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Hurrah For Kennedy-Boozer Need Apply.

Austin, Jan. 14.—The perfunctory reading of the governor's message was the principal matter to occupy the attention of the legislature today.

Quick action was had on the submission proposition in the senate. The resolution providing therefor, introduced by Brachfield, was taken up by the committee on constitutional amendments this afternoon and a favorable report thereon agreed to without argument.

There will be a minority report signed by Masterson, Watson and Weinert. In the house an identical resolution introduced by Mason of Lamar will be acted on in committee tomorrow morning and undoubtedly reported favorably upon.

Speaker Kennedy delivered himself of a very effective and practical prohibition speech this evening in making an announcement with regard to the selection of house clerks and other attaches. He said that no one need expect a place who drank or gambled. Were this rule more generally observed there would be little ground for prohibition agitation.

To Prolong Time of Obtaining a Divorce.

Austin, Jan. 15.—Representative O'Bryan of McLennan county has introduced in the house a bill that seeks to put men and women on a level in divorce cases as to causes for action, eliminates incompatibility of temperament as a cause and provides that judgment at the time of trial shall not become final until the next term, and then only upon application of plaintiff, and if the judge thinks the facts upon which judgment was rendered are still true. This, Mr. O'Bryan says, is to give the parties a chance to make up without being divorced and remarried.

Charter Granted.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 13.—The attorney general today approved the articles of incorporation of two railroad companies of Western Texas. He approved the charter of the Mountain Valley and Plains Railroad, capital stock \$1,000,000; principal office, Higgins. The road will be built from the west boundary line of Hartley county in an easterly direction to the eastern line of Lipscomb county through the town of Higgins and through the counties of Hartley, Dallam, Sherman, Moore, Hutchinson, Hansford, Ochiltree and Lipscomb, a total distance of 170 miles. The incorporators of the company are C. S. Harrington, Del W. Harrington, C. M. Kella, W. F. Felton, Ben O. Boyce, E. C. Gray, A. L. Winsett and others.—Dalhart Texan.

An estimate of the dead in Messina alone as a result of the catastrophe of Dec. 28, made by Stuart K. Lupton, the American vice consul, on behalf of the American embassy at Rome, places the number at 90,000. Lupton estimates also that there are still 10,000 persons in the city.

After all, it is interesting to speculate as to what the "commercial secretaries" would do with Texas if our imperial state were turned over to them. She would go some, no doubt, but whither is where the speculation comes in.—Southwestern Farmer.

Rochester, New York, is a city of 200,000 population and has 600 saloons. In 1907 there were four times as many murders in Rochester as there were in the entire state of Maine.

Tillman Wrathful.

Washington, Jan. 14.—"I am prepared for anything, even the assassin's knife," shouted Senator Tillman in addressing the senate today regarding his controversy with President Roosevelt and Mr. Bonaparte. Tillman said that he was not only dealing with Roosevelt, "but with all the cabinet officers who are in league, because, according to the newspapers, they are discussing me at cabinet meetings and are determined to accomplish my ruin if possible."

"If I was prepared to have the attorney general deny that I told him anything about the Oregon land case," he continued. "I was prepared to have the officers sent to me from the postoffice department, to whom I explained my reason for asking for a fraud order against Dorr, deny my statement."

"When I deal with as unscrupulous men as I do now, I am prepared for anything, even the assassin's knife. My mail is being held up. I am satisfied of that. I will not say my room has been broken into, because there are keys that can open everything in this capitol. They may not have stolen my papers, but they are gone."

"The fact is that the attorney general has gone into print to bolster up the president, and charge me with not having talked to him about this matter. I do not like to use the word called for in this case, but will let my hearers fill it in for themselves. I have been frank in talking about the Oregon case with the attorney general and have made a full explanation to him."

Tillman announced that he had received another circular sent out by Dorr, one of the men promoting the Oregon land deal, in which the following statement was made: "Some day I shall have justice and reparation, and when that day comes, now not far distant, there will be a noise that will be heard around the world."

That statement by Dorr, Tillman insisted, was conclusive proof that Dorr had received assurance from the president that he would "drag Tillman down as a liar and scoundrel."

"They exploded their bomb here last Friday," he said, "and now two members of the cabinet are endeavoring to make the country believe that Roosevelt is the most honest, noble, disinterested, prosecutor of great malefactors that ever existed. Dorr says he is going to get revenge. Who could promise that to him two months or six weeks before the explosion of the bomb?"

Mr. Tillman wanted to know what degree of falsehood was to be charged to the two cabinet officers, "or head clerks, or bootlicks, and whatever the president has around him."

The Denver Times says E. H. Harriman has ordered the engineering department of the Union Pacific railroad to at once parallel the lines of the Colorado & Southern in the northern part of the state. A construction force of over 1,000 men will be thrown into the field as soon as they can be organized, effecting a renewal of the fight between Harriman and James J. Hill.

A Washington report has it that President Roosevelt is anxious to sign a bill creating states from the territories of New Mexico and Arizona, and Speaker Cannon is said to have withdrawn objections to passage of the creative bills at this session. Senator Beveridge is the only prominent member of congress reported as opposed to the bills and it is hoped to win him over before the measures reach the senate. If this succeeds the bills will become laws before March 4.

New Denver Train in Prospect

While not officially reported it is stated among the railroad men that The Denver will add a new passenger train to take care of Colorado travel this summer. One railroad man who is in a position to know something of the new train said that it was almost a certainty that the train would be put on and also said that it would be the finest train in the state. The new train will consist of pullmans and a baggage car and will have a schedule of 40 miles per hour. This will make the time between Ft. Worth and Childress about 7 hours. The train will only stop at county seats and at but three stations on the road will baggage be taken. These are Wichita Falls, Childress and Amarillo. New engines of the "prairie" type will be purchased to pull the trains, these engines being larger and faster than the present passenger engines and ride much smoother. They have 12 wheels, 4 drivers, pony truck and a trailer to the side. These engines are used by the eastern lines in pulling their fastest trains and are considered one of the safest engines made.—Childress Index.

For Fewer Representatives.

In presenting his bill to reduce the number of representatives in the lower house, Mr. Gilmore said:

"The resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution reducing and limiting the number of members of the House to 93, or exactly three times the size of the Senate, if submitted and adopted will, in my opinion, not only give ample representation to every section of the state, but will greatly simplify the work of the legislature in that fewer bills will be introduced and more time can be had for the deliberate consideration of legislation. We now have 133 members with a constitutional limit of 150, a limit that will doubtless be reached after the next apportionment. I believe 93 members will be a sufficiently large number for safety and at the same time greatly reduce the cumbersome nature of the present number. But few states in the Union have as many members of their House of Representatives as Texas, and I believe a reduction of the number in our state will meet with the approval of our people."

Bankers Indicted.

The federal grand jury at Dallas Saturday returned indictments against Fred Fleming, president; D. A. Templeton, vice president, and A. J. Elliott, assistant cashier of the Western National Bank & Trust company, which failed a year ago. The specific charge is using the mails to defraud, it being alleged that the defendants mailed letters prior to the failure saying the bank was solvent. All gave bond of \$3,000 for appearance before Judge Meek January 25.

Live Stock in Donley and Adjoining Counties.

Following shows the number of cattle, hogs, sheep and horses and mules in Donley and adjacent counties:

Table with 5 columns: County, No. Cat, No. H's, No. Shp, No. H & M. Rows include Armstrong, Biscoe, Carson, Childress, Collinsworth, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hall, Potter, Swisher, Wheeler.

G. W. Gray, en route to Wichita Falls from Bloomington, Ill., to buy land, suicided at Gainesville Saturday.

Panhandle Stock Sales.

Denver live stock companies have turned loose \$400,000 in Texas within three weeks for young steers, according to reports to Fort Worth railroads. Much of this money has been spent among the ranchmen between Fort Worth and Texline and a good round sum of it down the Pecos Valley lines.

It is estimated by the railroads that 400 cars of cattle will be shipped out of the Panhandle this week to Denver and at that point distributed to various northwestern pens for fattening.

The buying this winter has been unprecedentedly heavy in West Texas, judging from demands for cattle cars. One Denver firm has purchased 20,000 2-year-olds for the north western and will start to shipping immediately after Feb. 1.

The Denver companies have agents in Texas every winter buying up good stuff, but the year have been more numerous than ever before. The steers have been bringing a good price too, averaging about \$20 per head. Quotations at \$38 a head are also given.

It is the policy of the outside companies to feed the steers in and around Denver until spring or fall, and then sell them at a fancy price.

Shipments are unusually early, the bulk of the movement generally taking place after the cattlemen's convention in March, when the northern buyers are here in force.—Ft. Worth Star.

The Jews A'comin'.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Rev. Lewis Meyer of New York, field secretary of the Chicago Hebrew mission, declared in an address yesterday that all the Jews of the world will be in the United States within the next eighty years if the present rate of Jewish immigration continues.

"The persecution of the Jews in foreign countries," said Dr. Meyer, "has been driving them to the United States by the thousands. During the five years from 1903 to 1907, inclusive, 611,976 Jews came to this country, landing in New York, a number equal to one-nineteenth of all the Jews in the world. In 1907 alone, 149,182 Jews came from foreign lands to the United States."

State-Wide Prohibition Won or Lost by Feb. 1.

Most people think the prohibition question will be settled sometime later in the year. This is a mistake, it will be settled in three weeks. The whole thing depends on either side of the issue. Saloonists and brewers are paying the poll taxes of "undesirable citizens" by the hundreds. However many may be paid by them there will still remain a good majority of unpurchased and unpurchasable citizenship. No man can count himself a man of the first order until he pays his poll tax.

Submission was won by a bare majority. Suppose prohibition should lack 3,000 votes of victory, how would that 10,000 "good prohibitionist" feel who did not pay their poll taxes? No genuine man would sell his citizenship for \$1.75, yet many will indifferently let the time of payment slip by. The result is the same whether sold or ignored.

Let the good people be as active as the bad. Let the good women see to it that their husbands, fathers and brothers pay their poll taxes, and do it today, for on this one thing hangs the greatest battle of Texas.—Baptist Standard.

There is now a plan on foot to colonize the Jews in Mexico.

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STATE NEWS.

A barn and hotel belonging to Mrs. L. A. Johnson burned at Terrell Friday. Thirteen horses were burned to death. The loss is \$12,600.

Joseph W. Elkins of Dallas, who was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Donnelly at Houston, suicided there Friday. He leaves a wife and several children in Dallas.

At Bryan Friday, the First National bank; J. H. Lawrence, grocery; Joe Kosh, saloon, and Brazos Pilot, newspaper burned. The loss will probably reach \$20,000. The fire started in the Pilot office.

A twenty-five year franchise for an electric street railway was granted Friday for Wichita Falls to Frank Kell and J. A. Kemp. The line will extend to Lake Wichita where a big pleasure resort is planned.

The business section of Granbury had a \$1,400 fire Saturday, originating in the Tinnon grocery. The heaviest losers are I. C. Tinnon, Aston & Juliff, the Odd Fellows, T. Rainwater, Dr. A. Carmichael, J. F. Nutt and the Knights of Pythias. A strong wind made the work of preventing a spread of the flames difficult.

The Dallas office of the Texas Fire Prevention Association claims that during the year 1908 the total fire loss for Texas alone was \$7,253,850, an increase of more than \$300,000 over the loss for the year 1907. The total loss for 1906 was \$5,894,980, for 1907 \$6,952,900, or over \$1,000,000 more than that for the year 1906. The same statistics show that there is a growing tendency on the part of builders to erect buildings with a view to economizing, both with regard to material and work, and it is this tendency to which the increase in the Texas fire loss is attributed.

Unhappy Marriages.

The universal expectation of married people is that their married lives will always be happy ones. Deluded dreamers! They imagine that they are different from other people, and that when they enter the portal of matrimony love, peace and prosperity will ever be their attendants. Such ones had better by far consider themselves the same as others, but form iron resolutions that will keep them from the dangerous coasts upon which so many have been wrecked and ruined. Unhappy marriages depend upon many causes. Previous to marriage, many try to appear more intellectual, or more accommodating than they really are. Depend upon it, that love brought into existence by a moonlight stroll strengthened by deceit and fashionable display, and finally consummated through the influence of intriguing friends, will fade in after life almost as fast as the flowers which compose the bridal wreath.—Ex.

The flour mill is now running full time and is making a fine quality of flour. Besides supplying the town trade, they now have two or three cars of flour stored in the mill ready to be shipped out. Orders are now booked by the mill for about 1,800 sacks (more than two cars) to be shipped out of town. These orders will be filled about the first of next week.—Saratford Star.

The sale of the Fort Worth Telegram to the Star removes the last anti-Bailey paper in that city. The Record and Star can now walk hand in hand politically in Texas for Bailey and the saloon gang. After all it would be difficult to conduct a newspaper along any other lines in Fort Worth.—Hall County Herald.

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What a pity Haines was not convicted for life. He is now to write a novel based on his experiences.

It has been freely charged that men and women convicts in the Texas penitentiary are inhumanely treated and that no effort at their reformation has been made. A legislative committee will be appointed to make an investigation at the suggestion of Governor Campbell in his message.

Senator Bailey spent a week in Texas about the time the legislature convened. It is not known how many of the lawmakers he "fixed" but some of the boys down at Austin have introduced a bill providing imprisonment of from one to four years for senators or representatives who act as attorneys for public service corporations all the same.

Paul Stensland, who looted a savings bank in Chicago to the amount of about \$600,000, and was captured in Morocco after a spectacular chase, is to be pardoned. It is astonishing, distressingly so, to consider the lavish sympathy governors and judges have for rich thieves. If the same fate awaited them that does the petty thieves, in proportion, defalcations and bank looting would be far less frequent.

Texas Wins Big Oil Suit.
Washington, Jan. 18.—The United States supreme court today affirmed the Texas suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil company for receivership and penalties amounting to \$1,625,000. This decision finally ousts the company from Texas.

The company was charged with violating the Texas anti-trust laws and the case first went through all of the Texas courts.

Austin, Jan. 18.—Gov. Campbell and the attorney general's department are jubilant over their victory in the Waters-Pierce Oil company case, as announced from Washington today.

The case began here May, 1907, both the district and supreme courts deciding in favor of the state.

The corporation will be required to pay all penalties sought.

C. B. Dorchester of Sherman is now federal receiver of the company, although Charles Eckhart of Taylor, Texas, was appointed receiver by the state.

Eckhart will likely take charge of the property soon.

Democratic Senators almost to a man have united in Washington to oppose any increase in the salaries of the president, vice president or speaker of the house.

Federal prosecution to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has cost each side \$4,000,000, according to New York report, and broken records in the amount of evidence presented.

Fire in the greenhouse at Denison of J. D. Ourand destroyed eight palm trees eighteen years old, valued at \$50 each, and two rubber plants.

An earthquake occurred at Delight, Ark., Friday night. The tremors continued three minutes. Although no damage was done, the whole earth seemed to be in a quiver. Delight is in the center of the Pike county diamond fields. Considerable excitement prevailed.

Jake Swofford's residence at Childress burned Saturday morning and he was seriously burned while rescuing a sick child.

George Cooper of Brady has a hog eight months old that weighs 612 pounds.

Burglars blew the safe of the State bank at Carrier, Ok., Monday and escaped with \$3,000.

New State Banks.

Austin, Jan. 16.—Anticipating the passage of a bank guaranty law by the legislature, quite a number of state banks are being chartered, it being generally understood that such a law would be very beneficial to state institutions. Colonel Woolbridge, chief clerk of the insurance and banking department, said today that within the next three days 7 state banks have been chartered and that 8 more are awaiting the approval of the state.

No New State

Numerous delegations from Mexico and Arizona to press the claim for statehood, but the leaders do not allow the statehood bill to be introduced in this session. This desire has been reached by information of the senate leaders was said that there is not time remaining of this session to enact the necessary legislation.

Navy to Use up \$135,662.

In reporting the naval appropriation bill to the house the committee on naval affairs fixed the amount needed for the maintenance of naval service during the fiscal year 1910 at \$135,662,888, as compared with \$122,662,485 this year.

The bill contains recommendations for an increase in the navy by two 26,000 ton battleships, five torpedo boat destroyers, four submarine boats and four fleet colliers.

Among the new bills introduced in the house Saturday was Strickland's measure to create the bureau of labor statistics which has the support of the labor unions.

Ballengee offered a bill creating five agricultural high school and experimental stations under the control of the A. & M. college at College Station.

A poll of the legislature shows there is little likelihood of the passage of the two cent fare bill as recommended by the governor, but loosening up of the anti pass law is favored.

Properly managed creameries are paying from 15 to 20 per cent in Texas—a sort of Saturday night dividend better than that derived from United States bonds or cotton at 7 cents. Boost the dairy cow with the dreamy eyes.—Star.

Brief Brevities.

Reported For THE CHRONICLE

On account of the cold weather Monday there was no school.

Mr. Murff moved into the new house on R. S. Kimberlin's farm Saturday.

W. C. Veazey left Thursday for Hopkins county where he will buy some jersey cows and ship them here.

C. L. Benson sold to W. D. Van Eaton of Clarendon 75 head of stock cattle at \$16 per head.

Tom Dooley left Wednesday for his home in Beaver county, Ok.

B. E. Turnipseed was married on Jan. 14 to Miss Ellen Barron of Elk City, Ok. They will live on Geo. Dickson's place.

Mr. Bateman moved to a place near Clarendon this week.

The Misses Bunch entertained the young people last Saturday night.

Mr. Hutzell and family who have been in our neighborhood for several months returned home Saturday day.

Not Grasping.

"What a grasping fellow you are, Hawkins! You've bothered me about this bill fifty times in ten days." "You wrong me, Jarley. I'm not grasping. I've bothered you about the bill, I admit, but I haven't been able to grasp anything yet."

Found Him Guilty.

Counsel (to the jury)—The principal fault of the prisoner has been his unfortunate characteristic of putting faith in thieves and scoundrels of the basest description. I have done. The unhappy man in the dock puts implicit faith in you, gentlemen of the jury!

She Had to Mend Them.

Benham—I believe in putting my best foot forward. Mrs. Benham—I have noticed that your toe always goes right through your stockings.—New York Press.

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

Jenkins' Bill for Fewer Legislators and More Pay.

The following are the salient features of the constitutional amendment proposal by Representative Jenkins with reference to the organization of the legislature:

"The legislature shall meet every four years at such times as shall be fixed by law and at other times when convened by the governor.

"Members of the legislature shall receive from the public treasury a salary of \$600 per annum and mileage at the rate of 3 cents per mile each way, to be computed by the nearest public route from the home of the member to the capital, to be paid but once for each session, and in addition thereto the sum of \$2 per day for each day the legislature is in session, including the time necessarily consumed in going to and returning from the capital.

Provided, no member shall be allowed mileage for any extra session of the legislature called within one year adjournment of any session of the legislature.

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STATE NEWS.

Julia Compton, a little girl, fell into a well at San Angelo and was seriously injured.

Just before reaching Snyder Mrs. Murrell, train passenger, died of heart failure. Her remains were shipped to her home at Bowie.

Fifteen miles west of San Antonio while Miss Ada Tezel was drawing a bucket of water from a cistern she fell in and was drowned.

Tom Pyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad. Pyle of North Kaufman, was accidentally shot Saturday while duck hunting. The wounds are very serious but are not thought to be fatal.

At Ballinger the 5 year-old son of Rev. H. C. Record and a neighbor's boy named Thomason, of the same age, were accidentally shot with a pistol in the hands of the Thomason boy, 7 years old. The three boys were playing with the pistol when it was discharged, the ball going through the Thomason boy's arm and striking the Record boy just below the heart. He is in a serious condition.

Hedley Happenings.

W. A. Kinslow we learn shipped a car of hogs to market this week.

A. F. Waldron made a business trip to Clarendon first of the week. Jake Hood was among those from this city who attended court at Clarendon Thursday.

W. T. Savage, the local telephone proprietor, had business in Clarendon Thursday.

Bond W. Johnson, one of Hedley's leading merchants, had business in Clarendon Thursday.

Calvin Bows of Oklahoma, who purchased land about two miles west of Rowe, has moved to same.

Mrs. J. G. McDougal spent several days in Memphis the first of the week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. W. Jones and son, Winston, and Misses Ludie and Jessie Adamson returned first of the week from Canadian, where the three latter were attending school, on account of the suspension of school because of a smallpox scare in that town.

Dr. Jas. M. Odom was down from Clarendon Wednesday visiting his family, who have not moved to Clarendon yet on account of not being able to get a house. We join the doctor's many friends here in rejoicing over the fact that he is doing well at Clarendon.

On last Saturday the record was broken for a number of immigrant cars being unloaded at our depot for one day. There were six cars in which nine families shipped their household effects, and expect to buy homes and make this immediate section their future home.

While this is a little above the ordinary, it gives the outsider an idea of how fast the famous Panhandle country is developing. And no doubt this number unloaded here in one day will have happened several times before the beginning of 1910.

Memphis.

Joe Camp of Clarendon was in Memphis Tuesday and spent the day on business.

Gracie Moris, the ten-year-old daughter of C. W. Moris of west Memphis, died Thursday morning of pneumonia after a week's illness.

Mrs. Hilderbrand of Clarendon, who has been sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Phillips, in this city, is gradually improving and expects to be fully recovered in the next week or two.

County court comes on next week and we learn they have the heaviest docket in a long time. All the misdemeanor cases from the late grand jury as well as many civil cases are to be heard.

The young men of Clarendon, who have been doing electric wiring here for several weeks have departed for foreign parts and several checks drawn by them before leaving have been turned down for want of funds. They were good rustlers but were not good stayers in a community.

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.

Miss Porter has some furnished rooms to let.

MISS SARAH PORTER Phone 15

15 Per Cent Discount Sale!

For the next 30 Days we will sell our Entire Stock of

Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods

at a Discount of 15 per cent. It has been our practice to give our patrons a Discount sale every year and we find they appreciate it and stock up their whole families with good shoes. Our goods are marked in plain figures, enabling anyone to figure the discount. We still have a limited number of Hats left, which we will sell at Cost.

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Gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Its every issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family. It should head your list of newspaper and periodical subscriptions.

Oil and Gas Fuel Effecting Coal Consumption.

According to the report of the geological survey, there was a decrease of 25 per cent in the production of coal in Oklahoma during the year 1908, compared with the production of 1907. Missouri and Arkansas showed a decrease of 15 and 25 per cent, respectively, as compared to their output of 1907.

The financial depression caused about 10 per cent of the loss in production in these states, and about 7 per cent was ascribed to the abnormally warm weather in Oklahoma during the first three and the last three months of the year, which correspondingly reduce the winter demand for coal.

Undoubtedly the principal cause of the coal production in Oklahoma was the greatly increased oil and natural gas consumption throughout the state. This caused about 8 per cent of the decrease in the production of coal for that state. The oil used came in increased quantities from the Glenn well, in the vicinity of Tulsa, Ok. In only a very few isolated cases was the coal production affected by the shortage of cars or labor.

The fields of northern Oklahoma are now supplying all gas used in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Bartlesville, Shawnee and Guthrie.

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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.

A. T. Cole and wife visited in Jericho Sunday.

Clint Lee made a business trip to Dallas this week.

W. T. Youree, of Bray, spent yesterday in the metropolis on business.

Clint Stewart, of Guymon, Ok., spent yesterday here with the Parsons family.

J. B. Glenn, of Wellington, visited the family of J. D. Camp the first of the week.

Jimmie Capehast, the pop corn man, has an ad in this issue bidding for your trade.

Editor Thomas Durham and A. F. Waldron of Hedley spent Monday here on business.

F. M. Brown returned a few days ago from a trip down in the Roswell, N. M., country.

Dr. Stocking reports the arrival of a new daughter in the home of J. W. Rogers on the 14th.

W. A. Russell has traded his farm near Bray to T. H. Allen for a place in Clarendon.

Rev. W. M. Horn of the Bray community spent yesterday in Clarendon on business.

H. K. Clauson left Monday night for the lower part of the state seeking relief from rheumatic trouble.

J. P. Pope left Monday night for his home in Ft. Worth after spending several days here on business.

W. M. Miller came in Sunday night from Englewood, Kan., where he has been several months.

J. R. Flesher, who bought a place from G. J. Teel recently, moved in from Foard county this week.

Rev. J. B. Hardy and wife came over from Plainview Monday night and are visiting relatives and friends here.

H. E. Watson has sold 240 acres of his Windy Valley land to Rev. W. J. Bowling. Price between \$20 and \$25 per acre.

Rev. C. E. Reed preached Sunday and Sunday night at the Baptist church. He presented some good, plain, practical thoughts.

Married—Sunday afternoon at the residence of the bride, Thos. Moran and Mrs. M. E. Fish, Rev. E. Dubbs performing the ceremony.

Rev. J. B. Mewborn from Horton, La., is a new citizen of Donley, who will cultivate Rev. A. V. Neeley's farm south of town this year.

Mrs. G. J. Teel and her brother, Dave Hall, left Sunday for Jack county, where their mother, Mrs. Hall, is reported to be dangerously ill.

Kersey & Martin report the sale of a place from Edgar Brittain to Mr. Moreman at \$1,600, and of the Dr. Cooke place to Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson at \$2,100.

P. J. Smith has sold his place just west of town to Fred Saunders at \$3,500. Fred is an industrious farmer and we are pleased to see him get a foot hold in Donley county.

W. L. Harrington and family left Monday for their former home, Plainview, Texas. We regret to lose this family to Clarendon, but he saw it to his interest to make the move.

B. E. Turnipseed, who went to Elk City, Ok., a few weeks ago, returned Saturday with a bride, having married Miss Ellen Barron of that place Jan. 12th. The Chronicle extends congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Bagwell were here Saturday visiting.

Mrs. Emma Baker has gone to New Mexico to put in some time on her homestead claim.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graham of Quitaque were in Saturday visiting the family of M. F. Robinson.

Mrs. W. R. Bowlin is in Vernon visiting her parents, and where she is also to take part on the program of a meeting of old soldiers.

Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Winn are visiting their daughter at Fredericksburg, Va., and write back that their visit is a most enjoyable one.

W. A. Powell, the barber who went to Coleman, came in Friday night accompanied by another barber, Will Estes. Mr. Powell is just up on business.

Mrs. Eunice Alexander, of Thalia, Foard county, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Sullivan, who has been ill for a few weeks, but is able to be up now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy are here from Helna, Montana, and are stopping in town while seeing after their recently purchased place north of town, which is being improved.

J. M. Callison, from Silvertown, has rented the Atteberry hotel and taken charge. Mr. Atteberry moving to the farm. Mr. Callison is a good hotel man and will cater to the comfort and pleasure of his guests.

The north side citizens held a meeting yesterday afternoon and organized an improvement club and will go to work to secure a school building and other needed things for the betterment of that part of our little city. They are to meet again next Tuesday to more fully adopt plans of work.

Foreman H. C. Brumley, of the building department of the Denver, has a force raising the depot some 12 or 14 inches to prevent water from running in on the floor during rains. While the company is at it, it should build the passenger waiting room new and large enough to accommodate the growing patronage and also a separate apartment for negroes.

F. A. Sayre Dead.
Francis Augustus Sayre, father of our townsman, Sam T. Sayre, died Saturday at the age of 81. A funeral service conducted by Rev. O. P. Kiker of the Methodist church, was held at the family residence of Mr. Sam Sayre. The remains were taken to Bowie for burial. Mr. Sayre had been in Texas since 1840, coming from New York to Galveston, thence to Dallas, where he lived 40 years, and was proprietor of a drug store. He lived at Bowie some 20 years and then made his home here with his son for three years. He was an Odd Fellow, long a member of the Methodist church and a man of many good qualities.

Alanzca.

M. M. Robinson of Clarendon was here Thursday.

We understand that a meat market will soon be opened here.

J. W. Lane of Clarendon arrived here Saturday night with his son, Noel, who has accepted a position in the store of W. J. Ball.

Carey Lane and wife of McLean, who have been staying here a few days, left Monday for Clarendon where they expect to make their future home.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
Atteberry Hotel—W. E. Bugbee, Paloduro; J. R. Basford, San Antonio; J. L. Connor, New York; S. G. Burdine, Corsicana; S. C. Jones, Emporia, Kan.; C. A. Duffey, Kansas City; H. B. Robbins, J. A. ranch; Thad Shaw, Dallas; D. E. Craig and S. P. Rhea, Paloduro; J. H. Hinkley and wife, Wichita, Kan.; R. M. Burns, Paris; T. T. Davidson, Cordell, Ok.; A. E. Strong, Amarillo.

Sewing Wanted.
Hasting cottage, south part of Clarendon.
Mrs. W. O. KINDRICK.

'The Farm a Character Building.

Under the above head, Uncle Zekiel in the Home and Farm has this to say:

"What is it that makes the farm a nursery of character? Many things. We are not able to name them all. In large part it is purity of environment. The pure air and invigorating sunlight have their effect spiritually as well as physically. The green grass and the blue sky suggests purity of mind and conduct. Isolation leads the soul to commune with itself in the absence of companionship. This trains the powers of thought and intellectually is encouraged.

"In another way farm life develops character. Its exacting nature develops strength of will and the power to endure. It encourages invention and resourcefulness. It makes a boy a stronger man when he has to mend his harness with a string or a piece of bark as he plows in the field or drives his wagon through the woods.

"I once heard a learned professor in college say that he would not take anything for the education he got on his father's farm. He learned to cross swollen creeks and ford less rivers. He had to drive the great farm wagon and four horses through the rough forest, where storms had blocked his way with fallen timber. It took great ingenuity to draw his wagon back again after ramming into some impassable obstruction.

"By studying closely we perceive how such training made strong men as no other possibly could. They are trained to overcome opposition and conquer difficulties. No other training is worth more when one comes to do battle in the great struggle of life.

"No country boy need regret that he was born on the farm. His deprivations and struggles against adversity make him all the stronger in the great business world, where he walks through the door of opportunity like a giant ready for battle.

"No artificial work like the gymnasium and football contests are necessary to teach the farm lad endurance and successful endeavor. His muscles are hardened with honest and productive toil. His development is by product of the primary effort to wrest a living from the grasp of an unfriendly soil.

"No man in any walk of life ever regretted that he was brought up on the farm. In the midst of his greatest success in business or statesmanship his mind goes back to the happy days spent on the farm, and his absorbing desire to own and embellish the old place of his boyhood days. Nor is he ever satisfied till this desire is granted. Think of the men you know who have gone back to dream over again their boyhood days on the scene of their enactment."

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J. A. Carlisle, the shoe maker, makes a specialty of fine shoe repairing and guarantees his work. He keeps in stock shoe laces and shoe polish. Davis building near bridge.

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She—You deceived me when you married me. You said you expected to inherit a lot of money.
He—Well, I should have done so but your father cut you out of his will.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—See how nicely that team of horses go along. Why can't man and wife trot along pleasantly together like that?

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Well, you see, there is only one tongue between those horses.

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Card of Thanks.

We are so grateful to those who so unobtrusively ministered to the comfort of our father and grandfather in his last illness; who, by the delicate touch of genuine sympathy, made the days seem brighter and the pain less intense; who were so thoughtful and unstinted in their labors of love that nothing was left undone that willing hands could do.

We cannot express to you in words the gratitude of our hearts, but we pray that should the time come when you will reach out your hand blindly in the darkness of a great shadow that you may feel the clasp of the hand that carries healing with it.

MR. AND MRS. S. T. SAYRE and Grand Children.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$3.20 to \$5.65.
Cows \$2.00 to \$4.00.
Calves \$3.00 to \$6.25.
Hogs \$3.50 to \$6.12½.

Notice.

All parties owing the late fir Smith & Thornton are requested to settle such indebtedness by 10th, either by cash or satisfactory note, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Smith & Thornton

The Invisible Point.

It was an awfully old joke, but the American thought it might cause his English friend to generate a smile. "Just before I sailed for Liverpool," said the American, "I dreamed that I was dead, and the best woke me up." "So?" rejoined the Englishman seriously. "The weather must be beastly hot in America."—Chicago News.

Lost—Small lady's gold watch. Suitable reward for its return to this office.

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

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Our school shoes are guaranteed. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

Buy your groceries from T. H. Allen. Goods are right, prices right and service right. Phone 18. Our fall stock of Dorothy Dodd shoes are on display. See them. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

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

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

Notice.

The College has a nice mare, a buggy, and surry, as good as new, for sale at a very reasonable figure.

There are one or two young men who desire to get places in private homes to work for their board who are excellent young men, and will have to leave school soon if they do not obtain such a position.

Any who desire to buy the above property, or assist these young men may phone number 67.

GEO. S. SLOVER.

Posted.

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

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Enquire at this office.
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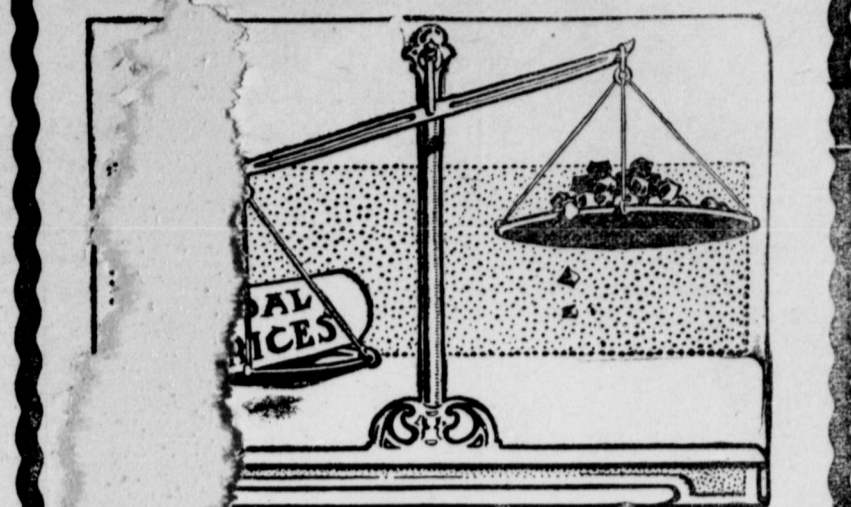
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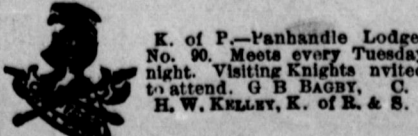
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Public Dining Room Customs.

"Have you ever noticed persons enter a restaurant, how the women invariably select a center table, while a man will linger or glance about in the hope that he may find a comfortable seat in some corner or against the wall?" said a proprietor of the Cafe des Beaux Arts. "It's almost always so, and is always amusing. The women like to show their gowns, while the men—well, my theory of it is that the habit is a relic of the cave days, when a man preferred a position against the wall so he could fight his enemies to advantage."—New York Herald.

Agricultural Bulletins.

College Station, Texas.—The following bulletins issued by the Texas Experiment Station are available for free distribution:

74. Insects Mistaken for the Mexican Boll Weevil.
77. Onions and Bunch Crops.
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102. Texas Honey Plants.
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104. Digestion Experiments.
105. Notes on Forest and Ornamental Trees.
107. Commercial Fertilizers and Poisonous Insecticides 1907-08.
109. Alfalfa.
110. Steer Feeding Experiments.
111. Texas Fever.
- Pecan Culture for Western Texas.

There are also available copies of the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Annual Reports. Any of the above may be obtained by addressing Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

An editor up in Oklahoma took a drink of blinndiger, sat down and read the report of a doctor's meeting, then penned the following: "Truly may it be said that man born of woman is of few days and full of bugs. In the morning he calls for a glass of foaming ambrosia fresh milked from the cow. He drinks it with relish and smacks his lips with satisfaction little thinking that he has just taken into his system 5 billion ringed, streaked and striped microbes and that before the shades of night have fallen there will be 27 trillion of the beasts feeding sweetly on his vitals, and that all of them will have to be supported out of his meager salary. Sometimes we think that we are getting to know too much, too all-fired much for our own peace and happiness. How can a man enjoy himself while he is conscious that there are untold trillions of creatures romping through his system, carelessly regarding themselves on beefsteak that cost him 20 cents per pound? Man has but once to die. Better let him live his little life in peace, untroubled by the thought that he is being used as a pasture for microbes."

Thornton Haines, charged as an accomplice in the Annis tragedy, was found not guilty last Friday.

Western Cowpuncher no Longer Relies on Sixshooter.

If one cannot carry a gun without feeling self-conscious, it is far better that one do not carry a gun. Perhaps it will be still better for the average man not to carry a gun at all, self-conscious or not. Disillusioning as this latter counsel is to the west on loving America, it is the best advice in the world to follow today if one is looking for a steady job, even at punching. There are a few sections of the country where a man may now need a gun and need it badly. In the industrial waste, measure in pounds, of packing provision against the future of energy, required, measures lessen every year. The figures now, and the playing harps. The being wolfed off by the prairie dogs are exterminated by spears at agricultural colleges. A cow horse is now a three parts American and is too amiable to pitch: a does not drag his rider there is no reason why should shoot him to stop. The "Bar X" man is enough, from Harvard, and drinks kumyss and is plumb. Even that great enemy of the ern cowpuncher, the fretful tin can, is less abundant than of yore, and is oftentimes day-wrangled by the cook into a pile in the back yard. Alas! that these things should be. Alas! that glory should so swiftly fade. Yet true it is that in these modern days salaries are not cut wide enough to cover chuck and ammunition both. In art, commerce and polite society today, east or west, the sandbag is mightier than the gun.—Outing Magazine.

Statistics of the Farm. Prices of almost all farm products have advanced greatly in the last few years. The average price of corn ten years ago was 21 cents. Now it is 63 cents. Wheat has advanced from 49 to 91 cents during the same time, and you can go through the entire farm list and find similar increases all along the line, which account, in a great measure, for the present prosperity of American farmers.

The bulk of the corn, of course, is grown in Illinois and neighboring states to the west and south. Illinois produces nearly 300,000,000 bushels annually, and Iowa is a close second. Missouri, Nebraska and Texas are credited with 200,000,000 bushels each. Then follow Indiana, Kansas, Ohio and Oklahoma with yields ranging from 120,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels. The total yield of corn in the United States this year is estimated at 2,642,678,000 bushels, and this is about 50,000,000 bushels more than last year, but the quality is not quite so good. An average yield of 25 bushels per acre seems very small. It looks as though corn growers all over the country should get busy with a strong determination to double that figure. It is ridiculous for farmers to waste time growing 25 bushels of corn when they can just as well grow 50.

The average yield of corn, taking the country through, is 26 bushels per acre for 1908, and this is about one-half bushel better than the ten-year average. Contrary to the general belief, what is generally termed the corn belt does not average so well per acre yield as some of the more northern states. For instance, the yield in Wisconsin is 33 1/2 bushels, while Illinois and Iowa are only credited with 31 1/2, Missouri 27, and Kansas 22 bushels per acre. Ohio yielded 38 and Pennsylvania 39 1/2, and the lowest yields are in the south. Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina are all below 20 bushels.—Live Stock Reporter.

A Kansas City woman slipped and broke a leg while on the way to pay a bill Monday. But, worse luck, nobody ever hears of such a thing happening to a collector!—Kansas City Times.

He Knew English.

Book learning, strictly speaking—that is, learning solely from books—leads one into many a hole. In "The Balkan Trail" Frederick Moore tells the story of an Italian official of the Ottoman bank who had taught himself English and was enraptured at the chance to practice it on English people.

It was with much pride that he addressed us at supper, but we did not recognize the language he spoke and expressed in French our unfortunate ignorance of foreign tongues. "That is your own tongue," said the Italian, but even of this statement we understood not a word.

He drew a pencil from his pocket and on the back of a letter wrote: "I am speaking English."

We were astounded. "Perhaps I do not pronounce correctly," he wrote next. "I have learned the noble language from books." The hilarious Englishman in our party gave the unhappy Italian his first real lesson at once. He took the pencil and wrote: "Always pronounce English as it is not spelled. Spell as it is not pronounced."

The Bite of a Rattlesnake.

The Cherokee Indians' cure for the bite of a rattlesnake is at once so common sense and scientific as to merit a widespread acceptance. Its common sense lies in the fact that the victim ought to have the necessary means always at hand, and that it is the instant delay, and that it is the life plan goes without saying. The Indian at once, when bitten, cuts out the venom, and then, seeking a stream, not often very near, plunges the leg in the running water and keeps it there until all pain has ceased and, as my Indian friend, an old man, told me, seldom has any ill effects.

As we know, no physician has reached or reliable remedy had until the case is too far gone for any effort to avail, but with a knife and, if not a running stream, water enough to keep the wound well washed and the blood flowing I believe there would be fewer deaths following rattlesnake bites.—Forest and Stream.

How to Settle Bills.

There is a young Harlem matron whose mental equilibrium is upset the first of each month by the prospect of letting her husband see the size of the bills that come in for food, drink and for her own personal adornment. Her four-year-old daughter offered her a valuable suggestion the other day as to the simplest means of settling bills. The small child, seeing her mother examining with a clouded brow a bit of paper, inquired:

"Is it a nice letter, mamma?" "No; it's a nasty big bill, dearie." The child's bright eyes closed as if she were searching her innermost soul for some word of comfort. Suddenly she flashed a glad look at her mother, and her voice had all the brilliancy of one voicing an inspiration: "Mamma, jes' tear it up. Then you don't have to pay it."—New York Press.

The Retort Aqueous.

Even in the midst of horror there is occasionally a rift of humor. It is said that at the time of the Johnstown flood a grocer to whom one of the citizens owed for an overlong time a good sized bill for provisions while floating along on the top of the waters in a raft made of two widow blinds and a skylight caught sight of his delinquent debtor whirling around in one of the pools of the eddying current clinging to a large loghead.

"Ah, there you are!" cried the grocer, businesslike to the last. "Been looking for you for several days. When are you going to pay that bill?" "Can't say just now, Sands, old man," returned the unhappy debtor. "I'm having all I can do to keep my head above water these times."—Harper's Weekly.

An Anecdote of Renan.

Renan while traveling alighted at Naples. One morning a servant of the hotel came to him and said that as she had heard the preacher at the cathedral make use of his name many times she would be thankful if he would choose for her a number in the lottery about to be drawn. "If you are a saint," said she, "the number is sure to be a good one; if you are a devil, it will be still better." Renan smiled and chose a number, but he never knew if the servant was lucky.

Tangible Asset.

"I believe I'll promote a transportation company." "Land or water?" "The latter, I think. For the former I'd need rails and right of way, but in a water proposition I'll have an ocean to start with."—Exchange.

For Future Reference.

"That lawyer is very tricky," said Mr. Comrox. "I wouldn't think of meeting him socially." "Neither would I," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "but you might give me his office address."—Washington Star.

A Correction.

"Your hair wants cutting badly, sir," said a barber insinuatingly to a customer. "No, it doesn't," replied the man in the chair. "It wants cutting nicely. You cut it badly last time."

Almost Personal.

Celestine—And has Mr. Fryor's church such a small congregation? Hilda—Yes, indeed. Every time he says "dearly beloved" you feel as if you had received a proposal.—Bohemian.

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