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### Legislative.

By a vote of 15 to 11 the Senate killed the Bryan cattle quarantine bill which provides for an open season of 60 days. The bill was defeated by a motion made by Senator Davidson of DeWitt that the bill be made a special order for April 1, after morning call, and as the Legislature adjourns a few minutes later it means that there would be no time for action on it.

The House devoted the major portion of an afternoon session to the consideration of the Senate bill defining the qualifications of jurors. An amendment, which is an important one, was adopted that poll tax receipt is necessary to be a qualified juror. The bill was passed to a third reading.

Last Friday the Senate passed the following bills: An anti-scalping bill, which prohibits ticket brokers from dealing in railroad tickets. A bill making it unlawful for any insurance company doing business in Texas to conduct such a business except through a licensed agent. Boiler insurance companies were exempted from the operation of the bill. A bill prohibiting the selling of liquor to habitual drunkards.

A resolution was adopted in the House providing for the appointment of a committee of five representatives to visit the next State encampment and report how it is conducted to the next Legislature.

The House passed to engrossment the Love bill requiring street car companies to carry children at half the present fare. The bill will affect every street car company in Texas.

Mr. Standifer asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up bill providing for teaching kindness to animals and birds in the public schools of the State. Bill was taken up and engrossed.

Senator Hill had engrossed his bill authorizing the sale of public lands to railroads to build townsites and terminals, after the adoption of an amendment fixing the number of acres a railway may buy at 320.

The Senate passed the House bill to prohibit the blacklisting of employes by employers for not trading at the company store and known as the "Bean anti-coercing bill."

Senator Perkins had passed finally his bill authorizing persons indicted for felony, whose plea is insanity, to be admitted into the State insane asylum so that the plea of insanity may be ascertained.

Senator Paulus had passed Senate bill fixing punishment for persons who enter on lands marked "posted" for the purpose of hunting and fishing.

No bill, perhaps, that has passed the House has created so much commotion and excitement, and has produced so much gnashing of teeth among the "turf exchanges" of the State as the Hancock anti-pool selling bill. It passed the House finally by a large majority.

### ANTI-POOL BILL.

Following is a full text of the bill revised as amended. It will be read with interest:

Sec. 1. If any person shall engage in pool selling, bookmaking, taking or accepting any bet on any horse race, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500, and imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days.

Sec. 2. If any person shall buy

pools or otherwise wager anything of value on any horse race at any time or place, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

Sec. 3. If any owner or lessee of any property of this State shall permit the same to be used as a place for the sale of pools, bookmaking, or wagering on any horse race to be had in this or any other state, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500, and imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 days nor more than ninety days, and each and every day that the provisions of this article are violated shall constitute a separate offence. It being the intention of the foregoing article to prohibit pool rooms or other places where persons may congregate for buying or selling pools or otherwise wagering anything of value on horse racing.

The following propositions to amend the Constitution were practically killed by adverse reports from the House committees: The Hogg amendment; proposition to provide for appointment of County Treasurers, so that counties might receive interest on funds; all propositions looking to increased tenure in State and county offices; all propositions looking to change in number of legislators or changes in their compensation.

A bill was passed in the Senate authorizing the appointment of receivers of corporations which have failed to pay any dividends in three years on the application of one stockholder.

### An Extraordinary Officeholder.

Among the officeholders in Washington Comptroller Tracewell of the Treasury is regarded as a most extraordinary person. Mr. Tracewell's salary is \$5,500 and he thinks he is overpaid. Worse than entertaining such a heterodox opinion, however, is the fact that he has not hesitated to give expression thereto. During the recent session of Congress he was giving a subcommittee some information about his office. The chairman complimented him by saying: "You are the first man government officer who has appeared before us who did not ask for an increase of salary." Tracewell replied bluntly: "I'm getting a blank sight too much now." In private conversation later he said: "Considering the hours of their labor and responsibilities, government employes are paid more than any other class of men in the world." All of which is regarded in bureaucratic circles as little short of revolutionary. Ex.

The Oklahoma legislature, just adjourned, has at least one really good act to its credit, and that is the payment of the Greer county Texas teachers' claims. Oklahoma was not in duty bound to pay these claims. Greer county should have used her best endeavors to compel Texas to pay them and, failing in that, should have paid them herself. It was the people of Greer county who were benefitted by the schools. But, as the claims were just and right and should have been paid long ago and there seemed to be no way to force the collection of them from any source, the legislature magnanimously took up the matter and allowed the claims and Governor Ferguson signed the bill.

—Maagum Monitor.

### As Others See Us.

There is little doubt but the withdrawing from sale all school land in Texas by the land commissioner was done solely in the interest of the big leaseholder, when it should be the policy, as was first intended by the State law-makers, to get actual home owners on this land. The following from the St. Louis Stock Reporter, a stock paper, mind you, tells somewhat of the situation:

"The conflict between the settler and the cowman in Western Texas gets fiercer as the march of civilization goes Westward, and the big expanse of prairie is converted into agricultural land. Of course, the cattleman does not like to be elbowed off land which he has occupied unmolesed for years. To defeat the 'nester' many schemes are resorted to. One is the play for time to dispose of their cattle, which they never do; another, according to a Texas writer, is as follows: About the time the leases are to expire a number of the 'cowboys' are given jobs on the ranch and a kind of secret bargain struck, to the effect that the 'boys' are to have employment a specified time if each will file on four sections (the limit) of land in his own name, the ranchman footing the bill, and at the expiration of three years, or so soon as the land is 'proven on' the 'cowboy' to sell to the ranchman. Thirty 'cowboys' can file on 120 sections of land, or 75,900 acres. The ranchman thus becomes the purchaser, and still has thirty-seven of the forty years granted by the State to the settler in which to pay for the land at \$1 per acre, at 3 per cent interest, which he can very well afford. Thus he acquires title (and unless collusion can be proved the title is unquestionable) to vast areas of land for good and always, barring forever the farmer from an opportunity of getting a home, and by the way, a home on land, which according to the figures, is about ten times more prolific, dry weather or what not, in the hands of the farmer than in the hands of the stockman."

### Weed Out Illegal Titles First.

Ex-Representative Hawkins, of Midland, in his address last night at the hall of the House, advocated the validating of titles to certain lands purchased on the surrender of leases, which surrender was itself illegal.

The Statesman feels deeply the need of legislation which will quiet land titles. Values and transfers are greatly depressed and retarded by the suspicion with which tenure of these lands is viewed. Not until Texas quieted these titles can we hope for a market value of our lands based on their real and intrinsic worth.

But the Legislature should not be hasty in any validating schemes. Their is little danger of its so being, to be sure, for it has already killed one bill of this kind; but the pressure that is brought to bear for such a law on the ground that worthy settlers have uncertain tenure is calculated to lead to what might be ill-advised and ill-digested legislation; especially when men like Mr. Hawkins, known to be interested in the development of West Texas, are urging such action.

West Texas must be thrown

open to the settlers. It must and will become a garden of prosperity and plenty. Like the Panhandle, it is yielding to the magic touches of the hardy frontiersmen, and out of the wilderness is emerging great communities of producers who are feeding the hungry millions, setting up their household goods in the security of peace and hopefulness, and building for Texas a citizenship bred to hardy endurance, loyal devotion, virtuous industry and noble content.

These men should be protected. Their rights should be protected. But before any hastily enacted validating laws be fastened upon the land, let time be taken to weed out such fraudulent tenure as unquestionably exist throughout the great West.—Austin Statesman.

### STATE NEWS.

A man died of glanders in New York Saturday.

There were 11 cases of smallpox in the cotton mill district of Dallas Sunday.

Even the women of Fort Worth have to walk around the streets in rubber boots.

G. A. Freeman who killed Tom Salee in Jack county, was sentenced to 35 years in the penitentiary.

A little girl of Harry Harlins, in Scurry county, died from eating a package of bluing it got hold of.

The flood situation on the lower Mississippi is very serious, but it is thought New Orleans is still safe.

J. C. Hutchins was the name of the Hall county man who died with measles, instead of Hudgins, as we had it.

Policeman Riley Jourdan was shot and killed at Howe, Texas, Friday, by Jim Black, whom he was trying to arrest.

Vernon entertained 160 Frisco immigration agents Saturday. It is claimed that 500 families will be settled on lands in that county.

Thomas Walker, an employe of A. M. Draper of El Paso, walked around the streets several days with smallpox before he was sent to the pesthouse.

Married by Justice of the Peace W. W. Kidd, at his residence, Friday evening March 13, Mr. H. E. Brundage and Miss Mary Galagher.—Amarillo Advocate.

Henry Mehlhop came in Monday night from Clarendon, Tex., where he has been attending school. He will now help his father on his ranch.—Higgins News.

Grand Saline had a destructive fire Friday in which a barber shop, several liquor houses, a restaurant, grocery and the Everett store burned. Loss about \$8,000, fairly well insured.

S. R. Houston, who was running the cold storage meat market, left for parts unknown a few days ago. Several parties in town are regretting his absence to the extent of a few dollars each.—Childress Index.

On account of feeble health, Rev. H. B. McGee has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church at Hereford. The church now has a membership of 125 and their building paid for, but owe \$500 on their pews.

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

### Burned Their Bibles.

A steamer arriving at Vancouver brought news from Fiji that trouble had arisen between the Protestants and the Roman Catholics there as the result of the burning of 300 Bibles by the Catholics. The natives of the section had changed their religion, and, according to letters from Rev. Dr. Burns, a Protestant missionary at Rewa, a public gathering was held and the Bibles burned. The incident has since caused much friction between the two bodies.



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THE bill allowing railroads to purchase land for townsites is but conceding to them the privilege of killing the small towns along the routes they propose to build.

THE Missouri legislature would not pass a law to separate negroes from whites on trains, but it did make chicken stealing a felony. So, now, the negro has a bigger kick to make than ever.

WONDER if Governor Lanham is going to stand in with the violators of the local option law? We notice that he promptly pardoned or remitted the jail sentence of a flagrant violator at Whitt, Texas.

THE packeries at Fort Worth are cutting some figure in furnishing a market for Texas. The receipts at the Fort Worth live stock market for 1903, up to and including March 14, amounted to 40,500 head of cattle and 24,866 hogs. Since the opening of the new packing houses the receipts of hogs have ranged from 500 to more than 1000 daily, the average being 587.

THE Austin Statesman says there are boys in Austin yet wearing safety pins who carry sixshooters, and it declares they should be spanked with a barrel stave and put to bed. We notice, also, that crime in the adult class of Austin has a prominent place in the daily press. In fact, it seems that state capitals generally have more than their share of crime. Will some philosopher tell us why?

NORTHWEST TEXAS editors will learn with sorrow that Addie L. Defibaugh, wife of the publisher of the Canadian Record, died at her home in that town Thursday, March 19. Five children are left motherless by her death, four boys and one girl, the oldest of whom is nine years of age and the youngest not quite three months. Bro. Defibaugh is a member of the Northwest Texas Press Association, the members of which will sympathize with him in his sad affliction.

IT turns out that J. Pierpont Morgan has \$7,000,000 worth of paintings, statuary and other works of art. Just a short while ago he solemnly swore before the taxing authorities that he was only worth \$400,000 in personal property. How much other personal property he has is not made public. But suppose a man just in the ordinary walks of life should swear to less than five per cent of his taxable property, would he not be sent up for perjury? Why shouldn't Morgan and his ilk?

A NEW way to force the price of coal, lumber and trust articles up and the price of corn, wheat and other farm products down is for the manipulators to have the railroads report "no available cars." The following from an exchange is a case in point: "Armour ran a corner on wheat. The lowest estimate of his winnings is \$800,000. The general opinion is that he cleared considerably over a million. While Armour was holding up the shorts, no cars were to be had anywhere in the west to ship corn to Chicago. Since it was closed out the side tracks all over the west are filled with empty cars and corn is away down."

The Interior department has advertised for bids for constructing a free bath-house at Hot Springs, Ark. Pools will be eliminated and individual baths substituted.

## "Red Flag" Cleveland Raises Watterson's Ire.

The announcement from New York that ex-President Grover Cleveland has completed his itinerary for a Western trip, has called forth the following outburst from Henry Watterson in an editorial in the Courier-Journal, under the heading, "The Everlasting Cleveland."

"To the great body of the Democrats of the West and South Mr. Cleveland is an eyesore, an offense, a red flag. To those Democrats who, like ourselves, would bridge the chasm of 1896-1900, he is merely an obstruction. He stands blocking the way. Except for him there would be no serious trouble. His henchmen and idolators may say what they please, they can do all the deceiving that may be needed to impress the public with his disinterestedness. His rule is to pose as a model of civic virtue, the unselfish statesman, the reluctant patriot and sage, who, withdrawn from affairs, disdains the offer of the crown, and would be but the half consenting and wholly unselfish guide, philosopher and friend of the party which has thrice honored him with its leadership.

"If we were his friend, and assuredly, we are not his enemy, and believed in his lofty professions, we would say to him: 'Mr. Cleveland, the Democratic shipwreck came to pass while you were on the bridge; many of the crew and some of the passengers hold you responsible and guilty of incompetency, if not of treachery. Even, according to your own rating of yourself, you have done enough for your party and for your country. You are an old man. Why complicate the situation, embarrassing to your friends, and cheating your age of its repose by undertaking once more to seize the helm and to steer the ship.'"

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lockney, Wednesday evening, March, the 17th son. Mother and child both doing well and hopes are entertained for the recovery of the father.—Amarillo Advocate.

At second glance we see it should read, "March 17th, a son." But it is not far wrong, for it don't lack many of being into the "teenths," and President Roosevelt should appoint the parent to a position more remunerative than running a newspaper and living in "Poverty Flat."

We notice in several Texas dailies a report of an attempted assassination of ex-Governor Hogg, by some prominent railroad attorney, but as yet are unable to learn the name of the would-be slaughterer.—Dalhart Texan.

Oh, it was doubtless some legislator beside himself with Austin whisky, and the other members are not going to allow his name made public.

The editor of a weekly newspaper in Australia offers himself as a prize to the woman who writes the best essay on the duties of a wife. We will bet half our possessions and our last year's old hat thrown in, that if the contest is made and he is accepted, the winner will want to burn up that essay before the first year is half out.

The Panama treaty was ratified in the Senate by a vote of 73 to 5. Every amendment was voted down and the treaty stands just as it was prepared by Secretary Hay and the Colombian minister. In connection with this it is well to remember that there is no absolute certainty that the canal will be built, but there is a certainty that the National banks will get \$200,000,000 more bonds and be able to increase their circulation that much. Just at present that is of more importance in the eyes of the bankers and Wall street than that any canal should be built.—Independent.

## Memphis.

Herald.

Regular term of county court convenes the first Monday in April. The indictments found by the last grand jury will be tried at that term.

The Royal Arch Masons have been attending a school of instruction this week. G. G. Willingham has been here all the week as special instructor.

Miss Fay Montgomery came down from Clarendon Thursday where she is going to school. She will spend Sunday with her parents at Union Hill.

Frank Trapp says he cannot keep enough hands now to pump his hand car. The wages paid section men are not enough to pay any able-bodied man.

Albert Erwin, of Clarendon, was in Memphis Tuesday selling nursery stock. He is an old newspaper man and a good, and perhaps just as good a nursery salesman.

Judge W. M. Pardue came in on Sunday morning from Terrell where he has been for several days with his family and sick baby. He reports them all doing well and on the road to recovery. He departed Monday for Wellington where he has been this week representing some clients in the county court.

## Dalhart.

Sun.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Eidson, Friday night, a boy.

Rev. J. N. Kendall arrived last Saturday from Clarendon to spend several days and encourage the completion of the M. C. church, north.

The First Baptist church last night closed a contract for a very handsome and elaborate line of church furniture, pulpit, pews, choir chairs, etc.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peal, Wednesday evening, Mr. John McChord and Miss Elizabeth Peal, two of Dalhart's most popular young people were united in marriage.

## Fines Amounting to \$5,000.

Last Friday the Missouri Supreme court in banc in the beef trust case, awarded judgement for the state against the packers for combining to fix and control prices of meats, and assessed their punishment at \$5,000 fine each and all the costs in the case. The fine is to be paid to the clerk, John R. Green, of the Supreme court within 30 days of this date, and if any of the companies fail to pay the fine within that time, a judgment of ouster will issue at once, ousting company or companies failing to pay the fine from doing business in the state of Missouri.

The Hereford papers have vigorously denied that the college there was denominational, yet it has generally been so understood. It is publicly announced as such now, and has been turned over to the Christian church. The Hereford Searchlight says: "Such action was deemed necessary for several reasons, but more especially to give the great task of establishing this mammoth undertaking a head under which to operate and a backing which would assure success. The Christian denomination having more in the enterprise than perhaps any other, the board tendered them the privilege of assuming control under certain conditions and pushing the College to greater success, which offer has been accepted by this denomination."

The men who are afraid to trust the people with power to make laws through the referendum, must consider themselves especially endowed by their creator with the wisdom to govern others. Indeed, if men are not capable to govern themselves, how does it come that some have wisdom and importance enough to govern others.—Southern Mercury.

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**SOUTH BOUND.**  
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 No. 8, Passenger and Express.....6:25 p. m.  
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**Notice.**

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

**Local and Personal.**

All kinds of repairing done at Anderson's shop.

W. E. Jones, of Claude, spent Saturday here.

Fine fruit and candies at the Globe Confectionery.

Gus Pyron, of Wheeler county, spent Monday in town.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday mornings were cool enough for ice.

The ring of the new school bell is welcomed by the people in general.

The children of T. F. Baskin will leave Sunday for their new home at Stratford.

Mrs. Geo. Morgan returned Sunday from Dalhart, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Barrett, who has been home from Memphis a week, returned to Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. E. Bain, of Silverton, was here Saturday on his way to Fort Worth. He will be gone about 10 days.

F. A. White left Tuesday for a week's trip through Wheeler and Gray counties in the interest of M. Rosenfield.

Walter Dubbs and wife, who were down from Amarillo to attend the Harrington funeral, returned home Monday night.

Charles Aubery, a saddler at Estelline, died Saturday, and Eld. E. Dubbs went down to conduct the funeral in answer to a telephone request.

Commissioner McCracken came in from Whitefish Monday evening on business. He has been rather under the weather for several days, and did not arrive in time for the short session of commissioners' court. He says there are a great many cattle in bad shape and losses are not over with yet.

Among those who went to the Panhandle Stockmen's convention this week are: Thos. Bugbee, G. M. Bugbee, J. D. Jeffries, Editor Cooke, T. H. Pyle, A. J. Barnett, J. B. Williams and children, Mr. Pridley, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Elkins and daughters, D. T. Dana and Allen Jeffries.

All kinds of Galvanized Iron and Tin work done at Anderson's repair shop.

Tom Egerton returned yesterday from a trip to Tucumcari.

Mrs. Vinna Johnson has deeded to Aslea Jones 6 lots in block 535.

Chas. Graeff sold 640 acres, sec. 10, blk C4, to Thos. S. Bubee for \$640.

The total vote for jail bonds was 94 for to 40 against, a majority of 54 for.

C. F. LaMountain was canvassing the town yesterday for a loan company of Dallas.

J. M. Clower went up to Tucumcari last night to see for himself the condition and prospects at that place.

Top market prices at Fort Worth Tuesday were: Steers, \$4.50; hogs, \$7.60. Receipts were: Cattle, 565; hogs, 1004.

Call at the Globe when you want a nice box of bon-bons, society chocolates, or an assortment of fresh mixed candy.

Mrs. C. A. Fields, who has been here on a few weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. W. P. Blake, will leave today to visit a son at Bovina, Tex.

Chas. Patterson, Price Baker, Will Miller, T. H. Gattin, John and Tom Woodward left for Tucumcari Saturday night on a prospecting trip.

Mr. W. T. Youree, of Amarillo, has bought Milt Handlin's section in the Bray neighborhood, price \$3,800. We welcome Mr. Youree and family to our county.

B. B. Payne has a boy very sick with threatened pneumonia. If the latter improves sufficiently, Mr. Payne will leave in a few days for his new ranch in New Mexico.

Mr. Geo. Harrington came down from Garrett, Ok., last Saturday, getting here too late for the funeral of Conductor Abe Harrington. He is ranching some distance northeast of Texline.

There will be an elocutionary and musical recital at the College Friday night. On the following Friday night the students will decide who shall represent this College in the coming oratorical contest.

Mr. G. E. Turner and Miss Maude B. Fort were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Fort, last Sunday by Rev. G. S. Hardy. We wish these young people an abundance of happiness.

We are told that one of the county commissioners was in favor of turning the negro, Dick Bates, convicted in two cases of selling whisky, loose. If law could be thwarted in this way, we certainly would have a pretty state of affairs. It is rumored that certain anti-pros are trying to raise the money to pay his fine.

Last Saturday's warm sunshine was enjoyed very much by a party of Clarendon folks who spent the day at Troublesome canyon on a picnic. The party was composed of the following: Mrs. C. A. Fields, Emma Patterson, Mable McCune, Myrtle Blake, Ruth Young, Hallie Ray, Jim Barrett, Guyton Skinner, Fred Patterson, Ernest McCune, and Clyde Atterberry. About 1 o'clock lunch was served, after which games and a stroll through the canyon finished up a very enjoyable affair.

Anderson's repair shop at the corner of First and Carhart Sts., opposite water works pumping station, does all kinds of Roofing. Call or leave orders with Hartman.

**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.

All kinds of models for patent rights made at Anderson's repair shop.

All kinds of tobaccos and fine cigars at the Globe.

*Giles Gossip.*

**Chronicle Correspondence.**  
 Born—On the 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Coursey, an 11-pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coursey, of Storey, visited kin folks in Giles last week.

Mrs. Geo. Coursey is very sick, and two doctors have been in attendance every day since the 10th.

G. G. Williams has taken a 10-day lay-off. A Mrs. Johnson has taken his place as night operator at Giles.

Mrs. Dr. Johnston and Mrs. F. A. Curtis went to Amarillo on the 16th, where Mrs. Curtis will visit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed came in on the 15th and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Craine, Mrs. Reed's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Shelton, who have been working for Jack Mann's bridge gang the last three or four weeks, came in this week.

The Globe Confectionery has fresh bread daily.

*Silverton.*

**Enterprise.**  
 J. W. Kent's baby is recovering from a severe illness.

Estes Woodburn left for the JA outfit Monday to begin work.

Miss Jane Cross left Saturday morning for Clarendon, where she will remain some time. Miss Jane leaves a number of substantial friends at Silverton who wish her well in her new place of residence.

*Miami.*

**Chief.**  
 Nearly all our stock farmers are preparing to make a large increase in acreage to be put in feed crops.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pulaski, on Tuesday, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Coffee, on Thursday, a boy.

Civil engineers and attendants have pitched their tents at Miami and are at work surveying on the Southern Kansas railway preparing to straighten curves and otherwise improving road.

**Sweet Potato Seed.**

If weather permits, I will have on sale Seed Sweet Potatoes in Clarendon March 18, 21 and 25.  
 S. H. HUNT.

Guns repaired at Anderson's shop in first-class style.

**MILLINERY .. OPENING**

At Miss Porter's  
**APRIL 1**

Everybody come and see her "Up-to-Date Pattern Hats."

**NOTICE.**

That the people may know the law, Sec. No. 7 of Ordinance No. 7 reads as follows:

"That so much of the streets as is by the provisions of the several sections of this ordinance, appropriated and set apart for ornamental and shade tree parks, are hereby closed as a thoroughfare, and may be fenced with good lumber or SMOOTH WIRE fastened to posts, set not over 20 feet apart and two stays between, until such time as the size of the trees and conditions permit of the removal of said fencing, and until so moved.

"A gate opening in towards the lot line may be maintained at the outer end of the four-foot cross walk opposite the dwelling. The time and manner of such removal of fencing or other protection to the trees being vested in the board of aldermen of the city."

This, it will be seen, does not permit the use of barbed wire, and any use of barbed wire for such fence may render the owner liable for personal or property injury, and to have the wire removed at his expense.

Respectfully,  
 I. W. CARHART, Mayor.

James Harding, the Clarendon Merchant Tailor, can do as good and reliable work as anybody's firm, but if not satisfied with his work, he is resident agent for Browning & King, fine tailors of New York. Give him a call and trial order. 4-11

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**Strike Commission Report.**

The report of the commission appointed by President Roosevelt last October to investigate the anthracite coal strike recommends a general increase of wages, amounting in most instances to 10 per cent.

There is also some decrease of time.

It recommends settlement of all disputes by arbitration and fixes a minimum wage and a sliding scale. It provides against discrimination against persons by either miners or owners on account of membership or non-membership in labor unions, and provides that the awards made shall continue in force until the last day of March, 1906. The commission discussed to some extent the matter of recognition or non-recognition of the miners' union, but declined to make any award in the matter.

Commission recommends the discontinuance of the system of employing "the coal and iron police," because this force is believed to have an irritating effect, and a resort to the regularly constituted peace authorities in case of necessity, and a stricter enforcement of the laws in regard to the employment of children.

The losses occasioned by the strike they estimate as follows: As to mine owners, \$46,000,000; to the mine employes in wages, \$25,000,000; to the transportation companies, \$28,000,000.

Any difficulty or disagreement arising under this award, either as to its interpretation or application or in any way growing out of the relations of employers and employed, which cannot be settled or adjusted by consultation between the superintendent or manager of the mine or mines and the miner or miners directly interested, or is of a scope too large to be settled or adjusted, shall be referred to a permanent joint commission to be called a board of conciliation, to consist of six persons, three from the mine workers and three from the operators. If, however, the said board is unable to decide any question submitted or point related thereto, that question or point shall be referred to an umpire to be appointed at the request of said board by one of the circuit judges of the third judicial district of the United States, whose decision shall be final and binding in the premises.

The Missouri legislature last week by a vote of 78 to 54 adopted a joint and concurrent resolution providing for the initiative and referendum in state legislation. The resolution provides for the application of this principle upon the petition of 20 per cent of the voters in the state. It is evident that a majority of both houses would have voted the bill down but for the fact that they had pledged their constituency during the campaign that they would support such a measure, and they emasculated the bill as far as possible by raising the number required to present a petition from 10 per cent to 20 per cent; and further provided that this ratio should prevail in every congressional district. This is another evidence that you cannot trust a Democratic law maker unless you have him "hog-tied."—Mercury.

**Freeze Fatal to Antelope.**

Ira Aten, of the XIT company, reports that a large number of antelope died during the February blizzard. In a single corner of one pasture he found 50 dead. He estimates that not less than 500 died in the pastures over which he has charge, and those that survived were for several days so tired and worn with floundering about in the snow that men could ride about

among them as among cattle. It is estimated that one-fourth of the antelope on the range died from the effects of the cold and the snow.—Hereford Brand.

**Bird Murderers Can't Get to Heaven.**

Prof. D. L. Sharp, of Boston, preaching at the Methodist church there Sunday, said:

"No woman who wears a seagull or songbird in her hat can ever get to heaven. If you need an Easter bonnet, get it. Wear it to church, for it is an honor to God and a benediction to the soul to have and see Easter bonnets. Get the bonnets, however, without robbing and killing. Those who rob the lives of the songbird and the birds of beautiful plumage cannot hope for heaven."

**GENERAL NEWS.**

A heavy snow fell at Kansas City Sunday, and also pretty well through Kansas west of there.

Roosevelt has reappointed the negro Crum to the collectorship at Charleston, N. C., since the adjournment of the Senate. The negro now being appointed in vacation, will hold the office until Congress again convenes.

The Missouri House adopted the Senate resolution submitting an amendment to the constitution for the erection of a new State Capitol. The amendment provides for the creation of a fund of \$3,000,000 by a tax levy.

Last Friday Miss Josephine Abbott was burned to death locked in her room at Perrion, Ill. When her mother broke open the door she found her daughter standing in the middle of the floor enveloped in flames from head to foot. She had been despondent since the death of her father a few weeks before.

**Reduced Rates.**

Pease River Presbytery, Seymour, Texas—April 9, 10, 11; rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan basis.

Epworth League Conference—Rate, \$18.25 for round trip to San Antonio selling date, April 23; final limit to leave San Antonio, April 28.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Texas at Fort Worth—Rate, \$9.15 for round trip; sell, April 20; limit, April 24.

Grand Lodge Sons of Herman, New Braunfels, Texas—Sell, April 8; limit, April 17; rate, one and one-third fare for round trip.

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The New Mexico legislature adjourned Friday midnight. An appropriation of \$30,000 for an exhibit at St. Louis was made at the last moment. Five new counties—Leonard Wood, Terrance, Quay, Sandoval and Roosevelt—were created during the session, and four new territorial institutions were established.

**To Advance the Great Southwest.**

Farmers, farmers' wives and daughters, school teachers, doctors, clergymen, merchants in the smaller towns, any citizen who has something to say, are invited to write letters and longer articles about the locality in which they live in the Southwest.

The territory includes Arkansas, Arizona, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Southern Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

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The passenger department of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad announces a special low one-way colonist rate of \$25.00 from all main line points to California. Tickets on sale February 15 to June 15, inclusive, and it is probable that an unusual number will take advantage of this exceptionally low rate to visit the Golden State. Tickets are good for continuous passage, though in California stop-overs will be allowed at all Southern Pacific stations, while special rates have been made to various points within California.

Especially fine equipment will be provided, and the Pullman Excursion Sleeping Car arrangements which have been perfected assures the traveler every comfort. In addition there will be operated free reclining chair cars and comfortable day coaches. The nearest agent can supply all information desired as to rates, etc., or this may be obtained by writing to S. F. B. Morse, passenger and traffic manager; M. L. Robbins, G. P. & T. Agt., and T. J. Anderson, A. G. P. & T. Agt., Houston.

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Land, which is being sold at really low figures—the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and Farms and Ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily.

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