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Cut Off Franchises A Cure For Corruption.

Dr. J. E. Roberts recetly preached a sermon in Kansas City on "The State's Prison and Reform," drawn out by the many cases of boodle.

He commented on the fact that the crimes were not committed by the so-called criminal class, but by men who had sustained good reputations and who were in many instances men of wealth. He declared that this master evil of the epoch had sprung up in its present far-reaching manner soon after the Civil war had been fostered by the rapid accumulation of wealth since 1865. He traced the growth of popular feeling toward public institutions and said:

"The public is by many regarded as a legitimate object of prey. The sense of obligation to the public rests but lightly. A man who would scorn to rob or defraud; a man who is loyal and truthful in his dealings with individuals has no scruples at being the reverse in his dealings with the public. The public, in the minds of many, is a thing so vague and indefinite that they find it both difficult and inconvenient to establish moral relations between it and themselves. Special legislation, the obtaining of franchises, the return of property lists to the assessor, are acts conceived of as relating to the public, and not subject to the stern requirements of moral as between man and man. We condemn the man who holds up a street car conductor. That is a crime against the individual. We think little of it when a street car company holds up a city. The larger the victim the less the crime.

"The lobby is a word synonymous with the improper means and methods to influence legislation. The lobby produced a twin evil, the "sandbag." The lobby went to capital cities to secure legislation; now it has to go to prevent legislation. It was a game well suited to both. For, if men would pay money to have certain laws enacted, they would also pay money to have certain other laws not enacted. These evils have grown stealthily and steadily. They are generally believed to exist; in a certain sense they are accepted in a matter-of-fact way, as though they belonged to our form of government and were inseparable from it. But the seeds of death are within them.

"The causes of the evil are general. The whole people are the guilty ones. I accuse the public. I arraign our modern age. I charge our custom and habit with moral delinquency; and when I think of the absence of the ideal, when I think of a nation with bent knees at the sbrine of mammon, when I think of a subsidized press and a timorous pulpit, the wonder is that we have not sunk deeper still in uncleanness and corruption."

After devoting some time to an explanation of what remedies were futile in uprooting the evil, the speaker declared that he believed the real remedy was a simple one. He said if the law made it impossible for profit to accrue from any legislation wrongfully secured or franchise obtained by corrupt means the problem is solved. Continuing, he said:

"The problem is one for wise men in the law to work out. But

suppose, for example, that a law were enacted whereby any franchise found at any subsequent time to have been secured by improper methods, that it should become null; that all property rights under it should be invalidated; that no matter what its stocks or bonds or property might be, by whomsoever held the title was at once wiped out; suppose it should become a law that any legislative act tainted in any way with corrupt means or influences should be by that very fact a nullity, where would be the profit in boodling and bribery? Of course it would come to pass that under such legislation there would be thousands and thousands of innocent investors in stocks and bonds of companies who had improperly secured their franchises, and the innocent would suffer. It is time for us to face the fact that never since the fall of Eve has there been a crime committed upon this earth but that it involved within its penal consequences the innocent. It is no more possible to separate the consequences of wrong and ill doing from innocent sufferers than it is to separate matter from the reign and sway of physical laws. This principle is applied to the process of the courts. If a verdict is rendered in one of the courts, and it is found out afterwards that the jury was influenced, the court does not for a moment hesitate to set aside the verdict and order a new trial. But no matter through what cesspool of corruption a franchise may be dragged, it becomes valid and binding. Take the profit out of wrong-doing, eliminate the dollar, fix it so that it will have no cash value whatever—then it would become the business of every man, of every citizen, of every investor, of every owner of a dollar to see to it that councils and legislatures were clean and above reproach.

"And another remedy is this, and this is a far cry, and before it is made effective many generations perhaps must come and go; but the ultimate remedy is to awaken the people to the fact that the final basis of morals is an intellectual one. That in the long run there is no profit; no advantage, no gain can possibly come to any man through a violation of moral principles as the race has substantially agreed upon. Let us institute the ideal; let us teach the youth that character is the thing of highest value within the possible attainment of men; that wealth is a thing to be had if possible, that it has no sins to wash away, no crime to atone for; that man is the only derelict, the only delinquent; but that life without character, integrity, justice loyalty to the ideal is a door to the pit."

A few days ago Elmer Gardner, a student of the Kansas Agricultural College, fell into a hot water vat and was scalded to death.

The first annual debate between the University of Missouri and the University in Texas will be held in Columbia, Mo., in May. In accordance with rules agreed upon each university will be represented by two students.

Greer county, Ok., has nine newspapers.

Fifteen men were killed at Victor, Colo., by an accident to the cage in which they were being hoisted to the surface.

JANUARY

Clearing Sale!

To clear up all winter goods Bargains will be offered during the month of January. Outing Flannel, Flannelettes, Wool Flannels, All-Wool Knit Goods, such as Fascinators, Head Shawls, and Ladies' and Gents' Underwear **must go**. Prepare for the cold weather sure to come in January and February. Your cash will buy our goods at prices that will surprise you. **TRY US.**

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After Free Pass Congressmen.

Representative Robert Baker of Brooklyn, who received considerable public notice last summer by returning in a rather bitter letter an annual pass presented to him by a railroad official, raised the issue in the House of Representatives Tuesday by introducing a resolution calling on the Judiciary Committee to investigate the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to see whether or not it has violated a United States statute in presenting members of Congress with free transportation over its lines.

Mr. Baker calls attention to the fact that an official of the Baltimore and Ohio offered him an annual pass in July last with an accompanying letter which led him to believe that the tendering of such passes to members of Congress was a common thing, and he wishes to know whether or not it is legal.

The Interstate Commerce act prohibits discrimination in traffic rates of any kind, and Mr. Baker, in explaining his resolution, said that it was a serious question whether or not the giving of such a pass is a discrimination in favor of the receiver.

The introduction of the resolution did not appear to create much enthusiasm among the members of the House, and there is doubt, of course, about its passage in such a body as Congress.

Heaviest snow ever known at Atlanta, Ga., fell there this week, it being eight inches deep. It was eight inches deep at Birmingham, Ala., and 13 inches at Jackson, Miss.

Runners in from Texana report an uprising among the fullblood Indians of the Cherokee nation, and ask the protection of the officers for the whites who live in that country. The Cherokees belong to the Ke-toowah band, which has opposed the government in the allotting of lands. They have left their lands around Poor Man's gap and gone to Greenleaf mountains, from which they threaten to return and "leave nothing alive but the birds and snakes."

The Pacific Express Company has issued an edict to the effect that all employes will be required to sign a pledge by which they agree not to become members of the Order of Brotherhood of Railway Expressmen of America, or any other labor organization.

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Uncle Same At the Head in Exports.

The United States again stands, at the close of the calendar year 1903, at the head of the list of world's exporting nations, so far as relates to the exportation of domestic products. This fact is shown by a series of tables just pressuted by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics.

There are only three "billion-dollar countries," considered from the stand point of exportation of domestic products, and they are, in order of the magnitude of their exports, the United States, the United Kingdom and Germany. In the calendar year 1903 the exports of domestic products were: From the United States, \$1,457,565,783 in value; from the United Kingdom, \$1,415,617,552; from Germany the figures for the full year have not been received, but an examination of the figures of the year for which statistics are available justifies an estimate of \$1,200,000,000.

More Freaks.

W. O. Tubbs of Lubbock, Tex., writes to the World's Fair for information as to what course he shall take to exhibit a "whistling boy" at the Exposition. In part, he says:

"I desire information regarding rental or a position for a boy that can whistle distinctly two parts of music, say, for instance, lead and alto, or even whistle two different pieces of music, as 'Dixie' and 'In the Shadow of the Pines' at the same time, and what I want to do is to exhibit this wonder in behalf of the St. Louis World's Fair and my pocketbook."

C. W. Dobbins of Hattiesburg, Miss., wishes to exhibit at the Exposition his son, "who is only 12 years old and weighs 228 pounds." He says that there is a girl at Hattiesburg nearly the same age who is about the same height and weight. Mr. Dobbins would also like to arrange to exhibit her.

Clay McGonigal, the world's champion roper, was married after winning \$1,000 in the roping and broncho busting tournament at El Paso last week. The bride was Miss Annie Laurie Johnston of Sealy, daughter of a wealthy cattleman. McGonigal has won \$10,000 in roping contests in the last ten months.

July cotton sold in New York Thursday at 16 cents.

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IN the first "blind tiger" case in Sherman after the prohibition law went into effect, the house was raided, the occupants all arrested, fined \$50 and landed in jail.

PRESIDENT HARPER, of the Chicago University, announces that the University is no longer a Baptist institution. He declares that, in the nature of its faculty, its students and its methods it had spread beyond its allegiance to the Baptist church. "Religious denominationalism in universities," he said, "is narrow mindedness," and the fact that the University of Chicago has broken away from this class was an evidence of its mental progress. The University charter requires that the president and two-thirds of the trustees be members of the Baptist church. In reality, the University of Chicago to day is not Baptist. It is not kept up by Baptists alone. It is not attended by a majority of Baptists. Its professors are elected without regard to their religious beliefs. The university is managed on a broader scale. At faculty meetings where elections are held, religion is not mentioned. Denominationalism may apply to small colleges but not to large ones. It is well enough for the Baptist body of the country that this announcement has been made. The way the University has been conducted, with its management catering to monopoly and its little sympathy for the toiling masses, it has been a detriment to the religious body it pretended to represent. When any of its professors were found to speak in just defense of the common people and in condemnation of trust methods, they were immediately fired.

It is not so much the pastry "like grandmother used to make" that is needed as it is the youthful appetite that was possessed when grandmother did the cooking.

Where The Money Goes.

Of the \$1.75 poll tax the state gets \$1.50, the county 25c. The state pays the assessor 5c for the assessing, leaving it \$1.45 net. The county pays 15c for collecting, leaving 10c net. The state has no other expense in the matter; the county spends about \$600 for the necessary extra blanks. The state will probably get \$3,000 out of Denton county. The county will not lose more than \$3,000. The county pays the expense, the state gets the money.—Denton County Record.

Very nice, but you don't carry it far enough. Of the \$1.45 that goes to the state, \$1.00 goes into the school fund from which the county in turn draws \$5.00 for every child it has within the scholastic age.—Floresville Chronicle.

And neither have you carried it far enough. Four dollars of the five you draw back from the state comes from the Panhandle farmer and stock raiser, whom you are pleased to dub kaffir corn nester and mavericker, in the shape of interest and lease money.

The old maids of Canyon City have organized a club, the name of which is designated by the letters, "D. A. I. S. Y." A man who has observed the temperament of said O. M.s and the drowsiness of the Canyon boys, says it means "durn all idiotic slow youths."

The Canyon News seems to have smoothed down its porcupine quills and says, "The Baptist College trustees say that they have strong hopes of being able to do something by spring." That's better.

Hon. D. E. Simmons For Attorney General.

We are in receipt of a personal letter from Hon. D. E. Simmons, assistant attorney general, enclosing his circular letter of announcement. We formerly lived in the same neighborhood with Dr. D. A. Simmons, the father of the above, and a more neighborly refined and moral family never lived anywhere. D. E., or "Ed" as he was then known, was studious and an apt scholar, as his advancement in official standing has since proved, and he is worthy, in every way, of the position, and his competency is attested by his long retention as assistant in that office. His announcement is as follows:

MY POSITION ON IMPORTANT PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

To the People of Texas.

I am a candidate for Attorney General, subject to the action of the Democratic party. You have a right to know something of my record and my position on important public questions.

1st. I am a Democrat, believe in party organization, and I stand by Democratic platform demands.

2nd. I am opposed to the issuance of free passes by the railroads.

3rd. I am in favor of local option, and am opposed to the issuance of injunctions by a District Judge to take effect in some other district.

4th. I am in favor of organized labor to meet organized capital, but am opposed to the use of violence or boycott on the part of labor unions or any class to compel a free American citizen to quit any honorable business or employment.

5th. As a lawyer, I have never represented railroads, and have no bias in their favor nor prejudice against them. I was raised on a farm in Grayson county, which county I had the honor to represent in the 23rd and 24th Legislatures. I am 35 years old, and a member of the Baptist church; was appointed Office Assistant Attorney General by Hon. Tom Smith; which position I have filled for nearly five years. I believe in the enforcement of the law, especially the Anti-Trust law; and if elected Attorney General, will endeavor to execute the laws of Texas, without fear or favor.

D. E. SIMMONS.

Bryan's Talk to New Yorkers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Every seat in the Madison Square concert hall was taken last night when William J. Bryan began his speech on "Moral Issues."

In the audience there were many women, while the body of the hall was more than half filled with clergymen.

There was no presiding officer Mr. Bryan being escorted to the platform, where he was greeted with prolonged applause. He said in part:

"I have preferred to speak independently of any organization, because I do not care to embarrass any friends or supporters who may differ from me in opinion.

"I do not speak with any authority, I am not a candidate for any office; I am only a private citizen, and I can prove by the editorial pages of nearly all our leading dailies that I will so continue during the remainder of my life.

"Why have I flung away ambition? Why have I rejected this proffered greatness and been deaf to the entreaties of those who talk only of 'getting together?'"

"I want to know what they are getting together for; whether to defend rights or to enter upon a course of pillage.

"The trouble with our government today is that it is too much influenced in its operations by men whose only loyalty is loyalty to moneybags. 'Will it pay?', has been substituted for 'Is it right?' and as a consequence our legislative assemblies, city, state and national, are becoming auction rooms in

which governmental privileges are knocked down to the highest bidder.

"How can we restore respect for the doctrine of self-government? How can we fight the trusts, how can we pay high tariff, how can we safeguard the rights of labor or secure the election of the senators by popular vote? The first step forward for any party is to write an honest platform.

"When the democratic convention undertakes to write a new platform it will find the last one a model of clearness and conciseness and of square dealings, and I hope that the delegates to the convention will be instructed by the various states to indorse it.

"And how about candidates? It does not matter much what the name of the particular candidate is, but it does matter what he stands for and in what direction he is going to lead the party. Let the republican party be challenged to meet the moral issue—this is patriotic. If we lose it will be but a temporary defeat and will bring disgrace with it. If we win the victory will mean much for our country and the world."

Mr. Bryan departed frequently from the text of the address as previously given out. Coming to the subject of Imperialism, he said:

"I believe that in the last campaign this subject appealed to the American people. I was willing to put all other subjects in the background, although I was wedded to them. I must confess that I was disappointed that so many were indifferent as to the issue and the questions. Some people thought, as the republicans must have done, that the gambling chance in the Philippines was God's will. Some people are quick to see the hand of God if it has a dollar in it. What pained most in the campaign was that the ministers of the gospel saw the hand of God in the killing of the brown people in the Philippines and allowed a carpetbag government there."

STATE NEWS.

Montague county will vote on prohibition as soon as a vote can be had.

Dr. C. M. Rosser has formally transferred the property known as the Good Samaritan hospital at Dallas, to Dr. R. C. Buckner, president of the board of directors of the Texas Baptist Memorial sanitarium.

The Arlington Citizens Bank was robbed of \$8,000 Saturday night by its bookkeeper, W. R. Eaves, who set the time lock to its limit and announced that he would leave for Palo Pinto to see a sick wife. The safe was not opened until Tuesday when it was found that the cash was gone.

An election in Borden county Saturday, precincts 1 and 2, resulted in a victory for the pros by about three to one. In the election two years ago precinct No. 1 (in which Gail is situated) showed the antis to be considerably in the majority; but this time it showed the pros to be ahead by more than two to one.

The 14-year-old son of W. L. Cox, living twelve miles southeast of Haskell, had a serious accident Monday while hunting. One of his dogs poison and began to have fits. The boy ran to a mesquite tree to climb it so as to be out of reach of the dog, and in his hurry dropped the gun just as he started up the tree. The jar of the gun on the ground as it fell caused it to fire and a charge of large shot passed through the boy's left leg between the knee joint and thigh, tearing away nearly the whole of it except the bone.

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The same statement who are condemning the administration's crime in profiting by the Panama secession, voted yesterday for an appropriation of \$145,000 in favor of themselves to which they had no right or title. This was for mileage, which had not cost the solons one cent; all of them having railroad passes. To make the farce still greater, the appropriation provides double mileage because congress was called in extra session in November, while the present is the regular annual session.

Is it not a wonder when leading politicians will stoop to such barefaced graft, that the rank and file of the common people have remained so thoroughly honest?—Quannah Tribune.

The president has appointed W. B. Martin to succeed Minnie Cox as postmaster at Indianola, Miss. This postoffice was closed some time ago, the white inhabitants of the place refusing to accept mail from Mrs. Cox, who is a negress. Martin, who is a white man, was one of Mrs. Cox's bondsmen.

Rabbits are \$1 per dozen on the Dallas market.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Baptist, Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. J. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday School after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except on

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 321, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. FOSKY, N. G.

M. GOSNFIELD, Sec'y.
 W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. ED KIEER, C. C.

J. E. COOKE, clerk
 A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M. E. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. W. H. MEADOR, H. P. JAS. TRENT, Sec.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited. M. ROSENFIELD, C. C.

F. A. WHITE, K. of R. S.
 CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR.—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. MRS. FLORENCE TRENT, W. M. MRS. MARY ANDERSON, Sec.

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Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1. Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7. Passenger and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2. Mail and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
No. 8. Passenger and Express.....	9:30 p. m.

J. W. KEENEY, Local St.

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.

Wall paper at Stockings.
Pure ribbon cane syrup for sale by Posey & Patman.
A six room dwelling for rent. Inquire of Dr. Stocking.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

John Stowers left Thursday for Dalhart.

A norther with the appearance of snow this morning.

Miss Sarah Porter will leave Monday for Dallas and other points on business.

Mrs. T. A. Hooks, who spent some time visiting at Waco, has returned home.

Charley Levi was up from Childress Thursday seeing after his property here.

Geo. Morgan has been putting the Quanahties through Masonic mysteries this week.

Barnett & McClellan this week made sale of the Bob Collins place to W. B. Ware at \$750.

Mrs. Dr. Grey left Wednesday night for Dalhart, where she will organize an Eastern Star.

Clarendon boys have been in great glee skating on the pond in south part of town this week.

Up to 11 o'clock today 451 poll taxes had been paid, 280 of them being in the Clarendon precinct.

Dan Bell, foreman of the bridge yard at Childress, spent Wednesday in town on business he is talking of building here.

Read the official report of the First National Bank in this issue. This is one of the strongest and safest institutions in the Panhandle.

Sheriff Beverly says the law permits the payment of poll taxes until and including the last day of January, hence his office will be open tomorrow to received taxes.

We are the recipient, at the hands of Congressman Stephens, of the 17th Report of the Commissioner of Labor, on "Trade and Technical Education," on which it gives varied and interesting information.

Mrs. O. C. McWhorter left Thursday for her home at Hale Center, after several days visit here with friends. She is near 70 years old, sprightly for her age, and one of Texas' oldest settlers, having lived in Denton county during "Indian Times."

Rev. W. C. Grant, formerly of Mulberry Flat, then pastor of the Baptist church at Claude, has bought the Hereford Searchlight plant and moved it to Elida, New Mexico, where he will run a weekly paper. We are not advised as to whether it will be religious or a purely local paper. We wish him success in his new venture.

President Hardy, of Clarendon College has made a good start this week in procuring subscriptions for the erection of a \$5000 dormitory at the college. The boarding facilities there need to be at least doubled. Work has already begun and \$3500 has already been subscribed. If you have not already done so, you had better have a hand in this laudable enterprise.

The Old Maid's convention, to appear at the opera house, has been deferred a few days, but watch for the date.

College Clatter.

John Blocker is absent from school on account of sickness.

Bert Blake has joined the business class.

Miss Cole of Amarillo, who is visiting Miss Gabie Betts, has been a visitor at the college several times this week.

Miss Ada Hawkins left last night for Claude for a short visit to her parents.

Miss Ora Hoge is ill this week. The college has laid the foundation for an addition to the boys' dormitory. They are also building a two-story barn.

The Adkissonian society entertained the Panhandle and Castalian societies Friday afternoon. Among other things was a debate. The question being: Resolved; That money exerts a greater influence over mankind than education does. The negative won. Among the visitors were, Mesdames Beville and Patman, Misses Myrtle Cope, Sasie Patterson, Erma Hawkins and Rev. W. A. Allan.

News was received here yesterday that Jap Long, a stockman near Wellington, had suicided.

H. B. Sanburn's dwelling house in Amarillo was partially destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning.

Up to yesterday 422 poll taxes had been paid in Childress county.

The Mickle-Burgher hardware firm are moving their stock from Fort Worth to Memphis and will discontinue business in Fort Worth.

Childress is at last getting in its deep well machinery and the Index says the state geologist is of the opinion that artesian water can be obtained at 2500 feet.

Cotton picking is about over and the yield per acre in this county was about one-half bale. William Anthony, living on Paradise Creek, about twenty miles southwest from Vernon, made sixty-five bales off of 130 acres. The cotton acreage in this country will be increased this year; some farmers will plant as much as 500 acres.—Vernon Call.

The Childress Index is now poking fun at Quanaah about her water. It says: "The well put down by the city of Quanaah proved to be a failure, for all practical purposes. Sorry to hear it."

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.

Bones Wanted.

A few tons of dry bleached bones wanted delivered at Rowe or Giles. Will pay \$7.00 per ton delivered at either place. Write me at Rowe how many you have to deliver, Respectfully
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Giles Gossip.
CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson, of Amarillo, came down Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Curtis, at the Diamond Tail ranch.

Charles Young and son, of Floydada, came in the 21st to visit his brother, J. S. Young; They left for home Friday.

The bridge gang was here several days this week taking out some old bridges north of town.

Mr. H. I. Reed, who has been quite sick with lagrippe, is reported much better.

Mr. Powell has rented the Clark place and will make a crop there this year.

N. E. Reed, who has been visiting his son, H. I. Reed, at Giles, returned to his home at Caddo Mills Sunday.

Mrs. John Simpkins and Lige Crow, of Alanreed, came down Wednesday to visit their father, W. M. Crow, who is dangerously ill with heart trouble at his home three miles south of Giles.

Mr. Will Johnson, of Greenville, came in Sunday night to look after his land and cattle interests in and near Giles. He returned home Tuesday.

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Report of the Condition of

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At Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Jan. 22, 1904.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$100,055 19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,472 57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	780 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,200 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	15,289 46
Due from approved reserve agents	30,308 88
Notes of other National Banks	2,700 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	30 62
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 12,774 50
Legal Tender Notes	3,300 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Total	\$206,161 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,023 11
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National banks	121 96
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	19 52
Dividends unpaid	360 00
Individual deposits subject to check	112,674 61
Demand certificates of deposit	4,021 23
Time certificates of deposit	35 96
Cashier's checks outstanding	897 29
Liabilities other than those above stated	7 52
Total	\$206,161 22

State of Texas, county of Donley, ss: I, W. H. Patrick, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1904.

A. T. COLE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

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THOS. S. BUGBEK,
JOHN A. THATCHER,
Directors.

What She Should Do.

Bertie had been forbidden under severe penalties to play in the rain barrel, but the other day, sad to relate, his mamma and grandmother found him splashing in it in high glee.

His mamma's face hardened, but the grandmother's kind heart led her to make a plea for the offender.

Bertie heard the plea, and when his mamma asked him sternly what she should do to a little boy who did not mind what was told him he answered promptly:

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French Eating Horse Flesh.

A report says that eating horse-flesh by the poor in Paris is increasing to such an extent that the abattoirs will have to be enlarged. The present consumption is 30,000 horses a year. The horse meat is somewhat darker and stronger than beef, but it is not unpalatable. It has grown in popularity since the siege. The flesh of the horse and the ass is about half the price of beef, but the former is becoming dearer. Used-up horses that have worked for eight or ten years in the city are purchased for \$50, put out to graze for a few weeks and are then led to the slaughter house. In some departments, such as the Nord, there is a scarcity of horses for farm work.—Ex.

England's Deadly Automobiles.

Statistics for the year ending August 30 show that automobiles killed as many persons in England in a week as railroad trains did in a year. The entire number of accidents enumerated in England and Wales during the period mentioned was 3,994, the persons injured being 2,991 and the deaths 411. The figures show an average of 79.75 accidents a week, with 57.52 persons injured and 7.9 killed every week. During the past twelve months the total number of passengers and railway officials killed by accidents on passenger trains on British railways was eight, the injured being 224.—Ex.

Just Three Left.

The death of General John B. Gordon leaves only three of the lieutenant generals of the Confederacy out of the grave. General Simon Bolivar Buckner is living on his farm near Munfordville, Kentucky, in retirement. General Stephen D. Lee lives in Mississippi, while General A. P. Stewart is the government commissioner in charge of the national park of the Chickamauga battlefield.

According to the census report, the average value per head of all neat cattle in Iowa was \$26.55. In Texas it was \$17.31; in Georgia \$9.82; and in Florida, \$8.44. If the breeds of cattle in the Southern states could be raised to the level of those of Iowa or Illinois, it would add \$60,000,000 to the wealth of Texas and \$100,000 to that of the other affected states.

A 13-year-old girl at Mexico, Mo., sued her teacher for \$1,000 for a whipping last August. The pupil claimed the whipping was unmerciful, that 27 distinct stripes marked her back and that blood issued from several of the welts. Miss Snyder's defense was that the punishment was to maintain the discipline in her school; that the punishment upon the Caldwell child was for repeated violation of rules of the school in regard to proper study of her lessons, and the teacher won out.

At present the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road is putting into commission what are said to be the largest locomotives in the world. They will use oil and coal. These engines have ten drivers and, with loaded tender, weigh 450,000 pounds. They are rated to haul on a level a load of 6,000 tons. This would mean a train of loaded freight cars more than a mile long.

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WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

World's Fair Press Bureau.
The Chinese pavilion at the World's Fair is receiving the staff decorations and other ornamental work. The big dragons on the north facade present a startling and striking appearance.

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The Nevada World's Fair Commission has already secured splendid specimens of 118 varieties of minerals found in that state, all of which will be exhibited at the World's Fair.

Work on the Festival Hall, the last of the important exposition buildings, is progressing with great speed. Weather conditions have been such that the contractors have lost but little time.

Now Ready For Exhibits.

The World's fair management has devoted more than ordinary attention to the preparation for the handling of cars, and the arrangements are now completed. Adequate railway facilities are ready, the warehouses have all been erected, and all the buildings are in such a state of completion that installation of exhibits can be commenced immediately. What the management now most urgently desires is the prompt shipments of exhibits from the different parts of the country to begin immediately. Otherwise, if there be delay, congestion in traffic handling after St. Louis is reached is almost an assured condition.

It is estimated that from 25,000 to 30,000 cars of domestic exhibits alone will reach St. Louis during the last of March, and the forepart of April. As the World's fair opens on April 30, it will be difficult to handle this enormous influx of foreign traffic at the last moment. Already foreign exhibits are enroute on the water, and foreign countries are concentrating their endeavors to have their exhibit shipment arrive early, to secure prompt handling and delivery at the World's fair grounds. It is most urgently insisted by the management of the fair that the domestic exhibitors take heed of the importance of immediate shipment and commence forwarding cars without further delay.

Convicts in the Texas penitentiary print a little paper from which the following arraignment was clipped: "Ninety per cent of the men in the penitentiary were ruined by drink, directly and indirectly. If the churches and their influences could be charged with one half the misery following the conviction of 3,500 men, there wouldn't be a steeple left standing within three months."

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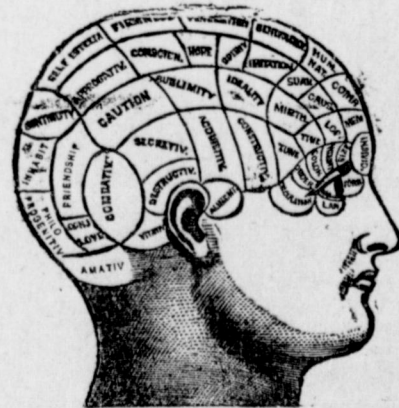


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