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Financial Flurry in St. Louis.

Wednesday morning before the opening hour of the banks in St. Louis long lines of depositors stretched away from the closed doors of the Mississippi Valley Trust company, Mercantile Trust company and Missouri Trust company. Small crowds assembled before the doors of some other savings institutions.

It was observed most of those in line were working people and many of them were women whose savings were not heavy. Owing to the action taken the night before by the officials of the eight trust companies doing business in St. Louis, enforcing the thirty and sixty days' notices of intention to withdraw funds depositors were not able to get any money. All they could do was declare their intentions of withdrawing their deposits. The trust companies also decided not to pay certificates of deposit before their maturity.

The attempt of hundreds of St. Louis depositors to withdraw their savings from the trust companies began the day before and is believed to have been caused by the circulation of a rumor from some outside source that the immense savings institutions were in unsound condition. Directors of the companies pledged their own fortunes as evidence of their good faith and have issued statements that the banks are in no way likely to suffer from the present financial conditions, but many depositors, principally those from the working classes refuse to believe the statements.

Over two million dollars were hurried from New York to St. Louis and by Thursday the clamor for deposits had about ceased.

Drunken Crank Shoots at Mexican President.

At Guanajuato, Mexico last Tuesday an attempt was made on the life of President Diaz, who was the guest of the state government during the festivities.

The president and members of his staff, and guests were passing by the Cantador garden in a street car when a man of the lower class by the name of Elias Toscano approached the car shouting and fired five shots from a revolver at the car, fortunately doing no harm. Pablo Escandon, of the president's staff, rushed out of the car and caught the man, wrenching the revolver from his grasp. The police took Toscano to prison. He is a man with a bad criminal record and was but recently released from prison at Granaditas, where he had served a term for homicide. The matter will be investigated. One theory is that Toscano was drunk, and another, that he deliberately planned to shoot the chief magistrate.

The president remained perfectly cool and was acclaimed by the crowd of citizens showing their joy at his escape.

Toscano's evil record renders the theory of a deliberate attempt at assassination to appear probable.

T. J. Anderson of Chalk Mountain, in Erath County, died Tuesday from the effects of a gunshot wound. J. C. Long has been arrested and placed in jail.

The forty-five national banks of New York City hold from \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 deposits of other banks.

Yellow Fever Dispute.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 27.—The San Antonio Light this afternoon published a challenge to the world, agreeing to donate \$100 to charity if any of the yellow fever experts could prove the existence of a single case of yellow fever in San Antonio in twenty years.

Dr. William Brumby of Houston, who is in the city investigating the fever condition, at once accepted the challenge and secured as his selection of two out of five physicians to decide the matter—Drs. Edmond Souchon of Louisiana and D. F. Stuart of Houston.

The editor of the Light is to name two and Prof. Metz of Tulane University to be the fifth.

Dr. Brumby further offers to donate an additional \$100 to charity if the editor of the Light will allow a mosquito of Dr. Brumby's selection to bite him.

Help The Hustlers.

If you want a town, push the hustler. Few towns are without men who have more push and energy than means to carry out their plans. Perhaps the hustler may occasionally make a mistake, possibly he may over-reach in his efforts to build up the town. Better thus than not to do at all.

If you have such a man in town, keep him going, help him push. He may become weary at times and should be encouraged.

Don't get jealous of him and throw cold water upon his efforts. It is more difficult to build than to tear down; which is why so many are engaged in destroying what the few are creating. A half dozen active men in a town are worth more than a hundred passive men. No attention should be given the nominally rich men of the town; they are not usually liberal. It takes more enterprise than money to build up a town. Get behind the hustlers and keep pushing; don't pull back. If you can't say a good word, say nothing.—San Angelo Standard.

Christian Church Showing.

The Christian Church has just held its annual convention in Detroit, Mich.

The year ending September 30, 1903, shows the following.

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| For Foreign Mission | \$210,000 |
| For Home Mission | 102,246 |
| For C. W. B. M. | 147,086 |
| For State Mission | 142,721 |
| For Church Extension | 43,147 |
| For Benevolent Association | 70,335 |
| For Ministerial Relief | 5,605 |
| Total | \$721,140 |
| Net gain in membership | 33,464 |
| Present membership | 1,220,841 |

Hal. Harvey, oldest son of W. H. (Coin) Harvey of Montene, Ark., was killed at Hugo, I. T., Wednesday. Young Harvey was coupling two freight cars and the air brake broke and struck him on the head. Harvey was 24 years old and was educated in Chicago for the law, but came to Arkansas with his father two years ago. He has been railroading only a few months.

J. M. Brock of the Marystown community in Johnson county has been adjudged insane.

President Roosevelt celebrated the 45th anniversary of his birth Tuesday.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker Killed.

A bad wreck occurred on the Santa Fe road in Missouri near Marceline and Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, wife of the Salvation Army leader was killed, as was Col. Holland of Colorado. Twenty-seven others were injured.

The following interesting history of Mrs. Booth-Tucker was furnished The Telegram by Captain Cumbe of the Salvation Army in Fort Worth:

Emma Booth-Tucker, daughter of the distinguished General Booth, was born in London in 1860. When but 13 years of age she addressed a meeting at St. Leonard's and as a striking illustration of the early manifestation of her ability, there were five conversions at the meeting. Her powers as a platform speaker became so celebrated that in 1881, she addressed a meeting of 10,000 in Ulster Hall, Belfast. She spent eight years in the training school conducted by the Salvation Army and was in charge of that institution for some time. April 10, 1888, she was married to D. Leutdor Tucker, a Hindoo, who was then barefooted and wearing the garb of his native country. They were commissioned by General Booth to carry the work of the Salvation Army into India, where they labored eight years. About eight years ago, shortly after the disagreement between Ballington Booth and his father, Mrs. Booth-Tucker and her husband were commissioned to the United States, being given equal rank as commanders of the forces in this country. Mrs. Tucker was a favorite with her father and accompanied the general on his tour last winter. She was with him when he spoke in Dallas last February.

Courts of Equity.

Courts of equity have cut a very wide swath in this country for the last ten years. Courts of equity are established to supply the defects of the written law and adjudicate cases according to reason and justice. But justice in courts of equity depends entirely upon the conception that the judge has of it. There is no written law to guide him. His guide is his own conscience and his own reason. In the old law books that the editor read when he was a young man, it was always pointed out that equity was always according to the conscience of the judge presiding and as that conscience was larger or narrower, so was the equity that he dispensed. For that reason until recent years it was always held that a court would not take equity jurisdiction where there was a remedy at law. That safe rule has been abandoned by the judges that plutocracy has placed on the bench and we have injunctions by the wholesale. It was supposed that in law some truths had been established never to again be assailed. But when the God of our fathers was dethroned and Mammon established in his place, the long established truths, with the ideals that has made this nation great, had been trampled underfoot by the army of advancing millionaires.—Nebraska Independent.

A house in which John Mingus lived south of Fort Worth burned Monday. Total loss of house and contents.

John Sims will ship a car of hogs to Fort Worth tomorrow.

Fever Situation in San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 28.—The board of health, at 6 o'clock this evening, posted the following official bulletin:

New cases, none; deaths, none; total cases since yellow fever first appeared, 12; total deaths, 4.

No new cases have been reported for three days and no death from fever has occurred for three days. The sick are all convalescent, except Mrs. R. A. Oliver, and she is not expected to recover. Mrs. Oliver was reported to be a resident of Austin, but it was learned today that her home is about four miles south of Austin. She came here about a month ago to attend a daughter who was sick.

It is now generally conceded that what little fever there was here has been stamped out, and that no new cases will appear. The scare over and citizens who fled from the city when yellow fever was first reported are returning home somewhat ashamed of having run away.

Mail matter and freight are now moving out of San Antonio and it is expected that passenger travel will be resumed in a week's time.

A Deathbed Marriage.

WACO, Tex., Oct. 28.—A few days since Lee McDonald, a wealthy stockman of Higgins, Texas, was informed by his physicians that his illness was fatal, and he wired Miss Johnson, his sweetheart, who was at school here, to come to him. She obeyed the summons without delay and the wedding was performed at the bedside. Before his death Mr. McDonald had his will drawn, leaving the bulk of his estate to his wife, her share being about \$50,000.

Saul Konkle, a farmer of Lamar county, had a gray horse to disappear from home a few days ago. He instituted a search for the animal, and while traveling through the woods four miles away he came across a black horse fastened up in a corral with its mane cut off. He recognized the animal as his missing horse. It had been painted black and the mane was roached.

At El Paso Tuesday during a fight with tramps Policeman A. L. Taylor accidentally shot himself through the left arm, and the same bullet lodged in the left breast of J. W. Roberts, one of the tramps, fatally wounding him. Taylor attempted to arrest three men and was attacked by all of them. He drew his pistol as they closed in upon him and it was accidentally discharged.

John C. Randall, 30 years old, a machinist helper, was instantly killed at the Frisco shops in Sherman Thursday. He went up on a ladder to the line shaft in the round house to relace a belt. He had just about completed the work when in some way a set screw in the shafting caught in the back of his jumper. Instantly he was wound about the shafting.

Printing Outfit For Sale.

We have a six-col. Washington press, chases, ink slab, roller frame and core for sale at only \$50.

150 lbs of this 10-POINT TYPE at only 20c per pound.

12-1/2 lbs of this 8-POINT TYPE at only 25 cents per pound.

A few display fonts cheap.

Showing of Railroads.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 29.—The following interesting figures, showing the increase in mileage, value of roads and rolling stock, and the aggregate value of the railroads of the state for the year ending Aug. 31, 1903, is taken from the advance sheets of the forthcoming report of the comptroller:

Year 1902—Miles, 10,780; value, \$77,348,960; rolling stock, \$10,306,885; total value, \$87,655,845.

Year 1903—Miles, 11,413; value, \$81,099,770; rolling stock, \$11,432,797; total value, \$92,532,567.

Increase for year 1903—Mileage, 632.8; increase in value, \$3,750,810; increase in rolling stock, \$1,125,912; total increase in value of mileage and rolling stock, \$4,876,722.

A Chicago wife wants her husband punished for refusing to kiss her. The paper does not state the extent of the punishment to be inflicted nor which the husband regarded as the least.

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Clarendon, Texas, Oct. 31, 1903.

DOWIE says he controls the politics of Chicago. We have thought for some time there was something peculiarly rotten about Chicago politics.

POSTMASTER GENERAL BRISTOW's report of his investigation is said to contain over a million words. A whole lot of crookedness can be covered up with that many words.

LAST Monday announcement was made from Cleveland, O., that the Standard Oil Company had advanced the wholesale price on all grades of refined oil 1 cent per gallon. This makes an advance of 1 1/2 cents per gallon in the wholesale price inside of a week. We suppose a few more wells have passed to its control.

TOM NAPIER, a legislator from Winnsboro accepted an appointment to a position in the land office at Austin, but a ruling of the attorney-general has knocked him out and he has returned to his home. The law prohibiting a legislator from holding offices by appointment from the state department is a good one and should be strictly enforced.

NOT many months ago, when all the big papers were blowing about the permanency of prosperity, it was announced that all the iron and steel mills had orders ahead for several years' product. Now the news is sent out from Pittsburg, Pa., that a circular has been issued by J. G. Butler, Jr., of Youngstown, president of the Bessemer Furnace Association, asking the pig iron producers to vote on a plan to curtail the production 40 per cent this quarter, and it is said the production will be curtailed 50 per cent. The original plan was to cut it down 25 per cent, but the furnace operators generally in that district are holding their output far below that from the simple scarcity of orders.

Will GARRISON, who has had typhoid fever at Clarendon, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home at Childress. Wonder if the Clarendon water had anything to do with his having the fever.—Childress Post.

If the Post had been honest instead of trying to throw a reflection on Clarendon he would have stated that Mr. Garrison arrived here with the fever and became bedfast the following Sunday. He was carefully nursed back to recovery in the family of Rev. Hardy and Clarendon physicians and it ill becomes the Post man to cast such slurs. But such statements coming from a man who pretends to be a preacher and runs whiskey ads may not be much of surprise, although whiskey may be as cheap as water, and may not be any more detrimental, than the kind of water they have in Childress.

Old Senator Stewart, over 76 years old, whose wife was killed in an automobile accident a year ago, and whose conduct with a Mrs. Glasscock in Washington seven years ago caused her husband to sue for a divorce, married a widow 40 years old Monday night.

The Vernon Hornet, West Texas Stockman, the Amarillo and several other papers may get themselves in trouble with our contemporaries if they do not quit stealing our squibs and crediting them to the other papers here, whose editors may resent it.

104 of these papers only \$1.

A country editor occasionally makes an effort at independence. The Albany News gets off the following: "We have bought us eighteen hens and a rooster, and we didn't take them on subscription either, but paid the spot cash for them, we are going to raise our own chickens and eggs. We are blasted tired of paying 20c and 25c a dozen for eggs and never getting any chicken meat at all. We are a Methodist when it comes to chicken, a Baptist when it comes to a jug in the closet, an Episcopalian when it comes to aristocracy and a Presbyterian when it comes to the doctrine of the final perseverance of the saints. All editors are saints, therefore they are all eternally saved. We are going to practice what we preach, and that is the gospel of diversification."

It pays banks as well as other business institutions to advertise. An exchange says the Bowery Savings Bank which is the first of the New York banks to enter on an advertising campaign for securing deposits by mail, was chartered in 1834, and is said to be the largest savings bank in the world today. More than 140,000 depositors are listed on its books, and it has assets of nearly one hundred million dollars. The surplus over liabilities is \$9,000,000; the total number of depositors since organization 933,855. In the seventy years of its existence the total amount deposited aggregates \$444,797,774 and \$68,092,637 has been paid to depositors in interest.

The Childress Index seems wrathful at both THE CHRONICLE and Mrs Morgan because of the statement that she was pleased to make the move to Amarillo, and remarks that she has many friends there and had no right to make a remark derogatory of the town. We don't doubt Mrs. Morgan having many friends there, or at any other place she has lived, nor has she made any remark to reflect upon the people in Childress or elsewhere. She just simply stated that Childress, from its want of water and the quality of what they did have, is not a desirable place to live.

Joseph W. Folk has the right idea of correcting wrong doing. He said, in a speech at St. Joe, Mo., Saturday: "I do not believe in closing our eyes to corruption for fear, by making a fuss about it, the party might be injured. The only way to stamp out corruption is to hit it and hit it hard whenever and wherever it shows itself. Let the people know who the rascals are."

A fellow in another county too stingy to put a notice in the paper, exposed his wonderful intelligence and learning by posting the following notice on his fence: "Wanted—Too bye a mule, fifteen hands high. If you kin trad come and let me see you. Don't keer fer meanness. Kin handel any mule this side of hell."

At Whitesboro Monday a little girl, Johnny Haynes, was badly hurt by being hooked by a cow. Her Uncle, who was in town, started home in a buggy when he heard of the incident, his horse run away, threw him out and he was seriously wounded and the buggy torn to pieces.

The West Texas Stockman is getting to be about as bad as the Texas Stock Journal about appropriating matter without credit from its exchanges.

The Choctaw legislature's new tax of twenty cents a head on cattle will bring \$150,000 a year into the tribal treasury.

Old papers for sale at this office 15 cents 100

STATE NEWS.

Coleman county voted Saturday to exterminate the prairie dogs.

The Quanah Tribune reports ice at Chillicothe Saturday morning.

Will Clarkson a student at Corsicana, had an arm broken Tuesday in a football game.

Scarcity of cotton pickers around Sherman is causing farmers to pay from 65c to \$1 per 100 for picking.

Eugene Adams, aged 14, was thrown from a yearling he was trying to ride at Merl Wednesday and was almost instantly killed.

The department of Agriculture in its crop statement for August reduces the Texas cotton crop from 3,000,000 to 2,500,000 bales.

The health department at Austin advises that the yellow fever situation in San Antonio and Laredo is improving and that the quarantine will likely be raised in a few days.

Elder A. J. Bush of Cleburne has accepted the position as manager of the Orphan's Home of the Christian church, which is located at Grand Prairie, east of Fort Worth. His charge will begin January 1, 1904.

Governor Otero, of New Mexico, has issued a proclamation establishing a quarantine against cattle brought from Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma and Mexico, on account of alleged existence of splenic fever, mange and other diseases in those states.

Charles Sveckheimer, a farmer, 29 years old, who resided on the John Weathers place east of Fort Worth was robbed and murdered Wednesday while on his way home from Arlington, where he had sold cotton. Two negroes who had been picking cotton for him did it and are in jail.

Fully 1,500 people, of whom at least 1,000 are messengers, attended the first day's session of the Baptist Missionary Association. This is what is known as the Hayden faction. The old officers were re-elected and substantial contributions made to the funds of the church work.

The Hill county negroes showed a disposition to strike for 75 cents Monday for picking cotton, and farmers imported 250 from counties south. They are consequently getting cotton picked for 50 or 60 cents per 100, and are getting all the help they want. Most of the cotton will be picked this week.

The railroad commission is still considering the proposition to cut cattlemen off of the free transportation list when they accompany stock trains to market. Commissioner Mayfield has voted to dismiss the case and stated Wednesday at Austin that there was no use of him voting on the case again.

Col. Morgan Jones says that the Wichita Valley Road, of which he is president, will be extended about twenty miles from Wichita Falls to the Red River. The road will pass within about two miles of the oil fields near Henrietta. The line has been located, and Col. Jones says that work will be commenced on the grading next week. The line, he states, will be completed about next June, in time to handle next year's crops.

W. S. Talbott, a prominent live stock commission man, accidentally shot and killed himself in his room at San Angelo Wednesday. Evidently the accident occurred as deceased was cleaning his pistol, rag and some screws from the weapon being found on the table near by. Mr. Talbott was well known in Concho county and recently resided in Fort Worth a few months, while in the employ of the Flato Commission Co.

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ORIGINAL GLOBE BUILDING, Clarendon, Tex.

Damages in the sum of \$21,500 have been found against the Frisco railway in the case of J. L. Arnett, this being the largest verdict for personal injury damages ever returned in Grayson county. The petition in the suit alleged that Arnett was injured while cleaning an ash pan of an engine, by the engine's backing and crushing him so as to render him a cripple for life.

New Mail Line.

Postmaster Lewis is authorized to receive bids for carrying mail twice a week to Bray, via Naylor postoffice. The distance is 22 miles and bids close Nov. 17, service to begin Dec. 7.

Nelson & Black shipped out 770 calves and yearlings Wednesday to Ohio points. They had been purchased from Alfred Rowe, F. N. Page, Robt. Sawyer, Dr. Morris, Geo. Doshier, Clarence Dubbs and Frank Kendall.

Store and Ranch For Sale.

I wish to sell my business in Giles, consisting of a store building, fixtures and stock of groceries. Building is 20x30, 1 1/2 stories. Store with 4 living rooms above, a 16x20 store room on back, all in good repair; two lots 25x140 feet. Also have the post-office. Price \$1500.

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TIME TABLE.
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway

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| 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..... | 6:25 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.

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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.

Car of Belle of Wichita flour, car of Albatross flour and a car of extra rich Texas bran just received by Martin Bennett & Co.

Read Noland's new ad.
Attorney Hill, of Dalhart, spent Thursday here.
Mr. T. Suggs, of McLean, spent several days in town this week.

Our telegraph operator wanted to go to Lipscomb awfully bad the other day.

Miss Ruth Young left Thursday for Lipscomb, where she will visit her uncle and family.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis is billed to speak here Friday night, Nov. 6. Her subject will be "The Enemies of Civilization."

The half block purchased by A. W. Collins is the south half of block 81, instead of the one mentioned by us Wednesday.

John Dalby and family left Thursday for Tucumcari, N. M., where he has bought 320 acres of land in two miles of town.

A good rain of several hours duration fell last night. The farmer smiles and the exclusive stockman's face has lengthened.

E. C. Maulfair who shipped some cattle to market, returned home Wednesday. He also visited his old home, where his father is still in bad health.

Mrs. W. A. Caldwell is being visited this week by her mother, Mrs. Townsend, from Roswell, N. M. After her visit here she will visit relatives in Arkansas.

T. A. Hooks is having to hunt another residence, as G. W. Terry from Henderson county bought the Rev. Hall place where he lives at \$600 and wants possession.

The members of the Baptist church Wednesday night selected Rev. Skinner, D. J. Calvary and wife, Mrs. Peters and H. D. Ramsey and wife as messengers to the Baptist General convention to be held in Dallas next week.

General Manager Eagan, the road master, and several other officials with their clerks were here Thursday in a special of three cars. They were around taking notes of their buildings and other property, but nothing further could be learned of their business.

The Panhandle Christian convention will be held here Nov. 20 and 22. State Evangelist Mason of Houston and other noted ministers will be present.

We will pay the highest market price for butter, eggs and chickens. Call and see at the Meador Grocer Co.

Jackson pays 25c per dozen for eggs.

Remember we have the famous Pride of Decatur Flour and at the right price at the Meador Grocer Co.

After tomorrow nearly all game may be killed by sportsmen until Feb. 1.

Barnett & McClellan have sold the J. P. Robbins 160 acres to Jack Twyman for \$1280.

Miss Francie White has returned home from a visit to relatives in Chicago and Omaha.

Mrs. F. P. Tresise left Friday for Murphy, Tex., where she will teach music and elocution.

Miss Nora Henderson is now saleslady at Posey & Patman's, a position she is well qualified to fill.

Mrs. F. H. Decker came in Wednesday from Denver on a few days visit to her son, Ed Decker and his family.

House Griffin passed through here this morning on his way to Beaver county, Ok., where he intends to locate a homestead claim.

The Baptist meeting at Lelia was rained out this morning. It is presumed the church will elect deacons and a pastor tomorrow. Rev. Thornton has been preaching to them.

Some of the ladies have been soliciting funds this week to build a girl's home at the college. Every institution of this kind should be helped and encouraged as they are valuable acquisitions to the town.

Announcements are out for the marriage of Miss Kate Bugbee and Dr. T. W. Carroll, to take place next Wednesday. One of the nicest residences in town is now being rapidly hurried to completion by the Doctor for their use.

J. W. F. Smith of Gray county was in the first of the week to send off interest on his school land. The people over there are still under the impression that postoffice money orders will not be accepted by the state treasurer, which is erroneous.

The following parties from here sold cattle in Ft. Worth Thursday: J. W. Benson, 2 cows av. 785 pounds, at \$2.40; 1 cow, wt. 830 pounds, at \$2. J. H. Burson, 3 cows, av. 867 pounds, at \$2.40; 2 cows, av. 855 pounds, at \$2; 9 cows av. 790 pounds, 1 cow wt. 750 pounds, at \$1; 1 cow, wt. 500 pounds, at \$1.75; 1 cow, wt. 600 pounds, at \$1.

Lee has a car of flour, car of cotton seed and cotton seed meal, as well as oats for sale. Give him a trial when you want feed.

A number of Clarendon people attended the piano recital of Mrs. Wedgworth's pupils last night and it was pronounced a good entertainment, the students showing careful training. Those on the program were: Carrie Smith, Otis Morris, Ruth Harrington, Ruth Stocking, Margie Edwards, Lorena Morris, Ora Clark, John Scaife Morris, Lila McClelland, Maude Harrington, Lutie Graves and Nora Talley.

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CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Miss Lizzie Turner returned from Amarillo the 29th to visit her sister, Mrs. Dan Moore.

Geo. Bugbee shipped 2 cars of calves to Kansas City Saturday. Several other parties shipped also.

John Thaxton bought 79 head of calves from Judge Akers at \$7 a round and sold 65 to Lee Smith for \$8.

Mrs. Hill of the Indian Territory came in Tuesday to visit her daughter Mrs. P. C. Johnson.

The first meeting of Giles Literary met at the school house Saturday. They will meet again Nov. 7 and will hear report of the community on Christmas celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Akers went to Memphis Wednesday on a business and trading trip.

Mrs. Prince Hawkins, who has been visiting relatives in Whitt and Parker county, returned Wednesday. They will move to Wellington the last of this week.

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I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. POSEY, N. G. M. ROSENFELD, Sec'y.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional committee

The coming Fall elections are important as showing the drift of public opinion on political issues, and especially how the voters of the states in which elections are held view the erratic course of the Republican Administration. If the Republicans hold their own, it must be taken for granted that the majority of the voters of the United States are satisfied to continue the extortion of the trusts through the protective tariff and the continued high prices of the cost of living. By endorsing the Republicans, the voters will sanction the program that the leaders of their party have agreed upon, allowing Congress to take no action other than to pass the appropriation bills and adjourn at the earliest day practicable.

That would mean the transcontinental railroads have sufficient influence with the Republican leaders to prevent the building of the Panama or Nicaragua Canal; That no action will be taken upon treaties which President McKinley so ardently wished to see ratified, to ward off the inevitable reform of the tariff, which he foresaw must come unless some relief from monopoly was granted; That the much agitated labor legislation is again to be postponed, and that the promises made in the Republican platform are again to be broken; That no investigation of the frauds in the departments is to be undertaken; That the financial legislation that has been declared so necessary to prevent a panic will not be attempted, and that Secretary Shaw can continue to loan the surplus, without interest, to favored banks and continue to disobey the law for the protection of the United States by receiving doubtful security in place of United States bonds, which the law plainly commands. Why is this Republican Administration afraid to legislate on these and other matters? Being in league with the trusts and combines, they dare not legislate against them. They fear the people.

C. A. EDWARDS.

Woman's Happiest Day.

"What in your opinion, is the happiest day in a woman's life?" A brief silence fell upon the group of girl's gathered in Amy's studio. "The day she sails for Europe for the first time," said the girl who likes to travel. "The day her baby first lisps mother," ventured the young matron. "Every day when her husband comes home from business," contributed the bride. "The day she receives a letter from the publisher saying her first book is accepted," voted the scribbler of the party. "The day the man she loves asks her to be his wife," said the dreamy-eyed girl, mechanically twisting a ring on her finger. "The day she doesn't have to attend a club meeting," remarked the tired looking club woman.—Philadelphia Telegram.

A mouse nibbled at a lady's finger during services in the Methodist church Sunday evening at Gonzales and caused such a commotion that the pastor had to finally dismiss the congregation.

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Fort Worth Market.

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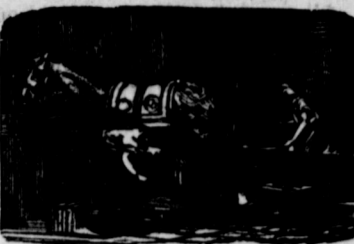
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