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Pertinent Points on Railroad Ownership.

What would be said in this day of great material advancement and internal development, if our Government were to grant an exclusive franchise to a private corporation to operate steamboats and freight-boats on all of our rivers? It is needless to say that there would be a general uprising of the people to demand of Congress a revocation of such a great and valuable privilege.

The Government now owns the railroads in the Philippines and Alaska; it will own them in Panama.

During the last year there were more than nine thousand people wounded or killed in railway accidents—in fact, the number was greater than the soldiers killed at the first battle at Manassas or at Fredericksburg, during the Civil War—greater than the number killed in the Spanish-American War.

Under Government ownership there would always be a competent and adequate force of employees to operate the roads, in striking contrast to the inadequate force now under private ownership, which frequently requires too long hours and allows too little rest, with disastrous results to lives and property.

Under private ownership their influence is too frequently seen and felt in Congress in securing subsidies for carrying the mails.

All of these dangers and abuses would be removed under Government ownership.—James B. Lloyd in May Watson's.

A State Pasteur Institute.

Long ago this state was horrified by the fate of Representative Reeves of Grayson county, and speaker of the house, who fell a victim to rabies. Since then many lives have been sacrificed in Texas in this way, because of a lack of facilities within quick reach for the treatment of the malady. Lately a Pasteur institute has been attached to the asylum for the insane at Austin. Here the unfortunate victim of rabies may receive the benefit of all that science has discovered for his protection. It is encouraging to know that many lives have already been saved as a result of this humane effort by the state and that the institute has been uniformly successful in its treatment of the cases which have there sought relief.

Senator La Follette's three-day speech in congress on the rate regulation bill was not only the longest speech that has been made this year on the subject, but was also the most comprehensive. It can best be characterized not as a speech in the usual sense of the word but as a formal treatise on the railroad rate question in its relation to legislation. Senator La Follette takes exactly the same view of the bill that the Investigator has all along expressed. The most that he hopes from it is that "it will aid directly or indirectly to equalize rates." What should be done, and all that can be done under the private ownership of railroads—is to give the commission power to take the initiative to protect the small shippers, absolute control over classification and authority to make a valuation of all the railroad property in the country. That is all that can be done. The federal courts will see to it that rates are high enough to pay dividends on watered stock. The Hepburn bill does not give the commission one of these necessary powers. The whole thing is "fake legislation."—The Investigator.

Why Socialism Fails.

No matter how much difference there may be in the Tomorrow of Socialism, in its Today, when all it shall be inaugurated as a system, all things must be owned Collectively, and that means that the high and the low come to a common level; the good and the bad start even; the idle and the industrious share and share alike; the illiterate and the learned, the capable and the incompetent, the fool and the wise man, the virgins and the troll, the negro and the white, all come to the Universal Brotherhood pot, and ladle out an equal porringerful of pottage.

God! What a sordid, sickening dead-level! What an enforced equalizing of all men and all women, in a world where God never made two grains of sand, two leaves of the forest, two birds of the air, two fish of the sea, two beasts of the field exactly equal.

Only in a political sense can anyone even dream of two men being equal, for our eyes, our common sense, tell us that such a thing as equality in strength, capacity, character, or in the elements and achievements of manhood has no existence among men.

Socialism proceeds upon the idea that equality is there, or can be put there, and the effort to prove that the idea is correct has been made time and again and again. It was not only tried among the Ancients, but it has been tried in modern times and it was tried by the colonists who first settled in North America.

Failure, dismal failure has been the result of every experiment. Why? Because Human Nature is radically, eternally different from what the Socialist assumes it to be.

If all were equal, and all were good Socialism would be unnecessary even from the standpoint of the Socialist.

Give us absolute equality and universal goodness, and we don't need anything but a little time to reach an equal distribution of wealth and an era of Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men.—Watson's Magazine for May.

The Free Pass.

"It is about as necessary that the courts shall have a reputation for justice as that they shall mete it out. This should lead judges not to receive railroad courtesies when those giving them may become litigants in their courts: for, no matter how wise a decision may be rendered against a party in litigation against a railroad, the defeated party will never cease to contend that he did not have a fair trial. This weakens the authority and general standing of the court."—Secretary Taft, at New Haven.

But why confine this truth to judges?

The acceptance of free transportation by any other officer of the government is just as bad—and may be worse.

Any government officer who accepts favors from the railways right, if he is a weak and complacent person, connive at an indulgent and halfhearted enforcement of the laws applicable to the corporations that had favored him.

The free pass is altogether objectionable and odious, whether it repose in the pocketbook of the judiciary or is demanded and accepted by the legislator or the executive officer of whatever rank or file.

Perhaps it might also be said that any public official who is small enough to accept a pass is small enough to be influenced by it.—Omaha News.

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In New York recently secret service officials seized over half a ton of lottery tickets and \$2,500 worth of engraved printing plates in a warehouse in that city. The confiscated goods were said by the officials to be the property of Honduras National Lottery Company of Puerto Cortez, commonly called the Louisiana lottery.

The school board at Paris, Tex., has issued an edict that no flowers nor gifts of candy, jewelry, books, etc., for the high school graduates be given at commencement. Donors must send them to the homes of the pupils or give them at some other place than the graduating rostrum. Year by year the offerings have grown more numerous, their handling tending to lengthen the programme. Then the children of the richer people get too many gifts, while the others get few or none. This, the board thinks, is not in harmony with the spirit of equality on which public schools are founded and hence the prohibition of their presentation in public.

The Pecos Valley Railroad company, a branch of the Santa Fe, has been indicted by the Federal grand jury on the charge of receiving rebates to wool shippers and refusing the same treatment to other shippers. Warehouse and storage charges were paid, it is alleged, by the company to induce certain shippers to ship wool over the lines of the company. The shippers named as receiving rebates are Charles Bremen and G. C. Martin. The indictment is based on the Elkins law.

It cost Herman Rose \$190 and 90 days in jail to undertake a blind tiger in Williamson county.

Club members at Cleburne tried to evade the local option law by selling tickets for refreshments and afterwards exchanging drinks for the tickets. One was tried and convicted, and the court of criminal appeals sustained the charge, holding that such procedure constituted a sale and denied a new hearing.

Everybody come to the Ex-Confederate reunion Saturday and show the old veterans the respect that is their due and enjoy the day with them. Good music, good speaking and good recitations. Dinner at the court house; fill your baskets and be on hand.

The Public School Faculty.

The school board met Monday and organized by electing W. P. Powell, president; J. H. O'Neal, secretary; and W. H. Cooke, treasurer.

For teachers they re-elected all who served last term that applied for the position, and consist of Prof. W. R. Silvey, Prof. Wade Willis, Miss Lizzie Stevens, Miss Pearl Betts, and Miss Maggie Stout, re-elected; and Miss Castle, of Alvord was chosen, provided she furnished the required health certificate, a requirement now made of all teachers coming from any distant portion of the country.

Miss Bessie Chamberlain was re-elected as music teacher.

The board adjourned to Thursday, when the other two teachers will be chosen.

With this board of directors and faculty the school will continue the foremost in the Panhandle, a position she has held for years, and the rooms all promise to be crowded through the next term.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

TURBULENT SOUTH AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Diplomatic and administrative circles are much interested in the war cloud in northern South America. It is thought that military operations between Columbia and Venezuela may be expected at an early day. Venezuela, it appears, has refused to receive Dr. Herrera, the plenipotentiary from Columbia, and this is considered an indirect affront to the United States. Dr. Herrera went to Venezuela some weeks ago to arrange a treaty to settle disputes between these two countries concerning the navigation of certain rivers. The treaty was the work of the American minister, Mr. Russell. South America diplomats of whom there are quite a number in Washington, hold that Columbia will be compelled to take notice of this offence of the Castro Government. It is still called the Castro Government, although it is understood that he has sent in a resignation with a string to it and left the Capital. It has been widely heralded that it is part of Secretary Root's mission to South America (he is expected to sail for that country in a few weeks) to endeavor to form a coalition of South America states or republics somewhat similar to the union of States which exists in this country. It is doubtful, however, if he has any such intention, and it is extremely doubtful that with the heterogeneous character of the South American sovereignties and their conflicting interests such a coalition could be formed. There is always a possibility of war internal and external among our Latin sisters south of the Isthmus, but they appear to thrive on war, and there has been great progress in material growth and improvements, and this progress will be greatly accelerated after the completion of the Panama Canal.

DEMAND FOR BETTER SENATORS. It is reported that Senator Clark from Montana will not be a candidate for re-election but will voluntarily retire from politics at the end of his present term. Senator Clark is reputed to be the richest senator in the United States Senate. He is a feeble man in many ways, and is no longer young. His retirement will be no serious loss to the legislative strength of the country. Senators Platt and Depew of New York may live after their present terms, but as political factors beyond the strength of their individual votes, they need not be counted. The present session has witnessed the decadence of a number of senators whose potency has long been paramount,—among them Dryden, Keen, Gorman, Platt, Depew, Elkins and Aldrich. There are signs that we are entering a new and better political era and that the millionaire senators or the senators representing multi-millionaire interests will be compelled to take a back seat or step circumspectly in the march led by intellectual and incorruptible men.

TEN MILLION BATTLESHIP.

The construction bureau of the navy is willing to undertake to build the Leviathan, 20,000-ton battleship provided for in the pending naval appropriation bill and on the basis of the experience acquired in the construction of the battleship Connecticut at the Boston Navy Yard. A careful estimate limits the time allowed for construction to forty-eight months and the cost to \$10,000,000. The New York Navy Yard is found to be the only place available and suitable for this work.

Ellie, the 14-year old son of J. C. Hansard, died east of Memphis Wednesday.

S. E. Sweatman and Miss Lola Fortenberry were married at Memphis Sunday, the 6th.

STATE NEWS.

The stove foundry addition to Fort Worth voted prohibition Saturday, thus ridding itself of its one saloon.

Near Denison Saturday during a quarrel over a gun, Pinkney Russell, aged 26, was shot and killed by his brother, James, aged 14.

Texas Military Academy, three stories high, located at Paris on a three acre lot, was destroyed by fire Sunday. All the contents were burned, also. The pupils were marched out. The building was valued at \$6,000 and the furnishings \$2,000. Insurance was \$4,000.

In a pistol duel at Bay City, Saturday morning, Frank Martin was killed and O. E. Hatchett was severely wounded in the right hip. The shooting arose over a disputed account of \$2. Hatchett will recover. The dead man was a former hotel proprietor, and Hatchett a well known contractor.

Sterling P. Strong of Montague county, candidate for state treasurer, announces he has withdrawn from the contest. This leaves the contest between Colonel Garrison of Shelby county, Sam Sparks of Bell, and Colonel Dan Phillips of Lampasas. He made the race two years ago and was badly defeated.

Standard Oil Methods.

During an investigation in Chicago Saturday F. H. Hibbs of Peoria, who was for thirteen years in the employ of the Standard Oil Company, in testifying said: "In testing the oil of a rival company we used a new chimney and the magnesium in the glass makes the chimney look cloudy. For our own use we had an old chimney with the wick perfectly dried out and out too long. We used to rub a moistened finger across the wick of the competitor and after it burned a short time the damp spot would be removed, the light would grow dim and there would be spluttering. All this time our oil would be burning brightly. Our wicks were trimmed so as to make a thick flame. The thinner the flame the whiter the light. Then we would often bend down the lower part of the burner and let air in under the chimney, which would cause the lamp to smoke. Sometimes we would fill up some of the ventilating holes around the burner with chewing gum.

"I only resorted to these tricks when a competitor was selling oil in a town and I wanted to get rid of him."

"Do the agents of the Standard Oil company still practice the tactics you have mentioned in meeting competition?" asked Attorney Mott.

"Yes they are doing it today," replied the witness.

"They pay rebates, bribe people, cut the price and substitute an inferior quality of oil and in fact do anything necessary to get the business and put the competitor out of the way."

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

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.

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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.
 No. 1. Mail and Express..... 8:47 a. m.
 No. 7. Passenger and Express..... 9:25 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 2. Mail and Expre..... 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.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings

Another good rain this week.

S. C. Harrington returned to Dalhart yesterday.

Dr. E. M. Chapman and wife have returned to Erick, Ok.

D. R. Priddy, of Memphis, was up this week on a visit to his son.

R. E. Montgomery, the original townsite man, spent yesterday in town.

Edgar Smith, who went from here to Tucumcari, is back here on a visit.

Mrs. Maude Duke was granted a divorce from Judge Duke at Memphis last week.

Bob McMurtry, one of the old J A boys, is a candidate for sheriff of Briscoe county.

C. M. Kella, of Dalhart, spent two days here last week with Mrs. Kella and Mrs. Hill.

Fritz Graeff was dragged against a wire fence near L. C. Beverly's, last Sunday by an unruly horse that he was riding and one of his legs was badly lacerated.

C. E. Thornton, recently in business in Memphis, has bought an interest with W. K. Hollifield at Rowe and will move there. The store and the business is to be enlarged.

E. Corbett, an old-time Clarendon shoemaker, died Saturday evening and was buried Sunday. He was rather aged and feeble and had been sick for sometime. He talked little of his past and it is not known that he has any relatives.

Ex-Confederate Reunion.

The people of Clarendon are expected to feed all the visitors at the Confederate Reunion Saturday. Each family is urgently requested to send their baskets of edibles to the Court House early Saturday morning. The committee hopes that the people will respond handsomely to this request. Let us do honor to our Old Soldiers and visitors by being on the ground early and staying all day.

Ice Cream.

The Golden Links will serve ice cream at the Methodist parsonage Friday night. Everybody cordially invited.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Monday were:
 Steers from \$3.05 to \$5.35
 Cows from \$2.00 to \$3.10
 Calves from \$2.00 to \$4.75
 Hogs \$6.05 to \$6.32.

Miss Myrtle Blake is spending today in Dalhart.

Gone to Rest.

Mrs. Mary A. Singleterry was born Sept. 5, 1835, in Wayne Co., Ill. Her maiden name was Dorris. She was converted at the age of 17. Rev. Collie Kelley baptizing her into the fellowship of Friendship Baptist Church. She was married at the age of 18, to Elias Atteberry. She had five children by this husband—three girls and two boys. Two of these are dead. Three, Shannon Atteberry, William J. Atteberry and Matilda J. Brinley are living here in Clarendon, and are left to mourn the loss of a great and good mother.

She afterward married Johnson Cates of Mill's Shoals, Ill. By this man she had one child, Fancy Cates, who is now Mrs. Harry Clifton. She also lives in this county. She was very devoted to her mother and is deeply grieved over her death.

In 1870 she again married. She joined her heart and fortune with Rev. J. W. Singleterry, a Baptist preacher. They had no children born to them. They moved to Texas in the same year they were married. This county then being on the frontier, they were called upon to make many sacrifices in their work for Christ. Bro. Singleterry often being gone for days at a time preaching over a sparsely settled country. She was always true to her husband and her Lord in the great work of preaching the gospel, organizing churches and helping to lay the foundation stones upon which the great Baptist denomination is now building such a great and glorious work.

"Grandma Singleterry," as every one called her, quietly fell asleep in Jesus, her Savior, to awake with him in glory, on May the 10, 1906, at 7:30 p. m. She had been sick several months, bearing her sufferings patiently like the sweet christian spirit that she was. Death came swiftly and quietly. She said; lay me down, I am dying, and with a smile upon her lips her spirit took its flight almost in a moment, like Enoch of old, she had "walked with God," and was ready for death.

She had been living in Donley county for 18 years, and in Clarendon a great deal of the time. She was a charter member of the First Baptist church of this City. Her friends were legion, and many hearts are mourning over her demise, but rejoiced to know that she still "walks with God."

Her dear old husband, now 88 years of age, is deeply grieved. He is almost broke down under the loss of the one who had been his constant companion for 36 years, and one who had shared the hardships and joys with him in his ministry for his blessed Lord. He cannot hope to be here long, just a little while longer and he will join her on the golden shore. He is only awaiting the summons.

The one who pens these lines feels that he is unworthy to undertake to write, even a brief sketch of a life so holy as was hers whom he writes about. What an inspiration she has been to him. Many hours has he spent in their home listening to these dear old souls. They would meet their pastor at the door with smiles of love, and their faces lit up with a heavenly joy. It was almost like visiting the Angels to visit them.

Now to the dear old saint and fellow servant: Await patiently the coming of your Lord. He is true. He will not forsake you. "He cares for his own." "His rod and his staff will support you." And to you, her children and grand children: Accept her God as your God. Trust him as she trusted him. Live in him as she lived in him; and you will die in him as she died in him.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Through Sleepers Louisiana to Denver.

The Fort Worth & Denver City R'y Co., popularly known as "The Denver Road," announces that, effective June first it will establish a new through sleeping car line between Lafayette, La., and Denver Colo., the routing of same to be via the lines of the Southern Pacific Company between Lafayette and Houston, the H. & T. C. road between Houston and Fort Worth, and "The Denver Road" between Fort Worth and Denver. This is a new feature in favor of the satisfactory accommodation of a constantly increasing tourist business to Colorado, and will undoubtedly serve with favor and tend to increase such tourist business to Colorado, and will undoubtedly serve with favor and tend to increase such tourist business from Louisiana and Southern Texas points; also from points in Central Texas along the line of the H. & T. C. road.

In addition to the foregoing, announcement is made that double daily through train service will be again established via the F. W. & D. C. Ry., through to Denver about June 1st, and that in all likelihood a third train will be placed in service for the accommodation of local business between Fort Worth and Quanah, Texas.

With the inauguration of this third train it is understood the schedules of the through Colorado trains will be materially quickened or shortened, since the local train referred to will make it possible to cut out a number of stops enroute which have been necessary to the through trains during former seasons.

The ladies having in charge the programme for the Confederate Veteran Reunion have prepared a splendid programme for their entertainment on Saturday May 19. Every one cordially invited to attend. There will be old war songs, recitations, speeches and last, but not least, a good dinner served on the ground. There will also be a play that evening for all those desiring to remain here over night. It is hoped that the business houses will be closed and all citizens assist in entertaining our venerable and gallant soldiers. Their time will be short with us so Clarendon is expected to do her best. The Clarendon Barnd will also be at our service as the boys are now practicing for the occasion.

Committee.

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To the Confederate Veterans who are to be our guests Saturday. Let every lady in Donley county attend. Those who do will want a novelty collar, tie, ribbons, handkerchief, hair ornaments, a new veil, hat, waist, or skirt. I have all your wants and want to supply you. Call and let me show you the goods and give you my prices.

Mrs. A. M. Beville.

Houston-Galveston Excursion.

Excursion tickets will be on sale May 18 to Galveston and Houston, limit to return May 22, at \$15-35 to Houston, \$15.60 to Galveston, for round trip. E. E. BALDWIN.

FOR SALE.—Sweet potatoes, cabbage and tomato plants. Leave orders at Powell Trading Co., or call at my place, one mile north of town.
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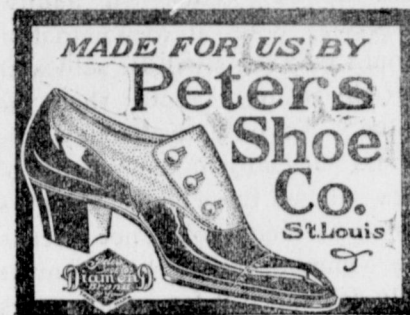
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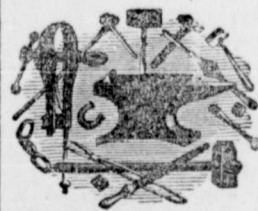
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Farmers, Whiskey and Banks.

"A few years ago," writes Tom Watson in his Magazine for May, "during a period of great stringency in the money-market, the farmers of the West and the South pleaded with the Government for relief. They asked that the United States Treasury lend them money at the same rate of interest that the Government paid on its bonds. To secure the loan, they offered to give a mortgage on their lands, and to deposit warehouse receipts for cotton, wheat and corn.

"The proposition of the farmers was rejected with a burst of ridicule and wrath which even now seems incredible.

"The whiskey dealers were securing a loan of many millions of dollars, annually, from the Government, at five per cent. interest. That is to say, by depositing the whiskey with the Government, they could use in their business, for three years, at five per cent. interest, the tax of ninety cents per gallon which was then imposed upon the whiskey.

"The national bankers could deposit their property with the Government and secure the loan of hundreds of millions of dollars practically free of interest. That is to say, the national banker could deposit his bond with the Treasury Department and get ninety dollars in notes to be used as money for every hundred dollars of bonds so deposited.

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"Some most incredible work is found in its wake. A man's vest that was in the bottom of a trunk is all that can be found of the trunk or its contents.

"The next serious destruction was the home of Bradford Wilson four miles south of Lakeview school house, on the Silverton and Floydada road. His brother Joe was living at the place, but fortunately was not at home.

"Nothing was left of his house but the floor, which was moved some distance. Fruit jars were found about the place, and under the floor unbroken and yet full of fruit. Mysterious!

"From here the anger of the storm seemed to wane.

"The only further destruction was to blow away D. G. Montague's smoke house, sheds, windmill wheel. R. W. Thomas' mill wheel and all out houses. Mr. Davis' henry and Messrs. Flemmings and Oscar Reeves' windmills. No one seriously injured bodily."

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