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Donley County Largely Pro.

Once more Donley county pronounces herself decidedly for prohibition and the very few individuals who half-heartedly hung round with the vain hope that they could again put in a saloon here have had their hash settled.

The vote was very light, the stay-at-homes being largely pros. The result is as follows:

	Pro.	Anti
Clarendon	140	65
Old town	10	9
Lelia	13	3
Giles	9	9
Rowe	32	13
Rowe ranch	10	1
Jericho	6	2
Whitefish	7	3
	227	105

Treatment for Blackleg.

Take a knife, split the leg above the ankle on both sides and also above the knee on the inside of the legs affected. Do this at the beginning of the disease and pour full of pure turpentine.

I had an eight months old heifer to take it and die in 36 hours. She took it in left hind leg. I discovered a sixteen months old steer with it in the same leg. I threw him, split all four legs on both sides above the ankle, about two inches long, and the hind legs above the hock on inside about two or three inches long and one-half inch deep, and poured all full of turpentine. The steer is now well. Another man here did the same and the calf is well. The bleeding or cut places will help. Cut straight with the grain and do not be afraid of the large gash.—D. B. Smith, Southmayd, Texas.

(The above is a partial remedy for blackleg and was much used before the introduction of blackleg vaccine. The vaccine affords absolute protection.)—Farm and Ranch.

It will usually be found that those who say that "farming don't pay," are those who do not use "brains with brawn." Their tools and machinery are badly used, or left to stand in the weather; their live stock is unprotected; their fences and gates and buildings are out of repair. Of course, with such management, farming, nor anything else, will pay.

During February the government increased its loans to national banks by the sum of three and one-half million dollars. The rate of interest charged the banks by the government for the use of their money is one-half of one per cent, per annum. Yesterday evening we read a letter from a resident of Oklahoma, in which he stated he was paying five per cent, a month on a city real estate loan. The interest he pays for one month would pay the interest the banks pay the government on a like sum for ten years.—Mo. World.

Fourteen business houses were burned at Frederick, Ok., Friday night, entailing a loss of more than \$60,000, with insurance about \$10,000. The fire originated in a saloon.

During the blizzard Friday night in Woods county, Ok., the 4 year old son of Aram Belz was blown three-quarters of a mile and through two barbed wire fences, and killed. He was trying to get home from the barn.

Texas Democrats On the Presidential Candidate.

Last Sunday's Dallas News contains answers from 18 out of 31 state executive committeemen, who stand 9 for Parker, three each for Cleveland, Bailey and Hearst, and one for "A man who can win." The News adds:

"Only a reading of the statements of the committee will reveal what they want in the platform. A majority seem to favor a 'get-together' pronouncement with the tariff, trusts or imperialism as the paramount issue. There is no specific declaration in favor of reaffirming the Kansas City platform or the silver plank, except that one committeeman favors that platform, but says that the silver issue is not important. One is for Bryanism as against Clevelandism, should that issue be presented. One says that the issue should be whether the Government shall be run in the interests of men or money.

"Five declare outright against free silver or bimetallism, and four against the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform. Several favor declaration in favor of cleaning out the corruption in the present Administration."

Watson Gives Testimony.

Thomas E. Watson, well-known historian and lecturer, former Populist candidate for vice-President, states that certain newspapers which publish the letter of former President Cleveland denying that C. H. J. Taylor, colored, ever dined at his table go too far when they announce under scarce headlines that "no negro ever ate at Cleveland's table."

Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Watson says, confined his denial strictly to Taylor. Continuing, Mr. Watson says:

"It might not be fair to recall instances where colored Congressmen dined at the White House at state dinners, but it is perfectly fair to remind Mr. Cleveland of Fred Douglass. This negro, who had married a white woman, was not only treated with official consideration, but when Mr. Cleveland had his bribe come to the White House that he might marry there he invited Fred Douglass and his wife to attend the reception.

"This reception was not a state function; it was social. No one had the right to be present save those invited, and surely Mr. Cleveland must have respected his lovely and accomplished bride too much to have summoned any man or woman whom he did not consider his or her social equal. It does not appear that he invited either his coachman or his cook.

"Not only did Cleveland do this kind of thing in Washington, but when Governor of New York he signed the bill providing for mixed schools. Owing to this scheme, which he thus approved, negro children have been injected into white schools and white children have been compelled to submit to negro teachers.

"If this is not social equality, what is it? What does that system of coeducation lead to inevitably? To Southern white people nothing could be more odious than this banging together on terms of absolute equality of little white girls and little negro boys.—Mercury.

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RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

TIEN TSIN, March 12.—The first creditable reports of the effect of the bombardment of Port Arthur from midnight on Wednesday to past noon on Thursday, arrived today.

Witnesses say that the Japanese fire, which was indifferent in previous attacks, showed marvelous accuracy. The fire came from the direction of Pigeon Bay, where the Russians reported sighting double the previous number of Japanese vessels, and it is supposed that transports of various kinds accompany the fleet.

It is reported the Retvizan, which it was said was then inside the entrance of the harbor, was struck several times and that there were fatalities among the crew. It is also reported that the Golden Hill forts were damaged and that there were many casualties among the remaining non-combatants in the new town, which suffered most. One building in the rear of the War Bureau was destroyed and another shell annihilated a family.

The Russians are suppressing the circulation of foreign newspapers and any person suspected of being a correspondent is ordered out of their lines. Residents of Port Arthur assert that the defenders of that place possess the delusion that British officers command the Japanese ships. A leading officer who had been prompt in expelling suspects killed himself, it is believed, on account of his failure to apprehend newspaper correspondents.

DENY PORT ARTHUR'S ABANDONMENT.

TIEN TSIN, March 14.—The reported occupancy of Port Arthur by the Japanese is untrue according to a telegram received here at 11 o'clock which left Port Arthur at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

A St. Petersburg dispatch also says; "There is no truth in the rumors that the Russians have abandoned Port Arthur. Admiral Abaza, secretary of the commission on the far eastern affairs, authorizes the Associated Press to deny the story. He says the situation at Port Arthur is unchanged and that nothing of importance has occurred in the last 24 hours."

In a dispatch from St. Petersburg a correspondent of the Paris Figaro says that owing to the movement of the waters of Lake Baikal, the ice over the lake in spite of its thickness, lacks stability, and the

rails frequently are thrown out of place. It has therefore been necessary to resume sledge transportation across the lake, which has caused delay in the movement of troops.

To Pay for Greer County Lands

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The House Committee on Claims tomorrow will report favorably the Stephens claim bill, which provides for the refunding to the State of Texas of \$50,875 due to the Lone Star State in the adjustment of claims relating to the transfer of Greer County to Oklahoma from Texas.

Geronimo's Fifth Wife Dies.

LAWTON, Ok., March 9.—Mrs. A. Teppata, the fifth wife of the chief of the Apache Indians, Geronimo, who was about 42 years old, died at the Apache hospital on the Federal reservation, where the tribe is held by the Government as prisoners of war. She was to have been one of the tribe that was to accompany the noted warrior to the World's Fair at St. Louis and be on exhibition, and her death will somewhat spoil the exhibition. Geronimo is 93 years old.

Praises Panhandle Cattle.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Mar. 11.—One of the firm of Crocker Bros. of Bazar, Kan., Arthur Crocker, is here, and has been during the convention. He, in praising the Fat Stock Show exhibit, said today that he had found from experience that the feeders which were the best for them in all respects were the Panhandle cattle. For several years they have used the Panhandle cattle to a large extent.

The firm owns about 45,000 acres of land, and it is no unusual thing for them to have 8,000 head of cattle fattening for the market at one time.

On Sunday morning last Elder H. M. Bandy preached his last sermon to his congregation at Hereford, having resigned to accept the work at Albuquerque, New Mexico. When approached by a Brand representative Elder Bandy stated he had a two-fold motive in making the change. First, the church at this place did not feel able to employ the full time of pastor and secondly, the field at Albuquerque is new and undeveloped and hence a most inviting one. He will have charge not only of the church at that place, but will also stand at the head of the missionary work of the entire Territory.—Hereford Brand

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The report of Bonaparte and Woodruff on official abuses in the Indian Territory is made public. It includes keen denunciation of the system of "bureaucracy" long prevailing in that section.

A Moscow merchant has contributed 2,000,000 cigarettes to the Russian war fund. If the quality is similar to the ones used in this country they should save the Japs considerable gun powder.

In the province of Samar, Russia, 405,000 persons get their subsistence from less than three acres of land per capita, yet most of men in this country think they cannot make a living on less than half a county.

LITTLE Rhode Island was the first state to instruct its delegation to the national convention for Hearst. Of course, this will be entirely overshadowed by big New York instructing for Tammany's man, Parker.

The Maryland house of delegates last week by a strict party vote of 64 to 27 passed the bill proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the franchise in Maryland, the purpose of which is to eliminate the negro vote. The measure has passed the senate and now goes to Governor Warfield for his action.

THE CHRONICLE has repeatedly insisted that its readers procure homes of their own and hold to them. We know the argument is daily made that the public domain is vast and the cultivated area is comparatively small in the west. But reliable government statistics show that the percentage of land-lord holdings is on the increase. In 1880 the American farmer owned 74.5 percent of the land he tilled. In 1890 it had dropped to 71.6 per cent, and in 1900 to 64.7 per cent. In other words, if the cultivated land had been divided into 160 acre farms, each actual working farmer has lost in that time 16 acres of his holdings. This shows our drift to a system of tenantry. In Texas the increase of tenantry is shown by the increase of the per cent of land cultivated by them. In 1880 this per cent was 37.6; in 1890, 41.9 per cent, while in 1900 49.7 per cent, or one-half of all the land in cultivation in Texas was tilled by renters. Over in Oklahoma the soil is rapidly passing into the hands of persons other than the actual tillers. In 1890 only 7 per cent of the farms were tilled by renters. In 1900 the per cent had increased to over 21 per cent. In New Mexico the increase is from 4.5 per cent in 1890 to 9.4 per cent in 1900. If your sons become farmers will they be renters or shall they own the land they cultivate?

A close inspection of the Clarendon Chronicle causes us to wonder whether the editor has sold that G. Wash press yet or not. Not a line in the paper about it. We suggest however, if you haven't sold it, Bro. Blake that you make Tom Marks of the Jacksboro News your agent. He can sell any old thing.—Young Co. News.

Oh, the G. Wash was sold last year, and is doing good service for the Gray County Eagle, as we announced at the time of sale. But since we have doubled the visits of THE CHRONICLE the News may not be able to keep up with all it contains.

Francis Schlatter, the self-styled "divine healer," was fined \$25 in police court in St. Louis Friday for being intoxicated and swearing.

How Congressmen Get Their Campaign Speeches to The Public.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—Debate on the Indian appropriation bill in the House of Representatives this session has been the vehicle for a mass of campaign oratory which could not have been placed before the country under any other conditions so effectively. The form had to be preserved of discussing each item of the bill in committee of the whole, and the members who had speeches to get off about political topics wholly unconnected with the Indians or the Indian establishment would obtain time from the leader of their party on the floor, make the speeches and reserve them "for correction." By that means the speeches were kept out of the next morning's Congressional Record, where they would have appeared amid incongruous surroundings and exposed the real purpose of their delivery; on a later date they are printed in the Congressional Record separately, and in an improved and expanded form, under special titles of their own. They are then republished as pamphlets, by arrangements with the Public Printer, and sent out to the orator's constituents in franked envelopes as "part of the Congressional Record." Uncle Sam's mails distribute them free; the constituents are pleased not only by the rhetoric in the speeches themselves, but by the fact that their representatives have had them in mind while away off in Washington, and nobody is hurt—except the general taxpayer, who has to foot the bills for all this gratuitous postal business. Neither political party raises any commotion over such use of the mails, because both parties have an equal hand in it.

The Wichita Falls Ledger has pulled up stakes and moved entirely to Seymour, leaving two papers, the Times and Herald, at Wichita Falls. The Falls is a place of 3000 to 4000 people and the effort several times to crowd in a third paper has been a failure. The Times says, "The history of the defunct Ledger is a long one, too long to be reproduced here. The cause of its suspension was solely on account of the fact that the patronage it was receiving would not justify the expense of publishing it. There is ample room in Wichita Falls for two newspapers. When there are more, all of them are bound to suffer financially. This has been thoroughly demonstrated in more than one instance."

Lots of street work will have to be done in Childress the present year. During the winter the business streets have been cut up and blown out to such an extent that in places they are almost impassable.—Childress Index.

We believe that with the little mud we have in this country, a good stiff clay would be the best material with which to grade our streets.

Harvey Vandine, Gustav Marx and Peter Neidermeyer, the car barn bandits at Chicago were found guilty of murder Saturday by a jury which fixed the penalty at death. Six murders are charged against the trio of beardless youths during their brief career of crime, which included many holdups and saloon robberies, and culminated in their capture after a pitched battle in a dugout in Indiana. Emil Rooski, the fourth member of the gang, will be tried later.

Fore who was shot by Miller at Fort Worth is dead, and Miller was arrested at Dalhart and taken to Fort Worth. Burford and other prominent parties at Fort Worth have been arrested in connection with the deed forgery cases.

STATE NEWS.

W. J. Whittey, a prominent farmer living near Rogers drank carbolic acid and died Saturday morning. No cause assigned.

The Texas divison of the Daughters of the Confederacy has decided to build a home for the wives and widows of Confederate soldiers.

A. Beard, a policeman of Mineola, was found in his room dead Sunday. The cause of his death is not known but supposed to be heart trouble.

Blind staggers has been very fatal among stock near Mt. Calm. In some instances farmers have lost almost all of their work stock.

A heavy rain and hail storm, stones large as hen's eggs, fell at Plano Saturday. Fruit is damaged. A large number of windows were broken by the hail. The damage will amount to \$1500.

Saturday at Big Springs the jury in the case of J. A. Baggett, Sheriff, charged with killing E. R. Wheat, a saloon keeper whom he was trying to arrest on the night of November 26, 1903, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Friday the gin of James M. White at Bynum, Hill county was destroyed by fire. The gin closed for the season several months ago and the cause of the fire is unknown. The gin was one of the finest in the county and was valued at \$10,000. It was insured for \$5,000.

Sheriff Russell arrested Thursday night at Denison a young man by the name of Charles Ross, on nine complaints, charging violation of the local option law. Ostensibly Ross conducted a rooming house on lower Main street, but it is alleged that he was engaged in the illegal traffic of liquor. Everett Sharp of Sherman was also arrested charged with violation of the local option law in three cases. Both were placed in jail.

Work and Education.

There seems to be and in the minds of some that learning and work are incompatible. That the more education a man has the less he will need to work. A plowman recently said to a little boy, "You better go on to school, or you will have to work like I do." The greatest need is sufficient education to be able to perform the duties of the position he is to occupy. One of the greatest misfortunes that can come to a young person is to conceive the idea that educated people should not labor. It is a condition greatly to be avoided—to be educated out of one's natural environment. This is the trouble with many a college-bred man. His associations and environment in college life have taken him out of his natural sphere and have made of him a useless member of society. Education is much, but it is not everything. You cannot make professional men out of all the young men—the material is not in them. It is better to be a first class laborer than a third-rate lawyer or physician. A large proportion of the service for the world is work, and happy is the man or woman who is willing to do the ordinary things well. Such an one is more in demand, and does more good in the world than the one who fills poorly what is called the high places.—Ex.

As we see it the difference between the Russians and the Japanese is that the Russians are educated savages while the Japanese are civilized heathens.—McAlester, I. T., Messenger.

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Program for the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the N. W. T. P. A.

To be held on May 13 and 14 at Quanah, Texas.

1. Invocation—Rev. Bowles.
2. Address of Welcome—Senator Decker.
3. Response—W. A. Johnson, Memphis.
4. President's Annual Address.
5. Essay—Mrs. R. W. Morgan, Amarillo.
6. Poem—Clarence N. Ousley, Fort Worth.
7. The Newspaper Man and the Grafter—W. P. Blake, Clarendon.
8. Combination Among Members of the Association—Cyrus Coleman, Henrietta.
9. Needful Legislation—By Every Member.
10. Fraternity—Tom M. Marks, Jacksboro.
11. Newspapers and Morality—Edgar Procter, Boyd.
12. Educating Advertisers—F. L. Vanderburgh, Hereford.
13. General Suggestions for the Good of the Craft—G. P. Selvidge, Gainesville.
14. Reminiscences—J. M. Shafer Plainview.

The Association will be at Quanah two days, starting in the morning of May 15th for St. Louis to attend the World's Press Parliament.

Mr. Riggins of Seymour, a seventy-year-old gentleman who was traveling over land to his claim in Roger Mills county, was accidentally shot while passing through Oscar Dodson's pasture yesterday. A loaded Winchester rifle slipped off the buggy seat and was discharged. The bullet struck the old man above the elbow, and, glancing off on the bone, came out at the shoulder. He was carried to S. L. Harris' house and physicians were sent for who gave little hope, as to recovery. His son and son-in-law were phoned to at Seymour, and the sufferer was carried to Chillicothe this morning.—Quanah Tribune.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices yesterday were: steers \$3.65; cows \$2.50; calves \$5.50 hogs \$5.45. Receipts were: cattle 1,350, calves 60 hogs 1,500.

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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. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday School after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd

SOCIETIES.

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. Fosky, N. G. M. ROSEFIELD, Sec'y.

W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. Ed Kizer, C. C. J. E. COOKE, cl k

A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M. R. 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. MEADOW, 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. J. M. CLOWER, C. C.

F. A. DUBBS, 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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SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 2. Mail and Express..... 7:15 a. m.
 No. 8. Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.
 J. W. KENNEDY, Local gt.

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.
 Nicest assortment of candies in town, just in, at Blair's.
 Just received a big shipment of harness plow goods, etc., at Ruth-erford & Collins'.
 Peters & Burk have on sale new pianos, organs and sewing machines, cheap for cash or will trade for stock.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day.
 Read the new ad of T. J. Noland & Co.
 Judge White is very low and will pass away in a day or two, at most.
 We are told that Rev. W. P. Waggoner will move back near town.
 Mrs. H. D. Ramsey is having some remodeling done on her residence.
 Noland & Co., have shipped over 2,000 dozen of eggs since the first of January.
 L. P. Webb, the Fort Worth Record circulator, spent Sunday and Monday in town.
 There will be services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the Christian church by the pastor, W. B. Parks.

Miss Corine Hunt, niece of J. H. Hall, who recently visited here on her way to Hope, New Mexico, stopped off for another short visit a few days ago. She left yesterday morning for her home at Sulphur Springs.

In the next meeting of the Pan-handle Teacher's Association, to take place at Memphis April 15-16, we notice Clarendon teachers are assigned subjects as follows: Response to Address of Welcome—R. E. Black. Benefits of Normal School Education—M. L. Williams. What a Child Should Learn the First Year—Miss Gabie Betts. Benefits of A Collegiate Education—T. E. Kennedy. The Mutual Dependence of Teacher and Patron—W. R. Silvey. The Latin Verb—Mrs. T. E. Kennedy.

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Election Notice.

By virtue of the power vested in me as mayor of the town of Clarendon, by the laws of the State, I hereby call an election to be held in said town on Tuesday the 5th day of April 1904—being the first Tuesday in said month at the county court house, for the election of mayor, town marshal and five aldermen, and hereby appoint W. H. Cooke presiding officer of said election.
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Lot of new moulding on hand at Peters & Burk's. Picture frames made any size at prices cheaper than elsewhere.

County Court.

In county court last week judgment was entered against W. E. Priddy for allowing minors in a pool room contrary to law, as he failed to show up for trial, and his bond was declared forfeited.

This week, Judge White not being able to hold court, Attorney W. B. Ware was chosen. On calling the case of Otto Mangold, charged with carrying a pistol, he plead guilty and was fined \$25 and costs, amounting to \$47.80.

The trial of Ed Kyser for permitting a minor in a pool room and Tom Farrell for selling liquor without a license resulted in acquittal. Farrell and John Burleson charged with gaming, were also acquitted, but Burleson was fined \$5 for contempt of court. He infringed on the dignity of the court by loudly clapping his hands when the jury's verdict was read.

Of the civil cases, the suit of L. D. Marrs vs. G. J. Frame was continued for the term. I. W. Carhart made his final report as assignee of Morris Rosenfield, which was received and he was discharged.

A cool norther is blowing this morning.

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Republican County Convention.

The Republicans turned out fairly well Saturday, considering the blustry day, and they met at Taylor's store, the court house being in use.

I. W. Carhart, Sr., and C. J. Lewis were named as delegates to congressional convention to be held in Clarendon on the 19th.
 T. S. Bugbee, Frank Collinson, I. W. Carhart, Jr., and C. J. Parke were made delegates to the state convention. The administration of President Roosevelt was indorsed and above delegates instructed to work and vote for his nomination for President. The appointment of Cecil A Lyon as member of the national committee from Texas was recommended.

I. W. Carhart, Sr., was indorsed for chairman of the congressional committee of this, the Thirteenth district. Bob Houssels of Childress was indorsed for nomination for congress.

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College Clatter.

Ossie Thomas and John McLean are back in college after a week's absence.

Geo. Harris preached at the school house near Mr. Rudolph's Sunday. Margaret Barton is still very ill with pneumonia.

Willie Hightower visited her home in the southwestern part of the county, from Friday to Sunday.

Miss Gabie Betts was sick Tuesday morning and V. H. Trammell taught in her place.

Mary Anthony visited Mrs. Rudolph Saturday and Sunday.

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Goodnight Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight returned from Fort Worth Saturday morning, where they have spent the past few days.

The Goodnight college base ball team had a game on Saturday, but owing to a mistake about the time very few attended except the students.

We were awakened to the fact on last Monday that horse stealing is not yet a thing of the past. One of the best saddle horses in Mrs. L. R. Dyer's ranch disappeared along with a good saddle, and though the horse was traced and found the last of this week, the thief has not been found.

The Misses McCarver and Fay and May Kight were visiting friends here this last week.

The entertainment given by the Literary Societies on Friday evening proved a great success and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.
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Ladies Street Hats—A large stock now on display.
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Memphis.

Grippe has about given way, but mumps still holds its sway.

The windmill at the public well was somewhat wrecked by the norther Saturday.

The Mickle Burgher machine sheds were wrecked some more last Saturday by the gentle zephyr.

All the farmers still have lots of feed left. The winter has been so mild stock have wintered fine.

Quail, our thrifty neighborhood twelve miles north, has resolved to have a cotton gin another season.

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Wellington.

The mule buyers left Monday morning with 23 blue-ribbon-shear and shaved mules for the east.

Wells and Stall have formed partnership in the dry goods business and are rebuilding their stor house which was damaged by th wind.

The electrical storm last wee was the fiercest for several year. Electricity was seen playing o stoves, cat's tails, mule's ears an other attractive objects.

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California oranges are now being shipped through Fort Worth at tl rate of 500 to 1000 cars per day. It is said the normal crop of California will reach between 25,000 and 30,000 car loads. The freight rate on this commodity is \$1.2 per 100 pounds, and for the movement of the crop from California the railroads will receive the enormous amount of nearly \$8,000,000. On top of this must be added the cost of icing orange cars which is conservatively placed at \$1,500,000. This makes the total cost for moving the California crop this year at approximately \$10,000,000. Oranges sell at from \$1.15 to \$1.50 per box and figuring on this basis the crop will bring about \$12,000,000.

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Anti-Mormon Fight in Utah.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 12.—Representative gentiles of this city held a meeting last night and took preliminary steps toward the organization of a non-Mormon party. A committee was appointed to formulate a plan of campaign and organization to meet the conditions now existing in Utah. Another committee was appointed to prepare and submit to a future mass meeting of non-Mormons a protest to congress against the statement of President Smith of the Mormon church to the effect that the people of Utah have condoned the offenses against the laws of the state, forbidding polygamous living. The meeting, which was attended by about sixty leading gentiles, was called to order by Judge Street. Harry Williams, attorney for the Oregon Short Line, was elected chairman. In accepting the chairmanship, Mr. Williams said the time had come when the people of Utah should let congress know that the imputations of the president of the Mormon church are resented and he held that "the further domination of the church in business, politics and especially in the affairs of the public schools, should be opposed by every man and woman who is in favor of the true American spirit."

Similar speeches were made by Judge Street, Judge Loofborow, Dr. Silver, Major Myton, Attorney George Westervelt, William Nelson, editor of the Tribune and others.

Farm Versus City.

I have lived twenty-five years in a great city. I was one of the discontented ones on the farm, I know both sides of the case. I know work for the unskilled in the city means not only the hardest of work, but constant anxiety as to "tenure of office;" that comforts in the way of pure, wholesome food and clothing, and presence of hygienic location as to home are practically impossibilities also. Perhaps an elevated train thunders over their roofs. The children's playground is in the streets, and their sick are cared for in public hospitals.

Cities are one concentrated mass of temptations to the pure, and in consequence are hot beds of crime and disease. A very large percentage of crime, insanity, suicide, pauperism and ignorance is in cities in filthy, foul-smelling quarters, where the light of day scarcely ever enters and many of these unfortunates once lived on a farm, where sunlight and plenty of good food and clothing and clean surroundings had no value whatever. Health, whether physical, mental, moral or spiritual, must have sunshine and cleanliness as conditions of growth, and crime and disease grow like mushrooms in darkness and filth.—Country Gentleman.

Deed to Carrollton, Mo.

NEW YORK, March 10.—While changing the frame of an old portrait, Mrs. Sophie Mattern of Brooklyn found behind the canvas a deed to the land occupied by the present town of Carrollton, Mo., a town of 4,000 inhabitants. A well-known lawyer, who has looked up the title, assures Mrs. Mattern that it is sound and worth a half million dollars. The deed, signed by President Monroe, Feb. 4, 1819, and granting to the ancestor of Mrs. Mattern, James Darden a veteran of the War of 1812, the Missouri land, is in a perfect state of preservation. Investigation is said to have shown the title duly entered on the records at Washington, and suit for recovery of the property will probably be instituted at once. It has developed later that the Darden land is some distance from Carrollton.

Disciples of Christ Chapel.

An enlarged reproduction of the first chapel built by the Disciples of Christ has been erected in the World's Fair, and will be used during the Exposition as a house of worship for all who will attend and headquarters for the members of the religious denomination that has constructed the chapel, the first purely religious structure to adorn the exposition grounds.

The chapel was built on an advantageous site near one of the boulevards that penetrate the Plateau of States. It is 300 feet east of the historic Grant cabin and is surrounded by a grove of sturdy oaks that create a graceful shade. The building is hexagon, the six sides having a frontage of 30 feet each. It is one story in height and the ceiling for the rotunda is 25 feet high. The exterior is of rough drop siding and the interior finish is polished yellow pine.

The original chapel was built in 1840 at Bethany, in western Pennsylvania, now West Virginia. The architect was Alexander Campbell, the founder of the religious body now known as the Disciples of Christ. The organization was affected at Brush Run, Pa., May 4, 1811. In 1812 Alexander Campbell and his entire congregation were immersed. Finding no affiliation with the Baptist denomination he and his followers began in 1827 to form separate organizations.

In 1900 the denomination had 6,528 ministers, 10,528 churches and 1,149,982 communicants.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

World's Fair Press Bureau.

The figure of a huge elk constructed out of beans is one of the peculiar exhibits at the World's Fair from Ventura county California.

A complete mint in operation, is one of the interesting features shown by the United States government. At the close of the Exposition the plant will be sent to Denver, Colo., for permanent use.

The great Festival Hall is receiving the finishing touches. This is the last of the large buildings and its completion marks the end of the big construction work in the "main picture."

Workmen are installing the wonderful floral clock. The steel frame work, which was made in Milwaukee, Wis., is being placed. The flowers that will conceal the mechanism, are in pots in the greenhouses, and will be installed about April 15. The dial of the clock is 112 feet across.

Underground hospitals and mule stables, methods of ventilating and draining mines, of robbing pillars, flooding with culm are illustrated in an exhibit made in Metallurgy.

Henry O. Peabody, the inventor of the army rifle, 500,000 of which were sold the Turkish army, has devoted the proceeds for the education of girls in that country. There is no doubt, but that the influence of these girls will be more beneficial in building up that which is good in Turkey than all the guns they may order. There is no limit to what may be accomplished by the educated, refined wife and mother.—Texas Farmer.

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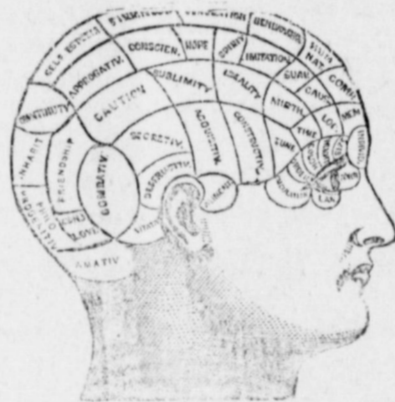
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