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Tillman on The Negro Question.

Last week Senator Tillman in his reply to a speech by Senator Spooner on the Indianola postoffice case took up about two hours on two different days. He said in part:

"If we had known at the beginning of the Civil War, what we know now there would have been no war."

He inquired why the large majority of law-abiding people of Indianola should be punished because there was a small lawless and brutal element. It was contrary, he said "to the fundamental principles of the Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence."

Replying to some remarks made by Mr. Spooner in his speech, Mr. Tillman said:

"It is not in the dream of the wildest ass that roams over the Southern States with a skin on him that the Federal Government is not supreme," but, he said, there were some cognate propositions which have been ignored.

He said that in the South the people have a constant reminder that their ancestors thirty-five years ago were conquered.

"We are perpetually reminded that we are in the Union, but not of it, except to pay taxes."

The poison in the race condition in the South, he declared, lay in the referee system which had been adopted. The balance of power, he said, in national republican conventions was held by the machine of the South, and that machine was composed of negroes. When the people of the South, said he, lose patience and do "cruel, bitter, fearful, fiendish and savage things there is a howl from the men who know nothing and who have never been south of the Potomac, but have theorized."

Continuing, and addressing the republican side, he said that if this policy of negro equality is carried out and if some of them could be given places in the Cabinet he would vote for them.

"I will vote to confirm Booker Washington as secretary of anything. Let us have a negro, a genuine negro, not a mulatto or hybrid. Then let us give him a prorata share of all the good jobs wherever they exist, without regard to local conditions."

He added that nothing of the sort will be done.

The next day when opportunity was given him to finish his speech he said the President and the Postmaster General in dealing with the Indianola postoffice had transcended their authority and resorted to methods which were both tyrannical and unconstitutional. He wanted to know if in figuring up the purpose of their new-born zeal this cold-blooded, calculative, advisedly taken action was not prompted by a low motive. He charged that 800,000 negroes were coercing 50,000,000 white people in the North to deal with 17,000,000 white men in the South, in the interest of the 8,000,000 ignorant negroes in that section.

He referred to the cost in lives and money on account of the race problem in this country and addressing the republican side called on them to meet him "upon the same plane of patriotism, of race pride and civilization and not to fall into the pitiful cesspool of party politics."

He read extracts from the letter of the president written some time ago, giving his views with respect to appointments of negroes to office. He wanted to be just to the president, he said, but the views were superficial.

"How little and small and infinitesimal," he said, "is the knowledge behind such a view."

He added that the people of the North have no more use for the negro at close quarters than he had. He cited instances of assaults by negroes on white women and declared that the more the northern people found out about the negro the less use they have for him. The ballot of the negro, he maintained, was a menace to good government and the people of the North are coming to realize that the enfranchisement of him bordered on a crime.

Reverting to the president's utterance that he was unwilling to shut the door of hope and opportunity in the case of a worthy and competent colored man, Senator Tillman said at first blush there is not a man alive who would not agree with that sentiment, but he inquired if it ever occurred to any one that in opening that door of hope it might not be shut in the face of the white man. The door of hope in South Carolina, said he, at one time, had been closed by bayonets to the whites for eight years while rapine, murder and misgovernment ran riot, with an abomination in the sight of man presiding over the state. He declared that he did not hate the negro and that all negroes are not bad. Only a small percentage were bad and these, he said, are leading the rest and being patted on the back by politicians.

He regarded it as his duty, he said, to his state to stand forever opposed to any idea of political or social equality on the part of the negro with the whites. The purpose of those who indorse the president's door of hope policy, he declared, is that in time South Carolina should become a state of mulattoes and in this even he predicted there would be more blood shed than was ever shed before.

"I beg you, for God's sake," he said, facing the republican side, "not to produce an acute stage of hatred which will bring the two races together with the resolve of the whites to die in order to retain their supremacy."

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The effect of the bill was, he declared, to give opportunity to unscrupulous negroes to bamboozle and deceive their people by securing subscriptions ostensibly to further the interests of the bill. He concluded by saying that "in proportion as you arouse false hope in

the minds of these people you're only sowing the wind which will flame up into a whirlwind later on."

Senator Tillman spoke for three hours. He was followed by Senator Carmack of Tennessee, who said the action of the president in the Indianola case was not in accord with reason, justice or the Constitution.

He said that if the closing of the Indianola postoffice is to be taken as the measure of the strength of the executive and the power of the Federal Government, that the government at Washington deserves to be despised for its weakness and imbecility. The postoffice belonged, he said, to the United States, and he inquired if a handful of ruffians was more powerful than the government, with its militant president at its head.

PANHANDLE NEWS.

Snow at Dalhart was 18 inches deep.

Cattle losses around Channing are reported at 15 per cent.

The election Saturday to incorporate Channing resulted in defeat of the proposition by six majority. There was intense interest and it was closely contested.

The correct vote in the county-seat contest of Dalhart county was for Dalhart: Dalhart 163, Conden 14, Texline 3; total for Dalhart: 180. Against removal, Texline 14; majority 166.

The Higgins News editor is at his post again after a four weeks illness. He says after he is put on full feed again he will be able to do full justice to the paper as well as the fellows who want to lick the editor.

STATE NEWS.

McKinney wants a new courthouse.

The Bates hotel burned at Colorado Friday. Loss \$1,800, insurance \$1,400.

The irrigation people of Wichita county will get ready to irrigate 5,000 acres of land this year.

Prohibition carried in Gregg county Saturday by a majority of 156, of which 145 came from town.

W. A. Darwin of Bonham was robbed in the Mason hotel at Amarillo last week. The thieves were caught.

Miss Ellen Wilson was perhaps fatally hurt by a fall from an upper porch at a hotel in Rockwall, caused by a railing breaking on which she was sitting.

Roscoe Henderson, working for J. S. Pickett, while attempting to board a train one mile north of Garland, fell beneath the wheels and had both legs cut off below the knees.

GENERAL NEWS.

James Hess, a switchman, was found murdered in a stock car at Purcell, I. T., Sunday morning with his pockets rifled.

Last Thursday Al Rollins of Bokchito, I. T., was drowned in a small stream near Durant, together with two horses and a buggy. Elmer Ware barely escaped death by swimming to the shore.

It is reported at Wichita Falls that the trainmen on the Colorado and Southern and the Fort Worth and Denver have made a demand for increased wages, giving the management only a short time to answer. The demands are for a 20 per cent. increase of wages, three brakemen to thirty cars and double-headers at double price.

Old papers for sale at this office 15 cents per 100.

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We will continue to extend such accommodations to our friends and customers as is consistent with prudent business policy.

We realize the fact that many of our best citizens find it much more convenient and satisfactory to run 30-day accounts than to pay spot cash. To all such we say: We will take pleasure in supplying your needs in our lines and shall use our best efforts to please you.

To such as may require more than 30 days time on their purchases we say: if their responsibility or security justifies it we will also take care of them.

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for each \$5-worth of goods purchased from us for cash or promptly paid 30 day accounts. One of the numbers given out has a duplicate number which comes to us sealed in an envelope and is now on deposit at the First National Bank. When the numbers are all out the number deposited will be announced and the party holding the corresponding number will get free of all cost the

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Beginning March 1st 1903, I will donate to the church of Clarendon whose members and friends have purchased the largest amount of goods at my store 5 per cent of the total amount of such purchase. The plan is as follows:

When each customer pays his bill he will designate to which church he wishes the amount placed to the credit of. At the end of each month the church organization which has the most to its credit will be given 5 per cent of that amount IN CASH.

This applies to cash over the counter trade and to promptly paid 30-day accounts only. The plan will be continued indefinitely, and this gives the church workers a chance to help their church without engaging in any questionable prize scheme, about which they may feel a delicacy in engaging. This is a plain, honest proposition and one we hope all our customers will take an interest in and ask others to do the same.

Very truly,

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GROCER.

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THE SNOW, rain and slush has demonstrated more than ever the need of better streets and crossings. The corporation taxes can not be spent for any better purpose.

WHILE crazy drunk Ellis Farmer, a deputy sheriff of Clayton county, Ga., shot and killed his father-in-law, James Christian, mortally wounded his wife, who is thought to be dying, and then placed a pistol to his heart and fired, dying instantly. What a pity such drunken fools with a mania for wholesale slaughter do not commence on themselves first.

GALVESTON is getting to be quite a place of export. Last Saturday nine vessels left there and all but two are bound for foreign ports, and will take with them mixed cargoes, consisting largely of grain and cotton, though other articles of merchandise were well represented. The total value of the cargoes cleared for foreign ports is \$2,375,612. The grain clearances consisted of 595,167 bushels, of which amount 321,167 bushels of corn, valued at \$159,429 and 274,000 bushels was wheat, valued at \$213,720. Flour exports amounted to 12,245 barrels, valued at \$42,857. The balance of the cargoes consist of cotton, of which there is 32,265 bales, and of large amounts of cotton seed products, copper ore, walnut logs and staves.

The arrangements have already been made, if the government issues \$200,000,000 of Panama canal bonds, that no one but the bankers can handle them. The interest will be put very low, so low that the people generally will not invest in them, but the bankers will get more than three times the rate of interest on them than a private, unincorporated individual can get. Bankers will immediately hand them back to the government, draw interest on them and get their full face value in national bank notes which they will lend to the people. It may be figured out in this way. If a private individual gets a bond, he will receive only 2 per cent. interest. If a banker gets a bond, he will receive 7 per cent. interest, the 2 per cent. that he gets from the government and the 5 per cent. that he gets from the people on the notes that the government will give him when he deposits the bond. The people have submitted to that sort of outrages for more than forty years and there are no signs that they will make any objections to its indefinite continuance. That is because Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves. —Neb. Independent.

Barboursville, W. Va., boasts of not having a municipal prisoner in its calaboose for the past four years. That is a pretty good record. Barboursville, though, has prohibition.

Legislative.

The house Friday engrossed the bill providing for a state uniformity of textbooks.

The Santa Fe consolidation bill passed the senate.

The Senate committee reported favorably on House bill, changing scholastic age from 7 to 17 years.

House bill by Mr. Ware restoring civil and criminal jurisdiction to the County Court of Hartley County, was passed to engrossment.

Yesterday was a pretty day but rain is threatening this morning.

Welcome Address to the Teachers

Attorney J. H. O'Neill delivered the following address to the teachers who were in session here Friday and Saturday:

Teachers of the Panhandle, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I deem it an exalted privilege and honor to have the opportunity of standing before this representative body of the noblest type of true man and womanhood; teachers of our public schools in this the Panhandle of the Lone Star state, and to extend to you a most cordial welcome. Welcome to our town; welcome to our firesides.

If any people should be welcome and feel welcome, any and everywhere, and upon all occasions, certainly they are the teachers of our schools, whose daily duties and responsibilities in the schoolroom, bring them in such close touch with our fireside that we feel they are a part of the family.

I would not be given to flattery, my friends when I say to you that, second to none, in my regard and esteem, are the faithful, conscientious, teachers who, day by day are coworkers with the home and church, in moulding characters for good.

Upon you, my friends, is placed a responsibility, second only, to that of the parent; if indeed I should say that much. Indeed, in many respects, your opportunities, for good, are even better than fathers and mothers, and with each opportunity there rests a corresponding responsibility.

How often and how easily may the thoughtful teacher impress upon the mind and heart of the pupil some great and ennobling moral which forms the basic principle of that which is grand and noble in life and a guiding star to a happy future.

We can not over estimate the duties and responsibilities of the school room. And that man or woman who regards them lightly is out of his or her sphere and should be relegated to the rear.

As we said awhile gone, you are coworkers with the home—should be—and upon you depends largely, the future men and women of our land and consequently the destiny of our beloved nation.

Then will one dare say that pecuniary gain should be the prime factor in the selection of the teacher? Far be it from us to so declare.

As the preacher is called of God, so I sometimes think is the true teacher called to teach. At any rate, permit me to say that, as without divine guidance, the preacher is a failure, so the teacher needs oft to approach that source of all wisdom, to obtain to that highest degree of success in the schoolroom.

Teachers, you are in a noble cause and though to many the path seems rugged and the lowering clouds sometimes seem to shut out the last ray of light, and you are discouraged and cast down, I would say: Let the greatness of your mission inspire you to push on with a firm adherence to duty, and by and by, to your great joy, there will come a rift in the cloud and the day of success will dawn bright and clear.

Many are the men and women whose noblest impulse has been aroused by the cry of the hungry wolf's approach as he neared the door of their childhood home, and who, leaving loved ones to the tender mercies of an all wise ruler, have plunged out into a cold and heartless world, to secure means by which to drive back the grim monster whose craving is fed by poverty and want, and with a simple determination, known only to true and noble man and womanhood, achieved success and returned in time to secure the greyhaired father

TO THE PUBLIC.

We have determined that on and after the 1st day of March, 1903, we will conduct our mercantile business on
A Strictly Pay-as-you-go Plan.

We are induced by experience in the past to make this radical change in the interest of our customers, as well as ourselves. Office expenses and expenses in bookkeeping will not hereafter be a burden upon our friends who may kindly favor us with their trade, but will be eliminated from our Expense Account and enable us to give our customers the benefit of the saving.

In doing a credit business it is impossible to always discriminate nicely and be sure to give credit only when it is deserved and safe, but too frequently results in loss of an account WHICH LOSS MUST BE COVERED BY ADDED PROFITS to cover contingencies. We hope hereafter to

Save Our Customers the Payment of
Bad Accounts.

By adopting the pay-as-you-go principle we believe it is possible for us to adopt this plan with a line of customers with whom it will be a pleasure to do business, for they will know they are not paying the debts of others, but for their own purchases. We shall be pleased to have you call on us and test the matter as to prices under this plan. We feel very confident it will be to your interest to trade with us under this pay-as-you-go plan.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTION, THE PLAN IS FOR ALL.

At all times we will pay the highest price the market will bear for produce, and shall deem it a pleasure to aid you in securing the highest price for all your commodities.

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and mother and to soften the hard pillows of declining years.

My friends; I am so proud to say that not a few of these are teachers of our schools.

Then let me repeat; the responsibilities of your work, together with the fact that a faithful discharge of duty, commands the regard and esteem of all good people and the approval of the ruler of the universe, should inspire you to a redoubled effort in your work.

But I would not take more of your time and have probably said some things not usual in an address of welcome, but I have felt like saying this much, and now, again, I extend a hearty welcome. Welcome, thrice welcome, ladies and gentlemen, and may your stay in our midst be both pleasant and profitable. Command us, we are yours.

Abolish Them.

The most sensible measure yet before the legislature is that doing away with the ranger force. There has been no use for this branch of pap-suckers for the past twenty years—at least not in this section of the state. Our county officials look after all criminals.—Claude News.

Farming For Profit.

Every farmer should be a manufacturer and sell as little raw material off the farm as possible. By manufacturing beef, pork, mutton, batter, cheese, milk, and many other products he can make two profits—for instance, that of the cattle raiser, and the cattle feeder. There is no economy in raising the cattle and growing and harvesting the feed, and then selling both the cattle and feed to some one else to furnish the beef product. Why should not the farmer feed his own crops to his own cattle and market his own beeves; thus saving all the cost of buying each separately, bringing them together and combining them? Farmers can feed their own livestock at less cost than anybody else.—Farm and Ranch.

Childress Items.

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Miss Mattie Robinson returned to Clarendon yesterday, after spending two weeks visiting friends in Childress.

On Saturday the firm of Chas. F. James & Co., will cease business. Monday the stock of groceries will be moved and put in with F. M. Hilliard.

New Meat Market.

Robt. Troup has open a meat market in the Walsh restaurant building and keeps Fresh beef, pork, poultry and fish will be kept on sale at reasonable prices. Honest weights and courteous treatment.

Dental Parlor.

Dr. Prather has fitted up the neatest dental rooms in town, on the ground floor and convenient to the public, west of Taylor's corner. Up-to-date methods and best of work. Call and see him in his new quarters.



Put your hand in
See how smoothly it's finished. No seams nor wrinkles to chafe or blister. No nails nor pegs to hurt the wearer. Every part of
John H. Rathjen's
FINE
BOOTS AND SHOES
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First-class work only. Neat repairing and prices reasonable. Call and see him at former Mayor's office, south of Opera house,
Clarendon, Texas.

TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 1, Mail and Express..... 8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express..... 10:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 2, Mail and Express..... 7:15 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express..... 9:25 p. m.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local Mgt.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Finest candies, box or bulk at Ramp's.

Fat cattle and hogs will find ready sale at Bob Troup's meat market.

Fresh bread daily at the Globe Confectionery.

Local and Personal.

Mrs. Perry, sister of Mrs. Kennedy, is here on a visit.

Mrs. C. J. Johnson and Mrs. A. P. Graves are both seriously ill.

Miss Winnie Fisher's piano class gave a recital Saturday night at the opera house.

Raising the snow blockade enabled Geo. Morgan to return home from the upper Panhandle.

Miss Norma Skinner is sick this week and Miss Flo McKillop is teaching in her room at school.

We are told C. J. Spittal received \$8,000 for his 14-section ranch on the Canadian, sold to Ed. Rogers.

Since the snow has covered the earth the coyotes have been making an unusual din close around town of nights.

Mrs. Helwig left Sunday for her home in Snyder, Ok., after spending several months visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Woods.

Ben Anderson is the most important man in town now. It is a girl, born last Saturday, and of course in the eyes of Ben there is none other.

Wanted: 1,000 young carp and 500 ducks to stock the pond on Sully street. We think there is a fortune in it, provided the dam is left across the street.

Rev. J. L. H. Hawkins of Vernon, spent Saturday here with Rev. Skinner. He preached at Claude Sunday, then stopped over here Monday on his return home.

Del Harrington was down from Channing yesterday and says the snow was pretty hard on cattle there, but settlers continue to come in. He says there is little prospect of the county seat being moved from Channing.

Rev. W. A. Allan, formerly of Clarendon, is spending this week here visiting relatives. He says Clarendon has grown wonderfully and praises THE CHRONICLE. He may accompany Judge White to San Antonio as soon as the latter is able to travel.

In talking of the Baptist college this week W. C. Morgan said a more suitable location than Clarendon could not be found in the Panhandle. He says he will willingly contribute ten acres of land and what cash he is able to have it located here. It is time Clarendon people should take hold of this matter and secure it.

We see by the Advocate that there are a number of the same happenings in Amarillo that there is in Clarendon, people of same name making sales to parties of same name of Clarendon purchasers, accidents happening to people of same name, etc. Strange coincidence!

Best cigars on the market at the Globe Confectionery.

Rev. Denson has sold out his studio in Amarillo for \$1,700.

Judge White not being able to preside, Attorney O'Neill was elected special judge for this term of county court by the parties interested. No cases had gone to trial at time we went to press.

Scrant Harrington spent Sunday and Monday here visiting his mother, and whom he calculated to move to Amarillo, but she has concluded not to make the move now, but will visit her daughter in Missouri soon.

Deaths.

MRS. R. C. DOBSON.

Mrs. Mollie Dobson, wife of R. C. Dobson, who has been sick with consumption for four months, died Sunday evening at their home in the south part of town. She was born in Harrison county 43 years ago and has been a member of the Baptist church for seventeen years. She leaves eight children, four boys and four girls, from three to twenty-two years of age. A married daughter died two years ago. She bore her affliction with christian resignation and in passing to a better world adds one more tie there to draw those left behind to enter its portals.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. L. Skinner Monday at the family residence, and the sympathy of all present for the husband and those bereft of a mother was plainly manifest.

ROBERT SIDNEY M'CORMICK.

Little Robert, the son, and only child, of Mr. and Mrs. Inge McCormick died Sunday after a very brief illness. He was a sprightly child of a sunny nature, the idol of his parents and grandparents, and was a scholar in the Baptist Sunday school and a member of Mrs. Westbrook's class.

One more bud transplanted on the celestial shore to blossom out in newness of life where sorrow is unknown. Rev. Skinner conducted the funeral at the residence of the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooke, yesterday at two o'clock after which the remains were taken to the Citizen's cemetery.

Brutal Assault on A School Teacher.

Yesterday at noon R. L. Bigger, a railroad fireman, went to the public school building while the rest of the teachers were away and un-called for, unexpectedly and without many preliminaries, proceeded to pummel Prof Stewart, who was eating his noon lunch when accosted and who was able to offer only slight resistance. Bigger's excuse was a whipping given Paul Atterberry, a young brother-in-law, and the boy's side of the story. Paul was caught talking in school and was reprimanded. He disputed the teacher's word, which he was told not to do, but repeated it. The boy was bidden to go to the hall to be talked to or chastised, not obeying, he was taken by force, and while resisting picked up an inkstand to throw at the teacher, which was taken away from him. In the meantime Supt. Silvey was sent for who, upon going up stairs, helped take the boy to the hall and whipped him himself, then took him down to his own room and kept there until recess, when he was told to go back to Prof. Stewart's room, but he went home instead, and the assault was the result.

Bigger was arrested and put under \$300 bond for his appearance at 10 o'clock this morning, his father-in-law and Joe Horn going his surety. The boy is some 15 years old and has given the teachers a deal of trouble. The trustees, to a man, sustain the teachers in all they did and public sentiment is with them.

The Oft Repeated Tale.

J. D. Hamlin went over to Panhandle Monday night to represent the antis in the local option contest in Carson. He returned on Wednesday and reported that the pros won the case.—Amarillo Advocate.

The Teachers' Meeting.

The teachers meeting was not largely attended on Saturday on account of the bad weather, but those present report a profitable session.

The session opened with prayer by Rev. Barcus followed by the address of welcome by J. H. O'Neill. The program was taken up and several topics discussed and the time spent very pleasantly and profitably by all present.

The most important subject before the house, was that of the holding the summer normal. The question of the propriety of settling so important a matter at this time, there being so few present from neighboring parts of the district, occupied the body for some time, but it was finally decided best, owing to the fact that the next meeting would be so late, to recommend some place, and some one to conduct same together with resolution of regret that those absent were hindered from attending the setting for the reasons for action of meeting etc., etc. A resolution was adopted authorizing the chair to accompany said recommendation with said resolution and his personal correspondence, and that same be submitted to all members of the Association, as far as possible, for their endorsement.

By unanimous vote A. Ernsberger of Canyon City was chosen to conduct the Summer Normal and Clarendon the place. The next question was the recommendation of some one for state board of examiners, and without dissenting voice, Prof. Wells, of Claude, was selected. The meeting then adjourned *Sine Die*.

Lands Going Up.

A report from Big Springs is that the land commissioner has raised the price of public land now opening for settlement to the price of \$5 per acre. There is quite a demand for the same, and the price will not deter the settler.

The price of land in Martin county, adjoining on the west, has advanced in the last six months from \$1.50 per acre to \$3 per acre.

News was received here last Sunday night from Aberdeen that Geo. Parsons, one of the Mill Iron boys, had sustained a broken leg from having his horse fall with him.—Wellington Times.

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NEW Millinery Store.



Mrs. R. M. Prather will open a New Millinery Store in Clarendon about March 1st.

Mrs. Prather bought in St. Louis a stock of goods and will be able (by buying her goods in Saint Louis) to give her patrons the latest and most Stylish Millinery to be found in the Texas Panhandle.

Dates for Grand Opening will be given later in this paper.

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We wish to Have A Little Chat With the People and will head this article:

Plain Words from A Plain Man.

The financial or monetary policy of our government controls its commercial interests, whether directly or indirectly. The United States through its monetary system has fostered the national banking system. Through that system every other branch of business is controlled, from the least confectionery to the largest wholesale establishment in our nation. These enterprises from the least to the greatest, except that of a capitalist, do business through the banks which loan their credit, notes or bank bills, for 30 to 60 days, rarely longer. The retail merchant, owing to privileges, trusts and monopolies, must buy from the jobber or from the factory through him, which means nearly the same thing. The jobber or factory sells to the retail dealer for cash and on 30 and 60 days time, if he has standing. And if he would retain that standing he must meet his bills promptly at maturity. To fail means bankruptcy sooner or later; usually very soon.

So without stating the question further or attempting to argue the question you can see the condition your home merchant is in. He sells to his customers on time, say 30 to 60 days. He is dependent upon them for money to meet his bills at maturity. If you fail to pay, he must fail. So you see it is an endless chain system; all is right as long as she revolves, but one broken link in the chain effects the entire business. These are plain facts that we have given you. So taking this view of the question we must, whether desirable or not, fall into line, adopt this system or quit business. Therefore we give notice that there will be

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Thirty days must be our limit and most positively, we must have settlement at expiration of that time, and we further give notice that all who are indebted to us must make settlement by the 25th of this month. In doing this we mean no disrespect to anyone. We have fully appreciated your trade and extend a cordial invitation to all to come and see us, and we hope by this plan to keep a better stock and be able to give you better prices. We are yours,
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Claude.
Ed Hall is visiting his father this week.

Several parties met with small losses of cattle during the blizzard of Sunday last.

Dr. S. P. Vinyard was with his father, G. S. Vinyard, last week, the elder gentleman being quite sick.

The bad weather has not caused a suspension of school for a single day. The attendance is fairly good and good work is being done.

There has been a number of deaths among children recently south of the canyon. Jim Wilson lost a child last week and another is quite sick.

Sheriff Lynch left for St. Louis Monday with Louie Barbier for the purpose of placing him in a private insane asylum, it being impossible to secure accommodations for him in any of our state institutions, owing to their crowded condition.

Taylor Collins met with quite serious loss from fire Monday afternoon. In the forenoon he went out to his section and burned the grass off some land he wished to work the coming season. Before leaving the ground he thought all the fire had been extinguished but after reaching home he happened to look in the direction of his section and discovered a heavy smoke. A number of our citizens responded and were soon on the ground and finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The fire destroyed the pasture of Mr. Riley, and burned quite a large body of grass for J. O. Watson. Mr. Collins succeeded in saving several large stacks of hay as well as his residence. Mr. Riley's pasture was so completely wiped out that Mr. Collins told him to take what hay he needed to carry his stock through the winter. He also offered to reimburse Mr. Watson but the offer was generously declined.

Silverton.
B. J. Walls was up from Antelope Flat Monday and tells us that they are going to build a school house in District No. 9 immediately.

Miss Gertrude Braidfoot entertained a number of friends at her home in North Silverton on Friday night of last week.

A. G. Stevenson was up from his place on the river this week and reports cattle going through the winter in good shape, with few losses.

Mr. Dyers, the Clarendon mail carrier, had the misfortune to get lost in the snow storm Wednesday night returning to Silverton and stayed all night on the open plains without food or shelter.

E. T. Woodburn, the hotel man, made a flying trip to Clarendon last week. He reports the town improving. He says the greatest improvement he detected was that the saloon had been removed from the town. Matters not what improvement in a town may consist of, if it has a saloon it could not improve in a better way than to dispense of it.

Amarillo.
It took four engines to pull in the Santa Fe passenger train yesterday morning.

Some of the awnings gave way yesterday, on account of the weight of snow on them.

Nearly all the small stock men of the Plains country have feed for their stock, hence they will come out all right.

At least a good part of the railroad people of Amarillo are determined that gaming must cease about the depot if not throughout the country.

Advocate.
Mrs. N. F. Campbell, who has

been seriously ill with pneumonia is reported convalescing.

Married: On last Sunday at the C. P. church, Rev. W. A. Erwin officiating, Mr. C. G. Coates and Miss Nettie McClurkan, daughter of Rev. McClurkan.

No More Land Leases Pending Legislation.

Saturday a concurrent resolution was introduced in the house at Austin by Messrs. Nowlin, Miller of Howard, Gray, Hudspeth, Tharp, Boyd, Beckford, Talbot, Bolin, Hendrick and Crawford of Young, authorizing the Land Commissioner to withhold school and asylum lands from sale until pending legislation, relating to the manner of filing applications to purchase, is consummated.

Mr. Connally offered an amendment providing that during the consideration of the pending legislation no leases expiring should be renewed by the Land Commissioner. It was adopted as amended.

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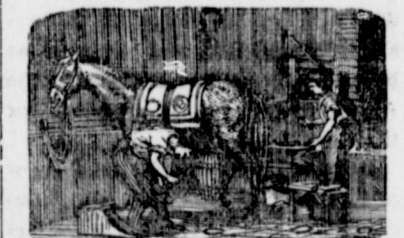
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