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REV. T. B. PITTMAN, D. D.

Rev. T. B. Pittman, D. D., pastor First Baptist church of Clarendon, Texas, who is to conduct the following meeting, is a Tennessean by birth, a Texan by adoption, and a Baptist by grace. He received his literary education in his native state, after which he attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Kentucky. He graduated from this school in the class of '84. He has read the New Testament through once a month since 1888, and is considered an authority upon questions of New Testament interpretation. His pastorates have been among the strongest and most prominent in the state. His last pastorate (First Church, Ferris, Texas) he held for seven consecutive years. The above is condensed from a biographical sketch of Pastor Pittman, prepared by Prof. A. L. Malone of, Ferris, Tex.

### Pastoral Letter by T. B. Pittman

Dear Brethren:—Remember (1) that one of the most important things in this world is a genuine revival of religion. By this means nearly all other things desirable can be obtained. A revival of godliness among the people of the United States would quicken the public and private conscience, would impel the people to live by the principles of Christianity, and this in turn, would bring the speedy adjustment of private and public troubles. A revival of religion helps every legitimate business, stimulates the people to think and act along Scriptural lines, saves souls and above all brings glory to God.

Remember (2) that the means of a revival is: The Spirit of God, the Word of God and the people of God. These three are indispensable. The Holy Spirit to quicken, the Word to give power and direction, and the people of God as the channel through which God ordinarily conveys his blessings to humanity. Paul became all things to all men that he might by all means save some—he, simply as an instrument. (1 Cor. 9:22.)

Remember (3) that, while the meeting will be conducted by

the pastor and the church, all the people of Clarendon and surrounding communities are earnestly invited to attend and co-operate with the church and pastor in the meeting. We wish to make this a meeting of the people, by the people and for the people. Every unconverted person, and all families who have loved ones among them not saved, have hereby a pressing invitation to be present. We hope to see a large number present from the Hedley community, the Rowe, Chamberlain, Martin, and from all other communities adjacent to Clarendon. Come and be welcome.

And, remember lastly, that if the meeting is to be what it ought to be, the members of the church must give it their constant presence, their prayers, their sympathies and hearty co-operation. Remember that the church is depending upon you.

In order that there may be sitting room for all, the church has built adjacent to the church building a large tabernacle capable of seating more than a thousand persons. The meeting will be held in this tabernacle.

Fraternally,  
REV. T. B. PITTMAN,  
Pastor First Baptist Church,  
Clarendon, Texas.

## REVIVAL MEETING

At the First Baptist Church of Clarendon, Texas, Beginning June 20th 1909, and Continuing Two Weeks or Longer

The following subjects will be discussed:

### SUNDAY, JUNE 20

a. m.  
11:00 The Revival on the Day of Pentecost. Acts 2:1.  
p. m.  
8:00 The Great Value of a Revival of Religion to any Given Community. Ps. 80:19.

### MONDAY

a. m.  
10:00 Preparation for a Revival. Amos 3:3.  
p. m.  
8:00 The Power of Faith. Jno. 1:11-12.

### TUESDAY

a. m.  
10:00 Some Important Lessons from the Life of the Centurion mentioned in the Gospel of Matthew 8:5-13.  
p. m.  
8:00 Joshua's Choice. Josh. 24:15.

### WEDNESDAY

a. m.  
10:00 Christ's People—Why They are Left in the World. Jno. 13:1.  
p. m.  
8:00 The Lord's Side. Exod. 32:26.

### THURSDAY

a. m.  
10:00 Solicitude for the Salvation of Others. Rom. 9:1-13.  
p. m.  
8:00 The Description and Fate of Ungodly Men as given in the letter of Jude. Jude 4:19.

### FRIDAY

a. m.  
10:00 The Characteristics of the New Testament Church of Thessalonica. 1 Thess. 1:2-3.  
p. m.  
8:00 God's Punishment of the Angels, the Antediluvians and of the Cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, a Warning to the Ungodly of the Present. II Pet. 2:4-6.

### SATURDAY

a. m.  
10:00 Friends Bringing Their Neighbors and Loved Ones to Christ. Luke 5:18-26.  
p. m.  
8:00 The Choice of Moses. Heb. 11:24-26.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 27

a. m.  
11:00 Let Him Alone or Ephraim Given Up. Hos. 4:17.  
p. m.  
8:00 Souls Converted and Sins Hidden. James 5:19-20.

### MONDAY

a. m.  
10:00 How to Keep Clear the Evidence of Our Acceptance with the Father. John 7:17.  
p. m.  
8:00 A Question in Profit and Loss, or What Shall It Profit a Man to Gain the Whole World and Lose his Soul—a question by Christ Mark 8:36.

### TUESDAY

a. m.  
10:00 Paul's Prayer for the Church of Philippi. 1:9-11.  
p. m.  
8:00 God's will as to those who behold Jesus Christ and believe on Him. John 6:40.

### WEDNESDAY

a. m.  
10:00 A gracious promise to those who sow. Ps. 126:6  
p. m.  
8:00 What Christ is to all who obey Him. Heb. 5:9.

### THURSDAY

a. m.  
10:00 A sermon to women—How they can specially help the cause of Christ. Luke 8:1-3  
p. m.  
8:00 The finished product of Sin. James 1:15.

### FRIDAY

a. m.  
10:00 Some things about the Righteous mentioned in the first Psalm. Ps. 1:1-3  
p. m.  
8:00 How Saul, King of Israel, lost his kingdom and possibly his soul I Sam 1:5-19

### SATURDAY

a. m.  
10:00 A people for Christ's own possession, zealous of good works. Titus 2:14. No Service at Night.  
p. m.  
8:00 The Saints' home going, or departing to be with Christ. Phil. 1:23.

### SUNDAY, JULY 4

a. m.  
11:00 A gracious invitation to the weary and heavy laden, or how to find rest. Matt. 11:28.  
p. m.  
8:00 The Saints' home going, or departing to be with Christ. Phil. 1:23.

### Commendations of Dr. T. B. Pittman, His Preaching and Methods of Work:

"For seven years Dr. Pittman has been pastor of First Baptist Church, Ferris. These have been years of phenomenal growth. He is regarded by all who know him as one of the ablest theologians of the state. Evidently he has not a superior in all the state as an interpreter of the New Testament Scriptures. He is an eloquent, pleasing and effective speaker." \* \* \*  
Signed by:  
PROF. A. L. MALONE,  
T. J. WEATHERFORD,  
J. T. WESTER,  
W. E. WEATHERFORD,

and other deacons in Baptist Church of Ferris, Texas.  
"This will be handed you by Mr. T. B. Pittman, whom I have known of most favorably for many years. You will find Bro. Pittman that beautiful type of Christian gentleman that is so admirable (and I might say even enviable)." \* \* \*  
Signed by W. H. FUQUA,  
President First National Bank  
Amarillo, Texas.  
I have personally known Rev. T. B. Pittman for fifteen years or more, and it is with much pleasure that I can testify to his

good character as a man and a Christian gentleman and his standing as a citizen.

Signed: C. A. WEATHERFORD, Cashier Farmers & Merchants' State Bank, Ferris, Texas.

This is to certify that Dr. T. B. Pittman stands high in this community as a minister of the gospel and as a Christian gentleman.

Signed, J. A. CARPENTER, Pres. Ferris Nat'l. Bank.  
Dr. T. B. Pittman's work as pastor at Brownwood, First Baptist Church Houston, Texas, and at other points in Texas has been greatly blessed. We heartily commend him.

Signed: DR. A. P. GRAVES, National Evangelist of New York City and Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. Pittman's work and methods of Bible study have been extensively spoken of in the Associated Press Dispatches of the country.

The St. Louis Post Dispatch says in issue of Sept. 6, 1908:

The fact that Dr. Pittman has read the New Testament through once a month for twenty years, probably makes him the leading Bible reader of our country.

Again, the Associated Press Dispatches of Dec. 18, 1908, referring to Dr. Pittman's method of Bible study, say: "Although reading the New Testament through once each month for twenty years, he is not a careless reader. He can repeat most of the chapters from memory. Now and then to give variety to his chosen exercise he turns from the King James version (really the American revised version) to the original Greek, which he reads with ease. Dr. Pittman sometimes lectures on Bible themes before Bible conferences and institutes."

Dr. Pittman is the author of several sermons, a number of which have been published in the Dallas Morning News. Some of them also have been put in tract form, one of which is entitled "Women as helpers in God's Kingdom." Another is entitled, "The Reciprocal Duties of Pastor and Church."

The following extract as to Dr. Pittman's public and private life is taken from a biographical sketch of himself written by Prof. A. L. Malone, Superintendent Public Schools, Ferris, Texas, and published in the history of the Ellis County Baptist Association: "As a popular preacher he has but few equals in the state. Having aptness in the presentation of truth, having an unusual command of language, having a kindly, well trained, melodious voice, he always commands the earnest and undivided attention of his congregation. In his private life he has been discreet and circumspect and his name is above reproach and impeachment. While Dr. Pittman has given only incidental attention to business affairs, yet he has gained a moderate competency such as will enable him to give his son and daughter the best educational advantages and to insure himself and wife the leisure and comforts of old age."

### Orient Train Blown From a Bridge

During a terrific windstorm Thursday night a passenger train on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad was blown from the track while on a bridge across the Brazos river between Knox City and Benjamin, Texas.

J. E. Stafford, of Crowell, Texas, a passenger, was killed. Seven persons were injured, none fatally.

Few passengers were on the train which was running twenty miles an hour when the accident occurred.

As the train passed upon the bridge a sudden blow sent it rolling into an almost dry bed of the river below.

The baggage car and three coaches toppled over, but the weight of the engine prevented it from falling. That more were not injured is due to the fact that the bridge was only ten feet high at the point of the accident.

### STATE NEWS.

Stamford is to have free mail delivery from August 1.

J. S. Parr, on trial for the killing of his wife last April, was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, at Haskell Saturday.

Fire starting in New Mexico two weeks ago has burned into El Paso county, doing great damage to cedar forests and ranges. Many cattle will die as a result.

Percy Lynn, a 17-year-old boy, drowned Saturday in the railroad pool, at Bonham where he was employed. The body was recovered within an hour after the accident.

John Redford of Paris was killed while hunting with a party near Hugo, Ok., Thursday night. While passing under a tree his gun was caught by a limb and was discharged.

C. M. Ambrose, a married man aged 35, shot and dangerously wounded C. M. Elder, aged 50, who has a wife in New Mexico, at a rooming house in Ft. Worth Saturday night.

At San Antonio Friday, after ten hours suffering Mrs. Amanda Oftland, 51 years old, died from burns caused by a kerosene explosion resulting from an attempt to light a fire in the kitchen stove with oil.

Two cows belonging to Will Jetton, seven miles south of Paris were killed by lightning Friday. The cows were a hundred yards apart, but were grazing near a fence and the electricity ran along the wire.

J. F. Tyler, 65 years old, was killed by lightning Friday afternoon while standing on the back gallery of his home, near Lack Creek, Delta county. The house was set on fire by the lightning, but was soon extinguished.

The eighth annual encampment of the Baptist Young People's Union of Texas will begin at Palacios-by-the-Sea July 13. It is announced that the State executive committee of the organization has planned a program fuller even than those of previous years.

Miss Ollie Rollins of Boston, Mass., dropped dead on the street in Stratford last week. The young woman had just arrived in Stratford from her home in the East and fell lifeless upon the pavement within a few blocks of A. J. Rogers' home, where she was to reside.

L. W. Wilkinson of Rockwall County is one of the late candidates for Controller. He is at present in the Department of Insurance and Banking. B. F. Teague, chief clerk in the Controller's department, is also a receptive candidate for Controller. He is from Washington County.

### Childress May Pipe Her Water from Donley County

The Index will concede that every man in Childress is working for the best interests and the up building of the town and county. While the plans of the citizens may differ, yet each is seeking the same end, to make Childress the best city in Northwest Texas. But to accomplish this it will be necessary for each citizen to give up some of his pet ideas and to adopt some of his neighbors'. In union there is strength, and if the people of Childress will unite upon some plan for the securing of more and better water there is not the least doubt of success. But so long as each man is working for his particular project or scheme just that long will

Childress do without water. The Index has its opinions, and has endeavored, in the past to give expressions to them, but if a majority of the citizens think otherwise this paper will jump in and help to carry out any plans that may be agreed upon, and in return will ask these people who are opposed to the plans as advanced through these columns to do the same.

Within the past week a plan has been suggested whereby water can be secured from the source which now supplies Memphis. But to do this it will be necessary for all to modify or change their opinions upon the question. The plan which has been proposed, leaving out the money consideration, is for the city to enter into a contract with J. M. Browder of Memphis, who owns

the system at Memphis, to pipe the water to Childress. The proposition as submitted in a tentative way to certain citizens by Mr. Browder, is for the city to give him a water franchise for a long term of years and a certain bonus. The plans as reported calls for a pretty large sum of money, but at the present time and under the present conditions the money part can be easily met.

In discussing his plans with Childress people, Mr. Browder has stated how he would pipe the water and how much he can furnish. By old time citizens it is stated that the source of supply is all that the city could want for fifty or more years. And the quality is all that the most exact could wish for.

There is nothing in sight which can keep the plans from coming to a head and the installation of the system, only the divided support of the people of the city. To put the city in a position to accept the offer of Mr. Browder it will be necessary for each and every property holder to get his shoulder to the wheel and help push. If the matter is taken up by the city council at once, a committee of the council and citizens should be appointed to confer with Mr. Browder so that the matter could be gotten in shape to present to the people of the city for their consideration and action.

This matter has been presented by The Index not as its proposition, but as one that has been mentioned and one which the people should consider at the earliest

practical moment. If found impossible for the city to reach the proposition, then drop it and take up the one now on hand or a better one. The citizens are asking for better water and the city is suffering in every way possible because of the lack of water, while we believe that all of the people want something done as soon as possible.—Childress Index.

That Crazy Snake is in hiding near Shawnee pending the action of the Grand Jury at Eufaula, is stated by an Indian scout. Snake's wounds have entirely healed since the Snake uprising. Should the jury refuse to indict, the scout says Crazy Snake will surrender, but should adverse action be taken against him he and his followers will leave for Mexico.



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The editor of the *Claude News* makes the first excuse for Dalhart going anti prohibition. She says it takes a strong mouth-wash to dislodge Dalhart said.

The citizens of Fort Worth kicked up quite a stir over the action of Mayor Davis in changing G. H. Mulkey from police to street commissioner. The moral element reented the action in such strong terms that the mayor appointed George H. Mulkey police commissioner and Jas. H. Maddox street commissioner. However, he announced this reappointment in the interest of harmony and said it was not binding as to his future course.

The present national administration is not breaking its neck in the prosecution of trusts. Whatever probability there may be of a prosecution of the Sugar Trust, pursuant to the compromise of the suit brought against the trust by the Pennsylvania Refining Company, the officials of the Department of Justice decline absolutely to discuss the subject. The Attorney General is opposed, naturally, to announcing in advance the purpose of his department to institute a prosecution and nothing will be made public, at least by him until after the investigation is completed. There are broad intimations at the White House however, that the Attorney General has been instructed to conduct such an investigation.

After copying the Chronicle's statement that a million people feed daily in New York restaurants at a cost of \$800,000, the Dallas News adds, "Living in New York is about the next thing to existence in a boiler factory. How reasonable human beings can bring themselves to exchange the wide-open spaces, the green fields, the free sunshine and fresh air of the country and the smaller towns and cities for the garish, noisy, restless, close and unhappy precincts of New York and Chicago is more than some of us can make out. To live in New York, cabined, cribbed and confined to bricks and stones, hemmed in by booze and bustle, dust and disgust and all the disagreeable things one can think of, seems to a countryman equal to existing in purgatory."

A total eclipse of the sun will occur Thursday, visible in nearly all parts of the United States and Canada. The eclipse is one of the peculiar type of solar eclipse which begins as annular, becomes total and changes to annular again. The central path of the eclipse lies wholly in the far north, and it will be visible only as a partial eclipse throughout the greater extent of North America.

**Ex-Gov. Sayers Near Having a Scrap**  
 Austin, Tex., June 11.—Gov. Sayers and City Attorney J. B. Rector almost came to blows this morning at the investigation to establish the responsibility for the slugging match which resulted in the death of Victor Lyons. Ranger Captain Rogers was on the stand with Sayers conducting the examination when Rector objected to the questions asked a witness. Sayers accused Rector of acting as attorney for the city officials. Rector retorted that no man, no matter how prominent or white his hair, could truthfully make such a statement. Sayers started for Rector but friends interposed.

The hotel at Cloudercroft, N. M., known as the Lodge, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning about 3:30 o'clock. The hotel was filled with guests, many of whom were from El Paso. So far as known, all guests and servants escaped unharmed, though few saved any of their effects, making their way from the burning building in their night clothes.

**Cristol-Leathers Marriage at Lelia Lake**

Last Friday evening, June 11, about 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, Mr. J. C. Cristol and Miss Myrtle Leathers were united in the bonds of matrimony, Eld. E. K. Kennedy officiating.

"Miss Myrtle" (as we called her) is well known to all in the community for her high toned, lady like conduct, and noble character, she having been raised in this neighborhood, and known by us all for her noble deeds of kindness and amiable disposition. She has many friends to join us in wishing her and her's a long, happy and useful life.

Mr. J. C. Cristol is well known in our community, having lived here and being manager of the Rowe ranch, just east of Lelia Lake, for some time. For the last few years he has been on his own ranch near Pampa, Texas. Mr. Cristol is of high standing and has many friends in our community and, judging by the choice he made in the selection of a companion for life, will succeed in winning the battles of life, and make a kind and affectionate husband.

A FRIEND

**Young Woman in Jail for Burglary**

Sheriff Patman went out to the Rowe ranch headquarters Monday and arrested a young woman about 22 years old charged with burglary. She drifted into the ranch a week ago horseback, gave her name as Lucile Hall, claiming to have been with the 101 Ranch Wild West show and had started from Bliss, Ok., to New Mexico to visit relatives. Her horse had run into wire fence, and she said she wanted to stop a few days until the horse was fit for service. She proved herself to be a fine rider, is expert with the lariat and a fine shot with a pistol which she carried. A few days ago some things were missed from the Rowe residence and her arrest followed. A few articles of clothing and some canned goods were found in her possession. She claims to have friends at Bliss who will get her out of trouble, but so far she has not written any letters.

T. S. Kemp spent Monday in Memphis on business.

Miss May Oxford, of Plainview, Tex., came in Tuesday to visit William Hastings' family for a few weeks.

Mrs. Minnie Dyer and children of Kansas City moved in Monday. She recently bought the Jno Kelly home.

Miss Winnie Fisher sends us a Hamlin paper telling of the marriage of Miss Cleo Westbrook daughter of Dr. T. H. Westbrook in Ft. Worth to D. I. Terrell, of Hamlin.

The southbound passenger train was wrecked last night four miles this side of Vernon, several cars going in the ditch. No one seriously hurt. The northbound was delayed ten hours.

Last night is the first it has missed raining for five nights. There has been a fall the past 14 days of three and a tenth inches. Prior to this, since Jan. 1, there had been four inches of precipitation. There is now a fine season in the ground all over the country.

Some hungry burglar broke a glass in the rear of Ozier's grocery store Friday night and entered the building and helped himself to some canned goods. Nothing else was missed. A suspect was arrested next morning, but nothing could be proven, so he was liberated. No further clue.

Last Saturday the Goodnight baseball team came down and played the Clarendon High School team quite an interesting game. The opposing teams were so well matched that it required 11 innings to decide the contest, Goodnight making three runs in their last turn at bat and winning by a score of 6 to 3.

New Mexico and Southwestern Texas have had good rains and the Rio Grande at El Paso has overflowed. Farms adjacent are being damaged.

Neat job printing at this office.

**STATE NEWS.**

At Tyler Saturday night, by the explosion of a lamp the home of Homer Burks caught fire and burned to death his 2-year-old daughter. Mr. Burks rescued the other three children. Mr. Burks thinks that the child was taken out of the house and that in the excitement she ran under the burning building. Mrs. Burks, who was absent during the fire, is prostrated with grief.

Roy Terry, a prominent young man of Dallas, was arrested there Monday on a grand jury warrant charging murder of his brother, Dr. Hugh Terry, last March. Terry was arrested with three brothers following the murder and bound over to the grand jury. Dr. Terry was killed in the Terry home and showed three bullet wounds and sixty knife wounds.

During the rain in Denton county Wednesday night lightning struck the big barn of D. L. Wilkins, a mile west of Denton, and destroyed it, together with several hundred dollars worth of feed, corn, oats, etc., the total loss being between \$2,500 and \$3,000. A barn on the C. H. Jackson place, filled with feed belonging to the Storrey brothers was also burned from the same cause six miles west of there. In both instances the livestock was gotten out safely.

**Whitewashing the Austin Fight**

Austin, Tex., June 14.—The city council this morning fully exonerated City Marshal Laughlin and Sergeant of Police Platt from blame in connection with the Tepee Lyons sparring match, following which Lyons died.

The resolution adopted states that while evidence indicates the anti-prize fight law might have been violated, it is not apparent that the contest was brutal or that the officers had knowledge of possible unlawful character of the fight and nothing occurred to cause them to believe they had a right to stop it.

The grand jury this morning began an investigation of the fight.

McLean.

Sam Brown, formerly of this place but now of Clarendon, was mingling with his many friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pollard returned Tuesday from a lengthy visit with relatives and friends at Granite, Ok. Mr. Pollard is greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brooks went to Clarendon Sunday to meet their daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Brooks, who came in from Old Mexico to pay them a visit. It will be remembered that her husband was murdered there a year or so ago.

Mrs. Elmer Reeves died Wednesday at her home in Alanreed and was buried yesterday afternoon. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn their loss. Mrs. Reeves was a Christian lady and was ready when the summons came to call her to her high reward.

Memphis.

Judge E. Dubbs, of Clarendon, is in the city the latter part of this week taking orders for his book, "Pioneer Days in the Southwest."

Miss Ethel Wareing has been re-elected as teacher in the Memphis school. Miss Mabel Patterson of Corsicana has also been elected a teacher. The latter takes the place of Miss Maud Brandon, who did not apply.

The Methodist church committee have decided to reject all bids submitted on their church house and instead to build the house by day work under the charge of a superintendent. It is probable that active work will begin by July 1 on the structure.

On account of reducing the price of the electric current the use of this service has increased so rapidly that the company has already reached the limit of their present dynamo. As a consequence on Thursday they closed the purchase of a new 100 K. W. Westinghouse dynamo and 150 horse power engine.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

**DALLYING WITH INCOME TAX.**

Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., June 14 —

The finance committee has practically determined upon the presentation of an amendment to the tariff bill providing for a tax on dividends of corporations, as a substitute for the income tax amendments. President Taft is heartily in favor of this form of special tax and it will be known, probably, as the "Taft amendment." There are many republicans who feel it necessary to vote for an income tax, or some substitute for the same purpose, and when the President learned that the organization was still short a few votes necessary to refer the income tax amendments to the Committee on Judiciary, he gave new impetus to the corporation tax proposition and advised its presentation as a substitute. The details of the proposed amendment are yet to be worked out. A tax of two per cent on the dividends of corporations is the suggestion of the President, but whether that percentage will be adopted by the committee remains to be determined and will, no doubt, depend largely on the estimates of the probable revenue, which are now to be completed with greater accuracy than heretofore. One thing seems to be settled, and that is that such an amendment will provide for the imposition of this special tax for a specified period, two or perhaps three years. Some Senators are heartily in favor of the President's plan, while others would prefer to postpone the enactment of special taxes until next year, on the ground that it will then be possible to determine the precise revenue producing power of the new tariff law. Those who favor it submit that a tax of two per cent on the dividends of corporations would be insufficient to amount to a hardship to any stockholders; that such a tax would prove immensely popular with the great majority of the voters, etc., and they believe, too, that it was a proposition so favored by the Chief Executive to be incorporated in the bill it would insure for it a heartiness of support by him and possibly a leniency in dealing with the schedules which would facilitate the work of the joint conference committee. And last, but not least, the claim is put forth by those who favor such an amendment that the republican party would be in a better tactical position could it go into the campaign of 1910 with a record of having enacted legislation which is accumulating a surplus in the Treasury instead of enacting a measure which barely meets, or perhaps falls just short of meeting, the federal expenses.

**BAILEY'S PART IN IT.**

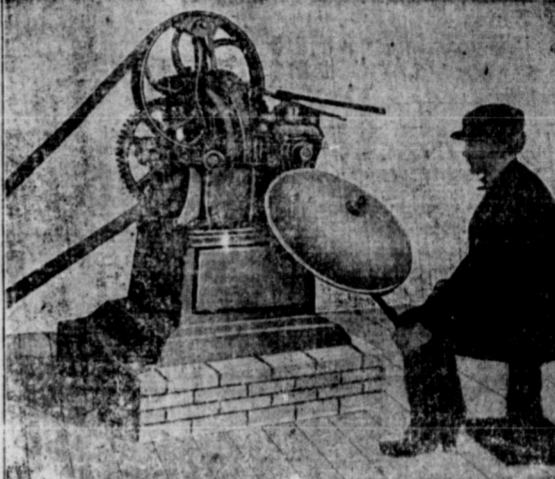
The announcement of the probable substitution of this amendment for the income tax amendments of Senator Bailey and Cummins brought those two Senators together immediately in a determination to bury their differences and unite on a common measure. They have agreed on a measure which includes the fundamental provisions of the Cummins amendment, and the non-essentials of the Bailey amendment, and they now insist that they propose to press its adoption with all their power. This is interpreted to mean a line-up of President Taft and Senator Aldrich, backed by the republican organization on one side, and Senators Cummins and Bailey, backed by the "insurgent" republicans and the democrats on the other side. The income tax amendment agreed upon by Senators Cummins and Bailey provides for a tax of two per cent on all incomes exceeding \$5,000 a year, with a provision for the reimbursement of those stock-holders in corporations whose total incomes do not exceed \$5,000.

**Market Report.**

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:  
 Steers \$2.60 to \$5.13.  
 Cows \$1.75 to \$3.50.  
 Calves \$1.85 to \$5.75.  
 Hogs \$6.00 to \$7.65.

W. T. McFarland, Pres. F. E. Caraway, Sec.-Treas. Ross Dunn, V.-Pres.  
 J. B. Jenkins, Supt. and General Manager.

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 en Beds, Bed Springs, Couches, Ta-  
 bles, Chairs, Sewing and Washing  
 Machines, Stoves, wardrobes, Dress-  
 ers, etc.

**FURNITURE REPAIRED**

**WASHINGTON & BUNTIN**

**He Happenings.**

Hedley will celebrate on the second of July.  
 O. K. Webster of Clarendon visited relatives and friends in our city Sunday.  
 Will Ray and sister, Mary, from Windy Valley, visited in and near Hedley last Sunday.  
 Tom Bain was in Hedley Monday. Mr. Bain formerly lived in our vicinity, but now lives in Clarendon.  
 Austin Wiggins, brother of Mrs. Dr. C. P. Brokaw of Dallas, arrived in Hedley last Saturday from Ft. Worth, where he has been attending the Ft. Worth University. Mr. Wiggins will be on the farm with J. M. Brokaw, two miles north of town.

**Coal Field Near Here for Many Years and People Did Not Know It Till of Late**  
 There is one way to learn its value, that is to try it. There are more things to learn about Clarendon. One thing is that there is a Repair Shop here that does any kind of work. The following is part of what they do:  
 Repair sewing machines, bicycles, guns, gasoline engines, steam engines, automobiles, talking machines, repair and re-cover paravols, sharpen lawn mowers—make them good as new—any kind of soldering; in fact, they don't know of anything they can't fix that you have. They can fix up that stringed instrument as good as new, don't care how bad it is bursted. Bring or send in the article that we can't fix and get the reward. We also do electric and plumbing work. Our prices won't make Joe Bailey quit the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., and hit us for a job. But they ought to give us lots of work. Try us.  
 Back of First National Bank Phone 49. Yours for repairs,  
 Geo. A. Murrell's General Repair Shop.  
 We sell light globes.

You will find boys' wagons cheaper at Kerbow's than at any other place in town.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

Get your fall garden seed at The Fair.  
 Up-to-date wall paper at Stockings' store.  
 Our school shoes are guaranteed. Rathjen's Shoe Store.  
 For Rent—Shop suitable for carpenter. Call at this office.  
 Club House canned goods, the best there is, sold by T. H. Allen. Fresh supply, full assortment, just in.  
 The Peerless, long-life electric lamps, best in town, for sale by G. A. Murrell.  
 If you want anything repaired call at Murrell's repair shop. We repair anything.  
 To Auto Users.  
 Having put in a vulcanizer to repair any cuts, blowouts or bruises of tires and having in a stock of auto battery cells, we are prepared to do any repairing of autos in a substantial and satisfactory manner.  
 JENKINS, CARAWAY & CO.

**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.  
 F. W. Saunders.

**Half Block for Sale.**  
 Near college and handy to public school with 6-room house, well, windmill, tank, nice shade, sheds, etc. For price and terms see A. W. McLean.

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

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

Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, No. 58. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights at Pythian Hall. Mrs. H. B. WHITE, M. E. C. Mrs. JOHN M. CLOWAR, M. of R. & C.

Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp No. 12, 423. Meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights of each month at Woodman Hall.  
 C. S. CORDER, Clerk.  
 Royal Neighbors—Auxiliary to Modern Woodmen—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month in Woodman Hall. Mrs. R. T. JOHNSON, Oracle. Mrs. H. W. KELLY, Recorder.

This office for neat job work.



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.

**Phone for 150** us all of the local news you can think of that will interest our readers. This will be but little trouble to you and greatly help us to make a more newswy paper.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

W. M. Joslin went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Dr. Gray left Sunday for Mineral Wells on business.

Mrs. J. A. Potts is visiting relatives at Altus, Ok., this week.

Are you making preparations for the revival, to begin Sunday?

S. L. Adamson came up from Hedley and spent last week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Auten, of Good night spent Sunday with the Dodson family.

Mattie May Cline, of Claude, spent last week here with her aunt, Mrs. Ora Liesberg.

Misses Mertie and Lou Cope are down from Claude visiting their sister, Mrs. Geo. Bugbee.

Sheriff R. L. McMurtry of Silverton, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives.

Dick Walsh, manager of the J A ranch, spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo on business.

The ladies of the Methodist church at their Bazaar will serve ice cream and cake on Fridays and Saturdays.

Mrs. J. J. Greenwade and daughter, Miss Grace, left today for several week's visit at Granham and in Young county.

The family of J. A. Turner arrived here Sunday night and will make this their future home, Mr. Turner being employed at the coal chute.

The Prairie Cattle Co. are shipping 16 cars of cattle today to La Junta, Col. The Shoebars are also shipping 20 cars from Giles today to North Dakota.

Mrs. S. E. Burkhead, Jr., left Monday for a visit to Palestine, Tex., from where she will go later to Montreal, Canada, with her father, who goes there on business for the I. & G. N. railway.

The ladies of the Methodist church have changed the date of the Tom Thumb Wedding to Thursday instead of Friday on account of the Molly Bailey show being here Friday.

Pat Powell, a Clarendon pioneer, who has been making Dalhart and Lubbock his home for the past five years, is here now on a visit and thinks seriously of making Clarendon his home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Burson of Silverton spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Clarendon. Mr. Burson says all work on the Kennedy road in Briscoe county has come to a standstill. There has been between five and six miles graded east of Silverton.

Eld. G. T. Hamlin phoned us from Jericho Monday that they had several fine rains and the small grain crop is coming out wonderfully, and that the oat crop will be high enough to cut, contrary to expectations a short time since. He also says the Rock Island is putting in 500 feet of siding at Boydston preparatory to making it a shipping point.

Good word comes from Pastor T. B. Pittman and his Clarendon people. They raised \$150 the fifth Sunday for Associational missions. The work at Lelia is looking up decidedly. Pastor Walker is in the hearts of the people. They are talking up a meeting, and a meeting house. Rowe is without a pastor. Hedley is growing. Pastor L. J. Crawford is in charge.—Panhandle Missionary.

Dr. Penneck is now located in the Davis building, where he would be pleased to meet those desiring his services.

John Morrow returned from Ft. Worth Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Betts left yesterday for Hereford for a visit.

Will Thorpe was down from Amarillo Sunday visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dubbs entertained the young people last night.

Judge Q. Moore of Claude spent part of Monday here on business.

Neville Williams went to Amarillo Sunday and returned yesterday.

Noland county had a hard hail storm Sunday that damaged crops considerably.

Mrs. Wood Collins came in Saturday morning from Beeville, Tex., to visit old friends.

Miss Lila McClelland, who attended college in Dallas, returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Montgomery and family arrived here Monday night from Austin, and will spend the summer.

Miss Kate Forest, of the Memphis telephone exchange, is up on a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Dan Bell.

Miss Susie Patterson left Monday for Ft. Worth to attend the Teachers' normal at the Polytechnic college.

Judge O'Neill is expecting his wife and his daughter, Miss May, home from Mineral Wells the last of the week.

Miss Maggie Houghton left Monday for her home in south Texas, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Lowery, for a month.

Mrs. Harry Brumley and Miss Pearl left Monday for Texline for a two weeks visit. Mr. Brumley is working upon that end of the road.

Mrs. M. E. Scarborough, of Waco, came in Sunday night to visit her son, J. L. Scarborough. She will likely spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hogge, of Happy, Swisher county, spent a couple of days here this week visiting their son, J. M. Hogge, and family.

R. N. Jones, who bought the Bailey place near Jericho, shipped in 375 sheep a few days ago and has been shearing. From one Colswoid he clipped 25 pounds of fine wool.

Mrs. J. G. Dodson came home Saturday night from a visit with relatives, there being a family reunion. A niece, Miss Hallie Hudson, of Ryan, Ok., returned with her for a summer's visit.

Dr. J. S. Morris, of Ring, Collinsworth county, spent yesterday in Clarendon. He has a fine ranch down there with a good crop started, and he says he finds more profit in raising hogs than in any other stock.

Dr. T. B. Pittman will begin the protracted meeting at the Baptist tabernacle Sunday at 11 a. m. Two services will be held daily, and the people of the town and of the surrounding communities are all cordially invited to attend.

Dr. T. B. Pittman filled his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. His subject Sunday morning was "Turning People to Righteousness" Daniel 12:4. He showed first how extremely desirable it is that people live righteous lives. In the next place he mentioned the means that are to be used in turning people to righteousness—the word of God, correct Christian lives and the Christian ministry—these are some of the means which God uses in turning people from darkness to light and from the power of Satan unto God. Lastly, the pastor spoke of the reward of such work. At night the pastor used for a subject: "Christ's Disciples failing to cast out of an afflicted boy an evil spirit." The evening sermon stressed the cause why the churches of God often fail in many of the great works which God has committed to them. They fail, as the disciples did, because of their little faith. At the close of the evening service there was one placed under the watch-care of the church.

Mrs. Pittman entertained her Sunday class of girls and boys at the home of Mr. Rhoderick Tuesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClelland and daughter, Miss Lila, returned home Tuesday morning from Galveston, where they visited after the commencement exercises at St. Mary's college at Dallas.

R. L. Riggins, a brother-in-law of Alvis Weatherly, was killed Friday night at Ft. Worth by a large chain which fell from a well derrick where he was at work. Mr. Weatherly left Saturday night for Ft. Worth to attend the funeral.

The Protracted meeting begins at the Baptist tabernacle Sunday at 11 a. m. The meeting will be conducted by the church and the pastor. All the people of our town and community have a cordial invitation to attend.

The scholarly Clarendon preacher, Rev. T. B. Pittman, preached the Baccalaureate sermon at Good-night college. Pathos, philosophy, and wit and humor characterized the discourse through and through.—Panhandle Missionary.

The ladies of Saint Mary's Altar Society will have a Bazaar and serve refreshments Wednesday, June 30, at 4 p. m., at the opera house. Everybody is invited to come and have a pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Odus Caraway, Pres. Mrs. F. R. Hext, Sec.

**The School Tax Election**

Next Saturday, June 19th, is the date fixed by the Board of Trustees of Clarendon District to vote upon the question of taxing the district for the support of the school.

The liberal spirit shown by the patrons of the district heretofore in the support of their school would indicate that a reminder about this important matter would be unnecessary, yet it may not be amiss to emphasize it, as the very existence of the school depends upon the issue of this election.

It seems that the laws bearing upon the question of taxation in independent districts like that of Clarendon have been declared illegal by the courts. The constitutional amendment voted at the last general election authorizes the trustees to levy a tax not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100 of assessed valuation. But this election must be held in the district to vote this tax before a levy can be made by the trustees.

There has been a great deal of confusion among the schools of the state on the questions of taxation, some districts refusing to pay the school tax during the past year. But Clarendon citizens are worthy of praise, as the special tax was all collected, and the school operated for a full nine months.

But a new order of things was instituted when the present constitutional amendment went into effect. The Board of Trustees must be authorized again by the voters to levy a tax, before it can legally be done.

Heretofore the trustees could levy for all purposes 75 cents on the \$100 of valuation. But the present law reduces this to 50 cents. This makes the matter the more important. While it reduces the rate the tendency will be to cheapen the school in every sense unless the matter is properly handled.

It has been proven that those states that spend the most money per capita for schools receives the greatest returns in earnings from their citizens. Everyone interested in the welfare of the school should vote for this proposition next Saturday. W. R. S.

Lost—Stick pin; horse shoe, with whip across, garnet in center. Finder leave at this office and get reward.

**Don't Forget the Tom Thumb Wedding**  
Opera house, Thursday night, June 17.

Fifty children trained by Miss Brooks will give the famous little Tom Thumb Wedding. Special music by male quartette, Miss Ross and others, besides a reading by Miss Brooks.

Admission proceeds go to M. E. church.

**Some Clarendon Oddities in Names**

Clarendon has a street sprinkler named Pool, a Taylor who is a saddler, a blacksmith in a Lane, a Pittman, not from the bottomless, but a preacher trying to save his fellowman from there, a Tax who don't bother about your assessment, but is a baker, while we have a Baker who never bakes, but lists your property for taxes. We have a Young liveryman, yet he is a grandfather, a number of Martins who are not birds but merchants, a Balew who is white and several whites who are Brown; a Major who is not an officer, a Gammon that you cannot play without being "run in," a Whitehead whose head isn't white, a Yankee who was never in Yankeedom, an Archer who knows little of archery but is a merchant, a Bell that makes most noise with saw and hammer, a Cook who only produces products for others to cook, a farmer who is Cross yet always in a good humor, a Hayter who is affable, also Horns, Hatchets and Sawyers who run farms, a Stocking who deals in drugs instead of hosiery, a Summerour as much in evidence in winter as other seasons, a Hightower not very tall, a Crow who is a farmer, several Cashes who are not bankers, a Divine who is not a minister, a Walker who is not a pedestrian, Curds who do not make cheese and Jollys who are not clowns.

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM JUNE 20**

Subject, Bible Study—Great Characters, Paul.  
Leader—Mr. Joslin.  
Outline of Paul's life—Mr. Pittman.

Paul's love for Jesus—Mr. Ratcliff.

Paul's ambitions—Mr. Roberson.  
His trust in Christ—Earline Hedgespeth.

His consecration—Mr. Land.  
His hope of eternal life—Pearl Brumley.

An estimate of Paul's work—Lola Lacy.

**Jericho Jotting.**

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.  
Miss Sallie Helm was in McLean Tuesday on business.

A. Carver was in Clarendon the first of the week on business.

Mr. Jones and son, Manuel, were in Clarendon the first of the week. Messrs. Boydston were investigating the coal fields on the old Graeff place Saturday.

Mr. Bugbee of Clarendon was up on the Plains Friday on business.

Another good rain fell Sunday night. It is now almost too wet to work in the fields, except to break sod.

**Hedley to Picnic July 3**

Hedley will give a big basket picnic July 3. E. R. Clark tells us a pavillion is now being built for gatherings that will furnish a fine place for the picnickers. Fare will be 1 1/3 and trains will stop at Hedley to let passengers on and off. Everybody is invited.

**For Sale.**

One good part Jersey milk cow and young calf. One good milk cow will be in June 10. Write or phone J. M. Brokaw, Hedley, Texas.

**I Will Exchange**

A mountain ranch in Boulder county, Col., having clear title from the United States. A 7-room house, timber and water, a beautiful summer resort and free grazing for six or eight hundred cattle, sheep or horses, for property in Donley county, Texas.

I. W. CARHART, Clarendon, Tex.

**Six Milch Cows for Sale.**  
Apply to Chas. Wright, south part of town.

**For Sale.**

A few choice Duroc Jersey gilts, safe in pig by best registered stock. Write or phone your wants, or better, come and see. Will breed "Texas Wonder" No. 85537. J. M. Brokaw, Hedley, Texas.

**Tresspassers Warned.**

Notice is hereby given that all persons fishing or hunting on my premises, the Jno. Sims place, are subject to prosecution and are warned that the law will be enforced. M. T. Howard.

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: : **Vegetables** : :  
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**Notice**  
All property owners in Clarendon whose fences are over the property line are requested to move their fences back to the proper line of their lots. Most of the fences are on the line but some are not, and this gives the city an irregular appearance and is apt to lead strangers to believe we build regardless of the public rights. Some of the fences will interfere with the building of the sewer, and we should also bear in mind that the locating committee of the new State Normal will shortly inspect our city.  
By order of the City Council.  
C. W. BENNETT, Mayor.  
W. T. HAYTER, City Sec.  
**Buggy, Cart, Harness for Sale**  
A buggy, cart and two sets of harness in good condition for sale by F. A. Simpson.

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

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**Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist**  
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**Plowing With Steam Plows**  
 Laulhton, S. D., June 7.—Plowing by steam on the prairies of South Dakota both day and night is the strange sight that is now afforded in this and other parts of the state. The plowing is done in shifts and the night force succeeds in turning over as much prairie sod as the day workers, as it makes no difference to the machines how many hours they work.

A puzzling sight is afforded the stranger should he climb the court house steps in this city any evening at this season of the year, long after the Dakota evening has settled into dusk.

As far as you can see through the thin, clear atmosphere of the sunshine state you will discover lights, all moving slowly but steadily in straight lines. This spectacle has to do with the filling of the nation's breadbasket or the production of its supply of linseed oil. It tells the first chapter of the story that ends with the grain elevator in the harvest days.

For every one of the moving lights belongs to a plow, or rather to a set of plows, and with each outfit is a steam traction engine. Eight, twelve, sixteen, even twenty plows trail the powerful engine as it moves deliberately across the prairie. Horses can not work twenty four hours a day, but iron and steel need no rest. Men can take rest by working in shifts.

Take out your watch and see how long it takes the outfit to overturn an acre of sod. It should not exceed ten minutes. To plow the same amount of ground the old-fashioned single plow and the outfit of date team of horses must travel six or seven miles, according to the width of the plow. A few days ago Thomas Mitchell, driving two rigs of twelve plows each, broke a full quarter section in three hours over two days.

If the owner of the land is in a particular hurry to get in his crops he will hitch seeders behind the plows and harrows behind the seeders, and when the traction engine has made the distance he need do no more with the crop until he drives into it with his binder.

**Summer Tillage vs. Summer Fallow**

There is no occasion for controversy as to what summer tillage means or that it means something different from the old and familiar summer fallow which has been followed in some countries for centuries.

The term "summer tilling" applies to work where the land is carefully cultivated from early spring and no weeds allowed to escape. There are several objects for summer tilling, viz.:

1. To store all the moisture possible in the soil below.
2. To admit the air in proper quantities, thereby promoting certain chemical action which develops nitrates and other elements for plant life.
3. To obtain a perfect seed bed.
4. To obtain a perfect soil condition that a perfect root system may develop.
5. By no means least, to obtain a physical condition of the soil that shall permit of as perfect control of air and water as possible, fully appreciating that the final crop yield depends very largely upon this point providing a dry season follows.

The familiar "summer fallow" is based on the theory that the soil needs rest. Now that is just what the soil doesn't need, for a soil at rest is a dead soil. "Summer fallow" is quite generally understood to refer to a treatment of a field as practiced for many years, usually allowing a fair to a prolific growth of weeds, then to turn them under with a plow, and sometimes it was harrowed a few times and sometimes not at all until the crop was put in for the then supposed purpose of letting the land rest. But the growth of the weeds is of itself proof that the soil is not permitted to rest. Summer fallow is therefore quite as apt to be harmful as helpful for the soil.—H. W. Campbell, Lincoln, Neb.

**Col. Bryan Candidate for U. S. Senate**  
 William J. Bryan is in the race for United States senator from Nebraska. This statement was made Thursday in Omaha by Richard L. Metcalf, editor of the Commoner. Mr. Metcalf says Mr. Bryan will at once begin formulating a campaign. His name will go on the primary election ballots, he thus hoping to show he is the choice of the people. Then the plan will be, if endorsed, to require all legislative candidates to pledge him support.

**Dead Sureness of Agriculture**  
 Failures there have been and failures there will be so long as men practice haphazard methods, but failures there need not be if scientific methods of soil culture are closely followed in sections where the physical conditions of the soil will permit of a thorough preparation of the seed bed and where precipitation amounts to ten or more inches during the growing season. The vast majority of settlers in the semi arid belt are practicing dry farming, and very dry farming at that. Little or no effort is made to conserve moisture for each season's crops, let alone the question of a perfect physical condition of the seed and root bed so important to a perfect root system, or the storing up of moisture for succeeding crops. Now if the yields which have been accurately reported without a single failure, can be obtained on a precipitation of twelve inches in an unprecipitated hot season by means of scientific soil culture, then I feel sure that we can say that an insurance has been found at last against failure, and I reiterate what I have said many times before, that he who follows Mr. Campbell's methods as closely as the local conditions will allow him, will never have a crop failure. While it is true that some years, such as the past, the yield may be cut down, yet where proper precautions are taken in due time his methods will insure a profitable yield in sections where the rainfall does not fall to less than nine or ten inches.—W. X. Sudduth, Billings, Mont.

**China May Adopt Silver Standard**  
 Silver producers of the United States and Mexico are watching with deep concern the developing plans of the Chinese Imperial Government to enter upon a ten-year program of silver mintage, at a rate which is expected to boom the production and the price of silver all over the world. It is believed that the imperial authorities have about decided against the effort to place the money of China on a gold basis at this time. On this point there seems to have been a sharp difference of opinion among the Chinese authorities themselves.

The Government's plan is understood to be the adoption of the silver standard, making the tael, without about 60c worth of silver in it, tnebasis.

The baloon University City of St. Louis, with John Berry and John McCollough aboard, is winner of the National baloon contest, which started in Indianapolis Saturday. Official reports show the baloon traveled 382 miles, landing six miles south of Fort Payne, Miss.

In Europe, when a man doesn't pay his bills, there is trouble. A curious instance is shown in the means adopted by Russian photographers. If you do not pay for your photographs within a reasonable period, the photographer will hang your picture in his window upside down.

The marriage of Miss Helen Berger, a former Milwaukee girl, to W. J. Bryan Jr., only son of William J. Bryan, will be solemnized at the Colorado home of the father of the bride-elect, June 24. Shortly after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will take up their residence at Tucson, Ariz.

The Texas and Pacific depot and contents at Stanton burned Friday morning. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Neat job printing at this office.

**FACTS IN FEW LINES**

In Scotland the legal ages at which boys and girls can marry are fourteen and twelve respectively.

The streams of the Himalaya mountains will soon be engaged in the prosaic work of turning wheels.

A single body of iron ore in Lebanon county, Pa., has been mined almost without interruption since 1740.

Italy sends the United States about \$8,000,000 pounds of macaroni yearly, or about four-fifths of all she exports.

One hundred and five thousand pounds of ostrich feathers were disposed of at one sale recently in London.

Last year more wheat went to Europe from the port of Montreal than from New York and all other Atlantic seaports combined.

It is estimated that the Canadian northwestern coal field between Morley and Banff contains about 45,000,000,000 tons of coal.

During thirty years of asbestos production Canada, which leads the world in the output of this mineral, has produced \$20,000,000 worth.

The clerk's book in which all the records of the meetings of the Vergennes (Vt.) school board since 1826 have been kept is still in use and well preserved.

Asiatic Russia will soon cease to be considered as "no man's land." During 1908 the number of settlers who migrated across the Ural mountains and remained was 637,608.

That the magnetic influence of the coast of Lapland drew his iron ship ashore and wrecked it was the sworn statement of the captain of the British steamer Sandal to the British board of trade.

In former years the vicinity of the Magdalen Islands, forty miles to the north of Prince Edward Island, was good sealing ground, but of late years the seals have not been found in that district in any great number.

China is about to undertake a census of all Chinese both at home and abroad. There will be a census of families and also of individuals. The former is to be completed in 1910 and the latter not later than 1912.

Says the North China Daily News: "The Chinese government has announced to Chinese residents abroad that their sons will be granted free tuition if they are sent back to China to government schools for education."

The ordinary house canary will eat twenty-five pounds of seed a year, which costs an average for each bird of \$1.50. It will be seen that this luxury represents an outlay on the part of the American people of \$7,500,000 annually for feed alone.

Orderly and well behaved convicts are now being employed as agricultural laborers in Austria, owing to the lack of farm hands. The prisoners are much pleased with the work, and their employment is an incentive to others to behave well in prison.

Italian boat builders have been experimenting with boats and barges built of concrete, and for harbor purposes the results have been so successful that the builders have at present more orders on hand than they can care for with their limited plant and facilities.

China is an example of a nation which is showing itself not afraid to imitate other nations. Not long ago six graduates of the Women's Medical school at Shanghai received their diplomas. The institution was founded three years ago, and its principal is a woman. Two of the essays read by the graduates were in English.

President Cabrera of Guatemala during the last few months has twice escaped the bombs of his enemies and is today as closely guarded as the capital as a monarch of continental Europe. Cabrera even fears poisoning. It is said about Guatemala City that no longer trusting the servants about the palace, he now has his mother prepare his food for him.

The death of Decatur recently of Captain M. F. Kanan leaves but one survivor of the original members of post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic. That one survivor is Captain Christian Riebsome of Bloomington, Ill., who in speaking of the initial post recalls that it was organized on April 6, 1860, the fourth anniversary of the battle of Shiloh.

John G. Emery of Bedford, Ind., made an incubator by placing a wooden box on the hot water radiator. Leaving the sides of the box open, he constructed flues out of wrapping paper, extending them from the top of the box to a point below the box. He then placed eggs in the incubator, and a nice brood of chickens has hatched out. The entire cost of this apparatus was 5 cents.

At a concert which took place in the large hall of the Royal museum at Stuttgart recently, at which the king and queen of Wurttemberg were present, no instruments were used save spinets, clavichord and pianos of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The most interesting of these were the one which was once owned by Johann Sebastian Bach and another on which Queen Louise of Prussia learned to play.

Following the example of Paris, the chief of police at Dresden has selected twenty of his men to act as interpreters to visitors to the city who can not speak German. These men are qualified to give directions and answer simple inquiries in French, English and Russian. They can be identified by a little embroidered flag worn on the arm showing the national colors of the country whose language they speak. Two of the interpreters have learned Esperanto. They wear on the sleeve a green star of five rays.

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