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Alfalfa Worth Working For.

I would like to make a suggestion based on several years experience in Virginia with inoculation. Any man who knows what a plant alfalfa is, I take it, is willing to do all in his power to make it succeed. Failure may come from any one of twenty things, but it oftenest comes from want of inoculation, and therefore we should make sure of that first of all. I used the Department of Agriculture cultures before anything was said of them for the public. I have used them repeatedly since. They are all right. I used soil from the Illinois Experiment Station, where they got soil from the Kansas Station to start their alfalfa. That worked all right. Yet the want of lime, the heaving by frost in the spring, the flush growth of weeds, and similar other causes have prevented my getting always and everywhere just the stand I would like to secure. I think it worth while to inoculate with soil from old fields of alfalfa; to wet the seed with the department cultures; to transplant alfalfa plants from an older piece; to use sweet clover in with the alfalfa seed, and along roadsides and in waste ground for the sake of the consequent inoculation, and I shall also, in connection with all these means and methods, take up Governor Hoard's plan of sprinkling newly seeded alfalfa with a cart-tank containing the Department cultures developed in a large quantity of water until the whole is milky. Alfalfa likes irrigation, and must have inoculation either naturally or artificially.

This latter way of sprinkling seems to come near meeting both demands. I do not think it costs too much to use all the methods I have mentioned to get a stand of alfalfa. I have cut a fair crop for two summers now, and it is the best feed I ever saw. All that is necessary where trouble is met in getting it established is to set your teeth hard and keep everlastingly at it. I met a Kansas man four years ago who lives in a region where alfalfa is a common crop now, but for many years was given up as hopeless. He advised me to keep sowing and trying, no matter how I failed nor how many times. He said he sowed it nine years straight on one field before he got it, and then he went on and got a hundred acres of it, and had made his fortune by it. That was good, honest advice, worth any farmer's while to follow.—J. A. T., in Rural New Yorker.

Look At Your Mail Before Leaving the Postoffice.

Hereafter the "opened by mistake" excuse will be a mistake that will cost \$200, says "The Postmaster Everywhere," a monthly magazine for men and women of letters. The Postoffice department has ruled that mail must be looked over before leaving the office, and that any letter put in your box by mistake must be returned before leaving the postoffice under a penalty of \$200 for failure to do so.

Pure food bill passed the house with but seventeen negative votes, seven of them Texans—Gillespie, Henry, Bursleson, Moore, Russell, Sheppard and Smith.

In fifty days twenty-one persons at Chicago were killed by street cars and 107 injured.

Hearst and the Democrats.

It is generally believed that the present whooping up for Mr. Bryan is for the purpose of heading off a Hearst movement. It is now claimed that he contemplates leaving the party, which may or may not be true. The leaders of the democratic party are tired of Hearst, and it may be that the latter is tired of that party. Anyway they say he has decided definitely to throw off all pretence of allegiance to the democracy and set up a party of which he will be the most luminous exemplar. They quote him as saying:

"This is the day of independent thought and action in politics. The word democrat or the word republican does not define anything. There are corporation democrats and Jeffersonian democrats; there are corporation republicans and Lincoln republicans and the Jeffersonian democrats and Lincoln republicans are more nearly alike than they are like the other wings of these respective parties. The battle must be fought according to principle and not according to party names and the same thing that applies to the laboring people applies to the people at large."

Mr. Hearst has not affiliated with the democrats in any sense during this session; on those rare occasions when he comes to Washington he has associated only with a few of those who are actively his partisans.

A democrat in congress from New York says the Independence League was started by Mr. Hearst to be pushed in the event he should fail to get the democratic nomination for Governor. According to this same authority there is no possibility that he will get this nomination; that Mr. Hearst now perceives as much is shown by the statement of one of his friends in the House that Mr. Hearst has entered into a political partnership with Tom Watson. "Mr. Hearst and Mr. Watson," this gentleman said, "have resolved that the disposition of corporation democrats to support Bryan indicates that the democrat party can not be converted into a champion of the people and that no radical reform can be accomplished by means of it. Therefore they have determined to give life to a new party, one which will be neither democratic nor quite socialistic. Whether Mr. Hearst will himself carry the banner of this party in the next Presidential campaign will depend upon the degree of strength he shows in his race for Governor of New York. While not quite convinced of it, Mr. Hearst has almost made up his mind that his ideas are so far from agreeing with Mr. Bryan's as to make it impracticable for them to affiliate in politics."

Aggie Myers and Frank Hottman, the Kansas City murderers who killed the woman's husband last year and were to have been hanged next Saturday, were reprieved by the governor until September 3.

ROCK ISLAND SLEEPER TO COLORADO.

Daily, from June 3rd, the Rock Island will operate a through Sleeping Car to Denver, leaving Dallas 7 p.m., and Fort Worth 9:00 p. m., reaching Denver 8:30 second morning.

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Clarendon Tex

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Big Fruit Crop.

P. A. Rodgers, of Gravette, Ark., general manager of the Ozark Fruit Growers' Association, who lives in Benton County, Ark., where there are 3,000,000 apple trees, says that the present season will undoubtedly be the banner fruit year. He predicts a 90 per cent apple crop and a 75 per cent peach crop, something that the Ozark region has not produced in the last six years.

The Ozark Fruit Growers' Association is a co operative organization, and has some 3,000 or 4,000 members. The association picks, sorts, packs and ships the fruit grown by its members, and attends to all the details.

The region covered by the Ozark Fruit Growers' Association is 200 miles wide and 100 miles long. The association, according to Mr. Rodgers, expects to ship out 700 cars of peaches and many more cars of apples. The apple crop is already largely contracted for in European markets.

Last night two more prisoners made their escape from jail. Both are under two year penitentiary sentence for burglary. Their names are Frank Davis and John Knox. They made their escape by knocking down and disarming the jailer, J. H. Fillows, as he was in the act of unlocking the outer door of the cage to put another man in. After knocking the jailer down they took his pistol and cartridge belt and made their escape, and up to this writing nothing has been heard of them.—Wichita Falls Times.

Vina Montgomery, a white woman, was placed under \$300 bond at Corsicana Monday. She is charged with attempting to fire the house of a negro.

Colonel John L. Vertrees of Lawton killed a black bear in the Wichita mountains several days ago.

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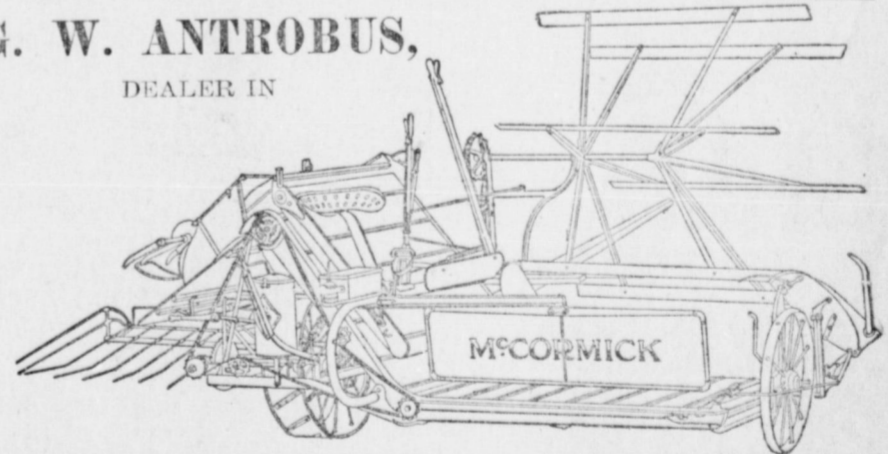
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CLARENDON, TEX., JUNE 27 1906.

ANOTHER discrimination crops out in favor of the big office seeker in the Terrell election law. County and precinct candidates' names shall be left off the ballot if they fail to pay the assessment made against them for expense of primary, but, while the law says candidates for district and state offices may be assessed \$1 each, failure to pay will not keep their names off the ballot, for all names certified to by the state and district chairmen must go on the ballot.

Last year two counties in Missouri manufactured 24,920,533 corn cob pipes, which sold at wholesale for \$466,700. Total output for this year is expected to reach 30,000,000.

Amarillo republicans will put out a full ticket for county and precinct officers. H. H. Cooper, a prominent lawyer, is to be a candidate for county judge and W. W. Westel for sheriff. The primary has been set for Aug. 4.

Mr. Bryan of Decatur, who has contracts with the Denver road for grading and putting down switches, was a guest Sunday of J. C. Caldwell. Mr. Bryan will place two switches in our county, one between Claude and Goodnight and the other between Claude and Washburn.—Claude News.

Proceedings may be brought against the shoe and dry goods merchants of St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City on a charge of accepting rebates from railways, secured for them by George L. Thomas, the New York freight broker, who, with the chief clerk, L. B. Taggart, were in Federal court fined and given sentences.

A 3-year-old child of D. Rutland's, living on Bear Creek in Parker county, left its bed just after midnight and wandered off Friday night and was found in a big pasture about eleven o'clock, ten miles from home.

There seems to be a wide range in the productiveness of the wheat fields in the vicinity of Sherman. Some of them have shown up as much as 18 bushels and in others it has been but nine.

We notice that the Texas Panhandle, published at Shamrock, has been moved to Mobeetie and is under the management of L. G. Waggoner, T. C. Richardson going into other business—Higgins News.

The Vernon Hornet editor contemplates changing to a twice a week paper Sep. 1. Readers are no longer satisfied with happenings from five to ten days old.

Over in Collingsworth no restrictions were placed on voters in the way of pledges or former party affiliation.

Dallas police rounded up seventeen saloonkeepers Monday for Sunday selling.

President Roosevelt expects to visit Panama canal work next fall.

Irion county cattlemen complain that wolves are killing calves.

Miss Willie Bowlin, of Fort Worth, is spending this week visiting relatives and friends in Rowe, Lelia and Clarendon.

Murphy Caldwell, stepson of H. I. Walker, the painter, died early Sunday morning and was buried that evening.

Mrs. Curtis Trawick, from Alaus, Ok., is here on a visit to her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Barnett.

Good Price for Hogs.

Jackson Bros. recently shipped a car of hogs to the Kansas city market. The car contained seventy-one head, averaging 243 pounds each and brought \$6.40. The highest price paid during the day was \$5.42. These hogs netted \$14.28 each, or a total net price on the car of \$1014.30.

This is the second car of hogs fed from 100 acres of kaffir corn and maize heads and twenty-five acres of alfalfa, and there is enough feed left to finish another car. In addition to this eight or ten head of work stock were fed on the crop raised on this land. Mr. B. F. Jackson informs The Chief that he estimates that the produce from this 125 acres of land would have finished four cars of hogs. On a basis of \$1000 net profit on each car this would be equivalent to a net profit of \$32 an acre for the crop.

In addition to all this the regular crops were cut from the field of alfalfa.

No corn was fed to the car of hogs and the fact that they brought within two cents of the top of the market effectually disproves the theory that hogs must be finished on corn to command a good price.

That raising hogs for market will become one of the large and profitable industries of the Panhandle there is no room for doubt.—Miami Chief.

Imports and Exports.

An analysis of the foreign commerce of the United States contained in a bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor says that in the fiscal year 1905, 48 per cent of the imports into the United States was drawn from Europe, 20 per cent from North America, 13 per cent from South America, 14 per cent from Asia, 26 per cent from Oceanica and 1 per cent from Africa.

Of the exports from the United States in the same year 67 per cent went to Europe, 17 per cent to North America, 4 per cent to South America, 8 per cent to Asia, 2 per cent to Oceanica and 1 per cent to Africa.

A comparison with the figures of earlier years shows a gradual decline in the share of our imports supplied by Europe and in the share which Europe takes of our exports.

On Wednesday night, June 20, Mr. E. B. Dishman, of Rowe affectionately known as Uncle Ed passed to his reward. Uncle Ed was a native of Kentucky, but had for many years lived in Texas. He was a man of earnest, christian character, for forty years an elder in the Presbyterian church, and greatly esteemed and respected by the entire community. His children and their families from Pottsboro, Fort Worth and Miami hurried to his bedside, but did not arrive in time to see him in life. The funeral was conducted from the Presbyterian church of Rowe by the pastor, W. P. Dickey. The entire community was present, testifying their affection for a departed friend, and sympathizing with the bereaved family.

The Chronicle force extend sympathy and condolence to the bereaved.

Have you a surplus horse? Then why not trade him for one of our fully guaranteed buggies, or if you prefer we have a full line of Surrys, Hacks, etc.

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A Texas paper says poverty is the cause of most of the crime of the country. Perhaps the paper, in a measure, is correct. But what is it going to do about the big insurance steals, the big grafts, etc., all over the country. Nothing impoverished about them that we can see.—Bonham Herald.

Shelled Indian corn wanted at Powell's.

STATE NEWS.

The wife of J. D. Hagler at Vernon presented him with three sons last Wednesday.

If the Farmers Union plans do not fall through 200 cotton warehouses will be built in Texas.

Central and southwest Texas is still suffering from a drouth. In places the corn crop is already a failure.

Jeff Parks is under arrest at Greenville, charged with selling property mortgaged in Hopkins county.

A four-year old son of Henry Butcher's living near Weatherford, ate rat poison Saturday and soon died in convulsions.

The scholastic census of Roberts county shows that there are 182 pupils of scholastic age in the county. In district No. 1, Miama, there are 128.

Cotton picking in the Brownsville country will begin within the next two or three weeks. It will be the earliest cotton in the United States to be placed on the market.

W. G. Halford was accosted by a stranger at Mineral Wells Sunday morning and after a few words was brutally assaulted by him, breaking his jawbone and bruising him up otherwise.

The Catholic church was burned at Brownwood Saturday. J. C. Epp's residence, adjoining the church, was burned also. The origin of the fire is unknown. The property was insured for half value.

Salaries of the following postmasters have been increased: Amarillo from \$2,300 to \$2,500. Dalhart from \$1,700 to \$1,800. Hereford from \$1,400 to \$1,500. Jacksboro from \$1,300 to \$1,400. Memphis from \$1,200 to \$1,300.

Guy D. Donald, of Decatur Texas claims to have the largest hen egg on record. It was laid by a Plymouth rock hen in 1892, and measures 8 3/8 around 11 3/4 inches length circumference and weight 8 3/4 ounces. Mr. Donald is an ornithologist with a large collection of eggs and says there is no record of a larger hen egg.

The Texas State Sunday School Association closed its annual meeting at San Antonio last week by electing officers and selecting Dallas as the place for the next meeting. The officers elected were: president, W. N. Wiggins, of San Antonio; vice president S. L. Hornbeck, of Waxahachie; recording secretary, L. E. Appleby, of San Antonio; treasurer, R. W. Riordon, of Dallas.

A syndicate represented by Abilene parties has closed a contract for the erection of a 75-ton cotton seed oil mill and a cotton compress to cost not less than \$50,000 at Colorado City, both of which are to be ready and running by the opening of the fall season. Enterprising citizens have secured and will donate a good site for both plants.

Monuments.

I often have enquiries about Tomb Stones and Monuments. I write this to the readers of the CHRONICLE to inform them that I have accepted the local agency of The Coggins Marble Co., of Canton Georgia. The Georgia marble is known to be the best marble in this country. And the work turned out by the Coggins Company, for art and beauty, cannot be excelled. We will take pleasure in showing you cuts of many different designs, ranging in price from \$25 to \$700. Prices are made on the stones being set up at the grave.

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NORTH BOUND.
No. 1. Mail and Express.....8:47 p. m.
No. 7. Passenger and Express..... 6:25 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 4. Mail and Express..... 7:10 a. m.
No. 3. 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.

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Curry Powell has returned from a trip to South Dakota.

Rube Lye and Miss Addie Wyatt were married Sunday.

A four-year-old boy of Hugh Guill's is very sick with fever.

Homer Mulkey and wife returned from Claude Monday night.

Mrs. W. H. Meador and children from Amarillo spent Sunday here.

Misses Lula and Ruth Harrington visited out at J. O. King's Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Brumley from Childress, spent several days here this week.

Fred Foxworth came down from Dalhart yesterday renewing old acquaintance.

Bruce McClelland, Jr., has returned from Virginia, where he has been in college.

Miss Bessie Barnett, who has been visit her sister in Memphis, returned home Saturday.

Rev. C. C. Bearden left last night for Arlington to close up the sale of some property.

June Taylor, Price Baker and Ross Gatlin have returned from their trip to South Dakota.

W. C. Hightower and wife, from the southeast part of the county were in town trading Saturday.

A child of Ora Liesberg's was bitten yesterday by a cat, and they fear that it may have been mad.

H. W. Taylor and wife visited at Goodnight Sunday, and Mrs. Taylor is now visiting at Claude.

F. A. White and wife went to Rowe Saturday and Mrs. White will visit there through the week.

Adie Hill and wife came down from Dalhart Monday night. The latter will visit here a week or two.

Manager Kemp, of the light plant, returned Sunday from Goldthwait, where he visited his father, who is very sick.

The fire boys were out Monday for a little practice. The water pressure and the apparatus both proved satisfactory.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Carder came up from Memphis yesterday morning for both a visit and to attend to business affairs.

Mrs. C. A. Kella and babies, who have been here visiting Mrs. Hill for several weeks, left Sunday for her home at Dalhart.

C. S. Harrington came down from Dalhart Sunday to visit his mother, who recently returned from Missouri, and other relatives.

Mr. Carson, east of town has sold through McClellan & Crisp his 200 acres of land to Mr. Madison, from Childress, at \$12 per acre.

On Monday of this week there was quite a surprise on the north side. Mr. Jones purchased one of those beautiful ball-bearing, light running sewing machines from the O'Neal Hardware Co., and presented it to his good wife before she knew he had an idea of getting one. Go thou and do likewise.

Stocking has sold Hammar Paint nine years and knows what it is.

Any kind of cakes made to order at the Clarendon Bakery.

Geo. Washington and John Beverly have bought a half interest in the telephone exchange from Adie Hill, at \$2250, and are trying to close a deal for Mr. Decker's interest.

P. D. Hudgins and wife loaded out for Elida, N. M., yesterday and left last night to make their home there. His son, B. W. Hudgins, and wife came in Sunday from Snyder and went with them to Elida to see the country.

A Card From Judge Veale:

AMARILLO, Tex., June 22. To the Voters of Donley County: Mr. Decker, by circular letters mailed all over the district, claims the right to the office of State Senator CHIEFLY on the ground that it is his SECOND TERM; it also appears on his buttons recently issued.

Mr Decker has been in the Legislature CONTINUOUSLY EIGHT years—two terms in the lower House and one term in the upper House, THREE TERMS in all. He now seeks the FOURTH TERM and not the SECOND TERM.

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No. 5463.

Report of the Condition of

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At Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 18, 1906.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$167,031 80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	4,577 69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	655 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	22,780 07
Due from approved reserve agents	31,587 24
Checks and other cash items	169 52
Notes of other National Banks	2,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	78 76
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 17,862 60
Legal Tender Notes	5,615 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Other assets	39 93
Total	\$286,147 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,158 47
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National banks	963 17
Individual deposits subject to check	179,820 04
Demand certificates of deposit	1,892 17
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,837 26
Liabilities other than those above stated	411 50
Total	\$286,147 61

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

W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1906.

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FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAM.

The following is the program for July Fourth, with A. M. Beville, master of ceremonies:

6:25 to 9:00 a. m.—Meeting trains—Band Music.

9:00—Grand Parade. 1st, Band in wagon; 2nd, Fire Department complete; 3rd Citizens in Vehicles. Everything to be decorated.

9:30—Assemble at court house. Chorus "America." Band Music.

10:00—Address, Hon. T. H. Peebles. Band Music.

11:00—Address, B. W. Dodson. Band Music.

12:00 m. to 1:30 p. m.—Barbecue and Basket Dinner.

2:00 p. m.—Baseball game, Clarendon vs. Giles.

3:20—Races: pony, road wagon, bicycle, foot, etc.

6:00—Gun Club Shoot.

9:00—Grand Ball at Opera House.

9:30—Fireworks Display.

Special—The Clarendon Skating Rink will be open in hourly sessions all day, beginning at 9:00 a. m. and continuing until 9:00 p. m.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Mayor Carhart announces the following as a reception committee, and requests that all be prepared to serve:

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beville, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jefferies, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Morgan.

All citizens are urged to prepare plenty of food for the basket dinner. Let all bring baskets and spread for the general public.

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

Farmers—You Can Save

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

MAY GO AFTER OILY JOHN.
CHRONICLE Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—
The possibility of John D. Rockefeller himself being made defendant in the criminal proceedings as a result of Roosevelt's latest order to Attorney General Moody to go after illegal combinations between corporations, especially the Standard Oil company and railroads, is being discussed. If the evidence collected by Commissioner Garfield and the agents of the department of justice is what it is said to be not only will the roads be prosecuted but the officials stand a chance of facing a jail sentence for violating the conspiracy charge of the federal statutes. The administration has decided to take hold of rebate matters seriously and prosecution will be begun upon a broad basis under the Elkins and the anti-conspiracy laws. It will involve much hard work by the department of justice and the expenditure of large sums of money.

DEMOCRAT OUSTED.

The house by unanimous vote Saturday unseated Ernest Wood, democrat, representing the St. Louis district, and gave the seat to Harry Coudrey, republican, the contestant who proved gross election frauds. Coudrey immediately took the oath of office.

Speaking of Wise county's experience with prohibition, the Decatur Messenger says: "After trying prohibition for a number of years and witnessing how light the criminal dockets of our courts are, how few occupants our county jail has, and what an improvement there is in the law-abiding and orderly deportment of our various communities, there are comparatively few in this county who would favor the open saloon. The rulings of the courts in the matter of C. O. D. shipments are a great hindrance to eradicating the liquor evil, and some of our old and younger soaks will persist in going to Fort Worth and tanking up occasionally, and raising hades on the trains and elsewhere, but the friends of order hope for a change in the C. O. D. situation, and the tanking of the soaks in our neighboring city is a much less evil than local open saloons. So, our people would not by any means open the saloons again."

Senator W. A. Clark of Montana heads the list of millionaires in the Senate, with one hundred millions. Steve Elkins of West Virginia comes second with fifteen millions. N. A. Aldrich of Rhode Island is third with only ten million, but he is the father-in-law of John D. Rockefeller's son. Clark is a Democrat, Elkins and Aldrich are Republicans. There are, according to the Washington Post, twenty-two other millionaires in the Senate. While the Republicans have a large majority of all millionaire senators, if the dollars and not the men voted the Democrats would be in the lead, as Clark alone is worth more than all the other rich senators.—Mo. World.

A storm struck Snyder, Ok., Friday night, frightening the people and doing a great deal of damage. The iron warehouse of the Stoffer Hardware Company was torn to pieces, the front of Busey's drug store, Zigler's restaurant, the Signal Star publishing Company and several others were torn down. Many barns and small houses were torn down. All telephone lines were badly damaged and communication cut off. No one was hurt, as all were in storm houses. All grain not cut is a complete loss. This is the worst storm since the cyclone.

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This is the first year that students of the law have been offered the opportunity of studying in that department during the summer months. Twenty-six students are already enrolled in that branch of study.

Forty-nine Indian converts were baptized Sunday near Lawton, Ok., as the result of missionary labor at the campmeeting which has just been concluded. The meeting lasted four days. It was held in the Wichita mountains at the Saddle Mountain mission. A great number of Kiowas, Comanches, Arapahoes and Cheyennes were present, as were also many Hopi Indians from Mexico. Several Indian field missionaries were in attendance.

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Two-Billion Congress.

When Thomas B. Reed was Speaker of the Fifty-First Congress only fifteen years ago there was a great outcry in the public press because the appropriation for two years had reached the enormous total of \$1,023,792,565.35. The criticism was that it was a "billion dollar Congress." Mr. Reed replied that this was "a billion dollar country," but it was not until eight years later that the appropriations exceeded that figure for any two years, when the Fifty-Fifth Congress, which had much to do with paying for the Spanish War, they reached the enormous total of \$1,553,000,000.

The Fifty-Ninth Congress, to which is approaching the completion of its first session, is going to put all of its predecessors to shame as an example for the discouragement of parsimony.

The appropriations of public moneys which will have been made by the time the session ends will be perilously near the billion dollar mark for a single session. At the rate public money is being expended and demands for greater sums are being formulated the short session will come to a close in March, with appropriations very near \$2,000,000,000 for two years.

While playing croquet at Terrell Sunday Vivat Mallory was struck by lightning and killed. He was 16 years old.

At Iola, Kas., Thursday Roy Groomer was shot and killed by Bessie Cromwell, his sweetheart, with a didn't-know-it-was-loaded pistol.

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