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Great Educational Interest in the Panhandle.

Below we give an interesting article written by Rev. J. R. Moode, of Clarendon College, for the Nashville Advocate of March 8th. It is not only a good advertisement abroad, but is well worth a considerate reading by our home people.

The whole country north and west of Fort Worth is enjoying unprecedented prosperity. The Panhandle, too long associated in our minds with bald prairies and long-horned cattle, has had eight years of continuous and increasing progress. The fertile soil is too valuable to be left in the hands of the cow men alone, and the actual settlers and small farmers are coming in on every train. Windmills and barb wire have worked this transformation. No matter in what direction one may look, his eye lights upon the ever-present concern that, turned by the wind, furnishes motor power for pumping out water for farm and domestic supply. So accustomed are we to this piece of machinery that no horizon is complete without its setting of writhing, twisting, working creaking wheels that bring to the surface the underground supply of water. To all intents and purposes this supply is inexhaustible and, in this country at least, can be tapped by sinking wells to an average of sixty feet below surface. The hard winds, then, which are so objectionable to many, instead of being ill winds indeed that blow nobody good, are really a blessing in disguise.

Those vast tracts of land formerly used for ranches, have been largely cut up into farms, and much of the land is now under cultivation. If an honest worker is not making money in this section, it is his own fault or some unusual calamity has overtaken him. Anywhere below caprock cotton does well, producing from one-half to two-thirds of a bale to the acre. Everywhere good houses are being built, and the people are moving in and settling up desirable homes. There is sufficient moisture for farming but no malaria for ague. I have never seen a more beautiful or more productive country.

To show the rapid growth of this section we have but to mention the fact that only a few years ago one could buy the very best of land for \$2 to \$4 per acre, where it now is selling at from \$20 to \$60. We can scarcely comprehend the steady advance land values have made in five years, and the end is not yet. Within the past four months the officials of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad have found it necessary in some instances to operate special trains to carry the household goods of those seeking a resting place in the new land. The road gives out the figures that they are hauling to points in the Panhandle an average of 17 solid cars of household goods every 24 hours. Calculating upon the recognized basis that there is one car to the family, it will be realized that this road alone is daily hauling to us 90 actual settlers.

These expansive, undulating plains produce men as well as maize, wheat and cotton. There are plenty of fine boys and girls strong, robust and sound of mind and heart. From the great ranches and farms they come, the very flower of the land to develop themselves into needed men and women. If the power of the mind to act vigorously depends upon the sound condition of the body, I am sure we have in these farmer boys and girls statesmen and scientists in embryo. The problems just ahead of us are more complex than those

our fathers confronted; for the production of intellects equal to the task, thank God, we have an oncoming host of strong, active minds that are poised by vital organs in healthy condition.

"The best type of American life is still found in our Sunny Southland and among those that are strong enough to brave the hardships of a new and unsettled land. Nowadays greatness is thrust upon no man. 'Men achieve greatness.' Those that are content to linger about the old hearthstone do not become the masters of finance in a new field. The boy that always toes the bottom of the creek never knows the exhilaration of battling with the waves. Most of the people now coming to us are pure-blooded Americans from other sections of Texas and Colorado, who have decided to change their place of residence. They are enterprising, and have sufficient means to promote the science of husbandry. They are awake to the marvelous possibilities of this fresh, fertile soil. The land is being bought right and left, and still there is room. The newcomers are full of the self-reliant spirit that overcomes every difficulty.

"The breadth of the country where no woods or mountains break the view for miles and miles has gotten into the very spirit of the people, and they do nothing on a small scale. Beneath the manly exterior of the average citizen—often just a rough coating that deceives no one—there is hidden away a large and generous heart. They are a broad-gauged people that believe heart and soul in the education of their sons and daughters. Witness the widespread interest in the founding of training schools and colleges everywhere. At Stamford almost in a night there was conceived that Collegiate Institute, and already the Methodists have laid the foundation stone for a \$50,000 main building. At Plainview the Baptists are planning a house in keeping with their large views and wide stretching prairies. At Canadian, Hereford, Clarendon and Goodnight the young people are gathered in large numbers, preparing themselves for life. We are satisfied that the three great bulwarks of God's Kingdom on the earth are evangelistic work, the Christian home and the church college. As are our schools, so are our people. Our Methodists never rise higher in the scale of intelligence, religion and culture than the plane upon which our institutions of learning stand.

"Our people of the Panhandle understand the value of religious and educational training for their children. The percentage of foreign element among us is very small, and so it is not a question of the Christianizing of the Swede and the Bohemian and the German, but just simply the molding and training of the young, impulsive, vigorous American. If we know the relative value of things, we never hesitate to put first things first. Said a banker of Clarendon the other day: 'I had rather live in some places on \$50 a month than in others on a monthly stipend of \$250.' Not the length so much as the quality of our living is what tells. Culture and refinement can not be measured in terms of dollars and cents. Neither can the college and its influence in a community be put in terms of the counting house and the marts of trade. Better a modest income and the discipline of careful management with pure air and wholesome standards of thinking, than wealth with many of its fungus growths. Having food and raiment, let us therewith be content if the possession of money is going to lead us into con-

tentions and pleasures and evils world without end."

STATE NEWS.

While boating in Rosen Heights lake, Fort Worth, Bryan Kazee, a boy, was drowned.

Fire bugs made an attempt to fire Texico Monday night, setting on fire the Warren, Morris & Co. store, but it was discovered in time to extinguish it.

Mrs. George A. Livingston, wife of a Marshall druggist, was burned to death Wednesday morning. She is survived by her husband and three children, including an infant six weeks of age.

The 2-year-old son of John Criss, residing north of Weatherford, got hold of some matches Monday and ate the heads of several before members of the family discovered it, and before a physician could arrive death ensued.

The livery stable of Warren Bros. at Blooming Grove burned Monday. A large number of vehicles and considerable feed stuff was consumed, but no horses were lost. The loss is \$2,500 with \$1,500 insurance.

The Wichita Falls broom factory was burned Tuesday. The building was a two-story brick, formerly an opera house, and lately had been converted into a broom factory. It employed a force of 50 men and its loss will be a serious one to the town. The loss is \$25,000 and only \$13,000 insurance was carried.

Switchman George Stanton was killed in the railroad yard at Temple Tuesday by an engine jumping the track. Frank Stewart, another switchman, was hurled 40 feet from the engine and sustained broken ankles. Stanton's relatives are thought to reside at Wichita, Kas.

While Mrs. J. S. Lansdale, mother of Sumner Lansdale, city editor of the McKinney daily Courier-Gazette, was burning trash in the yard, her clothing caught fire. She ran across the street to a neighbor's house, who succeeded in extinguishing the flames; however, not until her clothing was nearly burned off.

At the Masonic meeting in Dallas this week 130 Master Masons took the Scottish Rite degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth, inclusive. Among the number were Rev. R. C. Buckner, head of the orphans' home of that name. Episcopal Bishop Garrett will also receive those degrees during the meeting. Over 100 took from 14 to 25 degrees, inclusive.

Temporary insanity, due to the marriage a week ago of his daughter, Mrs. Onie Davis, caused John Massie, who resided 20 miles south of Fort Worth, near Croley, to shoot the lady, killing her. He went into the house and shot himself, lingering several hours. Mr. Massie bitterly opposed the marriage of his daughter.

13,290,677 Bales.

The final census report on cotton for the year, issued Wednesday, shows that 13,290,677 bales of cotton counting round bales as half bales, including linters, have been ginned. The number of active ginners this year is 28,702.

The body of L. S. Puckett, a wealthy contractor and builder, was recovered from the Washita river, near Chickasha, I. T., after having been in the water since Sunday. Mr. Puckett went there six months ago from Bowie and invested heavily in real estate. He was 78 years old. There is nothing to show how he met his death.

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I remember one year, when feeding a large amount of sugar, there was a blue sediment in the bottom of the tub, that would go a long way toward bluing a whole washing. It would not be bad if they used only bluing to make sugar white, but we are informed they sulphuric or hydrochloric acid to bleach it, and this is not always eliminated by the subsequent process. This is why white sugar injures the teeth. Straw-colored sugar with large crystals possesses a rich, sweet taste. The larger the crystals the better it is. Molasses sugar, which is soft and moist, ought to be carefully avoided. It is made from the "dregs" of a sugar factory. The pure food law will stop it soon, however. The blue sediment referred to indicated that the sugar came from beets. Raw beef sugar has a bluish cast. Under the pure food law sugar ought to be cheaper and at the same time better.—Ex.

Senator Bailey has declared war on Dallas and makes great sport of her Trinity navigation scheme. And Dallas will not stand hitched under such galling circumstances. The man who attacks Trinity navigation is marked for early political slaughter.—Telegram.

Oil cake from sunflower seed is produced in large quantities by the people of northern Caucasus. More than 50,000 tons of this meal or cake were produced in the year 1906. Much of it is consumed by the people as a bread stuff and it is universally employed as a stock feed. Its composition is similar to cotton seed meal.—Ex.

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The next meeting of the Cattle Raisers' association goes to San Antonio.

You will never cover up your own shortcomings by talking about those of your neighbor.

The legislature will take another lay-off April 4 and ride on their free passes to Victoria where there is to be a local blow-out.

Amarillo was not the coldest place south of the north pole Wednesday. The temperature crawled up to the 96 mark.

The LX ranch in Carson, Potter and Moore counties, containing 200,000 acres, owned by the American Pastoral company, an English firm, has been sold for about \$1,000,000 to R. S. Allen & Co., of Houston.

Representative Ballinger has introduced a bill fixing the compensation of county commissioners at \$10 per day for the first ten days in holding court, and \$3 per day for each day thereafter in any one month. Let this become a law and candidates for that office will be as numerous as flies in summer time.

It will be remembered that Dr. Osler was considerably talked about a few years ago because he was charged with advocating the putting to death of persons over 60 years old, he claiming that their usefulness ends at that age. We note that his mother, who, by the way, was the mother of 11 children, died this week in her 101st year of age.

J. R. Montgomery and James Douglas McIlhenny, of the Galveston News, made affidavits corroborating the story published which called a confession by D. C. Gray as to the "shooting up" of Brownsville. In addition to their affidavits, they state that there was a mass of unpublished detail gone into by the negro, all of which tended to prove the truth of his statement. The government officers are making about as much of a farce in conducting that "investigation" as the majority of the Texas legislature did in "investigating" Bailey.

The senate is after tax-dodgers on notes and mortgages, and proposes to make these instruments non-collectible unless they are rendered for taxation. If passed this law will unlock a good many strong boxes.—San Antonio Express.

Tax-dodging is a very common procedure in the state of Texas, but none of the plans devised have yet been productive of the desired results. The tax-dodger is just about as versatile as the minions of the law.—Telegram.

Wall street newspapers are giving Secretary Shaw a cordial welcome to the piratical financial circles of New York. He follows a long line of treasury officials to that place of abode. Among them may be mentioned Secretaries Manning, Fairchild, Windom, Carlisle and Gage, Assistant Secretaries Vanderlip and Armstrong, and Comptrollers Cannon and Hepburn and Deputy Comptroller Snyder, Eckles and many others were provided for elsewhere.—Ex.

Mr. Harriman concedes that it is necessary for the railroads and the government to make mutual concessions and adjust their differences. This is magnanimous on the part of the railroad magnate. Heretofore it has not been customary for the railroads to concede anything to the government or to recognize that the direction of their affairs concerned anyone but themselves.—Decatur Messenger.

The most easily digested meats are cold mutton, mutton chops, venison, tenderloins, sirloins, steak, lamb chops, roast beef, rabbits and chicken.

Mrs. C. C. Bearden, of this city can furnish a few settings of eggs from pure blood Barred Rocks, \$1 per setting. 6tw

LEGISLATIVE.

Both branches of the legislature voted to adjourn Thursday and spend the time in Fort Worth until Sunday night, the Bailey men voting to thus spend the time, the anti-Bailey men voting no. The house vote was 60 to 54, the senate 14 to 11.

The governor has signed the following bills:

House concurrent resolution providing for the printing of 300 copies of the legislative manual.

Bill to prohibit drinking of intoxicating liquors on passenger train and dining cars.

Bill increasing the salary of convict guards from \$25 to \$30 per month.

Bill requiring railroad companies to equip their locomotives with electric headlights of not less than 1,500 candle power.

Bill more clearly defining criminal practices to prevent motherhood.

Bill creating a state auditors' board, to be composed of the governor, secretary of state and chairman of the railroad commission, who shall employ experts to make an investigation of the various state departments and recommend a uniform system of auditing and bookkeeping.

Joint resolution providing for the levying of a school tax of 20 cents.

Bill creating the Claude independent school district.

STATE NEWS.

A fire at Somerville did \$10,000 damage. Three stores and a hotel were destroyed.

The explosion of a lamp in the Christian church at Quanah last Wednesday night came near burning the building.

The Harrell hotel at Mineral Wells burned Wednesday night, as well as a rooming house and two residences. Loss, \$20,000.

Joe McCarty, a preacher of Denison, has been sentenced by a Lawton, Ok., court to two years in the county jail for stealing a horse near there.

The Brazos Transportation company held a meeting at Fort Worth and perfected plans for raising \$43,500 for the construction of boats to be used on the river. The company is chartered for \$50,000. They propose to run the boats up as far as Waco.

Pithy Points

And the man who does no harm in the world does but little good.

If a man thinks he can outwit a widow he is entitled to another think.

Freckles are not half as pretty as blushes, but they are never counterfeit.

The average man has more friends and fewer enemies than he thinks he has.

It's impossible to love a man for the enemies he has made if you are on the list.

Consistency is a jewel that's missing from the diadem of many an earthly angel.

Almost every man has a job lot of experience on hand that he would gladly dispose of at 90 per cent. below cost.

A man may be too gallant to say it, but a nagging woman has about the same effect on his nerves that a hissing snake has.—Chicago News.

Fresh vegetables being constantly received at the City Meat Market.

Call or phone to the City Meat Market for fresh vegetables and they will deliver them to you.

Popular Election of U. S. Senators in North Dakota.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

The reform legislature in North Dakota, which recently adjourned, has provided for the election of United States senators by the people. The system is simple and effective, being a decided improvement on the Oregon plan. The law says:

"Party candidates for the office of United States senator shall be

nominated in the manner herein provided for the nominations of candidates for state offices.

"The candidate receiving the highest number of votes at such primary election shall be the nominee of his party for the office of United States senator at the succeeding session of the legislative assembly which is to elect a United States senator; provided, however, that in case no candidate receives 40 per cent. of all the votes of his party cast for the office of United States senator, then the two candidates of each party who receive the highest number of votes cast at such primary election shall be placed upon a separate ballot to be voted for at the general election following. Such ballot shall be prepared in the same manner as the general election ballot, commonly known as the Australian ballot, is prepared. The candidates of each party are to be placed upon such ballot under their proper party heading. The name of each candidate shall be placed upon such ballot in the same manner as the candidate for state offices and shall be voted for in the same manner. The votes for candidates for United States senator shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as the votes cast for state officers. The candidate for each party receiving the highest number of votes at such general election shall be the nominee of his party for the office of United States senator, and it is hereby made the duty of the secretary of state to certify to the next session of the legislative assembly the name of the candidate of each party who receives the highest number of votes for the office of United States senator."

The following pledge by all the candidates for the legislature is prescribed:

"I, the undersigned, a candidate for the office of member of the legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota, do obligate myself to the people of the state of North Dakota and to the people of my legislative district that during my term of office I will support and vote for that candidate for United States senator in congress of the party which I am a member, who has received the highest number of such party votes for that position at the primary election next preceding the election of United States senator in congress; provided, that in case no candidate of my party receives 40 per cent. of all the votes cast for the office of United States senator of my party, then and in that case I pledge myself to vote for the candidate of my party who receives the highest number of votes of my party at the general election succeeding such primary election."

The question arises, is the foregoing system in violation of the federal constitution?

It is true that Article 1, Section 3, declares, "The senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, chosen by the legislature thereof."

But Article 10 of the Amendments declares:

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people."

One of the people's reserved rights is the right to instruct their representatives. This is demonstrated by the fact that at the time this amendment was framed and adopted it was customary for the people to instruct their representatives, which they did at town meetings in the northern states, and elsewhere they instructed at will through mass meetings.

Furthermore, in five states at the time the tenth amendment was adopted the bills of rights provided that the people's right to assemble to instruct representatives should in no wise be abridged. Those states and the date of the adoption of the foregoing reservations are as follows: Pennsylvania, 1776; North Carolina, 1776; Vermont, 1777; Massachusetts, 1780, and New Hampshire, 1784.

GEORGE H. SHIBLEY,
President National Federation for People's Rule.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Hypothetical.
"Miss de Smythe," began the young man, "I want to ask you a hypothetical question."

The girl nodded assent.
"If a young man of good family and sound health and an assured income of \$5,000 were to meet the most charming of girls and feed her ice cream for a year; if she had a complexion like a rose, hair a crown of golden glory, the hand of a fairy, the bearing of a queen; if she knew how not to play the piano, how to induce her small brother to absent himself; was versed in cooking, competent to superintend a home; and if the young man, auspiciously catching the girl alone, were to murmur into her ear of pearl, 'Will you marry me?' what, in your estimation, would be her condition of mind and what her answer?"

"While not an expert allenist," responded the girl coolly, "I think she'd believe him a chump for being so slow, but she'd say 'Yes.'"

With the preliminaries thus settled, the naming of the day was a simple matter.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Uttermost.
"You're as beautiful as—as—" "Well, as what?" she asked, looking down and blushing.
"As a soap calendar," he declared.
Then she put her arms around his neck and drew a long, glad sigh, feeling that it would be foolish of her to expect him to say more.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Very Suspicious.
"The bookkeeper has been married nearly six months now," said the junior partner.
"Well?" replied the senior partner.
"Well, he hasn't asked for a raise in salary!"

"Heavens! We'll have to have his accounts examined."—Philadelphia Press.

The Marvels of Science.



Amateur Hypnotist—See, I make the passes—one—two—three. Now try to step back. You can't do it!—Pick Me Up.

Meant Him.
Bess—I really think May is in love with you.
Jack—Really? Why?
Bess—I heard her remark yesterday that homeliness in a man is not really a drawback, but a sign of character.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Strenuous Life.
Algernon—I—aw—have resolved to—aw—do something useful in the world, doncher know?
Miss De Style—Indeed!
Algernon—Yaas. I am—aw—learning to tie me own ties.—Houston Post.

Her Line of Business.
Picking up a basket of clothes, the washlady chased herself into the back yard.

"Right here," she said as she placed the basket on the ground, "is where I draw the line."—Detroit Tribune.

The Speak That Counted.
"Do you know that I am soon to be engaged to Mr. Huber?"
"Is that so? Has he spoken to your mother?"
"No, but my mother has spoken to him."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Conjugal Pleasantry.
Mrs. Benham—The good book tells us that we must not covet our neighbors' wives.
Benham—Well, I guess there isn't much commandment breaking on your account.—New York Press.

Seasoned Salt.
Lady—A sailor's life is so adventurous. I suppose you have passed through many terrible storms?
Sammy Salt—Indeed, I hev, mum. I've ben married four times.—Houston Post.

Where Time is Valuable.
Nodd—Do you mean to say your house cost you \$2,000 more than you expected?
Todd—Yes. I put it off two weeks longer than I expected.—New York Life.

A Convenience.
"Is an automobile a convenience?" "In some respects," answered Miss Cayenne. "It enables one to have gloves cleaned with gasoline without being suspected."—Washington Star.

Versatile Brand.
Blox—What kind of a man is Professor Chatterton?
Knox—Oh, he is one of those chaps who can bore you to death in seven languages.—Chicago News.

Went Down All Right.
He—Have you been down skating yet?
She—Oh, yes; I was down several times while skating.—Yonkers Statesman.

Too Far.
"Don't you think Count Snubley carries his aristocratic manner too far?" "Yes; he brought it all the way over from Europe."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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TIME TABLE.
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

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.....	7:27 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....	8:53 p. m.

Business Locals.
New goods at Dubbs'.
Garden seed at Stocking's store.
Get your plow harness from Rutherford & Adair.
A full line of optical goods at Stocking's store.
Rathjen has just received a new line of reasonable 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 will run two months longer.
Dr. Standifer is building more residence room.
W. J. Berry, the barber, visited in Quah last week.
Manager Benedict delivered new telephone cards this week.
Agent Baldwin is down with laryngitis and tonsillitis this week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ewing of Childress were here yesterday.
Otus Reeves has moved into his new residence in west Clarendon.
G. M. Bugbee was in from Hall county this week on business. He is thinking of moving back to Clarendon.
The Donley County State Bank is installing new office fixtures this week, which adds very much to the appearance of things.
We learn that Robert Sawyer reached Norfolk and found Bobbie not so dangerously sick as reported, so it is likely he will recover.
Jim McMurtry spent a few days the first of the week down in Hall county and left yesterday for Texhoma and will be gone until Monday.
W. H. Patrick and J. B. McClelland returned from Fort Worth and Dallas in advance of the crowd who attended the Cattle Raisers' association.

A child of W. C. Smith's, two years old, at Bray, got hold of a cup of coal oil Tuesday and drank enough of it to cause death in a few hours.
J. E. Crisp reports the sale of the Jesse Martin half block in Clarendon to Bob Turner at \$1,500. Also the Will Wommack 160 acres, five miles east of town, to — Pierce at \$2,100.
The wedding of County Clerk Chas. A. Burton and Miss Gabie Betts at the M. E. church Wednesday night, as previously announced, drew a large crowd of admiring friends, both being very popular in Clarendon, and everywhere else they have ever lived. Congratulations were profuse and the presents many. May all their fondest hopes be realized. Rev. G. S. Hardy performed the ceremony.

The Powell Trading Co. have sold out their mercantile business to Joe J. Mickle, of Memphis. In the deal Mr. Powell gets a valuable farm in Hall county. Clarendon people will regret the Powells going out of business, as the firm has been an energetic, reliable one, winning the confidence and esteem of their patrons. E. H. and Curry Powell will have positions with Mr. Mickle, while W. P. Powell will take a needed rest from business.
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Miss Rosa Cole came over from Plainview to attend the Burton-Betts marriage.
Mrs. Denum, of Childress, and Mrs. Argo, of Dallas, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jno. E. Cooke.

College Notes.
Reported for THE CHRONICLE
The attendance at the college has been slim this week on account of so much sickness. Several of the pupils are up again but quite a number of those who have the measles are going home as soon as they are able. Earl Harris of Cataline went home Thursday.
Prof. Quigley made his farewell address Friday morning. We regret losing him. On account of the illness of his brother, Prof. Morton is unable to teach, so Prof. Morton will take Prof. Quigley's classes, and another teacher will be provided for Prof. Morton's classes.
Miss Stella Tugwell is expected next week to take the primary department.
Dr. Mood went to Channing Wednesday.
Miss West presented some beautiful pins to those who were in the play given for the art department. They are engraved with the letters, "C. C. D. C." (Clarendon College Dramatic Club.)
The art students were greatly pleased by the arrival Saturday of some plaster casts. The largest of these are the "Venus de Milo" and a bust of Abraham Lincoln. There are about 15 smaller pieces.
Edgar Betts was to leave last night for Mew Mexico, where he has a claim.
A. T. Cole attended chapel one day this week and made the students a good talk.
Friday morning there were several visitors, Mrs. L. M. Jones and Mrs. T. D. Daily, sister and daughter of Mrs. W. E. Betts, and Mrs. Swinburn, a friend of Mr. Betts family.
Miss Susie Harris left yesterday for a short visit home.
A simple yet impressive wedding took place at the Methodist church Wednesday night when Miss Gabie Betts was married to Mr. C. A. Burton, clerk of this county. The church was packed with their friends, several being from a distance. The bride and groom went at once to their home. The bride received many beautiful presents. The Panhandle society gave her a set of silver knives and forks, the Adkissonian society gave her a silver sugar and cream set, lined with gold; the Sappho and Enterpean societies made their presents together, which were a cut glass berry dish and a silver spoon. We miss her greatly at the college, because she always took such a lively interest in the students and in all that concerned them. "Miss Gabie" has a host of friends who wish her all possible happiness in her new sphere of life.
The Bon Ton charges 10 cents to read any book in the house.

Notice to Water Consumers.
We again call your attention to the fact that the payment of \$1.00 or \$1.50 for water for family use, and 25 cents for each and every horse and cow watered from our hydrants does not entitle the consumer to the privilege of running water out on gardens or flowers. This is allowed only where irrigation privileges are paid for.
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SOCIETIES.
K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 99. Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. H. W. KELLEY, K. of R. & S. H. MULKEY, C. C.
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Convention Cattle Sales.
The Record says: A. E. de Ricques, general manager of the American Livestock & Loan company, decidedly the heaviest buyer of Texas cattle, has closed deals for a total of 28,000 head, the bulk of which were purchased during the cattlemen's convention. The cattle were bought as follows:
From the Scarborough Cattle company of Midland, 4,000 twos.
From J. H. Parramore of Abilene, 4,000 ones and twos.
From C. W. Merchant of Abilene, 3,500 New Mexico cattle.
From Johnson Brothers of Pecos City, 4,000 mixed.
From the Carrizozo Cattle and Ranch company of Carrizozo, N. M., 4,000 head.
From Deming Cattle company, New Mexico, 5,000 mixed.
From John T. McElroy of Midland, 2,000 twos.
From the Capital syndicate, H. S. Boice, manager, Channing, 2,500 twos.
The terms of all purchased were private, but it is understood that the average will reach about \$20 per head, permitting the aggregate money involved to approximate \$560,000.
The cattle will be shipped to South Dakota, Colorado and Nebraska.
Mr. de Ricques is a wizard in the cattle business. For a number of years he has been the largest buyer of the Texas product, and within the past ten years he has bought the enormous number of 280,000 head, representing a disbursement of over \$5,000,000 to Texas cattlemen. Regarding the situation at present, he said: "The sentiment toward the cattle business is improving. Cattle have been the lowest commodity in the country, and it is their turn to improve. I believe that there will be a better demand for cattle and that the public will be attracted to invest in live stock."
"There has been a great loss in Montana and North Dakota, owing to the blizzards, and this will materially reduce the number of cattle on the market next fall, having the inevitable tendency to strengthen the market."

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Sons of Presidents.
An interesting article in the Ohio Magazine discusses presidents' sons. Five presidents, Washington, Madison, Jackson, Polk and McKinley, were married, but left no children. Buchanan was a bachelor. Two—Jefferson and Monroe—left daughters only. President Johnson had two sons, both of whom died before he became president. Thirteen presidents had sons that have lived to man's estate. These presidents were: John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Fillmore, Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Benjamin Harrison. The sons of Cleveland and Roosevelt are yet boys.
The most prominent of the presidential sons are: John Quincy Adams, president, diplomat and congressman; Charles Francis Adams, publicist and statesman; Robert Tyler, register of the Confederate treasury; Richard Taylor, a distinguished Confederate officer; John Van Buren, who had given much promise in state and national politics when cut off by death; Robert Todd Lincoln, cabinet officer, diplomat and president of a powerful railway corporation; Frederick Dent Grant, diplomat and army officer; Henry A. Garfield, lawyer, banker and professor in a great college; James R. Garfield, state senator and United States civil service commissioner, now in the cabinet.—Republic.

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In Scotland the eldest son of a viscount or baron is known by the courtesy title of "master."

On an average forty-eight theaters were burned yearly during the last half of the nineteenth century.

An elephant takes up the collection in some of the Hindoo temples. It goes around with a basket extended from its trunk.

A drug store at Vallejo, Cal., was set on fire recently by the rays of the sun concentrated through a globe of colored water.

In Bloomsbury, London, recently a clergyman conducted the service and preached for about five minutes to an absolutely empty church.

One hundredweight of poppy seed will yield about sixty pounds of oil, but sunflower seeds yield only fifteen pounds from a hundredweight of seed.

A register of sanitary hairdressing establishments, with a penalty for failure to comply with the regulations, is a plan of the health officers of Budapest.

If Berlin annexed all its suburbs after the fashion of Paris it would have about 3,000,000 inhabitants and would be the second city in size in Europe.

Poems were recited in thirty-three languages by students at a recent entertainment held in Rome in honor of the jubilee of the priesthood of Cardinal Gettli.

In Zululand when the moon is at the full objects are distinctly visible at as great a distance as seven miles, while even by starlight one can see to read print with ease.

A ton of water from the Atlantic ocean when evaporated yields eighty-one pounds of salt, a ton of Pacific water seventy-nine pounds and water from the Dead sea 187 pounds.

All the English kings from Henry I. to Edward VI. took the coronation oath on a manuscript copy of the four evangelists bound in oak boards an inch thick. This book was made in 1100.

Resembling in appearance and action a jack rabbit is a Nebraska calf, according to all accounts. It has no tail, and its hind legs are longer than its front ones. It gets over the ground in leaps.

The Cape parliament in South Africa passed a bill which compels each trader to keep proper books and refuses him a license unless he can show that he has some capital and is not a man of straw.

It appeared that the man who introduced alfalfa into the west from South America, reclaiming the great American desert, was a native of Skowhegan, Me., Harrison Parkman, who recently died in Kansas.

A mortgage, dated from Sept. 17, 1810, and held by the school fund department of Connecticut, has just been paid. The original loan was \$370, but it has paid into the school fund nearly six times that amount in interest.

An attempt will be made by the Phil Kearny association of Newark, N. J., to have the body of the noted patriot moved from its present resting place in Trinity churchyard, New York city, to the National cemetery at Arlington, Va.

The plans for the handsome building which will contain the negro exhibit at the Jamestown exposition were drawn by W. Sidney Pittman, a negro architect, who started in to learn the trade of wheelwright at Tuskegee and later became an architect.

Observing in the tropics how the intense heat of the sun accelerated the healing of wounds and burns, a French physician, Dr. Asbeck, used the heat of ordinary fire in 500 cases of burns and wounds after putting on the usual dressing and with uniform success.

The library of Yale university has received from Miss Marla E. Peck of Pittsfield, Mass., four volumes once the property of Israel Dickinson of the class of 1758. The books were used by him during his college course. Each volume contains his lookplate and one his autograph.

In Providence, R. I., stands a mansion nearly three-quarters of a century old, which in one respect, taking its age into consideration, may be without a parallel in the state. During the more than seventy years of continuous occupancy not one death has occurred therein.

The heir apparent of the Sirgupa state, a boy of eleven years, has developed a remarkable aptitude for shikar. He began to use a gun when only seven years of age, and up to the present time has accounted for seven tigers, six panthers and two bears, not to mention other large and small game.

According to a newspaper published in the island of Mindanao, in the Philippines, Walter M. Gavin, whose home is in Bennington, Vt., is the fastest mountain runner in the world. He is the runner of the Twenty-sixth battery, at Camp Ketchley, Mindanao, and has eight of the best drilled men in the world.

Wooden plows are commonly used in Manchuria. "But," adds the consular report containing that news, "foreign inventions are creeping in." Behind the foreign inventions are the Japanese, who are not creeping, but pouring into Manchuria and who propose to make the southern half of that province a virtual tributary to the Japanese empire.

Harry Sanford, fifteen years old, of Franklin, Pa., has tresses like a girl. His hair has never been cut, and unless his father changes his mind it will never be touched by the scissors as long as the father lives. The lad wears his hair long under protest, and when he comes from his country home to Franklin he is very self-conscious. He usually wears his hair done up under his hat, but he cannot hide it.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

Oldest Apple Orchard.

The oldest apple orchard in America if not in the world is in the center of the ancient town of Manzano, eighteen miles southwest of Estancia, Torrance county, N. M. Many of the trees are more than six feet in circumference, but all are still fruitful and vigorous, although neglected for generations. Little is known of the history of this orchard, but the oldest inhabitants of the valley of the Rio Grande remember the orchard from childhood and claim that the trees have not changed in appearance since then. Venerable Mexicans and Pueblo Indians tell of visiting the orchard as far back as they can remember and finding apples on the ground in all stages of decomposition at least two feet deep. The Estancia valley has been peopled for ages, probably by the Kshmen of the natives found by the Spanish explorers at Gran Quivira, Abo and other ancient cities. Probably in the early days of the Spanish occupation some Franciscan monk found his way to Manzano and there planted the seeds that have developed into these venerable trees. They are no doubt fully 300 years old. Close by the orchard is a little lake, fed by a large spring. A short distance away is a grove of pines and cedars, making an ideal place for picnic and camping parties.—Kansas City Star.

Myth of a Million Prize.

The bottle that cannot be refilled is a need felt by some users of bottles, and inventive talent has long been engaged in the effort to supply the need and with some measure of success. But the \$1,000,000 prize awaiting the discoverer has about the same foundation as the millions in Colonel Mulberry Sellers' great triumphs of ingenuity. This mythical prize of the bottle that cannot be used over again bids fair to take the place in popular belief so long occupied by the reward awaiting the collector of a million postage stamps. That prize also was iridescent in the gaze of hope, the conditions were plain to the meanest comprehension, but the name of the donor was in the mist. So with this. Bottle makers say that a bottle of the sort would have a commercial value, but no one has yet hung up a million for a prize.—New York Sun.

Where the Gold Goes To.

Egypt is having a boom, and that explains in part the old mystery where all the gold goes to. There is a crazy land speculation in Cairo, the cotton crop is increasing at good prices, the area of arable land is increased by the new Nile dam, rain is more common from the same cause and gold is being hoarded in the oriental way usual when times are good. A consular report says that nearly \$20,000,000 was sent from London last October, but it has all been absorbed. The sellers of the cotton crop have the money hoarded in their houses. The gold beaters' bazaar is crowded all the time, and it is estimated that each week many pounds in gold coin are melted or beaten into bracelets, necklaces and chains. That gold is always hoarded in Egypt is proved by the fact that some George III. sovereigns are coming into circulation.

Newspaper Nicknames in London.

Judge Rentoul's reference on the bench to the Times as the "Thunderer" reminds us how remarkably this nickname has persisted. The Morning Post is no longer "Jeames;" the Standard has not been "Mrs. Gamp" since the decrease of the Morning Herald—the "Mrs. Harris" to whom it would allude as an independent authority, though the two represented the same proprietor. But the Times is still the "Thunderer." It owes that name to Captain Edward Sterling, who is said to have begun a Times article with the words, "We thundered forth the other day an article on the subject of social and political reform."—London Chronicle.

Salt Lake Drying Up.

The Great Salt lake is gradually drying up, declare old residents of Salt Lake City. Seven years ago the lake was receding rapidly, and it was predicted that it would not be a great while before the lake was no more. Suddenly the water began to rise again, and now it is up almost as high as before. But persons who have lived in the vicinity of the big lake for many years all agree that the lake is drying up. Not long ago a railroad company in making excavations for its roadbed dug into a solid embankment of salt, which doubtless at one time was the bed of the lake.

The Biggest Drop Curtain.

Arthur Voegtlin is painting for the Hippodrome what is said to be the largest drop curtain in the world to take the place of the red oval curtain which hangs in front of the arena. The curtain is to be 166 feet long and 40 feet high, so the artist and his assistants have been obliged to paint nearly 7,000 square feet of surface. It is planned to imitate an old tapestry. The scene is entitled "A Roman Garden," and the curtain weighs approximately a ton.—New York Times.

Odd Prices Explained.

"There's a good reason for everything," said a dry goods merchant. "There's even a reason for odd prices—\$1.12, \$4.99, \$3.24 and so on. The reason for these prices is that they keep the patron waiting for change, and while he waits he looks around, seeing two to one, something else that he wants to buy. Odd prices, causing the customer to examine the stock, are responsible for some 15 or 20 per cent of each day's sales."—New York Press.

Religion vs. Suicide.

It is computed by an Italian newspaper that during the past twenty-five years there have been 1,000,000 suicides in Europe, mostly among the young. From 1840 to 1900 the frequency of this crime increased 400 per cent, while the population increased but 60 per cent. In Germany and France the practice of self-destruction has been especially prevalent, and from the concurrent increase of divorce cases, juvenile crime and offence against public morality, it is deduced that the problem has a religious bearing, various tables of statistics being cited to show that there is lacking the salutary influence of religion. It is pointed out that a certain school of France thinkers openly recognize suicide as something demanded by necessity or duty, and that the influence of art, letters and journalism tends to the same direction. A scientific authority is quoted as follows: "The modern tendency to suicide has its true cause in the religious decadence of our times. From this fact we may judge of the importance of religion as an element in the life of humanity. A conception of the world which is based on religion renders every condition of life supportable, even the lot of Job. The want of religion renders life insupportable on even the slightest reverse."—Ex.

Buttermilk is not as exhilarating as booze, but he who indulges doesn't have to place wet towels on his head the next morning.—Ex.

A bachelor makes the observation that a nice thing about living in a boarding house is you don't have to make believe you like what you get to eat the way you do at home.

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