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## Navarro County Woman Kills Three Children and Herself

Near Richland Saturday Mrs. J. M. Green killed her three children—a girl aged 12 and two boys aged 7 and 3—by cutting their throats with a razor and then cut her own throat. This happened about 3:30 or 4 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil, next-door neighbors, spent the night at Mrs. Green's and did not awaken until Mrs. Green had killed her children and was in the act of killing herself, which she did before they could prevent it. Mrs. Green left a note in which she gave her reasons as family troubles.

## To Locate Foreigners in Texas

An Italian syndicate has formulated plans to establish two agricultural colonies, each composed of 100 families in the middle part of Texas, according to announcement made in New York. One-third of the amount necessary for this colonization has been subscribed by Texas capitalists headed by Captain Nicolini, Italian consular agent at Galveston. The balance has been furnished by a syndicate organized last winter in Milan and headed by Luigi Luzzati, former minister of finance in the Italian cabinet. The first 200 families are to come from northern Italy, it is said, and will consist of about 1,000 persons. The syndicate is to take Italian families from the congested districts of the large cities of the United States and establish them on small farms in Texas. The scheme calls for the establishment by one of the Italian steamship lines of a direct line between Mediterranean ports and Galveston.

## Drouth in the Black Land Section, Fields Bare

Alvarado, Tex., June 5.—The black land section of country lying east from Alvarado, between this place and Midlothian and Waxahachie, has had practically no rain since last October. Alvarado draws most of its cotton from that section and at present the prospects are gloomy in the extreme. There is absolutely nothing growing on the farms in the way of crops. The fields are as barren as a desert. In many instances the renters have left their places and gone to other sections of the state where they have had rain, and some have let their families remain here and they have gone into the cities to seek employment in order to buy supplies for their families.

This is a very rich section of country and the land holders are in good shape, and can easily stand a drouth of this nature, but quite a number of the renters are not so fortunate, and with many of them conditions are getting desperate. The farmers hope that if they get a rain by June 15, to be able to plant cotton and to raise enough June corn, sorghum, etc., to make feed for another year. The oldest residents say they have never seen such conditions here before.

How can any ordinary Democrat tell where he is at, when more than half the Democrats in the Senate vote with the Republican majority for a high tariff? It's enough to make honest men go to the Prohibition party, where everybody has principles and stands by them.—Shepherdstown (W. V.) Register.

When Bailey voted for a tariff of \$2 per thousand on all lumber he paid his friend John H. Kirby his political debt, but he added \$2 per thousand on the expenses of every man who builds a house in Texas or elsewhere. Joe Bailey may be like Vanderbilt when he said "The People be Damned."—Hall County Herald.

## Democrats Who Vote Lumber Protection Repudiate Platform, Says Bryan

Lincoln, Neb., June 3.—In the current issue of the Commoner, W. J. Bryan reprimands the democratic senators who have repudiated the Denver platform by voting for a tariff on lumber. Mr. Bryan says:

"The democrats who voted against free lumber have voted to repudiate the national platform of the democratic party; voted to encourage the destruction of our forests; voted to raise the price of one of the chief necessities of life; voted to tax a material that enters into a multitude of industries and thus to place an unnecessary burden upon these industries; voted to tax the people of the whole country for the benefit of a comparatively few owners of timber lands, and voted to tax a majority of their own constituents for the benefit of a minority of those constituents. To cast such a vote a democrat must have arguments that have not yet been given to the public and must be prepared to present these arguments to his constituents."

"Aside from having to meet the question of platform, the anti-free lumber democrats will have to be prepared to defend their votes upon the merits of the questions. Will they insist that as a national proposition a tariff on lumber is desirable? Or will they defend their action on the ground that they speak for the interests of their states or districts?"

"Nothing is more necessary to the welfare of all the people than lumber, and it ought to be as cheap as possible. To put a tariff on lumber is like putting a tax on salt and the salt tax has even been considered a hardship and it has always been resorted to by despots, for no one can escape such a tax. Lumber is not only a necessity, but it is a vanishing product, and a tariff upon it simply stimulates further destruction. If there is any one product that ought to go on the free list it is lumber."

NOT RIGHT TO TAX A NECESSITY.

"Not only is lumber one of the necessities of life—not only do our timber lands need such protection as can be furnished them by the free importation of lumber—but a tax on lumber imposes a heavy burden upon all the people for the benefit of a very small percentage of the people. What proportion of the American people can possibly be benefited by a tariff on lumber? The percentage is exceedingly small. Even in the states where there are lumber interests, the majority of the people are buyers of lumber rather than producers."

## Channing Favors Clarendon

Amarillo having so many big enterprises on hand with more in sight she should be willing to concede to pretty Clarendon the Normal, as the latter needs it in her business. Be magnanimous to your little neighbor.—Channing Courier.

Clarendon is making a great pull for the Northwest Texas State Normal and it seems that she has a good show of securing same. Verily this city is desirous of becoming the Athens of the Panhandle.—Shamrock Texan.

## Wichita Wheat Opens at \$1.25

Wheat harvest in Wichita county is well under way, many contracting to sell for \$1.25 per bushel. Acreage is small, about 20,000. The average yield for that county will be ten bushels to the acre.

Wilbarger county falls just 45 short of having 3,000 scholastics, and 45 short of having enough scholars to give them an exclusive county superintendent.

## Wants a New Political Class Party

St. Louis, June 3.—The formation of a new national political party to be known as the Business men's party, was advocated here tonight by F. C. Simmons of St. Louis, who was instrumental in the organization of the movement a year ago.

Mr. Simmons was the chief speaker at the banquet at the St. Louis chapter of the American institute of banking and discussed what is regarded as the full return of prosperity. He said too much agitation was to be avoided.

## Would-Be Suicides Change Mind

New York, June 4.—The first hot and humid day of the summer is credited with the similar attempt of three men to drown themselves in the Hudson river yesterday. And each man, as he touched the water, changed his mind and was joyfully rescued. One of the men returned home to read a pathetic death notice which he had left for his family.

Show me a man or woman with a stuck up nose, and we'll show you an empty head behind it.—Rip Saw.

## Says no Dangers in African Hunting

Dr. Louis L. Seaman of New York, just from a hunting trip in Africa, in the same region that Mr. Roosevelt will traverse, has little patience with the talk that some travelers have indulged in concerning dangers the former president will run.

"A lion stands no chance at all," says Doctor Seaman. "Before the hunters get a shot at him he has been chased by the beaters until he is so winded that there is little harm left in him. For the most part African hunting is about as thrilling as an English park. The one real danger is the tsetse fly in the lowlands."

Doctor Seaman is a friend of the former President and was at the dinner given in honor of Mr. Roosevelt at Mombasa, April 21.

At a little town in Arkansas the Methodist and Presbyterian church buildings are located near to each other. One Sunday morning the Presbyterians were heard singing "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown." The next moment the echo came from the Methodists, "No, Not One."—Ex.

## Because of the Menace of Wealth, Eastern Colleges on Decline

Concord, N. H., June 3.—"Schools like this one and universities like Princeton must pass out of existence unless they adapt themselves to modern life," was the declaration Woodrow Wilson, president of the New Jersey institution made today in an address at a luncheon at St. Paul's School. President Wilson took a pessimistic view of existing educational conditions, but Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams College, predicted that a way out of the existing maze would be found and that President Wilson would be the leader.

President Wilson said in part: "I believe in athletics. I believe in all those things which relax energy that the faculties may be at their best when the energies are not relaxed, but only so far do I believe in these diversions. When the lad leaves school he should cease to be an athlete. The modern world is exacting and the things it exacts are mostly intellectual."

"A danger surrounding our modern education is the danger of wealth. I am sorry for the lad who is going to inherit money. I am for that kind of men who are to share in shaping the future, and they are not largely exemplified in schools and colleges."

"So far as the colleges go, the side shows have swallowed up the circus, and we in the main tent do not know what is going on. And I do not know that I want to continue under those conditions as a ringmaster. There are more honest occupations than teaching if you cannot teach."

"When once we have the gracious assistance of fathers and mothers we shall educate their sons. Given that assistance in a generation we will change the entire character of American education. And it must be changed. Schools like this one and universities like Princeton must pass out of existence unless they adapt themselves to modern life."

## A Tennessee Saloonkeeper's Scheme

W. P. Conger of McMinnville, Tenn., has found a spot on the top of the Cumberland Mountains in Sequatchie County where the state prohibition law, effective July 1, cannot touch him, and he is now having a saloon erected there. It is eighteen miles from McMinnville and there is no schoolhouse within four miles of the place. It is reported that Conger has leased the land for four miles around in order to prevent the erection of a schoolhouse. Regular hack lines will be established to the neighboring towns. As the legislature does not meet until 1911, he expects to make a fortune.

## Plan To Bring Back William Penn's Body

Washington, June 4.—To bring the coffin containing the body of William Penn, which now reposes in a practically abandoned cemetery in Buckinghamshire, England, to this country and have it interred on the banks of the Delaware river, is the object of a movement just launched in congress. It is declared that considering Penn's distinguished career his grave is not appropriately marked.

## A Double Game of Ignoring

Don't send out of town for your daughter's wedding stationary, then expect the local newspaper man to violate the 10 hour law preparing a long winded "puff" about the beauty, sweetness, refinement, angelic disposition, and so-forth of the young lady when she hooks up for keeps with her prominent, worthy, high-toned, and so on fellow. Don't—Wise County Messenger.

## Col. Goodnight Visits Wichita Falls

Captain Charles Goodnight, owner of the famous Goodnight buffalo ranch near Clarendon, was in the city yesterday afternoon to look after some personal matters, and he improved the time by going out to the Young ranch to look at the imported Russian sheep brought here by Dr. Young. Capt. Goodnight is a sheep fancier himself and he is very much interested in Dr. Young's importations. He was taken out by W. F. Jourdan of this city. Capt Goodnight owns some Persian sheep that are believed to have a Russian strain in them. He admired the Young importations very much, but found them superior to his Persians in several ways. The wool staple is considerably longer in the Russians, though there is little difference in the quality, and the coats of the young lambs are not nearly as valuable, he stated, as those of the Russians.

There are now eighty full-blood buffalo on the Goodnight ranch, and about one hundred "catalow" as the half-breeds are called. Capt. Goodnight returned home last night.—Wichita Times.

## STATE NEWS.

Zephyr had better christen herself anew with a different name.

Prof. W. H. Long, formerly connected with the Denton State Normal, has been chosen as superintendent of the Amarillo public schools for the ensuing year. There were fifty applicants for the position.

Frank Bouldin and Sidney Wood, two neighbor boys about 12 years old, residing in Greenville, were playing with a pistol Saturday when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering Wood's breast just beneath the heart and coming out of the lower part of the back. Wood is seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

At Dallas the water situation is alarming. Officials say it is the worst in years. Not to exceed thirty days' supply is in storage. All street sprinkling was discontinued Saturday and unless rain falls on the watershed northwest of the city, no lawn sprinkling will be permitted until a safe supply has been obtained from rainfalls.

At Alvarado Saturday a mass meeting of the citizens of the town and surrounding country was held at the Methodist Episcopal church to offer prayer for rain. Quite a number of business houses closed during the services. Quite a large congregation was in attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bryan, pastor of the church.

It is estimated that the wool shipments from San Angelo this season will reach the one million pound mark. The sheep men are all jubilant since the good rains that have fallen over a good portion of the country, and especially are they happy over the good prices wool is bringing now. The sheep on the ranges are generally in good condition.

John Orr, a farmer who resides near Alpa, Dallas county, last Friday took to Dallas and sold the product of sixteen acres of wheat, realizing therefor \$1 50 per bushel. The yield was sixteen bushels per acre, which, in view of the exceptionally dry season, he said he considered very good. Mr. Orr has a farm of 320 acres near Alpa, but only the sixteen acres were sown in wheat this season.

Harry K. Thaw must remain in State Asylum for the Criminal Insane in Matteawan, according to a decision rendered by the supreme court in Brooklyn.

This office for neat job work.

# It Has Rained

And we are beginning to sell garden and field seeds right along. We have in stock today several varieties of watermelon seed, Big German millet, sorghum and Kafir corn seed, Blackeyed, Speckled and Little Lady peas, also several varieties of turnip seed, etc.

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## Graders Arrive in Memphis

Even the Doubting Thomases are at last beginning to agree that it looks like another railroad here in Memphis. On Thursday evening the contractor, M. R. Brigrance of Fort Worth came in with a large force of graders. He has today been unloading his teams, scrapers, and appliances and is moving out to the Cunningham place where they will camp temporarily until some additional right of way arrangements can be made by the committee. It is desirable that active work be started as soon as possible on the heavy cut in the Gillis place as this work will be the heaviest between here and Lakeview. A Herald reporter talked to Mr. Brigrance and he stated that he was an old grader, who had been on construction work from the building of the Texas & Pacific on down to the present time. He will employ a goodly number of local teams just as soon as the right of way is arranged and thus things are going to look merry here very soon. Our people will get the money right back in the way of new business and improved conditions.—Herald.

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## Stilwell's Road

In New York Friday Pres. A. E. Stilwell, of the Orient road, said: "We have gone ahead with our building of the Orient road from Kansas City to the Mexican Pacific without any brass band and have already expended 20 million dollars in this construction. It may surprise some people, therefore, to learn that we are already over the Continental Divide in Mexico, notwithstanding that railroad men generally said that it could not be done. But it is done."

"The divide is 8,142 feet above sea level and trains are not only running over the divide at a grade not exceeding 2½ per cent, but are now running each day fifteen miles west of the summit. It was a task of six years' work and the solving of great engineering problems, but it has been accomplished and without tunneling."

According to the Arkansas X-Rays, "When H. H. Rogers died his rich associates and friends were immediately notified by telegraph and telephone, but nobody thought of sending word to his brother, George Rogers, the village blacksmith of Watunga, Ok." He had to depend on the daily papers for the news of his rich brother's death.

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Down in the Brady and Brown-wood country the people are digging a number of storm houses since the cyclone at Zephyr.

Booker T. Washington made a pointed remark the other day, whether original or not. In an address to negroes at Montgomery, Ala., he said: "Since the emancipation proclamation by Abraham Lincoln there has been no benefit conferred upon the negroes of the South equal to that conferred by the closing of the bar-rooms throughout these Southern states."

During the past few weeks visitors from a number of surrounding towns have been in Clarendon and express the belief that Clarendon is the best suited place in north-west Texas for the location of the state normal. Our committee should get up a heading for a petition setting forth all of our advantages for such an institution, and friends to Clarendon in a number of towns would take pleasure in circulating them in our behalf.

The elephants in the Bronx zoo became so enraged at the sight of the hats worn by two young women who visited the park that they utterly demolished the offending headgear. This fact should not lead to the conclusion that the hats worn in New York are any worse than those worn in any other town.—Ft. Worth Record.

And it might be added that there are husbands and fathers all over the land whose eyes would twinkle with satisfaction if a few such elephants were turned at large in their vicinity.

In Amarillo early Sunday morning Perry Perdue, a night patrolman, was rescued from the hands of two partially intoxicated men on the Bowery. He had been called to help a disabled man in a cab, and while thus engaged was set upon by the two assailants and was badly beat up, according to the Panhandle.

### Dallas Hotel Burns—Boy Perishes in Flames

The Epps G. Knight building, a three story brick structure and 100 feet square, at Elm and Harwood streets, was partly destroyed by fire in Dallas Monday morning. One life was lost and about twenty persons injured, some, it is feared, fatally. The two upper floors of the building were occupied by the Hotel Eastern, a forty-room lodging house. There were about sixty occupants of the rooms when the fire started. Nearly all were asleep and it was with much peril that those who escaped uninjured reached the streets. Many men, women and children jumped from the second and third floors, some to awnings, others to nearby roofs, and several to the streets.

D. C. Donnelly, wife and four children occupied apartments in Hotel Eastern. The older child, a boy aged eight years, was burned to death. The parents were badly injured by jumping to a roof after throwing the three smaller children to the firemen. The other child could not be reached. Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly are in the city hospital. J. J. Morgan and wife were burned, Mrs. Morgan seriously. Her husband's injuries are slight.

H. M. Malcomb, wife and baby, groped their way down a stairway, sliding most of the distance. The couple are blind and familiar characters on the streets of Dallas, Fort Worth, and other Texas cities, as was also the large dog that led the man by means of a chain. The faithful dog perished in the flames. Mrs. Donnelly has a badly broken arm and is hurt internally.

The Hotel Eastern was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Perkins. They were rescued in their night clothes. The ground floor of the Knight building was used for mercantile purposes. The property losses are estimated to reach \$35,000. Of this the Knight building sustained \$15,000, insured; Haverty Furniture company, \$10,000; Pitcock Furniture company, \$4,000, insurance \$1,000; Mr. and Mrs. Perkins' furniture of Hotel Eastern, \$6,000, insurance not learned. The fire is believed to have started in the kitchen of Hotel Eastern.

The new train schedule puts the northbound passengers in here at 9:47 a. m. and 8:23 p. m. Southbound 8:06 a. m. and 7:50 p. m.

### A. S. Fuqua of Quanah Dies From Doses of Acid

Quanah, Texas, June 7.—A. S. Fuqua, a well known grocer and pioneer business man of this town and a brother of W. H. Fuqua, president of the First National bank of Amarillo, came to his end yesterday by taking carbolic acid.

It was about dusk Sunday evening when Mrs. Fuqua on entering the bedroom was met by a strong odor of carbolic acid.

There was no one in the house to her knowledge, and her apprehension was realized when she found her husband lying upon the bed groaning and unable to speak.

Dr. G. W. Radford was telephoned for, but on arrival he could only state that Mr. Fuqua was past help, and the antidote the physician administered was without effect.

The tongue and mouth show burns by carbolic acid, and a handkerchief with which he seemed to have wiped his mouth was saturated with acid. He died within twenty minutes after taking the drug.

In the pockets was found an unopened ounce bottle of the acid.

It was ascertained that Mr. Fuqua had bought three ounces that day. A cup showing to have contained the deadly drug was found in the room.

Mr. Fuqua had been in poor health for some time. He was a man well liked, had a large family and came here twenty years ago from Ellis county, and no man stood higher in this community.

The brothers, W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, and J. L. Fuqua of Hereford, have arrived to attend the funeral which is to take place tomorrow under Masonic auspices.

In a message today, received from President W. H. Fuqua of the First National bank of Amarillo, who went to Quanah today to attend the funeral of his brother, A. S. Fuqua, who died there last night. Mr. Fuqua states that the report that his brother drank a poison potion from intent is erroneous, and that the acid which caused death was taken through mistake for another drug.—Amarillo Panhandle.

### Summer Season Services, 60 Minutes Long

Thirty minutes of special music. June 13. 11 a. m.—"Greed and Gossip." 8 p. m.—"Gossip and Gaiety."

June 20. 11 a. m.—"Royal Manhood." 8 p. m.—"An Ideal Womanhood."

June 27. 11 a. m.—"Consecration to a great Enterprise." 8 p. m.—"Ideals for Young Folk."

Services will begin exactly on time. At the Methodist church.

### Hedley Happenings.

Prof. B. B. Bateman was in Hedley howdying with friends Tuesday. There was singing at the church Tuesday night conducted by Prof. Bateman.

The Masons of Hedley and community have organized, and will meet on or after each full moon in every month. J. W. Bond, W. M.; E. R. Clark, Sec. Contributing members to the grand lodge cordially invited.

### Memphis.

C. E. Thornton was down from McLean and spent one or two days this week with relatives.

H. S. Swearingen has moved from his Collingsworth county ranch to Clarendon where he will make his future home. He is a good citizen and Memphis would have been proud to have claimed him for a citizen.

Miss Julia Kemp left Monday night for Mesquite, Texas, where she will spend the summer with a sister. She is a very popular lady and her many friends here all hope for her early return to Memphis.

Miss Sallie Raney has been enjoying a visit this week from Mrs. H. C. Fortenberry of Clarendon and Mrs. S. E. Sweatmon of Dallas. Both were formerly residents of this city, but were very much surprised at the growth of Memphis. They returned to Clarendon Thursday night.

### From Rev. Kendall, Boulder, Colorado

Boulder, Col., June 2. Editor Clarendon Chronicle:

Have been intending to write you for some time, but procrastination you know, has caused many people to put off until some future time what ought to be done now.

Old timers say they never saw as much snow in one winter as the one we have just passed through. We had 12½ feet in the valley and double that amount in the mountains. We had our first snow in the valley the last of September and our last one in May. It is still snowing in the mountains.

We have a railroad known as the Denver Northwestern, or Switzerland Trail. It extends from Denver to Boulder, thence up Boulder canon to Sunset, 13 miles from Boulder. There it has two branches; one goes to Eldora and the other to Ward, one goes up the mountain on one side of the canon and the other on the other side. After traveling for 10 miles on the Eldora branch the traveler can look directly down from the top of the mountain on Sunset, not a mile distant.

The next point of interest on this branch is Glazier Lake, a beautiful body of water over 9,000 feet above sea level. The next town is Cardinal. About two miles up the mountain from Cardinal is an old mining town called Carabou, and two miles down the mountain valley is Nederland, which is located in the center of the Tungsten mines. It is a valuable mineral used by steel manufacturers for hardening steel. The best tungsten mines in the United States are located in the vicinity of Nederland. Eldora is four miles from Cardinal and 31 miles by railroad from Boulder.

Two miles below Nederland the Eastern Power Co. is building a dam across Middle Boulder Canon (the railroad goes up North Boulder Canon) which is to be 600 feet long, 120 feet wide at the base, 40 feet wide at the top and 180 feet high. It is to be of solid cement. They are pushing the work rapidly now since freezing stopped and expect to complete it before cold weather. A 3-foot cement pipe will carry the water from the dam to a large reservoir on the mountain six miles from Boulder where it will have a fall of 2,000 feet to the power house, which is located in the canon about four miles distant from Boulder. They estimate they will have 35,000 horse power, and the entire plant will cost from 3 to 5 millions of dollars.

By taking a path over the mountain from Sunset it is only four miles to Ward but by rail it is 14 miles. Ward is 9,200 feet above sea level. On account of so much snow in the cuts no trains ran over the Ward branch for six months until last Monday, May 31. The writer was in Ward when the first train for this year got in. The president, superintendent and business manager were aboard. After spending two hours in Ward the train started on its return trip to Boulder. The passengers were the president and superintendent of the road, Prof. Woody and wife, principle and assistant of the Ward school; a lady from Ward, the writer and a photographer. When we got two miles out of Ward, where a large snow drift across the track had been cut through by workmen with shovels, leaving a perpendicular wall of snow on the upper side of the track 20 feet high we stopped in the cut and had a picture taken showing the passengers, train and snow bank. Before we reached the summit of the mountain on our way to Sunset a car load of timber which the engine was pushing in front, jumped the track on a curve in a cut and turned over on its side, completely blocking the road. The section men with their hand car came to our rescue. After conveying it around the train and placing it on the track in front, we boarded it. Two section men pushed us to the top of the grade, then we had a 20-mile run down grade into Boulder. The president and superintendent worked the brakes, and we made as good time as we would have on the train.

The railroad is narrow gauge, and runs mixed cars. They usually have but one passenger coach in a train, except in summer when the passenger travel is large. The scenery can hardly be described for its grandeur. Sometimes the passengers find themselves above the clouds.

We expect to move to Ward about the 10th inst., and spend the summer there. Please note the change and send the Chronicle to us at Ward, Boulder Co., Col. We don't want to miss a single copy of the Chronicle if it can be avoided.

J. N. KENDALL.

### Will Start to the Pole Again

Paris, June 6.—Walter Wellman, who is about to undertake another expedition in search of the North pole, and Melvin Vaniman, his engineer, have added considerable improvements to the dirigible balloon which will be taken along with them. It has been equipped with an extra set of propellers, capable of being shifted while in motion, so that the balloon may be forced up or down at will.

The party will leave for Spitzbergen in about a fortnight and the start for the pole is expected to take place about Aug. 1.

J. R. Elliot, an inmate of the hospital ward of the Tarrant county jail attempted to commit suicide Monday morning by cutting his throat with the handle of a tin cup which he had wrenched off. Alarm was given by the other prisoners of the ward and Jailer McCain took the improvised weapon from the man.

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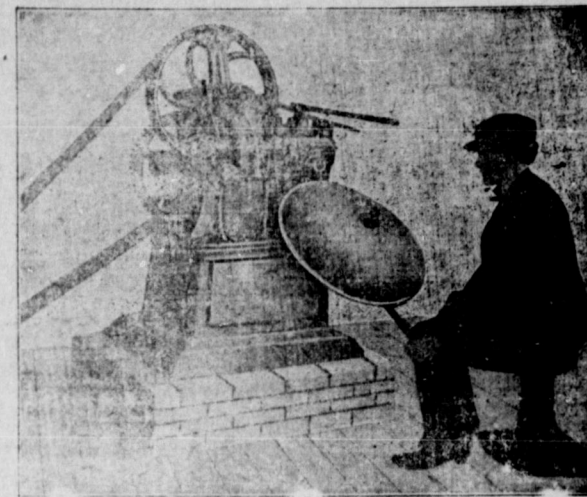
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**Phone for 150** and 11 us all of the local news you can think of that will interest our readers. This will be but little trouble to you and greatly help us to make a more newsy paper.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Jim Hodges made a trip to Childress this week.

Chas. Kinslow of Hedley was here on business yesterday.

L. L. Cantelou and daughter, Miss Annie, visited in Goodnight Sunday.

Miss Ruby Smith visited relatives and friends at Brice Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie Clare Lee left Monday for Harold to visit her sister for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ack Killian of Hedley spent Monday in the city having dental work done.

Editor R. C. Dial spent Saturday in Quanah, where he made an address on prohibition.

Mrs. Robt. McMurtry, of Silverton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Talley.

Miss Mabel Black, of Goodnight closed her school at Bray Friday and has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ozier spent the first of this week visiting relatives in Childress.

Neville Williams and Walter Hodges have bought the tailoring business of Mr. Parks.

John Arnold left Sunday night for his home at Silverton after spending the college term here.

D. L. McClellan, Eugene Noland and J. R. Tucker went to Alanreed in an auto yesterday on business.

Joe Powell, who made rapid progress in the State university the past term, came home this week.

Charley Derrick, cattle inspector, came down from Amarillo Monday and was circulating among friends.

Mrs. Clower and daughters, Misses Edith and Mertie, left for their home at Magnum, Ok., Monday.

The city council has passed an automobile ordinance limiting the speed on the streets to eight miles per hour.

Quincy Dean, of Corsicana, arrived Sunday to be with his brother, T. R. Dean, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Misses Kate and Annie Brown went to McLean Sunday to visit their cousin, Mrs. Guill. Miss Annie returned home Monday.

Miss Alva May Coyne left Monday for her home at Childress after visiting friends here several days. Miss Kate Wadsworth went down with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kimberlin left Monday for Los Angeles, where they will visit relatives of Mrs. Kimberlin, then they will go to the Yukon exposition at Seattle.

Sunday and Monday were very warm, but showers fell Monday night and yesterday, making it some cooler. The rain at Amarillo and Memphis was some heavier, but not as heavy as needed.

Letters from A. F. Warner, F. L. Wattrous and other former Colorado families who left here some months ago for Washington, tell friends here that while they like the country, it is not what they expected and they wish they had remained in this, the best all round country they have seen.

Deputy Gammon arrested a suspicious character Saturday morning about 2 o'clock who was prowling around the rear of the stores. He gave his name as W. W. Welch and claimed to be from Abilene, Tex. He had a full bottle of whisky when arrested. He is yet in jail, while Sheriff Patman is making inquiries of other towns.

See Will Kyler, the celebrated wire cyclist with Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels. Here June 14, 15, 16.

D. H. Kersey left Sunday with the crowd for the Memphis, Tenn., reunion.

John H. Kelley's and Dick Allen's babies are both reported ill with pneumonia.

Oscar Coulter left Monday for Dallas, where he has a position in a lithograph house.

Mrs. Graves and daughters, Mrs. Patman and Miss Mantie Graves, spent Sunday in Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McComas left yesterday for Wichita Falls where they will visit for a few days, then go to Ardmore, Ok., to locate.

Miss Mary Bourland one of the Public School teachers left Sunday for her home in Clarendon.—Tulia Standard.

Dr. Pittman preached Sunday from the 3rd of Revelations and in his remarks said the chief glory of the church did not consist of a fine building nor a wealthy, fashionable congregation, nor in a learned, famous preacher. A church could have all these and yet have Christ locked out. He compared a gospel church to a happy home, where all worked in harmony and for the good of each other. Evidences of a Christless church are indifference, lukewarmness, self-sufficiency, fault finding, etc. People are prone to use their tongue too much. It should only be used in denouncing error and proclaiming righteousness. Covetousness and avarice will lock the door against Christ. Out of these grow murder, robbery, houses of ill-fame. Riches of themselves are not an evil if rightly used. But the evil is in the individual who becomes highminded, selfish and covetous. To make merchandise of religion is a reproach, and such was denounced by Christ when he drove the money-changers from the temple and called it a den of thieves. There were six additions to the church by letter.

**Coal Field Near Here for Many Years and People Did Not Know It Till of Late**

There is one way to learn its value, that is to try it. There are more things to learn about Clarendon. One thing is that there is a Repair Shop here that does any kind of work. The following is part of what they do:

Repair sewing machines, bicycles, guns, gasoline engines, steam engines, automobiles, talking machines, repair and re-cover parlors, sharpen lawn mowers—make them good as new—any kind of soldering; in fact, they don't know of anything they can't fix that you have. They can fix up that stringed instrument as good as new, don't care how bad it is bursted. Bring or send in the article that we can't fix and get the reward. We also do electric and plumbing work. Our prices won't make Joe Bailey quit the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., and hit us for a job. But they ought to give us lots of work. Try us. Back of First National Bank. Phone 49. Yours for repairs, Geo. A. Murrell's General Repair Shop. We sell light globes.

**Pest House and Lot For Sale**  
Sealed bids will be received by the commissioners' court for Block 14 and also for the pest house on same up to June 14.

J. H. O'Neill, County Judge.

Hear Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels Band Concert on principal street corner at noon June 14, 15, 16.

**For Sale—Canary birds;** for particulars write Mrs. A. Carver, Jericho, Texas. If you have a phone give number.

**Lost—Plain gold, oval end shirt waist pin.** Finder will confer a favor by returning to this office.

**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.

**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.

**Pumpkin Yam Seed and Potatoes**  
for sale. Will deliver in town on notice by card. A. L. Bruce.

**To Auto Users.**  
Having put in a vulcanizer to repair any cuts, blowouts or bruises of tires and having in a stock of auto battery cells, we are prepared to do any repairing of autos in a substantial and satisfactory manner. JENKINS, CARAWAY & Co.

German millet seed and Redtop cane seed for sale at L. L. Cantelou's.

# AUCTION SALE!

# AUCTION!

## SATURDAY, JUNE 19

To take place at the old Beverly Ranch place on Carroll Creek, eight miles north of Clarendon Saturday, June the 19th. :: :: ::

# Everybody Invited

We will offer for sale all kinds of farming implements and machinery. Many things as good as new. We give a partial list of goods to be offered in this sale: :: :: ::

<p>1 Lightning Hay Press, practically new</p> <p>1 Horse-Power Thresher</p> <p>2 Binders</p> <p>2 Mowing Machines</p> <p>2 Ino. Deere Cultivators</p> <p>2 14-inch Riding Sulky Plows</p> <p>1 Steel Rake</p> <p>2 Steel Drag Harrows</p> <p>3 Steel Scrapers</p> <p>1 Disc Harrow, with Seeder</p>	<p>2 Wagons</p> <p>1 2-horse Buggy</p> <p>1 Bull Rake</p> <p>1 Double Shovel</p> <p>1 California Plow</p> <p>1 12-inch Walking Plow</p> <p>2 Grind Stones</p> <p>Hoes, Rakes, Spades</p> <p>Shovels, Stoves</p> <p>Furniture, Wash Kittles</p> <p>Axes, and many other Articles far too numerous to mention</p>
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We will have a first-class auctioneer, and will try and make the day pleasant as well as profitable for everybody. Bring your dinner if you come to stay all day. :: :: ::

## REMEMBER DATE AND PLACE

# W. W. TAYLOR.

**Around-the-World Trip**  
The ladies of the Baptist church will give a "Trip Around the World" next Thursday night. Start from Union Depot at 8:30. Be on hand.

**Buggy, Cart, Harness for Sale**  
A buggy, cart and two sets of harness in good condition for sale by F. A. Simpson.

**Lost—Stick pin; horse shoe, with whip across, garnet in center.** Finder leave at this office and get reward.

**You will find boys' wagons cheaper at Kerbow's than at any other place in town.**

**For Sale.**  
A few choice Duroc Jersey gilts, safe in pig by best registered stock. Write or phone your wants, or better, come and see. Will breed "Texas Wonder" No. 85537. J. M. Brokaw, Hedley, Texas.

**I Will Exchange**  
A mountain ranch in Boulder county, Col., having clear title from the United States. A 7-room house, timber and water, a beautiful summer resort and free grazing for six or eight hundred cattle, sheep or horses, for property in Donley county, Texas.

I. W. CARHART, Clarendon, Tex.

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

**For Sale.**  
One good part Jersey milk cow and young calf. One good milk cow will be in June 10. Write or phone J. M. Brokaw, Hedley, Texas.

**Notice**  
All property owners in Clarendon whose fences are over the property line are requested to move their fences back to the proper line of their lots. Most of the fences are on the line but some are not, and this gives the city an irregular appearance and is apt to lead strangers to believe we build regardless of the public rights. Some of the fences will interfere with the building of the sewer, and we should also bear in mind that the locating committee of the new State Normal will shortly inspect our city. By order of the City Council: C. W. BENNETT, Mayor.

**Tresspassers Warned.**  
Notice is hereby given that all persons fishing or hunting on my premises, the Jno. Sims place, are subject to prosecution and are warned that the law will be enforced. M. T. Howard.

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**SCAVENGER WORK**  
I am the official City Scavenger and am prepared to do any work in this line. Phone No. 215-4 rings. :: ::  
**A. H. Cowsar.**

### Farmer Not Justified in Complaining

It is not uncommon to hear farmers complain that theirs is a hard lot in life and that of all callings it is the least remunerative, but am sure that they are taking a wrong view of the matter and that with a larger experience and observation and more intimate knowledge of the cares and burdens borne by their fellow creatures of most of the callings in which they are engaged and upon which they are dependent for the necessities of life, to say nothing of luxuries of life, they would take a more cheerful view of their situation in life as compared with others and find much of comfort and a large degree of true independence in their position among their fellows.

Among that vast multitude of humanity dependent upon their personal exertion for a comfortable and secure independence in this world, there is not now and never has been a surer route than by the farm, and only the few who inherit a fixed income have a superior chance to the honest, intelligent tiller of the soil and in no other occupation can honest industry find a surer or greater reward.—Uncle Zekiel in Bridgeport Index.

### More Strict in Admission of Immigrants

There is one good thing about the new U. S. commissioner of immigration, and that is that he has issued an official notice concerning the more rigid examination of aliens entering the country.

"I am of the opinion that we are receiving too many low grade immigrants, who, in addition, insist on settling in the congested portions of our cities," said Mr. Williams.

"I shall do all I can within the law to reduce their number, and it is to be hoped by giving publicity to the policy to be pursued in the future at Ellis Island that even the embarkation of such immigrants may be prevented."

Illustrating his contention of the laxity of the examination which has prevailed at Ellis Island, Commissioner Williams mentioned the fact that his inspectors had deported eighty-five men, women and children on steamers leaving the day before. Even heavier deportations are expected in the course of the summer.

### One Out of Every Ten Marriages Broken

Twenty years ago an investigation by the department of labor showed that 328,716 divorces had been granted in the United States between 1867 and 1886, and that divorces were increasing two and one-half times as fast as population.

The recent census for 1887-1906 brings to light 945,625 divorces, and demonstrates that the movement constantly gains in velocity.

At present, probably one marriage in ten is broken, and in some states the proportion may be as high as one in four. Forty years ago the broad contrast was between North and South, but the divorce rates of the North and South have been converging, whereas, those of the East and West have diverged. The central states have two and one half times the rate of the Atlantic states, while for the western states the proportion is three and one half.

Although the tide of divorce is rising the world over, nowhere is it so high as in the United States. Our rate is twice that of Switzerland, three times that of France and five times that of Germany.—Century Magazine.

It is claimed that work on the Santa Fe extension from Clovis, New Mexico, to Coleman, Texas, will begin without delay. Sub-contracts are being arranged and construction will begin simultaneously at numerous points along the route. Both Plainview and Lubbock are included in the important south plains towns to be touched by the new line. Among the counties to be traversed are Palmer, Lamb, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Garza, Kent, Scurry, Fisher, Nolan, Taylor, and Coleman. There is much of this territory quite primitive, being sparsely settled and without railroad facilities.

Neat job printing at this office.

### Prohibition Elections

#### DALHART ANTI

Dallam county went wet Saturday by a plurality of 14 votes. This is the county in which Dalhart is situated and is one of the two wet counties in the Panhandle. The campaign has been a most strenuous one. Some prominent speakers from various portions of the state represented both sides of the contention. It is learned that talk of contesting the election is being indulged in.

#### COMANCHE IS PRO

Prohibition won in the election in Comanche county by a majority of about 800. Twenty boxes out of twenty-nine gave prohibition 1,693 to 924 against. During the day the ladies worked in large numbers and children paraded the streets, singing and carrying banners. Comanche box gave a majority of 126 for prohibition. DeLeon 264 majority for prohibition.

#### TYLER GOES PRO

The pros at Tyler have a majority of 915 with several boxes to hear from, which will increase the vote. Tyler itself gave a majority for prohibition of 289. At the last election seven years ago, the pros won that city by a majority of only 18.

An election has been ordered in Lamar county to take place June 26. The petition was presented by the anti prohibitionists, who tried two years ago to put the county back in the wet ranks but failed.

### THE STORE BUYER.

His Task of Selecting "Good Sellers" is a Hard One.

Whoever has had difficulty in deciding which of two or more articles on a counter he will purchase may be able to appreciate the task which confronts the buyer of a stock of merchandise, says a writer in Collier's. The numbers of varieties offered for selection are almost beyond belief. In the toy department of a large wholesale house the following figures were obtained in regard to the goods actually being shown at one time in the sample rooms:

Magic lanterns, 250 varieties; boats, 300 varieties; horns, 1,000 varieties; Christmas tree ornaments, 2,000 varieties; dolls, 12,000 varieties. In gathering this assortment of Christmas tree ornaments it was necessary to deal with 750 manufacturers throughout Europe, and the selection of 2,000 samples represents only a fraction of the samples submitted by manufacturers.

When it is considered that almost every person uses dishes at three meals a day and that the prices of plates may range from a few cents each to \$1,000 or more a set, it is not surprising to learn that the same wholesaler would display in his sample rooms over 250,000 varieties of articles in china.

The buyer has within such ranges of variety opportunity to "make or break" the patronage of a store by the wisdom he uses in making his selections.

#### Slight Mistake.

Harker—I met Smythe a week after he had faced the parson, and he declared that he had married his ideal. Parker—Well?

Harker—A year later he confessed his mistake; said it was his ideal in stead of his ideal he had married.—Chicago Post.

#### Jocular Mr. Stubb.

Mrs. Stubb—Dear me! I think it's a shame! I wonder why the railroad company insists upon my pet bulldog riding in the baggage car.

Mr. Stubb (with a chuckle)—Approach place for him, Maria. You know bulldogs carry grips.—Chicago News.

#### It Fills the Bill.



Autocrat—I assure you, madam, the effect is charming—most absurd and grotesque.

Victim—Oh, very well; if you're sure it's all that I'll decide on this one.

#### Cranky Speeders.

Tjarks—Ever notice these motorists winding up their machines in front? Every auto must carry a crank.

Bjens—Yes; from the way some motorists yell at pedestrians some autos must carry two or three cranks.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## TO WIN HOME TRADE

Compete With Mail Order Houses by Advertising.

### ADOPT BUSINESS METHODS.

Let the People Know Prices of Your Goods—Make Advertisements Personal, Simple, Honest, Definite and Direct—Use Plenty of Printer's Ink.

In this is the age of printer's ink there is just one way for home merchants to compete with mail order houses, and that is to advertise. It does no good simply to abuse the mail order houses and avails little to appeal merely to local sentiment. The mail order houses must be met both in prices and publicity. In this competition the home merchant has the natural advantages of time, of freight rates and of the local newspaper. He can deliver goods at once, whereas the order house requires weeks. He can deliver direct without transportation charges. In his home paper he has an avenue for advertising which the order house lacks. With such factors in his favor it is his own fault if he does not win.

People trade with mail order houses because they think they get goods cheaper. Investigation shows that on the whole this is a mistake. Considering the quality of goods sold, local merchants can and in most cases do sell just as cheaply as the order houses. What they need is to acquaint the public with this fact. They can do so through advertising.

Advertising, however, is a science. It must be done persistently and intelligently if it is to bring results. Advertising copy should be changed every insertion. It should be made simple, honest, definite, direct. It should be personal, the merchant talking to his patron. It should be striking enough to attract attention and with sufficient interest and information to hold the attention attracted. It should not only bring customers to the store, but should bring them looking for some definite article or line of articles. Shopping now is mostly done by women, and the woman shopper eagerly scans the advertising columns.

Customers of mail order houses have learned that many of the goods sold are not durable. This is the disadvantage of buying without inspection. Here is another item favoring the home merchant, but in order that it may be telling the home merchant must use it. He must fight the order house with its own weapons—fight publicity with publicity, price with price. The order house makes its campaign by the use of printer's ink. The home merchant must make his campaign by the use of printer's ink. The order house tells in detail what it has to sell without the use of surplus words, but covering all points that the customer wishes to know. The home merchant must adopt the same tactics. The order house is scrupulously honest in returning every cent if more than the right amount is sent, or if prices have fallen, or if some article ordered is out of stock. The home merchant must show the same scrupulous honesty. The order house is most careful to give even the smallest customer to understand that his wants are being promptly looked after. The merchant must have the same prompt, businesslike way. Indifference never pays. There is nothing so wins business as business methods. Cash follows confidence. Success comes from knowing and doing. Advertising always pays if the advertiser knows how and keeps at it.

The advertiser must put himself in the reader's place. Let him think what would catch his eye, what would hold him, what would awaken in him a desire to buy and finally what would clinch the matter and take him to the store. There are some ads. one simply cannot help reading. There are some ads. that convince one of their honesty and sincerity. They do not arouse incredulity by overstatement. They are not like every other ad., but have an individuality of their own. They cover only one article or one line and so do not confuse the reader. They are fresh, not being the same thing that has stood in the paper month after month. The ad. is the merchant's salesman on the road. It works while he sleeps. It brings in customers while he waits on others. It carries abroad his fame. It creates a market, builds a desire for goods, educates the public up to a want. It helps the town, for it brings trade from a distance. I am now talking of real advertisement, not the dead-alive thing that sometimes passes under that name. A good ad. is of the sort that hustles for business just as a commercial traveler does. It will not be denied or overlooked. It compels attention, respect and patronage. One of the most important elements in the education of a business man of today is to know how to write advertising. For such a man the money he puts into printer's ink is an investment. He counts on it as much as he does on cost price or rent or labor.

This is the way to meet the mail order houses. The local merchant has practically all of the natural advantages on his side. Local sentiment, acquaintance, neighborly feeling, reciprocity in business, quickness of delivery, opportunity to inspect goods, absence of transportation charges, cheaper ground rents and cheaper labor and the avenue of the local newspaper, all these factors are his helpers. With these weapons he can win. But he must plan his campaign and fight with energy and intelligence. And, above all, he must use printer's ink.

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A Theorist. "The stars shine in the daytime just as they do at night, only we can't see them, you know."

"Well, say," said little Edward, "when it rains is it 'cause the big dipper turns over?"—Kansas City Times.

A Short Tale. Hungry Hank—Kind lady, I wuzn't always what you see me now. I have a past— Aunt Peggie—Pass it along to father He's out there by the wood pile.—Boston Globe.

Prose and Truth. Hank Stubbs—Goin' to take in any summer boarders this year, Big? Big Miller—Yep, if they stop long enough.—Boston Globe.

The Fishing Fever. When tender leaves are budding out, And skies are blue and sunny, And birds begin to look for sticks And bumblebees for honey, I shut my eyes and seem to hear The water gently swishing Above the pebbles, smooth and round— I want to go a-fishing!

I long to smell the warm new earth And see the sunlight glancing On meekled sides and golden hair, And merry minnows dancing, On leaden feet I walk the street, For red and basket wishing, And shady nooks by running brooks— I want to go a-fishing! —Mina Irving in Leslie's Weekly.

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When muscular rheumatism attacks the muscles in the small of the back it is called lumbago. It is usually quite severe and every movement adds to the pain, and especially when one attempts to straighten up. No internal treatment is required. Keep quiet, as every movement aggravates the disease, and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely, and you will soon be well again. Sprains and Bruises are cured by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment.

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