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Amarillo Booze and Gamblers Captured by Rangers

According to the Daily Panhandle, some 2,000 bottles of liquor were smashed in Amarillo Tuesday night under order of Captain T. N. Ross of the state rangers, by his men, assisted by Deputy Constable Cobb.

The bulk of the liquor was discovered in a building just back of the real estate office of C. W. Sanger, between Polk and Taylor streets, on Third street. This consisted chiefly of beer, but there was some whiskey and one case of wine.

On the Bowery another batch of intoxicants fell beneath the "hatchets" of the ranger aggregation. The bulk of this liquor is alleged to have been within the grasp of the officers before, but is said to have been spirited away. Finding the prize again the officers proceeded to soak the earth with the contents of the cases and casks. Wine, whisky and beer, regardless of classification, added to the general pool into which the liquor ran from its various broken vessels.

Captain Ross has issued orders to his men to continue to confiscate and destroy all liquors seized. The officers are now working under that order, and from day to day such liquors as are found will be poured upon the earth.

It is understood that the officers are acting upon state authority in this matter. For this reason they are not consulting local authorities, but are carrying on this campaign of destruction with a liberal hand and an avowed intention to continue the crusade until necessity for such action shall have become a thing of the past.

GAMBLERS GAVE ASSUMED NAMES

Five men, visitors from a prominent Panhandle city, were also arrested by rangers in an uptown hotel charged with gaming. They appeared before Justice Kerr and entered pleas of guilty to the charge, paying fines and cost aggregating \$30.75 each. The victims of this haul at the hands of Captain Ross and his officers are men of prominence, some of them reputed to be wealthy. The officers met little or no resistance, and the accused made no denial of guilt. No questions were asked as to the genuineness of the names given by the parties arrested. They handed over the cash and were released from custody.

The Donley County Farmers' Picnic

On August 10, 1909, a delegation met at Naylor Spring for the purpose of making arrangements for a picnic to be held at Naylor Spring on Saturday, August 21. The following were appointed as a committee on arrangement:

Bray—G. A. Oller, Wm. McCarrroll.

McKnight—G. R. Cash, Bill Hardy.

Hedley—R. H. Jones, B. E. Harris.

Rowe—Tom Adamson, W. I. Raines, J. H. Myers.

Lelia—J. R. Mace, A. B. Clark.

Hackberry—Theo. Crabtree, T. L. Naylor.

Fairview—Will Kendall, T. W. Latimer, J. S. Hall and A. O. Hefner.

The above are requested to meet at Naylor Spring on Saturday, August 14th at 2 p. m. for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the picnic. It being an old time basket picnic, everyone is cordially invited to come and bring a basket. There will be some speakers of note. Come one, come all.

T. N. Naylor,
Secretary.

The 15 days revival at Memphis resulted in 150 conversions. Rev. Burton A. Hall and Dr. B. H. Carroll were the leading preachers.

Fifth Sunday Program

Following is the program of the 5th Sunday meeting at Buck's Creek Association, to convene with Bray Church, at Bray, Tex., Aug. 26-29, 1909.

Thursday, 8 o'clock p. m., Introductory Sermon—F. V. Cannon.

Friday, 9 o'clock a. m.,

1. Devotional Service—G. A. Oller.

2. The Church—her beginning, constitutionality, quality of membership, and equipment—Elds. J. C. Banks, Jas. A. Long.

3. 11 o'clock, Sermon—Eld. T. J. Welch.

4. 2 p. m., Is the faith of the Gospel committed to the church?—Elds. W. M. Horn, C. E. Hunt.

8:30 p. m., Sermon—Eld. J. W. Russell.

5. Saturday, 9 a. m., Devotional Services—I. T. Goodnight.

6. Why are there two statewide missionary bodies among Baptists in Texas?—Elds. J. A. Long, T. J. Welch.

11 a. m., Sermon—J. C. Toler.

7. 2 p. m., Board Meeting.

8. Why are there two District Associations among us here?—Elds. P. A. Merrill, L. J. Crawford.

8:30 p. m., Sermon—Eld. E. E. Hudson.

Sunday 11 a. m., Sermon—Eld. W. W. Scales.

All who come on train will please notify Eld. W. M. Horn, Bray, Tex., and conveyance will be furnished from Rowe, Tex., Thursday evening and Friday morning.

Eld. W. M. Horn,
Ch'n. of Com.

Swindlers Caught

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 10.—The Arkansas authorities believe that Dick Beattle, who has been apprehended in Woodward county, Ok., is one of the famous gang of fake foot and horse race swindlers which operated in Little Rock and other parts of Arkansas, and have asked Governor Haskell for a requisition for the return of Beattle to Little Rock. Beattle fought the requisition.

Beattle was indicted at Little Rock on a charge of grand larceny and embezzlement of \$600, on complaint of F. E. Ray of Woodward county. J. C. McBray, who is alleged to have been at the head of the gang, is under \$115,000 bond at Des Moines, Iowa, on a government charge, and three other members of the supposed gang are out on bonds of \$15,000 each at Little Rock.

The swindlers were pulled off in connection with fake foot races, horse races or wrestling matches, it is alleged. The dupes of the game were led to bet on the winners and then during a stampede following a report that the officers were to arrest all participants it is claimed that the swindlers got away with the money. Officers claim that victims were robbed in this way of sums of money ranging from \$600 to \$35,000, and that when McBray's residence was raided at Little Rock a list of the alleged victims and the amounts secured from each was found in his trunk.

While engaged in oiling the bearings of his windmill on his farm eight miles from Dalhart Monday, H. B. Floete a farmer, lost his balance and fell from the mill platform to the ground, sustaining a fatal fracture of the skull at the base of the brain from the effects of which he died. The dead man left a wife and three small children to sustain his loss.

J. C. Winder of Callisburg marketed the first bale of Cooke county cotton at Gainesville Wednesday. The bale weighed 400 pounds and sold for 12½ cents, a merchants' premium of \$35 was raised and paid the grower.

Baptist Association Meets in Childress

Pastor J. T. Gillespie, of Childress is out in the following letter published in the Childress papers:

"The Panhandle Missionary Baptist Association, will meet at the Baptist Church, Childress, Thursday Sept. 9 1909.

"This association covers four counties, Childress, Hall, Collingsworth and Donley. All of the Baptist Churches in these counties will be represented by messengers, from two to six each, which will make from 75 to 100 messengers in our city. Besides we will have several visitors from over the State, among them some of the strongest helpers of the denomination.

"The church at Childress will follow the association with a two weeks meeting led by Dr. Forest Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sherman, Texas, he will also conduct a meeting sometime at the Mission Station southeast of Childress.

"Our church extends a cordial invitation to all our citizens to cooperate with us in making these messengers and visitors welcome visitors to our city."

Another Washington Dignitary to Visit Texas

Washington, Aug. 10.—Postmaster General Hitchcock goes on an extended hunting and fishing trip in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas this fall. In company with Col. Cecil Lyons and Ralph Cameron, the delegate in Congress from Arizona. Mr. Hitchcock will make a 300 mile horseback trip across the White Mountains of Arizona. The party will leave Holbrook, Ariz., the first week in September and will work their way over the trails to Silver City, N. M., hunting grizzlies, panthers and lobo wolves. In November, Mr. Hitchcock will come to Texas for a fishing and deer hunting expedition in Southwest Texas and Mexico with Col. Lyon.

Del Harrington's Road Ready to Issue Bonds

Austin, Aug. 9.—Del W. Harrington of Dalhart was here today in conversation with the railroad commission in the matter of securing authority to issue bonds for the Mountain Valley & Plains railroad, to be built from the coal fields of New Mexico and across the northern portion of the Panhandle to Guthrie, Ok.

Experiment Station Board to Meet

The board to locate the experiment stations will meet at Stamford Aug. 25 to give a hearing to all those interested in the location of the two West Texas stations; both stations to be located west of the ninety-eighth meridian, one in what is known as Northwest Texas and one in West Texas. Counties or cities competing for these stations should be prepared to present their offer of land or other inducements in the way of property or money in writing to the board at this meeting. Not less than 100 acres of land will be required and not more than 200 acres will be needed. The site or location of the station grounds should be easily accessible to the railroad and to the nearby town. The distance from town ought not to be more than three miles, and preferable not more than one or one and one half miles. The board will not be actuated entirely by the amount of the bonus or money offered for the location, but other things being equal the donation of property or money will have some influence.

Dr. H. H. Harrington, director of the State experimental station, says:

"The experimental station is to the farmers of Texas, what the normal is to the educational interests. It is the education of the farmers that the State needs most at this time, in the development of her agricultural and horticultural resources.

"To illustrate—at the Troupe station we started in the demonstration with grapes with 115 varieties to ascertain what is best adapted to Texas soil and climate. We have worked out to twelve varieties which have stood the test best. The same has been done with peaches, pears, berries, etc. Also in the experiments in the production of peanuts, to ascertain the net profit in production. Also with fertilizers. It is money well spent when it is put into experimental stations."

The Loafer Is a Very Sorry Being

It is wicked to loaf. Every man is created for a purpose and he has no right to shirk that responsibility. If you have friends or money that simply increases your responsibility. No man has a right to loaf. Nothing can be more humiliating to a parent than to know that his son is a confirmed loafer—a mere blank—absorbing his living from the toil of other hands and creating nothing. No sensible young lady will allow a confirmed street loafer to enter her company. No able-bodied, strong-minded person ever wanted work who was unable to find it. There is always plenty of work to do. If you can't get paid for your labor go and work for nothing—it will be better for you; and when you have fully demonstrated that you can easily find a paying job. The man or boy who is content to live like a drone bee—sponging off the others—should be forced on his own resources and compelled to swim or sink. "Twould be best for society. Boys, if you have ever loafed, don't do it any more.—Ex.

Secretary Wilson has amended the department of agriculture order regarding quarantine against scabies in sheep in Texas, effective Aug. 18. The effect of the amendment is to require scabby sheep may be dipped twice a week in regulation and shipped in the state without federal restriction, or they may be dipped once and shipped interstate for immediate slaughter.

A Frenchman, M. Spelterine, has succeeded in flying his balloon over the alps. The highest altitude attained on the voyage was 5,600 metres, equal to 18,373 feet.

STATE NEWS.

The strawberry plants around Denison have been killed by the drouth. The Munson nursery has sustained a serious loss in that direction.

Albany began work this week on a new \$20,000 school building. Under the terms of the contract the building is to be completed, ready for use, by January 1, 1910.

Frank Woodward, 24 years old, employed at a creamery in Waco came in contact with an electric motor Tuesday and was killed. The remains were shipped to Buffalo, Texas.

A. E. Bell, aged 32 years and married, a lineman, dashed head first from a pole in Amarillo Tuesday. The injured man was picked up unconscious and removed to his home. Surgeons found the collar bone broken and injuries of an internal nature.

Two unusual marriages have occurred at Pendleton this week. Sid Turner, a widower, 56 years old, with grown children, married Annie Henley, 14 years of age. J. N. Meadows, a bachelor, 58 years of age, married a Miss Gray, 16 years old.

Two wagonloads of Holy Rollers, men, women and children, numbering thirteen, came through Denison Tuesday. They stated that they were from Arkansas and expected to make a permanent place in extreme western Texas, where they could enjoy their religious belief without being molested. They were not looking for converts.

Rats Spread Disease

Washington, Aug. 11.—A vigorous crusade to annihilate the rat has been inaugurated by the department of agriculture.

Upon a conservative estimate the loss of property from these pests in the District of Columbia alone is \$400,000 yearly. The campaign is under the direct supervision of the biological bureau of the agricultural department, which for the past year has been assiduously gathering data relative to the destruction caused by these pests, and studying the best methods to exterminate them. A book containing startling revelations, the result of this investigation, is about to be published by the department.

Not only is the loss of property calculated to be at least \$400,000,000 yearly in the United States, but an incalculable source of mischief is the fact that rats carry from house to house and from seaport to seaport the germs of the dreaded plague.

The department, after thorough investigation, is convinced that the only way to combat the evil successfully is to take preventive measures rather than curative methods. The first preventive measure advocated is the enactment and strict enforcement of municipal ordinances providing for the disposal of garbage and protection of food supplies. It has been discovered that rats are very subtle and so long as garbage and other food is at their disposal, they will seldom enter a trap. But if they are unable to find any food, driven by the pangs of hunger, they can easily be induced to enter a baited trap.

The second preventive is the rat-proof construction of dwellings and public buildings. This is done by having cement cellars and foundations, and screening windows that are close to the ground.

Many of the most objectionable breeds are those brought to seaports on ships, and it is possible to destroy these by thoroughly fumigating the ship with sulphur before a landing is made.

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E. M. OZIER,
THE GROCERYMAN

Railroader's Remarkable Record

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 10.—Charles Wilson, who died here last night, was the oldest passenger conductor in the central states. For fifty-three years he was employed as an engineer, and as master mechanic for fourteen years. As an engineer he traveled 2,000,000 miles, carrying 500,000 passengers without an accident.

May Be a Special Session of Legislature

Austin, August 10.—Indications point to the call of a special session of the legislature in January next to act upon the report of the penitentiary committee, to cure the defect in the codifying law, to act upon the income tax matter proposed by congress and to attend to other matters.

Clarendon Sets the Example

Clarendon is going to have a mattress factory. They are always reaching out for whatever there is in sight. That is the proper move and is a good example to be followed.—Memphis Democrat.

All the banks of Dallas doing business under state charters announce their intention of going under the assessment plan of the guarantee of deposits law.

Veal Not Taking Sides

Senator John W. Veal spent a few hours here yesterday. The senator was en route to Mineral Wells on matters of business. When asked if he was acting in behalf of any of the towns which are now exerting every influence to be chosen as the site of the proposed normal he said:

"No I am not," I am having troubles of my own. But I want to see the best town win."

He also expressed satisfaction in the matter of an extra session of the Thirty-first legislature, for it was thought for a time that such a summons would be in order.

"In my town at the present time contracts are either being executed or have been let for buildings and improvements to the amount of \$700,000, and it has been blessed with good rains," said the senator.—Ft. Worth Record.

The negroes will have the largest public school building in Ft. Worth, according to a contract awarded at a special meeting of the trustees. This will be known as the Terrell school, or the negro high school. The contract price is \$36,300.

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Senator Bailey has arrived in Texas from Washington and set out at once on a speech-making tour. He staid in his Galnesville home one night and left for Pilot point where he spoke Thursday.

It is estimated that the extraordinary session of congress cost the American people \$500,000. The chief item is mileage to the senators and congressman, which amounts to \$154,000 for the house and \$47,000 for the senate.

Childless city council has appropriated \$400 to be used in improving two parks and has asked the mayor to appoint a park board of three members, whose duty it shall be to use the fund to the best advantage. When will Clarendon move in a similar manner?

The crowded condition of the cities snuff out the lives of infants at a fearful rate, especially during hot weather. In New York last Tuesday night after a hot day at one morgue alone lay 40 tiny bodies, twenty-seven sent from the New York foundling asylum and the others from various hospitals and other institutions. Coney Island, whose hot sands were unswept by the light westerly breeze during the afternoon, added three to the heat's toll of the babyhood. Add to these the dead that did not find the way to the morgue and it is horrible to even think of.

Governor Haskell has refused to honor an Arkansas requisition for Dick Beattie of Woodward, alleged member of the J. C. Maybray gang of fake foot race swindlers, on the ground that a man who would bet his money on a foot race ought not to complain if he lost it. It is true that the loser needs no sympathy, but that should not excuse a palpable swindler. The fact of the business is that Beattie is, or at least his father is, a close friend of some of the Oklahoma state officials and politicians. In this case a victim named Ray was induced to put \$600 on a race. Beattie was the sprinter whom Ray and his "friends" were backing. Toward the finish of the race he fell and blood seemed to be streaming from his mouth and nostrils. Of course, the other fellow won the race and divided the money with Beattie afterwards. Other tricks similar were practiced.

J. L. McClellan and Gene Noland of Clarendon and Tom Noland of Stratford, were in the city the early part of this week buying land from our real estate men. They were looking for some good sections of land and they knew where to come to find it.—Memphis Democrat.

And the home owners of Donley county know something of good land and how to keep it.

Geo. Washington Makes Another Purchase

George Washington has bought the Stephens carpenter shop and lot next to the lumber yard for \$550, in which to run the mattress factory. The factory is already turning out a fine quality, but will get possession of the larger building by Sep. 1, and then be better equipped.

Clarendon Now Puts Vags to Work

This week Sheriff Patman caught three gamblers, Roy Taylor and two strangers. Roy made bond for payment of fine, while the others with three vags picked up yesterday and Tom Riley, in jail for theft, were all put to work on the streets under Marshal Hodges. This is a good move on the part of Clarendon and will tend more than anything else to keep Clarendon rid of worthless and criminal class.

A worthless female was also arrested by Sheriff Patman this week who came in from some of the ranches and was fined \$10 by Justice Barnett.

Promised "Downward" But an Increase

The most astounding provision in the Aldrich bill is the one which provides for a conditional increase of 25 per cent ad valorem on the 31st of March next. If this increase goes into effect there will be a large increase all along the line. Congressman Cullop of Indiana, among others, called attention to this feature. He says:

"On the chemical schedule there is a reduction, but on the important articles of universal consumption in the necessities of life there is a large increase. On the schedule duties there is an increase of 2 per cent over the Dingley rates. In other words, the average specific duties are 47 per cent. The bill reported by the conference committee is higher than the Payne bill as originally passed by the house.

"But the specific schedule duties do not constitute the real rates, and this is where the public is being deceived about the real tariff. In section two of the bill is where the consumer is handed a good sized lemon. That section provides that after the 31st of March, 1910, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all articles when imported from any foreign country into the United States the rates of duty prescribed by the schedules and paragraphs of the dutiable list of section one, and in addition thereto 25 per cent ad valorem, which rates shall constitute the maximum tariff of the United States."

"This means that in addition to the rates fixed in more than 4,000 specific schedules there shall be added as the tariff 25 per cent of the value of the article as the real tariff on the same and hence this raises the average tariff rate to 72 per cent, the highest ever levied.

"Let us illustrate what is meant by this. For instance, take rough lumber, the cheapest kind. The specific duty fixed in the schedules is \$1.25 per thousand, but to which must be added 25 per cent ad valorem duty provided by said section two. Suppose some lumber valued at \$10 per thousand feet, 25 per cent of that value is \$2.50, to which add the \$1.25, and it will make the tariff on rough lumber of that value \$3.75 per thousand feet. On lumber valued at \$20 a thousand the tariff is \$6.25, and on lumber valued at \$30 a thousand it is \$7.50.

"The Dingley rates were \$2 a thousand straight. Thus it will be seen that there has been a very large increase in the tariff on lumber instead of a decrease, if the maximum rate prevails, and we believe it will.

"Take coal. The Dingley rates were 67 cents a ton. Under the Payne-Aldrich bill the specific duty is 45 cents a ton to which must be added to the ad valorem duty of 25 per cent provided for in said section, to get the real duty. Take coal of the value of \$1 a ton, the specific duty is 45 cents, and the ad valorem duty is 25 cents, which makes the actual tariff on coal valued at \$1 a ton, 70 cents. On coal at \$2 a ton the tariff is 92 cents a ton, and so on. Instead of decreasing here is a substantial increase.

"It is also published that there has been a reduction of the duty on print paper from \$6 a ton to \$3.75, but that is not a fact. Such a reduction is made in the specific duty named in the schedule, but to this you must add the 25 per cent ad valorem. Suppose a ton of print paper is valued at \$40. The specific duty is \$3.75 plus 25 per cent of \$40, which is \$10, making the total duty on a ton of the above stated \$13.75. Thus it will seem that instead of a decrease it has been more than doubled.

"What is true of these articles taken as illustrations is true of every item in the dutiable lists consisting of more than four thousand items. The woolen schedule on specific duties is the same as the Dingley law, to which must be added the 25 per cent ad valorem duty, which makes an enormous raise in the tariff on woolen goods."—Commoner.

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Canvassing the Normal Bids

Fort Worth, August 11.—The commission to select a site for the West Texas normal are today opening sealed bids presented by the twenty-eight towns seeking the location.

Bids and accompanying statistics will be tabulated, after which the commission will select about ten of the more available towns for a site and will make personal visits to those towns.

The remainder of this week will be occupied in tabulating the statistics and bids which will not be made public for some time.

Galveston Officers Promise Law Enforcement

Austin, Tex., Aug. 11.—Adj. Gen. J. O. Newton, Capt. Rogers and Sergeant Bailey of the Rangers today report to Gov. Campbell on the conditions at Galveston. Adj. Gen. Newton, who recently visited Galveston, acted as spokesman, and told the Governor that he had conferred with all responsible officers in the Island City and had received assurance that the law would be strictly enforced there in the future in all respect.

Does It Pay to Be Honest?

The discharge from the Western penitentiary in Pittsburg of three men, convicted of assisting in the wrecking of the Enterprise National Bank there several years ago, and their almost immediate assumption of positions of trusts, has caused a diversity of opinion as to whether or not it pays to be honest. Each of the three men served but half the sentence originally imposed in the United States District Court where they were tried, their sentence being commuted by Presidents Roosevelt and Taft upon the pleas made by the wives of each of these men. Within the last three months the shortened terms of this trio have expired and they were all met at the doors of the prison by carriages and escorted to their former homes.

After a few days spent in quietude with their families two of them were given responsible positions in the heart of the city by persons who were swayed by their appeals that they had been misled by the former cashier of the wrecked bank, who chose to fill a suicide's grave rather than pay the penalty of his crimes at the alter of human justice. One of the men is now employed with a large real estate firm at a good salary; another is connected with a bank above that which he held prior to his fall with the failure of the bank, and the third is to assume a good position in the near future. While figures are not obtainable, it is generally understood that the trio will be earning more money in the new positions than its members did when they were working in the bank whose wrecking wiped out the entire fortunes of thousands of small depositors.

While many of the depositors have been ruined financially for the rest of their lives, and have not yet received employment since they were thrown out of work when the financial crisis first struck Pittsburg, these men, even though they were victims of the unfortunate circumstances, walk into the largest institutions of the city and transact business at good salaries. In the district where the bank formerly stood the placing of these men in good positions after their release from prison on shortened terms is received with considerable hostility, for many of these persons have been forced to suffer privations and are now in almost destitute circumstances, while the men who assisted in the spiriting away of their money own the homes in which they live and are employed at wages better than their victims ever received.—The Independent.

Lyon Wants No Democrat Appointees

Washington, Aug. 12.—Cecil Lyon of Texas left Washington for Beverly today where he will make an effort to induce Taft to reconsider his decision to divide the census appointment in Texas between democrats and republicans. Lyon wants all appointees to be republicans. He will also urge the president to prolong his stay in Texas next fall.

Cotton Is Short A Million Bales

That the Texas cotton crop will be fully 1,000,000 bales short this year is the opinion of both Judge Ed R. Kone, commissioner of agriculture, and Dr. H. H. Harrington, director of the Texas experiment stations, both of whom have made extensive tours of the state and thoroughly studied conditions. The corn crop is short in most places, they declare, and the state will be far below its average in the total farm output for the year.

In discussing the matter further Dr. Harrington said: "Only a few sections of the state are going to make anything like the yield of cotton they generally do. There is a section of Northeast Texas, in the territory lying around Paris, Clarksville and other points in that part of the state, which will make a good cotton crop, and the same is true of the Brazos bottoms around Bryan and from that point southward. The crop is the latest, taken as a whole, in the history of the state and it is impossible to make an average yield.

"There is a general complaint that there is no tap root this year, and, of course, no crop can fruit properly that has no tap root to give it the necessary nourishment. This could have been obviated by the methods of dry farming that would have conserved the proper amount of moisture to allow the tap root to grow, but this method was not pursued.

"The shortage of corn and cotton this year should lead the farmers generally to plant more grain this fall. It will make fine grazing this winter and in case it fails in the spring the grazing would pay for the seed that was used and the cultivation would be a distinct advantage to the soil. But there is a probability that the grain crop would materialize and be sold at fancy prices, while if it did not there would be enough time left in which to raise a crop of cotton."

Judge Kone believes the future prosperity of the Texas farmer lies in the raising of a limited number of livestock on the common farm and this is one of the results he hopes to see follow the establishment of the feeding station which he is endeavoring to locate now.—Record.

STATE NEWS.

Wise county assessments this year show a value of \$13,166,595, a decrease from last year of \$570,460.

Miss Lela Langford, 18 years of age, suicided Wednesday by drinking the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid at Grreegville. She left no explanation.

While milking a cow in Denton county Wednesday, Mrs. C. S. Sammon was kicked on the neck and rendered unconscious. It is thought she will not recover.

Miss Bevard Templeton took custody of the Ellis county funds Thursday, having been appointed county treasurer to succeed the county treasurer resigned.

Having started on a visit to west Texas, accompanied by her son, Mrs. C. H. Cooper of Dallas died Wednesday as the train reached Ft. Worth. She was 75 years old.

First bales of 1909 cotton are announced from counties now up as far as the northeastern border, at prices ranging from 11 to 12½ cents with whatever prize money the merchants chose to offer.

R. R. Williams, the "Sage of Cumby," says that he may again be a candidate for governor. At the Confederate reunion in Terrell Thursday, he was asked whether he would be a candidate. He declared: "I would be willing to do most anything to relieve the people of the state from the opposition under which they are laboring."

If the president had worked as hard to get the tariff down as he did to get the progressive republicans up to the Aldrich schedules, he might have accomplished more.—Commoner.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. M. Brooks is visiting in Memphis this week.

W. C. Cottrell is in Ft. Worth on business this week.

Walker Lane is over at Alanreed on business this week.

W. C. Veasey was in from Brice community yesterday.

E. Wilmet, of Dallas, is here this week seeing after his property.

L. B. Rogers and wife of Grapevine, Tex., are visiting relatives in Clarendon.

Lester Sheffy who has been visiting in Clarendon, has returned to Plainview.

Capt. Nat Smith and J. H. Myers were up from Rowe yesterday on business.

Miss Ruth Chism, who has been visiting in Clarendon, has returned to her home at Altus, Ok.

Mrs. Emma Baker and sister, Miss Della Witt, left Thursday for Quanah to visit their brother and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun, of Ennis, Tex., who are traveling for their health, are spending this week in Clarendon.

E. A. Teague went to Plainview Wednesday to return with his family who have been visiting there for a few weeks.

T. J. Noland and wife, who came down from Stratford to the old settlers' picnic, remained over this week visiting friends.

Dr. Daisy Penneck will now be connected with her husband here in his practice. Those who desire can have the attentions of a lady physician.

Miss Ruth Stocking has returned from her Dalhart visit and Mrs. Geo. Ebey, of Dalhart, and Miss K. Hardin, of Illinois, came down with her for a visit.

Revs. C. E. Reed and J. B. Newborn left Thursday morning for Shreveport, La., where they formerly lived, on business. They will also conduct a revival or two while away.

The fire boys have received their caps, badges and waterproof suits and can make a showing equal to any in north Texas. These boys need every encouragement that can be given them, for their service is a valuable one.

Mrs. Forest J. Ramsey and daughter, Miss Phalma, of Ardmore, Ok., and Mrs. J. G. White and niece, Miss Mary J. Wallace, of Cerulean Springs, Ky., are here visiting the Ramsey and Sawyer families this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly leave today for a trip to Denver, Colorado Springs, Raton and Watrous, N. M. and other points. They have both been kept closely to business for some time and we hope they will enjoy the trip.

Owing to work being done on the school house at Brice, the regular meeting that was to begin tomorrow by Rev. A. V. Neely has been postponed. He will begin a meeting tonight at the Chamberlain school house to continue through the coming week.

A crowd of Clarendon girls went to Memphis Thursday to give the people there the play "A Girl in a Thousand." They were Misses Adrian and Kate Brown, Beulah and Fay Dodson, Lola Lacy, Mary McLean, Florence and Ella Dial, Millie Baker, Mantie Graves, Eva Brooks, Ruth Gage, Dorinda Tatum, Mabel Smith, Zoe O'Neil and Augusta Curantte. They were well received, had a good house and a good time.

L. D. Brannon, of Chillicothe, Tex., was here yesterday prospecting.

Mrs. Thos. Lacy is in Canadian this week visiting her brother, Rev. J. R. Hicks.

Joe Hardy's place has been sold through Kersey & Martin to E. F. Hassler for \$1,800.

Mrs. E. E. Kersey who has been here on a visit, left Wednesday for her home in Dalhart.

J. F. Woodward has returned from a visit up in Moore and Hutchinson counties.

Mrs. S. A. Andrews of Clarendon, is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Wood this week.—Hereford Democrat.

Mrs. Clara Booth, who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Eddins, returned to her home in Austin Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Frame, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this county for a few weeks, left Wednesday for her home at Hereford.

Mrs. Allen of Aledo, Tex., who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Parsons, left Wednesday for a visit in Amarillo before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joo Cox and daughter, of Handley, Tex., visited the family of R. E. Williams this week. Mrs. Cox is a sister of Mrs. Williams.

W. F. White returned from Ft. Worth Wednesday. He says it is very dry down there and the boasted rain of Sunday did little more than lay the dust.

Dr. T. B. Pittman will conduct the regular services tomorrow at 11 and at night at the Baptist church and extends an invitation to everybody to be present.

Mrs. Boles, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Donahue, left Thursday for her home at El Paso. She went by Dallas to visit a sister, who is ill.

Charley Thornton has returned from several weeks stay in the Colorado Mountains, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Denver, etc. He says it is a fine place to spend the summer.

Clay Mason and brother, Lee Mason, were here from Hedley Thursday. The latter was on his way to Texline, near where he has a homestead claim. Mr. Mason says the farmers' faces have shortened up considerably around Hedley since the rains.

Editor Dial, of the Banner Stockman, spent the first of the week in Mineral Wells. He returned Wednesday accompanied by his parents from that place, who will visit for a while in Clarendon. Doubtless they will find Clarendon a more pleasant summering place than even the famous Mineral Wells.

Married—Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. Caraway, George M. Reed, of Wichita Falls, and Miss Bessie Caraway, Rev. T. B. Pittman performing the ceremony. Miss Caraway is a popular young lady who has spent her life in Clarendon and who has a large circle of friends. Mr. Reed is a conductor on the Denver road. We wished them much happiness.

In habeas corpus proceedings, Thaw has again been declared insane. The opinion concludes that liberty for Thaw now "would be dangerous to public safety and cannot be permitted."

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Prof. Geo. E. Case, representing Austin College, will be at the Hotel Denver on Wednesday Aug. 18. All those interested in education of their sons will do well to see him at that time.

Another Big Revival

Clarendon is to have another big revival beginning "Sept. 5, 1909," under auspices of the Christian church. This promises to be one of the best meetings of the season.

Rev. Nathaniel Jacks and son, of Texarkana, Texas, have been secured to assist the pastor and his corps of workers in a campaign against sin and Satan and all Christian people are requested to join in this campaign. Rev. Jacks, as a preacher, is among the best; his Christian character, his ability, and his love for God and humanity place him upon that high plain of Christian manhood where none can criticize and which draws men and women to God.

Ezra, his son, is second to none as a chorus director and soloist; his solos are inspiring and helpful to his father's work.

Good music will be a great feature of this meeting and everyone who can sing is invited to assist in this great chorus.

Don't forget the date, "Sept. 5th, 1909," but be ready to begin when the meeting begins and God will crown our efforts with great success.

I am yours for a brighter, better world.
JNO. D. WHITE,
Pastor.

Commissioners' Court Proceedings

Commissioners' court adjourned yesterday afternoon, and besides what we reported Wednesday, the following was transacted:

Reports of Justice Howell, Justice Barnett, Sheriff Patman, Clerk Willis, and of Donley County State bank, as county depository, and butcher's report of Jas. Trent were approved.

Bill of \$215 was allowed for painting courthouse roof.

A voting box was established at Pleasant Valley.

What is known as the J. E. Scott road was established and following claims allowed on it: J. E. Scott \$9, Neely Adams \$2 25, J. P. Pearson \$14 25, Clay Mason \$25.50.

Road petition of I. L. Stanford rejected.
On 2nd class road petitioned for by A. N. Wood, the following were appointed as jury of view: W. E. Reeves, W. M. Horn, W. E. Day, C. F. Daugherty and Tom Kidd.

A calaboose was authorized for Hedley to not cost over \$50.

A pauper fee of \$10 was allowed for the maintenance of Gergia Brown.

Groom.

Another fine rain in this part of the Panhandle. We hope it was general all over the country.

Mrs. W. H. Garrison and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Angel.

Eld. Hodges of McLean has just closed a meeting and organized a Presbyterian church at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whisler of Melrose, N. M., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Campbell.

J. M. Alexander and family have gone to Claude expecting to make that their future home. We are sorry to see them leave but commend them to the Claude people.

M. L. Steele went to Panhandle yesterday to attend commissioners' court.

C. D. Slay and Walter Crowell went to McLean the first of the week.

Ernest Hughes at Amarillo was fined \$100 and costs this week. He was charged with an assault with intent to kill, alleged to have been committed upon the person of J. A. (Buck) Pierson last fall. A former trial of the case resulted in a hung jury.

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Normal Bids—Clarendon's Bid Not Enough To Buy It

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 12.—The commission to select a site for the West Texas Normal, changed its plan to keep the bids secret and this morning made all bids public. All towns offer free sites ranging from ten to 200 acres with various improvements, including sidewalks, sewerage, water, etc. Canyon City leads with a cash offer \$100,000. Colorado is next with \$100,000 for improvements. The next eight largest towns offer as follows: Abilene \$80,000, Wichita Falls, \$65,000, Tulia, \$65,000, San Angelo, \$64,000, Big Springs, \$60,000, Amarillo, \$50,000 for improvements, Snyder, \$50,000, Brownwood \$34,000.

Try the Home Merchant First

Try your home merchant first. If you receive a catalogue from an out-of-town firm offering you a certain article at a certain price, go and ask your dealer about it and see if he cannot duplicate it. You don't know what you pay for when you buy from out of town, but the home dealer is always here to make good if things are not as he says. Give him the chance, always, before sending away from home the money you earn here and that should remain as a portion of the working capital of the community.

Rev. M. Horn and Charley Caraker were in from Bray Wednesday and report everything moving along nicely in their vicinity. They are expecting a large attendance and good meeting at the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting. See the program in this issue.

Rubbing It In

She—Richard! Why on earth are you cutting your pie with a knife? He—Because, darling—now understand, I'm not finding any fault, for I know that these little oversights will occur—because you forgot to give me a can opener."

Prof. Geo. E. Case, director of the Austin College Glee Club, expects to visit this city on the 18th in the interests of that institution. He will be at the Hotel Denver and will be glad to see anyone interested in educational matters.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:
Steers \$2.95 to \$4.20.
Cows \$2.10 to \$3.20.
Calves \$2.50 to \$4.50.
Hogs \$5.50 to \$7.60

Austin College, of Sherman, Texas, will have a representative here on Aug. 18th. All Presbyterians especially, and any interested in education are urged to see him at the Hotel Denver.

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K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. G. B. BACHT, C. H. W. KELLEY, K. of R. & S.
Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, No. 58. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights at Pythian Hall. Mrs. H. B. WHITE, M. E. C.
Mrs. JOHN M. CLOVER, M. of R. & S.
Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp No. 12, 423. Meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights of each month at Woodman Hall. C. S. CONDOR, Clerk.
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Notice to Whom it May Concern

Several weeks ago I put a short notice in the papers of the town calling the attention of water consumers to sprinkling hours. Some have observed these rules while others have not.

To those that have not observed these rules I wish to say politely but plainly that you have no regard for the right. Furthermore, if your hydrant is found running out of sprinkling hours or you are found irrigating without a nozzle or spray on your hose, you will be cut off without further notice.

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Texas Keeps Faith With Investors

That the people of Texas would, when given the opportunity, validate the school district bonds, amounting to more than \$3,000,000, which had been declared by the Supreme court to be illegal, The News was sure; nevertheless, it is very gratified to note that the act of validation has been performed by a four to one majority. While this is but a simple act of justice, in view of the fact that the bonds had been purchased in good faith and the proceeds used by the people of the respective school districts for beneficent purposes, we do not lose sight of the fact that in doing justice the people have set the credit of the State upon a high pedestal, the consequences of which are bound to be helpful. "Honesty is the best policy" for Commonwealths as well as for individuals.

All three of the amendments adopted on Tuesday are of more than passing interest to the investors. One of them validates bonds already issued. Another makes lawful the practice heretofore indulged in of organizing school districts and taking in territory in more than one county, which means that more of such districts will be organized and have bonds for sale. The third will permit towns of 5,000 or more inhabitants to organize under special charters, 10,000 now being the minimum limit. The adoption of this provision means that towns of 5,000 to 10,000 may now receive legislative authority to issue larger amounts of bonds than was permissible under the general law, in order that necessary public improvement may be made.

It is regrettable that the provision was not made for liberalizing the general law in respect to the incorporation of cities, so that the municipalities of the 5,000 to 10,000 class might do all things necessary, instead of requiring them to make individual applications to the Legislature for charters. The Legislature is already overburdened with local bills. Barring this error upon the part of the Legislature, as we view it, the results of the election are gratifying.

Incidentally, we congratulate the Thirty First Legislature upon its score of 100 as compared with the goose egg score made by the Thirtieth in the election of 1907.—Dallas News.

Some Missouri Farm Figures

Missouri has more farms than any other state in the Union. Within her borders are 284,886 farms, which average 120 acres to the farm. The improved land to each farm averages 75 acres, or 62 1/2 per cent. These figures are based on the last census report. According to the report of the department of commerce and labor the farms of Missouri are worth \$34.75 an acre.

Among the states of the middle west Missouri has smaller farms than many of them. Ohio is an exception, where 276,000 farms average only 88 acres each. Illinois has 264,000 farms, of 151 acres; Kansas, 173,000 of 288 acres. In the United States farms average 146 acres, but only 50 per cent is improved land.

F. B. Mumford, professor of animal husbandry in the University of Missouri, has prepared some interesting facts about the amount of live stock there is on an average Missouri farm. This is considered a great mule state, and yet there are four times as many horses as mules in Missouri. The equipment, as Professor Mumford gives it, is 15 cattle, 4 horses, 1 mule, 26 hogs, 5 sheep and a fraction of a goat.

Governor B. B. Comer of Alabama, had the honor of being the first governor to sign a legislative ratification of the new income tax measure. He was greatly pleased when the house of representatives passed the resolution without a dissenting vote and declared that it was fitting that the state leading the alphabetical roll of states should be the first to go on record for the amendment to the constitution of the United States.

How to Conserve Moisture

Prof Campbell, replying to some question of how to treat the surface of the soil in order to conserve moisture, through the El Paso Herald, says:

"If the surface soil is firm or in the last crusted then harrow when the spring winds and warm sun will remove much of your water if left with a firm surface. From your description of what you did in the preparation of your land we would assume that you had a firm root bed. This being true there is little danger of destroying much wheat with harrow. Set your teeth with a little slant back, not too much.

When wheat is eight or ten inches high it ought to shade the land so it would not need harrowing, but if it is thin and does not shade the ground and a heavy rain packs the surface then harrow, but don't harrow early in the morning or on a cool cloudy day, as wheat this size may be injured by breaking or cracking if the cells are too full of water.

A wide light harrow would be the proper thing for such soil.

We have yet to hear from a single man who has even half followed our system of tillage who has not profited financially by it. Study the principles thoroughly; the better you understand it and the more fully you follow the principles the greater will be your profit."

Other queries answered by Prof Campbell follow:

PACKER ON HEAVY LAND

I would be greatly obliged if you would answer the following questions in the Farmer:

Would you recommend the use of the packer on heavy land?

Answer—The packer should be used on all land. Often more value comes from its use on heavy land than light because of heavy soil having a tendency to open cavities in the bottom.

AS TO DRILLS AND SOIL PACKERS

I have been reading your manual on soil culture and am very much interested in your methods as set forth in the manual. I would like to ask two questions.

In the first place do you consider a shoe drill preferable to the disk drill commonly used in the west at the present? Also, what is the nearest point to this section of the country that the Campbell subsurface packer can be procured?

For some years we have purchased for our farms the closed heel shoe drill in preference to other makes for the reason that, with land prepared as we desire to have it, we could with this drill put the seed in and have them come up quickly rain or no rain. This is not true of other drills unless the press wheel is used and we do not like the press wheel as we find a tendency to crust after rains.

We now prefer the so-called double disk drill, really two coulters that come close together near the bottom and in front thus making that fly shaped crevice in the firm soil and dropping the seed in the bottom and against packed soil. The fine soil falls in to cover the grain.

The great point in this as well as many other questions is to do all we can to promote germination and rapid growth, no matter what the season may be. If the seed are to go in loose, poorly prepared and dry soil, then one drill is about as good as another.

Then again if a heavy rain should follow seeding it would make much less difference, possibly no difference. But with seed beds properly prepared and a long dry season should follow, the special drill and closed heel or double disk or some plan similar would make a wide difference in the time of germination and early growth of the plant.

Here again let us impress upon the questioner that the thought he should catch is the certain condition of the soil most desirable for best results under all conditions.

At Temple Tuesday Joe Ferguson fell from a load of hay and broke his right arm. Paul George, also the same day there, fell from a bicycle and broke his wrist.

Sings a Song of the Rain

The ending of the prolonged drouth in the lower country brings forth the following editorial in the Ft. Worth Record:

"Sweeter than any perfume ever distilled by the chemist, sweeter than roses or cape jessamines or the scent of ripe grape, sweeter than new mown hay or a baby's breath, sweeter than fresh linen and milady's washed hair is the smell of rain.

"It is breath to the nostrils, exhilaration to the lungs, elixir to the blood and wine to the brain. The dusty earth inhales it and is pulsing again with potential life; the flowers that were panting are revived and the very leaves of the trees absorb it as incense and are lifted up. Hungry, fretful, parched and complaining man opens his mouth and gulps it down like a gormand.

"The fading and wilting cotton blossom welcomes it as a message of new life and the naked of all the world rejoice in the hope of replenished wardrobes. The growling, growling beasts of the Stock Exchange, intent upon the dust and drouth and want of a grim prospect, sniff it and are abashed and tame. Miasmas of privation and distress fade away from it, as the fogs before the sunshine, and mellow wholesomeness possesses the fields and permeates the habitations of men.

"The grass of the plains, brown and withered and dry as stubble, senses it as the blind and deaf are aware of the unseen and unheard approach of friends, and it steals over the land as the perfumed herd of an unforgetting Providence.

"The very sparrows of the ground twitter their delight, the songsters of the forest acclaim it with a more liquid melody, and the mother bird on her nest whispers rejoicings to the brood beneath her wing. The bee that hung despairingly to the honey comb flies straight to the clover field.

"It springs up like a newborn presence; it spreads like a universal blessing; it comes down like a benediction. An unseen censer is swung in the air; a silent baptism is celebrated; the prayer that was uttered haltingly and half-faithlessly is answered, and a resurrection is realized. What skeptical, impatient and unworthy creatures are we; what malcontents and murderers! And how short sighted is our view of creation and reproduction and the eternal scheme of life! Six thousand years have taught us little, though we know so much of the current day and hour. A lifetime of bounty, centuries of progress and the recurring cycles of a perpetual universe are vain to impress our poor understanding with the truth of the unfailling and everlasting. What know we of the recessions and precessions, the actions and reactions, the energies and the restings of this old-young earth's large life? How unmindful we are of the deep, big truths which nature has been exhibiting all these years and generations and eons of the upward and advancing march! A little trial, a little hardship, and we are undone, though the storehouse is full and the fat years are certain to return for the fruitful ground will not belie itself.

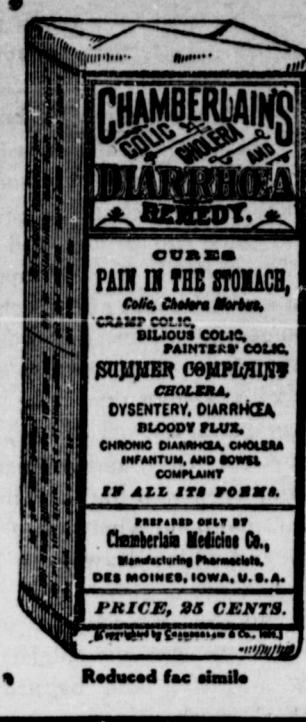
"But the smell of rain—one whiff of it and all repinings are done and the way is shining again and we are after the butterflies as eager and as heedless as before.

"Men are but children of a larger growth, and their tears are dried and their hurts are healed by little kisses which they straightway forget."

James Littrell, a young man, was arrested Tuesday near Harrold charged with criminal assault near Sulphur Springs. The sheriff of Hopkins county took him back to Hopkins.

Frank P. Losek, aged 30 years, was killed late Monday at Wichita Falls by falling down the elevator shaft at a Wichita mill and elevator. He leaves a wife and three small children.

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HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Reward of Honesty.

He was a conscientious office boy, and he had always been taught to emulate the great George Washington and never tell a falsehood. "Boss," he said timidly as the noon hour approached, "I want to git off this afternoon."

"Oh, you do, eh?" said the old broker, peering over his glasses.

"Yes, sir, and I haven't any grandmothers."

"Well, you're an exception, indeed!" "And I'm not sick."

"Extraordinary! Very extraordinary!"

"In fact, sir, I want to get off to go and see the ball game."

The old broker's face brightened.

"Well, Willie, I must say that you are the most honest boy I ever met."

"Thank you, sir."

"Yes, and, come to think of it, I want to see that game myself. I was afraid to leave the office at first, but now that I see you are such an honest boy I know my business couldn't be in safer hands. It will take some time for me to get back, so you will stay an hour or so later. So long, Willie. There is nothing like being honest. When I come back I'll tell you the score."—Chicago News.

The Business of Summer Amusement.

Forty million dollars is invested in the business of making Americans think they are having a good time in summer, says Robert Bloss in the Van Norden Magazine. That means only summer amusements, such as are to be found in Coney Island, Venice, California, the various white cities and suburban resorts throughout the country. It is no longer a haphazard, happy-go-lucky avocation with mushroom characteristics, but a permanent, solid industry, with enterprise and initiative as its watchword. It has its own association, although in no sense a trust. It has its own trade papers, every issue of which records a score of patents for new devices. Most of these are offered for sale to the successful managers, and most of them are turned down either because the idea is not new or is so elaborate that it would cost more to carry out than could possibly be earned by it.

The American Institute of Phrenology.

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