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Tillman On The Rate Bill.

In addressing the Senate Thursday, Mr. Tillman said:
 "The gross earnings of the railroads annually is two billion dollars and the net earnings seven hundred millions. Once every three years every dollar in the country becomes a part of their net earnings, which is equal to the annual expenditures of the United States government. It is small wonder that with such princely incomes the most brilliant minds of the country are at their command and small wonder that the average citizen is driven to believe that the government instead of controlling the roads is controlled by them. The clamor for rate action has been gathering force for several years and is now such as to threaten a very cyclone of passionate resentment should the people's representatives fail to give the relief demanded. Woe unto that public servant who shall seek to belittle his position and fill the bill with subterfuge and deception."
 He said he believed it was possible to amend the present loosely worded bill so circuit courts could not interfere with the commission's orders by interlocutory decrees.
 The speakers concluded by warning friends of the proposed legislation that all expectations may not be realized at this session. If those most interested won't consent to wise legislation now there is a prospect that more drastic and dangerous legislation than any suggested may eventually be enacted.

To Offset Saloon and Dance Halls.

A social settlement designed to compete directly with neighboring saloons and dance halls, offering opportunities for refreshment as well as study rooms, a gymnasium and indoor games, is to be built by the Second Baptist church, Chicago, of which the Rev. John Roach Straton is the pastor. Within a radius of three blocks of the church there are eighty-three saloons. With these and with their accompanying dance halls and dives the settlement will contend for the favor of the thousands of young men and women who live in the boarding houses which occupy the greater part of the region.
 The settlement is to be a memorial to Mrs. Elizabeth Aiken, familiarly known as "Aunt Lizzie" Aiken, who was an army nurse during the civil war and during the forty years from that time until her death last January was connected with the Second church as city missionary. By her will she bequeathed \$3,000 the savings of a lifetime, to the church. It has been determined to make this amount the nucleus of the settlement enterprise and in her memory the settlement will be known as the "Aunt Lizzie Aiken Memorial Institute."
 A building to cost \$100,000 will be erected on land immediately adjoining the church edifice, where the settlement will be conducted under distinctly Christian auspices.

A Mrs. Falls, who came here a short time ago, died yesterday out on the place Mr. Falls bought a short time since from Mr. Pirtle. She came here an invalid. The remains were sent back to Erath for burial.

B. T. Lane has received his cement block machine and tried it yesterday. It did fine work and we believe it will be a success.

Call at Powell's and see their new line of ladies collars—they are "just the thing".

STATE NEWS.

A. Kerr, a young man of Ballinger, was sent up for four years for forgery.

The army or cut worm is playing havoc with wheat in several counties of Oklahoma.

Gordon Olds, given two years for horse theft, and John Ray five years for arson, were taken from McKinney to the penitentiary Saturday.

Dolph Eastup a T. & P. pumper at Ft. Worth, was killed by a train Sunday night. He was from Merkel but three days before, and leaves a family.

An elderly maiden lady, Miss Harriet Hurt, living several miles east of Burnet, while making lard in the yard had her clothing to catch fire and died from the burns.

The Citizens National Bank is a new bank at Lubbock. G. C. Woolforth, W. A. Carlisle, R. M. Clayton, J. W. Winn and R. C. Burns, with a capital of \$50,000, are the organizers.

Miss Fannie Marcum, aged 19 years, daughter of John Marcum of Smiley, was burned to death by her clothing catching fire while she was assisting in burning prickly pear for the cows near her home.

Several weeks ago four young white men near Garrett were arrested, charged with stealing coal from the Central right of way, where it had been shaken or thrown from cars in passing. One of the men was tried last week at Ennis and was fined \$25 and sixty days in jail.

Since the pure feed law went into effect the state has derived a revenue amounting to \$20,797 from inspection fees under the new law. In addition to the measure being a revenue producer for the state, it insures the purity of stock feeds of all kinds.

Three Texas midshipmen who were recently dropped from the rolls of the naval academy, are Bernice McDaniel of Whitewright; I. N. McCrary of Calvert, and T. S. Henderson of Bryan. McDaniel and McCrary have been reappointed to the academy and will return to Annapolis July 1.

The Methodist's of Decatur are talking of establishing a school at that place. There has been no definite move taken in the matter, but much interest has been aroused by its discussion. It is proposed to buy the handsome residence of W. T. Waggoner, which has been offered at a very reasonable price, in which to establish the school.

John W. Robbins, of Vernon, state treasurer of Texas, has sold all of his farm and ranch holdings, including his cattle and livestock. The transaction involved a considerable sum. It was expected that Mr. Robbins would retire to his ranch when his term of office expires, but his sale of the property would indicate that he has other plans in view.

The water works is ready to do duty in fire-fighting now as soon as the hose the city council has ordered arrives. The water was turned in the mains and a pressure of 150 pounds was given on Wednesday. Everything worked perfectly and the mains are free from leaks.

T. R. Norris of Rowe left yesterday for Elida, N. M.

About a dozen prospectors came in from the north this morning and were taken in charge by local land agents.

Mrs. C. J. Lewis left this morning for a visit at Houston.

Stylish People



Want Stylish Shoes

STYLISH Shoes must be shapely. You may buy a shoe that is made on a shapely last and find it loses its shape after a few wearings. The reason is that under the tip of such a shoe the manufacturer, in order to save a few cents, has taken out the leather and substituted glue stiffened canvas. The shoe soon wears out and rips at the tip.

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are made with A Solid piece of Leather under the tip, this means that they retain their shape, Are Always Stylish and have the wear and service in them that is lacking in the other kind. They Don't rip, And they Give Greater Toe Comfort.

THEY COST NO MORE THAN THE DISHONEST KIND

"Kantbebeat" Clothing

has all the Virtues and None of the faults. We venture to say that there is not a tailor in the country who would equal the Style and Quality of one of our \$15 suits under \$40, and they are good tailors, too.

Our Dry Goods Store

is the Woman's Club where they have things their own way.

It Makes You Hungry

to visit our Grocery. We can feed Texas with the best the market affords.



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Expert
Sign Painter, Decorator
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 Satisfaction given. Estimates on all classes of work.

Herr Johann Most, the anarchist, died in Cincinnati Saturday of erysipelas.

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 Special attention to the careful handling of household goods and baggage. Good Service and Reasonable Price.

M'Clellan & Crisp,
LAND AND LIVE STOCK
 Commission Agents,
 Good Farms and Ranches for Sale in all parts of the Pan-handle country.
 We put buyers and Sellers together. Write us what you want.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

JAMES HARDING
Merchant Tailor.
 Fashion, Neatness and durability are special points in all work.

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Blacksmith.
 All kinds of Blacksmithing and Wood Work done here. Horse Shoeing a specialty. Bring your old buggy here and we will make it look new.
 Plow and Lister Shares Made to Order, of whatever make or pattern

The best education in the world is that got by struggling to make a living.—Wendell Phillips.

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If the ground hog returned to his underground abode, as all "signs" people believe, he proved himself to be of better judgment than the man who wasted or sold all his feed, thinking that the favorable winter would render it of little use.

We are in receipt of the Texas Woman, a spicy weekly of 20 columns by Mrs. Mary Winn Smoots (Aunt Lucinda) and Miss Magly Dupree, of Sherman, Texas. It promises to be a winner, as Mrs. Smoots is a close observer, a pointed writer and of an unusual store of general knowledge.

A law prohibiting divorce altogether is proposed in Rhode Island, which suggests a preliminary trial on a ten-acre lot.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Yes, and suggests fewer marriages and greater emigration. Bad as divorce may be, it is sometimes the only road out of a condition that tastes too much of a tropical hereafter to cause one to hunger for a continuance of existence therein.—Sherman Courier.

The Chicago News publishes a story that Dowie, and wife of Zion City notoriety, have separated. Mrs. Dowie, however, says the reports are untrue, and that the separation now is only temporary owing to Dowie's impaired health.

Last Saturday the commissioners court of Hemphill county granted the petition for a local option election in the town of Canadian. The petition was presented by the anti and the election is ordered to be held March 31. Prohibition has been in effect for more than two years and has been reasonably well enforced. The pros seem confident of success in the coming election.

Innocent As A Lamb.

It was somewhat amusing to see the Banner-Stockman play the baby act in denying being jealous and calling jealous thrusts, which other exchanges had noticed and commented on before we gave them notice, "pleasant rejoinders." The "periodical shots" it accuses us of are but one of its own fabrications. We, too were in receipt of a letter from a lady at Goodnight, written in almost the exact language as the one published by the B-S., only it indirectly laid the responsibility of the B-S's part of the controversy to one "Kurius Kuss," whoever that is. We don't know, he may have been responsible for more than we saw, for we never have time to read his stuff. We did not publish this letter, because we wanted her to see that she was mistaken, and this she can now do from reading the last B-S. But we suppose when there is "nothing doing" around the B-S. shop the occupants of said shop regale themselves by writing their imagined pleasant rejoinders. Well, it may amuse them, it surely don't hurt us, and we hope hereafter our exchanges will not take anything they say seriously, since they virtually say they do not mean it.

Hilliard Graham, a young man of 22, who has been sick with consumption for some time, died at Rev. Dodson's last evening and the remains were sent to Graham, Tex., for burial. He came here over a month ago, hoping his health would be benefited.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Montgomery, only three days old, was given a dose of some poisonous medicine last night at the residence of G. W. Smith through mistake, and it died before a doctor could reach it.

WHILE trusts, insurance and other investigations are going on, some truths about the graft going on in the departments at Washington are leaking out to the public.

A letter from our Washington correspondent says: "The Keep Commission has been at work for months trying to disclose the muddle of incompetency, inefficiency and graft in the departments and it is principally on its reports that the committee has been brought to realize the necessity for revolutionary action. The disclosures made by this commission fill several large volumes and present some startling revelations of wastefulness and dishonesty in the departments. The actual violations of the law are numerous but the smaller evasions and perversions present a more appalling total. The individual instances of petty graft are found in every bureau of every department, and while many are small, taken singly, the sum of them makes a record of thievery from the government funds that would be difficult to equal anywhere. Clerks have been illegally employed and paid; appropriations have been diverted; funds appropriated for one purpose have been applied to another; limitations on funds prescribed by Congress have been fragrantly set aside by bureau chiefs and under secretaries; employees receiving large salaries from the government are drawing salaries from outside concerns to which they give time paid for by the government; newspaper clerks at salaries of from \$1,800 to \$2,000 a year are employed to read the newspapers for the department chiefs and make clippings that may be of use and interest, and a messenger at \$720 a year is employed to deliver these clippings to the bureau for which they are designed; certain divisions have increased 50 per cent in the cost of their maintenance in five years, while the work done by them, because of changed conditions requiring it, has actually decreased; without any authority the various bureaus have contracted enormous bills in the government printing office for the printing of useless documents prepared often in the first place to give work to superfluous clerks; in the case of the patent office a rent of \$19,500 in which to house models that are not used by the patent office once in 15 years—But instances of this kind might be given until every column of your paper is filled and even then it would be but the beginning of the story. The provisions of the Judicial bill which will receive the most attention however is the one which relates to the employment and retirement of aged clerks. If the House and Senate concur on this provision, after June the pay of clerks over sixty years of age will be reduced in accordance with their age. After 1913 no person over seventy shall be employed in the classified service in any department. It is variously estimated in the department that the efficiency of a clerk decreases from ten to twenty-five per cent after sixty years of age, but there has never been any provision for decreasing their salaries accordingly. In the Treasury Department alone there are fifteen men over seventy years of age employed as watchmen, while a great many more than that number of a similar age have desks and are paid the salaries that active men of thirty would have hard work to earn."

For Sale At A Bargain.

Desiring to devote our time more fully to the Laundry business, we offer for sale our Stationery, Cigar and confectionery business. A chance to some one for a paying business. J. M. CROWER & SON.

Annual Report of the Baptist Church From Mar. 15, 1905 to Mar. 15, 1906.

Sermons preached by pastor.....172
Other addresses by pastor.....30
Prayer services conducted by pastor 54
Deacons ordained by church.....4
Visits made by pastor and wife.....225
Rec'd into membership, by letter.....33
Rec'd into membership by baptism.....13
Rec'd into church at Lelia.....9
Total received.....55

FINANCES, INCIDENTAL.

Rec'd and paid out by treasurer \$140.00
Rec'd and paid out by pastor... 48.35
For song books, church record. 24.40
Pastor's Salary..... 800.00

1,012.75

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Total received..... \$82.30
Total paid out..... 71.73
Cash on hand.....\$10.75
Expense B. Y. P. U..... 3.00

Total \$1,098.05

OUR GIFTS TO THE CAUSE.

To Goodnight College..... \$440.00
Home and Foreign Missions... 125.00
Associational Missions..... 102.50
Buckner Orphans' Home, cash 175.00
Box by ladies aid society..... 20.00
For Sister E. S. Coward..... 23.00
Bro. F. J. Harrell, singer..... 92.50
Old Ministers' relief..... 24.00
Ministerial education, by B. Y. P. U..... 5.00
State B. Y. P. U. work by B. Y. P. U..... 4.00
Charity fund on hand..... 6.95

1,242.95

Expense fund.....1,098.05

Total \$2,341.00

After making up this statement, our heart offered up this prayer to our Father: Father, we thank Thee for Thy goodness and mercy toward us. Thou hast helped, and prompted us to do some things well. Help us, Heavenly Father to more.

The gift of \$440 to Goodnight college does not include what our friends gave; it is the gift of the church, only.

In reviewing the year, we have everything to thank God for. He has been exceedingly good to us as a church. He has spared our lives and prospered us in this world's goods. Only one dear saint has been removed from among us by death, our beloved mother in Israel, Sister M. F. Berryman.

Our people have been faithful and our friends have been kind. They will never know until they stand with us upon the threshold of Heaven, to what extent their faithful and kind deeds have helped us to be as faithful and useful pastor as we have. The years work has been one of great joy to me.

And in all this work, I had one who has shared every disappointment and every blessing, every success and failure, one, who in all my counsels has been an earnest helper, my faithful christian wife.

Let us press on with renewed courage. Hear God's words to Joshua. Josh 1:5,9:

"There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."

"Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

Matt. 28:20: "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

These are my promises, which I, as a pastor, rely upon. These are the promises that cause me to be bold in leadership, and courageous in teaching my people all their duty. On no other ground can I appropriate them to myself. God bless you my people.

WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

For Sale.

One double seated surrey. Almost as good as new. At a bargain, if taken now. C. C. BEARDEN.

Fresh Oysters at Enterprise market.

New Piano and Sewing Machine For sale at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

Examine the Bowsher Feed Crusher at O'Neill's. It is the best made and will soon pay for itself in feed saving in one season.

Farmers—You Can Save 25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.

LANDS WANTED!

We have sold more land to farmers than any firm in the Panhandle and now have hundreds of customers who want homes in this country. We make a specialty of selling out large tract and have the ability of handling any proposition that may be offered us. If your property is reasonable in price we can sell it and will come and inspect same. We would be pleased to have any size tract listed with us, which we will give the sale of same our prompt and special attention.

Nothing Too Small for Us to Handle.

We have any amount of improved and unimproved lands for sale in the Panhandle country. Unimproved lands in most any size tracts on reasonable terms. If you want to buy or have anything to sell figure with us.

All letters and questions regarded as favors.

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Clarendon, Donley County, Texas.

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We simply cannot tell you the many things we have for you. "The half has not been told." The best we can do is to invite you to come and see for your selves.

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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.

Pickled Pigs' feet at Enterprise market.

Get your plow harness from Rutherford.

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

Listers and planters of best make sold by O'Neal Hardware Co.

A fine lot of Cherry Trees for sale by Egerton & Sons at only 25c. each.

When you want Plumbing or Mill repairing call on Preston at his shop near the Blake house.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings

The Band boys repeated their play Friday night and again had a good audience.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Henson, living northwest of town, was buried here Sunday.

A year-old son of T. W. Kinman, formerly of Clarendon died in Fort Worth Friday night and was brought here for burial Sunday.

McClellan & Crisp sold 400 acres of the Will Lewis land at Lelia to W. K. Pryar at \$15 per acre; also the P. D. Hudgins house and lots in west Clarendon to Gip Gibson for \$1,050.

Will Davis, of Amarillo, has been in Clarendon for the past week. The sunshine here has a more genial glow for him than his home town. The boys all say it is a kind of sunshine that is not moonshine, either.

C. B. Sachse arrived Saturday night with three cars of household goods, feed, implements, etc., from Sachse, Dallas county, and left yesterday for his place near Brice, which he purchased several months ago. Two sons, R. L., with his wife, and C. B. Sachse also came along and will live on the land, of which there is 1280 acres. They were fitted up with good teams and outfits and will soon be making money. They said it was muddy and disagreeable when they left Dallas.

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

A variety of Fresh Vegetables at the Enterprise Market.

For fashionable, nobby ladies' suits, see Powell's sample suits. They are of the best material, latest fashion and you get them in one week from date of order.

Tell Him It's Lent.

If your neighbor seeks to borrow A dollar until to tomorrow,
Don't let him have a cent,
Just tell him very truly,
But that it's Lent.

And if another feller Should want your umbrella,
Don't give your anger vent,
Just tell him you're sorry,
He cannot make a borrow—
But that it's Lent.

And if he wants your Texas Woman,
Don't answer him at all, or,
(You know his weekly bent)
Just tell him that you buy it—
The party can't deny it—
Or that it's Lent.

—W. H. Orr in Texas Woman.

J. L. Terry, from Greenville, Tex., and a Mr. Reece was here Sunday on their way to the upper plains, where the latter has a ranch.

Homer T. Wilson gave a fine lecture Saturday night, but the weather being bad the audience was not near what it should have been.

The Childress Index is to be congratulated in securing so good a local railroad reporter. His one and a half columns are always readable, and it would be just to him (or her) to run his name under the column head.

Nothing adds more to the beauty, value and comfort of a country road than shade trees. They should not be planted too close together, nor too close to the road.

It is a mistake to buy a farm that is too large to be managed well. The small farm, where the farmer can do all the work, pays the best.

The farmer who plants a large acreage in corn and makes sure of killing meat for another year is bound to come out a winner.

It is a great mistake to suppose that just any one can grow fruit. It requires as much care and management as any other crop. But with the proper management it is the most profitable of all crops.

Our Clothing Club.

Divides our regular commission and gives half to our customers. Don't forget to call on E. Dubbs & Sons for full particulars. We already have two clubs organized of 24 members each. New applicants coming in all the time. If you want a fine suit of clothes come to Dubbs'.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For District Judge, 47th District.
HON. J. N. BROWNING.

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

For County Treasurer.
J. M. CLOWER

For Garden tools, such as hoes, rakes, forks, garden plows, etc., call on O'Neal Hardware Co.

Mr. Betts and son of Clarendon moved into our community last week and have begun putting in a crop and improving their two section ranch 9 miles southeast of Hereford. The balance of the family will come out at the close of the schools in Clarendon, as one of Mr. Betts' daughters is a teacher in the college and one in public school at that place. We gladly welcome Mr. Betts and family.—Hereford Brand.

Fresh garden seeds and onions sets at Stocking's.

The Acme is a perfect Washing Machine. Saves labor and time. O'Neal sells it.

Fort Worth Market.
Prices Monday were:
Steers from \$3.90 to \$4.25
Cows from \$1.65 to \$3.15
Calves from \$2.00 to \$5.50
Hogs \$5.25 to \$6.15.

Land For Sale.

I offer for sale 200 acres of land in blocks of five acres or more, to suit purchaser, out of the section adjoining the town of Clarendon on the southwest. G. S. HARDY.
Feb. 7, 1906.

"The Outcast."

Will be repeated, by special request, by the C. C. Dramatic club, next Friday night, March 23, at the College. The new scenery will be used.
Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Don't be in a hurry to buy your buggy. O'Neal Hardware Co. will have in a car load of buggies, spring wagons, etc., about the 20th. Vehicles will be right and prices will be right.

For Sale. A Bargain.
Grain, coal and dray business.
M. F. LEE.

Trees, Best Trees.

I am here for business for the next 30 days, and will give you bargains in desirable trees. See me at Shepherd's hotel. General variety of everything in trees or shrubs.
W. R. CLAUNCH.

Go to L. L. Cantelou for your coal, salt and brick. Sell at retail or by car load.

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Ninety-day oats. I have raised these oats three years in Bosque county, beating the red oats from 25 to 40 bushels per acre. These oats sowed in the spring will come off with the red oats sowed in the fall, also the famous Rowden cotton seed. Call on me two miles east of Southard, or address me at Clarendon, Tex.
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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.

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

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Physicians & Surgeons.

Special attention given to diseases of women and children and electrotherapy.
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I have more than 100,000 Black Locust for sale.
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C. F. HEFNER,
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Prices as Low as the Lowest.

Just Received a Full line of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Trimmings, Gloves, Ties, Collars, Ribbons, etc.

Ready made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Heavy Men's Gloves, Overalls, Jumpers, Trunks, Grips, etc.


No Trouble to Show Goods and our Prices will interest You.

J. D. & D. P. ROSS.

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J. H. RATHJEN.
CLARENDON, TEXAS.



T. H. ALLEN,

Dealer in

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Fresh Garden Seed in Bulk and in packages.
Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes, both Irish and sweet.
New arrivals of Groceries keeps the stock Fresh

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Hack meets the trains at night.
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New Buggies, Rubber tires; Well-kept Gentle Horses, prompt attention to orders. Horses boarded, day, week or month at low rates. Your patronage kindly solicited.



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All kinds of blacksmith and repair work
BY SKILLED WORKMEN.

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New shop, new building, new fixtures and furniture, large clean bath room with cold or hot water, the best of workmen and our service will please you. This is what we are here for.

A trial will convince. Call in.

Enterprise Meat Market,
A Good Quality of Beef, Pork, and Market Supplies.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Will pay you highest cash price for your Poultry.

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Impossible!

I find it Impossible to get all my New Goods in my store, and in order to properly display them I have

RENTED THE NOLAND BUILDING
until after Easter, and will begin displaying there also

Friday, Mar. 16,
and until after Easter.

This will enable me to properly display my Large Stock of New Goods and I feel sure will be greatly appreciated by those who want to properly view the Largest and

Handsomest Stock of Millinery,
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During 1905 the railroads of the United States ordered new locomotives to the number of 6,300 together with 3,300 passenger cars and 340,000 freight cars. These last figures give a good idea of the relative importance of passenger and freight traffic to a large railroad. The rail mills started the new year with orders for 2,500,000 tons on their books.

In spite of these great orders and in spite of the best efforts of the railroad managers, pile after pile of thousands of bushels of corn has been heaped up on the ground in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, for want of storage room or transportation facilities; while in North Dakota alone over a million bushels of wheat has rotted on the ground for want of freight cars to move it.—*Technical World Magazine.*

Weather in Lower Texas.

Our weather has been crisp and part of the time icy, but greatly preferable to the Fort Worth weather, which provokes the following in the Record:

"The ground hog crawled in his hole forty seven days ago and probably died from heart failure or something else. Anyhow, he hasn't ventured forth up to the present time. It may be that he has gotten his dates mixed, then again it may be his drinks that he has gotten mixed. It is a cinch that he has gotten something mixed.

"Such muggy, swamp, foggy, rotten weather has never held the city in its grasp before. The weather story man finds himself without suitable adjectives to describe it. When the Angles and Saxons got together and manufactured the English language, they never dreamed of anything quite so miserable and disgusting as the present atmospheric conditions; therefore they didn't concoct any kind of term to fit the occasion.

"There is nothing between the backs of the present edition of Webster's unabridged that will do at all. Mud smeared shoes, mud-bespattered trousers, and mud-bedraggled skirts are all there. Fort Worth has ceased to look to Paris for her fashions and has turned to London at last."

Big Snow Slide.

OURAY, Colo., March 18.—A mammoth snow slide in the mountains, six miles south of Ouray, last night wrecked the Camp Bird Mill, tramhouse, boarding house and reading room. One man is known to have been killed and it is feared that other lives were lost. A number of men were seriously injured. The property loss is estimated at from \$400,000 to \$500,000.

A race or family of hogs kept on the same farm will improve or degenerate according to the ability or shiftlessness of the owner. By a careful selection of the best and keeping all in a good thrifty condition, a gradual improvement may be made.

Favoritism so often secures appointment that we seek it in order to receive the position. But the ideal government would be officered by qualified men, not by favorites.—*Ex.*

Why don't congress insist that the railways of the United States haul mail cars for the government at as low rates as they haul express cars for the express companies? Because the congressmen and senators owe their election to railroad influences and therefore dare not oppose the mail contract graft of the railroads.—*Ex.*

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From J. M. Shelton.

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., Mar. 3. TO THE CHRONICLE:

I write a few lines for the information of my many friends; and the first word I want to say is I am improving.

I left home for Mineral Wells the 8th, reached here the 9th, and commenced the use of the water next day. Many knew the condition I was in when I left. Had not been able to dress myself for three weeks. This morning I was able to get up and put on my clothes. We had a nice, and as pleasant a trip to Ft. Worth as it was possible for one to have in our condition. We had the good luck to meet with our honorable and noble Judge Morgan, who has a way of finding out the needs of suffering man, and then with ready hands and willing heart administering to his needs. He does not only help you himself, but secures the assistance of others; and in this case the brakeman, Mr. Kerr, rendered us valuable assistance. Later the conductor, Mr. Rediker, who many of the people of Giles remember as boss of the steam shovel, was very kind to us.

I shall not undertake to describe Mineral Wells—just say it is a nice place. More fine dwellings and boarding houses than any town of its size I was ever in.

They tell me its population is 4000. What its future may be we cannot tell, but it is certainly a lively town now.

I hope to soon be restored to health and return. My wife, who is with me, though nearly run down herself, is getting along very well. Of course it is very lonesome here and we miss the association of our many friends, but we cannot have them always with us.

But in this case we feel that the time is short till we return.

Since we arrived the weather has been bad most continually. We fear you are having bad weather in the Panhandle.

Send THE CHRONICLE to me until I notify you to change.

J. M. SHELTON.

Memphis.

Herald.

A lot of trees have been put out around the Presbyterian church this week.

Grandma Franks has been very sick again this week at the home of H. E. Franks.

Dr. T. W. Carroll was here from Clarendon Wednesday to see J. D. Browder professionally.

Harry Brumley and his gang of railroad carpenters are expected here again at once to resume work on the new depot. They have been at Sanborn for a couple of weeks putting in stock pens.

Women are said to be queer, says Bent Murdock. The family cat, which was away two nights, came home with a split ear, a banged up leg and sore eye, and the women took him in, fed, coddled and arnicaed him so that in a couple of days he was fairly comfortable. Suppose the man of the house after staying out two nights, had returned home like the tomcat, what do you suppose would happen to him?—*Kansas City Journal.*

Twenty-two dead and twenty-two injured is the best estimate of the casualties in the wreck of the Denver & Rio Grande passenger trains which collided twenty-five miles west of Pueblo, Col., early Friday. Only seven of the dead bodies can be identified and only one of these retains sufficient outline of the features to be readily recognizable. Failure of an operator, who had worked overtime and was asleep, to flag the train given as the cause of the collision.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, who died last week at Rochester, New York, left an estate worth \$10,000, all of which is left to the women suffrage cause.

Mrs. John Scott and daughter, Nellie, are numbered with the sick this week. * * * Charley Slay has been confined to his room the past week with a blooming case of measles. He is being nursed by his brother Odd-Fellows who give every needed attention.—*Claude News.*

Chicken Mites and Hawks.

In his lectures before the students of the Agricultural Department of the University of Missouri, T. E. Orr, Secretary of the American Poultry Association, told methods of combating mites and chicken hawks that might easily be used by every housewife.

Mites, he says, may be gotten rid of by spraying the chicken house with a mixture of one part crude carbolic acid and eight parts carbon oil. This mixture he recommends in preference to mite exterminators sold by traveling agents.

Hawks, he claims, may be kept out of the poultry yard by attaching bright pieces of tin, 6x10 inches, to the trees and poles surrounding quarters, by strings two feet long, so that the wind will make the bright metal dance in the sunlight.

Texas raised last year about \$100,000,000 worth of corn, wheat, oats and hay, \$6,000,000 worth of rice and \$2,000,000 worth of Irish potatoes, in addition to several million dollars' worth of miscellaneous farm products, including sugar and tobacco. Texas used to devote her agricultural energies almost exclusively to the production of cotton, but Texas now produces practically everything that is produced in any other part of the country and has things to sell that she formerly was in the habit of buying on the outside. Diversified farming has made great progress in Texas in the last decade and the State has gained greatly thereby.—*San Antonio Express.*

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