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Panhandle Stockmen.

Dallas News.
AMARILLO, Tex., April 19.—The Panhandle Stockmen's Association met here today in its fifth annual session. Visitors began to arrive as early as Sunday, and, with the large crowds that arrived on the trains last night and this morning, there are about 1,000 visitors present.

The convention met at the opera house at 10 o'clock, with President T. S. Bugbee in the chair. The convention was opened with music by the Amarillo Band and prayer by Rev. Bennett Hatcher, followed by the address of welcome by Thomas F. Turner.

C. Coffee of Miami responded and spoke of the growth of the association since its organization, four years ago, from a membership of twenty-six then to more than than 500 now.

Next followed the address of President Bugbee, who set forth the object and mission of the association, and said, among other things, that it is evident that the packing business can not long remain in the hands of the few who now control it. He further said that the producers must thoroughly organize for mutual protection against the exchanges, commission men and packers who have combined to control the price of cattle, laying stress upon the fact that instead of charging a per cent upon the amount of the sale, the commission man gets as much for selling a \$5 calf as for selling a steer worth \$75.

Secretary E. E. Branard followed with his report, which showed over \$1,200 in the treasury, and recommended that thirty-nine, who had made application for membership, be received. This was done.

In the afternoon, Col. Albert Dean, stationed at Kansas City with the Department of Agriculture, delivered an address on "Some Insects That Cause Diseases Among Cattle." He took up ticks along lines heretofore made public by his department, explaining how fever is transmitted by ticks, relating experiments, etc., and recommended very highly Beaumont crude oil as a dip for the destruction of ticks. He then followed with a discussion of the insect causing mange and recommended a formula prescribed by his department for its cure. He said that his department does not wish to restrict the moving of healthy cattle, but does not wish to protect the stock interests of the country. He recommended vaccination as the best remedy for blackleg.

Hon. N. P. Willis of Canadian addressed the convention on "The Panama Canal and Its Relation to the Panhandle. He handled the subject from a commercial standpoint, showing how it would greatly benefit Texas and the Panhandle and give the United States the key to the commercial situation of the world.

The visiting ladies were entertained at the Commercial Club rooms this afternoon by the ladies of Amarillo and all visitors were entertained with a polo game.

The officers elected at the Amarillo meeting of the Panhandle Cattlemen's Association are: T. S. Bugbee, Clarendon, president; E. H. Brainard, Canadian, secretary;

J. T. Holland, Amarillo, treasurer; L. B. Watkins, Quanah first vice-president; J. T. Richards, Paducah, second vice-president; S. W. Owens, R. B. Pyron, William Harrell, W. C. Isaacs, G. A. Sachse and C. T. Word, executive committee.

The convention goes to Amarillo again next year, Quanah and Dalhart receiving small votes.

The inspectors appointed are: George Bugbee for the Fort Worth & Denver, Sam Denson for the Choctaw and S. Dunn for the Pecos Valley.

What Finley Says of Parker.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 20.—Ex-Controller Finley, an ardent Hearst supporter, gave out the following this evening:

"I do not believe the instruction given for Judge Alton B. Parker by the Democratic State convention of New York will add to his strength in Texas. The platform seems to have been framed to please the Palmer-Buckner and Cleveland reorganizers, and will doubtless have that effect, but in my judgment the rank and file of the great Democratic masses in this State will not be lured away from the Democracy and unvarnished Democratic principles by the galvanized, enameled or veneered declarations of those who call themselves safe, sane and conservative."

Cattle Loans Are Safe.

A well-known Chicago financier and stock authority says: "The financial cloud has passed, the dazzling brightness of get-rich-quick is reduced, so that blind recklessness can again see in the clear light that leads to success. Banks have again full coffers, population is again increasing and must be fed. Bankers will assist the live stock breeders, breeders will furnish the feeders and feeders will sustain the eaters. Experience has demonstrated that the safest and most desirable class of loans are those made to cattle raisers and cattle feeders. These classes of producers during the past fifteen months strained their credit and relations with their banks by going into the open market, and without proper light on the subject bought too largely of cattle at prices that were skyward, far in excess of normal and simply unwarrantable in such a resourceful and self-sustaining great country as ours. One bought because another did. Imitation came in at the window and reason went out at the door. Banks sought the loans on these cattle and encouraged the buyers. A few months later the reserves in the banks diminished and again the producers were the first to strengthen the bank reserves. There were cattle in the hills, there were cattle on the plains, there were cattle everywhere. Feed was scarce and high. Banks insisted on having money. Cattlemen required feed. They were forced into the alternative to sell or feed. Feed they could not; sell they must. Banks grew restless and uneasy at the slightest delay. Feeders rushed their cattle half finished into market. The great volume of poor cattle, a passing cloud over the prosperity of the country, made small returns from sales. Too often people suffer loss and disappointment following the example

of optimistic and speculative investors in enterprises.

Careful, considerate and conservative study of the market, its needs and its supply, would be getting a proper light that would often save financial embarrassment and keep a legitimate business in a normal and prosperous condition."—Cor. Dallas News.

RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Japs Have 60,000 Men in Korea.

SHANGHAI, April 19.—Authentic advices from Seoul dated the 12th inst., declare that the Japanese are in complete control of Korea and that the Russian scouting parties have retired across the Yalu river before the Japanese, who occupied Wiju practically without resistance.

The Japanese army is divided into two forces, one for expeditionary purposes and the other for occupation. The former, numbering 45,000, is advancing to the Yalu and the latter consisting of 15,000 reverists, is making farsighted communication arrangements with the headquarters at Seoul, where there is a garrison of 4,000. The headquarters of the transport service is at Chemulpo. Railroad building and regrading is in progress.

Vladivostok in Bad Shape.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.—The population of Vladivostok is in want for the most necessary kinds of provisions and as a consequence of the flooded rivers, which interrupt communication and make it impossible to furnish the supplies. There is also a scarcity of money. Many of the inhabitants, particularly women and children, are leaving the city, abandoning property which they were unable to sell. Half of the houses in Vladivostok are empty and the civilian population is already reduced 5,000.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent a dispatch received from Port Arthur says that many mutilated corpses have been cast ashore, and it is affirmed that the fragments of uniforms enabled the authorities to identify one of the bodies as that of Vice Admiral Makaroff.

Admiral Skrydloff, succeeds Admiral Makaroff as commander in chief of the Russian naval force in the far East. He is in St. Petersburg spending one week organizing his staff, as Makaroff's aides all died with him.

Skrydloff is the fourth Russian naval commander at Port Arthur in three months. His predecessors were Alexieff, Stark and Makaroff.

The postoffice department has sat upon three of Hearst's publications and denied them the right to 2nd class postage, they being sent out by the ton as campaign matter, practically free.

The federal government is making a determined effort to stamp out the disease known as scabies or mange, which is largely prevalent throughout the range country of the west, by compelling the dipping of all infected and exposed cattle. This disease is caused by a small parasite, and Texas ranchmen claim that it was originally introduced into this state from Kansas, where it is alleged to have been in existence for many years.—Stockman Journal.

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A Report of Who Bryan Favors.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 19.—Political intimates of William J. Bryan, who are in a position to know very well how he stands on Presidential candidates, declare he is not now and never has been for W. R. Hearst; that he realizes Hearst has no chance whatever, but, on account of the fact that Hearst's papers have always supported him, he feels it would be ingratitude to say a word in opposition to his aspirations.

Bryan's first choice for the Democratic nomination for President is Charles A. Towne, but he will be satisfied with Mayor McClellan of New York, Gen. Miles, Adlai Stevenson, or possibly, former Gov. Pattison of Pennsylvania, in spite of the latter's anti-free silver views.

Leading Democrats who stand close to Mr. Bryan said today: "The action of the Democratic State convention in New York amounts to nothing. Judge Parker can never be nominated; neither can Hearst. That is as certain as that there will be a National convention. Look out for Miles or Pattison, with Congressman Williams of Illinois as running mate."

W. J. Bryan tonight gave to the press the following statement concerning the action of the New York Democratic State convention:

"I don't think the instructions will give Judge Parker any additional strength, but the platform adopted by the convention ought to prevent his nomination unless the Democrats when they assemble at St. Louis decide to attempt a confidence game on the public."

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CLARENDON, TEX., APR. 23, 1904.

We see it stated that the Nocona Ladies' Band may unite with the Lawton, Ok., Ladies' Band and go with the Oklahoma Press Association to the World's Fair next month. As Nocona is in the territory of the Northwest Texas Association, why not have it go with the latter?

ELSEWHERE is a statement from the assistant attorney-general that affidavits are not required from parties receiving C. O. D. whisky packages by express agents. But it is strongly implied at the close of the article that if it can be proven that such packages were not ordered by the parties taking it out and who pay the agent for it, the latter is subject to prosecution.

The tillers of the soil seem to be "up against it" in nearly all countries. Over in Mexico a small insect whose existence has been unknown hitherto to science has made its appearance, and is eating the young coffee plants down to the stems and causing the death of acres of plants, and if it goes on it will finally destroy the entire crop.

Trust combinations are growing beyond national importance, the steel trust now becoming international. It is claimed that the manufacturers of the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Austria and Belgium are reported to be in secret conference in London, with a view of arranging for the reservation of home markets, the prevention of dumping and the fixing of uniform export prices.

THE democratic state executive committee has promulgated a long set of rules to govern its conventions and primaries, rule 5 reading: "That all white democrats who will be qualified voters under the law at the succeeding general election and who will pledge themselves to support the democratic ticket from president to constable at the November election be invited to participate in the primary convention and mass meeting herein provided for. The term white includes all races except negroes."

People who cannot use their feet well, can be accommodated at the St. Louis fair by roller chair service and guides, which will be located in all parts of the grounds.—Quannah Tribune.

It depends upon how plithoric your pocketbook is, Harry.

The Houston Post has been sued for libel, the sum sued for being \$50,000. It was filed by an ex-city engineer, who had been characterized by the Post as having negligently, unskillfully and incompetently performed duties as civil engineer for the city of Houston, disregarding his official oath, etc. The acts criticised in the communication referred to were those of a public official. Whether a former office holder, after retirement from office can recover damages for criticisms of his official acts is a question to be settled by this suit. Heretofore the courts have held that criticism and even denunciation of office holders, when the welfare of the public is concerned, is privileged matter.

The world's fourth Sunday school convention opened in a huge tent in Jerusalem Monday outside the gate. Archdeacon Sinclair delivered the opening sermon, taking for his text Mathew, chapter 21, verse 15. The attendance included 800 Americans and 500 British. Many other delegates from all quarters of the globe were present.

Statehood Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—After a debate extending throughout the entire session the House today passed the bill providing for joint statehood of Oklahoma and Indian Territory under the name of Oklahoma and of Arizona and New Mexico under the name of Arizona. Delegate Wilson of Arizona opposed the bill. It was favored by Delegates Rodey of New Mexico and McGuire of Oklahoma.

The bill went through with 147 yeas to 104 nays.

Affidavits Not Required.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 18.—Wells-Fargo Express Company today asked the Attorney General with reference to reports in North Texas papers relative to C. O. D. shipments of liquor into local option districts.

It was published and generally understood, in some counties, that express agents would require consignees of c. o. d. liquor packages to make affidavit that such consignees had actually ordered the liquor.

Assistant Attorney general Walker today advised Wells-Fargo that the department had never ruled that it was necessary for express agents to require affidavits, as published.

It transpires that in some counties, where the c. o. d. traffic has been large, the County Attorneys advised express agents that, for their own protection, it might be well to exact affidavits from consignees that they ordered the liquor.

In that way the express agents rendered themselves immune from prosecution for delivering unorderd c. o. d. packages of liquor. However, the Attorney General rules that express agents are not required to exact the affidavits.

Pension for Veterans.

The comptroller has sent out warrants to 6,500 Confederate veterans for \$9 each, this being the amount due for state pensions for quarter commencing April 1. The aggregate amount paid out to date is \$58,500.

More than 14,000 men were employed yesterday in finishing the exterior construction of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. In this large force, which is under the Direction of Works, there are 4,000 carpenters, 1,500 painters, 800 plasterers, 500 plumbers and steamfitters, 600 electricians and about 7,000 laborers.

It is thought that the present session of Congress will end about May 1. Nearly all of the appropriations have passed, and no other business of importance will be acted on.

W. H. Hancock at Vinita, I. T., turned 35 hogs into a new pasture where there were cookie bars and in a few hours every one of them was dead.

The Silverton Enterprise sagely says: "Admitting that newspaper advertising will sell goods—and people have quit arguing about that—the question of how much advertising you should do becomes one of how much goods you want to sell. That's all there is to it."

Just as soon as we begin to talk cotton on the plains our troubles multiply. Two weeks ago Armstrong county received her first shipment of cotton seed and following this came twin "coons" at Goodnight, born April 16th. Now if we can get a boll weevil or so we will be strictly in the swim.—Claude News.

An 18-inch snow fell in the mountains round Knoxville, Tenn., Wednesday.

STATE NEWS.

The Vernon high school will turn out 15 graduates this year.

Wheeler county voted 3 to 1 in favor of local option Saturday.

Will Davis, a brakeman 23 years old, fell under a train at Marshall Monday and his head was cut off.

At Hillsboro Monday Louis Stadden was fined \$25 and costs in each of seven cases for violating the local option law.

Monday at Plainview Williams & Stonaker's blacksmith shop was burned. Loss on shop and contents \$1,500. No insurance. Origin of the fire is unknown.

At Weatherford Sunday night a large warehouse belonging to T. R. Erwin & Co., grocers, burned. It contained 3,500 pounds of flour, besides a large amount of hay and feed stuff.

Over \$100,000 worth of improvements are scheduled for San Angelo the coming year. A number of brick business houses are planned and three new church buildings are to be erected.

Lightning struck the house of Charlie Campbell who lives on Tom Bank's farm, five miles north of Mt. Vernon, Saturday morning, and broke Mrs. Campbell's leg and killed her little 2-year-old boy.

Saturday evening late the 7-year-old girl of J. H. Brooks, living near Mullen, was burned to death by her clothes catching from the fireplace. The mother was badly burned in trying to extinguish the flames.

Several families in and near Itasca have been swindled out of their feather beds by a couple of men who claimed to be renovating feathers. They gathered up the beds and instead of renovating them shipped them to some unknown destination and quietly decamped. They obtained several hundred pounds in this way.

Will Ashley, of Brown county, was consigned by express four jugs of whisky, c. o. d. He paid out one and gave orders to other parties for the rest, who paid out and received it. He was tried, convicted and fined \$25 with a twenty day jail sentence. He appealed and the court of criminal appeals at Austin this week affirmed the judgment.

Dr. T. A. Bray, United State live stock inspector at El Paso received notice Tuesday that 800 cattle had been temporarily abandoned on the Staked Plains near La Luz, N. M. The cattle had been driven overland from near Vanhorn, Texas, in order to reach water and grass in Arizona. On the way the drought had so ravaged the country that not only did the cattle suffer considerably, but even the cow ponies gave out, and the herd had to be left to wander for a time at will. Those that can be rounded up will be shipped by rail.

C. F. Rudolph this week instituted a suit in the district court here for damages, actual and exemplary, in the amount of \$10,200, against J. B. Sneed, of Childress, as principal, and T. S. Snyder, T. W. Snyder, R. S. White and J. T. Sneed as parties on the attachment bond executed by Mr. Sneed when he attached Mr. Rudolph's real estate last spring. The recent reversal in the court of appeals of the judgment obtained by Sneed against Rudolph greatly alters the status of affairs, and lays a basis for the present suit. All of the parties to this suit are well known here except J. T. Sneed, who is the father of J. B. Sneed and reported wealthy.—Stratford Star.

The Silverton school closed yesterday.

Life of A Battleship is but Twelve Years.

A modern navy is not one of the cheap luxuries, says the pathfinder. Senator Harle stated that the navy department proposed to retire the battleships Oregon, Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas to the purposes of coast defense in 1908. The Oregon was launched only in 1896, so that her life as a first class fighting ship will be only twelve years.

The Oregon cost \$5,000,000, but the battleships now are costing \$8,000,000. Any warship now becomes virtually obsolete in a dozen or fifteen years, and we must figure on practically replacing our navy at the end of that period. A merchant steamer lasts on the average twenty year.

It is well known that the big naval guns are also short lived. The biggest ones are worthless after 100 shots. The metal becomes crystalized by the shock of the explosions and loses its tensile strength, thus making it dangerous. Hence a bombardment costs not only in the ammunition used, but even more in the wear and tear on the gun itself. Naval authorities speak of these things lightly, for it is not their own money that is being spent, but, as a matter of fact, a warship is the most expensive thing imaginable to run.

Goodnight Locals.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

It looked very much like rain Tuesday, but the cloud passed away during the night.

Mrs. Goodnight will give a picnic to the college students on Thursday down on Spring creek.

Misses Elisybeth Dyer and Nellie Scott spent Saturday in Clarendon. Dr. Nunn of the Amarillo Academy was at Goodnight on Saturday.

Prof. Quigley went to Claude last Saturday.

Mesdames Goodnight, Cameron, Rogers and Dyer are attending the Amarillo convention today.

Mr. John Leadbetter and sister, Miss Mary, who have been attending Goodnight college will return to their home at Quannah Friday.

FRANCES.

Toronto, Ontario, had a \$10,000,000 fire Tuesday night and Wednesday. Two hundred and fifty firms were burned out.

Street traffic was impeded and trains late at St. Louis Wednesday on account of a blizzard and snow storm.

Summer Tourist Trains.

The Denver road has announced that it will resume trains Nos. 7 and 8 June 5 to Colorado points, in the interest of summer tourist traffic. The service will include Pullman and cafe accommodations.

The Denver has arranged for circuitous route tickets from Texas to Colorado points, returning via St. Louis, with the usual stop-over privileges.

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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 8 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

Christian.—Elder W. B. Parks, pastor. Services every 3rd and 4th Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Sunday school Sunday 10 a. m.

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.

SCOUTS.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet every Thursday night in Donahue building. Visiting brothers welcome.

W. H. MEADOR, N. G.

D. C. PRIDDY, 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. MEADOR, H. P.

JAS. TRENT, Sec.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 60. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

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SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 2, Mail and Express.....7:15 a. m.
 No. 8, Passenger and Express.....9:30 p. m.
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Business Locals.

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 Nicest assortment of candies in town, just in, at Blair's.
 Highest cash price paid for chickens eggs and Hides at the Cold Storage Market.

Nicest fresh fruit cakes, etc., to be had anywhere at Blair's.

Peters & Burk have on sale new pianos, organs and sewing machines, cheap for cash or will trade for stock.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Buck Barnett and wife, of Claude, visited relatives here this week.

The County Judge's proclamation is published today, putting in effect the prohibition law.

The dry weather seems to have knocked out the Farmers, Institute, as they fail to come to the appointed meetings.

S. D. Churchman and Mr. Crawford have sold their places east of town to Messrs. Pool and Warren, from Greer Co., Ok.

Prof. Black and the scholars of his department celebrated San Jacinto Day Thursday with recitations, speeches and songs.

Revival meeting will begin at the Christian church Wednesday night of next week. Eld. Addison Clark will assist the home forces.

Mrs. R. B. Hawkins has sold her place to Judge Morgan for \$600 and will move to Amarillo, from where her son, Homer, runs on the Denver.

P. R. Garretson, of Dallas, who sees after the International Correspondence schools, called on us this week.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church has continued through the week with deep interest. There will be baptizing at the church tomorrow afternoon.

Now that county prohibition is in effect, there are two or three worthless characters who are doing a petty bootlegging business that should be dealt with.

Stewart & Hall have bought out the business of the Panhandle Colonization Co. and have moved the office heretofore occupied by that firm in the Meador building.

B. J. Valentine, father of Mrs. Marion Williams, whom we mentioned Wednesday as being very sick at Bedford, Texas, died a day or two after Mrs. Williams arrived there.

J. M. Clower will leave today for Houston to attend the state meeting of the Knights of Pythias as representative of the order here. He will spend tomorrow in Dallas, where his son, Will, is employed.

The charter of the Cold Storage Power company of Clarendon, with a capital stock of \$20,000, was filed Wednesday in the secretary of state's office at Austin. The incorporators are C. B. Trent, James Trent and W. B. Ware.

Sheriff Beverly reported a large attendance at the Amarillo stock convention, and a general good time. However there were but few sales. Jim Beverly bought 400 cows at \$13 and 200 2-year-old steers at \$17 from Maj. Watts, of Emma. Alfred Fowz bought the J A twos, but we did not learn the price.

For Vegetables, fruit or country produce, see or phone W. P. Waggoner. Orders delivered at any time. Phone No. 93.

Weather continues very dry.
 Two nice pigs for sale, \$2 each if taken at once.

Grass is now pretty good grazing in parts of the county.

Mrs. Meumann has about finished a new addition to her residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross of the J A ranch were visiting relatives in Silverson this week.

Lost—a bundle of laundry between the courthouse and the convent. Finder please leave at this office.

Adam Wiseman has sold 160 acres in block G 7 south of town to L. C. Jones for \$1300. Mr. Jones is an uncle of Frank and Roy Kendall who recently moved here from Virginia.

Notice.

Owing to the resignation of Prof. Kennedy, I have agreed to take his place in Clarendon College for the remainder of the term only. I will be in my office after school hours and of Saturdays, and will not neglect legal business.

V. K. WEDGWORTH.

Prohibition Proclamation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 COUNTY OF DONLEY } Whereas
 as in obedience to an order of the Commissioners court of Donley county Texas, an election was held within and for said county, on March 12th 1904, upon the question of prohibition; And whereas, the returns of said election were duly canvassed by said court on March 23rd 1904, and an order approving the same and declaring the result of said election was then made and entered upon the minutes of said court, as will appear in Volume 3, at pages 2, 3 and 4 of said record; And whereas, said order has been published in "The Clarendon Chronicle," a newspaper printed and published in Clarendon, in said Donley county, for four consecutive weeks, to wit: on March 26th 1904, April 2nd, 1904, April 9th, 1904 and April 16th, 1904, proof of such publication being now duly recorded in the minutes of said Court, Volume 3, page 5:

Now, Therefore, In view of the full and perfect compliance with the law in such cases governing, and by virtue of the authority vested in me, it is ordered, and sufficient legal notice is hereby given that the sale of all intoxicating liquors will be absolutely prohibited in any and all parts of said Donley county, except for the purposes and under the regulations specified in title 69, article 3385, "Sayles Texas Civil Statutes," from and after midnight of the 23rd day of April A. D. 1904.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 23rd day of April 1904.
 GEO. F. MORGAN,
 County Judge,
 Donley County.

Electric switch lights have been placed on all the switches in the yards at Childress.

At Silverton this week in district court Ida Ballinger was granted a divorce and L. R. Jenkins, charged with arson, was declared not guilty.

A gentleman of Panhandle says the improvement in that town since saloons have been voted out is wonderful—more in the past two years than in twelve preceding, and mentions three business houses and ten dwellings recently erected.

Snow fell Tuesday in many points of Northern Ohio and in Cleveland the thermometer registered 27.

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Via The Texas & Pacific Railway, ask any Ticket Agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Treasurer:
 J. M. CLOWER,
 C. W. TAYLOR.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 J. T. PATMAN.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.

Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

A Mr. Beaty, of Washington county, Kansas, received and shipped from Giles on the 15th, 400 head of cows.

The shoebars shipped 2 trains of cattle from Giles to pasture in Kansas Friday and Saturday.

J. L. Williams drove in 250 head of cows and calves on 15th. He will put them on pasture near Giles and will either drive or ship them to Sherman county after they have mended up a little.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curtis and Mrs. W. R. Curtis were in Amarillo on the 18th to attend the cattlemen's convention and visit friends.

Another gentleman was in Giles Friday looking for a gin location.

Mrs. Geo. Crain who has been quite sick with tonsilitis and bronchitis is reported much better.

Mrs. Ruth Beckwith, of Fort Worth, on her way to Alanreed, stopped off at Giles and visited with Mrs. Mevis Saturday.

Giles people met at the school house Sunday and organized a Sunday school. After this there will be Sunday school every Sunday at 3 p. m.

The Rowe school boys came down and played ball with Giles school. They were victorious, beating the Giles 9 so bad they did not know where they were at when the game was over.

Miss Desser Young is on the sick list this week.

Still dry in Giles up to date.

NESTER.

Claude.

News

The little child of R. C. Baker was buried at Claude cemetery Friday last.

Jim Arnold was kicked on the head by a horse this week and had a narrow escape from serious injury.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pennington have moved to Dalhart, where Thad expects to go to work in the railroad shops.

May Vaughan and Lee McLaren have been quite sick the past week with measles, but are improving. Bessie is convalescent.

Jas. Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bates, was thrown from his horse Wednesday of last week and very seriously hurt. He was unconscious for several days but was reported better yesterday.

Will Merrill, charged with horse theft, was brought from Cordell, Okla., last week and lodged in jail. His father arrived Saturday to assist the boy in making bond for his appearance at our district court.

House to Rent,

four rooms, see Dr. Stocking.

"Joe" Miller of Ranch "101" has bought three buffalo bulls from Charles Goodnight, in the Panhandle, to be killed at the inauguration of Chief Horse, chief of the Poncas, May 8.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Thursday were: steers \$4.10; cows \$3.15; calves \$4.00 hogs \$4.95. Receipts were: cattle 600, calves 78, hogs 1,600.

No display ads will be changed in this paper later than noon the day before publication. And to insure insertion new ones should be handed in fully that early.

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Sermon On Social Conditions.

Herbert S. Bigelow, pastor of the Vine St. Congregational church, Cincinnati, a few Sundays ago referred to recent utterances of Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore in declaring that people in that city were laboring for starvation wages, and said,

"It does credit for his head and heart that he has, not apology, but condemnation, for the present-day conditions under which some become suddenly rich, while 'the toiler, with the utmost thrift and economy can scarcely keep the wolf from the door'

"I rejoice that I am able to quote the authority of one so widely respected, in favor of the divine right of agitation and healthy discussion of remedies for social ills.

"But what are the remedies to which a healthy discussion must lead us? When one sees how the poison of monopoly has entered into our social organism, both interfering with our productive activity and inequitably distributing the wealth that is produced, he will understand that there are but two propositions that offer any hope of solution. One is the scheme of the Socialists and the other is the program outlined by Henry George.

"I do not know what the Cardinal's views are concerning these two phases of economic thought. It should be enough for the faithful of his church to know that 'healthy discussion' has received his blessing, and there can be no healthy discussion that excludes any facts or theory in the universe.

"It is impossible now to enter into a discussion of social problems. Let a simple declaration of social faith suffice.

"I believe that the dream of the Socialist is in keeping with the best that Christianity teaches, and that it is possible of realization.

"I believe that the program outlined by Henry George is a practicable and natural method of approach to the Socialist's promised land, where each man shall live by the sweat of his brow and none by the blood of another.

"The first thing that I would have the people do is to socialize land values by means of the so-called Single Tax. This is the logical way to begin, for, until this is done, the owners of the bare ground will be able to appropriate to themselves, in the form of enhanced rents, the advantages of social progress. This would give us revenue without the robber tariffs.

"The next step I would propose, is to socialize the means of transportation. This is understood to include community ownership of all public utilities.

"No plan should be neglected of improving our political machinery so as to make government as nearly as possible identical with the will of the people. The Initiative and Referendum would help here. So also would a rigid Australian ballot and the Preferential system of voting.

"Then what would happen? Any answer to this question must be largely conjecture. It is my belief that these changes would so far improve the condition of labor that wages would become so high and the workers so independent that the present relation between employer and worker would become obsolete and economic necessity would give rise to co-operative industries to take the place of the present slavery.

"But for their difference as to political action, the Single Tax man and the Socialist might agree upon this as a working program, in spite of a difference of view as to the ultimate form of social organization. As a rule, however, the Single Tax

man is an opportunist in politics, willing to take what he can get, and from any source, provided it be a step forward, and one that will not need to be retraced in the future, while the Socialist, as a rule, is enamored of his party, and fondly dreams of a coup d'etat. The other day one told me in confidence that the German Emperor would be dethroned within the next five years, and that the socialization of the United States would follow soon after.

"It does not seem so easy to me. I have little faith in the laws of man. I put my faith in the laws of nature. I do not believe any group of men can have the wisdom to create a new social order. But we may do much to remove obstructions which foolish laws have put in the way of a natural development of society. If the Socialist would be content to open the land and all natural opportunities, destroy artificial and socialize natural monopolies, I think nature would do the rest. But something must be done. Even the Cardinals are beginning to say so. Meanwhile, let healthy discussion proceed. Out of the strife of ideas will come unity of action at last, and, in one way or another, the thing will be accomplished and man will be free."

Big Summer Travel Predicted.
The Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad Company is expecting to handle a large number of people during the summer from Texas to Colorado points, especially during the sessions of the Texas-Colorado Chautauqua, which opens July 4, and closes August 7.

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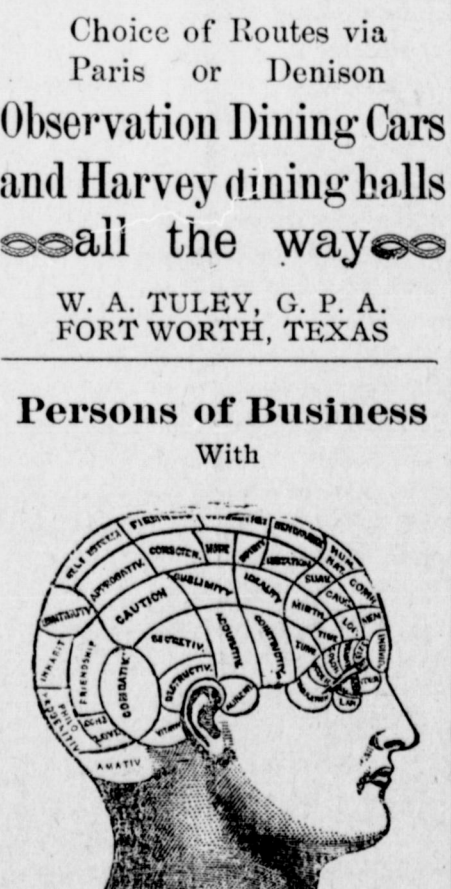
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