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## Watterson On the Negro.

The annual banquet of the Hamilton Club, which is held each year on the anniversary of the surrender of the Appomattox, took place last Thursday night at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago. Many local guests were present and many others came from distant states. A number of addresses were made, among them one by Henry Watterson, of Louisville, Ky., in which he referred to the negro as follows:

"I grew up to regard the institution of African slavery as a monstrous evil. With a gray jacket on my back I abated no part of my abhorrence of it. The war over, I fully realized that the negro could not be suspended, like Mahomet's coffin, in the nether air, neither fish, flesh or fowl; that he must be made a freeman in fact, as he was in name; that he must be habilitated in his new belongings, and I promptly accepted the three last amendments to the Constitution as the treaty of peace between the North and the South, and went to work in good faith to help carry them out. I fought to remove the old black laws from the statute book in Kentucky. I fought the Kuklux Klan from start to finish. I fought in all possible ways to give the black man an opportunity to achieve the hopes which, in common with many other of his friends, I had formed of him.

"After thirty years of observation, experience and reflection—always directed from a sympathetic point of view—I am forced to agree with the Secretary of War that negro suffrage is a failure. It is a failure because the Southern blacks are not equal to it. It is a failure because the Southern whites will not have it.

"Gentlemen, I appeal to you as Republicans, and through you I appeal to the Republicans of the United States, to have done with the conceit that, unless you stand by the black man; that, unless you continue him as an issue in partizan politics, injustice will be done him.

"In the bettering of his condition, and in the acquisition of property, starting with nothing, he has made wondrous progress the last five and thirty years; and, relatively, greater progress at the South than at the North. He could not have done this without the sympathy and co-operation of the Southern whites.

"He has made little progress in the arts of self-government, either North or South, because of the agitation which has kept him in a state of perpetual excitement, with no healthful public opinion to moderate it, and has been made the sport and prey of political exigency, always selfish, and with respect to him more or less visionary and heedless.

"The negro can never become in any beneficent, or genuine sense, an integral and recognized part of the body politic, except through the forces of evolution, which are undoubtedly at work, but which in the nature of the case must needs go exceedingly slow. Where there is one negro fit for citizenship, there are myriads of negroes wholly unfit. The hothouse process has been tried and it has failed."

The Rock Island is surveying an extension from Graham through Haskell to Stamford.

## Tax the Non-Resident Speculators.

The following from the Wichita Times is a sensible suggestion in reference to the non-resident land owner, who maintains a kind of "dog-in-the-manger" policy in keeping his land priced at the top notch while rendering it at the minimum price for taxation:

"Apropos of the question of immigration to Northwest Texas and the best means of securing a good class of settlers, several of our contemporaries are advocating a new land policy that will break up the large tracts held by foreign and non-resident land owners and thereby open for settlement in small bodies to suit purchasers, land now held purely for speculative purposes.

"This can be done effectively by a system of equal taxation. That is take non-resident land owners' property at the same price per acre as resident owners, notwithstanding the improvements of the resident land owner. This is not only right, but just, when you take into consideration that the non-resident land owner advances the price per acre as fast as the improved values of the resident owner appreciates the price per acre of the improved lands.

"In other words, commissioners' courts, sitting as boards of equalization, should assess values for taxation on the market price advertised by non-residents or their agents. If any favors are extended, it seems to the Times that they should be extended to the man who lives in the county and performs the duties of citizenship, and pays a poll and personal tax not assessed the non-residents."

## Want Text Book Law Re-enacted

The trustees and teachers of the Tyler public schools are preparing a petition requesting Gov. Lanham to submit to the called session of the 28th Legislature the matter of the re-enactment of a uniform text book law. They give the following reasons for their request:

1. The re-enactment of the law is a demand of the Democratic platform.
2. Uniform system of text books will save annually from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 to the State.
3. Many changes will be made in text books during the next two years, at the end of which time we believe that another change will be compelled by a re-enactment of a uniform text book law.
4. With the selection of uniform text books in accordance with the bill first passed by the last House, made from the best books obtainable by a competent committee, we believe that the schools will be more easily organized and that great good will accrue to the educational interests of the State.

## Caught Smallpox 39 Years After.

A remarkable case is reported from Scipio, Ind. Thirty-nine years ago the father of Miss Minnie Peterson died of smallpox. Miss Peterson died of smallpox last week, having taken the disease just two weeks after she opened an old trunk containing her father's clothes for the first time since his death.

This is the longest period on record where the germs of smallpox have continued deadly. Medical experts have taken great interest in the case. The State Health Board is preparing a scientific statement.

## Enormous Profits of Insurance Companies.

It is frequently reported that insurance losses are so great that the companies do a losing business. The preliminary report of the State Insurance department has just been made public by Insurance Commissioner J. J. Clay. The report shows a summary of insurance risks written, premiums received, losses incurred and losses paid by authorized companies in Texas during the year ending December 31, 1902, as shown by annual statements filed in the department.

The total collected by fire insurance companies amount to \$5,379,228.43; while the losses paid is only \$2,824,133.57. Excess of premiums over losses, \$2,555,094.88.

The total collected by life insurance companies, \$6,294,124.75; losses paid \$2,937,205.06. Excess, \$3,356,919.69.

In accident, burglary, guarantee and fidelity, plate glass, employers' liability, steam boilers and inspection the premiums collected over losses paid are about two dollars to one.

## Iron-Jawed Man.

Across Niagara Falls Otto Peterson of Brooklyn, intends to go, hanging by his teeth from a leather strap connected with a quarter-inch wire, while suspended from his body with a leather harness he carries a man of his own weight—130 pounds. Recently Peterson held a 1½-inch bar of wrought iron in his teeth, while six men, three on each side of him, bent it in the form of a crescent. At the club he has also entertained his friends by breaking steel chains, which were bolted to the floor, by pulling on them with his teeth. He has lifted 700 pounds with his teeth and has hung suspended by them for an hour.—Ex.

## Heavy Immigration.

The heaviest week the Immigration bureau has ever had in April and the record 10 days for the first part of April, ended with the landing and shipping to other places of the list of 38,076 immigrants.

This number has arrived between April 1 and 10. The record of last year for the first ten days of April was 26,798, or 11,287 fewer than was cared for this year in the same time.

The Labor bureau at the Immigration bureau is flooded with inquiries for laborers to go to the Northwest, and many of the immigrants with their families are sent out there at once.

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has upheld the authority of the Indian tribal tax levied in the Indian Territory on cattle grazed there by others than citizens.

At Fort Worth County Attorney Lattimore has filed suit against 29 saloon keepers for \$5,000 each. The specific charge against them is a violation of the law that requires them to keep open house—that is, they must not have screens so arranged as to obscure an open view from the door. The bondsmen of the liquor dealers are joined with them in the prosecution. The penalties asked for aggregate \$145,000, and there are about 65 more suits to be brought against other dealers.

## World's Fair Dedication.

The dedication ceremonies of the World's Fair at St. Louis begin on the 30th. All the citizens of the World's Fair city are endeavoring to find a place for every visitor who may attend. The greatest crowds ever seen in St. Louis are expected. Railroads are making strenuous efforts to draw the people, and will take care of all who want to make the trip. The appearance of the President and the only living ex-president on the same platform in the biggest audience room in the world, will be a great attraction.

The program is too long for us to reproduce, but at 10 o'clock, April 30, the freedom of the city will be tendered to the President of the United States by the mayor of St. Louis. Half an hour later the grand marshal, Major General Henry C. Corbin, of the United States army, will head the grand military parade composed of United States troops and the national guard in attendance. The procession will move from the junction of Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard, preceded by the President of the United States and official guests in carriages, through Forest Park to the Exposition grounds, where the presidential salute will be fired and the parade will be reviewed by the President of the United States.

At the close of the three days' ceremonies the governors will proceed to the building sites selected for their various states, where corner-stones will be laid and state colors will be raised with appropriate exercises.

A curious feature of the fireworks program during the dedication ceremonies will be the release of a large balloon made of the finest and lightest oil silk, and filled with the best quality of hydrogen. To this balloon will be attached, under proper safeguards to prevent injury, a notice directed to the finder that on return of the notice to the Exposition officials a season pass to the Fair will be given. It is estimated that the balloon under moderately favorable conditions will travel a thousand miles before returning to earth. It will be likely that much interest will be displayed on the night of the balloon's release as to the direction of the wind, and that localities in the fortunate direction will be on the lookout for the treasure-laden messenger.

John Dalton, who lived out near Giles, has bought the Boykin residence in Memphis and over 50 acres of land, at \$4,000. The Herald says he will engage in the hog business.

In speaking of Clarendon's new city officers, the Memphis Herald says: "They are all good men and ought to push Clarendon along with all the power at their command."

Childress must have a queer mercantile firm. The Post says: "Whenever a firm resorts to charging stuff to people and running up their accounts because they can't sell goods, it is a poor policy."

A description of Busby, the missing agent at Rusk, says he parts his hair in the middle. Many people who wondered how a man drawing a big salary should steal, understand the circumstances now. —Quannah Tribune.

## A New County's Officers.

In the special election held in the newly organized county of Lynn, for county and precinct officers, the following were elected: M. L. Elliott, county judge; W. McDaniel, county and district clerk; C. H. Doak, sheriff and tax collector; O. L. Miller, treasurer; A. L. Lockwood and W. S. Coughran, for assessor, received a tie vote. W. T. Petty, J. E. Kennor, H. E. Baldrige and B. Humphries were elected commissioners. The town of Tahoka was selected as county seat.



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BOTH Democratic and Republican politicians claim that the spring elections indicate future success for their party.

CARTER HARRISON's friends will now try to launch a presidential boom for him, so it is claimed. The effort will hardly culminate in success. Harrison is most too progressive for his party.

At Fayette, Mo., a man shot his son-in-law immediately after the latter had secured a divorce. People are hard to satisfy. It is more frequently the case that the old man shoots a scallawag when he is trying to marry the girl.

NOTICE was sent out from the headquarters of the B. & O. railroad at Baltimore, that on and after April 1st intoxicated persons will not be permitted to board any train. Whisky is about the only thing that has ever raised a disturbance on any train. The practice of drinking while on the train will also be prohibited as much as possible. The safety and peace of passengers should be protected on trains just as much as should be the case in court, in churches, in hotels or in any other public place. We would be pleased to see the rule rigidly enforced on all roads.

MR. BRYAN, in his Commoner, gives the reorganizers some reminders that are not very soothing. For instance, he says: "Those who believe that the 'reorganizers' can lead to victory should recall what the same men lead to in 1894, and what they helped to in 1896 and 1900." Then he gives them this gibe: "What kind of a Democratic victory would it be to elect a Democratic administration that holds the same views on tariff, trusts and the money question as the present administration. But this is the kind of a Democratic victory the 'reorganizers' are fighting for."

### The March of Science.

The Commercial club today shipped a lot of prairie dogs to a San Antonio physician who wants to inoculate a couple of the animals with some infectious disease. In case they communicate the disease to others, the virus will be sent to different portions of West Texas, and people who want to rid their fields from dogs only need to vaccinate one to cause the death of the balance. The same thing was tried successfully in killing rabbits in Australia some years ago.—Quannah Tribune.

Now let some enterprising fellow inoculate the boll weevil with a deadly disease, and rake in the State's \$50,000.

The weather clerk made a mistake in getting hold of the wrong lever this morning. We are now having weather that of right should have come in March.—Quannah Tribune.

Oh, come off, Harry. You know the ladies were all out in their new hats Sunday, and they sat and looked at each other's headgear until the imp of envy made them "hot in the collar," and the weather clerk just gave that lever a yank to cool 'em off.

A very light vote was polled in some of the towns down the road. At Henrietta the total vote was 85. W. H. Featherstone received 84 for mayor, and for aldermen T. A. Bagwell, ward No. 1, received 83, and Dr. Jones, ward No. 2, 85 votes. At Decatur only 82 votes were polled.

## STATE NEWS.

Senator Bailey is in New York being treated for throat trouble.

Dr. O. L. Fisher, president of Fort Worth University, has resigned. He had been at the head of that institution for 12 years.

Thursday, while in bathing with other boys, the 13-year-old son of James Keelo, who lives 6 miles northeast of Bonham, was drowned.

At Eastland last week, J. M. McClarney and Bub Thurman were each fined \$25 and given 20 days in jail for violating the local option law.

A jury at McKinney returned a verdict of \$11,000 against the M. K. & T. road, in favor of John Flood, who lost an eye.

The strike of the machinists in the shops at Childress is said to have been settled Thursday. Three men were let out and the rest are to have an increase to 35 cents per hour if other roads pay it.

A cattle train was wrecked on the Frisco at Mustang, 11 miles from Fort Worth, Saturday, and Charles Davis of Monett, Mo., fireman, and Dave Mosier, brakeman, of Carrollton, Tex., were killed.

County Attorney Mason Cleveland, of Johnson county, has issued a public notice warning merchants that violation of penal code articles Nos. 199 and 200, which prohibit the sale of cigars, tobacco, etc., on Sunday, will be vigorously prosecuted.

At San Angelo Thursday a big cattle deal was closed when W. H. Hale, of the firm of Hale & Williams, Greenville, Tex., handed Fayette Tankersley a check for \$61,201 in payment of 2,498 three and four-year-old steers—\$24.50 each—which are being shipped to the Territory.

A man giving his name as J. B. Ben Legget, was arrested in Wichita Falls Friday upon a telegram from officers at Portales, N. M. The telegram was to the sheriff of this county authorizing him to arrest and detain Legget. The charge against Legget is bigamy and cattle theft. He waived his legal rights and agreed to return to New Mexico without extradition papers.

Last week, near Emory, John Goff, aged 16 years, shot and killed Bob Rowell. After Goff killed Rowell he buried him in the field and planted corn over his grave. Suspicion pointed towards Goff, and he confessed and took the sheriff and showed him the grave. Rowell was a married man, and young Goff objected to him coming to his house, as his mother was a Goff was placed in jail.

### PROHIBITION NOTES.

By P. F. Page, State Secretary.

Fannin county has had three rousing meetings at Honey Grove, Bonham and Ladonia, conducted by Hon. W. A. Brubaker of Chicago, who is working under the State Prohibition committee. Ladonia will likely shortly vote out the saloons, if indeed the whole county does not take up the battle. Archer and Rannels counties are also preparing for a fight shortly.

Some time since the statement of the great increase in saloons in Manila, under American rule there being over 1000 in 1900, was severely questioned. The recent report of the Philippine commission shows 1990 licensed saloons in Manila. The records of arrests during the last 12 months show the percentage of arrests among the Americans was 212 per 1000, while that of foreigners fell below 100 and natives only 60. This is the boasted civilization we took to Manila, and the responsibility rests on the Christian voters of America who would not rebuke this iniquity at the ballot box.

## Memphis.

Herald.

W. P. Gibson has been quite sick again this week for several days.

Messrs. Roberts, Bowerman and Bounds visited in Clarendon the latter part of last week. They like Clarendon fine.

An effort was made by the trustees to secure one of the churches or the court house to complete the school term, but such arrangements could not be made.

The graduating exercises and entertainment of the public school will take place at the Baptist church on Friday night, April 24, as originally arranged.

The old platform at the depot is all being taken away and replaced with cinders. This is quite a long step backward for a railway company it would seem. Cinder walks are sorry makeshifts.

The churches and pastors of the town have arranged for a grand co operative meeting here to begin on the fourth Sunday in July. They expect to make a big effort to interest every person in the community in this meeting.

News.

J. H. Drury is very sick. The doctor reports that the old gentleman is in a critical condition.

There has been something over 60 carloads of grain and feed stuff shipped from Memphis in the last three months.

At the directors' meeting of the Commercial club Saturday night, it was decided that the first work of the club would be to establish a brickyard in Memphis.

## Claude.

News.

County Clerk R. L. McLaren has been in Weatherford the past week on business.

J. W. Martin has purchased the Gill residence and will move his family to Claude.

Bob Campbell was in bad luck last week—he lost 7 fine yearlings from blackleg.

Mrs. Sallie J. Duncan of Goodnight last week bought 320 acres of land at Grooms station on which she will erect a handsome residence. Mrs. Duncan will also lease a large lot of land adjoining and stock it with fine cattle. The price paid for the half section was \$4.12½ per acre, which is a bargain.

Farming is so profitable around Claude that it is attracting the attention of those engaged in other occupations. Recently R. M. Hathorn sold his blacksmith shop and went to his farm, and for the past two or three weeks one of the leading carpenters of the town has refused all offers of work and is devoting all his time to tilling the soil.

Index.

Mrs. Ed Hartzell has been quite sick for the past week.

The railroad company is gathering together a force of men preparatory to laying about 150 miles of heavy steel. The work will begin near Harold and go to Clarendon, and when completed the whole road will be laid with heavy rails.

F. E. Johnson died Tuesday, 7 p. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Lipsey, of old age. Early last fall he fell and broke his hip, but had about recovered. Tuesday he and his wife had made all preparations to go to a son who lives near Canadian, but the train being late had not gone to the depot. His daughter had stepped out of the room, leaving him sitting in a chair, where he expired in a few minutes. Deceased was born at Greenville, N. C., Sept. 11, 1808.

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.

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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.....	6:25 p. m.

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Mrs. Noland will arrive home today.

Attorney Gibson, of Claude, was here on business yesterday.

Attorney Barrett's boy, ill with rheumatism, is some better.

G. W. Baker shipped a car of horses to Arkansas yesterday.

Dr. Westbrook reports a new boy in the home of Charley Wright in the country.

T. M. Wolfe of McLean, spent the past two days in town with F. A. White.

H. S. Boydston and Alex Schaffer, of the Plains neighborhood, were in town yesterday.

T. H. Gatlin has a deep cut on his right cheek as the result of a horse kicking him yesterday morning.

Uncle Isaac Smith spent yesterday in town on business. He says he has 70 acres of corn up nicely, and that Rowe people are very busy farming.

W. M. Hildebrand left Monday morning for Paris to visit his father and mother whom he has not seen for a number of years. His mother is reported very sick.

A deal was made this week through A. C. Barrett, in which John Capehart traded his house and lot to G. C. Ferguson at \$400, and took in exchange 150 acres of land, 10 miles north of town, at \$5 per acre.

Alvis Weatherly, editor of the Seymour News, was married at Quanah, Sunday night, to Miss Wiltzie McClelland. Mr. Weatherly formerly worked on the Banner-Stockman here in Clarendon, and his many friends will extend their their good wishes.

**Our Bonds Sold.**

At a meeting in Austin, Saturday night, of the State board of education, Donley county's \$21,000 refunding bonds were purchased for the benefit of the permanent school fund. A number of other county bonds were also purchased, the total amounting to \$156,500.

Mr. A. T. Embry, of Fredericksburg, Va., who is to lead to the matrimonial altar tonight, Miss Eliza, the talented daughter of Dr. H. J. Wim, arrived Monday evening accompanied by his brother, who will act as best man. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carter also came in from Virginia to be present at the wedding. The latter is a daughter of Dr. Winn. Mr. C. M. O'Donel, of Bell ranch, is also here, and Col. C. P. Ellerbe and wife, of St. Louis, will arrive this morning. The Episcopal church, where the ceremony is to be performed this evening at 6:30, is being handsomely decorated for the occasion.

Finis Simpson is the most important business man in town. He is the father of a new girl, born yesterday, and has bought out the interest of his partner, W. B. Wells, in the Pullman restaurant.

The trade between Messrs. Lee and Washington was not fully consummated last week, and each will run a separate business. Mr. Washington succeeds W. R. Brinley in the dray and coal business.

J. A. Barnett is spending this week in Dallas. We hear he has obtained judgment against the street railway company, where he was crippled last year, for \$700.

S. W. Dyer, of Dyer, Ark., is here for his health and is being treated by Dr. Westbrook. His son, S. J. Dyer, is here also, both having arrived Saturday.

The Jack Faw entertainment at the college Monday night is said to have been right good. A fair audience turned out, and the door receipts were about \$30.

Miss Mertie Atkins of Silver City, N. Mex., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Harrington, for some ten days, left Monday for Fort Worth.

Miss Nannie Summerville, who has been attending Clarendon college, left Monday for her home at Wellington.

W. J. Lewis has bought 153 acres of land in survey 34 in block C6, from Gene Smyer and wife for \$1800.

D. Barnhart, the Alanreed merchant, came in Friday and remained with his family until Monday.

Capt. Goodnight and J. G. Dodson and wife, from Goodnight, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Mary Burrow, of Canyon City, came down Monday on a visit to Miss Norma Skinner.

A brother of Charley Patterson is here from Cooper, Tex., prospecting.

Dr. Stocking reports a new girl born yesterday to Mrs. J. M. Cowser.

Miss Mary Stringer, of Goodnight, spent Sunday in Clarendon.

Del Harrington, of Channing, spent Sunday and Monday here.

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**Whitefish Locals.**

Even with warm weather and green grass, there are losses in cattle yet.

Judge Stuart of Alanreed, has been in Clarendon the past week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donley and Mrs. Jenkins of Alanreed, visited Mr. McCracken and family Sunday.

Quite a number of both young and old enjoyed a social at Mrs. Donley's, in Alanreed, Thursday night.

Albert Anderson of Groom, was called to the bedside of his brother, who is reported to have pneumonia, at Uncle John Suggs, near McLain.

Mr. Jenkins, Alanreed depot agent, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and he is now in Oklahoma, where he has bought a farm and is making preparation for his wife, who is yet making Alanreed her home.

**Miami.**

Local option goes into effect in Miami on Friday the 17th.

J. W. Lane of Clarendon, has been helping the boys in the blacksmith shop here this week.

Ben H. Kelly has purchased from C. Coffee land for a residence in the corner of Mr. Coffee's pasture next to town.

W. M. Brown of Hutchinson county, this week traded his ranch to A. L. Purvis of Miami, for the hostelry, the Miami House.

The election last Saturday resulted in the selection of B. F. Jackson, Judge Carter and S. V. Gist as trustees for Miami school district.

We are told the petitioners for an election to abolish the corporation have thought better of the matter and dropped it. This is best, as it would be an useless expense to hold the election. A few designing persons have tried to prejudice others against us on account of the article in Saturday's paper, but with little effect, while on the other hand we have been commended by a large number. One disgruntled person put his paper back in the postoffice marked "refused," but he is only cheating himself out of a good paper without affecting us in the least. The loss of a little patronage nor censure from a certain source, will not deter us from doing what we perceive to be our duty to the public.

Texas is going to show to the world what she can do in the farm-line this summer. The wheat acreage is estimated at 1,451,000 acres, which is expected to yield 25,000,000 bushels. A greater acreage is going to be planted in corn than ever before, and the average will be high. We will grind our wheat into flour and feed our corn to cattle and hogs, and by that means make the farms of the State contribute to holding the State's productive wealth at home.—Fort Worth Citizen.

Gene Smyer, wife and baby came down from Amarillo yesterday and are visiting her sister, Mrs. Clint Rutherford.

The past two days have been pretty cool, and there was thin ice yesterday morning, but hardly cold enough to do much damage.

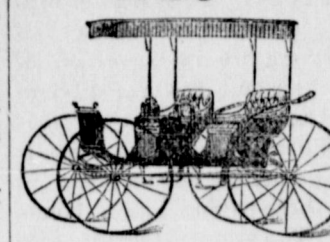
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**Confederate Veterans' Meeting.**

I see it stated in the Banner-Stockman that the committee appointed at a meeting the first Saturday in April to make arrangements to entertain the Confederate Veterans at Rowe in May next, did then and there postpone said meeting, or agreed to postpone. Now the facts are that the meeting was called and committee appointed, as stated, but there was no objection by anyone. Meeting adjourned, and on Sunday morning a meeting was called by Nat Smith, and the resolution mentioned was passed by a part of said last committee, and two of them said they were misled and took back all they did or said as to postponing. The committee had no right to change any appointment made by this Camp of Confederates, and the people of Rowe are determined to do the best they can to take care of all who may come to Rowe on the 6th day of May, 1903, to attend the Confederate Reunion. Now, come on as though nothing had been said. You will be welcome and cared for; my word for it, ISAAC SMITH, Commander of Camp.

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

Write Geo. H. Lee, Little Rock, Ark., for information concerning the low rate to Savannah, Ga., via the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R.R., on account of the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets May 7.

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

Low rates by the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R.R. for the National Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., May 21 to 29. Full information from Geo. H. Lee, G. P. A., Little Rock, Ark.

Top market prices at Fort Worth Monday were: Steers, \$3.85; hogs, \$7.40; cows, 3.25. Receipts were: Cattle, 2,136; hogs, 567; sheep, 1,335; calves, 297.

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**Shipped to Africa.**

British steamer Atlantian cleared from Galveston Monday for Delagoa bay with the first shipment of cattle made from Texas to South Africa. The ship takes 2,250 head of two-year-old heifers, valued at \$38,250. For feed she takes 7,831 bales of Canada hay in bond, 420 bales alfalfa, 301 bales bedding, 600 bags cracked corn, 280 bags rice bran, 1,200 bags wheat bran, 20 bags salt and 100 bags cottonseed meal.

**Indians Catching On.**

The Indians have discovered the beauties of the Dakota divorce laws and are taking advantage of them. At the present rate of increase the Indian divorce mill of South Dakota will, in five years, become more extensive than the ready-made divorce factory for easterners. While an Indian divorce was an unheard of thing half a decade ago, 16 petitions for legal separation have been filed at Oacoma alone by full-blooded Sioux bucks and squaws.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

Over at Tucumcari one child has died of diphtheria and several others have it.

Carrie Nation bought the old Twelfth Street hotel at Topeka for a drunkards' wives home.

An election will be held in Greer county, Ok., May 16, to determine whether or not a \$75,000 court house will be built at Mangum.

The Colorado & Southern railway granted an increase of 12 per cent for freight men and 15 per cent for passenger men.

The Second Baptist church of Little Rock, Ark., has withdrawn fellowship from Senator J. F. McNemer on the ground that he bet on horse races.

While target practicing near Pensacola, Fla., last Thursday, three men were killed and three injured by the explosion of one of the forward 12-inch guns on the battleship Iowa.

**OVER THE PANHANDLE.**

The Wellington Times says the grand jury returned three indictments and adjourned Wednesday. It also says wagons are transferring lumber from Shamrock for the new lumber yard.

The grand jury at Tulia last week adjourned after three days' deliberation, returning two misdemeanor indictments. This was Judge Webster's first term at this place, and the docket was light.

Hale Center, Hale county, is to have a paper with W. T. Bowman, formerly of Weatherford, at the head.

**Amarillo.**

Lee Bivin's little boy, Hugh, is quite sick. They have sent to Fort Worth for a doctor.

The contract has been let to J. C. Belson to build the brick adjoining M. McLaughlin's shoe store.

Amarillo's most distinguished citizen, ex-Governor Browning, returned Monday. The big ex-governor is as jolly as ever, and looks as if service in the third house agreed with him.

**Special Train and Music for U. V. C.**  
The Texas & Pacific R'y Co. will run a "Special Train" which will be accompanied by the Harris Juvenile Band, 25 in number, who will furnish music enroute. This special train will leave Fort Worth at 11:15 a. m. Monday, May 17, and Dallas at 12:30 p. m., arriving New Orleans next morning for breakfast.

Reduced round-trip rates will be in effect to New Orleans. For particulars address any agent or E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Fort Worth.

Attend the National Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian church, Nashville, Tenn., May 21 to 29. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip, via the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R.R.

**Sold Promotions.**

The investigation now in progress in the Postoffice department is to include the New York postoffice. If inspectors are not already at work in that office they soon will be. Charges that a system of promotion trafficking is being conducted there are in possession of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow. It is alleged that some influential subordinate guarantees to secure advancement in rank to those paying him a bonus of \$25. The system is further said to include a plan whereby the beneficiary is permitted to pay the bonus in installments. It is alleged that this practice has been in progress for several years, and that it has not been confined to the New York postoffice.

One fare plus \$2 for the round trip over the Choctaw Route to Savannah, Ga., for the Southern Baptist Convention, May 7 to 14, inclusive.

**Reduced Rates.**

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.

the Republic, April 20, 21, 1903, Waco, Texas—Rates, \$12.10 for round trip; selling dates, April 18, 19; final limit, April 23, 1903.

State Medical Assn., Austin, Tex., April 28 to May 1—Rate, \$18.25 for round trip; selling dates, train No. 2, April 27; limit to return, leave San Antonio May 2, 1903.

State Christian Endeavor convention, Temple, Texas, June 9 to 11, 1903—For above occasion sale of round trip tickets authorized. Rate, \$13.25; selling dates, June 8, final limit to return, June 12, 1903.

State Baptist Foreign Missions convention, Palestine, Texas, April 22, 26—Rate, one and one third fares for round trip; selling date, April 21; final limit, April 28, 1903.

State Volunteer Firemen's convention, Corsicana, Texas—Rate, \$11.95 for round trip; selling dates, May 12, 1903; final limit to return, leave Corsicana not later than May 15, '03.

United Commercial Travelers of America, Austin, Tex., May 7, 8, 9—Rate, \$15.65 for round trip; selling dates, train No. 2 May 6, 7, 1903; final limit, leave Austin not later than May 10, 1903.

Dedication Ceremonies Baylor University, April 19, 20; Assn. Natives and Pioneers Republic of Texas, April 20, 21; Meeting Daughters of Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7 to 14, 1903—Rate, one fare plus \$2.25; selling dates, May 3, 4; limit, May 20, 1903  
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