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The railway commission has modified its edict that passenger trains shall run on schedule time by making a lot of exemptions. Trains 1 and 2 on the F. W. & D. road are exempt from the order.

Alva Gates has sold the Wellington Courier to R. H. Templeton, of the Wellington Times. Mr. Gates, who has made a good paper for Wellington, does not state what he will engage in next.

Henry Clay Pierce is now a resident of New York City, with Waldorf Astoria as his domicile. Such fellows as Rockefeller and Pierce can usually snap their fingers at the law, or anything else they choose.

Jurors in the Thaw trial are allowed to read the newspapers, after all news and comment connected with the case have been cut out. They may patch enough of what is left together to read a few advertisements.

A bill prohibiting hotel drumming at depots was unanimously passed by the house of the Arkansas legislature. Hotels should advertise for business, anyhow, instead of having people dragged to the hotel.

Reports from Hill county indicate that there has been planted a considerably reduced acreage of small grain, and that the wheat and oat crops which have been planted are suffering severely both from drouth and the attack of green bugs.

The Nation's Capital has the largest collection of anthropological specimens on the face of the globe. Four thousand to 5,000 skulls and skeletons of human being are there preserved. Two hundred brains are arrayed in jars. These are exhibited with those of animals for the purpose of comparison.

Anti-suicide bureaus are being opened by the Salvation Army in the United States as a part of an international movement begun by Gen. Booth. The object of the bureaus is to give practical, wholesome and friendly advice to men and women driven by despair to the contemplation of suicide. It is said that since the establishment of the London bureau a few years ago 82 lives are known to have been saved in this manner.

Arrangements are being completed for the third annual meeting of the Texas Methodist Sunday School Union at Houston, March 26-28. Speakers will be present from various portions of the state and beyond its borders. The attendance of pastors and superintendents at the first meeting in Dallas two years ago was more than 500, and at Austin last year about 1,000 were present. D. H. Abernathy, of Pittsburg, is president, and Frank Reedy, of Dallas, secretary.

The democratic city convention of Chicago unanimously renominated Mayor Dunne.

A Tennessee belle dressed herself so as to attract much attention, and then smashed her parasol over the head of a dude who looked at her.—Dallas News.

Exports of cotton and its products brought \$485,000,000 into this country from foreign countries in the year just ended. This is more than a quarter of the total exports.

Car shortage immediately took the place of rebates and the railroad favorites are more prosperous than they were before the rate bill passed congress. "Regulating" the railroads has only changed the situation in the United States to something worse than we ever had before.—Investigator.

Lawyers in charge of the Thaw case are worse than a lot of doctors with only one patient. Nothing less than millions could hold them together.—The Few.

## Enormous Increase in Government Expenses.

In ten years the cost of government has doubled. This rather astonishing fact has been disclosed as a result of a little inquiry which was prompted by Mr. Tawney's warning that next year there is apt to be a deficit of \$100,000,000. Mr. Tawney is chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations and, try as he might, he has not been able to stay the spirit of extravagance.

The fifty-fourth congress, in 1897-98, appropriated \$954,000,000, using only round figures.

The second session of the fifty-ninth congress will have appropriated \$1,900,000,000 before it adjourns.

That makes a "billion congress" look cheap.

Not only has the total cost of government doubled in ten years, but every appropriation bill has at least doubled within that time except the pension bill. The largest increase within that period has been for the navy. In 1897 it called for \$33,000,000; in 1907 it gets \$102,000,000. The cost of our naval establishment, in other words, has increased more than 300 per cent. in ten years. The appropriation for the navy this year is \$20,000,000 greater than it was for the year that included the period of the war with Spain.

The largest proportional increase will be in the fortifications bill, which in 1897 was \$9,000,000, and this year will be \$15,000,000.

In ten years the cost of the agricultural department has increased \$5,000,000, the appropriation for it this year being \$8,000,000.

Our modest army this year will cost \$80,000,000; ten years ago it cost \$23,000,000.

Ten years ago our diplomatic and consular service cost only \$1,500,000; now it is over \$3,000,000.

Even the cost of maintaining the District of Columbia government has more than doubled. In 1897 it was \$5,000,000; this year \$11,000,000.

Ten years ago the postoffice bill was \$92,000,000; this year it is \$200,000,000.

These are some of the items which make ours a two billion dollar government.—Dallas News.

With one concerted voice the various state legislatures are demanding 2 cents per mile as ample compensation for the railroads in the matter of passenger traffic. This may be looked upon as something in the nature of a requiem for the free pass.—Washington Herald.

T. B. Miller was in town Tuesday and reported quite serious loss from the prairie fire Sunday. In addition to two sections of grass entirely destroyed, he lost several tons of feed, and had it not been for the heroic work of himself and Mrs. Miller, his house, barns and everything on the place would have been destroyed. So rapidly did the fire move that a number of his horses, which were taking an afternoon nap, were caught by the flames and their heels badly scorched before they could get away. The fire also destroyed the grass on a part of John Reck's ranch, also a section for Frank Prachar, and a good part of the Bugbee ranch. The flames did not cross Salt Fork.—Claude News.

### Stolen Horses Captured.

Two men passed through here several days ago with 23 horses and ponies, 19 of which they put in a pasture eight miles east of town. Guy Elliott, a New Mexico ranchman from whom they were stolen, and a deputy from Hereford trailed them through, and with Sheriff Patman went down and identified the horses, but the men had fled. Sheriff Patman trailed one into New Mexico, caught him, brought him back and landed him in jail, where he awaits an examining trial. He gives his name as J. W. Bailey and says that he can produce a bill of sale, and if the horses are stolen the other fellow is the guilty one. Elliott and a deputy are on trail of the other man in Oklahoma.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

## Memphis.

Born, to B. L. Blackman and wife, a 12-pound boy, on Washington's birthday.

The gins are still running at practically full time. The run of cotton was not much heavier even during the fall months.

The tax rate of the county was raised 5 cents on the \$1 this year by the court. The increase is on the bond fund tax.

The local cotton yard has weighed up over 7,000 bales to date besides about 1,600 shipped from here and not going through the yard.

Last Sunday afternoon the little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Adair, while out playing, accidentally swallowed a short wire nail, which caused the parents some little worry, but no serious result is expected.

Mrs. Elam Wright, of Estelline, died at the family home Monday evening. She had been sick but a few days, and died from blood poisoning. Rev. Carruth went down to Estelline Tuesday and held the funeral, which was largely attended. The deceased was an old citizen of the county.

The marriage of Allen Lock and Miss Annie Copeland last Sunday morning was quite a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties. The bride is teaching the Omen school and will have three months yet to teach. She came up to draw her voucher and while here she and Mr. Lock decided to get married.

The lot auction in Memphis Heights addition Monday proved quite a surprise. About 60 lots were sold at good prices, ranging from \$75 down to \$35 for the more broken or less desirable. The average was perhaps \$60 apiece. Thus the sale netted the projectors a nice sum of money.

Last Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock a barn belonging to B. F. King, situated on his country place three miles southwest of town, was destroyed by fire. The barn, with all its contents, was a total loss. It will fall very hard on Mr. King, as he will have to buy all his feed stuff until next season. No insurance.

Suit has been instituted against the Marshall Field estate in Chicago for \$2,097,796 taxes which should have been assessed in the years from 1899 to 1906. These back taxes, if paid, will amount to about twice the inheritance tax levied on his estate by the state. It has been suggested that a good provision of any inheritance tax law would be a tax levy of 100 per cent. on any property which is found to have escaped taxation during the life of the owner.—Ex.

The residence of R. V. Spruel in East Dublin burned with its contents Saturday. Loss covered by insurance.

Frank Seigel, aged 54, was gored to death by a Jersey bull he was watering just north of Dallas Saturday.

H. L. Harris, a prominent young man of Dublin, 38 years old, suicided in New Orleans by taking morphine.

Willie Price, aged 20, jumped from a freight train running 40 miles an hour at Clyde Sunday and was instantly killed.

Hensley Bros.' electric light, ice plant and bottling works burned at Jacksboro Monday. The loss will reach \$10,000. There is no insurance. Origin of the fire is unknown.

While City Marshal Woodall of Terrell, was attempting to arrest Hulen Worthington, a young man, the latter attacked the officer with a pocket knife. The marshal fired six shots, all taking effect, killing Worthington.

## THE BEST PAPERS

The papers you want are the papers that will suit your entire family best. A combination that will answer this requirement is this paper and the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record. The Record is a general newspaper of the best type; ably edited, splendidly illustrated, it carries a news service which is the best that knowledge and experience can suggest. Special features of the Record appeal to the housewife, the farmer, the stock raiser and the artisan. The colored comic pictures printed in the Friday edition are a rare treat for the young folks. Its market news alone is worth the money. You will surely be a constant reader of the Record once you try it, and the favorable clubbing offer made below is an opportunity not to be missed.  
The Chronicle one year \$1.00  
Both papers one year \$1.75  
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## NEW SHORT STORIES

"Unalight, Unseen."  
Secretary Shaw recently told a story of Representative Smith of Iowa, when the latter was a fledgling attorney and anxious to make a reputation for himself. A prisoner was brought before the bar in a criminal court in Iowa, but he was not represented by a lawyer. "Where is your lawyer?" inquired the judge who presided. "I have none," responded the prisoner. "Why haven't you?" "Haven't any money to pay a lawyer."

"Do you want a lawyer?" asked the judge. "Yes, your honor." "There are Walter I. Smith, John Brown, George Green," said the judge, pointing to a lot of young attorneys who were about the court waiting for something to turn up, "and Mr. Alexander is out in the corridor." The prisoner eyed the budding attorneys in the courtroom, and, after a critical survey, stroked his chin and said, "Well, I guess I will take Mr. Alexander."

The Kaiser and the Reporter.  
A story is being told, writes a Berlin correspondent, against a certain enterprising reporter of the Lokal Anzeiger. Recently the emperor was on his way by train to Potsdam with a few intimate friends. In the royal saloon stood an impassive male servant in livery awaiting the orders of the monarch. The Kaiser was in a lively mood, and the conversation became animated and distinctly confidential. Suddenly the Kaiser interrupted the conversation and summoned his secretary. Then, pointing to the servant, he demanded, "What is that man doing here?" The unhappy servant was questioned and



THE KAISER SUMMONED HIS SECRETARY. Finally he was obliged to confess that he was a reporter on the staff of the Lokal Anzeiger. The Kaiser began to twirl his mustache, a sign of coming storm. Then he recovered himself, and, smiling somewhat grimly, ordered the train to be stopped. This was done and the luckless reporter was invited to step out. He hastened to do so and was deposited on the railway track ten miles from the nearest station. The Kaiser spent the next five minutes laughing over his own vengeance.—New York Tribune.

Knew Who Used It.  
Charles H. Hoyt, New England's great playwright, once visited a small town in Pennsylvania, where there is a hotel they say George Washington, the Father of His Country, used to stop at when he passed through. In it they have a room he is said to have occupied at times. Hoyt came through there once with one of his attractions. He arrived at the hotel after all the members of the company had been assigned rooms. One of the company was given the Washington room, and Hoyt received a poor room on the top floor, the proprietor not knowing who he was. When he came downstairs later the gentleman who had got the good room said, "Mr. Hoyt, they have given me the room that they used to give George Washington when he came here." "Well," said Hoyt, "the one they have given me must be the one they gave Benedict Arnold when he came."—Boston Herald.

Compensation.  
Miss Harriet Curtis, the golf champion, at a dinner in Boston praised golf's effect on the health. "Many persons," she said, "especially many women, have ill health because they never take any exercise and their nerves weaken, and half their complaints are nervous, imaginary ones that hard work would cure." "I know a doctor who has a patient of this type, a big, robust woman, who is never without a list of ailments as long as her arm." "The last time she sent for the doctor he lost patience with her. As she was telling him how she was suffering from rheumatism, sore throat, nervous indigestion, heartburn, pains in the back of the head and what not, he interrupted her." "Ah," he said in an admiring tone, "what splendid health you must have in order to be able to stand all these complaints!"

Such a Memory!  
Joe Cose—Miss Gettinton is older than I thought she was.  
Joe Rose—How so?  
Joe Cose—She remembers when they used bootjacks.—Browning's Magazine.

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Shop on north side of track near residence.

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 | 6:55 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.**

Floyd Oliver is up from Childress on a visit.  
Thomas Willis and wife visited their daughters at Memphis last week.  
Miss Rosa Cole left Mouday for Plainview, her future home—if she likes.  
Mrs. Geo. T. Allman (nee Ruth Young) came from Vernon last week on a visit.  
Lawrence McMurtry came in from the ranch Sunday to recruit up, being on the sick list.  
Dr. Stocking reports the birth of a boy baby Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hooks.

The Arch Ward place has been bought, through McClellan & Crisp, by J. E. McComb for \$950.  
Rev. Bearden returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas, Fort Worth and other places down the road.  
George Antrobus has taken the agency for the American Fence company's steel and wire fencing. Watch for a big ad.

The walls of the telephone exchange building have been completed and the structure will soon be ready for occupancy.

Numerous movers from Oklahoma and northwest Texas counties have passed through here this week enroute to New Mexico.

John Morrow, of Canyon City, is visiting his uncle, Marion Williams. Mr. Williams has been on the sick list the past week.

The Donley County Lumber company has sold out to the other three yards in Clarendon and the stock divided between them.

Gene Hudgins, of Elida, N. M., formerly of Clarendon, came in Monday to have his eyes treated, having become nearly blind.

Thomas Willis has bought from Dr. Gray four lots near the college for \$250, to be deeded to his daughters. J. E. Crisp made the deal.

Mrs. Grace Perdue came down from Amarillo Sunday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atteberry. She returned home Monday.

Rev. E. Dubbs preached to a large and appreciative audience at Giles Sunday, where the Christian church maintains a good sized organization. He preaches for them each fourth Sunday.

Jim McMurtry has returned from Kansas City, where he has been for some time having his eyes treated, being afflicted with granulated lids. He was not being benefitted, and will seek treatment elsewhere.

Rev. Hillburn preached a special sermon to the Knights of Pythias Sunday at the Methodist church. The Knights met at their hall and in a body of between 35 and 40 marched to the church and listened to a fine anniversary sermon.

J. S. Sachse, of Brice, who went to Collin county, his old home, Dec. 20, returned Saturday night, his brother-in-law, Jim Herring, returning with him on a visit and prospecting trip. The latter is well pleased with the country, and if he can dispose of his interests in Collin he will move here. He owns a

in Sachse, Collin county.

**College Notes.**

Reported for THE CHRONICLE.  
The anniversary debate Friday night between the Adkissonian and Panhandle societies was won by the "Adds." The vote was 3 to 2 in their favor. Their debaters were Hugh Arnold and Kenneth Bain; the "Pan." speakers were Joe Powell and D. A. Neeley.

In the ball game Saturday between Clarendon and Goodnight colleges, Clarendon won, 14 to 3.

Aris Baldwin visited the college Tuesday.  
Dr. Mood spent last Sunday in Memphis.

Misses Glenn Fagan, Rollie Gordon, Laura Pace, Marie Gribble and Lola Lacey visited Miss Ethel Davis at Claude Sunday. Miss West also visited Miss Ethel Daak.

Miss Forest Gray visited Annie Claire Lee Sunday.  
Little Texas McMickin visited her sisters at the dormitory Friday night. Maggie returned home with her Saturday morning. We are sorry to lose Maggie, but her health is such that she cannot stay.

Miss Winnie Rudolph, of Stratford, is visiting her brother, Guy, at Mrs. Tresise's.

There are several of the students sick at the dormitories now. Among them are Miss Vida McKeown, and Messrs. Perry, Carter and Palmer.

W. K. Hollifield has moved from Rowe and is domiciled at Memphis.

W. J. Bost and wife returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Memphis.

R. H. Elkins and family have returned to Clarendon and will build a residence forthwith.

Rev. J. C. Mason, of Dallas, will preach at the Christian church Sunday at 11 and at night. He is said to be an able minister.

Judge Beatty visited Clarendon and Dimmitt last week on land business.—Lubbock Leader.

At 11 o'clock next Sunday the pastor's subject will be: "The Lord's Supper." (1) What is it? (2) What does it stand for? The supper will then be observed by the church. At 7:45 p. m., the theme will be: "Why Do Men Need a Redeemer?" You will be welcome to our services. WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

A new stock of wall paper expected at Stockings' store by March 1. Those needing wall paper will do well to see it before placing orders elsewhere.

The Douley 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.

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

**Market Report.**

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:  
Steers \$3.75 to \$4.30.  
Cows \$2.40 to \$3.60.  
Calves from \$4.25 to \$5.15.  
Hogs from \$7.00 to \$7.12.

Don't send your laundry away. Patronize a home institution. Try it under the new management.

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

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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.  
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Yours,  
MRS. WILSON C. ROGERS.

Branch Bros' gin, nine miles north of Decatur, burned Sunday; causer unknown. Value, \$3,200; insurance, \$1,800.

Hail did \$4,000 damage Gainesville Saturday night.

**"Creation vs. Evolution."**

Synopsis of sermon preached by Pastor Wilson C. Rogers, Baptist church, Feb. 17:

This is a question that has seriously disturbed the minds of many good and sincere men; men who would gladly be set right and be established in the truth; men, who in their hearts would willingly glorify God if they could once get rid of this dreadful heresy. We consider,

**FIRST—THE THEORY OF EVOLUTION**

If this theory is true, it would make mind the product of matter. The universe presents to us both mind and matter. Each of these must exist independent of the other, or the one must have been the product of the other. Mind, according to this theory, evolutionized from matter. This could not be, for the mind belongs to the realm of the infinite, and matter to the realm of the finite.

To illustrate: Did Edison's mind grasp the material and out of it form the electrical appliances to run machinery? Or did the material grasp Edison's mind and from it form all these things? Any rational being will conclude at once that Edison's mind grasps the material, and out of the material formed the machinery. This settles the question of the producing cause. You stop the circulation of the blood and the material matter, the body dies. But the mind being of the infinite realm, lives on.

Matter has fixed limitations. Its movements, its changes of form, its development, and all things connected with it is governed by fixed, and, so far as we can see, unchangeable laws. Could this matter, covering all the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms, create unto itself laws so fixed and unchangeable? Or did some infinite mind give them?

If matter could create, or promulgate fixed laws unto itself, then all matter is possessed with intelligence, and is capable of thinking and acting for itself in whatsoever form. The theory that matter is an emanation from God cannot be true, for matter would then possess the attributes of God. Or, if matter proceeds by "evolution" from the nature of God, it must not only possess the attribute of that nature, but must also exist in the mode of existence with it. This would make matter a part and parcel of God, which cannot be, for matter has neither self-existence, nor eternity of existence, nor even infinity of space or time, since it is composed of finite parts and exists in successive moments which are finite and measurable. It has no intelligence, or purposing power, nor can it have wisdom or goodness; neither can it exercise justice or experience love.

The phenomena of matter and its beginning has been the most perplexing problem for the scientist to solve. He can take matter and do a great deal with it by the law of evolution, but the hardest problem for him to solve is, where his matter came from that he began evolutionizing with.

The only true witness that we have to the origin of matter, or life, is the Bible. And he who discredits its testimony is left groping in the dark and without a witness to establish his case.

**SECOND—WHAT GOD SAID.**

He said: "In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth." He created all vegetable and animal life, and last, created man. This universe, with all that it is and all that it contains, is the result of the outward working of the triune God. It exists not because of any necessity in God's nature to create it, but as the result purely of His will.

This world, with all its vegetable and animal life, is not a creation out of nothing. Neither did it start with a little jelly flake floating about in space, called "protoplasm," and consumed a million or so years evolutionizing form and life. But it was produced by a force adequate to the end. It was given existence by the creative power of an all-wise and almighty God. It is that part of God's exhibition of power that was necessary to his full

honor and glory in the heaven and on the earth that he first created. The cause and the forces are in the Creator, in His will and wisdom and power and goodness. So it cannot be said it came from nothing.

If God did not create matter, matter existed independent of Him, and forever destroys the true theory of evolution, for it would have had nothing to begin with, or evolve from. Here is where the evolution brother always over-reaches his own theory and strikes the lick which bursts his bubble and knocks down his entire structure.

But God having created all things as He has said, then He has control, not only over the forms which He has shaped it and over the laws which He has given it, but over matter itself in every respect. And this theory alone is only one worthy to accredit to an almighty God. And until we have given Him this credit we have not given Him the glory that He claims for Himself.

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**"Modified Togas" From Paris.**  
Reports come from Paris that "modified togas" will be worn, as heavy draperies are to fall from the shoulders. "There is to be a long shoulder line, with such a large armhole that under the arm it almost reaches to the waist," says an authority. He adds, thereby saddening the hearts of the short and stout, that house gowns are to have long chiffon draperies, with a closely fitted sleeve extending so far that it forms an old-fashioned mitt effect over the hand. A silken scarf should be worn about the shoulders with such a gown.—New York Press.

**Fashion Hints.**  
The stiff white collars, with lining and tie of the ubiquitous heavy plaid silk, are quite new.  
The new chiffon or malines ruffs are finished off by streamers of wide satin ribbon, sometimes in a contrasting color.  
Some of the latest stock collars fasten with a bow on the side instead of in front, an awkward fashion, surely.

**New Styles.**  
The best examples of the 1907 styles would seem to indicate that embroideries are to be confined to the detachable collars, cuffs and to the extra front pieces that are already a reigning fad with up to date women.

**Stocks Fashionable.**  
After a year of banishment ornamental stock collars are coming in again. One style is of pink net and white ribbon, reversing the usual color combination, sewed together by opalescent beads.

**Pretty Dress For Girl.**  
The dress shown is one intended for wear with a separate gulmpe and is immensely attractive with its stole bertha extending out over the sleeves and giving the small wearer a broad shouldered appearance. The turnback cuffs which finish the sleeves are of the same style and are very pleasing. Tucks at either side of the front and



SMALL GULMPE DRESS.

back and in the upper part of the skirt provide the necessary fullness and prove more practical for the seasonable fabrics than shirring would. The waist blouses a bit all around over the waistband which joins the waist and skirt. Any of the lightweight cloths, pongee or linen may serve for the dress, while la-cen, batiste or swiss may be chosen for the gulmpe.

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