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Must Report Wrecks.

An Austin, Tex., special says railroad officials who have attempted to withhold from the press and the public information regarding wrecks were somewhat discomfited by an order issued by the railroad commission which requires, when a wreck occurs, either freight or passenger, that the company shall make prompt telegraphic report to the commission, stating the cause of the same and the approximate number of persons killed or injured, and when full information has been received it shall make a full written report.

This order has been issued because of the action of the railroads in withholding information which should be given to the public. For some reason the railroads have seen fit to keep from the newspapers the facts in such cases and then complain because the papers make mistakes in picturing the catastrophe. The newspapers have never understood upon what grounds the railroads have stood with regard to the giving out of information about wrecks. Now the commission has acted and, as usual, the railroads will squeal.

Wants Anti-trust Knowledge.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 7.—John S. Dawson, assistant attorney general of Kansas, was here yesterday in conference with the attorney general's department. He spent the day with Jewell U. Lightfoot, assistant to Attorney General Davidson, who has been handling the anti-trust suits for the state.

The conference here had to do with the interstate arrangement made by the attorney general of a number of states in the Mississippi valley, by which the different states could aid each other in fighting trusts and illegal combines. Some time ago, Kansas brought suit against the International Harvester trust, and has been waging the same fight against the combination that Texas has.

Mr. Dawson says his visit here was not to get information concerning any particular trust, but to secure some information concerning the manner in which Texas has been fighting trusts in general.

W. E. Green, vice-president and general manager of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway, with headquarters at Ft. Worth, Texas, says: "Texas will certainly be one million bales short of last year, and if early frost occurs the yield will be much less." He says Arkansas has undoubtedly suffered similarly to other southern states, particularly in the hill land.

William Rockefeller, brother of John, says there is no danger of a panic. When the continual cry is that we are more prosperous than ever in the history of the country, there is something strange about these continual assurances that all is well and that we have from the leading financiers no cause for fear.—Dallas News.

Attorney General Bonaparte has again declared that one jail sentence for a magnate will work more good than half a dozen more, but somehow the esteemed attorney general seems to hesitate when it comes right down to making his declaration good.—Ft. Worth Record.

Under a strict construction of the prohibition law of Georgia, effective in that state, it will be unlawful to sell wine to a minister, wine or sacramental wine. This feature of the law is causing a protest.

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Biggest Case Against Oil Trust.

The suit which the Government has instituted in Missouri against the Standard Oil Company is far more important than the one recently tried before Judge Landis in Chicago. The charge in that case was rebating, and the worst penalty a fine, while in the present suit the company is charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust act forbidding combinations in restraint of trade, and enforced dissolution, is one of the penalties. The punishment in the Chicago case was of a kind which the people themselves could be made to suffer, whereas in the Missouri case the penalty that would follow conviction would stick to the company. The Missouri case has a broader scope, and it ought to bring out the authentic history of the Standard Oil company.—Dallas News.

Even An Empty Whisky Barrel Dangerous.

Leonard Hosea, a small son of George Hosea, a drayman of Lampasas, met with a peculiar and painful accident Friday. He was sitting on an empty whisky barrel at the rear of a saloon, and lighted a match, the flame of which ignited the gas in the barrel, blew the head out of the barrel with a loud report, and sent the boy ten or fifteen feet in the air. He had a few teeth knocked out, his tongue is badly bitten and there are several wounds on his face. However, the worst of his injuries is a cut under his chin of about three or four inches in length, which was sewed up. While the boy is severely hurt, it is not thought there will be serious consequences.

Train Robbery in Nebraska.

The Omaha and Texas Express, on the Rock Island, was raided Friday morning just before daylight near Murdock, Neb., by three masked men. The robbers went thru the chair car, robbing every passenger, securing their pocket-books and purses, covered the train crew with revolvers and escaped by leaping from the train. Railroad detectives and sheriff's posse went in pursuit, but the robbers had several hours start on the officers. The robbers were passengers on the train. Shortly after leaving Murdock the men arose in their seats, and with revolvers in each hand, covered the passengers. Governor Campbell said in his Rusk speech last October that if he found upon becoming governor that an oil trust or any other kind of trust was in operation in this state exploiting the people, he would use all the lawful means at his command to protect the people from such unlawful exploitation and if such trust or trusts were not driven out of the state he would know the reason why. The attorney general has said there is a June trust in Texas. If there is it is now time and high time that he make good and drive it out of Texas. Will he get busy?—Austin Statesman.

Final action in locating the Presbyterian college of the Panhandle will be taken Oct. 4th, '07. Full information as to what Presbyterians will do for college, and what is required of towns competing for location of college will be sent on application to secretary of committee on location, M. H. Frank, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Canadian, Texas.

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For sale. 60 and 206 acres good farm land, 5 miles west of Clarendon, on railroad near good school. Will be separate or all together at \$15 per acre. N. W. HATCHETT.

Great Crowd to Hear Bryan.

Ten thousand persons heard William J. Bryan reply to the recent address of Secretary of War Taft upon the Oklahoma-Indian Territory political situation in Oklahoma City Thursday night and 3,000 people were unable to secure admittance to the auditorium and attended an overflow meeting near by. Mr. Bryan was enthusiastically received. In addition to scoring Secretary Taft roundly for placing his personal ambitions above the welfare of the people of Oklahoma and attacking the views of the secretary of war on national policies. Mr. Bryan declares that the constitution of the proposed new state was even better than that of the United States.

Melon Day at Rocky Ford.

Rocky Ford, Colo., Sept. 5.—The annual celebration of Watermelon Day in Rocky Ford took place today. Other crops may wither and fall, but the luscious, juicy melon continues to hold its sway in this vicinity. It had its day of glory today, when fully 20,000 people gathered to pay homage to the fruit, which is the principal crop raised hereabouts. Prominent speakers sung its praises and declared the melon monarch of the farm and garden. There were many other free attractions for the visitors and everyone had his fill of watermelon and canteloupe without a cent of cost.

Model Farms.

Mr. Campbell, the dry farming expert, is making preparations to establish a number of model farms at various Panhandle points. The Campbell system of farming, as our readers well know, has proved a success in the so called semi-arid regions, and by means of this system millions of acres may be rendered productive which once were thought to be valueless. Briefly stated, the Campbell system means storing moisture in the soil to be used when needed. Thorough cultivation and intelligent farming makes up the rest of the system.

In an interview, Mr. Campbell thus explained his model farm proposition. A town, city, or any number of men are asked to furnish the fee use of a half section of land for five years. The location must be near a railroad. He himself has an organized company which engages to do the farming. A stated number of acres will be devoted to the respective crops. A minimum yield to be produced per acre is fixed in the contract, and if the farm delivers the goods specified Mr. Campbell's property at the end of five years, if not, it reverts back to the original owners.

Mr. Campbell asserts that one of his model farms is worth far more to any community than a government experiment farm. "The government, simply experiments," he says. "I went through that kind of work long ago. I now grow the crops which I know will grow. My great aim in promoting these farms is to get an opportunity to raise the best of seeds of everything that can grow in this country, and if there is anything we can't grow it's hardly worth mention."—Amarillo Panhandle.

Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the democratic nomination, will be the orator at the Ohio day celebration at the Jamestown exposition today.

Turkey Red Seed Wheat. For sale. Leave orders with Martin Bennett Co., G. T. HAMLIN, Jericho, Texas.

The Best Horseshoes in town at E. A. Taylor's.

STATE NEWS.

Mrs. A. J. Lane at Greenville fell in a cistern Friday and was rescued after she had sunk twice.

Fifteen laundry girls in Cleburne were made very sick by eating barbecued meat at a picnic Friday.

Hugh Lowe, a merchant of Tyne, Tex., seven miles south of Olney, suicided last week by taking carbolic acid.

John Davis and Will Baggett, two white men 20 and 30 years of age, are in jail at Clarksville charged with shooting into the house of some negroes.

At Waxahachie Bob Gould appeared in the county court Thursday and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of violating the local option law. He was fined \$25 and given 30 days in jail.

Harrold, the 8-year-old son of J. M. Jones of Austin, was burned to death Friday night. He was playing in the yard and some one hurled a lamp about to explode out of a window and the burning oil was thrown over the boy.

Miss Clara Zank of Sherman, a student at the Forest Park university, St. Louis, has reported to the police that jewels, valued at several hundred dollars, disappeared from her trunk while it was being transferred from the Stratford hotel to the university.

J. T. Romine was shot from the brush and instantly killed Friday about dark by some unknown party near Montague. Romine, with his son, Will Romine, was walking to his home two miles from town, was shot when about half way there.

Friday morning a fire broke out in the business part of Rockdale, originating in G. M. Carroll's store. J. M. Carroll's dry goods store, Smith & Son's grocery store and drug store, Will Spence's barber shop and Will Lorenzo's feed store were total losses.

White A. F. Pendergrass of Cleburne was asleep west of Dallas, en route home, Saturday, someone relieved him of his watch, \$22 in mobby, his hat, several shirts and other articles of wearing apparel. The watch had been cut from the chain and the money was taken from his hip pocket. The hat and other articles were taken from the rack above his head.

Panhandle Rich Man's Country. It requires several thousand dollars for a farmer to get started in the Panhandle even on a half section of land. But hundreds have started in every county and practically all over more than half section of land.

Did you ever stop to think what will be the result eventually when the entire Panhandle is settled up? It will be the rich man's country. Where it required 15 to 20 years to put the settlers of Oklahoma, Indian Territory and other homesteading states on a solvent basis, the Panhandle will start out with a wealthy population.

In hard times and periods of national panics such a population would far more easily tide over its troubles. One would even be able to help another, and the Panhandle would come through any such visitation with little or no difficulty.

It is true, there is not the least indication of troublous times in the horizon of the present or the near future, but it can't do no harm to take a glimpse of the dark side now and then.

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A slick swindler worked four Galveston cotton firms out of a total of \$1,950 Friday on forged bills of lading for cotton on which he asked advance payments. He made his escape.

In France all mechanics are required to serve an apprenticeship of from two to three years. During one-half of that period they are required to board themselves and are not paid any wages.

In Belgium the minimum pay of printers, roofers, glaziers, painters and boiler-makers is 7 cents an hour, or 70 cents a day. Blacksmiths, locksmiths, carpenters, masons, plumbers and electricians are paid 80 cents a day.

You can do without a number of other things better than you can do without your home paper. It is in it that you learn of all local happenings worthy of mention. You get it fresh, too, twice a week, and the cost is very little for 104 papers a year.

Amarillo and Wichita Falls are pointed out as boom towns; the result of being "wide open." If that's the best the antic can point at, we feel sorry for their argument as both towns have been made the dumping grounds for the scum of the large cities, and as a result hold-ups, thefts and knockout drops are flourishing there. To offset these disadvantages, the business men there cannot even claim to have half as good towns as Quanah or Chillicothe. Our people have the advantage in every possible way.—Quanah Tribune.

If the above does not convince them, Harry, point out Clarendon, the Athens of the Panhandle and the city of cozy homes, shady streets, numerous churches and an empty jail and courts with little work to do.

Allen Beville has the fever.

F. H. Besaw is in Colorado after some more land buyers.

Mrs. Ratcliff of Lelia visited her daughter, Mrs. Barnes, Saturday.

John Young left Monday for Amarillo, where he will work for a grocery firm.

S. H. Atterberry of Dalhart is visiting S. E. Atterberry and family at this place.

Miss Josephine Harrison of Memphis visited Miss Cosy Randall the first of the week.

Miss Nell Niel Parks, one of our Chautauqua ladies, of Dallas, is visiting her uncle, G. S. Patterson, and family.

Miss Mary Graham and friend, Miss Nettie Dobson, of Mulberry Flat, spent the day with M. F. Robinson and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Cooke returned home from Dallas Sunday after several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Briggs.

Miss Nettie Dobson, of Garden City, Tex., daughter of R. C. Dobson, formerly of Mulberry Flat, is here on a visit.

E. Perry, of Windfall, Ind., who is on his way to Kansas, stopped off for a visit with J. C. Phillips and family of this place.

Jim McMurtry returned Sunday from a trip down in Floyd, Briscoe and Motley counties. He says cattle fit for shipping have been pretty closely bought up south of here.

Thomas Lacy, now of Clarendon, is here this week. Mr. Lacy was a former citizen of Stratford and has many friends here among the old-timers. He was teacher of the first school held in Stratford, and was at one time county attorney of Sherman county.—Stratford Star.

Mrs. Beville is away to market this week and will complete the purchase of all her millinery stock and same will be on display in a very few days. Wait until you see her full line.

CITY MEAT MARKET will open Friday morning—W. I. Lane, proprietor.

To Test Contract Right.
The executive committee of the Texas Press Association has adopted the report of the special committee in regard to the test of the anti-pass law passed by the last legislature, in so far as it affects the contract rights of newspapers with railroad companies.

The committee favored testing the validity of the law in the state courts. The criminal clause of the law will be attacked. Each member of the association was assessed \$5 to help defray the expenses of the case.

When an arrest is made for violation of the law a writ of habeas corpus will be sued out and the fight carried immediately to the higher courts of the state.

Cotton Late and Short.
The census bureau Monday issued its first bulletin on the cotton report for the season as shown by returns from ginners, showing a total of 19,416 bales up to Sept. 1, as compared with 40,551 bales up to the same period last year. Round bales are counted as half bales. The great falling off is attributed to the lateness of the crop.

Cotton Still Deterioration.
The monthly report of the National Ginners' Association, which was issued Friday on condition of cotton to September 2nd., gives the average condition of 69.2 against a condition of 72.1 on an average August 6, and 75.7 of an average July 26. There has been considerable deterioration in the last two weeks in the eastern portion of the belt due to rust and shedding, caused by the extreme dry weather and excessive heat in some sections, and by too much rain in other sections.

STATE NEWS.

John Bean fell from a gallery of the Nickell hotel at Port Arthur. His neck was broken. Death was instantaneous.

J. R. Card of Fort Worth captured at Rockport, Tex., a tarpon measuring 6 feet 2 inches and weighing 162 pounds.

At Mount Pleasant Tom Hamilton, a negro, was adjudged guilty of stealing a fence rail, valued at 1 cent. He was given one day in jail and fined \$1 and costs—\$40 in all.

By a boiler explosion at Box's gin and grist mill at Cleveland a little boy named Baylus Ashby was killed. Tell Boyd, another boy, and a Mexican lad were badly injured.

The 3-year-old son of N. B. Minor fell to the bottom of a dry well 70 feet deep near Thomas, Ok., without being hurt. The mother lowered her 5-year-old son to the bottom with a rope. He clasped his little brother and Mrs. Minor pulled them to the surface.

Last Thursday Ben A. Hardy, of Monticello, Ark., was shot twice and fatally injured just after boarding an Iron Mountain train at Pine Bluff, Ark., en route home. J. N. McVey, formerly of Monticello, but now of Texas, whose leg was shot off by Hardy in a street fight at Monticello one year ago, surrendered to the officers. This is the first time the men have met since.

There could hardly be anything more preposterous than one government taking charge of another government's sanitary affairs. Yet that is what this country is doing and is forced to do in Cuba. And yet there are people who contend that Cuba is able to stand alone as a Republic. The sooner the farce is brought to an end the better.—Dallas News.

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Much in Ladies' Furnishings besides millinery. The latest things in belts, purses, collars, etc. **MRS. BEVILLE.**

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Not a Cheap Show.

It appears that some of the friends did not understand, after all that had been published in the Brand, that the Chautauqua is not a cheap show nor a series of cheap shows. On account of this misapprehension, a few (the management heard of three) have passed unwarranted criticism on the Club. The Brand has no word of condemnation for those who went to patronize a decent show or a circus, but why the Club should be lambasted for bringing an entire moral series of entertainments to the town at a cost of nearly \$450, when a canvass show with a questionable reputation following them, will take out over \$750 in three nights, and not a word is said.—Hereford Brand.

What Makes Hallstones.
The formation of hail through electrical action, according to the new theory of scientists attached to the Weather Bureau at Washington, is an interesting and even wonderful process.

The wind draws out a cloud into a long narrow strip. In that form, owing to the great amount of surface exposed to the air, the cloud evaporates rapidly, and the rapid evaporation produces intense cold. Dry particles of snow are then formed, and these, by friction with the water drops, quickly become charged with negative electricity. But the water drops themselves carry positive electricity, and since negative attracts positive, a film of water is formed upon each snow particle, and is instantly frozen into a layer of ice.

At this thickness its outer surface remains moist, the water not freezing there so rapidly, whereupon the electrical charge changes from negative to positive and the particle is repelled by the water drops and driven to the outer parts of the clouds. There the increased cold covers it with snow again, and friction charges it anew with negative electricity. Repulsion is now once more changed for attraction and the particles rush back into the cloud, receiving upon their surface another film of water which is turned into second ice layers.

Thus the growing hallstone darts zigzag through the clouds, piling up its alternate piers of snow and ice, until gravitation gains control, and sends it, with a jingling crowd of fellows, spinning to the ground.

Half fattened stock never sells at a profit at any age. An animal that is in good flesh can always be sold well. Get the young stock in good flesh as soon as possible. It will be easier to keep them in good flesh when they are once in proper shape. The older they become, the more it will take to fatten them.—R.x.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$3.75 to \$4.25.
Cows \$2.30 to \$3.15.
Calves \$3.75 to \$5.00.
Hogs \$6.25 to \$6.25.

The Surest Method.
Dr. H. W. Wiley, the department of agriculture's famous chemical expert, was discussing certain impure beers. "I am reminded," said Dr. Wiley, smiling, "of an incident that happened in the western town of Tin Can."
"Tin Can had a brewery, and the beer from this brewery was unspicably bad."
"Well, one night a melodrama was performed in the town hall, and in the second act there was a thrilling soliloquy by the villain."
"The villain, alone on the stage, gnawed his black mustache and debated with himself how he should kill the hero."
"The knife? he muttered to his cigarette. 'Poison? A pistol shot? Or shall I kill him with—'"
"Just then there came a loud interruption from a cowboy in a box: "Oh, give him some Tin Can beer."

Age of Discretion.
Senator Dillingham, discussing immigration in New York, made use of the phrase, "the age of discretion."
"What is the 'age of discretion,' senator?" asked one of his auditors.
"I should say," returned Senator Dillingham, smiling, "that the age of discretion is reached when a young man removes from his mantel the rich collection of actresses' and dancing girls' photographs and substitutes the portrait of his rich bachelor uncle."

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A glance at the full list of its ingredients, printed on every bottle-wrapper, will show that it is made from the most valuable medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. All these ingredients have received the strongest endorsement from the leading medical authorities in the United States. Not a single medical man who recommends this as the very best remedy for the diseases for which "Golden Medical Discovery" is prescribed. The little book of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be mailed free to any one asking same by postal card, or until addressed to the Doctor as above. From these endorsements, copied from standard medical books of all the different schools of practice, it will be found that "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised not only for the cure of the above mentioned diseases, but also for the cure of all catarrhal, bronchial and throat affections, accompanied with catarrhal discharges, hoarseness, sore throat, lingering, or hang-on-coughs, and all those wasting conditions which if not promptly and properly treated are liable to terminate in consumption. Take Dr. Pierce's Discovery in time and persevere in its use until you give it a fair trial and it is not likely to disappoint. Too much must not be expected of it. It will not perform miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. It will cure the affections that lead up to consumption, if taken in time.

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Read our ad and see what we give away at E. Dubbs & Sons'.

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If you want Lister shears, sweep or Plow shears, E. A. Taylor has them.

Ask to see the sofa pillows, pillow cords, wall pockets and laundry bags at Mickle-Burgher's.

Latest in Furniture and Hammocks at Kerbow & Asher's.

A few more bargains in Ladies Skirts at Mickle-Burgher's.

Any kind of Woodwork at a living price at E. A. Taylor's.

For the best up-to-date Jewelry go to Clowers. New stock just in.

Come around and see Taylor's Cold-tire Shrinker work.

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

Refrigerators of latest make and handy ice cream freezers—just the things for summer, at Kerbow & Asher's.

Jewelry of the best quality, newest pattern and beautiful in design at Clower's. Be sure and see his new watches, locket, pins, etc.

Hogwire, all heights, smooth and barbwire in all varieties just in; call and see it at Kerbow & Asher's.

One 14 k. Diamond Ring, first quality, price \$75 and one ladies Gold Watch, 14 k., solid gold case, 17 jewels, given to the two ladies who get the greatest number of votes in premium contest. See Dubbs' ad.

All the latest post cards at Stocking's.

Cut glass sets, the nicest in the Panhandle, on sale at Fleming & Bromley's.

Canvass shoes to fit any one for 25 and 30c at Mickle-Burgher's.

If you want Cold-tire work go to E. A. Taylor's shop.

Don't forget those 25c shirts at Mickle-Burgher's.

Several pretty Sunnyside lots for sale, choice ones. **C. C. BEARDEN.**

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RULES OF CONTEST.

- 1st. One vote for each 25 cents worth purchased.
- 2nd. Votes can be placed in ballot box at such time as may suit purchaser.
- 3rd. The votes will be counted every Wednesday night at 9 o'clock and a careful record will be kept in a book provided for that purpose.
- 4th. All tickets will be carefully preserved until the final count by the judges.
- 5th. Three uninterested judges will make the final count, who will award the premiums, and whose names will be published at a later date.
- 6th. Any and all purchasers have the privilege of choosing any lady they may desire and said lady will become one of the contestants.

Who May Enter.
Any married or single lady in the Panhandle of Texas.
Respectfully,
E. DUBBS & SONS.

The Voting Contest.
The diamond ring and gold watch voting contest at the Globe are counted every Wednesday of each week. The voting this week has been very spirited. The total votes do not show a very great change from last week. We are glad to report a new candidate nominated by the college students, Miss Tugwell, who has received a very flattering vote for a starter.

Miss Minnie Thorp	1282
Miss Bessie Caraway	791
Miss Ethel Heistler	739
Miss Marion Barnett	649
Miss Ruth Atteberry	507
Miss Francis Cooke	566
Mrs. Chas. McMurtry	384
Miss Sadie Woodward	367
Miss Mora Denton	307
Mrs. Ora Liesburg	298
Miss Lena Davis	291
Miss Fay Dodson	218
Miss Pearl Lane	206
Miss Aris Baldwin	194
Miss Tugwell	76

Respectfully,
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Mrs. A. M. Beville left Saturday for market.

Stuart Condren left Sunday night for Georgetown university.

Yesterday morning brought numerous prophesies of early frost.

Miss Laura Kimberlin left Saturday for a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Rev. A. H. Thornton, of Goodnight visited his brother and family here Saturday.

J. B. Pepper, of Moody, Tex., was here the first two days of the week prospecting.

A hard shower of rain fell early Monday morning with considerable wind with it.

Miss Elizabeth Tatum returned home Friday from a visit to relatives and friends in Ft. Worth.

Miss Gertrude Weidman left Saturday for Ft. Worth where she will attend Ft. Worth University.

Mrs. Ed Decker and children, formerly of Clarendon, now of Memphis, is visiting Mrs. Dan Bell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elkins leave today for Snyder, Tex., to attend a family reunion at the home of the former's father.

Rev. Wilson C. Rogers preached a good, practical, edifying sermon Sunday at the Baptist church to a full congregation.

J. T. Wilson drove up Monday and unloaded a several days supply of fine melons, for which the office force pronounce him a "fine fellow."

Mrs. Martha Sachse and grandson, Charles, who have been visiting in and around Clarendon for two weeks, left Sunday for their home at Brice.

W. W. James of Boydston returned Monday night from Acme, where he has a daughter very sick with fever. Mrs. James, who went down with him, remained with her daughter.

Mrs. Emma Hogan of Amarillo has been in town since Friday in the interest of the Royal Neighbors, a branch organization of the Modern Woodmen. Tomorrow night is the time set to organize a local lodge here.

I. J. Brokaw, of Hedley, spent yesterday in town. He has just returned from the Jamestown Exposition, New York, Washington, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, St. Louis, Chicago and a visit with relatives in Ohio. He says he had one of the finest trips of his life.

T. F. Snider, life insurance agent, of Clifton, Texas, is visiting the family of Dr. F. F. Gould. Mr. Snider says that he is so favorably impressed with our climate and Clarendon in particular he is thinking seriously of locating with us. Will be glad to have you with us, Mr. Snider.

Go to W. H. Thompson's and get a can of pure honey while in town.

All the latest post cards at Stocking's.

School shoes at a bargain at Rathjen's store.

A Book Satchel free with every pair of school shoes at Mickle-Burgher's.

Dr. J. O. Lowry and wife, of Paris, Tex., arrived Monday on a recuperating trip. They went out to Frank Kendall's for a visit.

J. H. Duncan, manager of the Farmers' Union Gin Co., at Rowe, was here yesterday on business. He says he is getting the gin in good shape and will be ready for work the first cotton that comes in.

Resolutions of Respect.
To the Worthy Matron, Sisters and Brothers, Clarendon Chapter, No. 6, O. E. S.:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions expressive of this Chapter on the death of Bro. W. P. Powell, beg leave to report the following:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our Chapter, our brother, W. P. Powell, be it

Resolved, By this Chapter, that in the death of Brother Powell this Chapter has lost a worthy, faithful and devoted member; our community an upright, conscientious and honorable citizen; his church a faithful, dutiful and devout member; his family a loving, kind and devoted husband and father. Therefore, be it further

Resolved, That we tender to his family our deepest sympathy in this terrible bereavement, recognizing that no word we can say in any manner assuage their sorrow, and that our dear Saviour who offered up His life for sinful men, alone, can heal their wounded hearts, and we realize that we cannot understand why God, who is love, will allow such terrible afflictions to visit those whom he loves.

"Not now, but in the coming years, It may be in that better land, We'll read the meaning of our tears, And then, O, then, we'll understand."

"Then, our sister, trust in God through all thy fears, Fear not, for He doth hold thy hand, Tho' dark the way, still sing and praise Him, Some time, some time, we'll understand."

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Chapter, and that a copy be delivered to the family of our deceased brother.

Respectfully submitted,
ELLA WILLIAMS,
MARY B. STANDIFER,
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Committee.

Ladies, give me a chance to sell you your hats this fall and winter. See my stock before you buy. Mrs. Beville.

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Niagara Falls.
Special Correspondence.

From Albany, N. Y., to Buffalo we traveled near the Erie Canal all the way. This seems to be about 40 feet wide and not very deep. Again, I need my notes. Niagara Falls is about 20 miles from Buffalo and is between Lakes Erie and Ontario. The Niagara river is only 36 miles in length and has a total fall of 330 feet. The principal fall being 160. In summer time the margins of the Falls are clothed with beautiful verdure, and it is there that they are visited by the largest number of tourists, who come from all countries of the world to this wonderful spot. One stands in reverential awe for the Great Artificer where he is gazing upon these two million five hundred thousand gallons per second boiling, tossing, leaping and whirling in mad abandon and irresistible force. From Prospect Point a very impressive view is obtainable. Here the eye takes in the most wonderful scene of nature in her most tumultuous mood, and the ear is filled with an undying roar of the impetuous waters, and mists rise as if to hide its fury. This mist settles on the rocks near, here and there it is taken from them and you have a very beautiful stone. A magnificent rainbow is constantly playing across the face of the Fall, occasionally winking so that the whole sweep of its prismatic beauty covers the Fall like a projecting arch of glory. You can really go to the end and there is no money there either. On the American side is a perpendicular winding stairway. It cost \$1 to get a rubber suit and a guide to take you to the cave of the winds, which is formed by 30 feet of projecting limestone that has resisted the action of the corroding waters while the shaly substratum directly under this has been eaten away. Around in front of the waters you go on a small bridge and on between the water and the bank. Goodness! It makes me hold my breath to think how dangerous it looked. When you come out you are thoroughly wet. The cave derives its name from the constant pressure of atmosphere, caused by the reflex of the water, which resembles a storm of great violence. Niagara Falls at one time presented the spectacle of one solid wall of water employing the entire river, but centuries of erosion have diverted the flow until now, and for many years beyond the memory of man, the cataract is divided into what are known as Horseshoe Falls and American Falls. It has fallen to the lot of Uncle Sam—because of the deeper channel that forms the boundary line between this country and Canada—to acquire a greater share of the Falls, as well as to quite three-fourth of the islands in the Niagara River. The Three Sister Islands are three beautiful little islands lying like emeralds on white velvet just above the Falls. They have witnessed many awesome sights since Niagara Falls first became known to the world. About thirty years ago a man fell into the rapids, near the second Sister Island, when about a quarter of the way down to the spot where he was to be hurled to death over the brink the current lodged him against a low ledge of rock from which he was rescued by a guide, who managed to reach the victim with a line. About ten years ago a woman went over the Falls in a cask, but was unconscious when rescued. It is said she thought she would get rich by letting people get a glimpse of her; far from it, for she is a pauper.

Upper Whirlpool Rapids are about three miles below the Falls, at a point where the gorge is so narrow that the vast flow of water is brought suddenly into constricted space, which, by the rapid current, is caused to leap thirty feet above the natural river bed. The noise of this tossing, whirling, foaming struggle of maddened waters, descending at a grade of 100 feet to the mile, and at a depth of 300 feet is truly appalling as well as deafening. The Whirlpool is a mile below the Rapids. It is not

as many think, a vortex of water swirling in gradually narrowing circles to a depressed center, but instead the force of the water pouring into this basin raises it in the middle to a distance of three feet above the outer surface. The Whirlpool is the natural result of this mighty volume of water rushing into a confined space and seeking an outlet. Bodies, drift wood and everything, in fact, must at sometime find its way to this Whirlpool, where, probably circling for days it is either thrown out upon the bank or is carried down stream. While we were there the body of a woman was found there. It is said that she had committed suicide by leaping into the waters above the Falls.

Niagara has its largest patronage during the summer, for the convenience and comforts of travel are greatest at that season, but the Falls and their surroundings are equally attractive when they are under the spell of severe frigidities. "Niagara is beautiful in its grandures during summer, but it is awesomely wonderful when winter for s vast ice bridges below the tremendous Fall, and piles up, with paroxysm of impetuosity, marvelous ice formations that take on rooo fantastic shapes, to astonish and charm the beholder." So the next time I go it shall be in winter. There are so many factories along the banks of the river, however, that it is feared we shall not always have their grandeur to look upon.

We went over into Canada and for the first time in life I saw a negro man who had a white woman for a wife. It is said such as that occurs quite frequently in some of our northern states. We also attended a picnic in Canada. They seemed to enjoy themselves very much at different games and races, but when dinner came instead of all spreading together as we would have done, they each had a different table upon which were several bottles of beer. They ate and drank and never mentioned an invitation to us to join them. We looked hungry and pretty soon found our way back to our hotel. The people in Canada call themselves "Canadians" and the inhabitants of the United States, Americans.

In all of our trip we never met anyone who tried to cheat us until we met our friends in Canada. From Niagara to Detroit we traveled thru Canada. Something else new to us was the inspection stamp put on our suit cases when we entered Canada; then pretty soon an officer came thru and examined the contents of our bag gage.

There was not enough in Chicago that we saw that I can make a letter, but we did go to Sears & Roebuck's to see if they are negroes, as we have always heard. The latter is dead and the former is very much in evidence and is a white man. I think Chicago should be called the "Smoky City" instead of the "Windy City"; for the whole time we were there we breathed no pure air.

I forgot to say in the proper place that of all the places we visited that we enjoyed Washington and Niagara Falls most of all.

Some of our friends opened their eyes when they were told that we intended making the trip alone. Husbands, we had none; brothers were too young; and friends begged to be excused. What else could we do? Nothing happened to us and everyone, with one exception, was very kind to us, and I am real glad we went alone. Sometime in the distant future I hope to go abroad, then maybe I can really and truly entertain you.

Thanking our kind editor for the space he has given me, I bow myself out.
IRENE J. BURDETT.

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The writer was at Clarendon Sunday, where he enjoyed the hospitalities of the Donley county capital. We were driven through many of the principal streets, and were surprised to note the marked advancement in the way of substantial improvements. Clarendon is recovering from the blow the Denver road gave her when the shops of that road were removed to Childress and is again forging ahead at a pace that is bound to make for her a place with the other prosperous cities of the Panhandle. We found beautiful homes on every hand, while, in the business section, we counted nine new substantial business houses recently completed or in course of erection. Here is to the success of our big suburb and her hospitable people.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

It is common, perhaps too often so, for the world, generally, to think when one man has gained fame or riches, that it all came to him through what they are pleased to call a "streak of good luck." They lose sight of the long sleepless nights, and the slow progress made, only step by step, yet thus can be traced the success of almost every man who has reached the greatest height or only moderate eminence. "Good luck" is only ability to see and to grasp opportunities as they come to us.—Jacksonboro Gazette.

The leading saloon and brewery men of the country met in a kind of secret conclave in Cincinnati one day last week to try and devise ways and means to stop the prohibition sentiment that is spread over the country, especially the south. That's rather peculiar, that they would want to stop the spread of prohibition when they have all along claimed that more whiskey and beer is sold where prohibition prevails than where it doesn't.—North Arkansas Star.

The cackle of the hen, the low of the cow, the grunt of the hog, are the things that will put the pessimist out of business every time he runs against them. Dairying, poultrying, smoke-housing it at home will put the jingle in the pocket and twinkle in the eye every time it is intelligently and earnestly pursued. Then, too, Texas is so much admirably adapted to such things. Great is Texas.—Live Oak County Leader.

In a local option contest at Waco Thursday involving the question as to Axtell school district which went pro, it was claimed that the constitution of the state did not recognize independent school districts as political sub-divisions of counties and that justice precincts were the smallest divisions so recognized. The authorities supported this view, and the court so held, knocking out the election.

Vice-President Fairbanks will make a speech in Dallas during the fair.

WOMAN AND FASHION

For Summer Outings.

Cool and exceedingly pretty is the frock of white linen here shown in the accompanying cut. It is not of the stiffened kind of linen, but has a soft, dull finish and hangs in graceful folds.



GOWN OF WHITE LINEN.

The deep band around the bottom and the edgings on the collar, cuffs and front piece are of pale blue linen, and the rows of black baby ribbon serve to give a distinct character to the gown. The belt is unique with its tabs in front.

Sensations In Trimmings.

It is evidently true that the early fall will usher in some sensations in the way of trimmings. There must be something new to distinguish the new season, and, although there are countless ways of combining laces and embroideries, the designers' energies are rather bent just now toward the development of something that is an entire departure from the ornaments to which we have become accustomed. After the way cretonnes have been taken up we can expect almost anything. Therefore it is not surprising that one of the latest decorations—out on trial—is a sort of coarse lace made from hempen string. Certainly the description does not sound elegant, but the same is true of cretonne; one has to see the really beautiful way in which these embellishments are employed to appreciate their novelty and chic.

News About Sleeves.

Just now, when the mercury runs high in the thermometer and short sleeves are a boon beyond words, comes the news that inch by inch and little by little the great folk of the sartorial world are trying to sound their downfall and that indications point to full length in the near future. Some of the latest Parisian gowns, made in the overwaist style, are shown over unlined gumples of lace, these gumples made with mosquito-net sleeves that extend down over the hands in mitten style, and already we are reading in Paris letters statements to the effect that the lingerie blouses show the long sleeves finished with frills that fall well over the hands and that even many evening gowns have the latest mitten sleeves that are held in position by straps over the thumbs.

A Millinery Hint.

One of the most coquettish hats seen in many a day appeared at a country house luncheon. It was a tiny tricorn of leaf green straw with the corners rolled back more than usual. It was trimmed with a huge mauve velvet chou and a long, fluffy mauve feather which tumbled off the back like a cascade. But for an enormous bunch of La France roses at one side of the hat, which anchored it, it could never have kept its position on the other side of the small head which it covered.

The Small-Boy's Suit.

The Russian blouse, really but a variation of the sailor suit, has many friends, and for these costumes galatea in blue and white and gray and white stripe is used extensively this



WHITE GALATEA RUSSIAN BLOUSE.

summer. The material launders well and in the dark colors does not readily show soil.

For wear with those suits golden brown kid or patent leather is considered the proper footwear. White socks are put on when black shoes are worn and self-colored stockings of half-length with the shoes of golden brown.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

A Rapid Mover.

There is one plantation in Georgia which is maintained on something of the "before the war" style, and nothing delights its owner more than the arrival of a guest, particularly if the guest happen to be from the north—in order that he may show what genuine southern hospitality is. Not long ago a Boston capitalist, looking over the country with an idea of investment, happened along with a letter of introduction.

The owner of the place was more than pleased and insisted upon his visitor staying for several days, and when the stranger expressed a wish to ride over the plantation it was arranged that they should do so the next morning.

The day was warm, but they presently came to a bubbling spring and here they found a negro with a brown jug and a bunch of mint. A cool julep was soon manufactured and they rode on. Shortly, at a shady spot, they found a negro, equipped with a jug, cold water and mint. After a short rest they again rode, and at another spring a negro waited with a jug, mint and sugar. The southerner noted with pleasure the expression of surprise and satisfaction upon his visitor's face—pleasure which gave place to a gentle sadness when the Bostonian turned to him with the remark:

"Say, I think it is really remarkable the way that colored man manages to keep ahead of us!"—Harper's Weekly.

Form Helps.

"Of course it's a very pretty suit," said Miss Angles, "but it's so cheap I'm afraid to take it. I'm afraid before I'd worn it long it would lose its shape."

"Oh, of course," replied Miss Knox, "but then you could pad it generously!"—Baltimore American.

Dead Broke.

The Count—Yes, I was almost positive the fair girl was thinking of me.

The Duke—Then why didn't you walk up and say, "A penny for your thoughts?"

The Count—Too risky, monsieur; far too risky. I didn't have a penny.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Lifelike.



Lytute—So poor Jones, the toy-maker, has gone out of his mind!

Stryppe—Yes! He had been busy for three months on a mechanical tramp, and he couldn't get it to work.—Soper's Half Holiday.

Must Be Opaque.

"But," said the summer girl, "what I'm looking for is a parasol suitable for use at the seashore."

"This," said the clerk, "is just the thing."

"Oh, no! I'm sure people could see through that."—Des Moines Register.

Ambiguous.

Parke—How long does it take you to put on a tire?

Lane—With or without?

"With or without?"

"Your wife talking to you while you are doing it."—New York Life.

A Constant Menace.

"One has to be very careful in choosing friends nowadays."

"Yes; this sort of card craze lays you liable to all posts of embarrassment from people with a mistaken sense of humor."—Washington Star.

A Novel Proposal.

Patience—Anything novel about his proposal of marriage?

Patrice—Why, yes, I never received a proposal of marriage from a man who spoke through his nose before.—Yonkers Statesman.

Missed Cupid.

Helen—I read of a man in Geneva who lived to be 102 years of age. He had never kissed a girl in his life.

Dick—Oh, he didn't live that long. It just seemed that long.—Chicago News.

Her Dolly.

Mother—Whatever are you doing to poor dolly, child?

Child—I'm just going to put her to bed, mummy. I've taken off her hair, but I can't get her teeth out.—Sourire.

The New Butler.

Van Antler—Does the new butler know where to keep the wine?

Mrs. Van A.—Judging from his appearance he thinks he ought to carry it around himself.—New York Life.

Ten For a Starter.

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