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Passing of the Indian.

The American Indian in his tribal relation will soon be a thing of the past. The commissioner of Indian affairs says it is the purpose of the government to break up the Indian tribes, to get them to mingle with the whites, and the whites with them, and in the end to merge the Indians with civilization. Mr. Leupp has given a quarter of a century to the study of the Indian problem. He is a trusted friend of the Indian and a believer in him, and he believes that the best kindness that the government can show to the red man is to help him to take up the white man's burden and cease to be a nomad.

There are two lines on which Mr. Leupp and his aids are working. The first object is to break up the reservation and to get white men to settle on these reservations and mingle with the Indians. The other object is to encourage the Indians to leave the reservation and to go out and work by the day or month as the white man does, taking his chances with the white man.

The results from these two methods are the same. They educate the Indian in the ways of the white man. Mr. Leupp says it is an education by absorption. The Indian has brains, but he is ultraconservative. Go to the Indian and tell him he is to be taught something and he will tell you he doesn't want to learn it. But if the Indian is set down in the midst of conditions where he can learn by observation and absorption, he is apt to learn readily enough. This is the experience of the Indian Affairs officials.

The Indian reservations are being broken up by the government steadily and opened to settlement. Lands are being allotted to individual Indians and tribal relations discontinued. It will take about a quarter century longer to complete this work. In the meantime a great deal is being accomplished for the Indian by setting him to work. Little has been done in this way with the Indians in the northwest, because sales of land have put many of them in a position wherein work was not necessary. But in the southwest many Indians are taking up the work of the white man.

That Presbyterian College.

The district meeting of the Presbyterians at Canadian this week only received three definite bids for the proposed Panhandle Presbyterian College. These were from Vernon, Memphis and Pampa, and are said to be liberal, though the committee as yet refuses to make the offers public.

Stock shippers are experiencing much difficulty in procuring cars.

Postal Orders.

The postmaster is authorized to suspend back stamping from midnight, Oct. 12, to midnight, Oct. 19, 1907, in order to facilitate the special count of mail dispatched during that period. This order does not apply to special delivery letters.

This special order refers to the counting of all mail in its various classes and the counting of each state separately. This will naturally take much extra time, and the public is urged to have their regular daily mail in the office at least one hour earlier.

Post cards and postal cards mailed under cover of sealed envelopes, transparent or otherwise, are chargeable with postage at first class rate, 2 cents per ounce or fraction thereof. If inclosed in unsealed envelopes they are subject to postage according to character of message. Postage stamps affixed to such cards inclosed in envelopes having an opening exposing the stamp cannot be recognized in the payment of postage thereon.

Gov. Hughes of New York has announced to close friends that he will not again be a candidate for Governor of New York and would not accept the nomination for the Vice Presidency from the National Republican convention. He made no mention of the Presidency, but word has recently been conveyed to President Roosevelt by highly influential people of the state that it would be foolish to presume that Gov. Hughes would not take this nomination if it were offered him. Gov. Hughes is declared to have stated that he was interested principally in his work as governor of New York and next in importance was his law practice.

Attorney Gen. Hadley, of Missouri, is going after the trusts in great shape. He has filed information against 59 fire insurance companies and 47 lumber companies, alleging that they have formed a trust and combined to control prices contrary to the anti-trust and antidiscrimination laws of Missouri. The two lines of business are separated. An examiner or commissioner was prayed for in each of the petitions, with a view to taking testimony very much as was done in the proceedings against the Standard Oil Company.

The tax values in Arkansas during the past week have increased not less than \$25,000,000. The increases were made by the boards of equalization of the several counties.

It is announced by a fashion paper that shoes will be worn longer than usual this year. Perhaps so if the purchasers don't wear them out kicking about the price. —Watson.

All Grain Short.

The agricultural department Wednesday reported conditions of corn on Oct. 1, 78 per cent, as compared with 80.2 per cent. last month, and 90.1 Oct. 1, 1906. The average yield of spring wheat is 13.1 bushels per acre compared with 13.7 for 1906 and 14.7 1905. The average yield of spring and winter wheat combined is about 625,567,000 compared with 735,260,700 as estimated for a year ago. The average yield of oats is about 23.5 as compared with 31.2 for 1906.

Oklahoma authorities are making war on the use of slang. Complaints against teachers in the Lawton public schools having been filed with the Board of Education by parents who have been observant of evil results caused the board to take cognizance of the fact that only pure English should be tolerated before the children in the schoolroom. One complaint is from a resident dentist, whose daughter, 12 years old, has two or three times recently told her teacher, a young woman, having used slang in conducting her recitations. A girl student was asked to answer a question in composition. The answer was incorrect, and the teacher, with haughty demeanor, responded, "Not on your life." Next day, during a recitation another pupil gave an incorrect answer and the teacher replied: "Not on your tinfoy." Another teacher, in suspending a boy from school, commanded: "Get your doll rags and get out of here, sir!"

The textbooks to be adopted by the board when it meets early in 1908 will be used in the city graded schools as well as those of smaller towns and villages, etc., and will be in vogue for a term of five years. The selections are to be made in time for publication of the books before the next scholastic session shall begin.

Boulder, Col., has shipped this year 18 carloads of honey. The value of the honey raised in Boulder county this year will be over \$60,000, as each carload is worth about \$3,500. Most if not all of this will be shipped east of the Mississippi river. Bee men say that by the end of November, if not before, there will not be any Colorado honey left in that state. Ohio has taken all of the honey raised in that immediate vicinity.

W. R. Spann of Dallas has sold his show herd of Jersey cattle to A. B. Lewis, a New York man, for \$25,000, and they will be shipped to Mr. Lewis' Virginia estate. Mr. Spann was employed by Mr. Lewis under contract for five years at a large salary to develop the estate.

Cooked meat daily at the City Meat Market.

STATE NEWS.

The new pecan crop is bringing 14 cents per pound in Denison.

Frost sufficient to kill tender vegetation fell at Paris Tuesday night.

Assessed valuation of the city of Dallas are \$45,592,254. Rate is \$1.90 on \$100.

Mrs. Marie Catharina Hoffman, aged 102 years March 31 of this year, died Monday at Brenham.

Rev. J. T. Gillespie has resigned the pastorate of the Mount Pleasant Baptist church to accept a call from Childress.

Fort Worth officials say the \$100 license fee of circuses will not more than pay for cleaning the streets after the parade.

The 12 year-old son of Tom Fleming in Lamar county, had his skull fractured by the kick of a horse Wednesday.

Toliver Howard was fined \$10 and costs and given ten days in jail at Ft. Wort Tuesday for shooting quail out of season.

Joe Foster, a student at Denton, of the Southwestern Christian college, fell from a horizontal bar on which he was practicing and broke his forearm.

C. L. Coleman, a blind negro, who learned the trade of broom making in the state asylum for the blind, has established a broom factory in Ennis.

More than 1,000 members and delegates of the grand chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star are present at their annual meeting at San Antonio this week.

A drunk man made a pistol play on the northbound passenger at Quanah Tuesday. The conductor put him off the train and he was jailed by Sheriff Walker.

In Ellis county 46 mules now in service on the county roads are to be sold and in their places traction engines are to be utilized in drawing the plows and graders.

Dock Willis, a young planter, acquitted last week of the murder of Sheriff Edwards of Shelby county, Texas, was killed by lightning Sunday near the Louisiana line.

Peace officers have a time of it in the "dark and bloody grounds" of Kentucky. A few days ago 21 indictments returned by the grand jury at Clinton were stolen from the office of County Clerk Kemp while he was at lunch.

Four men at Richey, a few miles west of Waco, picked two bales of cotton in a day. The pickers and their records were as follows: J. W. McCorkle, 845 pounds; Emmitt Caskey, 843 pounds; Clarence Hill, 775 pounds; John Butts, 620 pounds, making a total of 3,083 pounds in the one day.

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Albert Shahan, an epileptic, was drowned in Elm Fork of the Trinity 14 miles southeast of Denton, falling into the water, it is supposed, while in a convulsion. His body was found later in backwater from the creek.

At Sweetwater Monday a small son of W. R. Hope was dragging a shotgun into the house from the yard when the hammer came in contact with a chair, when the gun went off and instantly killed a sleeping baby boy two years old, also a son of Mr. Hope. The shot tore away one side of the child's head.

The suit brought by the state to oust the Pullman Company from the state unless it takes out a permit to do business in Texas has been set for Dec. 3. The case will be heard before Judge Wilcox in the Twenty-sixth district court. The Pullman Company has a capital stock of \$100,000,000, and under the Texas corporation laws would be required to pay \$160,040 to take out a permit to do business in Texas.

Mr. Wm. R. Hearst announces with the most positive determination that he is not a candidate for the presidential nomination. With Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hearst eliminated, it looks as if the campaign will be a tame one.—Watson's Jeffersonian.



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CLARENDON, TEX., OCT. 12, 1907.

President Roosevelt don't seem to make any more progress in exterminating the Louisiana bear than he has the Wall Street variety.

The railroad commission at the instance of Mr. Colquitt has adopted a drastic order forbidding office employes from giving out information on any order, adopted or consummated, under pain of immediate dismissal.

Mrs. John C. Breckenridge, widow of General John C. Breckenridge, at one time Vice President of the United States, and candidate for presidency against Abraham Lincoln, died in New York city this week.

Plans were made for considerable extensions of the Colorado & Southern and Denver & Rio Grande railroads in Colorado, but it is claimed now that owing to the tightness of the New York money market the building cannot proceed next year.

Corpus Christi's oyster crop is somewhat a failure this year on account of lack of fresh water on the reefs. This condition is said to exist at most places on the coast. Corpus Christi, Rockport and Port Lavaca oystermen are flocking to Mesquite bay, where oysters are plentiful this year.

A British medical journal says "the prettiest girls are the stupidest." Perhaps they put in the most of their time before a mirror trying to make themselves look as much like a wax figure in a milliner store as possible, consequently they have no spare time to cultivate the mind, and are never more than a painted picture.

We wonder why more attention is not paid to sheep raising in the Panhandle. Our winters are comparatively dry and feed is easily and cheaply raised. The increasing price for wool insures a good profit. There is a big demand over our own production, for more than 100,000 bales will be imported from Australasia this year, an increase of 30,000 over last year. This means an expenditure of \$7,500,000 from the above source alone.

Why?

In his speech at Keokuk Mr. Roosevelt said: "At intervals the appeal has been made to me not to enforce the law against certain wrong-doers of great wealth because to do so would interfere with the business prosperity of the country. It would be not merely wrong but infamous to fail to do all that can be done to secure the punishment of those wrong-doers whose deeds are peculiarly reprehensible because they are not committed under the stress of want. Perhaps I am most anxious to get at the politician who is corrupt; but assuredly I shall not spare his brother corrupter who shows himself a swindler in business life."

This is well said. But why so many words without some serious action? If Mr. Roosevelt "shall not spare the corruptionist who shows himself a swindler in business life" why has he neglected to make serious efforts to put some of these wealthy rogues behind the bars?—Commoner.

Certainly a pertinent question, but we might go a little further and state that under the democratic state laws of Texas and Missouri, with democratic executives, no corporate, "wealthy rogues have been put behind the bars."

But Will He?

"Adam could not now have paid that fine if he lived until now and saved \$10 every day including Sundays, but Rockefeller can pay it and have more left than Solomon ever possessed."—Commoner.

Store your farm implements out of the weather until wanted for use again. The carelessness in leaving them out in all kinds of weather is a useless waste that costs more than the usual wear.

Boy Kills a Landlord.

Wednesday Percy Threadgill shot and instantly killed J. E. B. Hardin one-half miles east of Rio Vista. Hardin was a bachelor living alone on the old Hardin estate. Threadgill is the 16 year-old son of W. R. Threadgill. The Threadgills are renters on the M. Hardin farm.

Percy and a younger brother were driving an empty cotton wagon to the field, and, according to the statement of the two boys, they were met by Mr. Hardin and some words passed about the boys gathering pecans in the woodland. Hardin, in the meantime, approached the wagon and threatened to kill them.

As he began climbing into the wagon young Threadgill says he fired. Almost the entire left side of Hardin's face was blown away. Young Threadgill was taken to Cleburne. He gave bond in \$2,500.

STATE NEWS.

Fort Worth has 150 licensed automobiles.

Frost the first of the week reached as far south as Abilene and as far east as McKinney.

Thirty bales of cotton were burned with the F. W. & D. R.'y platform at Sunset Wednesday.

The boiler in a bathroom of a barber shop at Yoakum exploded Wednesday and was blown through the ceiling, damaging the building to an extent of \$500.

Elbert Reed, the 19-year-old son of Arthur Reed, of Wichita Falls, while working at a gin near Thornberry, had his arm caught in the saw and lacerated. His hand was amputated and it may be necessary to amputate his arm to save his life.

The state penitentiary report shows the convicts on hand Sept. 1 to be 3,715; new convicts received during the month, 28; recaptured, 2; returned by sheriffs, 2; discharged, 101; petition, 2; escaped, 22; died, 7; delivered to sheriffs, 3; paroled, 3; balance on hand Oct. 1, 3,615; decrease, 132.

The new officers elected at the San Antonio meeting of the general grand chapter of Eastern Star are: Grand matron, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Cleburne; grand patron, T. J. Tucker, Plantersville; associate grand patron, James Anderson, Greenville; associate grand matron, Mrs. Fannie V. Ward, Big Springs; grand conductress, Mrs. Edith Findlater, San Angelo; grand secretary, Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard, Fort Worth; grand treasurer, Mrs. Laura L. Seaman, Greenville; grand trustee, R. W. Lemond, Center.

Clarendon College.

Contributed.
 "United we stand, divided we fall." An old assertion older than the stars. Certain and changeless as the season, as true as an axiom in arithmetic, the home, the nations, the church, cities, commerce, colleges, have the foundation. We have been a united people; the buildings, the court house, public school, fine dwellings, all prove it. Now for another united effort to put a \$50,000 college, dormitories and campus, the crown and glory of College Hill, an honor to the city, the county and the Panhandle. The college was once a little beauty, but the fine residences now make it look a little shabby. This is an Episcopal Methodist college, and we are not all of that church, but it is an enterprise that will add, I think, 1,000 to the city; in fact, make us a city. It will add one-third to the town and commerce. If it fails, will take one-third from the town and commerce. Not of itself, but by dividing the people. One of our wealthiest citizens said when the railroad was talked of from Wellington: "We can raise the \$50,000 in three days." But that was said when the people were a unit. Suppose we were to lose the college. We would also lose the railroad. People who have lifted till they saw stars and other luminaries, might say: "You would not help us in the enterprise of the college, now you do without our help with your railroad." Not a very beautiful feature of human nature, we admit. Neither is a divided people and a falling town a thing of beauty. One of the surest ways to get the railroad is to build the college. Then Clarendon, with its college on the hill, this forest city, a thing of beauty, the most beautiful in our great state.

All the latest post cards at Stocking's.

Lecture.

W. D. Fisher, the lawyer lecturer of Canadian, Texas, will deliver his lecture—"From Dawn to Dusk"—at the College Chapel on the evening of Oct. 18. Admission 25 cents. Come and hear him, he is very popular with those who have heard him.

Under auspices of the College Circle.

Program B. Y. P. U., Sunday, October 13.

Opening exercises.
 Hymn.
 "God's Part in Making the Bible"—Miss Alma Bond.
 Hymn.
 "Man's Part in Making the Bible"—Miss Lucile Neely.
 "How Can We Prove the Bible to Be Inspired?"—R. T. Shaanon.
 Hymn.
 Closing exercises.
 MISS LUCILE NEELY, Prest.
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Giles Gossip.

Arthur Mathis and wife, from Missouri, have been visiting the family of J. S. Akers. Mr. Mathis is so well pleased with this country that he will make it his home, having bought land from Mr. Thornton.

Miss Odessa Young and Mrs. Chas. Crow and children visited the family of their uncle, Mr. Young at Clarendon, last week.

E. B. Watt and family and Richard Wiley spent Monday in Clarendon.

G. G. Willingham, from Fort Worth, spent several days here looking after his business interest. His son, Carter came up and will remain during the cotton picking season.

Messrs. J. P. Alexander and Geo. Crane made a business trip to Memphis Monday.

The singing school closed last Saturday. Much interest was taken and great benefit was derived from the lessons.

Romeo Derrick, from Clarendon, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith spent Monday night with Mrs. Parker.

The impersonator, L. C. Slayter, gave an entertainment here Monday evening. Very poor attendance on account of cold, though everyone present was loud in praise.

Every Week

Interest increases in the voting contest for the diamond ring and ladies' gold watch at The Globe. Below we give total vote up to date, Oct. 9, 1907:

Miss Minnie Thorp	2427
Miss Marion Barnett	1901
Miss Ethel Heistler	1756
Miss Bessie Caraway	1697
Mrs. Chas. McMurtry	1180
Miss Ruth Atteberry	928
Mrs. Ora Liesburg	825
Miss Mora Denton	809
Miss Lena Davis	613
Miss Tugwell	562
Miss Fay Dodson	406
Miss Ari Baldwin	312
Miss Pearl Lane	has dropped out of the race at her own request.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, announced in the United Mine Workers Journal Thursday that he will not be a candidate for re-election as president. Mitchell underwent a surgical operation about six months ago and it is said that he has not fully recovered and it is possible another operation will have to be performed.

The man who fails to climb to success at home has no more certainty of success in a foreign climate.—The National Daily.

The output of automobiles for 1908 is expected to be 55,000 cars, as against 47,600 made this year.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:
 Steers \$3.35 to \$4.30.
 Cows \$2.60 to \$3.20.
 Calves \$4.25 to \$5.00.
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Lost.

A yearling colt I bought from R. B. Robinson at Jericho, a light bay, kind of sorrel legs, 2 or 3 white feet, draftstock, fore top been cut, been out 10 days, will pay reward if returned to me.
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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.
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That Leads

Announces to the people of Donley and adjoining counties that they now have on display their complete stock of **Fall and Winter Dry Goods and Clothing** and we invite you to call and inspect them. Hundreds of buyers have been in this week, and all say that our stock is one of the Largest and Best Selected ever brought to the city. Our 50x100 ft. store building is full of all the latest and seasonable merchandise in both Dry Goods and Groceries. Buying in large quantities, as we do, we get the very lowest prices, and we have made the price right to you

We handle the famous Friedman & Courtney's all-leather Shoes, which are guaranteed to give satisfaction. We have a special line of School Shoes that for wear can't be beat.

We are also prepared to protect the children in damp, rainy weather. A full line of Misses' Rain Coats, Rubbers, Over Shoes, Leggings and Umbrellas.

A little early yet for heavy Underwear, so we have bought a line of ribbed light weight that is just the thing for these cool mornings. Better a little precaution than a spell of sickness. To stockmen and those whose work takes you out in all sorts of weather: You can find here just what you need in Underwear, Wool Shirts, Slickers, Tarpaulins, Rain Coats, Duck and Leather Coats, Overcoats, Rubbers, Boots, etc.

Our line of Clothing can't be beat in any town this size. We can fit any form, and can save you money on your Fall Suit.

Our Dress Goods and Notion Department is the talk of the town, and we especially invite the ladies to come and look our stock over

Our Grocery Department, under the efficient management of our Mr. Johnston is equally as strong as our Dry Goods line. You can always, in addition to the regular line, find all the Country Produce the market affords.

WE WILL BUY YOUR COTTON AND PRODUCE AND PAY THE TOP OF THE MARKET ALWAYS

COME TO SEE US

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

If you want a watering trough or gate call on E. A. Taylor.

Two valuable premiums given away. See E. Dubbs & Son's ad.

Winter lap robes and horse blankets for sale at Rutherford & Davis'.

Rathjen gives a well-filled pencil book with each pair of school shoes sold.

A 25-cent purchase at the Globe is good for one vote in the Diamond Ring and Gold Watch Contest.

E. A. Taylor has Second Hand Plows, Cultivators, Disk Plows and Disk Harrows for sale, cheap. Come and see.

E. Dubbs & Sons are making sweeping cuts on prices. Get busy and see that your wife, daughter or sweetheart gets one of our valuable premiums.

R. H. Belcher, of Hedley, was in town on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elkins have returned from a visit in Kent county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClelland left yesterday for a few days visit in Dallas.

John Burson of Silvertown came over Thursday to deliver some cat to sold to Clarendon parties.

Mrs. J. L. Scarborough is visiting relatives at Commerce, Weatherford and other places down in the state.

Dr. Ed Hughes will leave next week for his old home at Wylie, Texas. Many of his old patients have importuned him to return and resume his practice, which he has concluded to do.

Rev. W. C. Garrett of Nocona will preach at the Baptist church next Wednesday night. The membership is urged to be present. It is likely Rev. Garrett will make further appointments. We are told that Rev. Reagan, who has undergone a severe spell of sickness, has declined the call of the church as pastor, owing to his health.

Jim McMurtry returned Wednesday from a weeks trip over in the Floydada country.

Lawrence McMurtry, who is a deputy in the sheriff's office at Lufkin, spent Thursday here.

J. E. Crisp and family left Tuesday for Mineral Wells, where he will take charge of the Palo Pinto bath house.

L. F. Beckner moved to town this week from his place northwest of town and is occupying the Pete Leithausen place.

Phil Jackson of Lelia was in town Wednesday on business and says Lelia begins shipping corn this week down to the "farming country."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerwen, whose baby died the first of the week, have gone to Henrietta, where Mr. Kerwen is employed in drilling wells.

Rev. Wilson C. Rogers and wife left yesterday for Fort Worth, where he will take up his work as pastor of the North Fort Worth Baptist church. His many friends here wish him abundant success on his new field.

G. S. Patterson now has his phone line completed out to his farm and says it is quite a convenience to be able to converse with town folks from the farm house. His mother and Mrs. Patterson went out Wednesday and spent the day with him.

J. H. Rathjen lost a fine milk cow the first of the week. She was ailing for several days but no remedy seemed to do her any good. After she died she was cut open to ascertain the trouble and was found she had been shot, but why or by whom they have not learned.

J. T. McHan, the Rowe merchant, spent Thursday night in town. He tells us that Thompson, the former agent at Rowe, has replaced the money reported to have been stolen from him last week. The affair seems to have some unexplainable features connected with it.

Miss Lola Killough, who for some time past was stenographer in the First National Bank, and Mr. Jas. M. O'Neal, formerly of Breckinridge, now of Ft. Worth, were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Hillburn performing the ceremony. They will make their home in Ft. Worth, out of where Mr. O'Neal travels for a furniture firm.

Dr. P. F. Gould is improving his residence this week.

E. T. Woodburn of Hereford is visiting friends in Clarendon.

H. B. White and wife left Thursday for a visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Wm. Tope is reported as recovering nicely from her present illness.

Clint Lee is now running Barnett, Smith & Thornton's delivery wagon.

Mrs. W. W. Dyer is down from Goodnight visiting the family of Sheriff Patman.

J. F. Carroll is still very low and not so well yesterday as he had been a few days previous.

The First National bank is having a new concrete walk made around two sides of the building.

R. L. McMurtry and wife of Silvertown came over Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Talley.

Rev. J. N. Kendall and wife, who have been for some time at Luther, Ok., are now at Colorado Springs, Col.

C. F. Watkins, district deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America, is in town this week working in the interest of that order.

Richmond Bowlin paid us a call yesterday. He is devoting his attention now to fine hogs and turkeys. He has a few of each to sell, as you will see by a notice in this paper.

N. S. Ray and wife were in town Thursday making transfer of their Clarendon residence to Prof. T. R. Moorman, from whom they have bought 160 acres of land south of Lelia Lake.

The Knights of Pythias received their new seats this week for their new hall, and they are beauties. They have a nice hall, well arranged, in the new Mulkey building, which will also be used by the Pythian Sisters.

We are told there is some party figuring on putting in a pool table outfit here. We hope it will not be done, as it will be against the wishes of the entire better element of the town, and it will, if it is to be anything like the usual run of them, be but a source of trouble and annoyance until it is put out of business. They usually are but a loafing place for questionable characters and frequently a place for unlawful dispensing of liquor, and Clarendon wants no such a place. In fact no such a place will be tolerated.

Farming Lands for Sale.

About 3,500 acres of the Bugbee lands, one to four miles west of Clarendon and south of the railroad. All level agricultural land; over 1,000 acres in cultivation, houses, windmills, tanks, etc., on several tracts. For sale in tracts to suit purchasers. For price apply to J. B. McCLELLAND, Agt.

Barnett, Smith & Thornton pay for good hens 6 cents cash or 6½ cents per pound in trade. Want all you have to sell.

Make you any kind of Shovel or Plow Shear you want.
E. A. TAYLOR.

An Expert Horseshoer
has been employed by Eph Taylor and shoeing will be done with dispatch, and done right.

For Sale.
Seven residence lots; will make three or four nice building sites; city water near by. See us at once.
STEWART & GILLIAM.

FOR SALE
Two four-roomed residences, favorably located. Well shaded by the finest shade trees in the city. For price and terms enquire of Dr. J. D. Stocking.

Garden Hose
Below cost to reduce stock.
STEWART & GILLIAM.

McCormick Row Binder
for sale, as good as new.
E. A. TAYLOR.

WHEN YOU WANT FEED
We are doing a general feed business and deliver to all parts of the city. Haul trunks or other small jobs. Give us a call. Yours for business,
C. L. YOUNG, Phone 4.

School shoes at a bargain at Rathjen's store.

For bargains in real estate and city property see Kersey & Martin. Successors to John E. Crisp, Clarendon, Tex.

The bath house at Mineral Wells belonging to Shook, Gray & Crisp burned. Loss, \$4,000. Caused from improper wiring. Let the General Repair, Plumbing and Electrical shop do your work and prevent such losses. Phone 49.

Up-to-date school shoes at Rathjen's store. Are selling cheap.

EAT THE BEST

and enjoy good health.

We keep highest quality in Groceries and can please the most exacting. Our prices are low and delivery prompt.

QUEEN QUALITY FLOUR
Every Sack Guaranteed.

Best Brand of Canned Goods, Pickles, Syrups, Coffees, Teas, etc.
Phone 37.

BRYAN & LAND

Now is the time to Plant
Fruit and Shade Trees,

Vines and Shrubs. Come to our Tree Park, just North of R. A. Chamberlain's residence and inspect the finest Nursery Stock ever offered to the public before in Clarendon. Our prices are right.

L. K. EGERTON.

GOING TO BUILD?

Then see and price our material.
We can furnish the best and save you money

Clarendon Lumber Company

The Best Paint—Sherwin-Williams

THEY'RE BEAUTS!

Have you seen our NEW FALL STYLES!

Everything up-to-date in PHOTOGRAPHY

H. MULKEY

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

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

W. P. BLAKE,

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7.—The Attorney General rendered an opinion this week that opens the door to foreign ship owners in competing for the coal contracts while the battleship fleet is going to the Pacific. The point has been made by native ship owners that as San Francisco is an American port, it would be in contravention of the coastwise navigation laws for coal to be transported from any Atlantic port to San Francisco in foreign bottoms. If this contention had been upheld it would have placed the government in a nice position, leaving it practically at the mercy of the coal trust and a few domestic ship owners. But the Attorney General has held that in case of scarcity of American owned vessels or exorbitant charges by the same, the government is perfectly at liberty to have its coal carried from the Atlantic to the Pacific in any colliers it can get hold of. This opens the door to foreign carrying competition and will in large measure obviate the danger of a hold-up by American ship owners.

THE CANAL.

Reports from Col. Goethals, the chief engineer of the Panama Canal, indicate that the work on the Isthmus is going forward as it should, the showing for each month being a little better than the last. The million mark in the number of cubic yards of earth excavated was passed in July and for the past month the record was 1,481,397. This makes the next mark to be aimed at a million and a half a month and there is no question that this will be reached either this month, or next. This figure accounted for all the excavation on the Isthmus, including the Culebra Cut, the Gatun Dam and the dredging and harbor work. But the excavation from the Culebra Cut was over three times what it was this month a year ago and this is one of the best features of the whole showing.

GERMANY AND THE MORMONS.

Some of the elders of the Mormon church have had the refreshing nerve to protest to the State Department against the discrimination against their agents that was being exercised in Germany. It is needless to say that the Department will take no notice of the complaint, but the fact that it has been filed shows that the German government is making it comfortable for the Mormon recruiting agents. As a matter of fact the authorities in Germany have announced that they consider the Mormon proselyting agents "undesirable citizens" and have deported several of them. They are breaking up their missionary work wherever it can be discovered and making Germany much less a happy hunting ground for recruits than it formerly was.

THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

There are renewed reports that the telegraph strike is about to collapse. The date now set for a settlement is Oct. 15, and President Small of the Telegraphers Union is coming on to Washington to consult with the Commissioner of Labor about it. The companies do not profess to be in any more of a mind for settlement than they were two months ago when the strike was first called and the men themselves are ready to quit with very small concessions if any. The only practical point in which the strikers have recently shown their strength has been in the delay they caused in the cotton ginners' report this week. This report, which is one of the most important of the yearly cotton reports, was lacking in statements from several thousand ginners in Louisiana and Texas where the strike has the greatest hold. The men claimed that this showed the companies were not able to handle even the government business with any degree of efficiency. The same thing shows in the failure of the commercial companies to give efficient service to the newspapers, but with all these shortcomings, it is understood that the companies are in a position to con-

tinue the fight indefinitely while the operators are on the verge of a collapse.

TO EXCLUDE JAP COOLIES.

Acting under authority of the president, Taft has informed Japan that this government will insist on the exclusion of Japanese laborers. Taft urged that the best way to avoid friction would be for Japan to agree for an exclusion treaty but declared if this was impossible the American congress would pass a law which would effectively prevent the income of coolies.

Three Times as Much Timber Used Each Year as the Forest Grows.

Every person in the United States is using over six times as much wood as he would use if he were in Europe. The country as a whole consumes every year between three and four times more wood than all of the forests of the United States grow in the meantime. The average acre of forest lays up a store of only 10 cubic feet annually where it ought to be laying up at least 30 cubic feet in order to furnish the products taken out of it. Since 1880 more than 700,000,000,000 feet of timber have been cut for lumber alone, including 80,000,000,000 feet of coniferous timber in excess of the total coniferous stumpage estimate of the census in 1880.

These are some of the remarkable statements made in Circular 67 of the Forest Service, which deals with the timber supply of the United States and reviews the stumpage estimates made by all the important authorities. A study of the circular must lead directly to the conclusion that the rate at which forest products in the United States have been and are being consumed is far too lavish, and that only one result can follow unless steps are promptly taken to prevent waste in use and to increase the growth rate of every acre of forest in the United States. This result is a timber famine. This country is today in the same position with regard to forest resources as was Germany 150 years ago. During this period of 150 years such German states as Saxony and Prussia, particularly the latter, have applied a policy of government control and regulation which has immensely increased the productivity of their forests. The same policy will achieve even better results in the United States, because we have the advantage of all the lessons which Europe has learned and paid for in the course of a century of theory and practice.

Lest it might be assumed that the rapid and gaining depletion of American forest resources is sufficiently accounted for by the increase of population, it is pointed out in the circular that the increase in population since 1880 is barely more than half the increase in lumber cut in the same period. Two areas supplying timber have already reached and passed their maximum production—the northeastern states in 1870 and the lake states in 1890. Today the southern states, which cut yellow pine amounting to one-third the total annual lumber cut of the country, are undoubtedly near their maximum. The Pacific states will soon take ascendancy. The state of Washington within a few years has come to the front and now ranks first of all individual states in volume of cut.

At present but one fifth of the total forest area of the United States is embraced in national forests. The remaining four-fifths have already passed or are most likely to pass into private hands. The average age of the trees felled for lumber this year is not less than 150 years. In other words, if he is to secure a second crop of trees of the same size, the lumberman or private forest owner must wait, say, at least 100 years for the second crop to grow. As a rule, such long-time investments as this waiting would involve do not commend themselves to business men who are accustomed to quick returns. But the states and the nation can look much farther ahead. The larger, then, the area of national and state control over woodlands, the greater is the likelihood that the forests of the country will be kept permanently productive.

All the latest post cards at Stocking's.

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That though often demanded, defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof. Plaintiff prays for judgment for said sums of money, for interest, penalties and costs of suit and for a foreclosure of the tax lien on said land, hereinbefore described, and that the same be sold to satisfy said judgment, etc. All of plaintiff's allegations are set forth in its petition to this court, which petition is on file in the district clerk's office of Donley county, Texas, and is here referred to and made a part of this citation.

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Plaintiff prays for judgment for said sums of money, for interest, penalties and costs of suit and for a foreclosure of the tax lien on said land, hereinbefore described, and that the same be sold to satisfy said judgment, etc. All of plaintiff's allegations are set forth in its petition to this court, which petition is on file in the district clerk's office of Donley county, Texas, and is here referred to and made a part of this citation.

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Drop in and inspect our stock.

Yours for good living,

J. F. TAX.

The City Barber Shop, J. R. TUCKER, Proprietor.

New shop, new building, new fixtures and furniture, large clean bath room with cold or hot water, the best of workmen and our service will please you. This is what we are here for.

A trial will convince. Call in.

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Texas, and Donley county, for the year 1903, amounting to the sum of \$1.55 to-wit; Lot 5 in Block 91 in the town of Clarendon.

That though often demanded, defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof. Plaintiff prays for judgment for said sums of money, for interest, penalties and costs of suits and for a foreclosure of the tax lien on said land, hereinbefore described and that the same be sold to satisfy said judgment, etc.

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Herein fail not, but have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: C. A. BURTON, Clerk of the District court of Donley county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court on September 30th, 1907. (Seal) C. A. BURTON, Clerk of the District court of Donley county. Issued the 30th day of September, 1907. C. A. BURTON, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County.

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