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Legislative Bills Passed.
Austin, April 10.—As a result of the extra session the following bills have been actually passed:
Amending the Robertson act governing foreign life insurance companies so as to require them to invest their Texas reserves in Texas real estate loans to get a reduction in premium rates.
Appropriating \$25,000 for the use of the attorney general in the prosecution of suits for the recovery of illegally held school and other public lands.
Creating a state board of health.
Abolishing the doctrine of contributory negligence and substituting therefor the doctrine of comparative negligence.
Instructing the commissioner of agriculture to make an investigation of the irrigation canal situation.
Creating a board for the regulation of fire insurance rates.
Amending the anti-trust act so as to make the maximum daily penalty for violating same \$1,500; placing the venue of such suits in any county the attorney general may elect, and fixing the fees of attorneys at 10 per cent of the first \$50,000 and 5 per cent of amounts above that amount recovered in suits brought under the act.
Appropriating \$2,000 as a supplement to the amount spent by the national government for experimental tobacco culture in Nacogdoches county.
Appropriating \$25,000 for additional agricultural experimental stations throughout the state.
Providing for the organization of cooperative life insurance associations in this state.
There were also passed several bills making it a felony to sell and solicit orders for intoxicants in local option districts. Two of these bills are identical in purpose, but vary in the matter of penalty, one of them providing a punishment of three years in the penitentiary and the other five years. The question is, therefore, which bill goes? Furthermore, there was nothing said in any of the governor's messages about amending the local option law. Nor did he suggest some of the independent school district and local road law bills that were passed.

Thomas Sworn In and Greeted by Hand-Clapping.
Greeted by hand clapping in the galleries, Mr. Thomas was sworn in and took his seat in the senate Saturday morning and without opposition of members.
Lieut. Governor Davidson administered the oath, allowing the applauding to go unrebuked.
Without mention of a certificate of election the senate had previously adopted a resolution directing the sergeant at arms to notify Mr. Thomas that the senate was ready to receive him.
It had been reported from Austin that he would not be sworn in without his certificate of election, but it seems the majority of them thought it better policy not to go too far in their opposition, as public sentiment in favor of Thomas from the "forks of the creek" is growing.
Rev. J. B. Tidwell, who for the past two years has been president of Decatur Baptist college, has resigned, to go into effect at the close of the present session. Rev. Tidwell has accepted a position as general field agent for Baylor university of Waco and he will take up the work for that institution. Under the direction of President Tidwell, Decatur college has greatly prospered. Rev. W. C. Carver was elected to succeed Rev. Tidwell as president. Rev. Carver is at present instructor of theology and history in that school.

Experiment Station Bill.
The bill providing for experimental stations passed by the last legislature, after saying one shall be in the rice belt, one in the black land belt, one in west Texas and one in northwest Texas, says:
Sec. 2. The governor, the commissioner of agriculture and lieutenant governor shall be and are hereby vested with power to designate such places or localities in the state upon which agricultural, horticultural and feeding stations may be established.
3. After the location of such station or stations, such station or stations may, at the pleasure of said board, be abandoned, and located elsewhere in the state of Texas.
4. In the location of any such agriculture, horticulture or feeding station, the board so locating such station or stations may take into consideration any donation of money or other property to be used in the operation and management of such station or stations, and may accept any lease of lands upon which to carry on such experiments.
5. It shall be the duty of the director of such stations and feeding places to issue and circulate among the farmers and livestock raisers of the state from time to time, as may be deemed beneficial to such industries, printed bulletins showing the results of such experiments, such bulletins to be mailed to such persons as may desire same.
6. That the agricultural and experimental stations now existing under the laws of this state shall, from the time this act takes effect, be under and subject to the provisions of this act and may at the pleasure of said board, be discontinued at such time as they may direct.
7. The director of such station or stations is hereby given authority in the conduct and management of such station or stations, to employ such assistance as may be necessary and to purchase from time to time such implements, equipment and seeds as may be necessary in the successful management of such stations, subject to the approval of said board.
8. There shall be appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000 per annum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended in the establishment, maintenance and operation of such station or stations, such appropriation to extend for two years from the end of the fiscal year for 1909.
9. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.
Deserved Greater Punishment.
Waco, April 10.—Ernest Wilkerson, found guilty of having a mock marriage performed with a highly respected young woman of this city, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary this morning. The ceremony took place on the train and the girl tried to kill herself when she discovered it was only a trick.
We understand that a solicitor for a local newspaper is telling it over the country that there will be one and maybe two papers there that will go out of business pretty soon. If it don't rain in the near future that solicitor will prove to be a prophet of the "first water"—rain water, we mean. The Enterprise has been here through several drouths, and has made arrangements to go through another one if necessary.—Brady Enterprise.
Our school shoes are guaranteed. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

Haskell Escapes on Technicality.
Tulsa, Ok., April 10.—Indictments against Gov. Haskell and six other prominent men of Oklahoma, charging frauds in the Muskogee town lot operations were quashed in the United States court this morning.
Sylvester Rush, special United States assistant attorney general, said he would again present evidence to the grand jury, submitting it without delay. The court in its decision quashed the indictments on the ground that they were returned by a grand jury of 23 men under the federal law instead of a jury of 16, as provided for by the Arkansas law, which was held to be in force in the old Indian Territory by federal enactment at the time when the alleged acts were committed.
Men freed besides Haskell are C. W. Turner, proprietor of a hardware company; W. R. Eaton, secretary of a construction company of which Haskell was president; W. T. Hutchings, a lawyer; F. B. S. vers, Creek citizen by adoption and wealthy; A. Z. English, son-in-law of Severs; Jesse Hill, a lawyer.

Bank Deposits Guaranty and Socialism.
The deposit guaranty controversy has reached that stage where the entire scheme is called socialistic, communistic and other ugly names. The next that we shall hear will be that it is anarchistic. It is always the way. When the opponents of any cause get short of arguments they resort to epithets. So many good things are being designated socialistic nowadays by those who do not like them, or whose interests are affected, that the socialistic propaganda is actually deriving more help and comfort from this source than from any other. It causes many people to think that if so many good things are socialistic-socialism must mean something quite different from what it has been painted.
No, bank deposits insurance is neither socialism, communism nor any other "ism." It is merely the insurance idea applied to money in banks. It is simply common sense applied to practical affairs. It is no more socialistic than a time lock is socialistic. It is only a measure of safety. As the brick vault is an evolution from the iron safe and is

The Nine Jury Bill.
There appears to be a persistent effort on the part of a respectable number of the present legislature to pass what is known as "The Nine Jury Law." The purpose of the law is the change of the existing conditions. All juries in the district court are composed of twelve men, and the law, as it stands, requires the unanimous decision of the twelve jurors before a verdict can be rendered in that court. The purpose of the law that is now being agitated before the legislature is to allow nine members of the jury to render the verdict of the jury. The law is so framed that if a jury disagrees it cannot agree upon a verdict within six hours, then if nine members of the jury can agree upon a verdict, then the verdict agreed upon by these nine men will be accepted as the verdict of the jury.
The interest in this proposition is a growing one, and various arguments are now offered in its favor. However, the nine jury law is only to apply in civil cases. It is argued that in questions of law, where there are three judges, as in our supreme court, and nine judges, as in the United States supreme court, a majority of these judges determine what the law is. A majority of the votes in the State legislature is sufficient to make a law, and it is argued that a majority of the members of a jury ought to be sufficient to determine its verdict.
This is a much mooted question, in which there are honest differences between good men. For instance, it is argued that in a civil case, in an action for damages, the jury may agree that the plaintiff is entitled to recover, but they may disagree as to the amount that he should be entitled to. In such case it looks like a majority of the jury should be authorized to determine that question.
And again, we can see no reason why it should not apply in a criminal case. If all the jurors agree that the defendant is guilty, but disagree as to the grade of his offense, or the amount of punishment it looks like this might be determined by a majority of the jurors. The question involved in this legislation has been much discussed in the State Bar Association, and the demand for a change in the present jury law is increasing.—Exchange.

Yukon-Pacific Exposition.
Seattle, Wash., April 5.—Music will be a big feature of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, and during the exposition season the finest musical organization of the United States will be heard. Liberatti's, Innes' and Ellery's band will divide the season and these will be heard daily.
The Temple of Music is centrally located, and in this beautiful building, continuous concerts will be given free from the first day of June until the closing day on the sixteenth of October. A number of handsome band stands have been erected at various points, and these are so dispersed that music will be heard in every part of the grounds.
Shorter concert seasons have been arranged for orchestras and bands from foreign countries, and among these will be heard the Philippine Constabulary band and the National band of Mexico. Vocal and solo instrument concerts will as a rule be heard in the auditorium, and this new permanent building represents one of the very finest halls for such a purpose, that is to be found in the United States. Of great importance and assistance to concerts held in the auditorium will be the new organ which has been installed for the exposition. This instrument is one of the largest pipe organs yet built, and in tone and possibilities is not surpassed.
Interesting novelties in music will be heard, and among these will be a noted native Philippine band whose instruments are entirely composed of bamboo. The range and class of music produced by these rudely constructed instruments is remarkable, and the extremely crude appearance presented is in strong contrast to the equipment of other organizations.
Immoral and Wicked Korean Flapdoodles.
Cincinnati, April 9.—Aroused by an editorial in the Western Advocate denouncing the large size of women's hats that are said to be a nuisance in church by interfering with the view of worshippers in the congregation, Bishop Moore, presiding in the Cincinnati Methodist Episcopal conference, uttered the following condemnation of prevailing styles in feminine headgear:
"For a woman of moderate means to pay \$48 or \$35, or just \$19 for the plain hat without trimming is absolute wickedness.
"It is outrageous, nothing less. Why, one woman's Easter hat could buy an entire clerical outfit.
"They are aggravating, maddening," he continued. "One feels like taking a shot at them with a hymnbook and humbling their lofty pretentiousness and pride in the dust.
"It is a solemn conviction that this which looks like such a trivial matter amounts almost to an absolute moral offense and sin. Ought not christian women show more consideration for their fellow worshippers? Is there not something like a proper courtesy and a decent regard for the opinions of others and their convenience and comfort which ought to influence our sisters in reference to this matter of complaint? Is not the present practice a genuine imposition not only upon good nature, but upon the rights and privileges of those who gather in the house of God?
"If women must don these Korean flapdoodles let them remove them as soon as they are seated in church."
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Attorneys for the defense say statute of limitations will bar further prosecution and prevent new indictments from being returned.
The reason Mrs. Hetty Green is paying \$125 a week for rooms in a New York hotel is because she can afford it, and the reason she can afford it is because she wasn't foolish enough to pay it when she couldn't afford it. There are a lot of poorer people who might profitably study the career of Mrs. Green, whose millions are powerless to spoil the infinite variety of her common sense.—Dallas News.
Brownwood suffered a fire loss Friday morning estimated at from \$30,000 to \$40,000. The fire originated in the boiler room at the electric light and power plant, then spread to the Boysen meat market and the C. H. Cox & Co., wholesale produce house. All together with the buildings occupied, were almost a total loss. Cox & Co. lost about \$3,000, with insurance to the sum of \$1,000. The light plant loss is about \$30,000, insurance about \$10,000. The buildings burned were worth \$5,000.
The Chillicothe electric light plant is to be sold at auction tomorrow by the assignee.
supplementary to it, and as the time lock is an evolution from both and also an auxiliary to them, so is the guaranty of bank deposits an evolution from all these safety devices and the climax of them all.—Dallas News.
Talk of Deporting Emma Goldman.
New York, April 9.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist, whose husband's naturalization papers were cancelled yesterday, a move which may lead to the woman's exclusion from this country, said today she would take steps to protect herself. She said she is an American woman and "would not be deported."
Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior under McKinley and later under Roosevelt, died Friday in Washington. He had been critically ill several days. Death came at the residence of his daughter, the wife of Commander Sims. Mr. Hitchcock was 73 years of age and enjoyed excellent health until a few weeks ago, when a slight cold resulted in a general breaking down of his system.
Lula Stevens, aged 21, came near dying at Greenville last week in an attempt to suicide with carbolic acid.

STATE NEWS
Ben Dulaney of Bonham came near dying from a dose of carbolic acid taken through mistake for cough syrup at night.
There was heavy frost and some ice Friday morning at Denison, McKinney, Waxahachie and Terrell. Vegetables were nipped but corn not seriously hurt.
Will Lester, age 45 years, a farmer west of Dallas on the interurban at stop No. 23, was shot from ambush and killed Friday night. Suspected of the deed, H. C. Harris, aged 24, was arrested and is held pending investigation.
Around Denison the frost of Thursday night was very damaging to the strawberry crop. Potatoes suffered the most; truck gardens were hit very hard; young corn in the bottoms was nipped so bad that it will have to be replanted.
Though a majority favored acquitting Frank McCue, charged with killing Earl Mabry of Dallas, the jury failed to agree in two full days deliberation, and Friday was discharged by Judge Simmons. The first ballot showed eight to four, the second nine to three, for acquittal. This is the second mistrial.

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Gov. Hadley secured in St. Louis a court order to prevent Missouri railroads from returning to 3-cent fares. Until the court makes a decision two-cent fares will remain in effect.

The legislators of Missouri and the voters in some of the northern states are knocking the dram shops groggy, while down at Austin it is the legislators themselves who are groggy.

Not many companies who made their money honestly could afford to employ several \$1000-a-day lawyers to defeat the enforcement of violated laws, as the Standard Oil company is doing.

Judge O'Neill presents some plain facts regarding the proposed road bond issue in today's Chronicle. Read it carefully and see if you can afford to go without good roads for the sake of saving the small amount of tax to get them.

To the Texas legislature: Pay your board bills and go home, just to see what the governor will do about it.—El Paso Times.

Does the Times intimate that the governor would have a fit or drop dead if the legislators should do such a thing as pay their board bills?

A man in Sherman committed suicide because his sister died and left eight orphan children to his care.—Denton County News.

Oh, it doesn't take much to kill some people. A farmer near Pittsburg, Pa., by the name of Hedinger went to the barn and shot himself to death because his wife presented him with twins, then his moth-in-law fell dead because of the excitement.

New City Officers.

The new city officers were installed yesterday. They are, C. W. Bennett, mayor; J. H. Hodges, marshal; Henry Williams, Frank Bourland, W. T. Hayter, Price Baker and Lloyd Blackwell, aldermen.

These men are all interested business men and will doubtless give us a good, sound business administration, and should have the backing of every resident of the place in everything that tends to our development and growth. A larger and better Clarendon should be the motto, and a united effort in that direction will bring it about.

The receipts from Mr. Bryan's Fort Worth lecture were \$632. Of this amount \$215 was paid Mr. Bryan; the McLean Memorial association received \$194; the Children's Home society, \$194, and the printing expenses amounted to \$23.

The Daily Panhandle claims that Amarillo has 300 automobiles and that they are soon to have an automobile show.

Mount Etna is in eruption. A great cloud of smoke is pouring out of the crater and ashes are falling thick over the surrounding country.

They Don't Speak Now.

Myra: "Do you think it's true that people catch anything through kissing?"

Blanche: "Oh, I don't think so. See how often you've been kissed, and you've never caught anybody yet."

The Commercial Club met Monday long enough to allow pending bills and elect Johnnie Thorpe temporary secretary until next regular meeting, when new officers will be elected.

Pumpkin Yam Seed Sweet Potatoes for sale. Will deliver in town on notice by card. A. L. Bruce,

Standard Oil Again Defeated in the Texas Case.

Washington, April 12.—The United States supreme court today refused to grant a re-hearing in the case against Waters-Pierce Oil company.

This court a short time ago affirmed the action of the lower court, fining Waters-Pierce Oil company \$1,600,000 and ousting that corporation from the state of Texas, holding State Receiver Robert J. Eckhart of Tyler as proper authority to take charge of company property. The company petitioned for a re-hearing and stay of judgment granted, but today the petition was denied, giving Texas a final victory in the celebrated fight, which has lasted several years.

Austin, April 12.—Above news from the Washington supreme court, giving the victory to the state in the Waters-Pierce litigation, as a result of which the company will be found to pay the \$1,600,000 fine and accruing penalties which makes a total of nearly \$2,000,000, has elated state officials. The ouster was upheld.

Attorney General Davidson led the fight for the last several years for the state with N.S. Priest and J. D. Johnson, representing the corporation.

Waters-Pierce lost in the Travis county district court, state supreme court, federal circuit court of New Orleans and federal supreme court.

Today's decision will take the property away from C. B. Dorchester, federal receiver at Sherman, who is en route to Austin to pay the company's back taxes.

Useful and Convenient Invention.

The patent business of this city has been very active lately. R. W. Talley has just been allowed letters patent on an apparatus for holding tickets for telephone or desk use. It is arranged so as to be instantly attached or detached from a telephone. It is so arranged that it makes as many duplicates as is wanted. It does not need any adjusting of the carbon. The top or original sheets are held firmly in place, allowing a perfect copy to be made the full length of the ticket. It is instantly ready to change on to the next ticket and can be operated with one hand only, while the other is holding the receiver. It is simple and easy to refill with tickets. The tickets are put up in roll or web form.

This style of tickets can be cheaply put up by the printer.

They do not require any blinding, folding or carbon sheets, as in the book form. Just simple printing and winding on wood or paper spools is all there is to it. One advantage this apparatus has over the book form of tickets is that you get an absolutely correct copy of the original as it is written.

This apparatus holds tickets for the banker, the lumber and grocery merchants or any business that requires duplicate copies, and is especially adapted for use where only one hand of the operator can be used while the other hand is on the keys of the telegraph or telephone instrument.

This machine does all the handling of the tickets except what can be easily done by the free hand. When he gets this on the market he will likely be in position to give his friends some good jobs.

Election Notice for School Trustees of the Clarendon Independent School District.

In pursuance of an order passed by the board of school trustees of the Clarendon Independent School District, an election for the purpose of electing four (4) school trustees is hereby ordered to be held at the Court House in Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, on the first Saturday in May, same being the 1st day of May, 1909.

I. W. Carhart is appointed manager or judge of said election, at which only duly qualified voters of said district shall be allowed to vote. The election shall be held as near as may be in conformity with the state election laws.

W. H. PATRICK,
F. D. MARTIN, Sec.

East, northeast and central Texas had a good rain Monday. It was badly needed.

Moral Wisdom vs. Learned Chicanery.

Although most of the jurors in the Carmack murder trial could neither read nor write, they were not deaf and dumb. They heard all the evidence and pronounced a verdict of guilty against Col. Cooper and his son. An illiterate's idea of justice may be as correct as that of his learned brother; and more so if the latter is lacking morally.—Clarendon Chronicle.

The illiterate man is likely to be a very unintelligent man, although there are some remarkable exceptions to that rule. The ignorant man is putty in the hands of the slick lawyer, and it is because our system tends to give preference to the ignorant man when it comes to selecting a jury that so many murderers escape. Given ignorance and a sharp lawyer, and any miscarriage of justice is possible.—Galveston News.

To this Editor Patrick of the El Campo Citizen adds the following comment:

"There is a difference. Learning does not always mean wisdom. It hardly seems possible that a Harvard degree would have made a stronger man of Abraham Lincoln, or that Edison, whose brain has wrought greater changes than any other man of the century, was the loser by not being versed in physics as taught at Yale.

"Mark Twain was not made greater by his Oxford degree, history sayeth that Shakespeare at Oxford did nothing beyond making the acquaintance of an inn-keeper's wife. It does seem at times that a certain ignorance is a necessary equipment for the doing of a great work. To live in a city and to know what others are doing and saying, and to meet the learned and powerful and listen to their sermons and lectures, to view the unending shelves of vast libraries, is not to be discouraged; but it is not all. Is it not a fact that genius is essentially rural—a country product? Churches, theaters, concerts, lectures, libraries produce a knowledge that smiles at the right time and bows when it is proper; but it is well to bear in mind that some of our great men and women were country lads and lassies, with little companionship. They grew up on picked up classes and with a healthy ignorance of what the world was saying and doing, and so it has been with all the good and great in every clime.

"Don't be too anxious about your learning. Get wisdom! The power to say and do! Think straight! See straight! Hear straight as the Cooper jury did! In the great cosmic machine men are but atoms struggling for a day, and wisdom is worth more than a college degree."

Groom.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Farmers are very busy here turning over the sod. Thousands of acres are being turned.

Wheat and oats are looking fairly well since the recent snow.

Slay & Crowell have completed a well for L. M. Basset, three miles north of town, and has moved to O. Bergin's to make a well.

The Groom community is being dotted with wind mills and new residences.

Mrs. R. M. Cornett has returned from Melrose, N. M., bringing back her little sister, Leslie Wilkerson, who has been under the care of a specialist.

Hughes & Hamilton are having a new residence built east of town.

The Boydston school had an Easter egg hunt Friday and all report a fine time.

We notice Will Brady on the streets again. He looks as if he is glad to get back.

W. A. Massie went to Crowell on business last week.

C. H. Harris and Wagner Bros. shipped 75 cars of cattle last week. The cattle were in fine shape and were fed at their ranches on Panhandle products.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Steel April 2nd, a 12-pound girl.

Mrs. W. A. Massie and Mrs. P. E. Johnson made a trip to Clarendon last week.

Rev. McAfee preached at the Baptist church last 2nd Lord's day.

Miss Little Whatley entertained a few of her friends at Mrs. J. B. Weems' last evening.

STATE NEWS

Near South Boque, west of Waco, the wife and mother of James Marrs, while driving in their buggy, were struck by an automobile. The elder lady was fatally injured and the younger one seriously. They live near McGregor.

Lon Vickers, an aged recluse, living three miles from Georgetown, was found dead Monday morning in his house with a bullet wound in his head. Vickers lived there many years and it is reported considerable money was hidden in the house. No clue to robbers was found and search reveals no money.

N. S. McNeal blew his brains out on a train near Gurley, Ala., Sunday. He lived near Howe in Grayson county. He was a witness against two white men, charged with shooting into a tent occupied by three negroes, near Gunter, several weeks ago. His wife says he had been warned to leave, and his trip east was to find a new home.

As the result of a fire which broke out in the Dudley hotel at Bowie Sunday morning, James Thompson, a horse trader of Wichita Falls, may die, and a young man named Rowe from Oklahoma, was painfully but not seriously burned. The burned building was a twenty-foot frame structure and the fire gained such headway before it was discovered that with the strong wind blowing it was impossible to save the building. The burned property was valued at \$2,500 and carried insurance to the amount of \$200.

Administrator's Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY,
To Those Indebted to or Holding Claims Against the Estate of George Melton:

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of George Melton, late of the County of Donley and State of Texas, by J. C. Killough, special judge of the County Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 19th day of February, 1909, during a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his office in Clarendon, Texas, where he has his residence and receives his mail.

Given under my hand at Clarendon, Texas, this 10th day of March, 1909.
A. T. COLE,
Administrator of the Estate of Geo. Melton.

For Sale.

Four tons millet hay, 1/2 mile west of town on what is known as the A. T. Cole place, at \$10 per ton.
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J. H. Hodges.

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K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. G. B. BACHT, G. H. W. KELLEY, K. of R. & S.

Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, No. 88. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights at Pythian Hall. Mrs. H. B. WITTS, M. E. C.

Mrs. J. M. CLOWER, M. of R. & C.

Modern Woodman of America—Clarendon Camp No. 12, 428. Meets every Saturday night at Woodman Hall. R. P. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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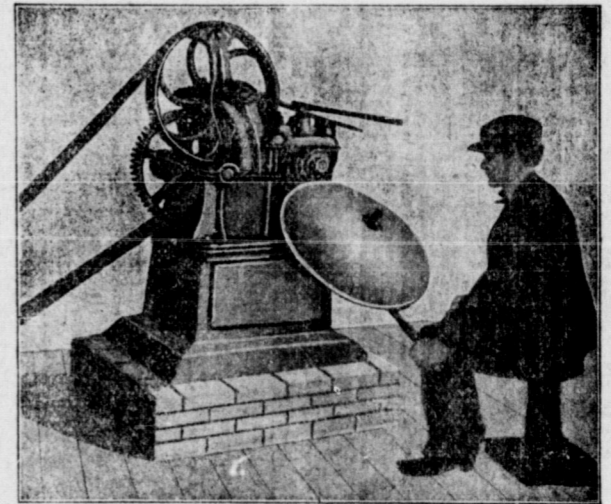
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dick Allen is off duty this week by being somewhat indisposed.

J. Walker Lane is adding two rooms to his residence.

Rev. Newlin, of Rowe, was in Clarendon on business Monday.

J. C. Asher has returned to Dallas again to have his eyes treated.

W. M. Balter, of Memphis, spent Sunday in Clarendon with friends.

J. L. Rea and daughter returned a few days ago from a trip to Plainview.

Attorney A. T. Cole has bought the Al Warner place at \$3,100 and will move to it.

Mrs. J. K. Porter left Saturday for New Mexico, where Mr. Porter has a homestead claim.

Misses Marion and Imogene King, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Minnie and Ethel Rutherford.

W. B. Higley, from Dalhart, is the new operator at the depot to take the place of Mr. Houk, resigned.

The Easter spell of weather has been pretty cool, but not very stormy. We look for fine weather from now on.

Ed Jennings in the east part of the county has sold 320 acres of land to W. T. Youree at about \$13.50 per acre.

R. H. Alexander of Alareed spent Monday here on business. He will likely move to Clarendon in the near future.

Dr. J. F. McGhee will spend the next several days at McLean professionally and will teach a class in veterinary surgery.

Rev. J. P. Burk, of Memphis, missionary in the P.oloro Baptist Association, spent Monday here with Rev. A. V. Neely.

W. H. Crawford, the depot agent, is spending this week in Topeka, Kas., where he is a witness in a Santa Fe railway suit.

Mrs. John Sims leaves this morning for Roswell, N. M., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loveless, formerly of this county.

H. Lott bought a 20-horse power automobile while at Roswell last week and Geo. Murrell will go over tomorrow and bring it through.

Mrs. T. E. Standifer was out trying her hand at driving the Doctor's auto yesterday and seemed to be doing fine in keeping control of it.

Ira Barnett, who is now employed in railway work in northern California, spent a few days here visiting his parents the first of the week.

S. W. Smith, who moved to Wise county just prior to Christmas, has moved back to Clarendon and unloaded his car of household goods yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sachse and two children were up from Brice yesterday trading. He says farmers in that vicinity are going right along with farming operations.

Mrs. T. A. Babb and daughter, Miss Annie, who have been visiting several months in Wichita Falls, Galveston, San Antonio, Waco and Fort Worth, stopped over here Friday and visited a number of their Clarendon friends during the time up to Monday morning, when they left for their home in Amarillo. They lived here several years and their numerous friends are all ways pleased to see them.

Band Boys Won Highest Honors.

Clarendon's band boys had everything pretty much their own way at the Roswell Stockmen's meeting, and were ahead of the Roswell City band and the Military Institute band both in variety and the rendering of the music. The boys came back highly pleased with the way they were received at Roswell and Roswell was well pleased with the boys and their music.

Miss Claire Teague, who has been teaching school several miles northeast of here, came in Monday, her term having expired, and went to Plainview, where she will visit a few weeks before returning to her home in Clarendon.—Tulia Standard.

H. C. Brumley, of Clarendon, bridge foreman for the northern end of the Denver railroad, spent a portion of this week in Channing and vicinity with his crew, looking after the bridges and culverts. He reports that this end of the railroad is now in first class shape.—Channing Courier.

"A Real Good One."

Blondin's Big Show, under canvas, offering a grand novelty "The Cowboy, Indian and the Lady." It's the newest play from a writer of real success. It is a genuine western comedy with a plot of much historic interest. The scenes are western and true to life, with an unusual amount of pathos and a raft of comedy by the Chinaman and negro character of the most amusing sort, with a distinguished quality of naturalness that pleases both old and young alike. The show as a whole is entertaining, instructive and strictly moral; not founded on dime novel lines, and nothing better could be asked for. At Clarendon Monday, April 19.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:
Steers \$3.00 to \$6.10.
Cows \$1.65 to \$5.00.
Calves \$2.75 to \$6.00.
Hogs \$5.40 to \$7.20.

THE GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE.

Judge O'Neal Gives Facts and Figures.

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Donley County:

A number of people over the county who are interested in the Road Bond Issue, to be voted on April 24, have called on me for information concerning same, and many have urged me to make a statement through our papers that the voter may be informed as to what his vote may mean to him individually.

Be it understood in the outset that, individually, I am heartily in favor of the bond issue and think it the opportunity of a life time to the farmer of Donley County, and especially those of the sandy road part of the county, and think every dollar paid in road tax will be amply repaid in convenience and actual saving to those who have crops to market.

But as I have so often said—and now repeat—I shall not attempt to influence the vote of any citizen, nor urge him to act on my judgment. But I think it my duty, especially since so many have requested me to do so, to explain the matter and state facts and figures of which I know, that the voter may think and vote for himself. To this end it will be necessary to discuss several questions:

1. Kind of road.
2. The cost of constructing—and will \$90,000 be sufficient?
3. The manner of constructing—that is, by home labor or by contract?
4. Where will the money be expended and what roads built?
5. The cost to the taxpayer.
6. The benefit to taxpayers.

Now let us notice each of these in its order:

THE KIND OF ROAD.
As every road man knows, this could be answered by the suggestion that only well constructed, permanent roads should be built. But many desire information as to how they shall be built and the material used.

Hence I will go somewhat into detail. Our commissioners' court elected a committee to go east and make investigation concerning the material to be used and also machinery needed. Messrs. Williams and Naylor as such committee went to Dallas and were from there carried by experienced road builders and shown the actual

work and process of road building on the ground—observing the completed work along with work then being done.

They had civil engineers make estimate of cost and construction for our county—especially the deep sand country—which is the "elephant" in all road work. These engineers differ somewhat in figures. One thought possibly \$500 and the other \$600 per mile sufficient. This depends, of course, on distance to haul material. Our said committee think that \$600 per mile a safe estimate for the sandy roads and in some places where the gravel and clay will be "handy" it will not take that amount. It is thought that we will be able to get all needed coating for the sand road, and that which is good and will make permanent roads, reasonably near the several roads to be coated. I think we should build PERMANENT roads or NONE, but I am glad to say that I think we can get the material for PERMANENT work in Donley county.

THE COST OF CONSTRUCTING, AND WILL \$90,000 BE SUFFICIENT?

This has been answered in a measure in the first question, but it may be of interest to enlarge on that. As aforesaid it will cost some \$600 per mile for sandy road. It will cost from \$50 to \$150 per mile for hard road where only labor and machinery are necessary.

It was estimated by Messrs. McDougal and Naylor, I believe, that there will be 52 miles of bad sand road which at \$600 per mile will cost \$36,000 and 150 miles at \$150 per mile (which is a big allowance for a hard road), \$22,500—total \$58,500, and to this we may add all necessary equipment, \$2,000; total \$60,500.

This you see will require \$90,500. Now let us suppose we have 70 miles of bad sand (which is not the case) at \$600 per mile—then the cost will be \$42,000—and 250 miles of hard road at \$150—\$37,500, making a total of \$79,500; then add for necessary equipment \$2,000 and for incidentals \$1,000, and we have as a grand total \$82,500.

This from \$90,000 leaves us a balance of \$15,000 for anything that may not have been considered in costs aforesaid.

CONTRACT OR HOME LABOR.

This question has been causing some agitation and a little feeling among some of the voters because of a rumor (whose author, as is usual in such cases, has more of time for attending to other people's affairs than for his own) to the effect that all this work would be let by contract and non-residents would get all the money and our Donley county citizens get none.

How, or by whom, this was stated I know not, but will say that there is no foundation for same, in fact. However, I will say this much; Every time the matter has been discussed by the commissioners in my presence or hearing I have understood that they were WITHOUT EXCEPTION in favor of working every home man who wanted work. Provided, however, that every man be paid according to amount of labor performed. That is to say, the work should be under competent management and systematically performed. I think all will agree that it would be unjust for men and teams to be employed and money paid out except under the supervision of a COMPETENT and strict business foreman.

For instance, Mr. A. is employed with his large team and Mr. B. is employed with his small team. Would any fair minded man say that B should have the same pay that A does when possibly A hauls twice as much as B? No, I think not. But all will agree that if both are paid for just what they haul (so much per yard of dirt) each will be fairly treated and the taxpayers' money rightly handled. So without other work.

Now, I don't think there is a man in Donley county (at least I know of none) competent to supervise this work. I therefore will favor (should the bonds be voted) the employment of a COMPETENT road builder, a man of experience in this kind of work, whose duty it will be to lay out and plan the work and have general supervision of the work over the county; or at least for such time as may be necessary in which to train some of our home people to supervise the work, after which his services might be dispensed with and a home man or men employed to supervise.

ON WHAT ROADS AND WHERE WILL THE MONEY BE SPENT.

Of course, I can not say positively what the commissioners will do, but suffice it to say that I think our commissioners are as fair, unselfish, impartial and honorable a body of men as can be found anywhere, and whose every thought and act with reference to the road question have been prompted solely by an honest, earnest desire to better the condition of their constituents, and especially those who must use four to six horses to get

to market with a two-horse load.

As to the rumor that "the whole thing is a scheme of Clarendon to draw trade," I will say that no such suggestion was ever made to myself or to the commissioners except by persons who said their information had come through some person who had heard some other person say that somebody told somebody else that somebody had heard, etc., etc., some one say that it is an actual fact and no mistake, that "the commissioners were waited on by the Clarendon committee of business men and there will be only the cardinal roads built, all of which center in Clarendon." Now, the only comment I have to make in answer to this is, that if such is the case I know nothing of it, and furthermore I do not believe any of them have been approached upon the subject and would resent as an insult to their manhood and integrity such suggestion coming from any source.

True, I believe all the "main" roads should be put in good order and I believe in addition thereto there should be a sufficient number of cross roads for the convenience of our people in different parts of the county.

For instance, I have discussed with the commissioners the situation in the eastern part of our county where the people have so much bad sand and a goodly number haul their produce to Rowe and Hedley, and without exception all agree there should be at least two cross roads from north to south; that these people who so desire, may get to market at their nearest shipping point.

COST TO THE TAXPAYER.

I will answer this by stating that the court will levy a tax of fifteen cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund to take care of these bonds.

Now if the average farmer has \$3,000 worth of stuff he will pay \$4.50 more tax for the benefit to be derived from good over bad roads.

BENEFIT TO THE TAXPAYER.

I had thought of discussing this also but with the discussion of the other questions before you I feel it would be a reflection on the intelligence of the average voter to try to argue that a prima facie good thing is to your best interest. It needs no argument to convince a man that if he can haul as much with two horses (and in less time) on a good road as he can with four or six on a bad road, then he can well afford to pay a small tax for the building of a good road.

So without further discussion, and trusting these facts may be of benefit to the voter, I respectfully submit same. Respectfully submitted, J. H. O'NEAL.

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