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### A Trade Day, or First Monday.

Several of our business men are talking up a trade day, or "First Monday sale day," and we believe it would be a good thing both for the town people and country folk.

Of course, Saturday, or any other day in the week, may be agreed upon for trading and auction sales. Besides providing for selling and trading on live stock and farm produce, auction sales of farm implements, household stuff, and in some towns a monthly prize is made up for the best exhibit of farm and garden products, and the farmers also have a monthly program of subjects for discussion.

We note that the following prizes are offered in Grayson county at one of these meetings:

- Best loaf of bread, salt rising—First, \$1.50; second, \$1; third, 50c.
- Best loaf of bread, yeast—First, \$1.50; second, \$1; third, 50c.
- Best peck of potatoes, Triumph—First, \$1.50; second, \$1; third, 50c.
- Best peck of potatoes, Early Ohio—First, \$1.50; second, \$1; third, 50c.
- Best six stools of oats—First, \$1.50; second, \$1; third, 50c.
- Best one dozen eggs, for hatching—First, \$1.50; second, \$1; third, 50c.
- Best horse colt, either sex, yearling over 1 year and under 2—First, \$5; second, \$3; third, \$2.
- Best mule colt, either sex, yearling over 1 year and under 2—First, \$5; second, \$3; third, \$2.

One of the local wagon yards offered a room suitable for the display free of charge.

Subjects for discussion are as follows:

- "Care and Management of Eggs, Incubators and Chicks."
- "Prevention and Cure of Diseases Most Common to Chickens."
- "How I Grow Turkeys."
- "General Management of a Flock of Thoroughbreds and Their Advantages Over Scrubs."
- "How I Capture Prizes With My Full Bloods."
- "My Success With the Bronze Turkey."
- "Chickens a Revenue Producer."
- "Good Roads for Grayson County."

Suitable persons were assigned to these subjects.

### Campbell Local Optionist, But Don't Oppose Submission.

Governor Campbell, in his opening campaign speech Saturday, said on the prohibition question:

"When a candidate for the democratic nomination before, I stated that I looked upon prohibition as a moral question rather than political, and as having no appropriate place in a contest for the office of governor, and I am still of that opinion. State prohibition was not an issue that year and no one was proposing to impair the efficiency of the local option laws, still I took occasion at that time to frankly state my individual views and what my actions had been on these matters in the past. I stated that I voted for the proposed constitutional amendment in 1887, and that I had always voted for local option in my home county, and I deem it proper to here state that my views have undergone no change on that subject. If the constitutional amendment for state prohibition now proposed is incorporated into the democratic platform, I will urge its submission to the voters of the state, and, if adopted by the people, I will use my best efforts to secure the enactment of laws that will give the amendment full force and effect. If, on the other hand, the present local option policy is continued, I shall urge upon the next legislature the necessity of strengthening and making more effective our local option laws, and I will also urge laws looking to the

more effective enforcement of existing laws regulating and controlling the liquor traffic in counties adopting local option."

### Don't Believe in Political Freedom.

There is one thing to be said to the credit of Hon. Wm. J. Bryan. While he has always been for whisky and whisky policies, he did make an utterance when the nomination of Judge Parker was in contemplation that is worthy of high praise. It is as follows:

"While a democrat assumes that his convention will write a platform and nominate a ticket that he can conscientiously support, it is not a conclusive presumption, and I do not believe that any one ought to be asked or expected to say that, no matter what a convention does, he will support the ticket. For that reason I defer until the convention has acted a decision upon the course I shall pursue."

This utterance is greatly to Mr. Bryan's credit. It is possible that now, in view of the fact that he is to be democratic standard-bearer this year, he will be glad to forget it, but the people of the country should remember it. We ought to come upon a time in the history of American politics when the typical American citizen is unwilling to remain enslaved.—J. B. Cranfill.

### The West Not Stuck on Sherman.

Chicago, Ill., June 19.—Discussing the nomination of Sherman for vice-president, Walter Wellman, in the Record Herald, will say tomorrow, in part:

"Triumph for the conservative and reactionary wing of the party marked the closing session of the Republican convention. The nomination of Sherman for vice president is distinctly and decidedly a victory for the men who have opposed the progressive policies of Roosevelt.

"It is a nomination which, according to the present signs, will not be well received by those Republicans of the middle and farther West who have stood by Roosevelt and his policies.

"Perceiving the weakness and unfitness of this choice, it will today be the talk among the more frank republican leaders that they have given Bryan the very opening he wanted. They have afforded him the opportunity to make a tremendous and possibly winning fight for electoral votes in all this section of country round about Chicago and out to and beyond the Rockies.

"What the republican leaders really fear is that Bryan and Johnson will be an answer to Taft and Sherman, a sincerely progressive, but not radical, platform at Denver; a strong and not straddling plank to meet the republican compromise and then a desperate effort to split the West wide open in November."

### Cimarron Loses County Seat.

According to the Stratford Star, Cimarron county, Ok., voted in favor of Boise City for county seat. The vote was as follows:

Boise City	373
Doby	256
Willowbar	207
Hurley	146
Cimarron	113
Centerville	65
Esbon	5

The Star says it is not known at present just when the second election will be called as the final result has not been yet officially declared by the governor. The two winning towns, Boise City and Doby, are near the center of the county.

William H. Taft, the republican nominee for president, has tendered his resignation as secretary of war, to take effect July 1.

### Campbell Right on One Point.

We are in thorough accord with Gov. Campbell on one point—the enforcement of law. He said in his opening speech:

"I favor, as I have in the past, the rigid enforcement of all the laws of the land. Official dereliction in this respect as in all others, threatens the social well being and imperils life, liberty and property. No law breaker, corporate or individual should be greater or stronger than the law. If a law is wise and wholesome, let it be enforced for the benefit of society. If a law is unjust and oppressive, enforce it that it may be more speedily repealed.

"Our system of civil and criminal procedure is loaded down with technicalities and complicated machinery and should be simplified. In litigation, the poor and the weak are at a disadvantage when contending with the strong, and as a result of the meshwork of technicalities in the criminal procedure, the worst criminal often goes unwhipped of justice. In my message to the regular and called sessions of the legislature, I recommended legislation which I believed would simplify the procedure in both civil and criminal trials and also recommended reforms in our jury system. In discussing the subject in my first message to the regular session I used the following language, which I here quote and re-affirm:

"The present complex and cumbersome procedure is a shield to the criminal, defeats justice, increases the number of courts, and adds unnecessary burdens upon the tax-payers, perplexing technicalities encourage crime, employ the time of the courts to no useful end and the people pay the costs. A rigid enforcement of all the laws is essential to the social well-being and is demanded as the only safeguard of life, liberty and prosperity. All laws can be enforced and should be enforced fearlessly, impartially and without respect to locality or persons. To longer tolerate a system of technical obstructions behind which murderers and rogues may barricade themselves and defy the laws would be a reflection upon the wisdom, if not the sincerity of our statesmanship. To say that crime can run rampant in Texas, and that our laws cannot be enforced is to admit that we are incapable of self government. That our law-abiding citizenship is growing impatient and restless at the law's delays and the uncertainty of punishment for crime, cannot be denied. That there is just ground for such discontent must be conceded. There is too much machinery in our criminal trials, too much literature and too many refinements in our court's charge to the jury, and too many loopholes through which criminals may escape.

"When the court's charge in a criminal case is heard, especially the charge in murder cases, the more intelligent citizen is often made to wonder how any man is ever punished for crime. How it is possible for any juror not trained in the law to ever measure the guilt or innocence of the accused person by rules and distinctions not always understood by the courts and lawyers themselves. It is not a surprise that juries disagree, that criminals go unwhipped of justice, that new trials are forced, cases reversed by the appellate courts and that the mob spirit is rife in Texas. The judges are not at fault, the jurors are not always to blame, the main difficulty is in the system. A fair and impartial trial upon the law and the facts without tangled and technical rules should be accorded the accused, and when this is done,

then and not until then, so many trials and delays can be avoided and substantial justice may, with some reason, be expected to all concerned."

### Poor Cattle Going to Market.

John K. Rosson said to a reporter in Ft. Worth Saturday:

"Dressed meat has advanced until there is a certain element of laboring people who are not able to buy it at present prices, which is cutting down the consumption to some extent. There are also a great many people out of employment that are consuming very little meat at the present time. Taking all these conditions into consideration we must admit that cattle on hoof have held up in price exceedingly well. But in order to maintain prices our shippers should be careful in selecting their cattle for market and hold back the thin-flesh, undesirable kinds until they are in better condition for beef. This will insure them stronger prices and their cattle will net them more money ultimately than to market them indiscriminately regardless of condition.

"Indications point to better prices this season than were obtained last. The government statistics show 1,500,000 less cattle in the United States this season than last. Therefore, should we have a general resumption of business this summer and fall, conditions are bound to be favorable."

### Assessors Shirking on Crop Reports.

Austin, June 18.—The act of the last legislature providing that county tax assessors shall make an annual report of the crop statistics of their respective counties will not work out. These reports, which were due in the office of the commissioner of agriculture June 1, have not been forthcoming, not one-fifth of the assessors submitting reports at all and the few who did comply with the law presenting incomplete statistics.

It will be remembered that the assessors made a roar about this law and at the same time of its passage spoke disparagingly of it, maintaining that it would be almost impossible to comply with it, due to the fact that the farmers don't care to make known their crop yields.

### Anti-Pass Law Being Violated

Texas railroads have been warned in a circular letter from the interstate commerce commission in Washington that the national anti-pass law is being violated.

The commission threatens to institute criminal proceedings just as soon as the guilty lines can be ferreted out and indictments returned against them.

The commission evidently thinks that the Texas lines are preparing to make a wholesale distribution of passes among persons directly and indirectly connected with them. The warning recites that employees and officers of news companies other than the newsboys on the trains are not entitled to free transportation. It is further cautioned that families of local attorneys and surgeons are not allowed to have passes.

Neighbors of his found Tom Palmer hanging from a rafter in the shack where he lived, seven miles east of Erick, Ok., Thursday. He had been missed for several days and neighbors thinking that he might be sick and needing help went to his house. He lived alone. He has no known relatives.

Ten prostrations and seven deaths caused in part by the excessive heat, were the net results of Friday's continued heat wave in Chicago.

### The Saloon Situation at Amarillo.

Amarillo, Tex., June 20.—The fourth publication of the court order putting prohibition in effect in Potter county was made Friday. According to this the law will go into effect next Friday, June 26.

Owing to the fact that the publications have been made in the Amarillo News, a small weekly revived for the purpose of making the publication when the Daily Panhandle, the other paper here, refused to make it, it is intimated that the legality of the order will be questioned on the ground that the paper does not furnish valid publication of the order as contemplated by statute.

To forestall a possible occurrence similar to that before the first number of the News when the forms were piled by someone who entered the shop while the proprietor was absent, two complete copies of the fourth issue of the paper were prepared in different job offices here, so that if one was delayed on any account, the other would have been ready for use. The proprietor of the small office here from which the News has been published was approached several days before the final publication with an offer to buy his plant for a consideration far in advance of its cash value, provided that ownership be given before Friday, June 19, when the last publication of the order was to have been made. The offer was refused.

### James S. Sherman.

The republican nominee for vice-president, James Schoolcraft Sherman, until recently called "Uncle Jim," was born in Utica, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1855, his parents being Richard W. Sherman and Mary Frances Sherman. He received an academic and collegiate education, graduating from Hamilton College in the class of 1878. He was admitted to the bar in 1880 and since then has been engaged in the practice of law. He was a member of the firm of Cookingham & Sherman, one of the biggest law firms in Utica.

Besides serving in Congress for some six terms, he is president of the Utica Trust and Deposit Company, president of the New Hartford Canning Company and director in other companies, and is said to be a right hand man of Speaker and strongly in favor of trusts.

### Taft and Sherman.

The result of the first ballot at Chicago Thursday night was: Taft 702, Knox 68, Hughes 63, Cannon 61, Fairbanks 40, La Follette 25, Foraker 16, Roosevelt 3.

This was afterwards made unanimous.

The Index editor refused to vote for the "Fewer Laws and Better Laws" resolution which was passed at the state press convention, believing it to be merely a change rung on the "Turn Texas Loose" slogan of George Clark's palmy days. We believe the resolution was passed without thought by the convention and that in the course of time many will regret having voted for it.—Bridgeport Index.

A "prominent Methodist layman" is quoted in a Chicago newspaper as saying that "many professing Christians will vote against Mr. Taft because he is a Unitarian." Enough reasons for opposing Taft's election ought to be found in his platform without dragging in a religious test.—Record.

The candidate for representative from this district who does not favor submitting the prohibition question to the voters would save time by withdrawing from the race.—Claude News.

### Good Roads in the National Platform.

The declaration for good roads in the republican national platform recognizes the obligations of the general public toward country road building. But this recognition can in no degree lessen the co-operating obligation of the country localities.

The situation is a practical one. No matter how forcibly the obligation of some one else to build roads for them may appeal to the residents of the several localities they will not secure the good roads unless they get busy for themselves. The alternative appears to be to pull through the mud and theorize on what "the government" should do, or—have good roads.

An area of vast constructive work for internal improvements has already set in. Of the whole program for such development national good roads work will necessarily be a small part. There are now nearly 2,000,000 miles of public country roads in the United States. It is apparent that the most that the federal government could do would be to establish some main national thoroughfare, probably as military roads, or to assist in the maintenance of free mail delivery routes. Even this much will be a possibly slow movement.

The part taken by each several state will probably be proportionately greater than that assumed by the nation, in deference to the fact that all the state is benefited by whatever benefits the agricultural sections. But the bulk of the cost and the work must fall where the direct and chief benefits will attach—upon the localities which the respective roads will reach.—Kansas City Times.

### STATE NEWS.

A small flow of lubricating oil was struck at Brownwood Saturday.

The Amarillo Weekly News is booming John Mitchell for Bryan's running mate.

Mrs. Henry Holtman, living near Greenville, died Friday as a result of burns from her clothes catching fire.

Hot winds are devastating crops down in the San Angelo country, 107 in the shade being no uncommon temperature.

A man up in Sherman county broke 6 1/2 acres of prairie sod in one day recently with a 32 horsepower steam outfit.

The body of John Donovan was found dead by the tracks of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, 12 miles east of Henrietta, Saturday. The coroner's verdict was death from natural causes.

Charles Dean had his arm cut off south of Henrietta Friday night by the cars on the Fort Worth & Denver, he having gone to sleep on the track. He was discharged from the section gang the day before.

The estate of Walker Hargrove, the noted blind tiger dispenser, gambler and man-killer who was recently killed in Fort Worth, has been appraised at \$7,000. The daily papers paraded his wealth as being \$40,000 at the time of his death.

A postoffice sub station is to be placed near the union depot in Amarillo. Postal receipts there for the first two weeks of June were the largest on record. The receipts last year there reached \$33,000, and were exceeded by only one other second class city in Texas. The rate of growth last year, which is being kept this year, will give Amarillo a first class office next year.



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The past presidents who have been nominated in Chicago were Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Cleveland, twice, Harrison, and Roosevelt.

We note in the Alanreed Times that Walker Lane has sold his blacksmith shop there to his brother, Carey Lane, and O. H. Rector, and will likely move to Erick, Ok.

Twenty-four companies manufacturing manila wrapping paper were fined \$1,000 each by Judge Hough in the United States circuit court in New York Monday. They pleaded guilty on Friday last of maintaining an illegal combination in restraint of trade.

A case was decided last week in the supreme court known as the Baird school district case, which, if it holds good, will invalidate \$3,000,000 worth of bonds. Attorney General Davidson will file a motion for rehearing in the supreme court in Austin today.

Over in Oklahoma the state election board, created by the new mandatory primary law, is repeatedly turning down the application of socialist leaders over the state for representatives on the county election boards. The state board, of two democrats and a republican, refuses to recognize any other parties in the make-up of these county boards.

On account of the last Oklahoma legislature passing a law compelling all newspapers carrying political advertisements to carry at the head of the column the word "Advertisement" and the price charged and to whom charged has caused a candidate for the legislature to announce in his platform that he stands for free speech and a free press.

A Wichita county man is said to have fed his horse a quantity of poultry food thinking it was stock food and never discovered his mistake until the horse had scratched up over half the garden and showed signs of wanting to set. We don't know the brand of the poultry food.—Millsap News.

The writer of the above must have sipped at the drainings of an ash-hopper until he is pretty well saturated.

As the result of bad blood engendered by a hotly contested primary John P. Turner shot and killed a young man by the name of Arrowhead at Canoe, three miles west of Jackson, in Breathitt county, Ky., Saturday. In Terry precinct, after sixty ballots had been cast, a general fight ensued, the poll books and remaining ballots were destroyed and the election in that precinct ended.

It is said that more than 1,000 desertions have taken place since the fleet entered the Pacific waters. Perhaps the jackies regard the war scare as a fake.—Texas Republic.

They are having extremely hot weather over in drought-stricken New Mexico. The temperature at Carlsbad the past few days going to 108 in the shade.

Talk up the monthly trade day. It will increase business.

Mrs. Goodson went to Carey Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Cantelou has the thanks of the office force for a box of peaches from her orchard.

Mrs. H. C. Brumley and daughter, Miss Pearl, have returned from their visit at Henrietta.

C. S. Harrington was down from Dalhart Sunday and Monday on a combined visit and business trip.

It is New Mexico emigration instead of immigration. More covered wagons pass here now headed east than do headed west.

We note in the Wellington Times that Mrs. R. H. Cocke, Sr., has been very sick that Mrs. R. H. Cocke, Jr., has typhoid fever.

**Republican Platforms Then and Now.**

In 1904 the republican party refused to declare for revision of the tariff. This year it declares "unequivocally for a revision of the tariff by a special session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the next president, and commends the steps already taken to this end in the work assigned to the appropriate committees of congress, which are now investigating the operations and effect of existing schedules."

In 1904 the g. o. p. said never a word about special statutory methods of regulating the courts in the matter of granting injunctions. This year the same old party says: "The republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, state and federal, and will ever insist that their powers to enforce their processes, and to protect life, liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate. We believe, however, that the rule of procedure in the federal courts with respect to the issuance of writs of injunction should be more accurately defined by statute and that no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted."

The platform of 1894 on the money question read as follows: "We firmly established the gold standard, which was then menaced with destruction. Confidence returned to business, and with confidence and unexampled prosperity. We believe it to be the duty of the republican party to uphold the gold standard and the integrity and value of our national currency." The platform upon which Judge Taft stands says: "We approve the emergency measures adopted by the government during the recent financial disturbance, and especially commend the passage by congress at the last session of the law designed to protect the country from a repetition of such stringency."

Four years ago the platform declared that—"Combination of capital and of labor are the results of the economic movement of the age, but neither must be permitted to infringe upon the rights of the people. Such combinations, when lawfully performed for lawful purposes, are alike entitled to the protection of the laws, and neither can be permitted to break them." This year the same party says: "The republican party passes the Sherman anti trust law over democratic opposition and enforced it after democratic rejection. It has been a wholesome instrument for good in the hands of a wise and fearless administration. But experience has shown that its effectiveness can be strengthened and its real objects better attained by such amendments as will give the federal government supervision and control over and secure greater publicity in the management of that class of corporations engaged in interstate commerce having power and opportunity to effect monopolies."

There is nothing about labor in the platform of 1904. This year there appears a long chapter of generous promises. The farmer got three lines in 1904 and gets a full chapter this year. There are other instances. There is something highly interesting to be found in the changes that have taken place in the republican mind in a brief spell of four years. While the last platform of the party is not wholly unlike former utterances, there are many material differences, the most notable being the evident solicitude and the eloquent bids for votes apparent at almost every point in the deliverance of this year.—Dallas News.

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**Pasture for Horses.**  
I am prepared to pasture 100 head of horses or less; fine grass and plenty of water.

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Clarendon, Tex.

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**STATE NEWS.**

Mason Cleveland, grand orator of the Royal Arch Masonic chapter, died Saturday morning at Cleburne.

Ed Taylor was given a sentence of five years in the penitentiary in the Amarillo district court Friday for the robbery of R. I. Morris of \$10.

J. F. Gattis, an old resident of Rising Star community, dropped dead in his field while plowing Saturday alone. He leaves a wife and six children.

At Galveston on the 20th Albert Kuhn paid \$300 for one of the three first bales of cotton of this year's crop—the highest price since the war. The other two sold for \$150 and \$105.

The railroad commission has authorized the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway to issue and register \$238,000 first mortgage bonds on 16 miles of completed road from Knox City north.

Miss Ruby Kendrick a native of Plano, Tex., died at Seoul, Korea, on the 20th, where she was engaged in missionary work under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

While washing at a branch near Cameron Monday, the 6 year-old boy of Mrs. Bessie Meyer, who was wading in the water, fell in a hole and his mother jumped in to rescue him and both were drowned.

While driving across the Katy track three miles west of Granger Friday James Spiars was struck by the San Antonio fast train and instantly killed. Spiars was a farmer and was on his way home when killed. He leaves a wife and several children.

Jockey Dick Moore was accidentally killed Saturday at Marlin as a result of a mix up of horses in the half mile dash. The racers collided while at full speed, went down in a heap and Moore was badly crushed and bruised by the struggling horses. He lived only thirty minutes after the accident.

Lee B. McMurtry, an extensive cattle shipper, died on Sunday morning at the residence of his daughter in Fort Worth. Mr. McMurtry lived at Wichita Falls. He had been sheriff of Wichita county, and was in the cattle business for a number of years. He was 66 years old at the time of his death.

At Dublin Friday night Lee Mills; the eldest son of Rev. L. J. Mills, pastor of the First Baptist church, was drowned at Silver Lake. He was accompanied by several other boys and started to swim from the bath houses over to the divide board, a distance of 100 yards, when after a struggle he sank. He was 19 years old.

Miss Johnnie McCarty, aged 18, daughter of T. L. McCarty, a farmer, was drowned while bathing in the Leon river with several other young ladies near Proctor Sunday. In the same vicinity the day before, a daughter of L. A. South, a farmer, was shot and killed by an older brother who was playing with a gun. The girl killed was 8 years of age, the brother 12.

"Bluffer is such a booster you never know when he is telling the truth. He says he has been presented at court. Do you think he is telling the truth?" "I think he is." "Who do you suppose presented him?" "I guess it was the recent grand jury."—Baltimore American.

Binder twine—big supply and price right, at Kerbow & Asher's.

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Neat job printing at this office.

**INSULT TO FLAG AVENGED.**

Man Who Tore It Down is Compelled to Climb Pole and Restore It.

Arrested by an Irish policeman who had seen him tear down an American flag which had been flying from a staff in the front yard of a Frenchman in Hoboken, N. J., Thomas Taylor was compelled to climb to the top of the forty foot staff and put the flag back where he had found it.

Several dozen men and boys, part of them of German, French, Irish, Polish and English parentage, witnessed the punishment of Taylor, who said he was an American citizen.

It was early in the day when Taylor cut the ropes attached to a large American flag belonging to Emile Le Fevre at 219 Bloomfield street. Policeman O'Donohue caught him and took him to the court of Recorder Stanton. Taylor said he lived at 110 Monroe street. His only excuse for having torn down the flag was that he disliked seeing it at 3 o'clock in the morning.

"You'll climb to the top of that flagpole and put back that flag," said the recorder. "There is nothing the matter with the American flag at any hour of the day, and the reason I have insisted upon this public punishment for you is that I want to set an example for the benefit of any person who may feel disposed to hold from the flag the respect which is its due."

Escorted by several dozen men and boys, Taylor went with two policemen to Le Fevre's front yard. Gathering the flag under one arm and holding a hammer, he scaled the pole with difficulty and, amid the cheers of the crowd, nailed the flag back in the position in which he had found it. There was a great deal of cosmopolitan rejoicing.

By the time Taylor had climbed to the top of the pole and slid down again there was very little disrespect for the flag left in the neighborhood.—New York Herald.

**CAPTURED A FLEET ON FOOT.**

Remarkable Achievement of Five Revolutionary Heroes.

When Savannah was invested by the American army Captain French, with a small body of British regulars and five small vessels, was stationed twenty miles up the river, and the proximity of the American force made him nervous. Colonel John White of the Georgia line wanted to capture this detachment, but no soldiers could be spared by the American general for the undertaking. Now, the colonel was a determined and masterful man and resolved to make the venture on his own account. He persuaded his three orderlies and Captain Ethholm to aid him.

At the fall of night they built a great many fires in the woods near the British post, arranged so as to give the impression of a hostile camp of large force. Then the colonel and his four friends, "imitating the manner of the staff, rode with haste in various directions, giving orders in a loud voice. French became satisfied that a large body of the enemy were upon him, and, being summoned by Colonel White, he surrendered his detachment, the crews of five vessels and 130 stands of arms."

Colonel White pretended that he must keep back his troops, as Tory outrages had infuriated them and indiscriminate slaughter might take place. He took the parole of the British captain and soldiers not again to serve, gave them three guides, his orderlies, to escort them to safe quarters and hurried them away before daybreak lest the fury of his pretended soldiers should fall upon them.—L. T. Sprague in Outlook.

**Jefferson on Newspapers.**  
In a letter to Edward Carrington, dated Paris, Jan. 16, 1787, Thomas Jefferson said: "The basis of our government being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right, and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter. But I should mean that every man should receive those papers and be capable of reading them."

**Carlyle's Prophecy.**  
Borne over the Atlantic to the closing ear of Louis, king by the grace of God, what sounds are these, muffled, ominous, new in our centuries? Boston harbor is black with unexpected tea; behold a Pennsylvania congress gather, and ere long, on Bunker Hill, democracy announcing in rifle volleys, death winged, under her star banner, to the tune of "Yankee Doodle," that she is born, and, whirlwind-like, will envelop the whole world.—Thomas Carlyle.

**A Poet's Glimpse of the Future.**  
New states, with starry emblems, one by one  
Come stealing through the future's twilight dim,  
Like orbs of evening from its dusky sky,  
To take their place at last with those who tread  
Their high, unwearied and unwearied round  
Before the golden gates and battlements  
Of paradise. The harp of Liberty  
Shall sound again till Death himself expire.  
Till God has made us free immortally  
And Time is dust upon his broken lyre!  
—George D. Prentice.

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First-class Cleaning and Pressing, for gents and ladies, at Reasonable Prices. We can order or sell you anything you want at the Lowest Prices. Call and see

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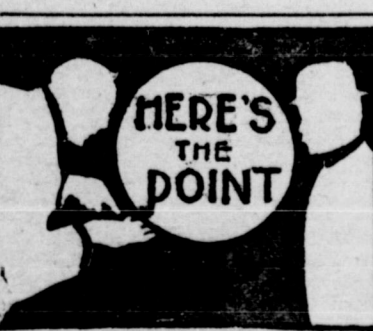
I will stand at my ranch, six miles east of Clarendon, for \$10.00 (this season only) my new Thoroughbred Stallion,  
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We buy and sell at reasonable prices. If you are interested call at the old T. J. Noland building, cor. 1st and Sully streets

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**WHEN YOU WANT** printing, you want good printing. That's the same chance you would expect to get when you buy a good product.

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**The Home of the Buffalo**  
The School Town of the Panhandle, Good Baptist College and Public School, Good Churches, Good Land, Pure Water. An ideal place for a home. Land in large and small tracts. Prices reasonable.  
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Good work, Careful Delivery, Reasonable prices. Your patronage solicited.  
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Fashion, Neatness and durability are special points in all work.

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Careful hauling and transferring. Best Maitland coal and correct weights. Your patronage invited  
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J. H. Hodges' Transfer and Bus line meets all trains and calls day and night. WE KNOW THE ROAD. Phone 62. Clarendon, Texas

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Windmill and Repair Work  
Phone 132 Clarendon, Texas

**Engine for Sale.**  
One-horse engine with two-horse boiler at a bargain price, at this office.



**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.**

One of Judge O'Neill's children is reported ill this week.

Jas. A Maddox, traveling representative of the Dallas News, spent yesterday in Clarendon.

Miss Minnie Burdett left Monday for Canyon City and Tulia to be gone a month or more.

Floyd Howard came over from Clarendon yesterday and will visit friends and relatives in Silvertown a few days.—Silvertown Enterprise.

T. J. Wilson, whose cotton crop was killed by the first hail, replanted in June corn, which, he says, promises a good crop.

Gov. Thomas M. Campbell is due to pass through Clarendon today on the 10:10 train en route to Amarillo, where he is to make a speech at 4 o'clock.

J. G. Dodson has sold to F. H. Besaw 640 acres of land near Goodnight at \$10 per acre. He gets in the deal Mr. Besaw's large sorrel horse at Young's stable.

J. B. Jenkins has bought of F. H. Besaw lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 4. Grant's addition at \$500 and will build a residence and move back to town from Lelia Lake.

Passenger train No. 1, northbound, was wrecked near Bellevue Sunday, the engine, tender and baggage car turning over, but no one was hurt. It arrived here at noon Monday.

D. C. Sullivan was visited Saturday and Sunday night by two of his old and intimate friends, Rev. M. L. Moody, of McLean, and Prof. McGee, superintendent of schools at Waco.

Mrs. Kelley, mother Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, left Saturday for her home at Sherman after a few weeks visit here. Her daughter, Mrs. Chamberlain, and her infant son, went with her for a visit.

The Baptist revival is now progressing nicely and the attendance is good. Rev. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church at Amarillo, is here, and he is an able minister and earnestly presents his subject. Services at 4 p. m. and at night at the tabernacle.

The sun will be eclipsed Sunday morning between 7:30 and 10:30 o'clock. It will be visible in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America and the northern part of South America. The path of the eclipse passes over or near the City of Mexico, Tampa, Fla., and the Bermuda Islands. It then crosses the Atlantic ocean and terminates in Western Africa.

Country life has its drawbacks, but it has its great advantages which overcome them. True, those who live in the country are "Rubes" and "farmers" and "hay-seeds" to the cigarette smokers in the town, but the boast of the business men in the world today is that they were born on a farm. And there are numbers of men who have spent a term of years in business who were formerly farmers that long to get back to a less strenuous life, but a sure living can be easily made. Take away the surrounding evils that beset the young men or women on the threshold of life's journey in the city, and substitute the helpful influence of nature, and you fortify them for the sterner walks in life. The few things which they know about table etiquette and when it is proper to leave two visiting cards and when but one, they will catch onto much quicker than city boys and girls will learn to properly stoke the furnace or make good bread. No boy or girl need be ashamed of living on the farm, for if they have taken advantage of what it has offered they are well fortified for after life.

**For Sale.**  
Eighty two 2-year-old steers and some registered Herefords.  
W. N. MARTIN, Clarendon.

**Press Association Program.**

President Johnson, of the Northwest Texas Press association, came up Saturday and with Vice-President Cooke and Executive Committee member Blake arranged the following program for the annual meeting, which will take place here Aug. 4, 5 and 6:

Call to order at 11 a. m. by President W. A. Johnson of Memphis.

Invocation—Rev. J. A. Arnold. Address of Welcome—Mayor A. L. Journeay.

Response—George A. Brandon, Canyon City.

Announcement of standing committees.

NOON.  
2:00 p. m.—President's Annual Address—W. A. Johnson, Memphis.

Report of membership committee.

Election of new members.

"Effect of Postal Regulation of Subscription Payments on Weekly Newspapers"—Cyrus Coleman, Henrietta.

"How to Solicit Business for a Newspaper and Job Office"—Joe Ray, Vernon.

"Office Equipment"—Harry Koch, Quanah.

"Should Local Advertisers Have Free Copy of Paper?"—L. E. Haskett, Childress.

"Advertising Rates and the Relation of the Newspaper to the Advertising Agent"—Amos McConnell, Vernon.

"To What Objects Should Publishers Give Free Space"—Mrs. B. F. Hart, Quanah.

"The Newspaper Man's Wife"—Ralph Shuffler, Plainview.

"Practical Ideas from the Viewpoint of an ex-Newspaper Man"—A. M. Beville, Clarendon.

"How Country Newspapers Are Regarded by the Legislature"—Hon. Worth S. Ray, Denton.

"Newspapers as Developers and the Proper Appreciation of Their Efforts"—F. R. Jamison, Canadian.

"My Experience in Raising Subscription Price"—Tom Shafer, Plainview.

Discussion to follow each regular paper.

Regular order of business to be disposed of during the run of the program.

The above is only the program to be carried out by the association itself. Clarendon, as all other towns do where the association meets, will entertain the editors in a way to stamp our hospitality and cordial good will on their memories for the rest of their lives. They will be shown the chief places of interest in town and everything in our power will be done to make their stay pleasant.

The Clarendon Commercial club will have charge of this part of the program and besides whatever else they may agree upon, the local provision will consist of

Carriage drive Tuesday, 16 p. m. Reception to visitors Tuesday night.

Reception to visiting ladies Wednesday afternoon.

Banquet Wednesday night, with its usual toasts, speeches, etc.

The usual time of meeting has been the second Tuesday in August, but as the state democratic convention will meet about that time it was thought best to make the press meeting a week earlier.

Miss Porter has taken back the store formerly owned by her, lately known as the J. A. Burdett millinery store, and will run the business as of old. Call and see what bargains you can get.

**For Sale.**  
A good work horse.  
51 2t T. E. JONES.

**Market Report.**  
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:

Steers \$3.55 to \$5.50.  
Cows \$2.35 to \$3.20.  
Calves \$3.85 to \$4.75.  
Hogs \$5.40 to \$5.62.

Latest designs in fancy post cards—5,000 to select from. Fleming & Bromley.

**For Sale—Registered Duroc-Jersey Pigs.**  
For prices see or write

G. A. ANDERSON, Clarendon.

**Mission and Education Rally Program.**

The following is the Mission and Education Rally program to be held at Memphis, Tex., June 25-28:

Thursday, 8:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. J. T. Gillespie.

Friday, 8:30 a. m.—Reports from the workers.

11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. J. W. Hembell.

3 p. m.—Bible Authority for Missions—J. N. Marshall, J. P. Burk, Dr. Ballew and T. L. Nesbit.

4 p. m.—Mission Fields and What We Are Doing—A. C. Burroughs, J. W. Hembell, A. J. Kinard and L. J. Crawford.

8:30 p. m.—Sermon by A. C. Burroughs.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m.—Our Correlated Schools—Rev. J. R. Hicks, J. P. Burk and T. R. Garrott.

11 a. m.—Why Denominational Schools and the Relation of the Churches to Them—Revs. J. P. Reynolds, A. V. Neeley and J. T. Gillespie.

3 p. m.—What Our Schools Have Done for the Denomination—Pres. J. F. McDonald, J. T. Gillespie, J. M. Corley, Rev. Hudson.

8:30 p. m.—The Needs of Our Schools, and How Shall We Meet Them?—Pres. J. F. McDonald and J. P. Reynolds.

Sunday services will be arranged for by the church.

**Ice Cream Supper.**  
The Young People's Missionary society of the Methodist church will serve ice cream on Friday evening and night at the Methodist parsonage. Owing to the previous announcements and arrangements the supper cannot conveniently be postponed. But those who wish to be served early so that they might attend the meeting, now in progress, will be served at any time during the evening after 5:30. A large attendance is desired, especially of the young people who are not members. You are certain to have an enjoyable time, as the members of this society never fail to take care of each and every one of their guests.

**From Jericho and Groom.**  
Every few days for three weeks hail storms have been doing much damage to growing crops of various kinds. Some have lost the larger part of their crop, others less, as the hail was in streaks. The sufferers I have heard from are as follows: Messrs. James, Frazier, Johnson, Campbell, Shafers, Morgan, Smiths, Hamlin, Davis and Thomas.

The lightning was terrific. The outlook for wheat, oats and garden truck was immense.

One man at Groom set out five acres of cabbage, which so far as I know was not injured.

F. P. Campbell's health was so poor he has gone to a hospital at El Reno, Ok. Uncle Mac had a serious accident happen to him just after a hailstorm. He slipped and lost his equilibrium and fell, severely injuring his back. He was and now is at the hospitable home of the Schaffers, where he is being nursed by them, and all is being done to relieve him of his suffering.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**  
The only place to get the East man Kodak is at Stocking's store.

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

If it isn't an "Eastman" it isn't a Kodak.

You will find the latest samples of 1908 wall paper at Stocking's store.

L. L. Cantelou has on sale the best remedy for chicken lice. Try it.

Try our screw worm medicine. We guarantee satisfaction. Prescriptions is also our specialty. Fleming & Bromley.

Best flour for all purposes at Cantelou's. Wichita's Best is tip-top. Imperial finest for light bread. Triumph good family flour. Buy Cantelou's coal. 43 tf

Souvenir post cards, pretty views in colors, of every town of importance in Texas. I have them; 2 cents each, postpaid. Henry Law, Goodnight, Tex. 9 tf

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Our rates for candidates' announcements are as follows, strictly cash in advance: District and county, \$10; precinct, \$5.

For District Attorney,  
A. A. LUMPKIN.

For County Judge,  
J. H. O'NEALL,  
E. DUBBS.

For County and District Clerk,  
C. A. BURTON,  
WADE WILLIS,  
J. J. ALEXANDER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
J. T. PATMAN,  
J. MARION WILLIAMS.

For County Treasurer,  
GUSS JOHNSON,  
J. M. CLOWER.

For Tax Assessor,  
R. H. ELKINS,  
G. W. BAKER.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2,  
R. E. WILLIAMS.

**Do You Want to Exchange**  
Your Donley county property for some good revenue bearing property in East Texas? See  
ALEXANDER & COLE,  
or address Box 24, Athens, Tex.

**DR. T. E. STANDIFER**  
*Physician & Surgeon.*  
Special attention given to disease of women and children and electro therapy.  
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Special attention given to obstetrics and diseases of women and children.  
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*DENTIST.*  
CLARENDON, TEX.  
Office in Dr. Standifer building, office phone, 245; residence, 188.

**Dr. R. L. HEARNE**  
*DENTIST*  
CLARENDON, TEXAS.  
Office in Davis building.  
(Successor to Dr. Cooke)

**A. L. JOURNEYAY,**  
*LAWYER.*  
Clarendon, Texas.

**Summer Music School**  
My Summer Music term will begin June 1st and continue all Summer. Thoroughness in music taught on Stringed Instruments and Piano. Rooms at J. J. Woodward's. MISS WINNIE FISHER.

**DR. J. F. MCGHEE**  
*Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist*  
Graduate Western Veterinary College, Kansas City, Mo. J has located permanently in Clarendon. Office at McCrae & Hodge's Livery Stable. Treats all diseases of domestic animals and performs all operations. Calls answered promptly day or night.  
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**SHOE REPAIRING**  
The undersigned is now prepared to do all kinds of Shoe Repairing at Living Prices. Just south of Presbyterian church  
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**John Beverly**  
*DRAYMAN*  
Baggage handled day or night.  
Phone 58.  
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Prompt attention to all business Clarendon, Texas.

Never Buy Real Estate Without an Abstract of Title.  
Donley County Land Title Abstract Company.  
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**I. W. CARHART, Abstractor.**  
Clarendon, Texas.  
I have abstract books complete up-to-date in the county, of land and city property. Eighteen years experience in the land business.

This office for neat job work.



**TURN ON THE SEARCHLIGHT**

The man who hasn't run up against the sharp trader and the trickster in business—the chap whose only object seemed to be to squeeze the last red cent out of every transaction, and give as little in return as possible—must be a brother of Mr. E. Z. Mark.

We allude to nobody. We merely remind you of the possibility of getting a raw sentiment deal at some places. We desire to inject no "I-am-holier-than-thou" into our advertising. But we do welcome the searchlight of investigation. Our stock, our prices and our methods are such that we would consider it a favor to have you scrutinize them critically.

Bring us your lumber and building material bills for estimate.

**KIMBERLIN LUMBER COMPANY**  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

**The City Barber Shop,**  
W. A. POWELL, Pro. J. A. POTTS, Mgr.  
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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Have you seen our NEW SPRING STYLES!  
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For House, Sign and Interior  
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Call on Taylor Bros. for prompt work performed in the best manner. Any kind of work except carriage and buggy work.

**JOB PRINTING**  
We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.

**DO YOU WANT A \$2 GOLD PEN?**  
A Little Talk Will Get It



Just procure us three new Chronicle subscribers at our regular cash price, \$1.50 each, and a 14-Carat Gold Pen is yours. No voting foolishness, no chance game, but each one who does the work will get a pen, of which above is a cut.



### Goat's Milk.

The United States Department of Agriculture has been looking somewhat into the question of using goats for milk producers. Italy uses the goat largely as a milk animal, and it is not uncommon there for the milkman to lead a goat up a flight of stairs and milk it before the buyer of the milk. For one thing, that insures the milk is fresh. In some of the cities of the United States it is not uncommon to see in the suburbs, where weeds and rubbish abound, a goat tied out. That goat is not merely for a pet. It supplies some family with milk.

Very eminent physicians affirm that goat milk is the best solution of the problem of tuberculosis, slow consumption being the form in which most persons recognize tuberculosis in man. Dr. Finley Bell, of the New York Academy of Medicine, agrees with Sir William Broadbent in saying the goat is not subject to tuberculosis. The testimony of a leading English goat keeper supports him in this position. Such a distinguished personage as Prof. Nocard says that out of 130,000 goats and kids taken to Paris yearly for slaughter not one has been found by the meat inspectors to be affected by tuberculosis.

Suggest the use of goat milk, and nine times out of ten you are told that it is not fit to drink. That is more a matter of habit than anything else. There are those who declare catfish are unfit to eat. Others say perch are no good. But the funny thing about it is that each of these may be eating the fish the other says is unfit to eat. If we had been raised on goat milk, we should say it is fine. Many who speak from experience, among them the investigators on a British commission, say goat milk has a richness and flavor superior to what can be found in cow milk.

While goats respond to good treatment, they will find a living where cows could not, and they give a surprising amount of milk—that is, the milk breeds do. There is more difference among the breeds of goats in the amount of milk given than there is among the breeds of cattle. It will surprise some to learn that an American Milch Goat Record Association was organized over four years ago; also that while a quart of milk is a fair yield for some goats, some have been known to yield from four to six and even twelve quarts of milk a day. At present milk goats are scarce in this country, and they command prices that are inclined to make buyers dizzy.

### Japan Hard Up.

Japan is trying to float a new loan for 300,000,000 yen at abnormally high rates of interest. The daily papers report that she has offered as much as 9 per cent. to get the money, with no bidders. The truth is, Japan is practically bankrupt, barren of natural resources, with a congested and very poor population, taxed almost to destruction. She is trying to maintain a position as one of the world's great powers.

To do this she must pay with the very life-blood of her people, and the harvest of woe will be great. Yet some of our jingoes cannot look in a westerly direction without crying, "Wolf."—Tom Watson.

### Carry a Rabbit Foot.

Throughout the south the negro firemen and other negro railroad workers depend for safety upon the mystic rabbit foot. To be efficacious as an accident preventer, the rabbit, of course, must be a graveyard habitant, and killed in the dark of the moon. White switchmen in some localities have adopted the rabbit charm, carrying it in the left-hand breast pocket, sandwiched in between a lead pencil and tooth brush. It will not work unless in this association."—Ex.

In Fort Smith, Ark., jail, seven prisoners attempted to hang Elijah Skaggs, given 21 years for assault on a woman. Skaggs, who was at the head of a religious cult, had asked his jail mates to hang him.

### Anti-Injunction Plank a Fraud Says Bryan.

Wm. J. Bryan, in speaking of the republican platform, says: "The anti-injunction plank of the republican platform, as finally adopted, is a transparent fraud.

"It is possible that the members of the committee were bunched by some trust lawyer—that is the only charitable view that can be taken of it. Those who advocated the plank claimed to be doing it as a concession to the wage earner, and yet, if one will read the plank, he will soon see that it is in fact an announcement that the republican party is unalterably opposed to the laboring man's position. The plank reads as follows:

"The Republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, state and Federal, and will ever insist that their powers to enforce their processes and to protect life, liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate. We believe, however, that the rules of procedure in Federal courts, with respect to the issuance of a writ of injunction should be more accurately defined by the statute, that no injunction or temporary restraining order shall be issued without notice, except where inseparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted."

"It will be seen that the plank begins with an unnecessary eulogy of the courts. Nobody is opposed to upholding at all times the authority and integrity of the courts. Nobody is objecting to the enforcement of their processes or to their exercise of their powers to protect life, liberty and property. The plank assumes that somebody is attacking the courts, and that these courts are in danger of losing support, or of having their powers weakened."

The article concludes thus: "Secretary Taft is known as the father of government by injunction, and his speeches in Oklahoma last year gave conclusive proof of his adherence to the position taken by him on the bench. He is still in favor of the use of writ of injunction in labor cases, and he is opposed to trial by jury.

"In a speech delivered at New York last winter he said, in response to questions, that the law ought to be so amended as to give a hearing before the injunction was granted, and even consent that the hearing for contempt should be before a different judge from the one who granted the injunction, but when he came to prepare a plank for the convention he did not go so far as he went in his speech. The plank that went before the convention as his plank was so weak that it amounted to nothing; but it was even then too strong for the convention, and the convention adopted a plank which not only does not grant any concessions to the laboring man, but really emphasizes the position taken by large corporate employers by hurling anathemas at those who are suspected of a desire to modify the law relating to injunctions. This is the treatment received by the wage-earners from the national convention of the republican party. If this is the position of the party before the election, what reason has the laboring man to hope that the party will do better after election?"

Governor Campbell favors more demonstration farms, one in west Texas and one in the Panhandle. Good idea and let every demonstration farm have a demonstration dairy and a demonstration poultry yard in connection with it.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Old papers for sale at this office, only 15c per 100.

### Bailey May Not Go to Denver.

New York, June 22.—Friends of Senator Bailey think it very doubtful if he will be able to take any active part in the Denver convention, and it may be he will not be fit even to attend. This statement was made in view of dispatches from Chicago which represented that the subcommittee of the democratic national committee had been considering Senator Bailey for chairman of the committee on resolutions. The Senator is still in bed at the Waldorf-Astoria, and it will be at least a week or ten days before he can get out.

### Big Tax Sum Involved.

Austin, Tex., June 22.—The action of the court of civic appeals at Fort Worth, the Second supreme judicial district, in upholding the constitutionality of the intangible asset act, was received in official circles with considerable satisfaction. This means that \$172,000,000 of intangible assets of railroad corporations over this state will be placed on the tax rolls of the various counties through which these roads traverse. It is, however, more than likely that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company, which assailed the act, will take the case to the state supreme court and a final decision of the question will not be reached until the October term.

Knocks Out Schoolhouses. Austin, June 22.—C. H. Page, Jr., an architect of Austin, who makes a specialty of building schoolhouses in Texas, says the decision of the supreme court in the Board independent school district case, has knocked out the building of \$1,000,000 worth of schoolhouses in the state, some of which are already under construction and others for which plans have been prepared. He had contracts for about \$500,000 for new buildings on which he loses about \$30,000 in fees for plans and supervision of work.

### First Bale Brings \$270.

Houston, Tex., June 22.—The first bale of cotton of the Texas crop of 1908-09 was received here Saturday by express and sold on the floor of the Houston Cotton Exchange at 9:15 o'clock to W. D. Cleveland & Sons for \$270. The bale was raised by G. R. Adams of Nueces county and shipped by Geo. Hobbs & Sons from Alice, Texas, to Houston. The weight of the bale is 475 pounds and grades strict middling, good staple and color.

### Bank Depositors Lose.

Dallas, June 22.—The depositors of the Western Bank and Trust company lost their suit against the bank in the United States district court when Judge Meek Saturday morning ruled that the bank was a corporation and as such not within the jurisdiction of his court. Judge Etheridge, the leading attorney for the stockholders, was not present in court when the judge made his ruling. The ruling covered 27 typewritten pages of legal cap paper. The history of the bank was carefully reviewed, and in closing, Judge Meek said:

"The petitioning creditors fail in their contentions on two grounds: First: It is a 'defacto' corporation. Second: Even if it was not, the petitioning creditors by their course of dealing with it as such are now estopped to deny that it is a corporation.

"The prayer of the petitioning creditors and of the intermarry petitioners will be denied for lack of jurisdiction and their petition dismissed at their cost."

The order dismissing the case for lack of jurisdiction was signed by Judge Meek in court. Judge Etheridge says the case will be appealed. If this is done the appeal will be taken to the United States circuit court of appeals at New Orleans.

A political sensation was created by the report that Thomas W. Lawson intends offering to furnish Bryan \$1,000,000 for the democratic national campaign. Lawson is preparing a letter in which it is believed he makes the offer. The financier favored Roosevelt's nomination. He declares the Chicago convention trampled vital republican traditions in the dirt and Taft's nomination is an insult.

A soldier who had served as a government soldier for 15 years was sent to the penitentiary for five years for shaking hands with Emma Goldman at the close of an anarchist speech and saying he sympathized with her. The sentence was reduced two years by Gen. Finston because of his previous good record. The charge was treason.

If it should be asked what possession I most valued, I would say some beautiful memory. Memory is possession. It is the only thing on earth that is absolutely ours, which no one can take from us. We can produce and enjoy it in a crowd of uncongenial people as easily as if we were alone. No noise can drown its voice; no distance can dim its clearness. Strength, hope, beauty, everything else may pass. Memory will stay.—Selected.

Cittiman—Are you ever bothered with tramps out here?

Subbuss—No; I have put up a notice saying, "We are vegetarians, but our dog isn't."

Senator Kean interrupted. Senator Teller called up a bill in the senate, giving its number, and asked that it be passed. "The clerk will read it," said the vice president, but the clerk had not gone far before Senator Kean of New Jersey, the eagle eye of the senate, was on his feet, apparently to interpose an objection.

"It's all right. Don't object," whispered Senator Gallinger, who sat near Senator Kean. The clerk resumed reading, "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act"—interrupted Mr. Kean. "I tell you it's all right," whispered Mr. Gallinger again. "It's not the bill I object to; it's the clerk," Mr. Kean whispered back. "What's the matter with him?" asked Mr. Gallinger. "I don't know," said Mr. Kean, "but it's evident that there is no bill with that ridiculous title."

"He was reading correctly," asserted Mr. Gallinger. "Just let him finish." So the clerk began all over again: "A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act amending the act entitled an act to authorize the receipt of United States gold coin in exchange for gold bars."

"Good Lord, is that really the title of that bill?" exclaimed Mr. Kean. "I honestly thought the clerk had gone suddenly insane." The bill was passed.—New York Sun.

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