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Some Hot Charges Against Official Grifters

Bascomb Thomas made a Labor Day speech in Waco the 6th, in which he severely arraigned the Austin crowd, according to the Waco Tribune.

Most of the people of this state were familiar with his recent painful and spectacular experience in the Texas Senate, one which had not been inflicted on any other member of that body, and he trusted that no other member of the Texas Legislature would ever be persecuted in that manner.

While in the Senate he rose to a question of personal privilege and called attention to at least a thousand violations of the anti-lobby law. His remarks caused such a sensation that he was almost crushed in the storm that followed, resulting in his expulsion from the Senate. Some of his supersensitive colleagues, who construed his utterances to reflect on their senatorial dignity and honor, his colleagues would be so angry that he, Thomas, was the only timid man in the Senate. Evasion and subterfuge were resorted to in the investigation of the charges he made, when he was tried for the diabolical crime of

of the lobby without reflecting on the honor of some Texas legislator. Up to the time he made his charges, Senator Thomas had reason to believe all his colleagues were honest. His retraction was only intended as an explanation, but had subjected him to much criticism. "If God will forgive me, I will never retract in the future what I may say about some members of the Texas Legislature," said the speaker.

The State Senate had conferred on him the distinguished honor of employing counsel to question the witnesses during the lobby investigation, to be paid out of the pocket of the senator from Hopkins county. A certain gentleman had been paid \$1000 out of the State Treasury during the Bailey investigation; the people footing the bill. For Thomas then gave a synopsis of the lobby investigation. He and his counsel had protested against the secretive methods adopted, insisting that the fullest measure of publicity be given the proceedings. A contrast was then drawn between the Kennedy investigation and the one resulting from the charges made by Mr. Thomas. Every one had reached a conclusion as to Kennedy before the committee's report was made. Senator Brachfield had remarked that if Thomas were permitted to talk, the devil would be to pay, as he (Thomas) had told the committee he intended to discuss the report on the floor of the Senate and give the names of the men whom he believed connected with the deal. Senator J. M. Terrell had been instructed to move the adoption of the committee's report and then move the previous question, thus preventing Mr. Thomas from passing the report of the investigation committee. At the same time on the other end of the capitol, Kennedy was on trial, and then some newspaper men would remark that the charges had never been

proven before I left the capitol," said Mr. Thomas. Kennedy had been found guilty of graft and asked to resign; he (Thomas) was convicted of fighting graft and had been fired. Kennedy, who occupied the most conspicuous position in the house, was removed from his elevated position as speaker and transferred to a soft berth among the other representatives at \$5 per diem. A condition of affairs seem to have been reached in Texas where those who fight graft were more harshly dealt with than the grafters themselves.

Col. Jake Wolters was brought before the lobby investigating committee and admitted that he was chairman of the forces lobbying against the passage of the submission proposition, and the work of that lobby had been well planned. Col. Wolters further admitted playing poker with three representatives and three senators. A Mr. McCarty, who was at the bank \$1000 in a poker game, and he was at Austin lobbying against the passage of the bank deposit guaranty bill. "Do you suppose found into the pockets of the so-called Representatives of the people of Texas?" inquired the speaker. The police raided the gambling room in the Driskill hotel and arrested Wolters and several Representatives and senators. A lobbyist appeared in court next morning and paid the fine of some of the Legislators arrested the night before. The speaker believed the representative or state senator who engaged in a game of poker with a professional lobbyist and permitted the latter to pay his fine was susceptible of bribery. When a legislator played poker with a lobbyist, the cards were always so dealt that the latter won; he always got the winning hand. An incident to illustrate his point was given by Mr. Thomas regarding an alleged occurrence at Muskogee, Ok. Some people, when elected to office, became immediately impressed with the idea that they were infallible.

Mr. Thomas then paid his respects to the fee bill, which he denounced as the cause of more graft among county officers than any other one thing. When the anti-fee bill was being discussed by the committee to whom the measure had been referred, there were present many county and district officers, and one sheriff had asked the speaker, "Senator Thomas, don't you believe all public officials are honest?" "Of course I do not. They are made of clay, and some of it is very common clay. They are subject to temptation the same as other men," was the reply Mr. Thomas said he made. The next night another raid was made by the police at the Driskill hotel, and district judge and several county officials were arrested for playing poker. The speaker then drew a striking contrast between the man who steals a side of bacon to prevent his family from starving and the administration of justice on the part of poker-playing officials.

When a joint meeting of the House and Senate was held to consider the anti race bill, Col. Harris, of Beaumont, made the statement to the committee that \$4000 had been raised by the pool rooms of that city to bribe the Senate. Senator Peeler at that time had remarked that he would reply to that slander in legislative halls. "I knew Peeler was bluffing when he said he would reply to that slander, and he never has, in the Legislature or anywhere else," said Mr. Thomas. About two weeks later the speaker said he was approached by a friend who told him he had some information to impart, but the latter told him that if he ever

revealed the source of his information he (Thomas' friend) would be compelled to swear that he had never said it. The house, who was a member of the Legislature, was advised as to what course to take regarding a certain bill by a lobbyist. Just a few hours later he saw a member of the legislature talking with a professional lobbyist in the Driskill hotel, and he heard the lobbyist say to the legislator, "When you have done that, draw on me by draft." The legislator turned to Thomas and asked, "Senator, what do you suppose he meant by that?" Mr. Thomas said he turned to the representative, smiled and said, "I know very well what he means now. What the people of Texas now demand is a higher standard of right conduct and living on the part of their law-making representatives," said the speaker.

"I will now tell you something about the president of the Texas Legislature," said Mr. Thomas. "Will some one please bring me a pan of water, a cake of soap and a towel, for I shall begin the distasteful operation of skinning a dog."

That man hates me like the devil does holy water, and that's one reason why I consider myself fairly respectable, because Davidson hates me so bitterly. He has made it a practice to hate all good men and love the bad ones. A few hours after I made my charges on the floor of the Senate, I went to Davidson's office and found the door locked. I returned the second time, and it was locked. The third time the door was open, and I entered. I found the president of the Texas Senate conferring with Ben Cabell, of Dallas, and ex-Senator McKamy, both of whom had been lobbying against the anti race bill, and Davidson did all he could to help them. Their faces flushed and they seemed confused at my appearance. The next night Davidson left his seat in the Senate and delivered a bitter attack on me. A week later, after the anti race bill had been passed in the House and was pending in the Senate, a mass meeting was held in Dallas, when one man arose and suggested that a legislative excursion be run from Austin to Dallas, to bring the representatives to that city, and the rest would be easy. The invitation was accepted, but I objected to it. There has never been a legislative excursion in this or any other state

but what had a string tied at the other end of it. It is a direct bribe and should be prohibited. The legislature went to Dallas and Speaker Kennedy and Lieutenant Governor Davidson spoke. Their addresses were very similar, but the latter said he would be to the legislature should do return to Austin, pass the appropriation bill and adjourn. Another day the Dallas News carried out with scare headlines and Speaker Davidson was being mentioned as a prospective man for jockeys and it had been holers, he would have been elected on the spot and the path of office administered in Dallas."

Every time he pronounced Senter's name it left a bad taste in his mouth, said Mr. Thomas. Efforts had been made to induce Senter to meet Thomas in joint debates, but Senter had refused. "I don't want to meet the d—n fool," the latter was quoted as saying. Arrangements had been made to have both speak at a certain appointment.

The speaker said he had been approached by Davidson, who told him that he understood that he (Thomas) had been trying to connect his name with the lobbyists. Thomas said he told Davidson he had no positive knowledge, but had heard as much from several sources. "Well you know it's a lie, because it is," said Davidson. The lieutenant governor appeared and talked like the very embodiment of political sanctity at that time.

compelled one of the students to show him a letter received from a lawyer in Houston, a man close to Jake Wolters, who said the latter had spent \$16,000 since the legislature convened. He also said he could name a certain man who lived not far from Waco, who had given a check for \$250 to certain legislators in an effort to have the cotton exchanges in Texas re-established. There were two members of the legislature from a certain county, said Mr. Thomas, who turned down \$10 grocery bills going to Austin, and when \$20,000 had formed a business

The Dallas News, the stock of Record and Houston Post had printed his speeches as they were delivered, and the speaker said he once asked a newspaper man, employed by one of the above named dailies, why this was not done. His reply was to the effect that he did not know unless it was because they were so warm that it was feared they would melt the type.

"I want to make a statement here and now," said Mr. Thomas, "and I would like to have this newspaper man (turning to a Waco Tribune reporter) quote me as saying it. I believe it's possible for the lobby to take \$20,000 and defeat any measure that comes up for consideration in the Texas Senate. It is only necessary to bribe sixteen. Five or six can be bought, and the remainder can be purchased with an excursion ticket, a glass of champagne and a cigar. A bill supported by 148 members of the legislature can be defeated by sixteen men. I sometimes think the senate should be abolished if the lobby is not driven out of Texas."

Mr. Thomas then made a challenge and he defied any of the thirty-one members composing the senate to deny it.

"There were five general attorneys of railroads in Texas present during the last session of the legislature, and I'll wager the hairs on my head that not one bill opposed by them ever emerged from the committee room. Five men had more influence with you representatives than 500 voters. They say this is a government of the people, for the people and by the people. (The speaker interrupted the speaker.) but I tell you it's a government of the grafter, for the grafter and by the grafter."

The speaker said he was the only man in the Texas Senate who had the moral courage to attack the whiskey lobby, but he didn't stop there. His speech on the submission

question was the beginning of his undoing. He did not agree with the pros, that their fight should overshadow all moral questions. The lobby was the greatest, the most corrupt evil of the day, and one of the pro leaders had promised to place in the speaker's hands shortly evidence tending to show that legislators had been bought in Texas, like so many cattle, when the submission fight was being made. If he was governor, Mr. Thomas said, he would first ask the people to put the lobbyists where they belong, in the state penitentiary.

Mr. Thomas believed the constitution should be so amended as to allow the people the right to vote on any question that came up. He was for the laboring man at all times, and he had fought and suffered for his interests at Austin. The workingman had never gotten what he deserved and would never long as the special interests had the poor man in Austin. The never get his just deserts unless so lobby, the stumbling block to legislation in Texas, was expelled.

A summary of the scenes witnessed at the Senate during his expulsion was given by Mr. Thomas. His wife managed his campaign after he had been expelled. Christ was crucified between two thieves, but he had been executed between a dozen perhaps.

"When such men as Senter received the endorsement I did from my constituents, it is time for them to heap all the venom of their corrupt hearts on me," said the Senator. "I would rather be a French peasant, happy and contented with the love of my family and a healthy conscience, than to hold any office within the gift of the people."

Mr. Thomas spoke for about an hour and a half, and he was interrupted frequently with hearty applause. At the conclusion of his address, every one in the audience arose and shook his hand, the demonstration given him being very much in the nature of an ovation.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 14.—Captain Netherson of the British Comedian, arriving in Galveston today, reported to the United States Hydrographic headquarters that three strong streams of oil are bubbling on the surface of the Gulf of Mexico. 160 miles southeast of Galveston. The streams were seen by Captain Netherson August 10. Soundings taken showed a depth of 5,400 feet. It has been known for some time that this strange oil spring existed, but never before has it been reported so active.

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Mr. Thomas then read the following, saying it was a telegram which he had received. It bore a Stephenville date line: "Lieutenant Governor Davidson pleaded guilty to gaming with cards in Erath county in 1906. Certified copy of indictment and judgment herewith mailed. Stay with them, Bascom. M. J. Thompson, County Judge." "If Thompson were here now, he would think I am staying with them," said the Senator. "I intend to stay with them until the iniquitous lobby is driven from the capitol at Austin. Christ scourged the money-changers from the temple, and I'll drive out the most corrupt set of men in the world." Mr. Thomas said he was the only man who had ever been expelled from a legislative body for making war on grafters. He had been tried twice for the same offence, and the first time only one senator had voted for his expulsion, Watson, who was arrested two hours later for gambling, was found with cards in his pockets. When such a man spoke of political integrity and honor, the speaker was reminded of Judas Iscariot attempting to sing Te Dem to Christ. Senator Senter was then handled by Mr. Thomas without gloves.

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Guyton, Ok., has had 146 days of continuous sunshine, and has forgotten whether clouds are red or green.

If Wellman had only started to the pole with as large a gas bag as Peary seems to have he would have made the trip with ease.

Right on the heels of the Normal award, San Angelo offered \$75,000 for another railroad. Now let Clarendon do the same thing and hasten her tow line to the Rock Is.

An exchange remarks that a man who raises hogs successfully can always get credit at the bank. We might add that the successful hog raiser needs but little credit, for he is well supplied with ready cash.

Four of the leading West Texas cities, instead of two as at first planned, will get the state agricultural experimental stations, announced the location committee Tuesday. The lucky ones are Spur, Lubbock, Pecos and Sweetwater.

The possibilities of gasoline in transportation can hardly be estimated. A new car built for the Oregon west coast line is seventy feet long and weighs nearly thirty-four tons. The power is furnished by a two hundred horse-power, six-cylinder reversible motor, geared to the front truck. Some cars of this type, besides propelling itself, pulls a baggage, mail and express cars.

Missourians believe there is something worth while in poultry and the legislature appropriated \$10,000 to develop a profitable industry in that line. It provides for poultry institutes and instruction, \$2,000; for premiums at the state poultry show, \$3,000; expenses and per diem of poultry board, \$700; printing and distributing reports, \$300; stationery and postage, \$500; secretary's salary, \$2,400.

Now are well fitted for schools.—Canyon She hasn't. But congratulated you, then took a half hitch in her girdle and went after something else. Don't judge others by your self.

Taft Starts on Swing Around the Circle

Taft left his summer home Tuesday for Washington, but his route is along the Pacific coast, gulf coast, and Atlantic coast, 1272 miles to be traveled, visiting 29 states and territories, making 300 speeches, shaking hands with 100,000, to be seen and heard by three million. This will exceed the famous Roosevelt swing around the circuit in 1903. The most picturesque and historical incident of the journey will be the meeting with Diaz at El Paso Oct. 16. Taft will take a twelve hundred mile voyage on the Mississippi from St. Louis and ride through the Royal Gorge by moonlight, stage it in the beautiful Yosemite Valley, visit for the first time the alkali deserts of the southwest and get back to Washington Nov. 10. He will have traveled over every kind of soil and in every climate and addressed all classes of people under the flag.

Clarendon has secured the machinery and work will be begun as soon as possible. This shows the right spirit when they begin to go after small factories and we congratulate our sister in their achievements.—Memphis Democrat.

Of the two battleships contracted for, the 26,000-ton ship to be built by the New York Shipbuilding company will be known as the Arkansas, and that by William Cramp Sons & Co. as the Wyoming. The contract for these vessels were let several days ago.

Sentenced at 24, Pardoned at 50

Washington, Sept. 13.—A story of an Illinois boy going west, becoming a cowboy and making a big handed holdup of a stagecoach, also handed holdup of a stagecoach, figures in the life of President Potter. Potter lived at President and when convicted of holding up the stage in Texas he was sentenced, May 20, 1885, to life imprisonment at hard labor, the charge being robbery of a mail carrier and using a deadly weapon whereby the carrier's life was placed in jeopardy. He has served almost twenty-four years, partly at Chester, Ill., and latterly at Leavenworth, Kas., penitentiary. Mrs. J. W. White, wife of the president of the German National

whom were passengers, pardon, on ground that the sentence was excessive, that no one was hurt, that the prisoner had been sufficiently punished and that he took only \$9 and a watch from the passengers. The watch was returned to its owner. Potter is 50 years old and broken in health. He will be released immediately.

El Paso Didn't Expect the Normal, Nohow

El Paso was not disappointed at not getting the state normal. Long ago El Paso gave up hope of ever getting any favors from the state government and no longer asks for any. With self reliance her people set to work to build a better life for themselves and without

asking for favors or help from the state, and she has succeeded to the extent of having added a great many millions to the taxable values and many thousands to the revenues of the state. It is not likely, therefore, that she will either expect or ask for any motheaten, politician-ridden institution with a parsimonious management and a political trick hidden in every fold. El Paso has demonstrated that she can grow and prosper and wax great and mighty with her own resources and the enterprise of her citizens, and is bidding time when other sections are begging for help. Then, perhaps she may exact payment for her ill-treatment. In the meantime, there is no turning of the other cheek, no begging, no clinging—nothing but a patient waiting in happy contentment and progressive prosperity.—El Paso Times.

Texas Wheat Growers' Meeting

To the Growers and Handlers of Wheat in Texas: It is a well known fact that the Texas wheat crop, at the present time, falls far short of what it should be. The wheat growing area of this state, if planted to wheat, properly cultivated, would place Texas among the leading wheat producing states of the Union. Wheat is a cash product and the Texas crop reaches the market somewhat in advance of that from what is ordinarily known as the "wheat belt." An increase in the wheat crop of Texas would mean more money in the pockets of Texas farmers. To take such action as may be deemed necessary to increase the wheat crop of Texas; to promote better cultivation; to secure improved varieties; and to devise better methods of handling and marketing, all growers of wheat, buyers and others interested in the growth, sale and handling of wheat in Texas, are called to meet at the Convention Hall at the Texas State Fair, at 10 a. m. on October 21, 1909.—Farm and Ranch.

A New York Commuter has been using delicate scales and says that he has a queen bee that lays three times her weight in eggs daily when she is real busy.

Miss Dora Burdett came in yesterday from Estelline on business.

Miss Ruth Stokling left last night for the state university at Austin.

There is to be a street carnival here Sep. 27, a per cent of the proceeds to go to the fire boys.

Bryan insists on platform observance

Dallas, Tex., Sep. 14.—Denouncing as an embezzler of power a man who would violate a party pledge ratified by the voters of his party, William J. Bryan outlined today his views on the tariff before a large audience in the Temple solicitation of party leaders of the state to discuss political affairs. "Cannonism," Mr. Bryan described as despotism, and the speaker suggested an amendment to the rules of the House of Representatives to correct what he considered faults.

While not denying a candidate the right to repudiate a part of his platform, such repudiation, he asserted, should come before the election. Bryan's subject was "Democracy and the Tariff." He emphasized the necessity of senators party platform being bound by later suggestion and he would plan. Continuing, he said: "If all of the Democrats in Senate and House had voted against every proposed increase in the tariff and for every proposed decrease we might have made our fight next year upon the party's record without making a specific declaration on items of schedules, but in view of the fact that Democrats in both the Senate and the House have voted for the ratification of the Democratic platform and as to the rates that should be imposed under the various schedules, I believe we should for our platform to be specific and emphatic. If we expect to secure control of Congress we must convince the public that we will, if entrusted with power, favor material reductions. Unless our candidates for Congress can agree before the election they are not likely to agree after.

"If each Democratic candidate will state his position the public can select a representative who will give expression to the views of his constituents than I am that he shall agree with my opinions."

STATE NEWS.

Greenville had a \$75,000 fire Thursday morning, starting in the Hendrix hotel, which was vacant.

At Paris Wednesday, Willie Hayes lost a leg by getting it caught in the spokes of a wheel while climbing on a wagon.

The state case of J. W. Keeton, charged with murder and transferred from Amarillo to Vernon, is set for trial next Monday and a special venire ordered.

John Tucker, a farmer, was instantly killed by lightning during a heavy rainstorm near Coleman Wednesday while returning home in a wagon. His companion, a Mr. Pope was badly shocked.

Clay Haskew, a cattleman, residing near Stamford, was struck and killed near there Monday of lightning. At the time of the occurrence Mr. Haskew and a number of cow-punchers were returning with a bunch of cattle to Stamford. The dead man was about 45 years of age and leaves a family, including a son J. C. Haskew.

The south half of Oldham county voted prohibition this week. The territory voted dry includes Adrian, Vega, Ontario and Wildorado. This composes all the towns of the county except Tascosa, which is north of the river. Tascosa is a wet town. This is the first vote ever taken on the liquor question in Oldham county.

At Dallas Wednesday night fire destroyed the Reinhart & Rose building on Jackson street, occupied by the Baptist Publishing company. The building was worth \$22,000 and insured for \$15,000. The Baptist Publishing company's store was worth \$30,000 and was practically ruined. Insurance, \$21,000. The Jake Grossman Soda Water Fixtures company lost \$5,000 on stock stored in the building.

Neat job printing at this office.

Sketch of Frank Trumbull

Frank Trumbull is perhaps the only one of the great railroad rulers of whom it can be said literally that his figures were his fortune—that is to say, by his marvelous quickness and accuracy at figures he grew into the great railroad and financial world until he has become a giant. At the age of 12 he was a mathematical "wonder" in the little town of Pleasant Hill, Mo. He had then been through and was proficient in all the branches of mathematics from arithmetic to and including trigonometry, but was compelled to quit school because his head was growing faster than his body. Today he is president of a big railroad system of the West and South of which he took charge fifteen years ago, without a cent in his treasury. His natural ability in handling figures early developed an alertness of mind which enabled him to grasp a situation quickly with an unerring judgment as to the result.

It was energy supplemented by a keenness that led Mr. Trumbull to a clerkship in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Co., where he was chief clerk at St. Louis. When 21 he was chief clerk at a salary of \$175 a month. At 23 he had 170 men under him in the freight claim and accounting department. In fourteen years he had mastered every detail in that department. Then he did a remarkable thing. He gave up railroading for five years. He went into the coal busi-

ness in Colorado. Here he saw his chance to study the shippers' end of the great game. Incidentally he was engaged in making reports on railroads and other properties to New York and London bankers. In 1893 there was a bitter fight in Denver over railroad rates. The courts gave the Denver & Gulf Railroad, then a part of the Union Pacific, a separate existence. This road became the Colorado & Southern. All the fighting factors were given a week to agree on a receiver. On the last night of the week, with six names under discussion, they agreed on Frank Trumbull. And here begins a story as wonderful as that of Aladdin or any magician who ever said "Presto!" When Frank Trumbull took hold of the road sixteen years ago, it was a local ore line in Colorado, a little more than a thousand miles long, and its principal assets were "two streaks of rust and a right of way." It was bankrupt and in the hands of a receiver. Four months later came the great Debs strike of 1894. But the Colorado & Southern of today is nearly three thousand miles long, and the reports of 1908, fifteen years after, show earnings of 15 million dollars and Frank Trumbull is its president.—The Bookkeeper.

What Really Matters

It matters little where I was born, Or my parents were rich or poor, Whether they shrank from the cold world's scorn, Or walked on the pride of wealth secure; But whether I live an honest life, And hold my integrity firm in my clutch, I tell you, my brother, as plain as I can, It matters much!

It matters little how long I stay In a world of sorrow, sin and care; Whether in youth I am called away Or live till my bones and pate are bare! But whether I do the best I can To soften the weight of adversity's touch On the faded cheek of my fellow man, It matters much!

It matters little where be my grave, Or on the land or on the sea, By pouring brook, 'neath stormy wave, It matters little or naught to me; But whether the Angel of Death comes down And marks my brow with His loving touch As one that shall wear the victor's crown, It matters much!

—McVey, in the Commoner.

College Opens Sept. 7. All books and school supplies also sheet music and art material will be found at Dr. Stockings' store.

WOMAN AND FASHION

The Rooster Hat.

This hat isn't a "scream;" it's a cock-a-doodle-doo. Of course it has a polite Parisian name. Over in Paris madame is very proud of her chantecler chapeau, named from the new play by the famous French author Rostand. The hat itself in its plain, primitive, untrimmed state isn't half such a freak as the passe "Merry Widow" or the near passe peach basket.

Trifles Light as Air.

The newest bonbon holder to please one's ladylove is a large and ferocious bulldog of papier mache. The ugly head can be removed and the body filled with her favorite bonbons. A saucy bow of pale ribbon ornaments the ugly beast's neck. Little yellow ice cream holders are fascinating for summer luncheon favors. They have full, fluted "skirts" of yellow crape paper, and the little handles hold several scarlet cherries, and they are 35 cents each. Making "spooky" candle shades, which are all do oneself, is the newest and most fascinating summer occupation. The spooky effect is given by cutting out grotesque figures of one paper and pasting another of contrasting color underneath. They are so cheap and pretty that one need not mind throwing them away quickly, which one hesitates to do with more elaborate and more expensive shades.

Labor Saving Device.

"Yes," said the boarding school teacher, "I think that is a model letter for you to write your fiancé. But of course you will copy it, leaving out those numerous spaces?" "Oh, dear, no!" replied the girl. "These are for 'dearest.' I have it on a rubber stamp."—Detroit Free Press.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Will Gull made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

John Woodward made a business trip to Chillicothe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Naylor were in town trading yesterday.

Jasper Brokaw and Carl Carson of Hedley spent yesterday in Clarendon.

Pastor Pittman will fill his usual appointments tomorrow at the Baptist church.

Mrs. M. E. Harrington, of Dalhart, spent one day here this week with relatives.

Mrs. G. C. Hartman went to Claude yesterday to visit the Kite and Wilson families.

Prof. Duggins will move his family to Bray today, where he is engaged in teaching school.

Edgar Brittain returned yesterday from Kansas City where he went with a shipment of cattle.

H. J. Kelley, who came in from Commerce Saturday to visit his wife and new baby, returned yesterday.

Chas. Eyer, who moved here last week and whose board-

are up at the Christian church, 11 by baptism. The services will continue indefinitely, as the interest is good.

Alfred McAfee, of Miami, an old college student, came in Wednesday to see the boys and left yesterday for Waco to enter Baylor University.

Mrs. J. A. Eddins and Mrs. A. E. Rector visited in Amarillo Thursday, after which Rev. Rector departed for their home in Houston, Tex.

The party of land agents and agents who were T. N., J. T. Check, and G. A. Burk, over the plains, then-

The daughter of Chas. Eyer, who died at Claremore, Ok., and was buried here Wednesday was Dimple, aged 8 years, their baby. A short funeral service was conducted at the grave by Dr. Pittman. She died of diptheria. Mr. and Mrs. Eyer and their other two daughters, Misses Mabel and Besse, went to their home in Amarillo Wednesday night.

H. S. Boydston and son, Sherley Boydston, came in from the Plains Thursday and left yesterday morning for Krum, Denton county, where the latter is to be married to Miss Eula Vaden, an able young lady. Mr. Boydston is an industrious young farmer and the community and friends extend congratulatory wishes to these

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley went to Memphis Wednesday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Neal Blake left yesterday to spend a month with her parents at Tyler.

D. P. Ross has returned from St. Louis, where he bought his fall stock of goods.

Presiding Elder Miller will preach at the court house tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 p. m.

J. D. Claycomb and son, W. A. Claycomb, of Sedalia, Mo., are here this week visiting W. M. Wooten and family.

H. W. Galbraith came in this week to take charge of the Galbraith Foxworth lumber yard. He has rented and moved into the residence recently.

Mrs. Mollie Gray, Past Grand Matron of Eastern Star, came down from Clarendon Monday to conduct the installation ceremonies for the Children's chapter.

The College Athletic Club met the first of the week, organized, agreed to pay off its indebtedness and keep themselves in good trim. Robert Sawyer, Jr., is president and Clay Thompson secretary.

Rev. Leonard Gill, of the Baptist church, called immediately after the service called immediately after the service called immediately after the service.

Mr. Brown, the twenty four year old nephew of L. L. Cantelon, who was killed in Colorado Tuesday, met death in a railroad wreck near Pueblo. He was an electrician of Wichita Falls and was in Colorado on a pleasure trip.

Finis Simpson Fatally Injured
A message Wednesday from Tucumcari, N. M., told of the sad plight of Finis Simpson at that place, who, in an epileptic fit, fell to the sidewalk there Tuesday night and badly fractured his skull. A message later indicated that he was badly hurt, and Mrs. Simpson and G. W. Washington left Thursday for that place. A card received yesterday said he was partly conscious, but too badly hurt to be brought home.

T. S. Kemp Receiver for the Water Works and Light Plant
The Clarendon Waterworks and Electric Light plant has gone into the hands of a receiver, following the refusal of some of the creditors to grant an extension of time on some of the indebtedness.

At Amarillo Wednesday T. S. Kemp was appointed receiver for the company by Judge J. N. Browning of the Forty seventh district court. The bond of \$8,000 designated by the court was furnished and Kemp put in charge of the plant. The appointment of a receiver came at the solicitation of the bondholders petitioning the court. The company continues operation uninterruptedly under the receivership.

Junior B. Y. U. Program, Sept. 19
Subject: "Gideon." Songs. A Disobedient People, Judges 6: 1-10; by leader—Equilla Summerhour. Scripture reading, Judges 6:11-16—Annie Brown. Scripture reading, Judges 6:25-31—Milton Bugbee. Scripture reading, Judges 6:36-40—Mary Keys. Song. Scripture reading, Judges 7:1-4—Mary Culwell. Scripture reading, Judges 7:5-9—Alpha Kemp. Scripture reading, Judges 7:15-25—Nina Bourland. Scripture reading, Judges 8:28—Grace Bugbee. Song. Gideon's life and spiritual lesson: God uses a Surrendered Life—T. B. Pittman.

Art squares at from \$6 to \$22.50 at H. C. Kerbow's. Piano for rent to reliable party. Enquire at this office.

Sewer Work Nearly Completed
The big ditcher has completed its part of the work and was loaded yesterday to be shipped to Amarillo. It will not take much longer to complete the pipe laying and then the system will be ready for use.

Memphis Democrat
J. P. Woodall and daughter, Mary, visited relatives near Clarendon last week.

Miss Willie Davis left this Tuesday morning for her home at Rowe where she will spend a month. Miss Ethel Parks of Clarendon will act as operator during Miss Davis' absence.

J. B. Jenkins last week bought the concrete block residence on Main street from Cicero Smith Lumber Co. and on Saturday his household goods arrived from Clarendon and was hauled thereto. This is a fine piece of property and is in a very desirable location.

Claude News.
B. B. Cobb will resume Austin University. Miss Woy Weeks has returned to Denison, where she will enter the North Texas State Normal. Mrs. Frank Hill is confined to her bed from the pain penetrating her foot. The new hotel being built by T. N. Zinn in the east part of town will be completed in about six weeks if the weather continues favorable. Miss Hamner has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to go to the Amarillo Club house where she will spend a week or more, a guest of Mrs. Louis Anthony.

Seed Wheat for Sale.
A limited amount of soft Turkey red wheat for sale. Ruff Turkey red miles north of Clarendon.

Market Report
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$2.75 to \$3.50
Cows \$2.20 to \$3.60
Calves \$3.00 to \$5.25
Hogs \$5.25 to \$8.20

BUSINESS LOCALS.
Up-to-date wall paper at Stockings' store.
Our school shoes are guaranteed. Rathjen's Shoe Store.
For Rent—Shop suitable for carpenter. Call at this office.
The Peerless, long-life electric lamps, best in town, for sale by G. A. Murrell.
If you want anything repaired call at Murrell's repair shop. We repair anything.
Light Plant Will Not Shut Down
It has been rumored that the electric light plant will be closed down, but this is not true, the curtailed service this week was because of being short on fuel, and as soon as a shipment is received, all night service will be resumed.
Good five room house for rent, close in. Apply at this office.
To trade for town property, 100 acre farm four miles west of town, well improved. Apply at this office.

Boards Wanted
Boarders will find good meals and accommodation at my residence on First Street, recently occupied by Mrs. Updike.
MRS. KATE LOCHRIDGE.
Small House For Sale.
For sale, a two-room residence, close in. Only \$175. Mrs. Jennie Decker.

Public School Opens Sept. 6
All books and school supplies also sheet music at regular prices at Stockings' store.

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Rev. Kendall Writes from Boise, Idaho.
CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 10, 1909.—I left Ward, Col., one month ago today and came to Idaho, at the Conference, which met at Blackfoot, Idaho, sent to Idaho City 36 miles. Boise, the capital of Idaho, is located in a valley in the western part of the state. It has a mild climate, and is noted as a fruit as well as an agricultural country.

Apples, peaches, pears, apricots and plums all do well. By careful culture they can raise two crops of strawberries a year. Vegetables, such as cabbage, tomatoes, Irish potatoes, celery, melons, cucumbers, turnips, carrots, etc., abound. The farmers raise wheat, oats, barley, alfalfa, clover and timothy, all of which do well. They also raise sheep, cattle, horses and mules. Notice the stock of all kinds look well. Idaho is an agricultural, grazing and timber land. In the first settlement of the state, gold mining was the principal occupation. Idaho, with its outlying towns are located in the Basin, the richest developed. The world now that over 350,000,000 dollars in gold have already been taken out of the Basin. The best of the territory has been worked over, but there are several companies working mines at a profit yet. At one time the population was estimated as high as 40,000 but is much below those figures now. Placer mining is different from quartz mining. In the former the gold is mixed among the sand, gravel, and rocks, but separate from by building flumes of lumber, and by means of hydraulic pressure, and by send streams of water into the sand and gravel beds with such force that the whole mass, except the large boulders which are moved out of the way by means of cranes, floated through the flumes. By placing quicksilver in slots in the floor of the flumes, the gold, which is heavier than the sand and gravel, gravitates to the bottom and is caught by the quicksilver. Where placer mining is carried on upon a large scale, water must be plentiful, consequently the mines in the Basin close the latter part of July or 1st of August when the water begins to get scarce, and when the water is not plentiful, it is about the first of the next spring, some quartz mines melt, which are around the Basin. There are separating the gold from the quartz rock, in which it is found, and can run the year round. Although Idaho City is only 36 miles distant from Boise and about 1500 feet higher, the climate in winter is altogether different between the two cities. At Idaho City snow begins to fall by the last of November or first of December, and remains until the first of April, consequently for about four months in the year they use sleds and sleighs instead of wagons and buggies, while at Boise when the snow falls it disappears so quickly they have no use for sleighs. Boise is an ideal city, said to be the most beautiful in the North West. It has a population estimated at 25,000 and is growing rapidly. Its public school buildings rival any the writer ever saw in any city. The city furnishes books as well as tuition free to the pupils. My family arrived the 8th, inst, from Colorado and I have located them here on account of the fine schools which I wish the boys to get the benefit of. Their address will be found at the heading of this article while mine will be Idaho City. We all enjoy reading - The Chronicle so well it will become necessary to send two copies, one to their address and one to mine. In concluding this article will say, Idaho has the soil, climate, timber, mineral and water, and is destined to become one of the greatest, if not the greatest state in the North West when her resources are developed. If you will spread a map of Idaho before you there, you will see that the Snake river, which is to the Columbia river, what the Missouri is to the Mississippi, rises in Yellow Stone Park, and is often entering Idaho, flows south and then west until it nears the western border; then turns and finally forms the boundary line between Idaho and Oregon for some distance. It is a beautiful stream of water and has many tributaries. In the south part of the state near the city of Twin Falls, it plunges over a precipice 210 feet, forming a beautiful cataract equal in grandeur to Niagara Falls. The climate, along the Snake river valley is almost semi-tropical. I must bring this article, already too long, to a close. J. N. KENDALL.

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These are to command you to summon The Clarendon and Donley Agency Company Limited, a foreign Corporation having its office in London, England, and Charles Clifford, John Elden Gorst, Barran Mateman, Frances Charles Clifford and Robert Greig, Trustees of a said Company and its debenture holders and creditors, and Ernest Cooper, liquidator and receiver, and John W. McKinnon, by publishing this writ for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in Donley county, to answer the petition of A. T. Cole, filed in the District Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 17th, day of Sept., 1909, and numbered on the Docket of said court, No. 521—wherein the said A. T. Cole is plaintiff, and all the parties first named, are defendants. Said cause will be heard in the said court on the 18th, day of October, each week, the first publication not less than 28 days before the publication.

The nature of plaintiff's cause of action, is to remove cloud from title to the below described premises. Plaintiff says that he is the owner of all the following described land in Donley County, Texas, by purchase for a valuable consideration of the true market value thereof, said lands being described as all of section, No. 23 in block C-2, all of the S. E. one-fourth of section No. 5 in block C-3, all of the South half of block No. 154 in the Town of Clarendon, according to the duly recorded map thereof, and all of lot No. 11 in block No. 2—according to said map of said town.

Plaintiff says that in 1884, the defendant company was the owner of all said premises; that during same year it conveyed said premises by deed of trust to the first two named trustees, to secure the debts of Company, and in said deed of trust providing for the substitution of other Trustees, and that the other parties named as trustees, were substituting in lieu of first named trustees; that later, at some date unknown to plaintiff, the affairs and properties and premises above said belonging to Defendant Company and said Trustees, were placed in the hands of the said Cooper, as receiver, and that the said Cooper and the last two trustees named, were, by said court directed to authorize C. M. O'Donel to sell said premises at his discretion and execute deeds in the name of said receiver and said Company and said trustee, and to receive the proceeds therefor, and that said O'Donel did sell said premises under said power aforesaid, to plaintiff's grantor, receiving therefor the full value thereof which was appropriated to the use of the defendant and by them had and received. Plaintiff claims that said premises, the nature of which is to him.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays for a decree that said premises be sold which title to plaintiff's title. Plaintiff's grantor prays for citation and for judgment for removing said cloud, and declaring all title said premises divested of said defendants, and invested in plaintiff.

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