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Lumber Prices in Texas.

The report that the attorney general of Texas is preparing to file proceedings against the alleged lumber trust in this state has excited a great deal of interest among the people generally and the lumber men specially. Some of those have made haste to rush into the public prints with the assertion that if a trust exists it is among the retail dealers of the state, and the mill men are free from any form of combination and are therefore in no wise responsible for the price of lumber which has reached such an acute elevation as to render it almost prohibitive as a building material.

There are thousands of land owners in Texas today who are restrained from improving their lands and building their homes on account of the very high price of lumber. They have had to pay such a big price for their land on account of the unprecedented advance in values that their financial condition at this time will not admit of any extensive improvements. They are consequently compelled to either content themselves with very limited improvements and wait for the time when they hope there will be a decline in the price of lumber, or else hold up on the building proposition until such time as they can make enough on the land to enable them to buy what they stand so sorely in need of, at the advanced prices. The effect in either case is the same—the high price of lumber at this time is a serious detriment to the development of the country.

John H. Kirby, of Houston, one of the best known lumber men in the state, and the gentleman who effected the combination of the largest milling properties in the state, has recently made a public statement to the effect that the mill men are not in any kind of combine, and therefore not responsible for the rapid advances that have been made in prices. While Mr. Kirby may not say so in plain language, he at least leaves the inference that if there is any combination to fix and maintain prices it must be among the retailers. This statement by Mr. Kirby, which was made to the Bailey legislative investigating committee at Austin, has evidently touched a tender spot in the vicinity of the Texas retail lumber dealers, for James A. Thompson, a prominent retail lumber man of Taylor, makes vigorous reply.

The figures given by Mr. Thompson would seem to prove pretty conclusively that the retailer is not to blame for the conditions that have arisen in Texas and which have elicited so much complaint among the people. He gives from invoices in his possession received from the mill men the prices charged at the mills on five kinds of lumber in 1889, 1900 and on Jan. 1, 1907. These figures show that "No. 1 common" advanced from \$11.25 per 1,000 feet in 1899 to \$23 per 1,000 feet in 1907, or nearly 100 per cent. The increase in the other four grades named amounts to practically the same. These figures show that the retailer of lumber in Texas is getting from \$3 to \$4 per 1,000 feet profit, which will strike the average observer as being pretty reasonable, as it is about 11 per cent. These figures would seem to pretty nearly acquit the retailers of a charge of conspiracy on the very start of the proposed investigation.

The difference between \$11.25 per 1,000 feet seven years ago, and \$23 per 1,000 feet now, charged by the men who are cutting the lumber, seems to be the real milk in the coconut. It is this doubling in the price at the mills that is causing the... as much for... Monday: ... to \$3.85. Cows \$2.60 to \$3.25. ... from \$2.25 to \$3.50. ... on 15.

for the same class of lumber seven years ago, and it is this price that is hurting the whole state of Texas and provoked such a lusty howl from the consumer. It is understood the mill men attempt to explain this big advance in prices and justify it by what they are pleased to express as the unprecedented advance in the price of stumpage. But if the pine forests of Texas had been almost completely denuded instead of still furnishing an abundance of stumpage, there would appear more justification for the amount that is forced out of the pockets of the consumer.

It is a noticeable fact that the big lumber mills are still running in Texas, and appear to still be able to get all the stumpage they are able to cut. Millions of feet of lumber are continually being exported and it is understood all the mills are being run to their full capacity. It is the knowledge of these facts on the part of the public that has raised the hue and cry throughout the state against the alleged lumber trust, and the opinion prevails if the attorney general probes the matter to the bottom he will be able to find the octopus in the lumber pile.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Requisition for Pierce, Who Is on the Dodge.

Gov. Campbell has issued an application for a requisition on Gov. Folk, of Missouri, for H. C. Pierce, former president of the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

Sheriff Matthews and District Attorney Hamilton, of Travis county, wired the sheriff and chief of police of St. Louis to arrest Pierce on a fugitive warrant and hold him for requisition.

Pierce was indicted by the grand jury a few months ago for perjury, but before he could be arrested in Missouri he left the state for New York. He has been out of Missouri ever since, but it was reported that he was on his way back to Missouri to meet the sub-committee of the Bailey investigation committee and give testimony in regard to his transactions with Senator Bailey.

Pierce is charged with having made an affidavit to the secretary of state of Texas in 1900 to the effect that the Standard Oil company had no connection with the Waters-Pierce Oil company, and that the latter concern was an independent concern. Subsequent developments have proved that this affidavit was false, it is claimed.

Union warehouses continue to go up in every direction. One has just been arranged for at Millsap, Texas. A joint stock company with capital of \$2,000, has been formed. The Millsap and Poe Prairie Local Unions have stock in it. That is the way to do it. Continue to build warehouses and elevators and cold storages until the country is dotted with them; fill them with products as they are gathered for market; hold them for the maximum prices, and you will make the speculators sick. Some of them will develop into Weary Willies.—Co-Operator.

The people are getting very sore on the subject of continued railroad wrecks, and there is going to be some drastic legislation to compel the railways to put their tracks in first class condition. More money for betterments and improvements and less for dividends on badly watered stocks and bonds is going to be the general cry.—Fort Worth Telegram.

A German steamer arrived in Galveston Wednesday with 365 passengers, mostly immigrants from Texas.

New York City has 266 Catholic churches, Chicago 175, Philadelphia 107, St. Louis 76, Boston 52.

Senators, Speakers and Presidency.

It is a curious fact that nobody has ever yet stepped out of the senate into the White House. It is an equally curious fact that no man has ever reached the White House, either by election or through succession, who has ever been speaker of the house, except one. Many presidents—Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Jackson, Van Buren, Buchanan and others—had previously been senators, but none were in the senate at the time of their nomination or election to the presidency. Many senators—Cass, Blaine, Sherman, Logan, Hill, Allison and others—attempted to reach the higher office, but all failed. Garfield was elected to the senate just before his nomination as president. But Garfield was not thought of in connection with the presidency at the time the convention met which nominated him. The convention went to him after many unavailing ballots in a deadlock between larger personages. Moreover, Garfield had not qualified for the senate at the time of his nomination for president, and thus his name is not on the senate roll.

Many speakers of the house and ex-speakers—Clay, Banks, Colfax, Blaine, Carlisle and others—were aspirants to the presidency, but all of these were beaten either in the convention or at the polls. Polk was the only president who ever held the post now filled by Mr. Cannon.—Leslie's.

A Slick Thief.

Diamonds worth \$55,000 were stolen from the jewelry store of J. J. Sweeney in Houston Monday under the eyes of a clerk, who had brought out the gems for the inspection of a supposed customer.

The loss of the stones was not discovered until an hour and a half later, when the diamonds were wanted again.

George J. Mellinger, of the jewelry house, was behind the counter when a stranger called and asked assistance in matching an unmounted diamond which he had. A small box containing the unmounted jewels was brought out and after a casual inspection the man went away.

Apparently, the ostensible customer had an exact duplicate of the box containing the diamonds and substituted this for the ones containing the stones. When the fake box was opened it was found to contain nothing but an old newspaper.

Though the police were notified at once and furnished with a full description of the stranger who is believed to have taken the diamonds, they have been unable to find any trace of him.

In the United States every four years 80,000 more persons are killed in industrial pursuits than fell in battle and died of wounds during the four years of civil war. We are killing twice as many every year as perished by violence in both the French and English armies during the three years of the Crimean war.—Ex.

The supreme court of Kansas dismissed the murder case against Chauncy Dewey the millionaire, and his cowboys, Clyde Wilson and W. J. McBride, Saturday. They killed the Berry family in 1903 to get possession of their homestead, which was in the Dewey pasture.

Nepotism is surely doomed in Texas. The democratic party platform demands its death. Governor Campbell has placed his hand under his thigh and sworn by all the gods at once that the thing must be put an end to. So nepotism must go.—Texarkana Courier.

The swellest shoes ever before displayed, at The Globe.

A Way To Regulate Express Companies.

The exaction and rapacity of the express companies will certainly be checked in Texas if a bill by Mr. Reedy, requiring all railroad companies in Texas to operate the express business done over their lines, without the intervention of express companies and empowering the railroad commission to fix and enforce the rates, is enacted into law. These requirements are in keeping with the decision concerning the private car lines of the railroads of this country. If there is no need to farm out to the Armour's refrigerator car lines of the country why permit these common carriers to farm out the express business at exorbitant rates, to companies capitalized in the beginning with nothing, and then claim "the express business should be exempt from the rules governing the railroads of the country?"

This plan is absurd on its face. The people will not stand for it much longer. Put the express business in the hands of the responsible railroad companies and then regulate them with the State Railroad Commission. It is nothing but right.—Farm and Ranch.

Smoot Defends His Right to Seat in Senate.

Smoot in the senate Tuesday defended his right to retain a seat. In part he said: "I solemnly answer that in every vote and action as a senator I shall be governed in the future as in the past only by my convictions of what is best for the whole of the United States. I have never taken any oath or obligation which conflicts with my duty as a senator or citizen. I owe no allegiance to any church or other organization which interferes with my supreme allegiance in civil affairs to my country."

The growth in the automobile industry and the decline of bicycle products are strikingly indicated in a statement issued by the Census bureau. The total production of automobiles in 1905 was 22,830, valued at \$26,645,064, as against 3,723 in 1900, with a value of \$4,48,011, thus showing an increase in value of 461.1 per cent. The 1905 census of the manufacture of bicycles and tricycles disclosed a great decrease since 1900. The number of factories declined from 312 to 101; the capital invested from \$29,781,659 to \$5,883,458; the number of wage-earners from 17,525 to 3,319 and the value of products from \$31,915,908 to \$5,153,240.

Twenty box cars on a Rock Island repair track at Shawnee, Ok., were destroyed by fire Monday, entailing a loss of over \$60,000.

The little daughter of Henry Brown, of near Newkirk, Ok., ate 20 cough tablets, thinking they were candy, and was dead in a short time.

Harry Corbett, the well known sporting man, and brother of James J. Corbett, ex-champion heavyweight pugilist, was found dead Saturday morning in San Francisco.

Two hundred bales of cotton and a cotton gin went up in smoke at Lonewolf, Ok., as a result of cigarette smoking by boys in the yard. Loss, \$20,000.

The humane officer stopped a rustic gent who was driving a delapidated horse and vehicle into town the other day and said: "Why don't you feed that horse some oats?" "Wall," replied the rustic, "he's hardly able ter carry the meat that's on him now."—Ex.

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Every newspaper wants to publish the news. The better the paper the more prosperous it will be. Local news items are especially hard to run down. How many times have you been approached by the newspaper man for an item and told him that you knew nothing of interest. Probably at the time your family were away on a visit or some one from out of town was visiting at your home. Of course you didn't mean to deceive the scribe, yet when you received your paper you wondered why your family or friends were not mentioned. A good way to avoid all of this is to kindly inform us of the facts or drop a note in the postoffice to the paper. The one item may not amount to much, but several columns of such news is the life of a local paper.—McKinney Gazette Courier.

Congress Monday took action on the question of reducing railway-mail pay, which means that, instead of cutting the pay of the railroads 25 per cent., at a saving of \$12,000,000 annually, a reduction of between 6 and 7 per cent. will be made, or \$2,500,000 annually.

President Calvin in his address says he is in receipt from spinners of this country and abroad offering to make contracts with the producers of cotton. Representatives of cotton manufacturers' interests in Japan are especially anxious, he says, to deal with the producers. A mighty work the Union is accomplishing. Is it possible there is a doubter left?—Co-Operator and Farm Journal.

"Seems to me a man of your standing in the community ought to drive a better looking horse," remarked the summer boarder. "I wouldn't trade him for the fastest roadster in the hull country," said Farmer Huckleberry. "That hoss knows just what to do when he meets an' auttomobile. He cavorts around an' topples over an' breaks up a dollar's wuth o' buggy shaft an' mebbly fifty cents' wuth o' harness, an' I'll bet I've collected much as 'leven hundred dollars from the auttomobile owners. The old hoss is all right."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Arbor Day is past, but there is plenty of good time yet to set out trees. See that you have one of some kind growing on every spot of your premises where it would be useful as a shade or beautify your place.

Retail lumber men over the state were quick to deny the statement of Mr. Kirby, Bailey's bosom friend, that the mill men are not responsible for the advance in the price of lumber. The situation is well stated by the Fort Worth Telegram, which is quoted on the first page of this paper.

As an evidence of how worthless the most of C. O. D. whisky is, there were 800 packages of such stuff in the Clarksville, Tex., express office when the new law took effect, and rather than pay return charges the whisky dealers notified the express company to turn it over to parties to whom consigned by merely the payment of express charges, preferring to lose the stuff rather than pay express back.

The Virginia Baptists propose, with the co-operation of the denomination in other states, to erect a building on a favorable site offered by the managers of the Jamestown exposition, for a Baptist exhibit, illustrative particularly of educational and missionary enterprises. The general convention of the Baptists of North America will hold its meetings in Convention hall of the exposition, May 22 and 23, 1907, and has decided, through its special committee, in making the exhibit as creditable an affair as possible.

As most of persons could have easily guessed, the four years' contest against Reed Smoot, being permitted to retain his seat as a senator of the United States from Utah, was ended Wednesday by 42 of his colleagues voting to sustain him as against 28 for the resolution to unseat him. Added to this there were 18 senators paired, making the actual standing on the resolution 51 votes against it and 37 for it. Of the 42 votes in favor of Smoot, three were cast by democrats. They were Messrs. Blackburn, Clark, of Montana, and Daniel. Senator Teller was paired in favor of Smoot. Of the 28 votes against Mr. Smoot nine were republicans.

Gen. W. L. Cabell, of Dallas, has been arrested, charged with being connected with the Honduras lottery. He is 80 years old, has served Dallas three terms as its mayor. He was arrested Sunday and was taken before United States Commissioner May and his bond set at \$5,000, pending the hearing on March 2. General Cabell was taken to the federal building, where he at once made bond. Sureties are his son and daughter, Ben E. Cabell and Mrs. Kate Currie, and Colonel Milton Park. General Cabell and his friends fear no unfavorable result in the federal courts. They contend that General Cabell has violated no law of the United States.

Laying Off Colorado Railroaders.

During the past few days nearly 500 employes of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad company have been discharged for the purpose of reducing expenses, so the company will have money to pay dividends on its extensive stock issues. Another 150 men are to be laid off during the present week, according to the present plans of the management. At Bingham, a suburb of Denver, 250 men were laid off, which is 20 per cent. of the men employed. At Alamosa, Salida, Grand Junction and other division points another 500 men were released from duty. This army of employes was discharged after months of negotiations between the management of the road and the unions to which the men belong. The men have been asking pay, and the committees they could not agree on.

LEGISLATIVE.

MILEAGE BILL SIGNED.

Gov. Campbell signed the mileage and per diem bill Monday, and joy reigns in legislative circles. There had been some talk that the governor was inclined to send the bill back to the legislature and insist that an amendment be adopted to provide that no member who made the trip to Austin on a free pass should receive mileage. It is said, however, that in view of the prospect of the early passage of the anti-free pass measure he decided that the evil to which he objected should be permitted to stand so far as this legislature is concerned. It is understood that some of the members of the legislature who live near the seat of the state government have complained of the inequality of remuneration from mileage to members. These near-by members receive very little mileage, while those who live in distant parts of the state receive all the way from a few dollars up to \$280 from that source.

Senator Veale has offered an amendment to require railroads, through their section foremen, to report to the county clerk all stock killed and injured by trains.

In the house Monday Mr. Ray's bill to prohibit betting on baseball was, upon his motion, made to include betting on football, and was passed finally.

Mr. Strickland's bill requiring commission merchants to give \$2,000 bond, passed finally.

The bill by Messrs. McGregor and Love, of Williamson, forbidding blacklisting, passed finally.

Mr. Fuller's bill allowing bail in felony cases on appeal where the penalty is fifteen years or under, passed finally.

Mr. Bownan introduced a bill to authorize the United States government to obtain title to lands for the purpose of establishing a National park to be located in Armstrong and Randall counties.

A favorable report was made on Witherspoon's bill requiring the formula to be printed on packages of medicine unless prescribed by physicians.

Senator Veale has offered a bill amending the barratry law so as to make it a penal offense for persons in Texas to practice law or to be counsellor at law without first having been regularly licensed by a board of examiners, as provided by law.

Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Rev. Culbertson preached to a large congregation Sunday morning and evening.

F. P. Neeley lost a fine mule from being choked.

J. S. Akers returned Sunday from Appacha, Ok., where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Burris.

The Christian evangelist, S. W. Jackson, spent the day in Giles last Tuesday and preached to a small audience Saturday night.

J. M. Wallace, of Cordell, Ok., stopped at this place Friday and visited the family of E. H. Watt. Mr. Wallace was formerly a school teacher at this place.

The little child of A. W. Wood, who has been visiting F. P. Neeley, was taken dangerously ill Sunday night and Drs. Mickle and Durham have been attending her, but at this writing reported much better, and is reported out of danger.

Elder Dubbs will preach at this place next Lord's day.

Dr. Mickle, of Memphis, was called up to see Mrs. H. J. Parker Tuesday.

Mrs. T. P. Shelton is visiting her mother at Rowe.

The girls of Giles are going to meet Saturday to re-organize their basket ball team. They have some new players, and with a little practice, will be ready to match a game with any of the local teams.

BLUE BELL.

A Milwaukee man stopped his mother-in-law's talk by cutting off her head.

Adam didn't live long enough to appreciate his good luck in not having any dry goods bills to pay.

STATE NEWS.

The Farmers' Union \$10,000 gin at Brownwood burned Wednesday.

Will Spivey, of Allen, Collin county, was sent up for three years for theft.

E. W. Chapman's residence burned at Roysse Tuesday night, loss \$2,000.

Henry Haygood, of Hill county, received a two-year sentence for attempting to murder his father-in-law.

Arthur Phillips died at Greenville as a result of being struck on the head with a stick of wood by Jesse Williams.

Charles Price, at Brownwood, will lose a hand as a result of another boy snapping an "unloaded" gun at him.

Near Denison Monday M. G. Armington was badly burned by being thrown from a stalk rake into burning stalks, his team running away.

Mrs. A. B. Foster was burned to death at Thornton Sunday by her dress catching fire while in a smoke-house, where the meat was being smoked.

Miss Emma, the 25-year-old daughter of J. M. Scroggins, at Appleby, had her clothes all burned off while burning grass Tuesday, and will die.

The poll tax payments in Grayson county as officially entered lists inclusive of exemptions, in Sherman and Denison, 8,911 against 10,457 last year.

The Texas and Pacific depot burned at Savoy Saturday night about 11 o'clock. All freight and express and three bales of cotton were consumed.

Don Cooper has purchased 1,000 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers from Herman Gillis, of Tom Green county, spring delivery. The price paid was \$25 around.

Near Paradise Monday some children, while playing in a cotton seed house with matches, set it on fire, and a little son of Charles Parker was burned to death.

Graham Woodmen have let the contract for a splendid new building, which will be constructed of concrete blocks, two stories. It is located on the west side of the square.

Boys smoking cigarettes caused the loss of a big hay barn and 100 tons of hay belonging to W. S. Blake at Gainsville Wednesday. The fire spread to and burned four other barns.

John C. Hart, formerly a barber of Dallas, fell down a light shaft in the Postal Telegraph building, a distance of 11 stories, Tuesday and was killed instantly and horribly mutilated at Chicago, the body breaking a hole through the marble floor at the bottom.

The Swensons, New York bankers and owners of the famous S. M. S. ranch at Stamford, have purchased for cash the Spur ranch in Dickens county, for a sum aggregating \$2,500,000. The ranch contains 488,000 acres, and has 25,000 cattle on it. Both land and cattle are included in the sale. The property was owned by an English syndicate. The new owners possess another big ranch in Texas.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

"What Shall I Do With Jesus, Which Is Called Christ?"

SYNOPSIS
Of sermon preached last Sunday night by Pastor Wilson C. Rogers.

Matt. 27:22. This question was asked by a man who had Jesus on his hands. The Christ was in the hands of Pilate to be disposed of in some manner. Pilate was disturbed over the matter, and asked the question: "What Must I Do With Jesus, Who Is Called Christ?"

There is more significance in this question than some think there is, when we come to deal with Jesus Christ and things eternal.

I.
WE NOTICE THE PREACHER.
The preacher who accepts the call from God to preach, or, the preacher who refuses that call, both have "Jesus, who is called Christ."

on their hands. They were not consulted by the Lord when He called them into the ministry. He called them and commanded them to go. Paul said: "Woe is me if I preach not this gospel." Paul realized that Jesus had come to him and put himself into his hands to be preached as a redeemer to a lost world, and so should every preacher exclaim: "Woe is me if I preach not this gospel." Realizing that he must render an account unto God for the disposition he has made of the Christ, he may find some way, as did Pilate, to wash his hands of the matter, but God will not accept of it. One way only can he satisfy the Lord, and that is to preach.

Then the preacher has Jesus on his hands as an example. He is to take the place of an under shepherd. He is to lead in all good works and examples. He should abstain from everything which Jesus would not do or say.

II. THE DEACON.

The deacon has the next high office in the church. He has his specific work set apart to him in the scriptures. He is required to be a man "full of the Holy Spirit" and of good report. When he takes the solemn vow and obligation upon himself to execute the functions of his office, they are as binding upon him as is the preacher's upon him.

The deacon has Jesus upon his hands just as much so as does the preacher. He is under just as binding obligations of the scripture as the pastor is, so far as living right and performing the functions of his office are concerned, and will have to render an account to God for his neglect.

The combined efforts of a consecrated band of deacons can be as useful in the church as can the pastor and are required by the scriptures to be. Then the reward to the faithful deacon will be just as glorious.

III. THE MEMBER.

When God, for Christ's sake, saved any soul, He laid Jesus upon that life to be lived out in good works and actions. He declared the church the "light of the world."

A member went to visit his pastor. Going into his pastor's study he found the blinds down and 20 lamps sitting in the room. Among the lighted lanterns set a number not lighted. The member asked the pastor what it meant. The good man answered by saying: "That represents our church." The member sat in silence for awhile, then rose up and said: "Pastor, light another lamp." The pastor asked: "Why?" The member said: "I have been a dark lamp, but by the help of God, I will be a light one from now on."

Yes, each member has Jesus on his hands. Dear member, what are you doing with Him?

IV. THE BACKSLIDER.

Poor backslider, gone astray and away from duty. Yet you are the purchase of the blood of Jesus, and you cannot get rid of him, except to live him out in your life. You may find all kinds of excuses for not coming back to duty, but they will not suffice. What are you going to do with Jesus, who is called Christ? Are you going to continue crucifying his love and mercy?"

V. THE UNSAVED ONE.

Yes, you have Jesus on your hand, too. If you ever heard a single sermon preached, then and there Jesus was put upon your hands to make some disposition of. Some of you have had him upon your hands for years. The disposition you have made of him so far, is to reject him. Are you going to continue doing this? He's upon your hands; what will you do with him? If you reject him finally and die in your sins, what can you say to him when you stand face to face with him in the judgment? What can you complain about when you find yourself sinking down into eternal darkness and destruction? Will you not accept him as your personal saviour now? Let us pray.

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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.

TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

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| NORTH BOUND. | |
| No. 1, Mail and Express | 9:46 p. m. |
| No. 7, Passenger and Express | 10:19 a. m. |
| SOUTH BOUND. | |
| No. 2, Mail and Express | 7:37 a. m. |
| No. 8, Passenger and Express | 6:53 p. m. |

Business Locals.

New goods at Dubbs'.
Get your plow harness from Rutherford & Adair.
Rathjen has just received a new line of seasonal shoes. Be sure and see them.
E. Dubbs & Sons have discontinued the profit sharing plan. All who have tickets can cash them in at their pleasure.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The public school only had a half holiday yesterday in which to celebrate Washington's birthday.

Ben Hartley, the Texas paper salesman, spent yesterday here, and, of course, we placed an order with him.

A 10 year old daughter of J. J. Andrews was smothered to death near Peoria Wednesday by the caving in of a potato bank.

Eua, the little daughter of Otus Reeves, is recovering from the grip, which has been such a common complaint for a few weeks.

How do you like our size now? The additional matter that we now furnish in a week amounts almost to three pages of a five column paper.

T. E. Jones and wife returned Tuesday from their extended outing down on the Sabine and in the vicinity of Beaumont. Both have been benefitted very much physically by the trip.

Mrs. Otus Reeves and children have returned from visiting Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Braiddoot, at Silverton. Mr. Reeves also made a business trip to Silverton this week.

Mrs. Robert McMurry came over from Silverton Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Talley. Mr. McMurry will be over tomorrow, when both will make a trip to Seymour.

McClellan & Crisp have dissolved partnership in the real estate business, and each will hereafter conduct a business of their own. Mr. Crisp places an ad. in this paper, which you will see on first page, inviting your business.

Three men had to be buried by the county at Amarillo Tuesday. Two were drunken characters without money, James McCourt and T. B. Cox, the latter a ticket scalper. The third was a consumptive barber, Wm. Maggart, from Marion, Ind., where he left a wife without means.

Gus Jacques, a former merchant at Clarendon, stopped over here Tuesday night while enroute from Dalhart to south Texas on a trip of operation. He says Adie Hill is now the father of twins, born Monday night, a boy and a girl. He was formerly a Clarendon boy, and married after going to Dalhart.

Memphis.

Money was being collected here Friday to assist paying for a new school house at Brice.

A new large gasoline engine has been bought for the town well, and will be installed tomorrow.

G. W. Morris and family have moved to Pecos, Tex., where they will in future reside. He goes there to take charge of a large body of state land recently acquired.

The Donley County State Bank takes land notes as collateral. Such notes must be on land where as much as half the purchase price has been paid.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$3.65 to \$3.85.
Cows \$2.60 to \$3.25.
Hogs from \$2.25 to \$3.50.

College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE

Prof. Quigley spent last Saturday in Memphis on a business trip. Mr. Barton, of Hale Center, visited his daughter, Miss Cassie, and his son, Joe, at the dormitory last Friday.

Little Roy Graves, of Childress, who is with his grandmother, Mrs. Graves, is a new student in the primary department this week.

Ferris Murray, Robert Raney and Archie Nave spent last Sunday in Amarillo.

Verner Glenn and mother came up from Wellington last Saturday to visit Bob, who is in school here. Verner returned home Monday, but Mrs. Glenn will remain with her daughter, Mrs. Smith, for some days.

Miss Dana Clutts spent last Saturday and Sunday at Giles visiting her uncle.

A nice, new carpet in the art room is one of the permanent results of the play given for the benefit of the art room not long since. Miss West and her pupils are doing their best to make this the most attractive part of the college, and they are succeeding.

Bounds Howe, Fred Watkins and Grover Merrill spent last Sunday in Goodnight.

Mrs. Quigley and Lois went down to Memphis the early part of the week for a few days' visit.

When Miss Betts returned to her room at noon on St. Valentine's day she found that the children had darkened the room, lighted lamps and decorated her desk with fruit and flowers. After recess the Valentine box was opened and a general good time enjoyed.

Everybody enjoyed the quartette by Messrs. Anderson, Neeley, Pipkin and Doak at chapel on Thursday morning. The college boasts some very fine voices, and these young men are leaders along this line.

The new pitcher, who comes from Granbury to us, is expected today. His arrival is eagerly looked forward to by the ball boys.

The College Nine is to meet the winning team in a contest between Canadian and Goodnight at Goodnight Saturday for a match game. Quite a number of the students and friends intend to go up with them. The debate, with its results, will be a matter of college history by the time this goes to print.

World's Famous Alligrette Chocolates and Bon Bons at Clarendon Bakery.

Residence for Sale.

Bruley property, 150 east front, by 140 back, to alley, 5 room house; plenty of fruit and shade trees, small barn and other out-buildings. For sale cheap by Rev. C. C. Bearden.

Monuments! Monuments!

I represent the Coggins marble Co. I can sell you stones any style you may desire; ranging in price from \$25 to \$1,000. I have sold and delivered stones here, that by comparison will convince you that I can save you from 10 to 20 per cent on your order.

I live in Clarendon. I am one of you, I am interested in you. I will take pleasure in calling at any time you suggest and show you cuts of styles, and quote you prices. Can make you terms of part cash and part time.

Yours,
MRS. WILSON C. ROGERS.

To the Stockholders of the State Bank of Rowe, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular stated monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Rowe State Bank of Rowe, Texas, held in the office of said bank, in the town of Rowe, Texas, on the 4th day of February, 1907, in accordance with the by-laws of said bank, a meeting of the stockholders of the Rowe State Bank of Rowe, Texas, was called to meet in the office of said bank, in the town of Rowe, Donley county, Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and voting upon the proposition to close the business of said bank, dissolve the corporation and surrender its charter and franchises. All stockholders in said bank are hereby requested to be present and vote in said meeting.

By order of the board of directors,
G. A. WIMBERLEY, Secretary.

For Rent.

A two-room house, with lots and out-buildings. See Mrs. Lou Graves, Clarendon.

Scale Books For Sale.

Scale Books with 500 neatly printed, perforated tickets for sale in this office, only 75c.

ORDINANCE No. 40.

An ordinance granting a franchise to The Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, said company composed of T. L. Benedict, George W. Washington and Dr. W. M. Gray, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, to construct, erect, maintain and operate lines of telephone and telegraph above, along, upon and across the streets, alleys, highways and public grounds of the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, for a term of twenty years.

Be it ordained by the mayor and common council of the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas:
Section 1. That said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, composed of T. L. Benedict, George W. Washington and Dr. W. M. Gray, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, and hereinafter styled The Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, be and are hereby authorized to construct, erect, maintain and operate lines of telephone and telegraph over, across, along and upon the streets, alleys and public grounds of the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, and for that purpose, they are hereby authorized to enter in and upon said streets, highways, alleys and public grounds of the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, and erect the necessary poles, wires and all other apparatus upon which to stretch and operate said lines, and to maintain and operate the same for telephone and telegraph purposes for public and private use.

Sec. 2. The franchise herein granted shall be and remain in force for a term of twenty years from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law and acceptance in writing by said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company of the terms and conditions hereof. Said franchise shall also be subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. That for the purpose of establishing and maintaining such local telephone and telegraph lines to the various parts of said town of Clarendon, said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators shall have and are hereby granted the right and authority to construct and maintain telephone and telegraph lines as set out in Section 1 of this ordinance, the wires thereof to be placed upon, good and substantial poles, at least twenty feet above the ground, and such poles shall be so situated as not to interfere with travel upon such streets, alleys and highways.

Sec. 4. All poles shall be erected and maintained in a perpendicular position and each line of poles shall be run on one side of the street or alley, except when necessary to change to the other side, which may be done only by consent and permission of the common council.

Sec. 5. All wires used shall be as to size not less than fourteen, the wires to be insulated from cross arms on all poles by proper insulators, no poles less than four inches in diameter to be used and in no case shall wires be attached to the eaves, roofs or tops of houses without the consent of the owner thereof.

Sec. 6. Said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators shall be required to furnish to said town of Clarendon and its inhabitants during the existence of this franchise all necessary telephones, with proper connection with a central station, within a reasonable time upon demand, provided that the applicant for such telephone pays the customary charge therefor, said central station to be kept open for the convenience of said town and its inhabitants during such hours as are necessary for the business interests and as conditions demanded.

Sec. 7. Said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, shall not, in any manner, discriminate between the town or any of the inhabitants thereof in furnishing telephones to any and all persons residing within the town limits upon the terms that telephones are furnished other persons and as are hereinafter specified.

Sec. 8. That said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators shall establish and maintain uniform rates for telephones, and shall not charge and collect more than \$2.50 per month for each telephone furnished to business houses, and not more than \$1.50 per month for each telephone furnished in residence houses; provided that said Telephone and Telegraph Company may require a contract before establishing a telephone in a residence house that said telephone shall remain in said residence, and be paid for at least six months in advance.

Sec. 9. That should said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns, executors or administrators fail to establish said telephone and telegraph lines and exchange within a reasonable time, or having same established fail to maintain and operate the same, or fail to render to the public reasonable services as herein contemplated during any of the period of time for which this franchise is granted, or fail to perform the things hereinbefore set out or those hereinafter mentioned, then and in such instance, said franchise herein granted shall become null and void.

Sec. 10. That for and in consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted to the said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns and executors and administrators, they, the said company, as above mentioned, shall pay to the town council, for the use and benefit of said town of Clarendon, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year after said telephone company shall secure as many as 200 subscribers, and shall operate, free of charge, a fire alarm, and place the same in a convenient building, to be designated by the town council of said town, provided said council shall buy the necessary instruments to operate said fire alarm. Said Telephone and Telegraph Company further agrees to establish and maintain one telephone, for the use of the said town officials, said building to be designated by said town council.

Sec. 11. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law by the town council

of the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas.
Approved February 13, 1907.
W. H. COOKE,
Mayor Pro. Tem.

Congressman Henry testified at Austin a few days ago that he warned Senator Bailey that he was working for the oil trust by accepting employment from H. C. Piece in 1900, and still Senator Bailey and his friends and supporters insist it was a case of mistaken identity.—Fort Worth Telegram.

For Sale.

One Good Enough sulky plow, used one season; one Bradley lister and planter, and one combined corn and cotton planter. G. S. PATTERSON.

For Exchange.

320 acres good, smooth land, 3 1/2 miles west of Chillicothe, Hardeman county, for Clarendon residence or business property. G. S. PATTERSON.

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The fanciest line of fruits in the city always at The Bon Ton.

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For Sale.

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The Ideal Federal Tax System.

As has been already stated, our Federal government has employed many different methods of taxation, and it is believed that it has discarded those that are most meritorious and retained those that should have been discarded. Free trade is the ideal state of commerce and government. But at present, our nation, like most nations, seems unalterably in favor of tariff taxes and restrictions. All we can expect now is the gradual reduction of tariff taxes and their final abolition at some time far in the future.

The same may be said of our system of the internal taxation of the manufacture and the sale of intoxicating liquors, from which the government now receives nearly \$200,000,000 a year. The absolute prohibition of their manufacture and sale is the ideal condition of society. Until that time comes it is probably best for the government to levy a tax on and thus regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors. It is to be hoped that these two kinds of tax, tariff and liquor tax, and which are now the principal sources of government revenue, will be only temporary, and that they will be no part of the future ideal tax system. The same may also be said of the tax on tobacco, from which our government receives about \$50,000,000 a year. Not because we may ever expect the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of tobacco, for its use is not so injurious to society as to justify prohibition. The tax on tobacco is usually defended on the ground that tobacco is a luxury. But there are many who contend that to the man who is compelled to do hard manual labor tobacco is almost a necessity. But even if it is only a luxury, it is an unjust tax upon the poor. The use of tobacco is almost universal among our laboring classes, and this in spite of our present high government tax on it. The result is that the poor man has to pay as much tax for the privilege of using tobacco as does the rich man. It is an unequal and unjust tax, for the reason that it bears much harder upon the poor than it does on the rich. It is folly to say that the poor should not use tobacco, because they will use it in spite of the tax, and the result is an unjust tax. The hardship not only falls on the poor men but on their families, because the higher the tax a man has to pay on his tobacco the less money he has for the support of his family. At most, the tobacco tax should be limited to the higher grades of cigars and tobacco used by the rich.

Any tariff or internal revenue tax on the necessities of life or on any harmless or comparatively harmless article that is in common use by the people is wrong, because it falls heaviest upon those who are least able to bear it. It violates the great fundamental rule of taxation, that there should be an equality of sacrifice as nearly as possible in the payment of taxes. A tax on consumption is always a violation of this rule. This applies to the present high Federal tax on oleomargarine. As has been seen, there is a double tax on this article, one being a heavy annual occupation tax on manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and also a tax from 1 1/2 to 10 cents per pound upon the production of the article. This is a heavy tax upon the poor and middle classes, to whom this article is a necessity, for the reason that all these taxes are added to the price—they are shifted to the consumers. A shifted tax is always to be avoided. It is a tax that falls heaviest on widows, orphans and poor people in general. This puts the seal of condemnation on all tariff and internal taxation on the necessities of life. Our government should abandon all such unjust and oppressive taxation.

In devising a system of Federal government taxation several objects should be kept steadily in view, viz.:
1. The tax adopted should be one that cannot, to any great extent, be shifted to the masses of the common people.
2. The tax should be upon things that can be reached better

by the general government than by the local government.
3. The tax should be upon things upon which there should be a uniform tax throughout the entire country.
Our present internal revenue system was hurriedly devised during the great war of the rebellion for

the purpose of raising revenue, and there was little time to closely consider the great economic principles underlying a sound system of taxation. It is time we were reconstructing the whole system of Federal taxation.
Hundreds of years of experience in the older nations and tests al-

ready made in our own nation from time to time have shown that national taxation of incomes and inheritances comply with all the foregoing requirements, and several other objects of national taxation will be mentioned.—Extract from The Elements of Taxation in Equity.

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