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Obey And Honor The Law.

Immediately after the successful candidates assume control of the offices to which they are elected the newspapers are filled with interviews of the new officers to the effect that they have sworn to enforce the laws and promising that they will continue to remember the oath taken and do their sworn duty regardless of fear or favor. What becomes of all these promises?

Hotels, restaurants and others continue selling game in direct violation of the game law.

Action and fewer promises is what is desired of those who are interested with the enforcement of the laws.

As individuals, as officers, as corporations, our truest interests are found in observing the laws of city, state and nation. By enforcing a bad law its repeal will be hastened.

New officers always promise to see that public gambling is stopped. They usually confine their efforts to the crap shooters and other minor offenses. The big gambling houses continue in nearly all cities wide open while the local option law in many communities is almost a dead letter.—Farm and Ranch.

Planning Stock Yards for Amarillo.

Vice President and General Manager Avery Turner, and General Superintendent F. T. Dolan of the Denver, and Vice President and General Superintendent S. B. Hovey of the Rock Islands in Texas, were in conference at Fort Worth last week arranging to build a union stock yards at Amarillo. The plans of the yards have not been decided upon as yet, but it is stated that they will be built in time for next spring's business.

Advise Cotton Storage.

Col. S. F. B. Morse, who was in New York last week, writes to Col. E. S. Peters as follows:

"Thank you very much for yours of December 3. It is a great pity under existing circumstances that a system has not been devised and inaugurated to meet the emergency to today, brought about by the bureau report, which has simply slaughtered the southern producer. Neither through any method of reasoning nor calculation can I bring myself to believe in the figures promulgated by the bureau, but, whether they be true or not, if the south were only in a position to warehouse its surplus and handle it on business methods, the entire crop could be sold at a profit. I have been told everything that happens is for the best; I am therefore hopeful that the lesson so recently administered will bring producers of the staple to their senses and spur them on to the adoption, as speedily as possible, of business methods in handling the south's great crop. I am hopeful that some time during the coming spring the Southern Cotton Corporation will take its first definite step, and if so, with the plans we have under consideration, it should not be long in placing the cotton belt in an independent position with regard to its great product."

W. H. Darnall, a farmer of Cooke county, was found dead in his wagon near Barlow last week. He had been to Gainesville and is supposed to have froze to death.

Dallas Wants Big Depot.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.—The Dallas Terminal and Union Depot Company was today authorized by the railroad commission to issue stock and bonds to the amount of \$741,000 on about ten miles of road in and around the city of Dallas, including the union and passenger depot. It was further ordered by the commission that bonds to the amount of \$80,000 heretofore issued and now outstanding, be withdrawn and cancelled. The application was signed by W. E. Green, general manager of the Cotton Belt.

STATE NEWS.

The \$15,000 residence of J. N. House was burned Sunday evening at Paris.

Sam Purdam was arrested at Van Alstyne Monday charged with forgery.

F. H. Hart, at Cleburne, has been sentenced to two years for forgery.

Madison county went dry Saturday by over two to one. The majority is larger than two years ago.

J. J. and W. A. Davis, of the Territory, were arrested at Wichita Falls Thursday with stolen horses and saddles in their possession.

Attorney-General Bell announces that upon the expiration of his term of office about Jan. 1, he will come back to Fort Worth to live.

Charles Howell, of Bridgeport, was found guilty at Decatur last week of burglary and his punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary.

Navarro county voted strongly pro. last Saturday. Two years ago Corsicana gave an anti majority of 800 votes, while this year the majority is only thirty-one.

J. H. Gaddis, a Fort Worth policeman, has been indefinitely suspended for engaging in a fight and drawing a pistol on a man. Gaddis was not on duty at the time.

McKinney had a destructive fire Monday morning, starting in the Model bakery. Browning's bicycle works, Sullivan's racket store, Rhoden's grocery store and the store of W. B. Kindle were burned.

Pilot Point had a \$30,000 blaze Monday night, L. T. Martin, dry goods; Salmens & Jones, hardware, and J. P. Whitley, grocer, were burned out, as well as the buildings owned by Light Bros., F. J. Newton and W. Atkins.

At the democratic primary election in Fort Worth James H. Maddox was nominated for city marshal over W. M. Rea. The vote was 1,110 for Maddox and 963 for Rea. W. J. Gilvin was nominated for assessor and collector without opposition. The total vote was 2,071, out of a voting population of more than 5,000.

Fire broke out in the stable down in the coal mine of the Eagle Pass Coal and Coke company last Sunday and before effective help could be had, had made such headway that a dozen mules perished, the stable collapsing upon them. The flames spread along an old entry, and at one time threatened the entire mine. The fire was caused by a mule kicking a lamp out of a man's hand and igniting fodder.

RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Shelled Again.

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—General Nogori ordered a heavy bombardment of Port Arthur yesterday. The howitzer and naval gun fire was directed chiefly against the new town, which was badly demolished. The arsenal was struck many times and several shells, hit the magazine. The fact that no explosion followed is thought to indicate that there is little ammunition there.

TIEN TSIN, Dec. 19.—A junk which arrived here today from Port Arthur reports four Japanese torpedo boats sunk during the attacks on the Russian battleship Sevastopol the Japanese, the Chinese added, are spreading false reports of their success in order to facilitate negotiations of fresh loans abroad.

TOKIO, Dec. 19.—Confirmation has been received here of the reports at the Japanese army besieging Port Arthur and his stormed and captured the north fort on the Kekwan mountain after exploding a mine under the fortifications.

Expert Roping.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 18.—John Murrah won the intensely exciting roping contest, his average time for the two days' roping being 32 7-10 seconds. Amid the plaudits of enthusiastic onlookers the Pecos county champion captured the first purse, which was \$200.

Clay Macgonagill scored second, his average time being 34-4-5 seconds. The second money was \$150.

The average time of the four other ropers, who made good, was as follows: Joe Gardner, 40 2-5 seconds; Fred Baker, 61-1-2 seconds; J. E. Carroll, 64 3-10 seconds; Jimmie Barron, 74 seconds.

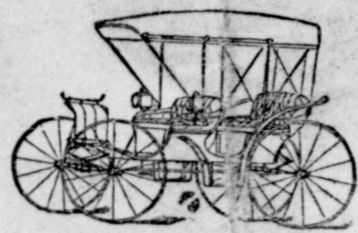
The steer roping contest and other carnival amusements proved a very exciting entertainment, despite the somewhat unfavorable weather. Enthusiasm mounted high. The exhibition of horsemanship by the daredevils of the windy plains was well worth the seeing.

The quickest time of all was made by Clay Macgonagill, who in a special feature event, roped, threw and tied a wild steer in the miraculous time of 26 seconds. This was done by Macgonagill while riding a cavorting broncho, never before utilized as a cow horse.

Watson's Magazine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Half a dozen persons interesting in the propagation of the political ideas for which Thomas E. Watson stood in the recent election have met in the Kensington Hotel and organized the Thomas E. Watson Publishing Company, to publish the Watson Magazine. A capital of \$50,000 has been subscribed and paid in.

Thomas E. Watson is the president and Dr. John H. Girdner associate editor for the publication, the first issue of which will make its appearance in February. In speaking of the purpose of the magazine Dr. Girdner said tonight: "It will



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New Stock,
—Opposite Depot—

Agricultural Implements
Studebaker and Moline Wagons, Saddles and Harness. Also COAL.

G. W. Antrobus, CLARENDON, —TEXAS.

Thinking of the Holidays,

If so think of us at the same time. Our Stock is now at its best. All Lines are now being shown. We are already selling from this

Stock for Christmas,

and in a few days the stock will be broken again. As the careful buyer buys early, so come along and let us supply your wants while we have them in stock. The well known fact that we Lead in QUALITY and LOW PRICE of Goods makes it imperative that you come to see us, if you work to your best interest. Let us Show You.

BARGAIN - STORE.

preach democracy in plain English."

The Sedalia Democrat says that in the early days of Springfield a preacher purchased some sausage for lunch one Sunday and took it to church with him. He carried the sausage in the sack pocket of his coat and a dog, catching the scent, followed him. Every few feet the preacher would kick backwards at the dog without looking around. Arriving at church the preacher began services and the dog lay down behind the altar. A few minutes later one of the deacons stole quietly up behind the preacher, intending to hand him a sheet of paper, and pulled his coat tail. Without glancing back, the preacher gave one of his famous kicks and sent the deacon rolling down the steps onto the dog which set up a terrible howl. The minister still looking straight ahead, said, "My friends, this thieving scoundrel has been trying to rob me ever since I made a purchase at the butcher shop before coming here." When the preacher discovered what he had done he dismissed the congregation and went outside to kick the dog.—Atlanta News.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices yesterday were:
Steers from \$1.75 to \$5.25.
Cows from \$1.25 to \$2.25.
Calves from \$1.40 to \$4.75.
Bulls from \$1.25 to \$2.50.
Hogs from \$4.10 to \$4.60.

For Sale.

A 250-Egg Hot Water Incubator almost new, also few fine bred Rose Comb White Leghorn Cockerels. Will sell reasonable or take trade. OTUS REEVES.

Time to renew your subscription for 1905.

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Good Farms and Ranches for Sale in all parts of the Panhandle Country. We put Buyers and Sellers together. Write us what you want.

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Growers and Dealers in All Kinds of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery Stock, Vines, Berries, etc. Black Locust trees a Specialty.

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a Large Shipment of the fine
DOLYE FELTS
and Warm Lined Shoes.



JOHN H. RATHJEN.

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Gov. FOLK, of Missouri, will be inaugurated Jan. 9, and it is said there is to be strict simplicity in the ceremonies.

The Amarillo Advocate comes out with H. B. Martin sole proprietor and editor, and considerable improvement is noted in its appearance and the contents are of a higher standard.

It is now stated that Russian authorities will recall or delay the Baltic fleet until re-enforced by a third fleet to be immediately formed by Admiral Birileff.

The Weekly Messenger greets us this week from Plainview, with J. H. Foster editor and proprietor. It is well filled with reading matter, but its advertising is rather scant.

The tobacco trade of the country is aroused to the danger threatening it in the form of the proposed bill for reduction of tariff on Philippine imports, and is organized to make a determined fight.

The Hill county local option election Saturday resulted in a victory for the pros by a majority of about fifteen hundred. Hillsboro precinct went prohibition by 400 majority.

Among the nominations sent by President Roosevelt to the senate is this: "To be Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, District of Columbia: Seth Shepard of Texas, now Associate Justice of that body."

Colorado republicans are preparing to appeal to the state legislature, which has been made safely republican by supreme court rulings, to seat Governor Peabody over Alva Adams, the democratic governor elect.

Rosser Thomas, Representative-elect from Fannin county, was here today on department matters. He states that of several measures he will propose one that will make it a penal offense for persons to solicit orders for intoxicating liquors in prohibition districts. This is to prevent the shipping in of liquors where prohibition has prevailed.

One of the gratuitous propositions of the time—a sort of "butting in," "putting in a shovel where they have no mud," "meddling in other people's business," etc.—is the proposition of the Interparliamentary Union to interfere with the Russian-Japanese fight, when neither belligerent wants the interference. Let 'em fight it out until one says "Nuff!"—Texas Farmer.

A bill has been introduced in congress to raise the salary of the president to \$100,000 a year, that of vice-president and speaker of the house to \$20,000, and that of members of congress to \$10,000. It does seem this is a piece of extravagant and unnecessary legislation, since there are so many competent persons in the country anxious to perform the duties of these various offices at present salaries.—Athens Review.

Mr. Charles H. Rowe, of McLean, came over Monday and met Mrs. Dona Lollars, of Sulphur Springs, but recently teaching music at Iowa Park, who came in on the evening train, and proceeded to the residence of W. P. Blake, where they were married, Judge Geo. Morgan performing the ceremony. They left next morning for McLean, near where Mr. Rowe has three sections of land. We extend congratulations.

Credit.

A prominent Farmers Union official has the following to say about credit, but no suggestions as to the remedy:

"Man invented credit. Nature gives no credit. We must work first and eat afterwards. This is strictly adhered to in all nature. But man is more pliant. As he is accommodating, so is he subject to failures resulting from his leniency. In nature we must first till the soil and sow the seed before we eat the harvest. The hunter must secure his game, the fisherman must catch his fish, the farmer must gather his fruits and grains, before man can have anything to give on credit. Nature holds us strictly to the fixed conditions.

"Is credit the exponent of civilization? It is true that the more civilized the more credit? Is this the rule? Does the savage have any credit? Does he know what it means? Has he any word in his language that will convey to him what credit means? Integrity, honesty, probity, respect for the rights of property is the basis of credit. We find that credit exists and flourishes among a people where these qualities abound. The savage appropriates all he sees, all within reach, and asks no questions. He is a stranger to truth and honor, he has none.

"In the earlier stages of civilization commerce had no existence and credit—mutual confidence—was unknown. Can the farmer get along without credit? Does he get along without credit? Every transaction has a corresponding credit. Every commercial deal of every kind has a credit somewhere in its history. If the money is sent in advance there is credit that the goods will be sent and that they will be as represented. If a trade is made by sample, there is confidence that they will come up to sample. Credit flourishes as we have confidence in each other. Every debt implies a credit. Credit is the growth of necessity.

"Everybody advises the farmer to keep out of debt. He is told to buy nothing on credit. Can he? Must he have no confidence in himself, in his fellow farmer, or in anybody else? Must he drop back to the savage state? Credit is like fire: It is a good servant when handled right and kept under control. Can the farmer, by united efforts, do his own business, do his own credit? Can he get up a system of credit among the farmers, such a mutual confidence, with security, will do away with the promiscuous credit that is now in vogue? Will some one with theories that can be put into practice tell us how?"

1905 Wall Paper at Stocking's.

Wheat is needing rain badly, but the plant here is not in so backward a condition as in Kansas and Oklahoma, where no rain has fallen since August. In those sections the fields yet look barren, although the grain has been in the ground for weeks. The recent showers have given Texas wheat a start that the Kansas and Oklahoma wheat is badly in need of.—Decatur Messenger.

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.

1905 Wall Paper at Stocking's.

Lee Butler and Miss Ora Jackson were married at Alanreed Tuesday night, Rev. D. E. Baker performing the ceremony.

Rev. D. E. Baker, of Miami, is visiting his father and brother this week on Whitefish.

C-A-S-H Spells Fireworks.

C is for Christmas, which comes once a year; Everybody come see us, both those far and near.
A is for ALL the small Boys of the city, If they don't get some of our FIREWORKS it will be quite a pity.
S is for Santa Claus, who buys at our store, He knows he gets his money's worth; and a great deal more.
H is for Headley's Chocolate Bonbons--So good, If you haven't eaten any, by all means you should.

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

CHOICE MISCELLANEOUS

The "Pawing Habit."

Said the woman as she escaped the friendly clutches of the cross walk policeman and reached the curb in a state of mind: "I can cross any street in Albany at any hour of the day or night without assistance. I am young, able-bodied, with good eyesight. I can hear a car coming as far as the next one. I am active on my feet. I do not suffer from heart failure, swooning or epileptic fits, and I would not allow any man of my family, much less any other man, to make me look like a natural born idiot by fastening his paw to my elbow and shoving me across a street as if I went on wheels and needed motive power."

That is precisely what the woman said, and from the way in which she said it it will be seen that she meant it.

Courtesies are dear to the heart of woman. She wants all her rights, but she will sacrifice none of her privileges, and no one will blame her for that. Women who wear street dresses of walking length and sensible walking shoes do not require the same assistance in dodging vehicles or getting on or off street cars as the women of a few years ago, who went about wearing high heeled boots and long trains to their gowns.—Albany Argus.

London Lodging Houses.

John Burns, the famous London labor leader, recently startled the county council by a denunciation of a new city lodging house for 700 men.

"These huge lodging houses," he said, "are a social and moral danger. It is not for the council to put a premium on celibacy by building hotels in which provision is made only for the single man."

"These aggregations of single men attract the provincial loafers and wastrels, who from being cab touts descend to the gutter, to be picked up and taken to Salvation Army shelters for soup."

"I have been up all night for four nights, mixing with the people who get a basin of soup and four ounces of bread at Salvation Army shelters. At 3:30 a. m. I have formed one of 1,310 men waiting to get soup and bread, and I found loafers, criminals and wastrels alternating between the workmen who have fallen in the struggle for bread."

"The social danger of these celibates becomes greater with every house erected by the council and by Lord Rowton's company."

Money in Maine Awaiting Claimants.

The Maine law in regard to public administration of estates provides that when any money remains after paying all debts of a person who dies intestate and without an heir it shall be deposited in the state treasury for a period of twenty years, and then if no heirs appear to claim the sum it is forfeited to the state.

The only case in recent history of the state where a large sum of money has thus been forfeited to the state occurred during the sixties, when \$4,000, which had remained unclaimed in the treasury for the period required, was forfeited to the state. At the present time there are two sums of money so deposited in the state treasury awaiting claimants. One is from the estate of George McDonald and the other from the estate of George L. Lester. Both were deposited in the state treasury in 1869 by the public administrators who had charge of the respective estates. The total of the two sums is \$620, and there are still fifteen years remaining to claim one or both of the sums deposited.—Bangor News.

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.

Notice--Remember Our

Big Removal Sale

Now on at the Noland corner. Satisfaction in prices guaranteed. Everything going at greatly reduced prices to close out all the Goods we can before moving to Main Street. Come and see us and get our figures on all Supplies before you buy. As soon as we move and we'll save you Cash. Don't miss the opportunity of your life. Only a few days more to secure all kinds of bargains in

Dry Goods and Groceries.

5 to 25 per cent discount

on values for Cash on all lines of

Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Notions.

Bargains for the Rich and Poor alike. Our store and clerks always ready to serve the trade and treat you right. Don't forget us.

W. P. Powell & Sons.

For Sale, a Valuable Piece of Land, Near Goodnight College.

137 acres WITHIN the College section and 640 acres joining the College section on the north. I will sell altogether or in parts, as follows:

- (1) 30 acres with good house, (five rooms), 300 young peach trees, good new barn, dirt tank. This place has 4 or 5 subdivisions with good fences.
- (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 boys' dormitories.

My object in selling is, having resigned the presidency of the Goodnight College, I desire to continue my college work in another locality. Purchasers can get these lands NOW at a bargain.

Marshall McIlhany,

Formerly President of Goodnight College,

P. O. Goodnight, Texas.

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GOODNIGHT, TEXAS.

A Thorough High Grade School For Girls and Boys.

FIRST TERM OPENS SEP. 6, 1904. LAST TERM CLOSES JUNE 6, 1905.

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H. C. WEBB, Goodnight, Texas.

HOLIDAY RATES

Via Rock Island System.

Rate of one fare plus two dollars for round trip, limited thirty days, will be in effect December 20, 21, 22 and 26, to points in Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina.

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.

Look in at Stocking's store and price Christmas goods, and you will save money.

CLUB RATES.

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

News, (Galveston or Dallas),	\$1.00
Southern Mercury	1.00
Texas Advance	1.50
Scientific American,	4.00
Phrenological Journal,	1.00
Texas Farm and Ranch,	1.75

TYPE FOR SALE.

57 Pounds of this B. B. & S 8-pt No. 15, in fine condition, only 25c per pound. Cases \$1.

60 lbs of this 11-point, Fine for Brief work. Only 25c per pound.

100 Envelopes 40c
With name and address printed and postpaid at this office.

104 of these papers only \$1.

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.

Business Locals.

A nice line of fresh nuts and candies at J. M. Clower & Son's.

Don't forget our Removal Sale on for November and December, all goods low. POWELL & Sons.

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.

Allen Baker, of Whitefish, is in town today on business.

John Carpenter, of McLean, was married to a Miss Hall of Wheeler county.

Homer Mulkey is building an awning and otherwise improving his studio.

H. C. W. Webb, principal of Goodnight college, spent yesterday in Clarendon.

The Barnett buildings are about completed, only the painting remains to be done.

Levi Roeder, rebently of Alarreed, was married last week to a Miss Cottingham in New Mexico.

The banks at both Angelton and Velasco were closed Monday. It is belived the depositors will all be paid.

Rev. Bennett Hatcher, of the Panhandle Bulletin, was in town yesterday in the interest of his paper.

Mrs. Gray's Art Reception promises to be well attended and those who will be amply repaid in viewing the meritorious works of art. It is to be tomorrow, Thursday, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Rev. Sebe Thomas, general manager of Goodnight college spent yesterday in town. He says everything is moving smoothly. A number of the students have gone home to spend the holidays.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Charles Edward Hall, formerly of Clarendon, and Miss Iva Tyson, to take place December 27, at Elida, N. M. Mr. Hall is now editor of the Elida News and we extend congratulations.

Do you want to make a Christmas present to your absent friend that will bring you into remembrance all next year? Then send him or her THE CHRONICLE. Cheaper than buying postals, goes more frequent, tells more and saves trouble of writing.

Carload after carload of corn and other feed is being shipped from Clarendon now, a good share of it going to Childress county. The farmers claiming they are not offered as much for it here as they can obtain elsewhere. This is rather singular, when sacked corn is being shipped in by them from Kansas. Somebody is certainly losing a profit gained by the railroads in this process. While the crops of the county have been abundant, next spring will prove there is no surplus.

1905 Wall paper at Stocking's.

Art Reception.

To be at Mrs. Gray's Studio, over Ramsey's store, Thursday, December 22, from 2 to 5 p. m. All interested in art are cordially invited to come.

A Kansas farmer says he got rid of rats on his farm in the following manner: "On a number of pieces of old shingles I put a half teaspoonful of molasses, and on that with my pocket knife, I scraped a small amount of concentrated lye, and then placed the shingles under the barns and cribs. The next morning I found 40 dead rats, and the rest vamoosed and left for parts unknown. I have cleared several farms of pests in the same way and have never known it to fail."

Silverton

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Brisco County Sunday School convention met at the M. E. church December 17 and 18. There were some very able discussions, while others were somewhat denominational. Everybody has not learned to sing "Keep on the Sunny Side."

M. T. Howard, of Clarendon, was on our streets Saturday shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Cook left the 17th for Henderson county.

Eph Stevenson and family, from the Brisco neighborhood, spent the latter part of the week in Silverton.

Miss Sadie Brown left Saturday for Hunt county on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

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Memphis.

Herald.

The Memphis post office will be raised to a presidential office on Jan. 1.

W. D. Roberts has been awarded the contract for erecting the Baptist parsonage and fencing about the church.

The Memphis gin now will run only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays. They have nearly reached 1900 bales for the year.

1095 Wall Paper at Stocking's.

Childress.

Kid Moffett is now working with the switch crew, being put on yesterday morning.

The rope at the railway well broke last Saturday, letting the drill and 1200 feet of rope drop into the hole. But fortunately they recovered the bit in a short time, and work is progressing nicely.

Mr. Cranes of Denison, state organizer for the Retail Merchants Association, was in Childress two or three days this week, and Wednesday formed a local association. These associations are for mutual protection of the retail merchants of the state and have been formed to meet the demands.

1905 WALL PAPER AT STOCKING'S

W. T. Waggoner is building 40 rent houses on his Red River ranch northeast of Vernon. The Vernon lumber yards are taxed to their full limit in filling lumber bills.—Hornet.

1905 WALL PAPER AT STOCKING'S

Our Millinery Display so charmingly worn by our representative at the Trades Carnival has received a very generous praise from the public for its elegance. The very exclusive, handsome \$15.00 hat at once went into the coveted possession of one of Clarendon's most popular ladies.

Our goods and prices please. MRS. A. M. BEVILLE & Co.

1905 WALL PAPER AT STOCKING'S

2000 Fire Brick for sale at \$5 per hundred.—Clarendon Water Light & Power Co.

Go to J. M. Clower & Son for your Xmas goods, they have a large variety, and will treat you fair.

Only \$1 to Jan. 1, 1906.

To all new cash subscribers we will send THE CHRONICLE till Jan. 1, 1906, for \$1. Old subscribers who pay all arrearages and a year in advance will have their time extended to that date.

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, 1905, 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.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you Summon C. A. Crawford, Bernice Eugene Jones and Frankie May Jones whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Donley, at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon, on the First Monday in January, being the second day thereof, 1905. File Number being —, then and there to answer the Petition of Etta McKenzie joined by her husband, W. T. McKenzie, Willie Rains joined by her husband, W. I. Rains, Lella Watt joined by her husband, F. H. Watt, Celia Brumley joined by her husband, E. W. Brumley, Gertrude Osborne joined by her husband, Ira Osborne, Pearl Vaughan joined by her husband Oscar Vaughan, and Georgia Young joined by her husband, Henry Young filed in said Court, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1904, against the said C. A. Crawford, Bernice Eugene Jones and Frankie May Jones and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

W. H. Crawford Died in the County of Donley in the year, 1898: That he died intestate: That no administration was ever had on his estate: That at the time of his death he owned in fee simple all of section No. 96, in block No. 20, in Donley County, Texas: That at the time he acquired the said land, he was a widower and so continued to the time of his death: That he left surviving him as his heirs, the plaintiffs Etta McKenzie, Willie Rains, Celia Brumley, Julia Shelton, Lella Watt, his married daughters, and his son, the defendant, C. A. Crawford, and the children of his deceased daughter, (Mrs. Elizabeth Jones.) Mrs. Gertrude Osborne, Mrs. Pearl Vaughan, Mrs. Georgia Young, Bernice Eugene Jones and Frankie May Jones; That the surviving son and daughter of the said W. H. Crawford are tenants in common of the said land and own each an undivided one-seventh interest in and to the same, together with the said daughters of the said Elizabeth Jones, deceased, who each own an undivided one-thirty-fifth interest in and to the same: and that the plaintiff is by deed of purchase the owner of all of the interest of the said Julia Shelton; and praying for a partition and distribution of the said estate and land according to the interest of each and asking for title and possession to each for his said interest.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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WRONG POST-MORTEM

Why So Many Remnants Become Merely Remains

From "Old Gorgon Graham; More Letters From a Self-Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer. By permission of Doubleday, Page & Co., Publishers.

Health is like any inheritance; you can spend the interest in work and play, but you mustn't break into the principal. Once you do and it's only a matter of time before you've got to place the remnants in the hands of a doctor as receiver, and receivers are mighty partial to fees and mighty slow to let go. But if you don't work with him to get the business back on a sound basis there's no such thing as any further voluntary proceedings, and the remnants become remains.

It's a mighty simple thing, though, to keep in good condition, because about everything that makes for poor health has to get into you right under your nose. Yet a fellow 'll load up with pie and buckwheats for breakfast and go around wondering about his stomach ache as if it were a put up job that had been played on him when he wasn't looking; or he'll go through his dinner pickling each course in a different brand of alcohol and sob out on the butler's shoulder that the booze isn't as pure as it used to be when he was a boy; or he'll come home at midnight singing "The Old Oaken Bucket" and act generally as if all the water in the world were in the well on the old homestead and the mortgage on that had been foreclosed; or from 8 p. m. to 3 a. m. he'll sit in a small game with a large cigar, breathing a blend of light blue cigarette smoke and dark blue cuss words, and next day, when his heart beats four and skips two and he has that queer hopping sensation in the knees, he'll complain bitterly to the other clerks that this confining office work is killing him.

I might add that I don't like the effects of drinking any more than the after effects, and for this reason you should never hire men who drink during business hours. When a fellow adds up on whisky he's apt to see too many figures, and when he subtracts on beer he's apt to see too few.

Of course, with all the care in the world, a fellow's likely to catch things, but there's no sense in sending out invitations to a lot of miscellaneous microbes and pretending when they call that it's a surprise party. Bad health hates a man who is friendly with its enemies—hard work, plain food and pure air. More men die from worry than from overwork; more stuff themselves to death than die of starvation; more break their necks falling down the cellar stairs than climbing mountains. If the human animal reposed less confidence in his stomach and more in his legs the streets would be full of healthy men walking down to business. Remember that a man always rides to his grave; he never walks there.

How to Treat the Turkeycock Man.

It's only a mighty big man that doesn't care whether the people whom he meets believe that he's big, but the smaller fellow is the bigger he wants to appear. He hasn't anything of his own in his head that's of any special importance, so just to prove that he's a trusted employee and in the confidence of the boss he gives away everything he knows about the business, and, as that isn't much, he lies a little to swell it up. It's a mighty curious thing how some men will lie a little to impress people who are laughing at them, will drink a little in order to sit around with people who want to get away from them and will even steal a little to "go into society" with people who sneer at them.

The most important animal in the world is a turkeycock. You let him get among the chickens on the manure pile behind the barn, with his wings held down stiff, his tail feathers stuck up starchy, his wishbone poked out perky and gobbling for room to show his fancy steps, and he's a mighty impressive fowl. But a small boy with a rock and a good aim can make him run a mile. When you see a fellow swelling up and telling his firm's secrets, holler "Cash!" and you'll stamper him back to his hall bedroom.—From "Old Gorgon Graham; More Letters From a Self-Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer.

A Tax on Theater Tickets.

Victoria will probably be the first British community to levy a tax on amusements for the support of local charitable institutions. Mr. Bent, the premier, proposes a tax of a penny on every shilling spent in the purchase of theater tickets. The Melbourne theatrical managers are alarmed at this proposal, which, they say, means a levy of 8 per cent on their gross takings. They have had a long conference with the premier, but did not succeed in converting him to their way of thinking.—London Chronicle.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

His Bad Break.

"Talking about fright and gray hairs," said a traveling man, "my hair never came so near turning white in a single night as it did a couple of weeks ago when I was in a town in one of the wildest patches of country in the west. I entered a cafe and started in to ingratiate myself with the boys and was getting along fine.

"There was one old fellow who hung around the bar a great deal and seemed to have everybody scared. I made up my mind that he was a chap I wanted to have on my side, so I started in and made up to him the best I knew how. I told him all the funny stories I knew. Every time he laughed everybody else laughed, and when he didn't seem to like it there was a general attack of the blues. After awhile he told a story himself. I laughed as hard as I could and slapped him on the shoulder and said:

"I've heard of you before."

"You have?" said he, looking suspicious all of a sudden.

"Yes," said I, "and you're all right. You're a bird!"

"I never saw a such a swift change of scenery in my life. The floor was cleared all of a sudden, and all the occupants of the place except the old man and myself were looking up from behind tables. He had a six shooter pointed at me, and if his finger had trembled I'd have been the subject for a dearest Willie, though last left us, piece of poetry then and there. Just then a young girl rushed into the place and threw herself between us."

"Of course," commented a listener, "this is about chapter 3. She exclaimed: 'Spare him! Spare him for my sake!'"

"No. She didn't say anything of the kind. She merely said: 'Don't be a fool, dad. He didn't mean anything. He ain't heard a word about it!'"

"Then she turned to me and said: 'You want to be keener about how you talk about anything in the fowl line before dad. He was tarred and feathered week before last. He ain't got clear over it yet, an' he won't stand the jokin' about it, you see.'"

Naturally.



"My wife always settles our differences by arbitration."

"Who is the arbitrator?"

"My wife, of course."

Might Better Have Played.

"His mother wouldn't let him play football for fear he might get hurt, although he played without injury for three years."

"Well?"

"Well, he went to the next game and rooted so hard that he sprained his larynx."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Reason For Sadness.

"Don't feel so cut up about it, Mr. Skemer," said Miss Roxley after rejecting him. "I'm not the first girl you ever loved, nor, I venture to say, am I likely to be the last."

"No," he sighed disconsolately, "but you're the richest."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Heartless.

"Bliggins talked to his wife so harshly the other day," said the gossip, "that she actually wept."

"The monster! Did he relent then?"

"No. He merely said it was cheaper than sending her to an emotional drama to have a good cry."—Washington Star.

Extravagant Woman.

"Really, dear," said the beautiful dryad who was Pan's favorite wife, "I must have a new bonnet."

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