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Pitchfork Tillman Wants to Know About Bond Deals.

Senator Tillman Monday introduced resolutions directing the committee on finance to investigate the recent proceedings of the secretary of the treasury, in connection with the financial crisis and also to make inquiry regarding the clearing house certificates. The resolutions were presented in two sections; the first dealing with the operations of the treasury department and the second with clearing house certificates, both being divided into three subdivisions.

The first of the resolutions directed the committee on finance to investigate and report to the senate as follows:

1. Whether the issue of certificates of indebtedness bearing 3 per cent interest, bids for which were invited by the secretary of treasury Nov. 18, 1907, were for the purpose of borrowing money "to meet public expenses as provided by section 32 of the act approved June 15, 1899, and if not, whether there is any warrant of law for the issue of said certificates."

2. Whether the issue of \$50,000,000 of the bonds of the Panama canal, bids for which were called for by the secretary of the treasury Nov. 18, 1906, was required to "defray expenses of said canal," there being at the time when both of these loans were made upward of \$200,000,000 in the treasury for current expenditures.

3. Whether any legislation is necessary to protect the people and business interests of the country from the issue of unlawful money if clearing house certificates are such and to prevent the illegal increase of the public debt in time of peace.

The second series of resolutions directs the financial committee "to investigate and report to the senate as soon as practicable" on the following points:

1. Whether clearing house certificates, with which the country is now flooded, have been issued under authority of law or contrary to the same.

2. Whether the issuing of such certificates by an association of banks both state and national, and the use of the same as money, subjects such certificates or notes to the tax of 10 per cent provided in section 3412 United States revised statutes.

3. Whether it would be permissible under the law as it is for an association of banks, warehouses and elevators, to issue certificates based on cotton, wheat and tobacco, stored in such warehouses and elevators and fully insured, to be used as money in marketing said crops in the same way as clearing house certificates are now used.

Senator Tillman asked that unanimous consent be given him to address the senate on his resolutions, but Mr. Lodge suggested that in the absence of Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance the resolutions should go over. "That is satisfactory to me" said Mr. Tillman.

Senator Culberson also called up his resolutions asking for information concerning the issue of \$50,000,000 of Panama canal bonds and the total number of banks in operation Dec. 1 and Nov. 18, 1907, and the amount of public money on deposit in the bank of each state and the treasury on both dates. Senator Allison suggested that these resolutions be allowed to go over.

That the financial stringency letting up or that it really never existed west of the Mississippi is shown by the number of homeseekers here this week and the proportionately large sales. —Dalhart Tex. an.

Cattle Shippers Win Suit.

An important decision of the interstate commerce commission was handed down by Commissioner Prouty in the case of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas and the Chicago Livestock Exchange vs. the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company and several other important western and southwestern lines in Washington Tuesday.

The subject of complaint was the so-called terminal charge of \$2 per car imposed by the defendants for the delivery of carloads of livestock at the Union stockyards at Chicago. This matter in one form or another has been before the commission for the last ten years and has been the subject of much discussion and report. In the decision rendered on the facts disclosed by the records in the case, it is held that the "terminal charge of \$2 per car exacted by the defendants for the delivery of livestock at the Union stockyards in Chicago with respect to shipments from points without the state of Illinois is unjust and unreasonable, and unduly discriminatory; and that such charge should not exceed \$1 per car."

It is further held that "decree of a court dismissing a bill brought to enforce an order of the commission made previous to the amendment of June 29 is not a bar to the right of the commission to examine with respect to a date subsequent to June 29 the same rate involved in that proceeding."

The defendants are ordered to put in force before Feb. 1, 1908, a terminal charge not exceeding \$1 per car.

Some 12 or 13 years ago the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas concerned itself in the question of terminal charges at Chicago and inaugurated an investigation, which extended for a year or so.

Based upon facts developed through this research, resolutions were passed, declaring the charges of \$2 per car as unreasonable, unjust and exorbitant, and appealing to the railroads to make material reductions, suggesting \$1 as a just charge.

Other influences were also brought to bear in peaceful and argumentative efforts to get the railroads to shave the charges, but to no avail, and so, about 1897 proceedings were instituted before the interstate commerce commission.

Amarillo Plans for Conventions.

A call has been made by the special committee of the chamber of commerce at Amarillo for a three days' series of conventions and gatherings, which will mark the formal opening of the Amarillo street railway system to take place there Jan. 9, 10 and 11. A meeting of the Panhandle Farmers' congress will be one of the features and the Paloduro Park association will also hold a convention there on one of these dates. Furthermore, the committee invites an attendance of the Northwest Texas Press association, and is making arrangements to organize at this meeting a Panhandle Association of Commercial clubs.

In the International Live Stock Show at Chicago the 3-year-olds bred on the J A ranch, and fed by Dan Black of Linden, Ohio, won first in their class; second for the best load of 3 year-olds in the show; first in the Hereford specials, and were reserved champions of all breeds, being beaten only by one load of native Angus cattle. The Continental Land and Cattle Company also had one load of 3 year-olds in the show, which got second.

President Calls Halt on 3rd Term Agitators.

After the cabinet session Tuesday the letter addressed by President Roosevelt to members of his cabinet Nov. 14 instructing them to inform federal office holders not to participate in third term movement for President Roosevelt. was made public at the White House. It is expected that the cabinet officers will at once take action in accordance with this letter, which was as follows:

"I have been informed that certain office holders in your department are proposing to go to the national convention as delegates in favor of nominating me for the presidency or preparing to procure my indorsement for such renomination by state conventions. This must not be. I wish you to inform such officers as you may find it advisable or necessary to inform or to carry out the spirit of this instruction, that such advocacy of my renomination or acceptance of an election as delegate for this purpose will be regarded as a serious violation of official propriety and will be dealt with accordingly. Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

On a Ten-Acre Farm.

From my herd of Jersey cows, seven in number and part of them with first calf, I have made an average of 400 pounds of butter to the cow. This was marketed to private families at 25c per pound, realizing \$709.95, besides supplying the family of four with butter and cream needed. The skim-milk was mixed with shorts, and, together with corn, was fed to Poland China pigs that sold for \$626.75. Those on hand are worth at least \$300, and the premiums won on this herd amounted to over \$165. Also, I have realized \$150 from my Jerseys in other ways.

My total receipts for the year were \$1,657.50. The expense of feeding all of my stock was \$819, which leaves a profit of \$838.50. This feed was fed to 13 head of Jerseys of all ages, also 50 shoats and sows.—S. W. Coleman, in Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

Want Quick Work.

New York, Dec. 9.—A penalty of \$300 a minute, the heaviest ever imposed by a city was imposed on a contract signed with the New York Edison Company. The company forfeits this amount if it fails within three minutes after a fire alarm is given to furnish adequate power to operate pumps from the city's New High pressure water mains between Chambers and Twenty-third street.

In the senate among bills introduced included one by Mr. McClaurin to relieve the present money stringency and prevent its recurrence. It permits persons owning any bonds of the United States to deposit them in the treasury and receive notes to an amount equaling their par value. It is provided that until Feb. 1, 1909, persons owning one or more bales of cotton may deposit it in a depository designated by the secretary of the treasury and receive the treasury notes to the extent of 70 per cent of the value of the cotton. If it is not redeemed the cotton shall be sold by the government. The bill also imposes a penalty on dealing in "cotton futures" of \$100,000 fine or five years' imprisonment.

Some trifling things are looked upon as treason in Russia. For destroying a picture of the czar, three men were shot while nine were sent to the mines for life and 12 for 10 years.

Finest assortment of cut glass in the Panhandle at Stocking's store.

More Crooked Bank Officers in Trouble.

James Dalzell Brown, general manager of the suspended California Safe Deposit & Trust company, who was arrested last Sunday night on the charge of embezzlement, was unable to obtain a bond for \$75,000, and he occupies a cell in the female ward of the city prison at San Francisco. David F. Walker, president of the institution, was arrested Monday. A bond of \$75,000 had already been secured for him, and he was given his liberty.

Youtsey's Testimony.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 10.—Henry E. Youtsey, now serving a life sentence for complicity in the killing of former Gov. Goebel, was called to the witness stand in the trial of Caleb Powers today.

The entire forenoon session was taken up with the testimony of Youtsey, who told of the plot to kill Gov. Goebel, giving a detailed account leading up to the tragedy and the plans he had arranged for the shooting. It was Youtsey who met James Howard, who is alleged to have done the shooting, upon his return to Frankfort. Youtsey testified to placing guns in Powers' office, of raising the window and



HENRY E. YOUTSEY.

drawing the curtain to the window, of pointing out Goebel as he approached the Capitol and of seeing Howard aim at his victim. He then, he testified, left the room and heard the crack of the rifle as he was descending the stairs. The witness connected Powers directly with the killing by stating that he fixed the door for the entrance of the assassin and approved of the plan. In his testimony he also gave very damaging testimony against Gov. Taylor, State Treasurer Day, Superintendent of Public Instruction W. J. Davidson, W. H. Cullen and others connected with the state administration.

Youtsey also told of giving a statement for the benefit of James Howard.

The cross examination of Wharton Golden, of Boulder, Colo., witness for the prosecution, was summoned at Caleb Powers' trial. For three hours Golden was taken over his connection with the crime under rigid cross-examination by Judge Sims for the defense. Once or twice during the examination Golden almost broke down, pleading bad health for lack of memory. The defense sought to show that his testimony was purchased, and that he received \$5,000 to swear against Powers. Golden denied this. Asked why he had come to Kentucky 11 times from Colorado to testify in these cases, Golden said that it was done to ease his conscience.

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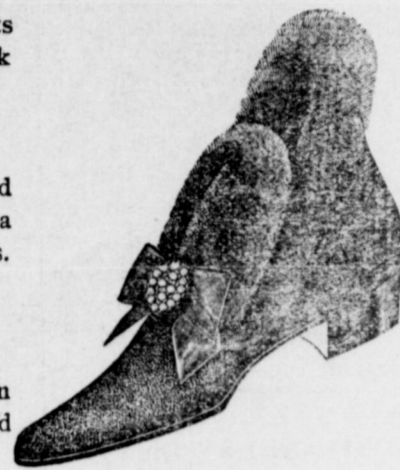
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STATE NEWS.

W. D. Campbell, a fireman on a switch engine at Childress, fell from his engine and was killed Wednesday. He leaves a family.

Parties in San Angelo have discovered a 35-inch vein of coal at a depth of 165 feet 10 miles northeast of Santa Anna, Coleman county.

A 150 barrel well was brought in 400 yards south of the Clayco Oil company's well No. 1 in Clay county Tuesday. The oil was struck at a depth of 800 feet.

In Dallas it is announced that Col. W. G. Sterett would, on Jan. 1, sever his connection with the Dallas News and enter the race for congress in that district against Jack Beall.

Mrs. Cooper, living near Indian Gap, Comanche county, was accidentally shot and killed Monday. She was visiting at the home of a neighbor. While one of the family was taking down a gun it was discharged, the load striking Mrs. Cooper. She was 55 years old.

The Wichita Falls & Southern railway is completed to a point within five miles of Archer City. The first train will be run into the city Dec. 21. Great preparations are being made for a gala day on this occasion. A grand barbecue will be given and an excursion train will be run from Wichita Falls.

Tuesday the lifeless body of Charles Guill, aged 30, was found near his home some five miles west of Point. It was not known how long he had been dead, but it is supposed he was instantly killed early in the day. He was out with a team and it is thought that the

team ran away, throwing him out of the wagon.

Paint Rock, the county seat of Concho county, 20 miles south of Ballinger, was visited by a big fire Wednesday night. The postoffice building was destroyed but most of the valuables were locked in the safe. The heaviest losers are W. B. Woodruff, dry goods, \$10,000; insurance, \$5,000. Fuller grocery, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,000. The fire originated from a cigarette stub thrown carelessly in a pile of rubbish.

A. M. Waugh, cashier of the bank of Vineyard, Walker & Co., Eagle Lake, surrendered to a United States marshal in Houston Wednesday. He is charged with aiding and abetting Cashier Woods of the Woods National bank of San Antonio in the alleged embezzlement of \$55,000. Waugh has been in Chicago trying to raise funds to open the Eagle Lake bank and denies connection with Woods. He furnished bond in the sum of \$15,000.

The Waters-Pierce Oil Company, or rather its Federal Court receiver, Dorchester, will have another quarter's tax due to the state at the end of this term. One quarter is already delinquent, for which the company owes the state approximately \$16,000. The penalty is 10 per cent per quarter for delinquency. Another set of penalties will start on Jan. 30 if the current quarter's tax is not paid before then.

Getting Pretty Thin.

"McLean is spreading like new molasses on a hot pancake."—McLean News.

This office for neat job work.

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Lazzard Freres Monday engaged gold amounting to \$2,150,000 for import, making total imports during the movement \$120,750,000.

The treasurer of the West Texas Fair Association of Abilene has completed his annual report which shows a very creditable year's work for the association. The net profit during the year was \$1,569.

Gov. Campbell has received a telegram from William Jennings Bryan at Lincoln, Neb., announcing that he would be in Texas Christmas week, and would go hunting near Lake Surprise in Galveston county, the hunting preserves of W. L. Moody. The governor was asked to accompany him and he has accepted.

Attorney General Davidson is receiving so many numerous signed petitions asking him to become a candidate for renomination that the Review feels he cannot afford to ignore them. The decision of the Federal court sustaining the state's case in the Waters-Pierce receivership ought to and doubtless will increase the influence to get him to submit his name again.—Athens Review.

If there are any old folks "back home," either grab an excursion ticket or ship 'em some sort of a substantial reminder of the holiday season. Sentiment performs badly on dress parade, but the tie that binds isn't a slipknot, and the chap who forgets the old folks at home is a mighty poor sort. If the money stringency has interfered with your plans, there's the 2-cent stamp or the telegraph to convey optimistic greeting.—Fort Worth Star.

It is now given out at the White House that President Roosevelt does not want the Republican Presidential nomination, and that he would not accept it if offered; but he does want his administration of affairs indorsed, and he wants a candidate who stands for his policies. In order to head off the third term boomers, who are declaring that he alone can defeat Mr. Bryan, the "official" statement goes on to say that President Roosevelt believes that any Republican candidate can beat Bryan or any other Democratic candidate.—The Dallas News.

Even Silver.

In an editorial entitled "Confidence Tabloids" the Wall Street Journal says: "There is no crop failure. There is no wreckage of manufacturing. There is no war nor threat of war. While there is by reason of panic hoardings too little money, it is still true that the cash now held in New York City alone would be heavy enough, were it all in silver, to sink the Mauritania."

Yes, and if the New Yorkers would only let it go, men, women and children in all sections of the country would accept it cheerfully in the payment of obligations, in the opening of enterprise and in the movement of crops—even "were it all in silver."—Commoner.

The champion steer at the Chicago International this year was a short-horn raised and matured in Canada. This steer was not matured on corn, but on peas and hay. Inasmuch as Texas is not excelled in the production of these two products, in addition to our corn, cotton seed and other creepily grown crops suitable for the production of beef, this state ought to be the greatest cattle feeding state in this country.—Ex.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, wife of Representative Longworth of Ohio, and daughter of President Roosevelt, is ill at the White House, suffering from appendicitis. She was operated on Thursday.

Up to 10 o'clock Thursday 285 bodies had been recovered from the Monongahela mines and 25 more were in the slope ready for removal to the surface.

Next Meeting of Texas Cattle Raisers.

First Vice-president Walsh, of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association attended a meeting of the executive committee at Fort Worth this week. The next annual meeting of the association will be at San Antonio, beginning March 18, 1908.

An invitation will be extended Governor Thomas M. Campbell to deliver an address, and it is planned to make him the principal guest of the cattlemen, outside of the leading lights of the association. No subject has been assigned him, and it is expected that he will be given his own latitude.

Another notable visitor whom it is planned to have at the convention is from Governor Terrosis of Chihuahua, Mexico, who is the largest individual cattle owner in the world. He brands 75,000 calves annually, and has probably 300,000 head of cattle. He is a unique figure and will be asked to speak to Texas cattlemen on the subject of "The Livestock Industry of Our Sister Republic."

Hon. W. W. Turney of El Paso, former president of the association, will be invited to speak on the subject of "The Livestock Business From the Standpoint of the European." During the past year he toured most of Europe, gathering much valuable information concerning the cattle industry there, and should be in a position to give a most interesting and instructive address to the cattlemen at this time because of the plans to improve foreign trade treaties.

Despite the financial flurry, 39 new members were added to the rolls of the association during the past quarter, and this report elicited favorably comment. The general opinion was that the affairs of the organization are in splendid shape. The new members elected represent 19,649 head of cattle.

The Small Bill Unpaid.

Many persons fail to appreciate the importance of paying small bills promptly. Persons who are accustomed to dealing in large amounts are especially prone to look upon small debts as of no consequence, and let them await their utmost convenience. As a matter of fact, these small amounts may seem very large to the person to whom they are due, and especially so if there are a number of them outstanding.

I heard the other day of a laundress, a widow with children, who was being hard pressed by her landlord and grocer, when many of her well-to-do customers owed her money enough to have easily discharged all her simple obligations. Only after the state of affairs was made known to them by a woman who knew the facts did they pay the bills.

A dentist was known to go for months at a time in the most severe financial straits while hundreds of dollars were charged on his books against people who could pay the bills and never miss the money.

There is, of course, the person who is temporarily embarrassed and cannot pay promptly, and he usually gets ample sympathy from his creditors so long as they are assured that his intentions are good. But the person who can pay and just lets it go is the one who causes much hardship to others. Leniency with such debtors is scarcely a virtue—it is usually a fear of giving offense.—Dallas News.

Brown Sentenced for 30 Years.

W. O. Brown, president of a buggy manufacturing company at Dallas was found guilty of second degree murder in killing Albert Sidney Johnson and sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary.

Jan. 24, in the St. George hotel, during an altercation between W. O. Brown, president of the Brown Buggy company, and A. S. Johnson, traveling representative of a like concern, Johnson was shot, soon dying. Brown has since been under bond.

The cut given on all goods from the jewelry department of Stocking's store has begun to move the stock. Better call in and "take a hand in it."

A Scorcher From Davis.

Wednesday in the United States senate, Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas delivered a sizzling speech advocating the destruction of trusts and putting felons stripes upon rich malefactors. He declared a prison sentence staring Rockefeller in the face would make him a law-abiding citizen. He stigmatized Wall street speculators as thieves and charged them with precipitating the recent panic. He criticized Roosevelt's annual salary which he put at \$113,000, saying he didn't need that sum to live on. He ridiculed the administration's anti-trust policy and challenged the republicans to name a trust that Roosevelt has even tamed. Davis would make an attempt to regulate or control prices a conspiracy punishable by fine and imprisonment. During his speech he said no man ever earned a million dollars honestly.

STATE NEWS.

Jefferies & Marrs, furniture dealers at Terrell, have assigned, assets \$7,500, liabilities \$9,500.

A new-born dead infant was found Wednesday morning in the railroad yard at Childress.

W. B. Easterwood died of appendicitis at McLean the first of the week. He had not been living there long.

Fire swept an entire business block of wooden buildings at Buckholts, a small town in Bell county Thursday. On account of no water supply the citizens were powerless to stop the spread of the flames.

I. J. Hodges, an employe of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass, was instantly killed and his body horribly mangled at Waco Tuesday. An oil tank car passed over his body. He leaves a widow and infant two weeks old.

Strawberries are now being shipped to market from Alvin and other points in the Texas coast country. We call the special attention of farmers in the snow bound and frozen regions of the north to this fact.

Bender Williams, a negress, is dead at Chapel Hill, aged 125. She came from South Carolina 60 years ago with the family of Judge Feller. She was highly respected by white people. She is survived by two sons, aged 93 and 62, respectively.

The calabos at Brandon was destroyed by fire Sunday night and a prisoner wanted, who had been incarcerated in it for the night, made his escape. It is regarded as something of a mystery as to how the fire originated, unless it was set by the prisoner.

The election held Tuesday to determine the location of the county seat of Palmer county resulted in a vote of three to one in favor of Farwell. That city has a square containing eight acres, surrounded by trees and a nice new fence, set aside for the court house.

A. M. McMeim, who farms on the old McCracken farm, eight miles east of Childress, marketed the first bale of long staple cotton sold in that market Thursday. The staple was damaged some in ginning, but sold for 12½ cents. The seed netted Mr. McMeim \$78, or a total of \$125.50 for the seed and lint. Mr. McMeim had but 1¾ acres planted. He will plant over 50 next season.

The Farmers' Union warehouse was totally destroyed by fire at Taylor Wednesday. Fully 2,000 bales of cotton were burned. Only about 75 bales were saved. The loss is estimated at \$125,000. All the cotton was fully insured. The building was valued at \$7,000 and was covered by insurance. No idea as to the fire's origin can be learned. Several hundred bales lying on the ground were in imminent danger and the compress and its platform holding 1,000 bales or more, only 50 yards distant, looked to be lost for a while, and only the gallant work of the fire department saved them.

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Hand Bags

Suit Cases

Umbrellas

Auto Scarfs

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Hats, Gloves and Neckties

In fact, most anything that one can think of can be found here

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Old Santa will find the Best Stock of Candies and Nuts in town. We want to figure with all Christmas Tree Committees for anything you need in this line. Our Grocery trade continues to grow, and each day brings us new customers, which fact alone is proof that we have the kind of goods people want, and that OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. Come figure with us for anything you need in Dry Goods and Groceries

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mac. V. Elbon is spending a few days out at the J A's.

The K. Klub met with Mrs. Dr. Gray their last meeting.

Will Lewis made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Standley Young, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting this week on the J A ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClelland returned Wednesday from their trip to Dallas.

Frank Collinson brought in a big black tail deer this week, killed near Goodnight. It weighed 278 pounds.

Mrs. S. E. Melton's child, Cecil, has the pneumonia, and a son of J. E. Humphrey's, has the fever, but is improving.

Captain I. W. Carhart has moved his abstract office into a building of Taylor & Sons, opposite J. B. McClelland's land office.

Ben Griffin, formerly a drug clerk here, now a druggist at Chillicothe, was married at that place Wednesday to a Miss Martin.

The Baptist Young Peoples' society was entertained by Mrs. W. C. Culwell Thursday night and report a very pleasant time.

A social party was given out at Earl Allen's Wednesday night in honor of Jess Davis, and the time was spent most pleasantly.

C. S. Harrington, who attended the Masonic State meeting at Waco, stopped over here Thursday en route home to Channing.

A norther, pretty cool, blew up Thursday night, and yesterday there was just a little flurry of snow, with the temperature around the freezing point.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones died Thursday night. It was rather feeble since birth. The parents left with the remains last night for Greer county, Ok., for interment.

Conductor F. E. Harrington and wife returned to Ft. Worth Wednesday night. Mr. Harrington came back to Clarendon yesterday. His face heals rather slowly and he has not returned to his work yet.

If you want to be remembered 104 times next year just send the folks back at the old home the Chronicle for a holiday present. Nothing else will call you to their memory at so little cost. Try it.

Manager Benedict and George Washington have completed a lot of extension work on the telephone system and have in all the new phones. A line was run out to J. T. Wilson's and he can now talk to town folks.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church tomorrow by one of the ministers from Goodnight. All the members and others who feel disposed will be asked for a contribution for Buckner Orphans' Home, a worthy object of support.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church report a very interesting meeting last Wednesday. The membership is urged to attend the weekly meetings, 3 o'clock each Wednesday, to help in the arrangements for the Christmas tree and entertainment for the children.

The agricultural experiment station at Bryan has shipped a car of mixed milo maize and kaffir corn, ground, from one of the mills here to test its feeding qualities for beef cattle. If it proves as satisfactory as is the belief of feeders here, it will create a bigger demand for this easily raised feed.

G. T. Hamlin was down from Jericho Wednesday and paid us a visit. He tells us that Shirley Boydston recently sold 160 acres of his land to a Rev. O. K. Posey and a Mr. McBroom from Oklahoma at the handsome price of \$20 per acre, this, too, 20 miles from the county seat. But it illustrates the growing popularity of Panhandle lands.

Citizens' Bank Closes.

Yesterday morning a notice was posted on the door of the Citizens' Bank announcing an assignment, giving the name of Judge A. L. Journey as assignee.

We phoned Cashier Cooke asking for some statement for the public, but was told that he was so depressed that an interview was out of the question. Vice-President Beville was then called on, but he said he was uninformed as to the bank's condition and had no information whatever to impart. Judge Journey was called upon next, and he says no schedule of assets and liabilities has yet been attempted, but from a hurried look at the books and papers there are ample assets to pay all depositors, and may be as much as \$10,000 or \$11,000 to the good.

There has been a dropping off of business and a withdrawal of deposits since the tightness in money matters set in, hence Mr. Cooke thought it best to assign. He owns some nine or ten sections of land, besides the bank building and property, and Judge Journey thinks there will be no doubt as to the \$57,000 deposits being paid.

The depositors seem to take a hopeful view of the matter also, and there is absent the usual harsh criticism when such failures occur, and Mr. Cooke seems to have the general sympathy of the public.

Of course, everybody regrets any business failure on account of its local effect on business, but to pine over and rehearse it and withhold the use of what money you have only makes it worse, and this should not be done. The other two banks are in good shape, and perfectly safe, and a refusal to patronize them would only retard the general run of business to the detriment of the entire vicinity.

Daughters of Rebekah.

Wednesday night Miss Bennett, of Seymour, instituted a local order of Daughters of Rebekah with 27 members. The following are the officers: Mrs. W. C. Cole, N. G.; Mrs. G. S. Patterson, V. G.; Mrs. O'Neal, sec.; Mrs. J. D. Camp, chaplain; Miss Pattie Morgan, treas.

Program B. Y. P. U., Sunday December 15.

"Great Chapters of the Bible"—Leader, Mrs. Dr. Gray.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture reading, Luke 23:50-56—Kate Brown.

Paper on the "Vicarious Atonement"—Miss Della Witt.

Duet—Misses Neely and O'Neil.

Scripture reading, Isaiah 53:1-12—Miss Bruce.

Quote Isaiah 53:5—Garnett Bell.

Select reading—Lola Lacey.

Song.

Questions found in Quarterly.

Song and prayer.

The meeting hour has been changed from 4 o'clock to 3.

ADRIAN BROWN, Secretary.

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1 bay horse, 16 hands high; 1 pony, 14 1/2 hands; 30 shoats, 2 good cows, fresh soon; 1 standard lister, 1 disc breaker, 1 12 foot harrow, 1 disc cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 good surrey and harness, 1 organ, cook stove, and other household goods too numerous to mention. Apply to Mrs. Kate Lochridge at Clarendon, or A. J. Newman, at Hedley.

Big Stock of holiday goods expected daily at Tatum Mer Co.'s. See them before you buy.

Old clothes made new by F. A. White.

We sell all watches at Stocking's store during December at 20 per cent. reduction.

Hughes' candies, fresh nuts, at The Fair.

Our first installment of Christ mas goods have arrived. See our dolls before buying. Tatum Mercantile Co.

Special Watch and Jewelry Sale at Stocking's Store.

We believe we are overstocked in watches and jewelry and will sell everything in these lines through out December at a substantial discount.

We are still here with a fine stock of feed and ask for a share of your trade. We have oats, bran, pure crushed corn, shelled corn, kaffir corn, threshed, loose and crushed heads, and all kinds of hay. Quality is the best, and delivered anywhere in town. Phone No. 4. Yours for trade, C. L. Young. 21

Stray Milk Cow.

four years old, white face, pale red, white under body and top of neck, brand 2 and 4 connected, with bar above. Notify

MRS. KATE LOCHRIDGE.

Let me order you an M. Born suit for Christmas if you wish to be neatly dressed. F. A. White.

While hunters in other sections are skirmishing around for rapidly disappearing game, cattlemen on the headwaters of the Pecos, in New Mexico, are organizing to protect themselves against onslaughts of bear, lynx, wild cats and other game that are eating up their cattle.

The Diamond Ring and Gold Watch Contest at the Globe—Becoming Interesting.

Below we give the total vote at the close of the count today. Dec. 11, 1907:

Miss Minnie Thorp	5274
Miss Bessie Caraway	5035
Miss Marion Barnett	4600
Miss Ethel Heistler	4418
Mrs. Chas. McMurtry	2654
Miss Mora Denton	2209
Miss Ruth Atteberry	2005
Miss Lena Davis	1260
Miss Tugwell	1119
Mrs. Ora Liesburg	1080
Miss Fay Dodson	654
Miss Aris Baldwin	465

The final count will be made by three disinterested parties.

Respectfully,
E. DUBBS & SONS.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:

Steers	\$3.00 to \$4.25.
Cows	\$1.50 to \$2.90.
Calves	\$2.50 to \$3.75.
Hogs	\$4.50 to \$4.75.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Some very nobby suits for men left at Dubbs'. Positively at cost.

School shoes at a bargain at Rathjen's store.

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

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

Go to Dubbs' for bargains on chinaware.

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.

Ladies, get your boys' suits at cost. We are closing out this line, at E. Dubbs & Sons'.

All kinds and prices of jewelry. If you don't see what you want we will order it, E. Dubbs & Sons.

I am now running a light delivery wagon and can give prompt and careful service in hauling. Also dealer in coal and hides.

Phone 3. M. F. LEE.

The snappiest line of Dorothy Dodd shoes for ladies just received. J. H. Rathjen.

For the best Kansas Flour, Colorado coal, cottonseed meal, bran and chops, go to L. L. Cantelon's. Hides and furs bought.

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

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

No trouble to show goods. Drop in at Stocking's store and Roy will give you the latest "panic prices" on everything, and give you substantial help in making selections for husband, wife, sweetheart or little tots.

Winter overshoes will save leather and doctor's bills, and you can find the best articles, and rubbers for men, women and children, at Bryan & Land's.

Garden Hose

Below cost to reduce stock. STEWART & GILLIAM.

Fischer Piano For Sale,

low price. F. E. Harrington Clarendon Tex.

"Table Set."

Santa Claus has set his Christmas table at Dr. Stocking's drug store. You ought to see it.

THE FAIR—The new store, for the cheapest and best goods—Archer's.

We buy and sell second-hand furniture, stoves, etc. We also repair furniture. Tatum Mercantile Co.

More hand-painted china than you ever saw before at Stocking's store.

For the best and cheapest heaters see Kerbow & Asher. tf

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle-wraps, what his medicines are made of and vesicles upon each bottle. This he feels he can afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

For the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and derangements, giving rise to frequent headaches, back-ache, dragging-down pain or distress in lower abdominal or pelvic region, accompanied, oftentimes, with a debilitating, pelvic, catarrhal drain and kindred symptoms of weakness, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy. It is equally effective in curing painful periods, in giving strength to nursing mothers and in preparing the system of the expectant mother for baby's coming, thus rendering childbirth safe and comparatively painless. The "Favorite Prescription" is a most potent, strengthening tonic to the general system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. It is also a soothing and invigorating nerve and cures nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the distinctly feminine organs.

A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say for yourself by sending a postal card request for a free booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

J. Dalzell Brown, the imprisoned manager of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Co., has confessed to the bank commissioner that fictitious entries were made in the books of the bank, entries related to two items of \$100,000 each, which, according to the books of the company, had been on deposit in New York banks, when such was not the case.

Discount Sale.

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 14 and continuing until Jan. 1, we will give 10 per cent discount on all groceries you buy from us except sugar and flour, as it is already as close as it can be, otherwise when you buy \$10 worth of groceries you will get them for \$9. Now is the time to buy your groceries as you don't get the opportunity always to get 10 per cent on groceries. We want to reduce our stock is why we make this discount. Phone No 5. SMITH & THORNTON.

Take your suit or overcoat to F. A. White and have them fixed up for Christmas.

For the largest assortment of art squares and linoleums ever displayed in Clarendon see Kerbow & Asher. tf

Now is the time to buy watches or jewelry at Stocking's store.

For Sale.

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

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at Jericho Tuesday Dec. 17; at Giles Thursday Dec. 19, at Rowe Friday, Dec. 20 until noon and at Hedley on Friday evening, Dec. 20. All please take notice of date. J. T. PATMAN, Tax collector.

We feared on account of the "panic" we were overstocked on Christmas goods at Stocking's store but "panic prices" are moving them.

See The Fair before buying Christmas goods.

Are you going to fence a hog pasture? If so see Kerbow & Asher for prices on hog fence. tf

Anthony & Johnson, windmill doctors and plumbers. Phone: Anthony 140, Johnson 215-2r. (94-tf)

See Stocking's big window display of dolls. Big stock of holiday goods will be opened in a few days.

Now is the time to fit yourself in tailor-made suits, overcoats or raincoats. The place to get them is at the Globe, E. Dubbs & Sons.

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.

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National Aid to Agriculture.

GROWING OF DRUG CROPS.
Experiments are being made in conditions of soils and climates suitable for growing valuable drug crops. It is well known that in Texas many indigenous weeds are valuable drug plants. One farmer in Grayson county has gone regularly into the business of growing drug plants and is making a success of it. The wholesale drug houses of Dallas are regular purchasers of Texas grown drugs and are glad to pay good prices to encourage the industry.

GRAIN STANDARDIZATION.
The department is now preparing methods and rules for grain inspecting and grading to protect the growers as well as guarantee grades to buyers. It is well known that there has always been considerable demoralization in the grain business owing to the fact that we have no uniform methods of inspecting and grading and our export trade has been greatly retarded thereby. Nearly every grain market and port has its own standard of grain, from the time it leaves the farmer's hands, may change in grade or inspection at every market and port.

Congressman Burleson's bill providing for a uniform standard of cotton grading, which he will introduce into the present congress, will be in line with the department's ideas of having universal and uniform standards for farm products so that the farmer as well as the middle man, exporter and buyer, will know on what basis he trades.

ONE OF NATURE'S VALUABLE GIFTS
The investigations made by the agricultural department regarding the prickly pear which covers the plains of western Texas show that one acre of cultivated pear will produce 23 tons of green feedstuff that can be gathered green all the year round. No labor in tilling is needed. In connection with the department's work comes the announcement from California that that wizard in delving into Nature's secrets, Luther Burbank, has produced a variety of prickly pear without spines or stickers. This variety would make planting and gathering easier and do away with the common kind having stickers. Think of 23 tons of cattle food per acre growing on the rock-filled land of western Texas, ready at hand, green all the time, not even a storage place necessary!

ACQUIRING A TASTE FOR BOLL WEEVIL.
The department announces that 43 species of birds have acquired a taste for boll weevils and that the swallow is one of the farmer's best friends in this respect. It has been found that doves and quail do not eat the weevil, but the field lark and the blackbird subsist upon them. Fifteen different insects are now known to destroy the immature weevil that drops to the ground in the cotton square. The native fire ant or red ant has acquired the "weevil habit."

A STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NECESSARY.
For the past seven years I have actively advocated a state department of agriculture. Not a political fifth-wheel as we have now and have always had, which does no good except to give some one of the political machine a job, but a real live, vibrant and vigorous department that will do something of practical value. It isn't worth a pinch of snuff to the farmers or any one else to spend five or ten thousand dollars a year on an agricultural department to which is not connected a single person who knows the first thing about scientific or any other kind of farming.

Heretofore we have had to depend on the railroad companies for all the help the farmers have received in starting new industries or marketing them. The state government has never contributed a single hour of valuable time to helping the farmer. In making this statement I, of course, do not consider the millions of lines of interview and speech of the politicians as of any value whatever, and I have never yet seen a farmer that thought enough of it to put a dollar of good money into an actual

experiment. We need a department of agriculture totally divested from any influence of machine politics. We need a department controlled by a board of real farmers—a board consisting of one member from each congressional district—so that the agricultural and stock raising pursuits of all sections of the state will be represented. They should appoint the commissioner of agriculture and direct our agricultural interests. The Texas Farmers' Congress, which is composed of the smartest, best and most progressive business people of Texas and is the peer of any organized body in America, has twice recommended this plan for developing our agricultural interests, but the need of political machinery has always caused the ruling powers to defeat such plans. For one I confess, after knowing what a department of agriculture could do for this great and undeveloped state, that I am disgusted with a so called department that doesn't do anything but spout interviews through the papers. MILTON EVERETT.

The Result of Trifles.
The world is composed of trifles. The nerve of a tooth, finer than a cambric needle, nearly drove Napoleon Bonaparte to distraction, and actually caused the mighty Caesar to lose a battle. A mosquito can drive an elephant crazy. A mouse can tease a lion to death. The reef which sinks a navy is the work of a tiny worm. The warrior that walks up to the cannon's mouth and faces death in 1,000 forms is killed by an insect. Small pleasures make up the sum of human happiness. The deepest wretchedness often results from a perpetual continuance of petty pains. A single look from one you love produces exquisite pain or unalloyed pleasure, says the New York Press. The first glass of wine that was drunk led to all the horrors, miseries and crimes that have sprung from drunkenness and darkened the earth for centuries.—Ex.

Production of Gold and Silver in New Mexico in 1906.

According to statistics collected directly from the mines by the United States Geological Survey, the value of gold produced in New Mexico in 1906 was \$293,019, a decrease of \$24,941 from that of 1905. The Mogollon district in Socorro county and the Pinos Altos district in Gray county are the only important producing regions. Nearly nine tenths of the gold is derived from siliceous ores, the remainder being placer product and, subordinately, gold obtained from copper ores.

A fair increase is noted in the silver product, which is now 491,127 ounces, most of it produced by Socorro and Grant counties.

The above statement does not represent completely the product of the general mining industry in the territory, since there is a large and increasing tonnage of zinc ores which are very poor in silver or in which the silver is not recovered.

Detailed statistics of gold and silver production in the United States in 1906 are reported by Waldemar Lindgren, geologist, of the United States Geological Survey, in an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources of the United States, Calendar Year 1906," which will soon be ready for distribution.

An official of a railway once got leave to get married and was given a pass over the road. On his way back he gave to the ticket collector his marriage certificate instead of his pass. The latter studied it carefully for a few moments and then said: "My man, you have got a ticket for a long wearisome journey in which you will meet vexation of spirit, hardships and disastrous wrecks, but not on this railway."

Federal officers on the border, working in conjunction with the secret service officers of Mexico, have unearthed a scheme whereby Mexico has been flooded with spurious five-dollar gold pieces and the pesos of that country defrauded of thousands of dollars in wages.

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Senator Culberson Tuesday introduced in the senate a bill to prohibit contributions in connection with elections and to provide for the publication of lawful contributions in connection with elections. The bill is in the nature of an amendment to the law of Jan. 26, 1907, prohibiting national banks and other corporations making contributions in connection with elections, and in addition to the law as it stands, he proposes a provision making it the "duty of every chairman, campaign manager or treasurer of any political committee or other person who receives contributions in money or other things of value for, or on behalf of such political committee, or for, or in the interest of any candidate for a political office for the purpose of aiding or promoting the election of or defeat of candidates for the presidential or vice presidential electors to file with the clerk of the house of the United States senate a statement in writing showing the amount of money or other things of value contributed by each person, firm, corporation or parties, not prohibited by law, for the purpose aforesaid."

We learn that Mr. D. J. Crosby, expert in agricultural education, of the United States Department of Agriculture, in his able address at Terrell, strongly endorses and recommends to the teachers what is known in Texas as the Pompey School Lecture system which contemplates the delivery of lectures to the schools by persons in each locality who have succeeded in special lines of industrial effort. The idea was suggested about two years ago by Judge V. W. Grubbs of Greenville in a communication published in Farm and Ranch and was first installed in the Pompey school in Hunt county, Texas, with most satisfactory results. Since then other schools in the state have followed the example on the recommendation of State Superintendent Cousins who recognizes the practicability of the system in his last annual report.—Ex.

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