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CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY TEXAS, SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 1906,

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Anti-pass Agreement Already Violated in Favor of Big Shippers.

Officials of the eastern railroads are watching each other like hawks. Ever since the first of the year, when the anti-pass agreement went into effect, the railroad men have been watching for a possible violation of the agreement by their competitors, as there never has been any confidence in the agreement's stability.

Anti-pass agreements have been made before between the railroads at the beginning of other years, and they have lasted for periods varying from ten days to three months, being broken at first surreptitiously, until before long all roads again were granting free transportation. Already this year, it is said, there are signs of the agreement, and these same officers are only waiting until they get proof before making the matter public.

Indications point to the stronger roads as the violators in this case, and an official of one of the smaller lines has declared that he is convinced that certain favored shippers are receiving transportation over one road on which free transportation is not accepted usually.

This same official also said he has reasons to believe that the Baltimore and Ohio and the Reading roads were not complying with the agreement, and he expects soon to have indisputable evidence of the fact. One way that the railroads are getting around that provision of the agreement which prohibits the giving of complimentary annuals, is by issuing quarterly passes and other forms of transportation, good only within state limits.

The railroad officials are trying in every way to find out what their competitors are doing in this matter. It is predicted by the men posted on the situation that the demise of the agreement of 1906 may be expected within the next few weeks.—Ex.

The Judge For Standard Oil.

In New York Wednesday a decision that Henry Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil Company in New Jersey should not be compelled to answer the questions which he recently refused to answer in the taking of testimony there in the case of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and other oil companies, was handed down by Justice Gildersleeve at the supreme court. An application to compel Rogers to answer the questions was made by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri.

The companies affected in this case are the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, Water-Pierce Oil Company and Republic Company. The state of Missouri seeks to oust them from doing business in Missouri. The application is denied for the reason that the Justice Gildersleeve's opinion, the court of original jurisdiction in Missouri should determine the question raised by Mr. Hadley. Leave to renew the application was granted Hadley.

If congress does not pass an effective pure food bill, which it won't, you may know that the members have been "seen" by the preparers of decoctions for popular consumption.—Ex.

Constitutional Amendments.

There are three constitutional amendments to be voted upon at the November election. The first of these proposes to exempt from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes, and should be adopted. The second provides for the levying of a tax not to exceed 15 cents on the \$100 valuation, to pay jurors, and as it is intended to provide properly for the men who have to sit on juries, it is also quite proper. The third one provides for the increase of salary of members of the state legislature, and is as follows:

"Section 24. The members of the legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding \$1,000 for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installment, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and \$5 per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the terms for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed 3 cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads and water routes, and the comptroller of the state shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this state, and any member violating the provisions of this act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or for any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this state. Any member of the legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this article."

This is the celebrated proposition formulated by the last state legislature in answer to the popular demand for the abrogation of free passes. It is in effect notice to vox populi that members of the state legislature regard free passes as a portion of the legislative perquisites, and they only propose to surrender the use of these blandishments in return for an increase in salary. In other words, the people must agree to pay their public servants for being good before they will agree to walk in the straight and narrow way and The Telegram believes there are a few voters out-

side of the members of the state legislature who will vote for this proposition. The people of Texas have declared against free passes. The last Democratic state convention spoke in no uncertain terms on this matter, but its mandate received no consideration at the hands of the lawmakers. The formulation of this proposition to increase legislative salaries under the circumstances was but little short of an outrage, and the people will show their disapproval of it in the proper manner at the November election.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

STATE NEWS.

Last Tuesday fire destroyed the greater part of business portion of the town of Hallville, and burned 1,000 bales of cotton. The loss will be over \$50,000.

At Stephenville Thursday fire destroyed the barn in J. C. George's apple orchard, five miles north of the city. The barn and about \$1,000 worth of feed were a total loss. No insurance.

At Elkhart Wednesday a little child of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Parker was burned to death. The mother had left the child sitting on the floor in the care of some little children while she stepped out of the house to attend to some work. While she was out the child crawled into the fire and was terribly burned, dying in a few hours.

Judge H. W. Eubank of Channing, Texas, the other day discovered the remains of a large animal now extinct. The discovery was made through the protrusion of a large bone above the ground near the bank of a stream in Hartley county. The body measured twelve feet in length and the marrow holes of the bones were as large as a man's fist.

At Marlin Wednesday Mrs. Eliza Hickerson was burned to death in her house and the building was consumed by flames. She was 86 years of age, resided with son, who was absent at the time. She has been confined to her bed for many months and smoked a pipe often and it is supposed her bed clothes caught fire from the pipe, as no one was present when the accident happened.

Giles Gossip.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE.

J. M. Shelton has sold his general merchandise business here to his son, T. P. Shelton, who will take charge at once.

John Lemmons left on the 29th for his old home in Ellis county on business.

R. Derrick went up to Clarendon Thursday and returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks of Memphis were pleasant callers in Giles Monday.

Dan Smith left Friday for Indian Territory on a horse and cattle buying expedition.

Will Wylie returned to Wichita Falls Sunday night after several days visit here.

P. C. Johnson went up to Claude Tuesday to look at a bunch of horses.

Rev. C. C. Bearden failed to fill his regular appointment here Sunday, although there was quite a crowd out at the church.

Messrs Lock, Webster and Lee Smith were in Giles on business Monday.

W. P. McKenzie and family, late

Discount Sale

15 Per Cent For 30 Days. 15

We will sell, for the next 30 Days, beginning Jan. 20th, our stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Leggins, Gloves and Rubber goods at discount of 15 per cent. We have to make room for our Spring Goods which will arrive soon.

You can figure the discount yourself. Come in and get you a pair worth

\$6.00 for \$5.10

\$5.00 for \$4.25

\$4.00 for \$3.40

\$3.00 for \$2.50



H. J. RATHJEN.

No. 5463.
Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank

At Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Jan. 29, 1906.

| RESOURCES: | |
|--|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$156,709 50 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, | 9,629 99 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 25,000 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 780 00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc. | 135 03 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 7000 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) | 46,569 64 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 440 50 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 41,253 89 |
| Checks and other cash items | 244 57 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 2,530 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | 23 30 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | |
| Specie | \$ 22,937 25 |
| Legal Tender Notes | 3,000 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 1,250 00 |
| Other resources | 29 83 |
| Total | \$317,533 74 |
| LIABILITIES: | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$50,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 10,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 10,867 04 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 24,500 00 |
| Dividends unpaid | 100 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 217,855 69 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 1,823 89 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 39 68 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 2,345 94 |
| Liabilities other than those above stated | 1 50 |
| Total | \$317,533 74 |

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

W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb., 1906.

J. B. McCLELLAND,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
H. W. TAYLOR,
R. I. PATRICK,
JNO. A. THATCHER,
Directors.

Over at Comanche, I. T., Monday night Dave Carpenter, hired a rig to drive out in the country and while returning the team ran away, threw him out, breaking his neck. He claimed to have worked for the Matador Cattle company in Texas for twenty-two years, resigning his position four years ago.

Many a man thinks he has just as much right to spend his hard-earned money for liquor as his wife has to spend it for face bleach.—Chicago News.

of Jericho, came in Monday and will visit several days with kinfolks in and around Giles.

J. S. Young spent several days this week visiting Homer Ring out at the Quail neighborhood.

Standard Oil Boycotting Producers.

The Standard Oil trust notified the independent owners of oil wells in the Indian Territory the other day that it would thereafter take only one-third of the output for the reason that its pipe line from those fields to the East is partly in Missouri and that Attorney General Hadley is seeking to bar the Standard from doing business in Missouri and it may not be able to use the pipe line. This is, of course, for the purpose of bringing pressure on Mr. Hadley to let go, to quit his prosecution. The Standard seems to be in position to turn an effort to enforce the law into an injury to the people whom it sought to protect. However, a pipe line is a public carrier just as much as a railroad is and barring the Standard from selling oil in Missouri will not necessarily prevent it from transporting oil into or across the state. The independent oil men might ship their oil on the railroads but here again they run up against a stump for the Standard owns some of the railroads and seems to be able to dictate terms to the other roads. Public ownership of the means of transportation would knock the trust higher than Gilroy's kite. It is the remedy for some monopolies and seems to be the only remedy.—Mo. World.

Many years ago, says Senator Vance, there was an old darkey who used to fish on a rock in the Mississippi river. He would get out upon his rock and take his seat and light his pipe and fish for cat-fish. One day he swung an unusually big cat and in the struggle the cat pulled him off the rock and he was drowned and the poet of the local newspaper, had the following couplet (?) decanting upon the catastrophe:

The neighbors never could make out,
By the aid of all their figuring,
Whether the negro went a fishing,
Or the cat fish went a niggering.

Old newspapers, cheap at this office. Only 15 cts per 100.

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NIMRODS had better spare the quails now, as the quail-killing season played out Wednesday night and it is now a finable offense to kill them.

SOME of the papers are saying that Tom Patterson of Colorado has flopped out of the democratic party because he stands with the president on the Santo Domingan treaty. But should he flop completely no one would be surprised. He once claimed to be a populist, and made some radical speeches as such only to go over to the democrats in the next campaign. Tom has a record as a flopper.

A Utah woman by the name of Millis says she has not tasted water for 48 years, and that sometimes the sight of it makes her sick. She says she knows another lady 74 years old who has not drank water for over 40 years. This is a tribe of people Childress should induce to locate in her midst.

The political nerve center of Texas is moving westward. Fort Worth has two candidates for state offices.—Cisco Roundup.

Yes, and a good chunk of it has landed in Amarillo. She has a candidate for the legislature, one for state senator and one for district with more to hear from.

It may be a surprise to some of our self-complacent, smug, snug shouters of farmer prosperity to know that there is a greater proportion of farm tenants and mortgaged farms in the United States to-day than even before in the history of the nation.—Ex.

Yes, and they will continue to increase, better get you a farm, while you can.

For District Judge.

Judge Browning, of Amarillo announces in this issue of THE CHRONICLE for Judge of this the 47th judicial district. No man is better known in the Panhandle than Judge Browning, and is personally known to all the older settlers of Donley county and Clarendon, having lived here for years. He was the first district attorney in the Panhandle, and has been in and before the courts in this section for 25 years. For eight years he served in the Legislature and was Lieutenant Governor four years, and since then he has been on the Board of Regents of the University of Texas.

Judge Browning has had a varied law practice besides his experience on the bench and is likely the best informed man in law in the Panhandle. His large acquaintance and numerous friends all over the district will land him, no doubt, with a big majority.

It is announced on reliable authority that Admiral Togo will visit America in April with two armored cruisers.

The sheriffs of Oklahoma at their Lawton meeting favored the establishment of a rogues' gallery in which would be preserved photographs of criminals captured in Oklahoma.

Friends of John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Company, say he is very ill. He is confined to his bed most of the time with liver trouble and worry.

In Harper county, Kansas, a plowing outfit, with a 20-horse power traction engine and ten disc plows, is turning over eighty acres every twenty-four hours. They run night and day with a force of four men—two men at a time.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Clarendon School Reporter.

A number of pupils are absent this week on account of sickness. Lyle Pemberton has returned after absence of six weeks.

Jessamine Collinson is beginning her school life in Miss Stout's room this week. The little pupils and their bright, happy faces are good examples for us all.

Jewell Kerbow and Gentry Murray are back in school. They are just recovering from pneumonia.

The pupils of the fourth grade have begun work in the grade literature series.

The second grade pupils are now using the Jones third reader and are very proud of their advancement.

The honor roll in Miss Stevens' room is unusually large this week. Interest is good and especially so in such a large class.

The Silvonians will entertain the Pansy society on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Brumley visited Miss Lide and pupils on Thursday afternoon.

Viola, Ina, John and Luther Tucker entered school this week.

The school this week added fifteen new volumes to the library. Prof. Silvey having ordered and set up the book-case, we now have all books protected from the dust.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Thursday were:

Steers from \$2.50 to \$4.00

Cows from \$1.40 to \$3.50

Calves from \$1.25 to \$5.68

Hogs \$4.50 to \$5.65.

Fresh Oysters at Enterprise market.

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Here are
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The GOODS
OFFERED
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The greatest display of Glassware and of all ware ever offered in this town at 20 per cent off.

Chinaware of all kinds 15 per cent off.

Shirts, Underwear, including all stock now on hand. Also men's pants 15 per cent discount.

Racket goods of all kinds—20 per cent discount. None of our goods are shelf worn. For we have put in this stock within the year just past.

We Want to Make Room For Our New Stock.

A yet greater inducement: We will give away the following premiums:

One Quadruple Silver Berry Dish, first premium, \$7.50
One Beautiful Parlor Clock, second premium, \$6.50
One Quadruple Plated Rogers Cake Basket, third premium \$5.00.

On the following conditions: We will give one 50 cent ticket for every 50 cent cash purchase during the 10 days of this sale, and Monday night, Feb 13, we will have a drawing and those who draw the lucky numbers will receive the prizes in their regular order.

Books, Books! All books we have on hand will be sold at 30 per cent off regular price. Hats and Shoes 15 per cent off. Gloves 10 per cent off.

DO NOT MISS THIS SALE!

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New Year, New Firm, New Goods, and NEW PRICES!

EVERYTHING IN THE HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT LINE. We do not sell goods "at cost," but invite you to investigate our prices and the quality of the goods. We have just unloaded a car of wire, nails, poultry netting, etc., and will be pleased to have an opportunity to figure with you on your hardware bill. With the implements now in our warehouse, together with two cars daily expected to arrive, our patrons will have more than four cars of implements, wagons, etc., from which to select what they may need. Our large warehouse is now completed and we extend a cordial invitation to go through same and inspect our implement line.

O'NEALL HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT CO.

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..... | 7:10 a. m. |
| No. 8, Passenger and Express..... | 9:30 p. m. |

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.

Fresh codfish at Powell's.
Try a sack of Quana Double Eagle flour at Allen's.
Hulled walnuts and almonds at Powell's.
Get a pair of new relief shoes at Rathjen's and make your feet comfortable.
When you want Plumbing or Mill repairing call on Preston at his shop near the Blake house.
Quana pure soft wheat flour, guaranteed to equal any flour in town. Try a sack of it from Allen.
Pickled Pigs' feet at Enterprise market.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings
All kinds of pickles at Powell's.
Will Comper, of Amarillo, spent Saturday here.
Bro. Roger's sermon on "Unity" was well received last Sunday.
Mrs. F. E. Record came down from Dalhart Wednesday on a visit.
Mrs. R. F. Wood left Wednesday for Snyder, OK., to visit relatives.
Foster's prediction for the winter's coldest snap failed to arrive as scheduled.
J. S. Richardson left for Dallas Wednesday night where he will make his home.
Rev. G. S. Hardy has bought 160 acres more of the Condren land at \$20 per acre.
Misses Mattie and Mary Robinson went to Childress on a visit Wednesday night.
Rev. C. C. Bearden is interested in fine stock and received a full-blood poland china sow this week.
Mrs. Sallie Scott, teacher of the Esteline school, is visiting the family of Rev. C. C. Bearden this week.
John McKillop left Wednesday night for Big Springs to become prescription clerk for Joe Ward, who is in the drug business there.
One of our ministers suggests that a "Union prayer-meeting" each alternate week would be good for all our churches. Let us hear from others.
Having been informed that the Methodist brethren are engaged in a revival meeting at Memphis, Bro. Bearden has cancelled his regular appointment there for next Sunday and will preach here. Morning subject "Character Building." Subject at night "Where and What is Heaven?" A cordial invitation is extended to all.
Old English fruit cakes at Powell's.

Use Upper Crust Flour.

Joe Kendall, of Rowe, passed through here yesterday with some horses he bought near Claude.

The First National Bank makes it's official report in this issue with its usual fine showing.

The Enterprise market bought and sold 93 chickens Thursday, weighing 487 pounds. Pretty good chicken day.

E. V. O'Neill, of Mineral Wells, Texas, left for that place Wednesday night, after visiting his brothers here several days.

Baptist Church.

The second of the series of sermons on the "Church of Jesus Christ" will be preached Sunday at 11 o'clock. (1) Its origin. (2) (3) Its officers. (4) Its ordinances. All are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

Program for J. G. C.

The J. G. C's will meet with Mrs. Frank Tresise Feb. 9th and the following program rendered:

Quotations from Evans.
Song, Misses Ryan.
Outline, "At the Mercy of Tiberius."
Character sketch of mother and grandparents, Miss Pruda Barnett.
Music, Miss Ora Clark.
Contrast character of Berty and Beryl, Miss Randall.
Recitation, Miss Emma Buntin.
Character sketch of Dunbar, Miss Lyde.
Music, Miss Reeves.
Character sketch of Leo Gordon, Miss Condron.
Music, Mrs. Frank Tresise.
Round Table Leader, Mrs. Harris. Secretary.

Just received a large shipment of White Swan and Wapaco can goods at Allen's.

My Buggy Mare!

She is a flea-bitten grey, about 15 hands high; inclined to be hog-backed; fore top clipped; very bad wire scars on both hind legs, and is in fine condition. Supposed to be working her way back to Gibsons ranch in Collinsworth county. I will pay any one who will bring her to me, or give information leading to her recovery.

REV. WILSON C. ROGERS.

The Columbian will delight you if you love music. Dubbs sell it.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

For District Judge, 4th District.
HON. J. N. BROWNING.

If there is anything in the negro sign of "groundhog" day, we are to have forty days of bad weather yet, as he could see his shadow all day yesterday.

Will Gamble of Memphis, who has been teaching in this county, was here Wednesday, his school having closed. His parents will locate in Wheeler county.

Call at Allen's and try some of their pure Maple syrup.

The average man seems to forget that his neighbors may know as many mean things about him as he knows about them.—Philadelphia Record.

Watches and jewelry are going like "hot cakes" at Stocking's store. Prices are bed rock and everything guaranteed as represented.

Rathjen has in a big shipment of men's, women's, youths' and children's shoes. Prices right. Go see them.

The best hot drinks to be had at Globe Confectionery.

Fresh car Upper Crust flour at THE POWELL TRADING CO.

Let Stewart sell you a nice kitchen sink, Lavatory, Bath Tub, Range Boiler or anything that you may need in the way of Plumbing goods. Prices right. He can do your work right, too.

Wanted.

Kaffir corn and cane seed. Go and see M. F. Lee for prices.

Cranberries at Powell's.

Durable, neat, comfortable, are Conklin's gloves. All sizes at Dubbs'.

The finest line of can goods on the market at T. H. Allen's. All nice and fresh.

Boiled Cider for cakes and pies at Powell's.

A big shipment of fine syrups at T. H. Allen's.

A complete line of daily, weekly and monthly papers and magazines at Dubbs'. They can supply you with anything wanted.

Make your feet glad. Try a pair of Edwin Clapp shoes. The Best on earth. THE POWELL TRADING CO.

Don't fail to see our new gloves; they fit nice, wear well and the price reasonable. Dubbs sells them.

FRUIT AND LOCUST TREES.

L. K. Egerton & Sons, of the Panhandle Nurseries, have 1/2 million black locust trees at \$1.50 per 1000 up. Also a fine line of berries, grapes, ornamental shrubs of every description—all grown here in this climate and soil. Fruit trees also of all kinds at low prices. The editor of this paper has been through the above nurseries and can say the stock is all nice, clean, and of fine growth. Give them your orders. They have 25,000 first class two year old black Locust, from 5 to 8 feet, at \$5 per 100, or \$25 per 1000; packed and delivered at the express office. 150,000 running from eighteen inches to two feet at only \$2.50 per 1000.
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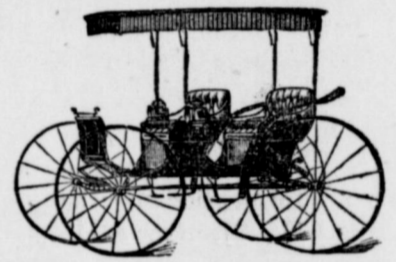
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IMPROVIDENT, HIGH-PAID CLERKS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—There are eighteen thousand clerks employed in the Government Departments in Washington. They are paid from ten to thirty per cent higher than private firms pay for the same class of work. Their hours are from nine to four thirty with a luncheon half hour included. They are entitled to thirty days vacation each year and thirty days sick leave. In summer they are dismissed earlier every afternoon and noon, Saturdays. They have every legal holiday and a few local ones extra, and yet the United States harbors scarcely a more discontented class. Not satisfied with doing less work for more money than any body of clerks in the country they have regarded themselves as the proteges of the Government and with a vested right terminable only at death, or after the funeral expenses have been paid. For years they have been clamorous for old age pensions and Washington newspapers which are largely dependant upon this large class of subscribers have encouraged them to think that they might force the Government to thus take care of them when they were no longer able to "work" the Government for themselves. Secretary Shaw of the Treasury, however does not take the view of the Washington newspapers and in an address before the Civil Service Retirement Association as the organization clamoring for pensions is called, he expressed his objections to the plan in language so delicate but so lucid, that the cause has suffered a serious set back. Gently criticizing the Government clerk who as a rule is of the firm conviction that he is the center of the Government, he depicted him as weaned from all ambition, inspiration and self reliance and styled the department service as one horrible routine of everlasting, uninteresting drudgery. He proposed that for the good of the service and the clerk himself it would be well if the period of appointment to a clerkship should be limited to six years. At the end of that period, he suggests that the Government employ should be ineligible except by Executive order for chiefs of divisions and similar promotions. In this way he believes that fresh blood would be brought to the routine work, and the clerk would not be subjected to the stultifying influence of routine work in a position regarded as permanent. He believes that such an arrangement would result in the government departments becoming a great school for future business men and women, and that the knowledge of the position holding but six years would serve to develop in the clerk those virtues of self reliance, economy and thrift in which he is under the present arrangement so deficient.

Another plan suggested by the Retirement Association that the Government employees, who as a class are never able to lay aside a part of their salary for rainy day and old age should be assisted by the Government which might withhold a stipulated compensation to pay as an annuity at the retirement of the clerk or as a gross sum to his family at his death. Referring to this the Secretary said, "Let me appeal to you, that having come to man's estate you manage your own affairs. Don't ask the Government to put you on an allowance like a little child. Stand on your feet, look resolutely into the future and know that the time is coming when you cannot earn as now and that rents will not be reduced to meet your infirmities nor grocery bills

discounted. There are few pictures more sad than a bright young man, ambitious, hopeful, accepting a Government position as a stepping stone to something better and then because no one invites him at a better salary staying on and on, living at the maximum of his income, no matter how often promoted, until old age overtakes him and he is compelled to accept gradual reductions in salary and ultimate separation from the service.

In the hope of stimulating frugality and of making old age pensions unnecessary he suggested the establishment of a savings bank and showing that a clerk who could save but \$100 a year might between the ages of twenty-one and sixty with an interest of four per cent retire with \$9,500, "which is a competency in many localities" he said, "and in others actual wealth."

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