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New Saloon Law More Stringent.

The new Robertson-Fitzhugh law is much more restrictive than the law heretofore.

1. In order to secure a license under the present law the applicant is required to file his application with the comptroller, under oath stating his residence, and that he is not disqualified from pursuing the occupation of a liquor dealer, while under the Robertson-Fitzhugh law he is required to make application to the comptroller under oath for permission to apply for a license, stating in his application, among other things, his residence and business for the past two years; that no other person or corporation is interested or to be interested in business to be conducted under the license applied for; that he has not since May 1, 1909 as a proprietor, agent or bartender of any saloon keeper, violated any laws of this state regulating the sale of liquor; that if the license applied for is granted to him he will not, during the term for which it is granted, violate any of the laws of this state regulating the sale of liquor; and that he agrees, in case he does violate any such laws, that the comptroller or the county judge may in the manner provided by this act forfeit his license, and that he will forfeit to the state, county and city all moneys paid thereof; and that in case said license is forfeited and he contests in court, his saloon shall remain closed until the termination of the litigation.

2. It prohibits the county judge issuing a license to sell liquor in any part of a city where, under its special charter, said city has by ordinance prohibited the sale of liquor.

3. It fixes the penalty for the violation of most of the provisions of the bill, in addition to the forfeiting of the license, at a fine not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 and by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months; whereas the penalty under the present law is a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment or both such fine and imprisonment.

4. The present law only authorizes the forfeiture of licenses by the county judge for the violation of two or three provisions of the statutes while this law authorizes the county judge or comptroller, either, to forfeit the license for the various provisions of the law controlling the sale of intoxicating liquors.

5. The present law gives any person residing in the block in which the saloon is to be operated the right to object, and under the old law it is possible to colonize people in tents in the block to get permission to open the saloon; while the Robertson-Fitzhugh bill requires a permit from the majority of the citizens who have resided for six months in the block, or within 300 feet of the block, giving persons on the opposite side of the street the same right to object to the saloon as those who live in the block where the saloon is to be located.

6. Under the present law a saloon can be opened near a church or a school, while the Robertson-Fitzhugh law prohibits the location of a saloon within 300 feet of a church or school.

7. The Robertson-Fitzhugh law adds, as one of the conditions of the liquor dealers' bond, any violation of the Sunday laws of this state, the license shall be forfeited, which was never before a condition of such a bond.

8. The present law authorizes the sale of liquor to a minor upon the written permission of a parent or guardian, while the Robertson-Fitzhugh law denies the right to

sell to a minor upon the consent of the guardian or parent.

9. The Robertson-Fitzhugh law gives power to the county judge and to the comptroller of the state to forfeit the license of a retail liquor dealer for any violation of its provisions, while the present law authorizes the county judge to forfeit for violation of a part of its provisions only.

10. Under the present law there is no limit on the number of saloons that may be licensed, but under the Robertson-Fitzhugh law not more than one to each 500 inhabitants may be established.

11. As the code of criminal procedure fixes the venue for the prosecution of perjury and false swearing at the place and in the country where the oath is made or where the affidavit is used, an applicant for a license, on swearing, in his application to the comptroller, that he has not violated the law since the first day of May, 1909, as provided in the Robertson-Fitzhugh law, may, if he swears falsely, be prosecuted for perjury in Travis county, as the affidavit will be made in that county.

Why Not a Corn Contest?

It occurs to the Chronicle that it would be a good thing for the Commercial Club, grain dealers and real estate dealers of Clarendon to get together and inaugurate a boy's corn contest, and should they do so it should be made known at once, as it is already time for the contestants to be at work. It will stimulate an interest worth a great deal to the boys, besides being profitable to them from a monetary view, and will be worth much more to the county in the way of advertising the productiveness and adaptability of the soil, and the incentive to other farmers for better tillage.

In Newton, Kas., they have such contests. There are 178 boys and one girl entered this year as against 39 in last year's contest. Boys between the age of 10 and 15 years are entered in class B. They are furnished their seed free, and the prizes offered are merchandise ranging in value from \$6 down to \$1.

All boys between 15 and 21 years are in class A, the prizes for the winner being free trips to the corn and live stock judging contest at Manhattan next winter. Already not less than a dozen trips are guaranteed for an equal number of winners. The boys in this class are furnished seed—twelve ears of pure bred corn—at actual cost. The Newton Commercial club and the Farmers' institute are fostering the contest.

A young woman has entered the contest, saying that she had to assist with the farm work and might as well raise some corn on her own account.

Waters-Pierce to Close Out to Houston Oil Co.

Houston, Tex., April 20.—It was authoritatively reported here today that the Houston Oil Co. will take over the Waters Pierce Oil Co. property in Texas soon. Official announcement expected soon. The Houston Oil company is capitalized at \$30,000,000 and only last Thursday it passed out of the hands of receivers.

The company will maintain headquarters in Houston. The company will sell immense tracts of property in east Texas and reorganize for the chief purpose of taking over the Waters-Pierce property.

The Amarillo Weekly Herald has been turned over by the Daily Panhandle management to J. W. Wallace, who will conduct it as a separate paper.

Abe Mulkey began a meeting at Vernon yesterday.

Storm at Frisco.

About midnight Tuesday a storm passed over Denton county and five residences were blown down and destroyed during a heavy rain. Many smaller buildings also were demolished. Dick Crowder was seriously bruised and cut.

Lark Duncan's home was destroyed and Duncan received injuries.

Rain at Ft. Worth thoroughly soaked the ground for the first time in six months. Rain extended east as far as Terrell. Hillsboro, McKinney, Denison, Waco, Dallas and Stamford also report heavy rains in their localities.

West and Allen, Lynched, Leave 15 Children.

Oklahoma City, April 21.—Mrs. Jesse West and Mrs. Joe Allen passed through here today from Canadian, Texas, en route to Shawnee to receive the bodies of their husbands who were lynched by a mob at Ada Monday.

Both men will be buried at Shawnee, their former homes.

The women are grief stricken over the affair and are accompanied by fifteen young children composing both families.

Need Reformation for the Rich Selfish, Sensual.

Dallas, April 20.—That even as General Booth had inaugurated a far-reaching movement for the reformation and salvation of the ignorant and wretched poor, so should a campaign be started, said Dr. Allen L. Andrews, preaching yesterday at Grace Methodist church, which should have as its object the reformation and salvation of that class of rich people selfish, sinful and sensual, and whose respectability, he said, is more in palatial homes and fashionable dress than in personal conduct.

"I passed a home the other day when before the house fifty automobiles and carriages were drawn up," said Dr. Andrews. "Ladies elegantly dressed in the height of fashion's finery were there, and in that number were women who had told me that they were too busy to take up church work. Yet in a nearby house a woman lay dying, and within a stone's throw was a family that had been without anything to eat for two days."

Grace church is considered one of the richest in the city.

Amarillo Whiskey Joint Raided

Seventeen full sealed quarts and fifty-one half pints of whiskey were seized this forenoon by Justice K. K. Kerr and Deputy Constable Fred Cobb at 707 Buchanan street from the home of James Haynes, a search and seizure warrant being used by the officers. The liquor was brought to the office of Justice Kerr and will be held pending developments.

Search is to be continued, a portion of the Bowery being under surveillance of the officers during the forenoon. In connection with this search and seizure movement, there is a crusade to be made against alleged vagrants.

Officers have determined to know if persons hanging around pool halls and other resorts have a means of livelihood. In the absence of satisfactory answers the parties will be placed in the lockup.

Justice Kerr states that he will continue to issue search and seizure warrants as long as their use seems to be needed. In addition to nabbing liquor in the manner indicated it seems probable that opportunity will be had to test the state law recently enacted making the dispensation of liquor in local option territory a felony.

So far no arrests have been made, but the officers state that they have under advisement the issuance of complaints and the making of arrests—Daily Panhandle, Wednesday.

Concerning the Constitutional Amendment.

C. E. Evans, general agent for the Conference for Education in Texas, has sent out a bulletin issued by the conference, and writes:

"Among the important subjects to which The Conference will direct its efforts during 1909 are the development of an enlightened public sentiment throughout the state favorable to longer school terms, better schoolhouses, improved school equipment and better trained and more efficient teachers; to the improvement of educational system in accordance with a resolution adopted March 27, 1909; and to secure the adoption at the special election August 6, 1909, of two constitutional amendments, submitted by the Thirty-first legislature, validating county-line school districts and also validating school bonds declared invalid by the decision of the supreme court. These amendments if adopted will validate more than \$3,500,000 of school bonds now owned by the permanent school fund and other innocent purchasers and will authorize the people of county line districts to levy and collect school taxes for the maintenance of schools and for the erection of school buildings.

"Texas does not stand for repudiation of debts incurred in making provision for its children; and Texas as people are not willing to continue the unjust discrimination against the educated children living in districts that embrace territory in two or more counties."

B. B. Burrell, lynched at Ada, Ok., Monday, was under indictment at Dallas on six counts, forgery being alleged. He negotiated forged deeds to land under alias of J. B. Martin, securing several thousand dollars. It is also said that J. B. Miller, who was lynched at the same time, was a defendant in a suit by the state to recover 50,000 acres of school lands in El Paso county, and that Miller had said that if the title was cancelled it would be the last act of the land commissioner.

Prohibition is said to have done the opposite of causing poverty in Kansas. About the only poor things in Kansas are the arguments of the liquor interests.

Trust Fine to Be Used For Public Improvements.

Austin, April 20.—The senate finance committee has agreed for the large sum to be collected from the Waters Pierce Oil company go into the general revenue fund instead of appropriating it out to particular funds. There will be an increase in appropriations approximately of \$1,000,000 for the next two years. This is about \$500,000 increase above the normal for some years.

Buildings will be erected at three asylums for the insane, at Austin, San Antonio and Terrell, for consumptives. Another building will be erected at San Antonio to take care of the insane now in the county jails. A new dormitory will be erected at Agricultural and Mechanical College and three new buildings for the normal schools at Huntsville and San Marcos and a new building for the girls' industrial school at Denton. It is the intention of the senate committee to put the additional appropriations solely into substantial permanent improvements. Salaries, expense accounts and like items will more likely be pared than added to.

Davidson Willing to Be Governor.

San Antonio, April 21.—R. V. Davidson, attorney general of Texas, yesterday particularly made his announcement as a candidate for governor of Texas at the coming primaries in 1910. When asked the direct question as to whether or not he would be a candidate, he said:

"That's in the hands of the people of Texas; if they want me for governor I will accept the nomination, but the people must be the sole arbiters of that."

Gen. Davidson stated that the cash to pay the fine of the Waters-Pierce Oil company would be turned over to him at Austin on Saturday and that State Receiver Eckhardt would take charge of the affairs of the company.

Tillman Visited Taft.

Senator Benjamin Tillman of South Carolina paid his first visit to the White House Tuesday in seven years and received a cordial greeting from President Taft. The appearance of Mr. Tillman at the executive office created a mild sensation. He walked unaccompanied to the White House, but came away with Senator Beveridge, in the latter's automobile.

Booker T. Washington was waiting to see the president when Mr. Tillman arrived.

"I came," said Senator Tillman, "to see if the office seekers had fried any fat off the president. But they haven't fried a pound."

Asked why he had not visited the White House in the past Mr. Tillman said: "I waited until a gentleman got here."

The foolish wastefulness of fads is well told in the mention of one by the Denton Chronicle, which says: "To a man up a tree it would appear that Easter might be just as fittingly celebrated without the enormous waste of eggs. Here in Denton probably 10,000 eggs were devoted to the celebration and in New York City, we are told, no less than 25,000,000 eggs, the greatest part of which were devoted to Easter, were sold Friday. Ten thousand eggs are a few eggs, but 25,000,000 are several more, and while there is nobody in Denton suffering for anything to eat, there are hundreds and thousands in New York to whom a half dozen eggs would mean the first square meal in months."

Dallas has raised \$30,000 of a \$100,000 fund to build an auditorium.

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Ban Placed on Would-be Mashers.

St. Louis, Mo., April 19.—By threatening to run the fast Frisco train through Rolla without stopping unless conditions at the depot were changed, the railroad forced the Rolla City Council to pass an ordinance taboing flirting and making eyes on the platform.

Mayor Strobach and Superintendent O'Hara of the Frisco road joined to prevent the young men from attracting the attention of girl passengers on the trains. Some of the means of attracting attention, the ordinance prohibits, are waving hands, tipping hats and giving college yells. The school authorities have promised assistance in enforcing the ordinance.

El Paso Grass Fire.

Pecos, Tex., April 21.—The grass fire in El Paso county, which started more than a week ago, is still burning and could be seen plainly from Pecos last night, a distance of 75 miles.

Charles Schilling, a ranchman from the vicinity, was in Pecos today and says that according to the best information obtainable 160 square miles has been burned over up to this time.

Old papers 15c 100 at this office.

Wrecked Miller Bros.' Show.

Perry, Ok., April 20.—Miller Bros.' Hundred and One ranch show experienced a serious wreck here today, in which six persons were injured. Over 350 sleeping persons were bumped from their beds. Five pullmans were overturned while the train was at a high speed.

Formerly the capitalists permitted the workers to elect to office men of their own class, and then bought the men elected. Now they make it so expensive to hold office that only the rich can afford it, and so have cut the working man out of positions of power. The latter method is the cheaper for the masters and does not create the scandals that bribery did.—Ex.

The fact that bread is costing more seems to be taken very much at heart by the editor of the Kansas City Star, who says: "The amazing thing is that bank robbers should blow open a safe in Kansas to get \$2,300 and take chances on bullets, posess, a pitched battle and ultimate capture, when they would have received as much money, and probably more, by hauling two wagon loads of alfalfa seed to town, or letting go of a few bushels of wheat."

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There are lots of people in the world who appear to have the brains of a mule. All they seem to be able to do is to eat, sleep and kick. The mule, however, has one redeeming trait. It is a faithful worker.

We hear a few men say they fear graft in the road building, if bonds are voted. No need of it. If an experienced road builder be employed to see that it is done right, more will be accomplished under this plan for the money expended, than under the haphazard plan heretofore, which work, mostly, is only temporary and has to be done over again.

In speaking to the honorable state senate Gov. Tom Campbell said: "The most infamous lobby that ever trampled upon the will of the people has swarmed about the capitol from the beginning of your regular session until this hour." Senator Thomas did not use as hard language as that. Why don't the senate get busy and expel the governor?

Today is your chance to vote for good roads. Don't forget to go to the polls and cast your vote, taking your poll tax receipt with you. If we don't get the good roads you may some day be bothered and vexed in coming to town with a load in one day more than all the extra tax you will have to pay to better them and avoid such trouble.

Bad roads and scrubby stock go together. The farmers who set out to have better stock set out at the same time to have better roads, better crops, and more improvements and conveniences on the farm. And in a neighborhood where there are good roads, improved stock and farms, we find a development of intellect and a fuller, better appropriation of life.

Clairvoyants cannot always tell what luck they will have in a Missouri town, to judge by this from the Knobnoster Gem: "A lady clairvoyant dropped into town Tuesday. She could not find lodging at the hotels or private houses and left that afternoon. Therefore the future and money of Knobnoster's young people will remain hidden for the present." Too bad that she could not foretell her own luck and have avoided this experience.

The farmers under the proposed plan to get good roads, will get them at little cost to themselves if the vote favors the bonds. First the railroad companies and the city of Clarendon will pay the largest part of it. Next, non-resident land owners will have to pay a fair portion of it—men who are doing nothing to develop the country, and whose land is being increased in value by the work and energy of men now living in the country. Surely, then, men living in the country, who will be benefited most and taxed least, as a whole, should favor the measure.

President Taft has arranged to go to Alaska next summer. It was thought that when Mr. Taft became president he would see the dawn.—Kansas City Star.

But who would settle down while having the opportunity to travel on government vessels free and be paid \$17,000 travelling expenses beside?

At Groveton Wednesday Jim English and wife went to town leaving their 14-year old son and 12 year old daughter at home. The boy began fooling with a gun, which was discharged, killing the girl.

Governor Signs a Few Bills.

The governor signed the following bills Wednesday:

Authorizing judges to try cases in vacation.

Amending law relating to reports of administrators.

Providing for uniform notice in the matter of all sales by citation.

Providing for establishment of a state leprosarium.

Applying election law to local option elections.

Authorizing state health officer to return indigent consumptives to the county of their residence.

Providing for investigation of irrigation canal conditions by commissioner of agriculture.

Providing for state board of health.

Amending fish and oyster law.

Diminishing jurisdiction of county court of Crockett and Edwards counties.

Senate concurrent resolution, providing for the publication of the legislative manual.

Big Slump in Wheat Gambling Circles.

Chicago, April 22.—A further tremendous drive at the so-called wheat corner today to many traders spelled the end of the big bull market.

July near the close touched 109½ and May 121.

Four prominent houses are said to have sold an aggregate of 7,000,000 bushels during the day. Stop loss orders poured in so fast that brokers could seldom execute with in three fourths cent of the price aimed at. The week's decline has wiped out nearly \$1,000,000 profit, not all paper.

Many brokers, long on wheat, but who waited for higher prices, are bitter. Much blame is placed on Patten for leaving the market before the bull campaign reached a safer stage.

Bears jubilantly pressed their advantage, pointing to the weak foreign markets as indicating there is no world wide shortage in wheat.

Armour, who in a recent interview upheld Patten's view, is reported as selling in the Liverpool market. There have been heavy actual losses among traders whose resources gave out.

Cattle Dying During Shipment.

The railroads out of Ft. Worth announce that cattle are dying in immense numbers on trains and huge claims are being filed against them by shippers. The cattle are shipped from parts of west and southwest Texas where cattle are in bad condition due to the drought and die easily. The Rock Island says eighty head died in one bunch on a train. The railroads cannot refuse to accept cattle according to the national law.

Of course the burglar who stole the electric fans from a church at Sherman will be unable to take them to the place where he needs them most.—Dallas News.

And the fellow who appropriated the cornet at one of the other churches will hardly hear the call from Gabriel's horn on the resurrection morn unless he brings it back and repents in sack cloth and ashes.—Sherman Democrat.

One man dead and three others injured, one of them seriously, and dozens of houses torn to pieces, are the net results of a cyclone that swept through Oglesby, a small town on the Cotton Belt railroad, east of Gatesville Tuesday night. James Arbuckle and one of his children were buried in the ruins of his home, and the former so badly injured that he died. The child sustained a broken leg and other injuries that may result fatally. The property loss is about \$3,000.

The Baptist church was destroyed and the Christian church blown from its foundation at Richardson Tuesday night in a storm.

Old papers 15c 100 at this office.

Turkish Massacres and Atrocities.

Constantinople, April 22.—The sultan of Turkey and chiefs of the constitutional party have reached an agreement, under terms of which his majesty remains sovereign of the empire, but under powers more restricted than before the palace conspiracy of April 13. The situation in Asiatic Turkey is distinctly threatening. The wave of fanaticism which originated at Adana some ten days ago and found expression in the killing of Christians, is spreading generally.

More than 10,000 Americans have been massacred in Syrian towns and villages during the outbursts of fanatical zeal that took place at the time of the spring festival in honor of Mohammed and upon receipt of news of the overturn of the heretical government at Constantinople.

One embassy places the killed as high as 15,000.

The government has sent urgent demands that the riots be put down and the leaders punished.

Aleppo, April 22.—The entire population of Kirigan, located between here and Alexandretta, has been massacred even to the last babe. The French mission at Ekbaz is besieged by fanatical Moslems. Armenian village Deurt Yal is surrounded and it is reported that the situation is hopeless. Buildings on the edge of town are in flames.

Beirut, April 22.—Five American women missionaries are in danger at Hadjim in the province of Adana, Asiatic Turkey. One of them has sent a message to the coast asking for immediate help. The women are entirely alone and defenseless.

The villages are in flames and Hadjim is infested by nomad tribes. At Ayas 413 murderers have been released from prison. They joined the mob and began depredations over again.

Auto Race From Denver to Eagle Pass.

Denver, April 22.—The route for the international automobile endurance race was practically decided here today and the route lies through west Texas.

The cars will run from Denver to Mexico City, covering 2,500 miles. The route includes Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Big Springs, San Angelo, Sonora and Eagle Pass.

It is expected that fifty machines will participate. All big manufacturers will be represented. An automobile to select the exact roads, starts from here next month. The race will come in September.

Attempt Bribery in Hargis Case.

Irvine, Ky., April 21.—The first sensation in the second trial of Beach Hargis, charged with the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, came today when Judge Adams announced from the bench that he had been informed by the jury commissioners that they had been given a list of 150 names by a well known man who lives in Irvine and who is known as an ardent supporter of the defendant. The motives of this man, whose name is withheld, were said to be questionable.

After the announcement from the bench the commonwealth's attorney made a motion that sheriffs be sent to the adjoining county of Madison to secure a venire of 100 men and this was granted, notwithstanding the objections of the defense.

Between Friends.
"You would scarcely believe how jealous my husband is of me."
"What a fatterer he is!"—Meggen-dorfer Blatter.

A Happy Marriage.
"Are they happily married?"
"Yes, indeed. I understand they're actually out of debt."—Detroit Free Press.

STATE NEWS

The Denton mill and the Alliance mill at Denton have solicitors out in the country contracting for wheat at \$1.30 a bushel to be delivered on or before July 10, and agree to pay the market price if it is higher than that figure. Many are contracting the crop at that fancy figure.

Mrs. Martha Evans, aged 99 years, died at her home northwest of Garner, in Parker county, the 16th inst., where she had resided for the last 30 years. She was born in Missouri in 1810 and removed to that section about 40 years ago, where she had resided ever since.

Rev. W. P. Kimball, 80 years old, for 30 years a preacher in the Methodist church, was found dead on the gallery of his boarding place in Paris Wednesday night. Death was caused by apoplexy. The body was standing, the shoulders leaning against the house and the feet against a post. Mr. Kimball was a native of North Carolina, and had lived in Lamar county 18 years.

THE HOME CAUGHT DOLLAR.

When it becomes the Home Spent Dollar it helps the Home Place. In Denver or thereabouts resides a bard who sometimes writes things witty and wise. One of his recent bits, which he heads "Tintinnabulations," probably because it is a bid for the "tin," runs thus:

A man who lived in Denver acquired the frugal habit
Of when he saw a dollar loose he'd quickly try to grab it.
And once he got it in his jeans he'd much desire to spend it.
And he had the cranky notion to Chicago he would send it.
The dollars that he sent away, he found he couldn't catch 'em.
Nor could he do the coaxing that in any way would fetch 'em.
So he up and tried the system of spending cash at home, sir,
And he keeps on catching dollars as on Denver streets he roams, sir.

The grammar and the rhyme may not be the best to be had, but the wit and wisdom are first rate. If every man in the smaller town or city or out on the farm would take to heart the moral of this rhyme and spend at home the dollars he catches at home, there is no shadow of doubt that he and his family and all his family connections and neighbors would profit thereby in the end—and a long time before the end.

The home caught dollar which becomes the home spent dollar instead of the Chicago sent dollar helps just a large round dollar's worth to build up the home community. This fact is as obvious as the nose on a bulldog's face. In fact, it barks at you as you pass along the business streets and see stores and shops that suffer from lack of the trade that is theirs by every right that pertains to the matter of community life.

HOW TO ATTRACT TRADE.

By Having Clean Stores and Getting Rid of Loafers.

It is a general rule that people would rather trade at an attractive place than an unattractive one, at a clean place than a dirty one, at a place where they are treated courteously and made to feel at home rather than one where they are neglected and stared at by loafers. Many children, most women and some men do not feel comfortable in going into a store where a miscellaneous bunch of idlers are collected. Loafers drive away dollars. A merchant may feel it discourteous to ask men of this stamp to stay away, but to allow them to remain is a greater discourtesy to his customers. A store is not a club or a hotel. A tactful business man can rid his place of idlers without giving offense. There are ways of doing these things. This very question of a few loafers that congregate where they are a nuisance is a sore spot in many villages. The way to deal with a thing of that sort is the same way that is necessary to get rid of grumblers and knockers, and that is to move things, get up an optimistic spirit, show that you mean business and make the loafers, the grumblers and knockers ashamed of themselves. Then if they have not the decency to get out of the way, go at them good naturally, but vigorously and without gloves. Go at them because it is right and necessary to do so. Handled in the proper spirit and without ill temper, the whole community will applaud it, and even the loafers, the grumblers and the knockers will themselves have a secret admiration for the chap who has the manhood to tell them the truth.

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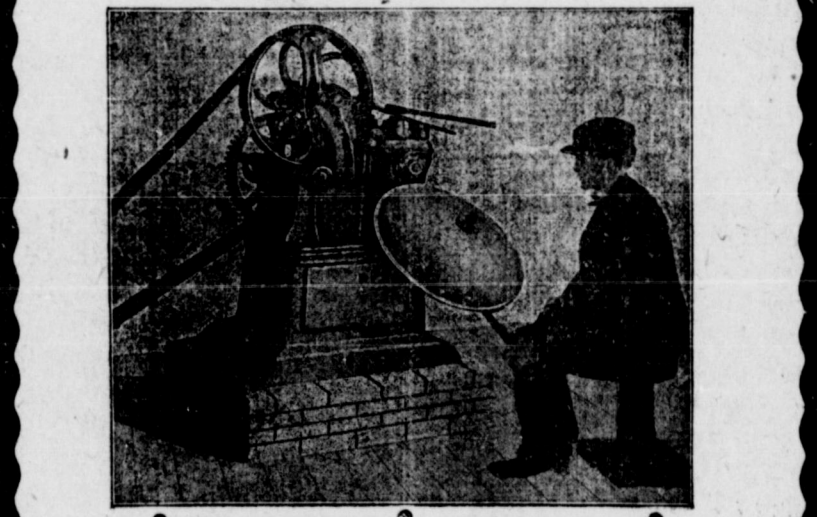
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Clare Teague is visiting friends in Plainview.

Mrs. F. A. Simpson is visiting relatives in Ft. Worth.

W. T. Hayter went to Amarillo yesterday on business.

Alfred Rowe, of McLean, spent the past two days in town.

E. C. Brittain and family visited relatives at Hedley this week.

W. C. Smith and John Ellison of Bray spent yesterday in Clarendon.

Mrs. Roy Wilson is visiting relatives in Waxahachie, Tex., this week.

Mulkey Patterson has been under the weather this week with rheumatism.

W. C. Stewart made a trip to McLean in two hours this week in his auto.

J. M. Wells, a coal salesman of Denver, spent yesterday in town talking business.

Mrs. Jennie Decker is indisposed this week and telephone central is running on short help.

Mrs. W. M. Stevens went to Dalhart Thursday, where her son, Arthur Stevens, is ill.

Mrs. M. C. Street returned from a visit to Clarendon Tuesday.—Childress Index.

L. L. Robinson's family came in from Memphis Thursday to make Clarendon their home.

Eld. G. T. Hamilton and J. E. Whitaker of Jericho were in Clarendon yesterday on business.

J. H. Roberts says his sheep are doing fine. He has about 350 head and they are proving profitable.

L. A. Cooper, of the college, will go out to the Martin school house tomorrow to lead in the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Beverly, at the ranch Sunday.

Walker Robinson came up from Wichita Falls yesterday. Mrs. Robinson has been visiting here for some two weeks.

Fred Bunton left Tuesday night for Ft. Worth, where he will spend some two weeks visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Cooper.

Word came yesterday that Mrs. W. H. Crawford, who was taken to Duncan, Ok., is now improving with a chance for recovery.

Emmett Mace, son of J. R. Mace, who lives about six miles east of town, is slowly recovering from a long, serious attack of pneumonia.

This is the planting season, plant trees, plant roses, plant flowers, plant good deeds every day, and above all plant the feet in the way of right doing.

Commissioner Frank Naylor was in town yesterday on business. He says everything in his vicinity is in good shape, but newcomers and "tender feet" are complaining some about dry weather.

V. O. Monray, organizer for the Knights of Honor lodge, returned here the first of this week, and has been busily engaged completing the organization of the local lodge. At a meeting last night several new members were initiated, running the total membership up to about thirty. The charter will be open until May 1, by which time it is confidently expected the membership will number fifty.

Dr. C. L. Fields was in from Bray yesterday trading.

J. A. Barnett made a trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Will Davis was in from Mulberry yesterday on business.

Earl, son of W. H. Kelley, has been laid up this week with rheumatism.

L. C. Moore left Wednesday for Ft. Worth to work at the carpenter's trade.

Guss Johnson received notice yesterday that a sister, Mrs. Merrett, at Caddo Mills, was very ill.

Roy Sparks, who was to have left for Norfolk navy yards Thursday, has obtained an extension of time until Monday to start. He will go via St. Louis.

Tom Tinkle's 11-year old son fell from a shed Wednesday and broke his right arm. Dr. Standifer went out and set the bone and yesterday said he was getting along very well.

Newt Kendall, who moved to Clovis, N. M., last fall, has returned to Clarendon. He says it is dull there in the carpenter line, caused by the town being overrun with workmen.

Thursday was a very raw day, but yesterday was as beautiful as one could wish. From Claude to Texline there was snow, and disagreeably cold. There was frost here Thursday night.

J. B. Roy, who moved to Haskell last January, has moved back to Clarendon, arriving yesterday. It did not take him long to be convinced that there was no better place for a home than here.

Mayor Bennett circulated a subscription paper this week to get up sufficient funds to employ a night watchman and has near \$50 per month promised. It should be made up and a good, wide-awake man employed.

The case against Sheriff Patman in Federal court at Amarillo, in which it is alleged he failed to protect a negro who was whipped for some of his meanness here one night last year, was continued by the plaintiff.

The Methodist Revival.
The revival at the Methodist church, which is now nearing the close of its second week, is meeting with marked success. It has already resulted in about 100 conversions and reclamations.

Tomorrow there will be three services of special interest. Morning services will commence at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon at 3:30 a great men's meeting will be held, at which every man and boy in Clarendon is urgently invited to be present. Night services will be held at 7:45. The meeting will continue through next week.

Presbyterian Meeting.
Dr. T. S. Clyce, president of Austin college, Sherman, Texas, will preach here at the Presbyterian church tomorrow and tomorrow night. The doctor is an able minister, a scholar of note and his sermons well worth hearing. The public cordially invited.

Alfalfa seed for sale by T. H. Allen. Better buy while it can be had.

Do your hogs ever get lousy? Well, just set a post in your hog lot and every hog will rub against it. This gives a cure for a cheap and effective louse killer. Wrap the post tightly from the ground up with quarter-inch rope, and saturate the rope with kerosene every few days. Kerosene will kill lice, and the hogs will keep on scratching against this post.

Found—and left at this office, a month ago, a pair of lady's gloves.

Cabbage and asparagus plants now ready. Sweet potato slips, tomatoes and other plants ready in a short time. T. Jones & Co.

E. J. Weeks Dies at Butte, Mont.

We have received the following clipping from a Butte, Mont., paper:

"E. J. Weeks, a well-known resident of Clarendon, Tex., and father of R. F. Weeks, chief clerk in the traffic department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway in this city, died yesterday morning at the residence of his son. Mr. Weeks had just been in Butte a week at the time of his death. With Mrs. Weeks he came to this city to visit their son, and contemplated continuing on to Seattle to establish a residence, when he was seized with a paralytic stroke which proved fatal. The body will be shipped this afternoon to Seattle for interment. Funeral services will be held at the residence of R. F. Weeks this afternoon. Rev. E. J. Groeneveld will officiate."

Mr. Weeks was a shoemaker while here, and was a quiet, agreeable, high-toned gentleman and we regret his sudden demise.

Attention Old Soldiers.

The committee met Monday and after considerable discussion it was decided to hold the reunion at Clarendon or close by, in place of Lelia Lake. On May 2nd I request every soldier to meet at the court house at 2 p. m. sharp to hear the report read by the different committees and at which time I will read you our program for the reunion.

I have written the different camps from Plainview to Clarendon to come and be one of us, and the indications are from the answers I am receiving that the attendance will be large. The captain of the Memphis camp replied, "I'll come and bring 40 or more."

Remember no one will be present in the camp except soldiers during the day from 9:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m. It has been said that we are selfish in meeting off to ourselves, but the public must remember that these old soldiers of the sixties went through four years siege of war by themselves and why not let them meet once more by themselves and talk the past over and have a good time, for year by year the ranks of the Confederate Veterans are thinning out rapidly, falling in to their last sleeping place and the time will be too soon when there will not be left any who witnessed the great struggle for the rights of the southland.

A message from General W. L. (Old Tige) Cabell of Dallas states that he will address us as requested. Also one from General Taylor of Oklahoma who will address the camp. Will have four speeches. They will be short but sweet, for the most of the time will be spent in talking with each other about the past as well as the future.

At 8 p. m. the old soldiers will have a fiddlers' contest. In this the old tunes of a hundred years or more old will be played and also some of the old war songs. To this we invite everybody to come for "Old Tige," who will speak during the evening, will interest you. Every old soldier of the 60's is expected to come.

Respectfully,
Captain.

Market Report.
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:
Steers \$2.90 to \$5.40.
Cows \$2.50 to \$5.00.
Calves \$2.85 to \$6.00.
Hogs \$5.30 to \$7.10.

Will have next week a fine line of matting, cheaper and better at H. C. Kerbow's.

Typewriter Notice.
I am prepared to do all kinds of typewriting with dispatch, and invite the patronage of the public. See me at insurance office of A. M. Beville. New machine.
4t HARWOOD BEVILLE.

Phone us your local news items

Childress.

Mrs. E. P. Berry left this morning for Clarendon, where she will visit relatives for several days.

Bony Fields this week delivered to A. W. Long about 200 head of cattle, cows and steers. The transaction footed up about \$5000.

Jeff Johnson Wednesday of this week delivered to T. J. Smith of Chickasha, Ok., 168 head of yearling steers, which Mr. Smith took to his ranch in the northwest part of this county. The price paid was \$18 around.

Two Wheeler County Men Sell \$7,611 Worth of Hogs in a Day.

Wheeler county, in the Texas Panhandle, was distinctly in the lime light today, as a contributor of hogs to the market. W. G. Mayfield shipped from Shamrock in that county six loads of hogs, totaling 482 head, and topped the market. His sales were as follows: 120 of 274 pounds at \$7.10; 79 of 228 at \$7.88 of 197 at \$6.95 of 168 at \$6.80.

E. H. Moore of the same place sent in a load, and sold 49 hogs of 167 at \$6.75 and 40 pigs of 78 at \$4.50.

Mr. Mayfield's shipment represented, at the price paid, a value of \$6911.30 and Mr. Moore's \$695.10, making a total of \$7611.40 that the Ft. Worth packers paid in one day for the enrichment of the farmers of that county.

Do hogs pay? Yes, if you have them to sell.—Thursday's Stock Reporter.

Ben Brothers, who runs with Conductor Frank E. Harrington, was called to Oklahoma Tuesday night by the sudden illness of a sister. Ben's father died a few days ago at the same place, and the sympathy of his friends goes out to him.—Childress Index.

Half Block for Sale.

Near college and handy to public school with 6 room house, well, windmill, tank, nice shade, sheds, etc. For price and terms see A. W. McLean.

For Rent—Ground floor office, J. L. Davis.

Strayed—One old gray mare, blind in left eye; one bay mare, 7 years old, small white spot in forehead, branded with a square and small x on left side of fore shoulder, or box x. Hold and notify W. R. Loefflin, Groom, Texas.

Pumpkin Yam Seed Sweet Potatoes

for sale. Will deliver in town on notice by card. A. L. Bruce.

Tonic salt is a fine tonic for cattle and horses, keeps them in good thrifty condition and prevents blackleg and other diseases. T. H. Allen sells it at a reduced price.

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If you want a kitchen cabinet call on H. C. Kerbow.

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

The Peerless, long-life electric lamps, best in town, for sale by G. A. Murrell.

Bloody Butcher seed corn at \$1 per bushel at the Clarendon Mill and Elevator.

Two work horses for sale—15 and 16 hand, horses in good work shape. J. C. Asher.

If you want anything repaired call at Murrell's repair shop. We repair anything.

In the next few days will have a new line of art squares and rugs at prices to suit. Call and see them at H. C. Kerbow's.

An advance shipment of slippers just in at Rathjen's, and more on the road. Call and see them.

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Election Notice for School Trustees of the Clarendon Independent School District.
In pursuance of an order passed by the board of school trustees of the Clarendon Independent School District, an election for the purpose of electing four (4) school trustees is hereby ordered to be held at the Court House in Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, on the first Saturday in May, same being the 1st day of May, 1909.

I. W. Carhart is appointed manager or judge of said election, at which only duly qualified voters of said district shall be allowed to vote. The election shall be held as near as may be in conformity with the state election laws.

W. H. PATRICK,
F. D. MARTIN, Sec.

I have for sale within half a mile of Rowe, 50 acres of good farm land, with good 4-room house, out buildings, etc., at a bargain; 40 acres in cultivation; can give immediate possession if sold soon. See me, or address J. L. Davis, Clarendon, Texas.

For Sale.
Four tons millet hay, 1/2 mile west of town on what is known as the A. T. Cole place, at \$10 per ton. F. W. Saunders.

Six Milch Cows for Sale.
Apply to Chas. Wright, south part of town.

SAFE CAB SERVICE.
In the sale of the livery business I have retained the cab, which will at all times be in hands of a careful driver with a safe team to meet all trains, regardless of the weather. Your patronage solicited.
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K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. G. B. BAGBY, G. H. W. KELLEY, K. of R. & S.

Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, No. 88. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights at Pythian Hall. Mrs. H. B. WARR, M. E. C. Mrs. JOHN M. CLOWEN, M. of R. & S. C.

Modern Women of America—Clarendon Camp No. 12, 623. Meets every Saturday night at Woodman Hall. R. T. JOHNSON, Clerk.

Royal Neighbors—A. L. T. 753. Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month in Woodman Hall. Mrs. R. T. JOHNSON, Oracle. Mrs. H. W. KELLY, Recorder.

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Sam Houston's Mother.

The mother of Sam Houston was another woman who, for the sake of her children, hazarded the dangers of the wilderness journey without the protection of a man's strong arm. Houston's friend and biographer, C. Edwards Lester, portrayed her as "an extraordinary woman, distinguished by an impressive and dignified countenance, and gifted with intellectual and moral qualities which elevated her in a still more striking manner above most of her sex."

The death of her husband left Mrs. Houston in poor circumstances and with a growing family of six sons and three daughters. Knowing that many of her neighbors who had gone west had prospered, she determined to follow their example in order that her children might get a good start in life, sold her Virginia farm and journeyed to Tennessee, ending her migration only when within eight miles of the boundary between the settlements of the whites and wigwams of the Cherokees.

There she erected a rude cabin, with the help of her oldest boys, and there she labored diligently to bring up her children to be useful men and women. It was for them that she toiled and prayed and denied herself, personifying in her devotion another trait of the mothers of the early west.—Smith's Magazine.

Income Tax Has Little Show.

Press dispatches from Washington state that the income tax law will likely fail. Senator Gore has offered an amendment, upon which he says:

"The income tax amendment which I submitted is an exact copy of the income tax law of Aug. 5, 1861, with the exception that I have increased the exemption from \$500 to \$5,000," said Senator Gore "the phraseology is otherwise identical and the increased exemption, of course does not affect the principle. This measure passed a republican congress, was approved by a republican president and received the seal and sanction of the supreme court of the United States.

"It is perhaps not the best fiscal measure that could be devised in the light of later experience. It does not embody my own views entirely. I have no desire to impose a wanton law upon the unfortunate rich, but this amendment would afford the patriotic rich both the privilege and the luxury of bearing the burdens as well as sharing the blessings of the government that protects them. I regard all tax as an evil, whether upon incomes, property or consumption, but the needs of the government and the deficit in the treasury must be supplied, and a tax on the incomes and wealth of the rich is quite as just as a tax on the wants and necessities of the poor. This amendment is in harmony with my oft repeated protest against taxing the rags of Lazarus and exempting the riches of Dives."

Sterling P. Strong says that the anti saloon league is desirous of holding local option elections this summer, simultaneously, both in Tarrant and Dallas counties. Rev. J. P. Hicks of the Hemphill Presbyterian church of Ft. Worth has been appointed to arrange for a field day to be held May 9. He will be assisted by Rev. C. W. Daniel, pastor of the First Baptist church. The field day will be in the nature of a rally and all the churches in Fort Worth are expected to send delegates.

Cincinnati wholesale liquor dealers complain, according to the Detroit News, that last week's "dry" elections in Michigan will cause a loss to them of 2 million dollars a year. "The wholesalers' statement," the News says, "is simply equivalent to saying that Michigan will have 2 millions a year to spend in other ways. It certainly proves that prohibition reduces the consumption of liquor."

John White has been awarded the contract to build the new city hall and high school building for Vernon. Contract price, \$15,000.

Memphis.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds came in from Tucumcari, N. M., last Thursday night. They are moving back to Memphis and Mr. Reynolds will be along with the household goods in a few days.

Thursday night the store of O. H. Landers, at Estelline, was entered and contents to the amount of \$148 was taken. Mr. Landers had just received a shipment of jewelry that amounted to the \$148, and the burglar proceeded to take some hand bags and scoop the whole pile of jewelry into them and got away with the whole business.

Last Thursday night while the family of M. L. Raney were at prayer meeting their home was entered by a thief and \$5.25 was taken. Mrs. Raney had been out to the farm and had placed her hand bag on a nail and some clothing put on top of that, and the party that did the pilfering evidently knew where to look for the money as nothing else was disturbed in the house.

Miller Known in Kansas City.

J. B. Miller, one of the four men lynched by an Oklahoma mob, was known as a "gun man" around the hotels in Kansas City. He was a cattle dealer of Fort Worth, Tex., and came to Kansas City frequently two or three years ago. The Midland was his usual stopping place. On one of his visits here he went into the hotel while carousing and asked the late Irving W. Doolittle, then chief clerk at the Midland, to cash a \$200 check for him. Mr. Doolittle explained that he did not know him.

"This is my identification," Miller said, as he placed a revolver against Mr. Doolittle's breast. "Now, you cash that check and do it quick." One of the porters knocked the revolver to one side and took it away from Miller. After that Miller was not admitted as a guest at the hotel.—Kansas City Star.

Oklahoma broom corn buyers are already contracting for this year's crop in many places. Some was contracted for at \$100 per ton, the highest price yet agreed on for the unseen crop. A few days ago several tons of last year's crop at Woodward sold for \$140 per ton. Last year the average price in Oklahoma was \$80 a ton, and it is believed this price will be increased the coming season.

An Austin correspondent says the Cureton bank bill can not pass the senate nor the Senter-Hume bill pass the house, but a bill introduced in the senate by Meachum and Greer and regarded as a substitute will likely be satisfactory to both branches. This bill provides a system of guarantee similar to the Cureton bill but omits the regulation features.

Senator H. Bascom Thomas has received from Eonis a petition signed by Mayor Collier and about fifty other citizens asking him to make a speech there upon "The Evils of the Lobby and Graft in Public Office." There will likely be a demand for him to speak all over the state.

An old judge of a New York court of record says that if the law requiring all attorneys of the courts to be of good moral character was strictly enforced, about 92 members of the bar out of each hundred would have to go into some other business.

The lifeless bodies of Tom and Mary Rice were found in an alley in Dallas Thursday night with their throats cut. It was first supposed to be a case of double murder, but a note found in the man's pocket stated he cut his wife's throat, then his own, saying his wife was untrue. Sam H. Dixon, chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture, says 90 per cent of the peach crop of east Texas has been ruined by cold weather. The trees, he said, in many instances, are full of young fruit and barren of leaves. He will issue an address to the orchardists advising them to prune their trees at once.

Fritter Away Time in Ridicule of a Popular Bill.

Austin, Tex., April 20.—Senators Kellie, Hudspeth and Watson offered a resolution today which provoked much laughter and was ruled out of order. It read as follows:

"Whereas, The citizens of the State of Oklahoma have recently killed four Texas cattlemen by hanging them; and

"Whereas, Said hanging was the only thing known to this senate not provided for in the Cureton banking bill; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the governor, Thomas Mitchell Campbell, be requested to immediately declare war against said State, and there is hereby appropriated all the fine to be collected from the outlawed Waters-Pierce Oil company, that the attorney general's department don't pay its friends for past favors for the purpose of paying the expenses of said war."

After the Grain Gamblers.

Madison, Wis., April 20.—Wheat corners received legislative attention today in a joint resolution offered in the Wisconsin Assembly by Assemblyman George E. Scott in which National legislation is requested for the investigation of the dealing not only in wheat, but in stocks upon the great exchanges of the country, and legislation restraining manipulation in these deals which shall result in a corner. The resolution was concurred in unanimously.

What "They Say."

Don't you think you can go through the world without being criticised. The Christian Guardian sizes up human nature thus:

If he is poor, he is a bad manager. If he is rich, he is dishonest.

If he needs credit, he can't get it. If he is prosperous, everyone wants to do him a favor.

If he is in politics, its for pie. If he is out of politics, you can't place him, and he's no good for his country.

If he doesn't give to charity, he's a stingy cuss. If he does, it's for show.

If he is actively religious, he is a hypocrite. If he takes no interest in religion, he's a hardened sinner.

If he shows affection, he's a soft specimen. If he seems to care for no one, he is cold blooded.

If he dies young, there was a great future ahead of him. If he lives to an old age, he has missed his calling.

Dallas News Snap Shots.

Usually the professional beauty isn't as pretty as she is painted.

Very often the friend who slaps you heartily on the back is getting ready to make a light touch.

It has just about gotten so in this country that a woman can't keep up with the fashions in anything slower than an automobile.

There are some who are fully convinced that it will never rain until the legislature adjourns—and permits the wind to lull.

Everybody wants competition when it is coming his way, and nobody wants even a hint of it when it is going in the other direction.

There are some who would keep the world in hot water, and there are others who would pour cold water over the earth for a century.

Sneezing.

Sneezing has an extensive folklore in many countries. Sometimes the act is considered ominous of good and sometimes of evil. Among the Jews it has always been regarded as an appropriate moment, such as the conclusion of a bargain, as propitious, and a belief still lingers in many parts of the country that the regular habit of sneezing, particularly after meals, is conducive to longevity and a precaution against fevers. The old English custom of saying "God bless you" when a person sneezed, so as to avoid evil consequences, has its counterpart in many far distant parts of the globe. The early settlers in Brazil found the sneezer saluted with "God preserve you" while in Fiji it was customary to retort, "May you live!" In superstitions Suffolk there is a sneezing tariff—once a wish, twice a kiss, thrice a letter and four times a disappointment.—London Sphere.

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

JUDGING A CIGAR.

The Only Real Way to Find Its Quality is to Smoke It.

On no point is the average smoker so ill informed as that of judging a cigar. Nine times out of ten, upon being handed a cigar, he will hold it to his nose, unlighted, sniff at the wrapper with a dritical air and deliver his verdict in a self satisfied manner. This characteristic maneuver is always a source of amusement to any tobacco man who happens to observe it. There is only one way to ascertain the quality of a cigar, and that is to smoke it. No expert will pass judgment on a cigar until he has lighted it and smoked it well down toward the middle. The first and most important point upon which he bases his opinion is the "burn." Tobacco may have every other virtue, but if it does not hold the fire and burn evenly it is poor tobacco. Next in order of importance comes the aroma—the smoke must have a pleasing "smell," next comes the flavor—the smoke must be smooth and not "scratchy" or bitter. Then there is the color—rich brown, indicating a ripe leaf, well cured—and last is workmanship—good if the wrapper is put on smoothly and the "hunch" is made so that the cigar "draws" freely and is neither too hard nor too spongy, bad if the reverse.—Bohemian Magazine.

Administrator's Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY. To Those Indebted to or Holding Claims Against the Estate of George Melton:

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of George Melton, late of the County of Donley and State of Texas, by J. C. Killough, special judge of the County Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 19th day of February, 1909, during a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his office in Clarendon, Texas, where he has his residence and receives his mail.

Given under my hand at Clarendon, Texas, this 10th day of March, 1909. A. T. COLE, Administrator of the Estate of Geo. Melton.

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing hope to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach is utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" has a specific curative effect upon all mucous surfaces and hence cures catarrh, no matter where located or what stage it may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy fluid while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. Why the "Golden Medical Discovery" cures catarrhal diseases, as of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs will be plain to you if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed free on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. This booklet gives all the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines from which it will be seen that they contain not a drop of alcohol, pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead. Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, by mail, for 21 cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

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