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**Vardeman on the Negro.**

Gov. Vardeman, in his address to the Mississippi legislature, which convened Tuesday, again took a strong stand against spending public money for the education of the negro, saying in part:

"What shall we do with the negro? Certainly the education suited to the white child does not suit the negro. This has been demonstrated by the forty years of experience, and the expenditure in the southern states of nearly \$300,000,000.

"As a race the negro is deteriorating morally every day.

"Time has demonstrated that he is more criminal as a free man than as a slave, that he is increasing in criminality with fearful rapidity, being one-third more criminal in 1890 than he was in 1885.

"The startling facts revealed by the census show that those who can read and write are more criminal than the illiterate, which is true of no other element of our population.

"In the South, Mississippi particularly, I know he is growing worse every year. You can scarcely pick up a newspaper whose pages are not blackened with a crime of unmentionable name, committed by a negro brute, and this crime I want to impress upon you, is but the manifestation of the negro's aspiration for social equality, encouraged largely by the character of free education in vogue, which the state is levying tribute upon the white people to maintain.

"It is your duty to put a stop to wasting half a million dollars annually in money taken from the toiling white men and women of Mississippi—and devoted to the main purpose of trying to make something of the negro, which the Great Architect of the universe failed to provide for in the original plan of creation."

**Cleveland A Referee With \$12,000 Salary.**

The New York Life Insurance company, the Equitable Life Assurance society and the Mutual Life Insurance company have agreed to abolish rebating. Announcement is made that Grover Cleveland has been appointed referee to decide all questions in dispute that may arise in such matters; that his salary as referee will be \$12,000 per annum, to be paid jointly by the three companies. Mr. Cleveland has accepted with the understanding that the three companies are in his efforts to stop rebating. Thomas B. ... gives service by any ... to ... of ... co-op ... It is

**Demand for Hogs.**

The Fort Worth Record says: "Although the receipts of hogs at the Fort Worth live stock market for 1905 show a gratifying increase over those for 1904, there is still room for more before the capacity of this market is at all strained.

"The figures of the year are 462,659. The figures for 1904 were 279,378. Those for 1903 were 150,904. The increase of 1904 over the preceding year was 128,474; the increase of the year just past over 1904 was 183,281. This increase has been largely due to the press crusade and to the systematic efforts of stockyards officials and commission men to induce their farmer customers to raise more hogs, no less than to the general market situation here, which has, on the whole, afforded better prices, all things considered than could have been obtained by shippers had they sent their stock to other markets."

This all may be true of hogs, but cattlemen of this section all keep clear of the Fort Worth market, and say any other market in the country beats it. Continuing the hog subject, The Record says:

"It is a matter of weekly occurrence for buyers to appear on this market seeking fat hogs for export to Cuba, Mexico and California. No other market offers the facilities for this trade that can be found here. The distance to tidewater is less in the case of Mexican and Cuban shippers than from any other recognized market, and the miles to California are no more. As this market increases in importance the export trade is sure to grow, and the incentive to shippers and hog growers to prepare for this branch of the trade is that only the very best hogs are wanted or will be accepted to go to the points indicated.

"One year ago it was authoritatively stated that \$2,386,000 had been paid out on this market for hogs during the year 1904. The figures for the year 1905 are not at hand, but they cannot be less than \$4,500,000, since the receipts of this market have increased enough to justify this estimate, and the average price for hogs has been greater this year than it was last year.

"The need for more and better hogs at this market lies not alone in the additional money it would bring to those engaged in the swine industry; it affects the beef industry. Packers require a certain amount of hog products to balance up the beef orders they receive. The cattle market cannot be as well proportioned when it lacks hogs as it would be if they were present in the necessary ratio for the trade; so that the Texas cattle raiser has an interest in securing a constant and increasing supply of hogs to this market.

"One of the Fort Worth packing houses gives currency to the statement that over 3,000,000 pounds of meat products have been received by it from its connections north in the last twelve months. The Chicago Breeders' Gazette points out a recent editorial that hundreds of carloads of fresh pork, hams, bacon, lard and sausage are sent by the Chicago packers into the trade territory that legitimately belongs to Fort Worth as a packing center, and argues therefrom that since the Texas farmers are not supplying their own territory with dressed hogs and their products, after three

years' trial, the northern corn belt must continue to be relied on to furnish hogs for the country at large. This state of affairs should stimulate the production of hogs in Texas far beyond its present actualities."

**STATE NEWS.**

Ira Morris, aged 25, son of Capt. E. T. Morris, of Gainesville, was thrown by a horse near Dibble, I. T., Monday and his neck was broken.

Jim Lee, of Cooke county, lost his wife, wagon and team in Elm creek while trying to ford the swollen stream at the Martin crossing Thursday.

In Grayson county last year the number of births were 1,572; number of deaths 557; number of marriages 936; number of divorce suits 180; number divorces granted 91.

Will Hammond, a single man, a farmer and gin man, despondent over bad crops, suicided by hanging himself in his father's barn at Paris Wednesday. He was the son of an ex-sheriff, as was John Bell, who suicided at El Paso a few days ago.

**Tried To Evangelize the Negro.**

A good old Northern preacher once visited the South to evangelize the heathen of Dixie. At the close of his sermon he announced that he would baptize the children if their parents would bring them forward. There was a large crowd present, and a sturdy rural woman brought forward a half dozen babes, ranging from one to six years old. "Name this child," said the old preacher, laying his hand on the head of the eldest. "Jeff Davis," was the reply. The audience smiled and the preacher nervously baptized the child.

"Name this child," taking the next one in his arms. "Albert Sydney Johnston." The smile of the audience grew broader, and the face of the preacher grew redder as he went on with the ceremony.

"Name this one," he gasped. "Alexander Breckenridge Beauregard."

The next was a little girl, and the preacher heaved a sigh of relief. "Name this child," he said tremulously. "Mary Sesesh Stonewall Jackson Lee," came the proud response.

The audience roared, the preacher dropped the child, telegraphed the President for protection, and took the first train for the land of "Yankee Doodle."—Bob Taylor's Magazine.

In some parts of Siam girls who reach a certain age without marrying are placed in a privileged class, under the special care of the King, who binds himself to find husbands for them all. His method is simplicity itself. A prisoner in any of the Siamese jails may gain his pardon and release by marrying one of the ineligible class. Whether he is already married or not is of no consequence, for in Siam a man is not restricted to one wife; but, still, many prisoners prefer jail.—Exchange.

As in time of war the city doubles its guards, so does Jesus multiply the displays of his affection when his chosen are besieged by trials.

**A HAPPY ME.**

**MONEY TO LOAN ON LONG TIME.**  
You may need some. We have it to loan on good farm and ranch property.  
Call in person.  
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**The City Barber Shop,**  
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**The Loneliness of the City.**

There are perhaps a hundred people in our apartment house, a thousand, or it may be two or three thousand, in our block. They live in comfortable furnished and unfurnished apartments, but they live so close together that they never see each other. No one ever sees any exchange of life between them. They are not interested in the progress of the lives of the people about them. You might live there a year, or ten years, and I doubt if your next-door neighbor would even so much as know of your existence. He is too busy. Your business might fail, your children perish. You might suffer every calamity from heart-ache to literal physical destruction, and I doubt whether he would ever hear of it. Marriage, birth, death, any and all of the other homely and really essential happenings of life are all trivial under the new dispensation. Neither you nor your wife nor your children nor your children's children have any interest for him. It is as if you really did not exist.

The pathos of all this is that these people never quite realize, until some of the real calamities of life overtake them, what they have been ignoring and casting aside. Until they are old, until they are stricken with illness, until they stand bereft of fortune, or until they are visited by death—then and then only, do they become aware of the importance of the individual relationship. It matters not in such an hour what the prime importance of the world may be. It will not avail them to know that the world still goes on and that the principal thorough-fares of the great cities are alive with a spectacle forever fascinating and forever new. Life in the abstract cannot aid them then. They are alone, left longing for a personal relationship, with an aching and, too often, a breaking heart. Friendship, affection, tenderness, how they loom large in the hour of despair!—Theodore Dreiser in Tom Watson's Magazine.

Go to T. H. Allen for pure ribbon cane syrup, only 50c per gallon.

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

**First Osage Christmas Tree.**

The Osage Indians enjoyed their first Christmas tree last week, and the Indians, old and young, attended in numbers. Chief Bacon Rind, the assistant governor of the tribe, presided, and although he is a full-blood and does not speak a word of English, he realized that Christmas was the time to make others happy, spending several hundred dollars in buying a tree and more substantial presents. Numerous members of the tribe. Chief Bigheart, Governor O-Lo-Hah-Wah, and other notables of the tribe also attended and participated in the celebration.

One New Year resolution that should be adopted all over Texas is to only elect the best legislative material that can be found in every representative district. That kind of resolution religiously adhered to would be worth a great deal to Texas.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

John A. McCall's resignation as president of the New York Life was tendered and accepted at a meeting of the trustees Wednesday. Alexander E. Orr, prominent in New York financial and civic affairs for half a century, was elected McCall's successor at a salary of \$60,000 a year.

Near the town of Duke, Ok., Sunday, William Goodknight, a farmer 25 years of age, shot and instantly killed his wife of 15 years and then stepped into an adjoining room and blew out his own brains. Goodknight and his wife were married at Chickasha last spring. The cause of the deed is said to have been Goodknight's jealousy of his wife.

**The Ingenious General.**

Chan Chun Man, the head of a Cantonese firm employing over 10,000 hands, has been studying American industries. In Philadelphia, apropos of the Chinese awakening, he said: "China has for thousands of years been highly enough civilized to despise war. Her newborn respect for war is not an unmixed good. There is perhaps a little of degeneration of barbarism, in it.

"But at least China will not be the laughing stock of nations warlike than herself. It will be possible to say to her, as a Chinese once said, that a Chinese explained a defeat with such as this:

"The ignorant enemy, u guns could not be fired against behind them, came up, the rear and thus rendered cannon useless."—Boston Globe

Now, for pushing Clarendon and Donley county further ahead this year than ever before in any one year.

The club women of New York debated the question whether or not a society woman could live on \$60,000 a year, and many of them were in doubt. Is it any wonder that marriages, in proportion to the population, are on the decrease? Why, after awhile nobody but an insurance official or a Standard oil magnate can afford to marry.

Now, that there is a legislator to elect in this district, why not send Judge J. H. O'Neill, of Clarendon? His integrity is beyond dispute, his ability unquestioned and he would interest himself in the welfare of the Panhandle. The Panhandle should make no more mistakes in the men elected to make the laws.

The report of the Isthmian Canal Commission has just been given out and is the subject of much interest and discussion among the members of the lower House and the Senate many of whom remain in Washington during the holidays. It appears that the Canal through Sanitary work has been made a health resort, or at least this is the sarcastic way in which the railroad interests refer to the erst-while deadly strip across the Isthmus. It seems after all that some dirt has been flying. One million cubic yards taken out of the Culebra cut is however scarcely a scratch in the mighty chasm that is to be.

A resolution was introduced into the New York legislature Wednesday asking the resignation of Senator Depew. The resolutions recites that the people of the state and nation were staggered by the relations shown to have existed for years between the Equitable and Depew and recognizing these disclosures caused a total lack of confidence in the ability of Depew to properly represent the people in the senate and requests him to resign. Depew declares he has no intention whatever of resigning from the United States senate. He added that with the approach of his seventy-third anniversary on April 22 next he intended resigning from a number of companies of which he is trustee or director.

**Surely Would, But—**

Social and commercial ostracism of men who escape justice and of the men who, by unlawful means, assist them to escape would tend to uphold the majesty of the law and take some spots off the ermine.—Dallas News.

This is all true, but will it ever be done with the man of means who escapes justice?

Who ever heard of the Justice of the Peace taking the devil with him to assist in matrimonial affairs?—Panhandle Herald.

Hadn't thought of it before, but the divorce court records would indicate that the devil had a good deal to do with quite a number of matrimonial affairs.

Victims of fire works and toy pistols who were not killed outright during the holidays, are dying here poisoning from

court stenographers divided at El Paso

al says young horse criminals

or an legislative district to take 2, to elect the successor Ware for his unexpired having vacated the office from the district.

There are also vacancies in the Shreveport and El Paso districts to be filled.

**But Little Court Business.**

District court had but little to do this term. The Barnes-Williams land case was settled in favor of Barnes. One case of cattle theft against Imes was not proessed and the other continued on account of absence of prosecuting witness. The Imes cases were transferred here. In a suit of Sawyer vs. D. T. Bowmar, an injunction against the sale of the McNeillis place was perpetuated. The grand jury failed to find a single bill of indictment and the whole cost of the term, including petit and grand jury fees was only \$164. Is there another county in the state that can show as good a record? Only two cases were carried over, the transferred case above and the Morgan road case.

**A Generous Offer.**

To all christians in Clarendon, and especially to the BAPTIST, we offer ABSOLUTELY FREE, A SURE CURE, for its being "TOO COLD TO COME TO CHURCH" or staying away from church "ON ACCOUNT OF SLIGHT indisposition."

The remedy will be dispensed at the Baptist church on Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

This remedy is a compound of Gospel, Gospel songs and prayer, accompanied by the Holy Spirit.

WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor, Episcopal Church.

Sunday next, 1st after Epiphany, morning service, 11 o'clock. The Christmas music will be repeated. Subject of sermon: "The Epiphany or the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles."

The sanctuary with its christmas decorations will be illuminated with many lights in honor of the Feast. Evening service, 7:30. Subject of address; "Did our Lord establish a Church?"

All are cordially welcome.

H. C. GOODMAN, Rector.

Daily & Kerbow are moving to their own building this week.

Judge Pardue, formerly of Memphis, passed up the road yesterday enroute to Dalhart from Waco. He says he will very likely locate in Dalhart.

Ab. Parker, the only negro resident of Wheeler county for the past five years, moved over here this week. He will do farm work, as he is a quiet, industrious negro and no town loafer.

**You May Have Noticed—**

It is very easy to run a swift race—downhill.

I can tell you how you ought to live—but don't watch me.

If you succeed in getting your head above the crowd—expect to have it hit.

It requires no great wisdom to know how things should be done—afterward.

There is one sin which all of us feel should not be tolerated. It is the one that has no temptation for us.

If all of our doings were laid bare to the world there would be more hermits than there are now.—San Francisco Call.

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

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

**A New Year Greeting.**

The pastor of the Quanah Baptist church sent out the following sensible and well-timed New Year greeting:

**FELLOW CITIZENS.**

Be law abiding.  
 Be at peace among yourselves.  
 Be public spirited.  
 Self-sacrifice will surely be rewarded.

Pay the printer and read his paper.

Support the town.

Vote only for honest, sober men, any other kind will waste your taxes.

Take your wife and children to the Lord's house.

Take a church paper and read it on Sunday.

**YOUNG MEN.**

Set your mark high.  
 Live a clean, honorable, open, virtuous life. It will pay.

**YOUNG WOMEN.**

Be chaste, pure minded, lovable.  
 You can make society what it ought to be in our town.

**CHILDREN.**

Obey your parents.  
 Be kind to each other.  
 Go to Sunday school and remain for the preaching service.

May the preacher be taught by his own teaching.

Yours for the good.

J. S. JESSE.

M. S. Cook, a stockman of Haskell county, said of the price of cattle in Fort Worth the other day: "The price is too low. We raise the cattle and then give all to Armour and Swift, and pay our own expenses there to see them delivered. That is all there is to it. We don't get what the cattle are worth, and there is no use trying to keep in good spirits under the circumstances."

Col. Abe Harris, of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Association of Mexican War Veterans, has been sending circular letters to United States senators and congressmen from Texas, asking their support of the bill to increase the pensions of Mexican war veterans from \$12 to \$30 per month. The replies received so far are favorable to the proposition, and the Colonel expressed it as his opinion that at this session of congress the bill would pass without opposition.

WATSON'S MAGAZINE—Increase in Price.

Beginning with the February (1906) Number, our Magazine will be called Watson's Magazine. It will have a handsomer cover. Several new features will be added. The price at bookstores and news stands will be 15 Cents.

To be just to our present subscribers, we have decided to receive renewals and new subscriptions at \$1.00 a year, up to March 31st, 1906. After that the subscription price will be \$1.50 per year.

This is a golden opportunity for those who are not in reach of news-stands. If you have never seen the magazine, ask for sample copy, mentioning this paper and address,

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The accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen, Farmers, Railroad men and others solicited.  
 Money to loan on acceptable securities.

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I have purchased the Cole & Wedgworth abstract books, and can furnish fully guaranteed abstracts of any piece of land in the county or city. Time, trouble, money and lawsuits saved by knowing your title is perfect.

I have the only complete, up-to-date set of Abstracts of Donley County lands.

I am county surveyor and will make correct surveys whenever called upon. County Clerk Burton will attend to any business for me in my absence. Your Patronage Solicited.

**E. R. CLARK.**

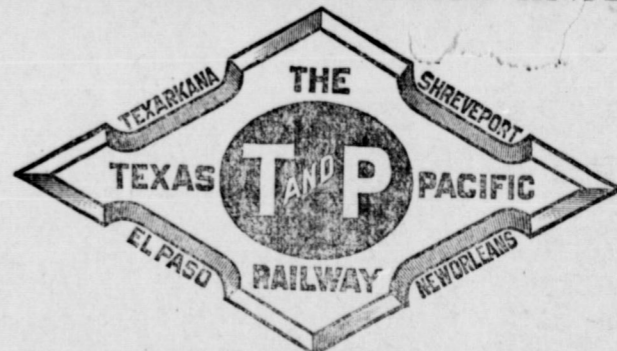
Office in Courthouse. Clarendon, Tex.

**Donley County Lumber Company.**

Having purchased The Yellow Pine Lumber Yard in Clarendon, we respectfully solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage that has been given to that yard under the management of Mr. J. J. Woodward, who will remain with the business under the new ownership in the same capacity as heretofore. We will endeavor to furnish him with a better stock of building material than he has been carrying and will do everything that is possible at our end of the business to enable him to meet the wishes of the trade.

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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..... 7:10 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 Quannah 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.  
 Quannah pure soft wheat flour, guaranteed to equal any flour in town. Try a sack of it from Allen.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Phone us the news—83-2 rings  
 All kinds of pickles at Powell's.  
 Roy Beverly returned to Sherman Wednesday night to take up his studies in college.  
 R. W. Talley went to Childress yesterday, where he is selling out a shipment of apples.  
 Mrs. Geo. Doshier and children have returned from their holiday visit in Clay county.  
 Walter Clark, of Channing, spent a few days here this week visiting his cousin, Surveyor Clark.  
 W. P. Powell, of the Powell Trading Co., went to Bartlett Saturday and returned Thursday.  
 A. A. Beady, who was one of the jurymen here this week, went home yesterday with a threatened attack of pneumonia.  
 S. C. Beavers, one of Donley counties most honored citizens, was a pleasant caller yesterday.  
 Agent Baldwin is off on a 30-day trip to Roswell, N. M., and Nacogdoches, Texas. Sam T. Best is filling his place here.

Robert Latimer came down from Dalhart last week on a visit to his parents. He returned to his work for the Rock Island yesterday.

The Ex-Confederates did not get together Wednesday in sufficient number to transact any business, but have set next Saturday, the 13th, for another meeting. Remember the date.

Chas. Graeff says for all persons who want to go into the club arrangements for seed, such as oats, barley, potatoes, etc., to hand in their names with list of seed wanted by Jan. 15th, as the orders will be sent off at that time. If more than a car load is wanted, the overplus will come at car load rate.

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**Use Upper Crust Flour.**

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

Fresh car Upper Crust flour at THE POWELL TRADING CO.

**Expression of Thanks.**

In the spring of 1885 the cattlemen of the Panhandle solicited me to come to old Clarendon, to locate in the practice of Medicine, which I did, I soon bought out a small drug stock and added thereto and have continued to conduct a drug store in connection with the practice of medicine in Clarendon for more than twenty years. I am glad to say there are few still in Clarendon who have been my patrons ever since I first landed in the old town and many other later patrons both professionally and otherwise. I have endeavored all these many years to keep up with the procession and merit this patronage. How well I have done so is perhaps not modest for me to state. However I wish to express my gratitude to one and all for the satisfactory condition of my practice and business.

My store has enjoyed an exceptionally fine holiday trade this year. Sales for December have exceeded all former December sales by more than ten per cent.

Again thanking you and wishing you all a successful and happy new year. I am yours truly,  
**J. D. STOCKING.**

Giles Gossip.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE.

P. C. Johnson and wife went to Clarendon Thursday and returned Saturday.

Sheriff Patman was in Giles the 29th holding the citizens up for their tax.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shelton took a trip up to Clarendon on business and visit with relatives a few days this week.

Mrs. J. P. Williams, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Judge Akers and wife, at the ranch, returned to her home at Dalhart Friday.

The party at W. D. Shelton's Friday night was a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. Brown and family, recently from Johnson county moved to the Witherspoon place two miles north of Giles Monday. He has eleven in family and will raise cotton this year.

Misses Myrtle and Estella Witherspoon left Monday for Clarendon from where Miss Myrtle will go to Hereford to school and Miss Estella will go to school at Cedar Hill, Dallas county.

Mrs. H. M. Crawford and family returned home from Copearl Saturday after a weeks visit with her mother.

Mrs. M. Bowlin and two little sons passed through Giles Tuesday day on her way home from Vernon where she had been visiting her mother.

E. H. Watt went to Clarendon to serve on the grand jury.

Charley Crow and J. P. Alexander went up to Clarendon Monday night to serve on the petit jury.

Frank White of Clarendon was in Giles Monday to summons some of the Giles people for court duty.

Moving seems to be the order of the day. Some new people are coming in and the old settlers are changing around considerably. H. M. Crawford will move to the Gus Johnson place, Mr. Cartwright and son-in-law will work the Craine place, John Lemmons will work the Moore place, and several other changes will be made.

George Coursey and Arthur Ransom went to Clarendon the first of the week to attend court.

**Wanted.**

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

**Fort Worth Market.**

Prices Thursday were:  
 Steers from \$2.60 to \$3.75  
 Cows from \$1.50 to \$3.00  
 Calves from \$1.25 to \$4.25  
 Hogs \$4.55 to \$5.17½.  
 Cranberries at Powell's.

Old English fruit cakes 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.

Best made Gloves please everybody. On sale at Dubbs'. Go see them.

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 ½ 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.

Nursery north of Rufe Chamberlains', at the sign "Trees for Sale."

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**Panama Canal.**  
 The Canal will be the greatest ditch on the earth's surface ever made by man. Great quantities of earth were taken from such works as the North Sea Canal and the Suez Canal but these went through comparatively low and level land. Perhaps the nearest approach to the Canal across the Isthmus is magnitude and difficult was the cut through the hills which surround the crater in which the City of Mexico is situated. There was formerly no outlet for the water or sewage of the Mexican Capital, and floods caused by rains frequently overflowed great parts of the city. More than two hundred years ago the work of digging a drainage ditch two hundred feet deep in places and about three hundred feet wide was begun and it is only in the last twenty years that it has been completed by a tunnel greatly improving the comfort and sanitation of the oldest city on the American continent. It is said that the total amount of earth excavated was about fifty-five million cubic yards. The Isthmian Canal will have a much greater depth and width and length even if it is to be as now expected, a lock canal with eighty odd feet summit level. According to this estimate one hundred and ten million cubic yards of earth must be removed or twice the quantity removed from the Mexican Canal. But it must be remembered that the Mexicans removed this dirt by hand, carrying it in baskets precisely as they now carry dirt from the excavations upon which their houses are built. Steam shovels with railroads and dumping cars were undreamed of by them, and, considering their lack of facilities the Mexican ditch is really a greater accomplishment from point of human patience and industry than the Isthmian Canal will be. The labor question on the Canal is of course the most troublesome of all questions. It costs only from eighty cents to a dollar per day but it is of very poor quality and looked at from the standpoint of efficiency it is really more expensive than common labor in the United States. The report urges that the eight hour law should not be enforced on the Isthmus and that Chinamen shall be admitted without hindrance.

**Russia's Enormous Expense.**

Professor Migulin, a financial expert sends from St. Petersburg an estimate placing the losses of Russia, as a result of international disturbances at \$1,000,000,000. He lists the fire at Baku at \$50,000,000. Five hundred castles and country houses burned, \$25,000,000. Damage to the port of Odessa, \$25,000,000. Factories destroyed, \$20,000,000. Damage in sixty plundered towns, \$30,000,000. Damage to the naval and military armaments, \$25,000,000. The total estimate of the direct losses is \$175,000,000. The balance of his grand total is made up of the following:  
 Diminished railway returns, \$20,000,000.  
 Losses in wages, \$100,000,000.  
 Russian capital sent abroad, \$100,000,000.  
 The bankruptcies as the result of the riots were \$50,000,000.  
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**Washington New Year Calls.**

For several years there has been a marked decrease in the number of houses that are opened on New Years day for the reception of callers and no member of the fashionable or exclusive set, either official or resident now publishes in the newspapers as formerly the announcement that she will be at home with a number of her young lady friends to receive all who may call. The decline of the custom is due to several reasons. Perhaps the first and foremost was the fact that the custom grew too common and was too easy of imitation. A lady whose callers would have been from the Diplomatic and highest official ranks would see her announcement beside that of some person she would not have recognized for any price or even occasionally beside that of her cook who had perhaps selected that day for her debut. Instead of seeing baskets for receiving cards at only the mansions one might even see them suspended from broken door bells in Goat Alley, the haunt of the dusky fashionables. This was a most important reason but there were others. If it grew common to be of those who received it was not less common to be among those who called.

Originally the reception was intended by the hostess and those who received with her for their friends, but it grew to include acquaintances and from that extended to those whom the ladies had never seen before. Carriages hired by four or five men in rented dress suits stopped at doors that would never have opened on any other occasion to the more or less tipsy callers. Splendid drawing rooms were stormed by the rabble of this and other cities and the newspaper announcement that certain great ladies were at home for the afternoon of New Years was considered license for the ice man and gas man and grocer's clerk to come and drink punch and stare at the pretty girls of the smartest social set. That of course finished New Years entertaining among the exclusive, but it is a custom that has died hard and has taken many years to kill.

**Love is King.**

Look yonder at those care-worn faces in the offices and counting-rooms and in the business marts of the world. Look out yonder at the millions in the factories and the fields, with beaded brows and knotted muscles. There is a mighty power moving on those restless tides; they are coining thought into gold and sweat into silver for the helpless and the innocent. Love has written his name in every heart and every toiler is his slave. Now look yonder in the glow of eventide, how those millions dissolve and vanish among the shadows. The law of the King has been obeyed and thought and labor find shelter from the storms of life and rest from its struggles in the palace of love on the brink of the river of happiness. But how soon that palace crumbles, and how surely the stream runs dry, when thought leaves his task undone or labor takes his wages to other shrines. If men would keep the loom of love in motion they must be the flying shuttles of industry by day and spend their evenings at home. The shuttle delivers the thread—they must deliver the bread and grease the bobbins with butter. But alas, how often thought and labor go where sherry glows and champagne flows and the night is very, very mellow! It is then that love lies dead on the heartstone at home and happiness vanishes like a dream.—Bob Taylor's Magazine.

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**Texas Lynchings.**

During 1905 lynchings burned two victims and hanged eight. Prompt action of officers saved several other lynchings, but in only one instance were troops called out, at Edna, where Monk Gibson would probably have been executed. The list is as follows:  
 Negro burned in Ellis county; criminal assault.  
 Negro burned in Hopkins county; criminal assault.  
 Three negroes hanged in Rusk county; murder.  
 Negro shot in Comal county; criminal assault.  
 Negro shot in Bastrop county; criminal assault.  
 Mexican hanged in Caldwell county; attempt to criminal assault.  
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