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Boundary Dispute.

The old boundary dispute between Greer county and Texas is likely to be a subject of congressional action sometime during the winter. The bill which has been recommended by the Secretary of the Interior and which provides for a new survey and the establishing of a new boundary between Texas and Greer county may be called up at any time. It is based upon the recommendation of the United States Land Office at Washington, made through its commissioner, Mr. Richards, in his report to the Interior Department.

This report claims that upon the examination of plats and surveys made by the department it is found that a parcel of land included in Greer county does not agree with the original intention, in that at all points the dividing line does not follow the one hundredth meridian north from Red river. It is therefore proposed that it be resurveyed, and the bill also makes provisions for an appropriation of \$60,000 with which to make all the necessary plans for such.

Should the bill pass it will cut from the west side of Greer county about sixty-seven square miles, and place that tract in the state of Texas.—Mangum Sun.

Heavier Penalties for Lynchers.

BROOKHAVEN, Miss., Dec. 24.—One life sentence, five fifty-year sentences and a score of smaller ones were pronounced by Judge Wilkinson of the circuit-court Friday in the Lincoln county whitecapping cases. The sentences were pronounced on white men, members of the Farmers' League, who had been convicted of whitecapping negroes. Oscar Franklin received the life sentence for the killing of Eli Hilson, a negro, and Will Franklin, D. W. Smith, Elias Smith, R. L. Smith and Elbert Gill received fifty years each for the death of Henry List, also colored. Two other life sentences were given negroes convicted of murder.

The comparative statistics of presidential elections since 1868, show that Judge Parker was the weakest candidate ever nominated by the democratic party for President. Even Greeley had 44 per cent of the popular vote, while Parker got only 38 per cent. With such facts as that staring them in the face, western and southern democrats still refuse to cut loose from the Wall street gang of Belmonts and Hills, join with the genuine reform forces and sweep plutocracy out of power.—Nebraska Independent.

Wilhelm Schultz, a Russian, his wife and three children were burned to death last week in Beaver county, Oklahoma. He could not talk English, and taking his can to a store for oil, pointed to it, then to the merchant's lamps as a sign of what he wanted. The merchant used gasoline lamps and filled the can with gasoline. This he took home and undertook to fill a lamp while his wife held a light near. A terrible explosion followed and all burned to death.

RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Nearer Port Arthur—Increasing Army.

TOKIO, Dec. 25.—The following report was received from the besiegers at Port Arthur this morning: "A body of our right wing surprised the enemy about 6½ miles northwest of Port Arthur Saturday night and occupied the villages and subsequently dislodged the enemy and occupied Talaichuatung, about five miles northwest of Port Arthur, and now the whole of the enemy's advanced positions fronting our right wing is in our hands."

It is planned to give Field Marshall Oyama a rough total of half a million men with a heavily increased artillery arm, beside providing a defense for Formosa and the southern islands. In anticipation of the Russian's second Pacific squadron's attempt to seize a base, the port of Kelung in Formosa has been declared in a state of siege and operations in Formosa and the Pescadores are progressing. Winter is not interfering with the Japanese transport service. The railway between Dalny and Yentai is working well and the running time between Tokio and Liao Yang is six days.

Jerry Simpson Working for Roswell.

Jerry Simpson is pulling for a big sanitarium for consumptives, as the following from the St. Louis Republic will show: "The great national fraternal sanitarium for consumptives, which is being promoted by St. Louis fraternal men, may be located at Roswell, N. M. It is proposed to make it the largest hospital in the world and it will be opened with 1,500 patients.

"Before, however, the site is definitely chosen, a committee will visit New Mexico and look over the various properties which have been offered for the sanitarium.

"The Roswell committee, including former Congressman Jerry Simpson, Doctor J. W. Kinsinger and H. R. Morrow, appeared again before the sanitarium officers yesterday to use the selection of Roswell.

"Nearly all those who are working for the hospital are St. Louis men. William R. Eidson is president, Judge Noah M. Given first vice president, Doctor W. H. Mayfield third vice president and Charles F. Hatfield general secretary.

"The present plan is to remove the Temple of Fraternity from the World's Fair to New Mexico and make it the central structure of the hospital, which will be comprised of many buildings and private cottages.

"The sanitarium is supported by the National Fraternal Congress which includes fifty-six separate fraternities with a membership of more than eight million. A tax of 1 cent a year will be assessed on each member of the affiliated fraternities.

The committee to inspect the proposed sites will depart from St. Louis next month. The Roswell committee returned home yesterday after the meeting.

STATE NEWS.

The Christian church at Wichita Falls was damaged to the extent of \$50 by fire Sunday.

Near Moody Sunday, George Marrs and J. R. Roach, farmers, engaged in a fight in which Roach was badly cut with a knife

A difficulty in Hill county Friday night resulted in Otto Webb being shot three times. Oscar Strand is under arrest.

John Womble, a resident of Texarkana, fell down a stairway at a boarding house in Paris Saturday and his neck was broken.

The editor of a Bohemian paper, F. Jakubik, was found dead in his office Sunday morning at Hallettsville. He had heart disease.

Charles Schwartz, a shipping clerk was shot and wounded by Monroe Thompson, a hack driver, in a Christmas dispute at Dallas.

Gambling house proprietors at Denison attempted to reopen Thursday night, but they were raided and closed, numerous arrest being made.

Twenty arrests for drunkenness and disturbances were made in Fort Worth, Sunday and the patrol team was driven to exhaustion answering calls.

In a difficulty at Crandall Saturday night Shack Maddox was shot through the neck and probably fatally wounded. Ben T. Britton was arrested and lodged in jail.

At Holland B. F. Pennington was pretty badly punished by Jo Harrell in a fight. Shortly afterward Harrell was slashed with a knife, one of the cuts penetrating the lungs.

J. P. Chambless, who togged up as Santa Claus at Ennis Saturday night run a narrow escape from burning to death. His garb caught fire and he saved himself by running out and tearing it off, escaping with some painful burns.

Thursday near Waxahachie Marvin Willmer, a young white man, was arrested at Maloney by Jailer Minnick on an alleged charge of burglary. It is claimed that Willmer broke into the residence of a farmer named Williams, taking therefrom a watch and pistol.

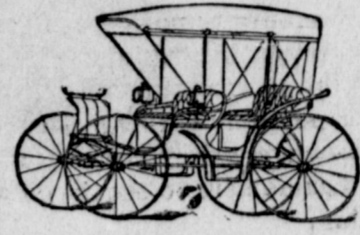
Sheriff Russell, of Hugo, I. T., was shot and killed and Sheriff Russell, of Sherman, Texas, was wounded by two burglars whom they had arrested at Hugo Friday and were taking to Sherman where the burglary had been committed. The robbers then leaped from the train and disappeared.

H. C. Dillard, the inmate of the State Confederate home, who was struck with a rock while in an altercation with a man at Pressler's garden in Austin died from his wounds. R. C. Collins has been arrested and charged with manslaughter. Collins claims that Dillard called him a liar and then started after him with an open knife. Dillard was a native of Alabama. He was admitted to the home from Waco.

The Robert E. Lee, a fine Mississippi river steamer, sunk above Memphis Thursday. Loss \$65,000.

For Sale.

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Sixty-two Colorado miners arrived in St. Louis Saturday having beaten their way from La Junta after being driven out of the state by deputy sheriffs. Most of them left their wives and families at Cripple Creek and other places in Colorado, where they had work. They are looking for work and most of them are without money.

A total of 23 men have been sentenced by the supreme court of Colorado since the election of contempt, and charges standing against many others. Of the last three convictions, the evidence showed that Rogers, Adams and Hamburg had prevented the appointment of a republican clerk and Kinsley had ejected the supreme court watcher from the polls. Rogers is a deputy sheriff and was a candidate on the democratic ticket for the state senate. Kinsley is a prize-fighter. Expert M. M. Hamma reported that of 371 ballots found in the box from precinct three, ward four, which was ordered opened by the court on Saturday in contempt proceedings, 251 democratic votes were apparently written by four persons and 229 of these by one person, and six republican votes were written by two persons. There were 34 democratic and 28 republican votes in the box.

Political Economy.

Dr. Henry Loomis Nelson of Williams college, Massachusetts, was a spectator some years ago at a political parade. The marchers became involved in a dispute with a crowd of hoodlums and soon were in the midst of a fierce battle. Stones, clubs and fists caused havoc, and when the police arrived it was found necessary to send for the ambulance. Dr. Nelson assisted the police and was endeavoring to revive a marcher who had fallen unconscious.

When the man recovered his senses he looked about dazed and questioned as to what had happened. He was told, and the ambulance surgeon said comfortingly: "My man, that blow came pretty near fracturing your skull. That's a solid head of yours." "Then thanks be to the speaker for the evening," moaned the victim. "He made me carry his speech in my head so that I would know when to lead the gang at the proper time in applause."

It has been a tradition since the time of Nicholas I. to name the czarowitzes alternately Alexander and Nicholas, but the murder of Alexander II. caused his name to be considered unlucky, so there will be no more Alexanders on the Russian throne, as there will be no more Pauls or Peters. The czarowitz was, therefore, named Alexis, after the father of Peter the Great. He was a powerful and successful ruler.

An unsuccessful effort has been made in France to revive the fair of Beaucaire on a scale comparable to that of the good old times. These fairs began in the thirteenth century and gradually rose to such proportions that in 1790, for instance, the business transacted amounted to 40,000,000 francs. Before the middle of the last century the railway changed all this, and today the fair is a mere shadow of its former self.

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The 225 men and women enlisted to write for The Companion represented an infinite variety of talents and callings. Through The Companion they address not only the young and impressionable, but the fathers and mothers of the nation. The entire family claim a share in the good things which fill The Companion's pages.

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THE Christmas boy wanted powder that was loud in noise, while his sister wanted powder loud in looks.

CLARENDON people enjoyed Christmas as much as anybody, and there was no drunkenness, no rows nor other things to mar the pleasure of her citizens. It is much better thus.

WITH the prospect of civil war in Colorado and the numerous convictions for fraudulent voting, it don't look like women suffrage has purified the political waters there much. In fact it is worse than before.

ONE drain on the money of this country takes place at the end of each year through foreigners sending it back to their home folks in the old country. It has been heavier than usual this year. From December 7 to the 24th, remittances through the New York postoffice alone amounted to \$3,000,000.

ANOTHER vain hope vanished! From the reports sent to a Fort Worth paper last week from Childress of their big oil discovery, we hoped to be soon receiving cheap oil fuel from there, while we would furnish her with all the pure water she could use. But neither of the Childress papers say a word about any such discovery, and we still hover around a stove burning Colorado monopoly coal during the freezing nor'westers.

LOVE-SICK youths need not go gunning for their rivals any longer and run the risk of getting their necks cracked or given a life-time job in the pen for their jealous act. An Iowa judge has solved the problem by issuing an injunction prohibiting a farmer from courting a school ma'am. No telling what possibilities the ever ready injunction may bring forth. It will be easier and cheaper on the above line than to fight a murder case through the courts.

THE Cherokees do not take kindly to Oklahoma's high taxes, the general mixture of its citizenship or something of the kind. A bill has been introduced in their national council providing for the annexation of that nation to the state of Arkansas at the end of the tribal government in 1906. Any way, their objection must be a pretty serious one to cause them to prefer Arkansas.

THERE are some things that editors of papers up in Yankeeedom can give us credit for besides all the fancied evils they charge against the South. One of these says: Much as some of the radical politicians criticize that section of our country known as the "Solid South," we want to say that there are some good things that can be found nowhere else than down in Dixie. For genuine cornbread, corn pone, eggbread, pumpkin bread, ashcake, johnie cake, muffins, corncakes, hockcakes, mush, hominy and corn lightbread, one must look to the South, not the urban, but the rural South, or that part of it that has not yet been modernized and made effete by a half-baked civilization that lives on canned goods, glucose, oleomarine and formaldehyde preparations.

THE London press charge that the agents of the Russian Government have bribed Hull fishermen to testify falsely concerning the North Sea incident. It is claimed that the fisherman who said Japanese torpedo boats were present was paid money to so state, and was made drunk besides, and that he now acknowledges as much.

The Hamburg American line steamer Patricia, which arrived from Hamburg Sunday at New York brought 131 cabin and 2,435 steerage passengers. The greater portion of these steerage passengers were from Russia and came here to escape conscription.

Wall Street's servants in Congress give as a reason for the proposed retirement of the greenbacks that they create an endless chain with which gold may be drawn from the treasury. If silver is made redeemable in gold, as the President recommends, there will be the same alleged reason for calling in and retiring the silver money.—Mo. World.

Perhaps it would be just as well not to teach typewriting in public schools till the candidates for typewriter honors learn how to spell and punctuate and make paragraphs at the proper places.—Laredo Times.

An ambitious young man, eager to take his place among the captains of industry who were making things hum in his town, once matriculated at a commercial college which guaranteed to complete its students in stenography and typewriting within thirty days' time. The second day's work introduced him to a course of spelling and punctuation. "I don't care a rap about how words is spelt, professor," said he, "and them little punctuations stuck in between words make me tired. What I come here for was to get taught how to hold down a job in a saw mill office until I can make arrangements to own the business. Teach me that, or give me my money back." There was nothing timid or bad about the young man. His mistake was in aspiring to office work when his qualifications fitted him better for yard boss. A great many other boys, aided and abetted by their parents, are makin the same blunder.—Dallas News.

The Fort Worth Telegram says the trains on the Denver reaching there Saturday night were so crowded with travelers that it was necessary to have two large engines pull the train. The outgoing trains were held until the other trains arrived so more coaches could be secured to carry the many people who desire to reach their destinations at the earliest possible moment. All trains were late, caused by the exceptionally heavy travel.

Judge Scott, of Waco, has returned a verdict in favor of the city in the suit of J. W. Riggins, the ex-mayor, who was ousted from office and sought to recover salary of \$3,600 for his unexpired term. It is understood the case will be taken to the higher courts.

California shippers are out in a circular announcing a prospective advance in all lines of dried fruits. Peaches they specify as being very scarce and subject to sharp advances.

If an animal is worthy of a place on the farm at all it is worthy of good treatment. If worthless, kill or give it away.

Buy 30lbs. Rice at Powell's for \$1.00. Best breakfast food to use.

Christmas is past, but people still eat
William's Good Groceries, including, cheap meat.
Apples are still plentiful, but at \$1.10 they can't last,
Williams has 150 boxes, but they're going real fast.
Sweet and juicy Oranges, he has, 5 cents for two,
He has 10 boxes, come buy you a few.
Home again, you can saunter, your wife you can please,
If you included in your purchase, a pineapple cheese.

WILLIAMS BROS., THE CASH GROCERS,
CLARENDON, TEX.

Silverton

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

The holidays have passed very quietly and pleasantly, so far.

There was a turkey dinner served at the Woodburn house Christmas day. Among the invited guests, were: Misses Maud and Alice Pyett, Harry Braidford and mother. R. Y. Miller and daughter, Miss Allie, of Floydada, spent Friday night in town.

Hellen Braly, of Clarendon, is spending Christmas with friends in Silverton.

The Commissioners' Court met this week and canvassed the vote of the special election, and swore in Judge Journey. They fixed the salaries, Judge, \$50; the clerk and sheriff \$20 each per month.

Alanreed Items.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Foreman Stubbs, of Whitefish, moved to his new home on Rock creek last week.

The Christmas tree at Alanreed was a success. Everybody had a fine time. Some express themselves as wishing Christmas come oftener.

The entertainment at the Wilson hall Friday night, gotten up by the young men of Alanreed, was a success. The hall was packed.

Miss Mollie Jackson, of White-right, is visiting relatives at this place. Miss Jackson will give an elocution recital at the Willson hall Thursday night, the 29th. Miss Jackson has the name of being a fine elocutionist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. and Mr. and Mrs. B. Stubbs left the 21st for their old home to spend the holidays with friends and relatives at Thornton, Texas.

Miss Kate Barns left on the 21st for a few days visit in Hopkins county.

Mrs. W. A. Vinyard and son, Luther, of Elk City, arrived in Alanreed Christmas to spend a few days with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Baker.

Judge Altizer, of Jericho came down Sunday to view the city of Alanreed.

W. A. Stubbs sold his barber shop last week to Albert Anderson of Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane are spending a few days with Mr. Lane's parents in Clarendon.

The Dalhart Texan says business is getting good on the Rock Island, new crews being put on.

The statehood bill, as amended by the senate, prohibits the sale of liquor in that portion of what will constitute the new state, now known as the Indian Territory for ten years after the act shall have gone into effect. This will make it easier for a prohibition clause to be inserted in the new constitution.—Mangum Sun.

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Shoes, Hats and Notions.

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(2) 102 acres of very fine land with 50 or 60 acres in cultivation. The building situation is very beautiful, commanding views of the surrounding country and fronting on a 100 foot street over a mile in length and terminating west at the main college building where it shall be built.
(3) The section as a whole is in quarters, or in half-sections. The section corners with the main college plant. It has a nice building site half mile from boy's dormitories.

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To Oklahoma and Indian Territory, the rate will be one fare plus fifty cents, selling December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1st, limit January 4th.

Locally in Texas, rate will be on convention basis, one and one-third fare for short distances and one fare plus ten per cent, to points beyond one hundred miles, selling December 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, January 1, limit January 4th. See local agent or write General Passenger Agent Phil. A. Auer, Fort Worth, Texas, who will advise regarding train service, changes, schedules, etc.

Mulkey can please when it comes to photographs, having just finished a course in the Illinois College of Photography.

CLUB RATES.

We will furnish the following papers and this paper at the annexed prices for the two:

News, (Galveston or Dallas.)	\$1.80
Southern Mercury	1.00
Texas Advance	\$1.50
Scientific American	1.00
Phrenological Journal	1.00
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TIME TABLE.
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1. Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7. Passenger and Express.....	6:25 a. m.
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.

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Have you seen the big doll in J. M. Clower & Son's show window, to be given away?

Visit the Studio and see some late styles in all the very latest finishes. H. MULKEY.

Dr. Stocking says he may be overstocked with Christmas goods but he has put them at prices that will move them.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fred Chamberlain is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. M. E. Harrington and Miss Lula are down from Amarillo on a visit.

Engineer Scramt Harrington is up from Wichita Falls spending the day here.

Mrs. Babb and daughter, Miss Annie, left Sunday night to visit friends in Amarillo.

J. A. McGee has sold 160 acres of section 107, block C6, to G. A. Williams for \$2,400.

Mrs. Sallie Kerr, of Ector, Fannin county, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. E. Blair.

Prof. Towne Young is spending Christmas at Vernon with his sister, Mrs. George Alman.

W. C. Morgan and son, James, came in from the Territory and spent the holidays at home.

Our merchants were specially favored by the cold snap holding off until the holiday shopping was done.

Misses Emily Gentry and Maud Atteberry returned from Sherman last week, and are spending the holidays at home.

N. S. Ray left last night for Wellington, Kansas, to resume his work, after spending Xmas with his family here.

Early Monday morning it began turning cold and the wind from the north came with full force. Others than coal dealers did but little business, the day was so disagreeable. Monday night was the coldest of the season, the various thermometers in town ranging from ten to eighteen degrees. Yesterday, was not quite so bad, and this morning it is moderating. It being dry, cattle have not suffered much.

Miss Ludie Graves and Mr. Allen Melton were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Pirtle, Christmas evening. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present. After a nice supper, they left on the 9:30, p. m., train for Marlin, Texas, where they will live. They received numerous presents from their admiring friends.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY! JEWELRY!

A New Line of reliable jewelry just received at Stocking's store, embracing collar buttons, lever cuff buttons, link cuff buttons, scarf pins, charms, vest chains, band rings, set rings, waist sets, brooches, neck chains, neck beads, fobs, bracelets, guard chains, hat pins, shirt studs, chatelaine rings, dress pins. In fact, everything pretty in jewelry fresh for Christmas.

District Court.
District court convenes Monday with a light docket. The following is the jury list.

GRAND JURY, 1ST WEEK.
Cooke, W. H.
Sawyer, Robt
Patrick, W. H.
Chamberlain, R. A.
Ramsey, H. D.
Naylor, T. N.
Glascoc, Homer
Patterson, G. S.

SECOND WEEK.
Cooke, W. H.
Chamberlain, R. A.
Patrick, W. H.
Cross, W. M.
Ramsey, H. D.
Patterson, G. S.
James, W. W.
Naylor, T. N.

PETIT JURY, 1ST WEEK.
Palmer, H. F.
Cash, G. R.
Davis, S. C.
Day, W. E.
Lewis, W. J.
Scoggins, J. C.
Phillips, C. F.
Smith, Phillip
Muir, R. H.
Rains, W. I.
Green, W. J.
Guill, A. R.
Hall, J. S.
Looney, J. W.
King, J. O.

SECOND WEEK.
Stephens, W. M.
Geer, W. T.
Scoggins, J. C.
Taylor, H. W.
Maulfair, E. C.
Muir, R. H.
King, J. O.
Palmer, H. F.
Looney, J. W.
McGee, E. E.
Zackrey, D. H.
Ferguson, T. C.
Pope, J. B.
Lewis, W. J.

John Stowers Unconsciously Puts Robber to Flight.

The following from a Little Rock, Ark., paper gives some experience of John Stowers, a painter who formerly lived here:

"With an umbrella as their only weapon, two men put an armed highwayman to flight on the Argenta end of the free bridge about 11:30 o'clock last night. The umbrella which did such execution was in the hands of J. C. Stowers of Benton, who was in Little Rock on a business visit.

"Stowers and P. R. Cook of this city were returning from Argenta about 11:30 o'clock and were near the Argenta end of the bridge when a man, who was approaching from the opposite direction, walked across the roadway on the bridge and intercepted them. The next moment they were looking into the muzzle of a revolver and heard the command, 'Hands up!' Stowers had an umbrella and was carrying it closed, over his shoulder. In his excitement, Stowers let the umbrella drop down until it was pointing at the hold-up man, and at the same time, he asked sharply, 'What do you want?' Before he had finished the question the hold highwayman had turned and was running toward Argenta at the top of his speed. In a minute he had disappeared in the darkness. The man had evidently mistaken the umbrella for a gun.

"Stowers and Cook continued across the bridge to Little Rock and reported the affair at police headquarters. They said the man who attempted to hold them up was white, but they could give no description of him. They declared that they were so excited that they did not see much besides the revolver that was pointed at them."

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No trouble to show goods and give prices at Stocking's store whether you are ready to buy or not. The ladies are particularly invited to call and ask for 1905 calendar and you will receive a work of art.

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Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The stockholders of the First National Bank, Clarendon, Texas, will hold their annual meeting at the office of the bank in Clarendon, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, 1906, the same being the 10th day of the month, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.

The Harvard Musical Club

will be at the opera house in Clarendon on the evening of Jan. 2nd. This is said, by competent judges to be the best musical company on the American continent. Tickets on sale at J. M. Clower's. All persons who have purchased season tickets please call and select reserved seats.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Monday were:
Steers from \$— to \$3.40.
Cows from \$1.15 to \$2.25.
Calves from \$1.50 to \$3.25.
Bulls from \$1.50 to \$1.60.
Hogs from \$4.25 to \$4.60.

The supply of cattle was smaller than any Monday since the 16th of October—fifty-eight cars, of which fifteen were through stuff. Total cattle, including calves, 2,161, against 5,392 this day last week, 5,887 the same day last month, and 631 the corresponding Monday a week ago.

With the diminished supply came also a shrink in quality. Packers sent buyers to near-by feed lots to obtain fat steers enough to fill orders. Some few feeding steers were in, but hardly fat enough to justify killing. Top price on fed steers was \$3.40.

The hog supply consisted of fourteen loads, 1,200 head, as against 2,757 last week, 1,174 last month and 315 on the corresponding Monday last year.

A special train of three Pullman cars, with one hundred northern investors and prospectors on board, from Chicago, passed through the city at 11 o'clock Thursday morning enroute to Roswell, N. M. The party was chaperoned by a representative of the Tallmadge land association.—Amarillo Herald.

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When you return to the "land of promise," bring your friends with you. To assist you in this, the



will sell tickets from Birmingham, Alabama, on January 3rd and 17th, at the following rates:
To all points in Oklahoma and Indian Territories, one way \$11.00, round trip \$20.00.

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CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited.
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A School Teacher's Soft Snap.

Miss Glenn, a public school teacher at Fort Worth, recently read a paper at a teacher's meeting at that place, and she had the following to say about the teacher:

"She must know more, do more, be more and endure more than any other breadwinner. She must know everything in heaven above, the earth beneath and the waters under the earth. She receives no special credit for knowing them, but woe be to her if she knows them not."

"She must teach physiology with all the skill of a physician, but without his opportunity for hiding his mistakes."

"She must teach civics with all the learning of a lawyer, but without his library."

"She must teach virtue and godliness with all the zeal of a minister, but without the Bible or his sectarian bias."

"Under the title of Nature Lessons she must teach the elements of all the sciences known to man, but, unlike her sister in the high school, she must do it without a text book."

"She must teach music, drawing, penmanship and physical culture with the ability of a specialist, but must give the supervisor all the credit for success attained."

"She must give instruction in morals and manners or the schools will go to the demnition bow-wows."

"She must teach the effects of alcohol and narcotics with all the enthusiasm of the original investigator, the laboratory methods of the expert chemist and the blind devotion of the religious zealot."

"She must teach business forms, business usages, short cuts and brief methods with all the knowledge of a book-keeper or the schools are impractical."

"She must teach spelling as of old, but must make her own book, having the pupils copy it each day as she goes along, with no knowledge of what has preceded or what is to follow, to the end that all of her hours out of school may be fully employed and that she may have no time for recreation or frivolous amusements."

"She must spend from eight to ten hours a day in the school-room and one or two hours more in selecting material and copying it on the board, to be again copied by children, to please the fool fancy of some sapheaded superintendent who thinks he is carrying out some original scheme."

"She must be present at innumerable teachers' meetings; and at her own expense attend institutes and associations, listen to long-winded theorists, dry-as-dust professors, sentimental idiots, enthusiastic promoters, visionary reformers, shrewd self-advertisers, persistent hobby-riders and educational moutebanks."

"She must govern wild and wicked children, even when parents fail. She must be as wise as Solomon, patient as Cæsar, tender as Mæcenas and more even-tempered than the Almighty, for the Almighty was 'wroth with the wicked when he punished them; but a teacher who punishes in anger is guilty of assault. She must be a model of propriety in all things. She must know the usages of the world and of society, but must stand aloof from both. She must have humility, confidence, infinite tact, perfect health, common sense in abundance, a modicum of wit, a world of wisdom and little wickedness. She must endure the foul air, the nerve-racking confusion and the thousand annoyances of the school-room. She must submit to the thoughtless criticisms of the ignorant, the unjust abuse of disappointed parents, the blandishments of those who would help

their children by patronizing attentions to the teacher, and the domineering dictation of self-seeking politicians."

"She must spend hours upon hours devising lesson plans, making reports, compiling statistics, striking balances and averages, figuring standings, correcting countless papers and tabulating foolish answers to silly questions, with the machine-like expertness of a trained accountant, to make formidable the superintendent's report and impress a confiding and gullible public with the complicated machinery necessary to a system of public schools."

"And for all this she receives a salary which enables her to live in poverty, on the charity of her friends, on a rare and hard-earned pension or on the bequest of some philanthropist if she grows old, falls ill or offends the powers that be or loses a pupil."

Hereford College Disposed of.

What might be termed the beginning of a new era in the educational history of our community took place this week, when Add-Ran college, with all its landed property, became the property of the Christian church of the state of Texas. This is one of the largest deals that has ever been consummated in the town, carrying with it a consideration of about \$40,000.

According to previous arrangement, T. E. Shirley of Waco, B. R. Gibson of Waxahachie and Judge Wilkinson of the supreme court at Austin, representing the board of trustees of the Texas Christian university, arrived Tuesday morning and met with the trustees of Add-Ran college at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the purpose of the meeting being to ascertain the resources and liabilities of the college—also on what terms, if any, the property could be transferred to the University at Waco. With F. Herron in the chair, statements were listened to from both sides. The first proposition was to transfer the Hereford property to the Texas Christian university to be controlled by the latter school, but it was ascertained from Judge Wilkinson, who is legal adviser for the university, that its charter, as it is at present, would not admit of such a transfer; hence the only proposition left for consideration was to make the transfer to the church of the state or to a board of trustees for the church. This seemed to meet with favor from all the members of both boards, and a resolution was readily adopted requesting Judge Wilkinson, on behalf of the university board, to draft resolutions setting forth the reason for making the transfer. Talks were made by both Messrs. Shirley and Wilkinson in which they stated that it was not their intention to take full charge of the school and manage it alone, but rather their purpose was to cooperate with the local support in making the institution a success. Mr. Shirley, who is in very close touch with the churches throughout the state gave it as his opinion that the major portion of the indebtedness could be liquidated by next June, a sufficient amount already having been raised for the immediate demands. The board of trustees of Add-Ran college appointed, as trustees for the Christian church of Texas, E. V. Zollars, president of the Texas Christian university, J. C. Mason of Dallas, J. M. Strong of Quanah, L. Gough and R. H. Norton of Hereford.

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As many matters of vast importance to livestock interests are to receive attention in these conventions an unusually large attendance is expected from all sections and it goes without saying that Texas will, in all respects, be well represented.

Those interested who may desire further information regarding transportation arrangements or wish to reserve sleeping car accommodations, etc., in advance, should address Mr. A. A. Glisson, G. P. A., "The Denver Road" at Fort Worth.

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