had a really good time and were sorry when the hour for departure came. A good crowd was gathered in the parlors of the young ladies' home to help the Ads celebrate the birthday of the Father of Our Country and also the anniversary of the division of the old Adkissonian Society into two societies. Merry conversation was freely indulged in by the young people, the young men enjoying talking to the Sapphos and Euterpeans present, who for the evening had transformed themselves into Ads, and the young ladies delighted in listening to the voices of the Adkissonian Apollons.

The program rendered was a good one. Miss Laura Pace came first in a reading entitled "What They Say About Cupid," in which was a good story of what people

tell about Don Cupid and what he really does. Next Miss Rebecca McMickin sang "Firelight Faces," and then Miss Ruth Gage gave a reading "An Old Woman's Complaint," which was a story of an old woman complaining of her "old man" chewing and spitting tobacco. Miss Lucile Neely rendered a vocal solo entitled "Sing Slow, O Heart of Mine." John E. Arnold gave a fine oration on "William E. Gladstone," telling of the beautiful character of Gladstone and paying tribute to his life and services and his usefulness to England and to the world. Miss Rollie Gordon sang "With You in Eternity." Then, just before the guests gathered around the banquet board, Miss Lelia Ross closed the program, singing a pretty song, "Violets."

Then the merry banqueters gathered at the tables and the waiters hurried to and fro serving the dainty luncheon which was given in two courses. Then everyone passed to the punch table which was presided over by genial Fred Madison and Miss Florence Harrington. The delicious drink served in a delightful way by the host and hostess of the punch bowl led the merry banqueters to drink to the good luck of the Ad society.

During the luncheon the toast line was given. In the absence of Hon. Clyde D. Wright of Hereford who was to have acted as toastmaster and who was not able to reach here on account of missing train connections, Will M. Clower, who with Mr. Wright, represented the society in the first inter society debate ever held in Clarendon college, acted in that capacity.

Mr. Clower made a few appropriate remarks and then called upon Harwood Beville to respond to the toast "To Our Absent Brothers." The speaker paid tribute to society leaders of the past and also those who served as humble members and to the Ad girls who were not present on the occasion. He spoke of the spirit of brotherhood existing between the members of the society and asked that amid the enjoyment around the festal board the absent brothers be not forgotten.

Hon. O. T. Warlick of Childress, once a strong Ad debater and also figuring in inter-collegiate debates, was the next called upon. He offered the toast "To Our Girls," telling in a beautiful speech of the loyalty of the young ladies who had followed the fortunes of the purple and white banner and who had stayed with the Ads 'mid defeat and victory, loyal and true all the time and with a beautiful tribute to the graces and beauty of the Ad girls he offered the toast to their good health, pleasure and success.

Next speaker, Geo. Palmer, gave the toast, "To Our Commencement Debaters" and in a good speech told of the success of the Ad debaters in school work as well as in other lines, and predicted even greater success in a coming contest. After an intermission C. K. Howe spoke to the good health of the guests. The last speaker of the evening was Miss Mary Peebles who spoke to the toast, "The Ad. Boys," and told of the good qualities the boys possessed and their success in society work and in previous contests. Music was rendered at times by the Society orchestra, an organization of the Society members who are musically inclined and who are good musicians. The guests departed at a late hour, declaring their pleasure, wishing the Ads good luck and especially wishing they would entertain soon again. Several out of town visitors were present, and all seemed satisfied that Clarendon College was good and the students better. "Good-night" came all too soon for those present, but the parting came until Washington's birthday comes round again.

Onion sets and garden seeds, the finest and freshest ever, at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

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

### Claude.

Claude now has a tailor shop and a boot and shoe shop. Jim Woodburn has bought Frank Bailey's interest in the livery business and will now play a lone hand. Frank will have control of the float business.

The Knight Grocery company last week closed out its stock of groceries to Fox & McClendon. The Knights will now devote their attention to the handling of everything in the harness line.

Major R. B. Robinson went to Clarendon last week after Mrs. Robinson, who had been visiting there two or three weeks. The Major says he don't like running a hotel without the aid of his better half.

Mrs. J. W. Martin and children, Mrs. S. E. Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamner left Thursday evening for Corpus Christi, Texas, where they will enjoy the sea breeze, fishing and mosquitoes for six or eight weeks.

### Silverton

Enterprise. Carpenter work and other out-door work is being greatly impeded by the continued high winds.

Court fixed the rate of county tax at 20 cents on the \$100 valuation ad valorem and 20 cents special, making the entire county tax rate 40 cents on the \$100 valuation, net including the school tax.

The following salaries were fixed for the county officials to continue until otherwise ordered: Judge \$45 per month, making a reduction of \$20 per month. Attorney \$45 per month, increasing it \$7.50 per month. Clerk \$40 per month, the same as before. Sheriff \$35 per month, reducing it \$5 per month.

Geo. Anderson was brought to town yesterday with his shoulder badly bruised as the result of being thrown from a wild horse. He is able to be out and it is thought he is not seriously hurt.

### Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday: Steers \$3.65 to \$5.00. Cows \$2.35 to \$4.00. Calves \$2.10 to \$5.25. Hogs \$4.40 to \$6.22.

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

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.

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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.

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### 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."

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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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\$2.50 kind for	--- \$1.95
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## INDIAN ROMANCE.

Quannah Parker, Noted Chief, Has Wonderful Life Story.

IS NOW A BIG RANCHMAN

Lives Near Lawton, Okla., but Will Join Geronimo in Leading Band of Braves at Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Shortly.

Born of a white mother, whom his grandfather stole in 1836, from a frontier Texas settlement, and a celebrated Indian chief, whom Lawrence Sullivan Ross and a fellow ranger killed in personal combat in 1860, Quannah Parker, chief of Comanches, who, with Geronimo, chief of the Apaches, comes to Fort Worth with forty of their people during the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, March 13 to 30, has a life story which recalls much of the romance of early Texas history.

First in the story comes the attack on Parker's Fort, in what is now Limestone county, the murder of Silas and John Parker and the carrying away with them of Cynthia Ann Parker. There follows a break of many years in the story, and next comes the duel to the death in Peace river breaks, in 1860, when Lawrence "Sully" Ross, then an eighteen-year-old ranger officer, killed Peta Nacona, chief of the warring Comanches, and captured his squaw, who turned out to be the long lost Cynthia Ann. Cynthia Ann had been too long an Indian to say very much about herself, but it was learned that she had two sons, one of whom was Quannah Parker, and the other had died before reaching maturity. Quannah Parker, the surviving son, and leader of his people for forty years, is the man who will head the band of Indians at Fort Worth.

The building of railroads, the founding of new towns and the pushing out of the ranches and farms has broken up the old open country through which the Comanches had raided for the past hundred years. Perhaps these checks have brought out the white blood in Quannah Parker's nature, for he has settled down on a big ranch near Lawton, Okla., where he raises good cattle, and by shrewd business judgment has become a wealthy man.



DRUID OF POINT COMFORT.

A high grade registered Hereford, No. 219,625, exhibited at the National Feeders and Breeders' show last year. Owned by Oscar L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark.

### ACRE OF STABLES.

Increased Accommodation For Stock at Fat Stock Show.

There will not be any "grand opera" appliances in connection with the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, to be held at Fort Worth March 13 to 20 this year. It will be remembered that last year it was necessary to use the mammoth tent in which Madame Sarah Bernhardt played when she toured Texas, for the overflow exhibit of cattle and horses from the stables under the big Coliseum. This year the directors of the show have provided better than "grand opera" accommodations for exhibitors, and when the show opens on March 13, new stables covering nearly an acre and a half, immediately adjoining the Coliseum on the north, will be ready for the accommodation of all the horses and cattle entered in the various classes.

With the new arrangements this year visitors may pass from the Coliseum out through the north door and enter the stables, making a complete tour without being exposed to the weather. In the new barns there are accommodations for 634 halter cattle, and these barns will be used exclusively for southern cattle. In the horse barns, which are part of the new buildings, are stalls for 128 head, and extra accommodations can be provided as needed. All cattle from above the quarantine line will be given accommodation in the basement of the Coliseum, thereby separating the cattle from north and south of the quarantine line and doing away with any danger of infection.

### RULING ON AGE.

Secretary of Fat Stock Show Decides on Lambs.

When is a lamb not a lamb? This is one of the problems which confronted Secretary Andrews and his assistant, Mr. C. C. French, this past week. They decided that it could be definitely classed as a lamb until after it was a year old. Full lambs fed through the winter for the spring market were thus made eligible for the \$100 first prize and \$150 in other prizes in sheep class No. 2.

Fat spring lambs easily bring from \$8 to \$10 per hundred weight, and have been known to go to the phenomenal price of \$25 per hundredweight, so that exhibitors, disappointed in obtaining one of the coveted cash prizes, are certain of realizing a satisfactory profit on any desirable stock they may bring to the show.

## LIKE A NIGHTMARE

PROJECT THAT STIRRED UP CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON.

Threatened Removal of the Capital to St. Louis Is Still Remembered with Horror by the Old Residents.

"Yes," said the old resident quoted by the Washington Post, "I can well remember the time when there was a deep-seated scheme to remove the capital of this country to St. Louis, and I also remember that a great many of the good people of this city were much perturbed over the possibilities of the plan becoming a success."



It was during the latter part of the '70's, if my memory is not at fault, that there were many folks from the western section of the country that warmed up to the theories concerning the advantages of having the capital removed from the banks of the Potomac and located more centrally.

"Among the schemes prepared to advance the plot was one that those who were interested desired, looking to the denial by congress of appropriations for public buildings in all directions, either as to the erection of new buildings or improving those already in existence. Any reference to congressional favors to the national capital in those days will recall to many that the helping hand from the capitol was not then extended very heartily, and favors were few and far between.

"The leading men of our town were very much agitated over the intrigues that were being formed, even though they never at any time gave decided promise of being a success, and began the inauguration of plans to offset them. Among the ideas was one intended to bring the attention of the whole world to Washington by the holding of a world's fair in the city. The hope on the part of a great many was that a grand exhibition, something after the big show at the Crystal Palace in London, which was still fresh in memory, should be given, but when the notion was mentioned to leading men in congress and its aid petitioned for, the solons on Capitol Hill looked askant at the idea, and openly expressed their dissent to any defrayal of the public money in support of such a great enterprise.

"All sorts of ways were talked of to banish the capital removal ogre. It was in the short time it existed a veritable 'ogre' in the minds of no few of the substantial people of the city, who could see the town a deserted village. Even then the subject of a change in the city government was being mooted, with the idea of it being a more acceptable one to congress than the one we had.

"I tell you, my friends," said the old resident, "that of all the nightmares that ever spread its wings over Washington, save those of war times, that removal scare, engineered and prosecuted by energetic western fellows, with more or less approval from their members in congress, caused more consternation in the hearts of our fathers than anything else in the city's history."

### Center of Capital Social Life.

Washington has a distinct code of social rules different entirely from those of any other city in the universe, and once these are learned by rote, the aspiring dame or dandy needs only ordinary "horse sense" to obtain and retain a social position which will put her in possession of the good things of life, as viewed from the standpoint of the winter-time resident of the capital.

Taking things as a whole, no other city affords such a wide latitude as to what does or does not constitute "society." It all depends upon the point of view, and as ten persons out of every dozen rush frantically into the diplomatic camp it is pretty good evidence that general interest centers among the men and women who, as "guests of the nation," occupy a peculiarly influential position in official society. The social phase of things, moreover, receives distinct emphasis at the hands of the representatives of kings and potentates, and nowhere in Washington does swaggerdom so cheerfully congregate as in the drawing rooms of the several embassies.

### Concerning Germs.

Just now there is published a story about the results of experiments by a physician who found 28 colonies of deadly germs upon a glass plate to which "a vigorous and perfectly healthy young girl had touched her lips." The conclusion of the physician, or the writer of the article, that kisses are, therefore, "death-laden," is hardly convincing, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. If the young woman with 28 varieties of disease germs upon her lips is "vigorous and perfectly healthy," the inference is that the 28 varieties of germs are not as deadly as they are painted, and no vigorous and perfectly healthy person should be greatly afraid of the girl or greatly disturbed by the physician's discovery.

### Patent Office Models.

There are 157,000 models in the patent office which are about to be lodged in the National museum. Many of them are of historic interest. They will be under the care of the commissioner of patents.

### 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 489 1/2 acres of land. Said order of sale having issued out of said Court on the 5th day of February, 1909.

And on the second day of March, 1909, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said M. H. Young, W. R. Shook, T. D. Evans and C. C. Bearden in and to said property.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 5th day of February, 1909. J. T. PATMAN, Sheriff, Donley County, Texas.

### Order of Sale.

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

J. H. Altizer vs. No. 495. Daniel Cordell et al. Whereas, on the 5th day of February, 1909, an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Donley County by virtue of a judgment rendered in said District Court of said County in favor of J. H. Altizer and against Daniel Cordell and Ida Cordell of date of January 5th, 1909, commanding me to seize and sell all of the following described property situate in said County and State and being a part of Section No. 24 in Block C-2, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the north line of said section 42 1/2 varas west of the n. e. corner, being the n. w. corner of a 69 acre tract conveyed to G. C. Garrison; thence s. 46 1/2 varas with the w. line of said 69 acre tract; thence n. to the n. e. line of said Section; thence e. 605 1/2 varas to place of beginning, containing 50 acres of land and known as the Corde' 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.

V. B. 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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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.

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.

J. T. PATMAN, Sheriff, Donley County, Texas.

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