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Gampbell Scores District Office-holders

In a speech at Hillsboro Monday, Gov. Campbell strongly endorsed the constitutional amendments to be voted on Aug. 3, defended the laws passed at last session of the legislature and strongly censured those who repudiate platform demands and campaign promises. Among other things he said:

"I speak of platform demands and of platform pledges nearly every time I discuss political questions," Gov. Campbell said. "This is because unless the platform of the political party to which you claim allegiance is binding upon and those who are elected on that platform, then you have no political party. You have nothing more than an empty sham, and, as was said by one of the newspapers in this State not long ago, the platform becomes binding upon the voters only."

"I am in favor of a democracy and of a democratic discipline that will give gentlemen who hold Democratic commissions to understand that a platform is binding upon the office holder."

"If you participate in the administration of the affairs of the government, if you participate in the making of our laws and in the enactment of laws or in the formulation of policies of government, how do you do it? You do it by a platform of principles which is the power of attorney to your agent to whom you give the office. If you appoint me your agent and attorney in fact to go to New York, give me a power of attorney to bind you and write in that power of attorney your instructions to me; I go to New York with the power by the stroke of a pen to wrest from you your fortune and the fortune of your children. If, by virtue of that power vested in me I violate the letter of instructions, disregard it, and deed over your fortune to the man who was seeking to swindle you, then, it seems to me, I have betrayed my trust. When you give me your commission and accompany that commission with a letter of instructions as to how I shall represent you in office, and I cast my ballot in violation of that letter of instructions, I have betrayed you and I should never be permitted to represent you in public office again."

Speaking of the Waters Pierce oil fine, he said:

"If there was any excuse on this earth for the collection of that fine it was because a trust had plundered the people of Texas who burn coal oil, and I believe that that fine of \$1,700,000 should be used in reducing the burden of taxation upon the people in this country who burn coal oil and who have been plundered by that law breaker. And that's the way it is going to be used. To lighten the burden of taxation upon the masses of the people of this State is a disposition of that fund much more commendable than to use it in wasteful extravagances and in fixing and setting an example of wasteful extravagance by ourselves in this State in the future."

"There were men in that Legislature and there were men hovering about the Capitol who wanted an extravagant appropriation bill for no other purpose than to raise the tax rate and to embarrass the Governor with what might be termed an extravagant administration. Mr. Cummings said a while ago that he had been embarrassed many times. So have I; I have been embarrassed a great many times, and I don't mind being embarrassed, but I will be dad burned if I ain't opposed to the people of Texas paying \$2,250,000 a year for my embarrassment."

This office for next job work.

Vote For Amendment to Art. 7 Tuesday

Every voter should vote Tuesday to validate the school bonds heretofore sold and declared illegal because of some trivial matter. These districts have received the money, are using full value for the loan and it is but right that the agreement to repay should be kept. State Supt. Cousins has this to say concerning the matter:

"Amendment to Art. 7 proposes to validate all bonds heretofore issued by these county-line districts, about \$3,500,000 in amount. These districts have borrowed money in good faith, and have constructed and equipped school houses with this money. Of course a majority of the people in each district desire to pay these just debts, but there are in almost every community a few people who for reasons satisfactory to themselves oppose the payment of this or any other indebtedness, public or private. These people can now go into court and prevent the enforcement of the collection of taxes to meet these obligations. This amendment attempts to legalize these debts and make them enforceable in the courts. The state school fund and other innocent purchasers hold these bonds, whose validity is endangered by recent court decisions based on constitutional grounds. As a matter of self respect the people of Texas will adopt this amendment if they understand it."

Tariff Muddle Continues

Washington, July 28.—Flattering prospects for tariff agreement were dashed to the ground at a conference at the White House last night, at which President Taft refused to accept the increase to a dollar and a half on lumber; and he objected to the new cotton goods, gloves and hosiery rates. The president and western representatives went so far as to discuss the probable effect on the republican party's failure to pass a tariff bill. The president condemns the bill in the strongest possible language. He is criticised by many republicans for failure to voice protests earlier, before the bill went to conference.

White House visitors reported an agreement of tariff conferees last night by which a rate of \$1.50 per thousand was placed on lumber. The president is said to have declared emphatically that he would insist on a rate on lumber of not over \$1.75.

This is reiterated about the capitol that hides have been traded for lumber in the preparation of the conferees' report, and low lumber representatives profess themselves as willing to accept responsibility for defeating the bill if the \$1.50 rate stands.

It is not believed the report of increasing the lower house rates on lumber can be adopted by the house. It is believed this would be accepted by the senate. Low lumber men believe they have strength enough to re-open the question in conference and get a reduction of the rate.

This afternoon the house conferees urged the rate of \$1.25 on rough lumber, frankly telling the senate conferees that they are apprehensive not to be able to get the senate rates through the house, but hoped to get the house to accept a compromise. The conference then agreed to re-open the lumber schedule.

Randall county's new \$60,000 court house was formally received by the commissioners' court last Saturday, and will at once be occupied by the county officials.

Another Frenchman Fails to Cross English Channel

Dover, July 27.—Hubert Latham, the French aviator, made another daring effort to cross the English channel at 6 o'clock this evening. After covering nineteen of the twenty-one miles from Calais to Dover the motor failed and sank into the sea two miles off Dover.

Five French torpedo boats accompanied Latham, but were left behind by the swift flying monoplane.

Latham was to have made an attempt to reach London from Calais, a distance of 106 miles, thus surpassing the feat of Bleriot who crossed the channel Sunday.

Weather conditions, except for a slight rain, was in favor of the aviator when he left Sangatte cliffs, where the start was made. Latham was rescued by the torpedo boats.

Hobart, Ok., has one gas well with a daily flow of 1 1/2 million cubic feet. A company has been organized to pipe gas to the town, at an expenditure of \$56,000.

"It isn't that, but I don't want the neighbors to think I'm a wife-beater."—Kansas City Journal

Steel Trust Will Rake off More

New York, July 26.—Notice of an advance of \$2 a ton in wire products to take effect August 1 was given by the American Steel and Wire Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation. Several weeks ago this advance was announced to take effect the first of next year and contracts for delivery after January 1 were made on that basis.

It also was stated today that an advance in prices of steel bars, steel plates and structural shapes, it was expected, would be made within the next fortnight.

Editor Suicides

Tulsa, Okla., July 28.—Mark Bassett, editor Tulsa Daily News, and former Illinois publisher and republican politician, who was found fatally shot in Black Printing office Sunday morning died this morning without ever regaining consciousness. Whether death came by murder, suicide or accidentally may never be known but color is lent the suicide theory by the discovery of a will recently made by the dead man. His body will be sent to Tuscola, Ill., for burial.

Panhandle Firemen's Meeting

Amarillo, Tex., July 28.—The first annual meeting of the Panhandle Volunteer Firemen's association closed this evening with a reception at the fire hall.

The meeting this forenoon was for transaction of business, at which Mayor Jasper N Haney of Canyon City, chairman of the by laws and constitution committee, submitted his report. The association adopted the report of Judge Haney, which embodied the by laws and constitution of the state organization, with minor changes.

One of the notable changes was that providing that the mayor and aldermanic board of each city and town in the association's territory shall be made honorary members.

The meeting was opened by Rev. Dr. O. F. Sensebaugh, pastor of the Polk street Methodist church, who invoked divine blessings upon the association and its deliberation.

W. H. Fuqua made a brief address in which he urged the members to strive for an even greater degree of proficiency and stated that he would buy and present to the association as a whole a silver loving cup which will be known as the H. Fuqua trophy, to be competed for annually, passing from season to season into the hands of the most excellent team.

The next annual meeting will be held August, 1910, at Plainview, the exact date to be determined later. Following are the officers elected:

- President—Tom L. Miller, Amarillo.
- Vice President—Richard Herbst, Plainview.
- Second Vice President—Ferre Frye, Tulsa.
- Third Vice President—W. A. Guill, Clarendon.
- Fourth Vice President—H. B. Jones, Amarillo.
- Secretary—Ralph Thatcher, Tulsa.
- Treasurer—H. H. Trolinger, Amarillo.

The association at the next annual meeting will take in a portion of Oklahoma and New Mexico. The chief of Roswell and Clayton, New Mexico, sent greetings with assurance that they desire admission and will be present at the next meeting.

Amarillo Auto Races

Amarillo, Tex., July 27.—Ten thousand is the estimate of the crowd that thronged the race course this afternoon to witness the first annual show and races of the Amarillo Auto Show Association. The parade leading out of the city, led by twenty-three decorated automobiles, comprising the floral display, was three miles in length and participated in by more than three hundred automobiles. Weather conditions are faultless, and even at nightfall this evening autos are arriving for the remaining days of the show and races. The streets are in excellent condition from yesterday's rain and the track could not be better. The parade was somewhat late in getting started to the grounds, and its great length prevented as prompt start on the races as had been expected. B. C. D. Bynum took first prize for decorated autos, with R. F. Pool a close second. H. B. Sanborn received first honors as a driver of the prize four-in-hand, and Arthur McNight won second prize. Miss Mary Burnham of Canyon City took the prize in the ladies' horseback contest, riding her blooded bay, Royal Dexter. The quarter-mile dash, four horses entered, resulted in first prize for Clipper, owned by R. J. Curtis of Miami; Sleepy Joe, owned by C. S. Brooks, Miami, second; Nellie, owned by J. W. Burson, Amarillo, third;

Cocaine, owned by W. S. Lord, Miami, fourth.

Bob Adair, driving an E. M. F. car, won the fifteen-mile event, which opened the afternoon races. Time—19:40. The Velie car was second.

Second race, ten-mile event was won by a Mason car, driven by Mullins. Time 17:10. Reo, driven by Turkendorff, second.

The closing event in the auto races was a free-for-all ten mile race, won by Lee Bivins' 16-horse power Pope-Toledo. Time 18 minutes and 40 seconds. This car has been in constant use as a family vehicle for a term of twenty months and was occupied by Mr. Bivins and family en route to the grounds. It was not stripped and was driven by E. R. Day, the regular chauffeur. The Huckmobile, driven by Callahan, was second in this event, time 20 minutes and 20 seconds.

Wednesday the first event was an auto race for ladies, won by Mrs. Bowie of Amarillo, time 6:44.

The second event was a single driven horse event, won by Mrs. Fisher, Bob-Bigger second, J. F. Tartan third.

Third event, ten mile race, three entries. Won by the Hupaobile, driven by Callahan. Time, 13:29. Second, a Buick, driven by McKinney. Time, 13:36. Third, Ford car, dropped out.

Fourth event, ten mile race for motorcycles, won by an Indian machine in 15:40, having been given a handicap of one mile and a half over a Curtis machine by reason of the fact that the former was a single cylinder as against a double in the latter. The Curtis driven by Fulton was disabled on the fourth lap and dropped out. The winning motorcycle was driven by Holman.

STATE NEWS.

Wheeler county's taxable values are \$3,214,452, an increase of \$424,025.

George Whitney, injured in an elevator accident Tuesday night, died next morning at Dallas.

W. P. Teague, of Kennedale, was robbed of \$35 Tuesday night while sleeping on a porch in Fort Worth.

The Rock Island has let contracts for four passenger depots between Amarillo and Tucumcari. This is on the Tucumcari cut off.

At Dallas Friday morning Jack Omerod, a carpenter, was seriously cut in a fight at an Elm street fruit stand. Louis Casino was arrested. The wounds may prove fatal.

At Sherman Tuesday Dr. W. R. Howard's residence and contents burned, loss \$5,000, insurance \$2,500. The house caught fire from flames used in fighting mosquitoes.

At the Waco motorcycle races Monday in the for twin-cylinder machines, race was won by Robert Stubbs with a five horse-power Indian, in 13.20%. For single-cylinder machines, R. E. Walthour won, Excelsior, in 13.22.

At Temple Wednesday Doc Crawford was shot and instantly killed by W. F. Grant in the DeLuxe barber shop. Both men are barbers. Crawford was shot with a shot gun while sitting in a boot-black's chair. Grant surrendered to the officers. It is stated that family trouble was the cause.

Following arrests of four others, Land Commissioner Terrell was arrested Monday on charges of assault with deadly weapon at Marfa, Tex. Two complaints were made by Antonio Coadova and it is outgrowth of investigation of home-stead entries around Marfa in which fraud has been charged in several instances.

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Poor Crops the Talk

At College Station, Tex., by noon Wednesday the enrollment for the Texas farmers congress was 550. There is an increased interest shown this year among corn growers who have packed the hall. The attendance on the dairymen's association and the swine breeders is smaller than last year. The feature this year is the increased attendance of ladies. The talk among the delegates and visitors is of poor cotton prospects, while the rice growers report serious losses in the recent gulf storm.

Circular Letter to Gins

In order to get accurate reports of cotton ginned by the Texas gins the Department of Agriculture is sending out to every gin, public and private, a circular letter setting forth the requirement of the Texas laws in regard to the report of the ginner. From the National Department of Agriculture the department has obtained its list of private gins, and this coupled with its own list of public gins, which the Texas statute requires to report to the Texas Department of Agriculture, gives the department a full list of gins to work upon.

Newspapers 15c 100, this office.

Ellis County Road Bond Election

Waxahachie, Tex., July 26.—In the road bond election held in Justice Precinct No. 6, the proposition was defeated by five votes. The amount voted on was \$75,000. The towns of Britton, Wyatt and Mountain Peak gave more than the required two thirds majority, while at Midlothian the vote was 168 for and 116 against the tax. A new district will be created at once, and the Commissioners' Court will be asked this week to order another election. The boundaries of the new district will be changed so as to eliminate a small settlement near the Dallas County line from the district in which the election was held yesterday.

The election in Waxahachie district will be held next Saturday. The amount to be voted on is \$250,000.

Georgia Legislator Shocked at Girl Astride

Atlanta, Ga., July 27.—His modesty rudely shocked by the sight of a pretty girl on horseback wearing divided skirts, Representative Wright of Steward county rushed a bill before the legislature making it a felony to ride astride in Georgia. He had never seen a woman astride until he came to Atlanta.

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Yes, it is a tariff for revenue to some people all right. It is said the new tariff will bring to the sugar trust ten million dollars a year and to the steel trust twenty millions.

A republican paper in an article on the tariff says mosquito netting will be lower. But we do not expect to wear mosquito netting, and there would be no other use for it in our vicinity.

The Jewell County, Kas., Republican, whose patrons seem to be moving to Texas, throws this at us: "If Hades has a good Texas real estate agent to advertise it, everybody would want to go."

Another monument to Texas resources and industries will be the causeway across the bay at Galveston. It will be of cement, and of Texas cement at that. It will require 700 cars of it, or more.

Some people have a special knack at bargain driving. Ten years ago Eugene Barnes was a clerk in a store in Oklahoma City. Several weeks ago he bought a 60 acre tract of land at Oklahoma City for which he was to pay \$60,000. He made a payment of \$100 and was to pay the remaining \$59,900 in thirty days. At the end of forty days he sold the land for \$90,000, clearing \$30,000.

Oklahoma editors are quick to catch and use any item of notoriety to make their state or people talked about. They use Frank James as an advertising feature. He is farming there and they point proudly to one hundred acres of good corn on his farm near the town of Fletcher, in Caddo county. Furthermore, an Oklahoma newspaper prints the statement that "Mr. James is ranked as one of the foremost men in that part of the state."

In speaking of the loyalty of other Panhandle towns to Clarendon in her candidacy for the state normal, the Childress Post says: "We suggest that a monster petition signed by the citizens of all the principal Panhandle towns might prove very effective in helping the matter along. We feel sure there would be no trouble in getting the petition signed, for every citizen of this great country would feel proud to see the school located within the charmed area known as the Panhandle. Such a petition could scarcely be ignored by the locating committee."

If the Vernon Record man is not careful he will win for himself the name of "Windy Ray." He is a good newspaper man for business and is zealous for his home town, but that does not justify him in disparaging other parts of the country. He said, in a recent issue: "From Fort Worth to Texline there is not a single county that will produce one-half as much corn as Wilbarger, and not one that can compare with prospects for other staple crops. The soil and climatic conditions here place this country away in the lead for diversified farming." Now will he note the fact that during the past year corn, Indian corn, has been shipped out of Donley county right through Vernon for a number of north central and central Texas points? We have shipped out of Donley about 400 cars of corn, besides other grain, cotton and hay, including a lot of alfalfa, besides car after car of hogs fattened on Donley grain. How many cars of such products have your county shipped out, Mr. Record, and why was it the orders for so much of our products had to pass through your place to be filled and shipped back through there, a haul of 115 miles further? We are from Missouri, Bro. Ray.

LOST—Star brooch, mounted with pearls. Reward for returning to this office.

Panhandle Confederate Veterans

The Amarillo Panhandle gives the following as the proceedings of the Panhandle Associated Confederate Veterans Thursday:

Capt. B. F. Wright of Memphis was elected colonel of the associational regiment for the ensuing year; Judge W. H. Brummett of Amarillo, Mayor J. N. Haney of Canyon City and Capt. R. S. Kimberlin of Clarendon also received a complimentary vote.

The vote in favor of Col. Wright was then made unanimous, and was followed by a short speech in which he stated that he considered his selection as a great honor, a statement the truth of which was stamped upon the manner of the speaker.

He was a captain in the forces of Tennessee and served with distinction under General Bragg and General Joseph E. Johnson, having faced the front at both Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge.

Captain R. S. Kimberlin of Clarendon was made lieutenant colonel by acclamation. Captain Kimberlin was not present, but was represented by a proxy, who told of the gladness with which the recently named officer will embrace and enter upon the work assigned him by the ranks of the associational regiment.

Col. Jasper N. Haney, mayor of Canyon City, was chosen as major by acclamation, and made a few appropriate remarks acknowledging the honor bestowed.

As adjutant the election of Judge W. H. Brummett of this city was without a dissenting voice, and over his protest. When the result was declared, Judge Brummett simply said: "My beloved fellow comrades, I thank you. I did what I could to prevent my selection for this place, but remember that I am in the harness."

A total of three hundred and sixteen veterans were represented. The towns having representation through their camps and individuals are:

- W. B. Plemons, Amarillo.
- Sam Lanham, Clarendon.
- John B. Gordon, Memphis.
- Stonewall Jackson, Canyon City.
- Joseph E. Johnson, Childress.
- Plainview Camp, Plainview.
- Bedford Forrest, Portales, N. M.
- Val Verde, Roswell, N. M.
- Dalhart Camp, Dalhart.
- Hartley Camp, Hartley.

The election being over, an hour and a half was given in which all present were invited to partake of an appetizing repast prepared at the grounds. The attendance of Confederates at today's session was in excess of that shown yesterday, and tomorrow is expected to be the best day of the event.

Tears came to the eyes of many as amid the inspiring strains of "Dixie," Judge Brummett displayed a bullet torn flag made by hand and carried by the Twenty-fourth Tennessee men under the command of Lieut. Col. T. H. Peebles. The banner is pierced in many places, telling in undeniable terms that it shared in the famous "Hornet's Nest" battle, one of the quickest and most deadly of the entire encounter, where one hundred and sixty six fell wounded, not a few fatally, and fifty-two were killed instantly in the brief period of ten minutes. Among those who were present at that engagement and on the grounds today to tell of the slaughter are Captain Will A. Miller of Amarillo, master of ceremonies, Judge W. H. Brummett, now associational adjutant and Major J. W. Ozler.

T. H. Peebles, a son of the beloved Confederate and custodian of the coveted colors of his father's command, is present and spoke yesterday before the association.

The afternoon was given almost entirely to the program rendered by the local chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Panhandle Medical association brought its two days' session to a close at Amarillo Wednesday with a seven-course luncheon at St. Anthony's sanitarium, tendered by the sisters. Childress was chosen as the place for the next semi-annual meeting.

Confederates Want the Normal in the Panhandle

The Panhandle Association United Confederate Veterans adopted the following by unanimous vote with reference to the location of the West Texas normal.

Amarillo, Tex., July 29, 1909. Whereas, the locating board for the Northwest Texas State Normal college, will soon consider the location of said institution, at some point within the territory as provided by the act of the legislature; Whereas, We, the Confederate Veterans residing within the territory included in the said act of the legislature, having a common interest with the entire citizenship of this great commonwealth, in the maintenance and prosperity of all our public institutions and especially our educational institutions, do hereby offer the following resolution, to-wit:

1st. That in view of the rapid settlement and growth of all that territory embraced in said act, known as the Panhandle of Texas, we believe that the Northwest Texas State Normal School should be located at some point therein.

2nd. That the Panhandle of Texas will soon be able to fill said school without drawing from any other portion of the state, and this reason alone should be an incentive to locate said school in the Panhandle of Texas.

3rd. That it would be unjust to require those who would be patrons of this institution of learning, residing in this high and healthful climate, to be compelled to endanger health and life by having to go to a lower altitude to fit themselves for the position of a teacher, when health is always one of the prerequisites of a school teacher.

4th. That we therefore urge the locating committee to locate this institution of learning at some central and convenient point in the Panhandle of Texas, knowing that it is only just for us to receive it, and beneficial to all other sections of the state who will come here to qualify themselves as teachers.

Poor Old Spain's Subjects Revolt

Biarritz, France, July 29.—Reports received here show that Barcelona is in desperate condition with the insurgents having the upper hand.

Government troops are insufficient to hold the insurgent's stronghold and were forced to abandon several quarters of the city. The streets are barricaded with huge piles of stone, earth and furniture heaped to the height of the first story.

Arrival is urgently needed of reinforcements but is retarded by the destruction of railroads. Revolutionists are well armed and have full hospital equipment. With the arrival of one regiment yesterday the military governor ordered inhabitants to keep in doors on pain of being shot.

Artillery fire caused great havoc in the city. The government is seeking to relieve Barcelona by sea, now that the land communication is interrupted.

Madrid, July 29.—Official dispatches from Melilla admit that the battle with Moorish tribesmen outside of Melilla July 27 was disastrous and the Spanish defeated. The Moors cut off communication with the Spanish outposts and the main Spanish force was driven back under the walls of the city, where the fighting continued hand to hand.

Spanish killed and wounded numbered almost 3,000, besides those at the outposts who evidently are cut off and abandoned. Melilla is full of wounded.

The high tariff senators seem to be proceeding on the theory that the easiest way to kill the octopus is to feed it until it dies of indigestion.—Kansas City Star.

The principle of an income tax has received another boost. Mr. John D. Rockefeller has publicly protested against it.—Kansas City Times.

The trustees of Vernon school have completed the faculty for next term by electing 17 teachers.

Says Bryan Is to Become a Texan

Bellefontaine, O., July 29.—William Jennings Bryan is to become a citizen of Texas. In an interview preceding a lecture here Mr. Bryan said he would move to Texas following his South American tour, on which he starts this fall.

"I am not to seek election to the United States senate from Nebraska," he said. "I am not going to be a Nebraskan, for I am going to move to Texas. I expect to continue in politics."

Will Use Telephone

Abilene, Tex., July 27.—The Abilene and Southern, the new railroad being built from Abilene by Morgan Jones, will use the telephone instead of the telegraph service in dispatching trains and handling its business in other lines.

The Fulwiler Electric Company of this city has the contract for putting a wire fifty miles long from here to Ballinger, and work has already begun on this line. The Abilene and Southern will be the first railroad in the state to equip its entire line with telephones instead of telegraph, though it is understood some of the big systems are experimenting to some extent in this respect.

STATE NEWS.

Wichita Falls is talking of purchasing a \$5,000 auto fire engine.

Fire of unknown origin at Coahoma, ten miles east of Big Springs, Thursday caused a loss of \$10,000.

The Texas & Pacific surveyors are making the final survey for the location of Sherman's new \$80,000 union station.

Gainesville citizens are circulating a petition asking the county commissioners to call an election to vote \$150,000 bond issue to build a new court house.

J. W. Gray met death at Culeoka, Collin county, Wednesday from injuries received in a runaway when his team became frightened at an auto near Blue Ridge.

The Frisco has cut its time on a fast train between Ft. Worth and St. Louis 2 hours and 20 minutes, leaving Ft. Worth at 7:10 p. m. and arriving in St. Louis at 7:50 next morning.

At Cleburne Wednesday night, Mrs. Lola Watts, wife of the ex-county treasurer, W. A. Watts, was thrown from a buggy and her shoulder was broken and she was otherwise injured.

At Ennis, Wednesday night, Cyril Zaboknok, a Bohemian farmer, while leading a mule team became entangled in a rope and was dragged about 300 yards, being killed outright.

It is rumored in Austin that the next state encampment will be held at Fort Sill, Ok.; that the troops from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma will participate and that there will be no mobilization at Camp Mabry next year.

The commissioner of insurance and banking has ruled that under the new insurance law no insurance company formed under the laws of another state can be granted a certificate to transact business in this state unless the capital stock is fully paid up.

DeWitt Houser, the fifteen-year-old son of Mrs. M. R. Houser, was killed Wednesday morning by a freight train at Argyle. The boy was running to catch the train when he stumbled on a pile of cinders and fell beneath the wheels. The body was terribly mangled.

The first of the week a terrific cloudburst in the Davis mountains northwest of Alpine flooded several big ranches and caused some stock loss. The ranch house of Clyde Buttrill, a wealthy cattleman, was carried away. The waterspout was plainly visible from Alpine and presented a dark, green appearance. Five thousand dollars will cover losses.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. H. Myers was up from Rowe yesterday on business.

Miss Mantie Graves went to Goodnight Thursday night.

Miss Eunice Greer went to Channing Thursday night on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Beverly contemplate a trip to Colorado next month.

Miss Annie Brown went to Hedley Thursday night to visit Miss Era Johnson.

Mrs. H. A. Campbell and two children, of Amarillo, are visiting in Clarendon.

Nellie Williams came home Thursday night from a two weeks' visit in Amarillo.

Misses Lucile Neely and Annie Bourland attended the Byrd-Black wedding at Goodnight.

W. E. Kersey, of Marlow, Ok., is here this week visiting his brother, D. H. Kersey.

V. W. Moore, an attorney of Tucumcari, N. M., was here Wednesday on business.

Master Walter Hall, son of Robt. Hall, of Wichita Falls, is visiting Mrs. G. C. Hartman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams went to Tucumcari, N. M., Friday morning to visit Jeff Harrison and family.

Mrs. Emmet McComb, of Greenville, Tex., came in yesterday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnett.

Sheriff Patman and Joe Hardy will leave today for Galveston, the former to attend the sheriff's convention at that place.

C. A. Skeen, of Everton, Mo., and who is visiting H. P. Wilson of Rowe, spent Wednesday in Clarendon with Mr. Wilson.

Jim Rutherford is busy this week fitting up the masonic building on the corner for his stock of harness and saddlery. He is also getting in some of his stock.

Oscar Goodson, wanted on a gambling charge, was arrested at Claude Tuesday and brought down by a deputy that night and placed in jail. He gave bond and was released next morning.

Mr. Sam Meeks, of Ft. Worth, who bought the Young livery stable, came in Thursday night to see after his business. He does not know yet just what time he will get his business started up.

B. G. Naylor, a cousin of B. F. and Tom Naylor, was here this week visiting. He started to Hood county on a visit and after getting down about Vernon found it so warm and dry he turned back. He lives near Clovis, N. M., and is well pleased with his home there.

A party of Graham, Tex., people in four autos, three Buicks and one Reo, passed through here yesterday from Amarillo enroute home. They were I. L. Tanksley, A. W. Akin, J. W. Jackson and Chas. Widmier and their families; in all, 18 persons. They had camp equipment and seemed to enjoy their outing. The ladies all said Clarendon is the prettiest town on their entire round.

Take time to go and vote Tuesday, don't forget it, and don't forget to take along your poll tax receipt. All the amendments to be voted on are for the betterment of our school system and should carry, unanimously. However, don't take it for granted that they will carry anyhow, but go and vote and let the outside world know how strongly we stand for education and the advancement of Texas raised children.

H. C. Kerbow left this week for Gainesville on a business trip.

The past two days have been pretty warm, but good farm weather.

Miss Maude Kersey left Wednesday for Marlow, Ok., to visit her sister.

Bond W. Johnson, a Hedley merchant, was here Wednesday on business.

Mrs. N. C. Merritt, siser of Guss Johnson, is here from Caddo Mills, Tex., on a visit.

A new baby boy put in his appearance in the home of Tom Woodward Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Stanton have returned from Euclid, Ok., where they visited a daughter.

Miss Canfield, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Connally, has returned to her home at McGregor, Tex.

Dr. F. E. Rushing, a Ft. Worth specialist in stomach and intestine diseases places a card in this issue and invites consultation.

Miss Pearl Betts, who for a number of years was a resident of Clarendon, has been elected as one of the teachers in the public school at Plainview.

Matthew Hooks, colored, who moved from Clarendon to New Mexico some time since, is here this week. He took up a homestead claim near Portales.

A banquet was given Wednesday night by the K. of Ps. at their hall in Clarendon. The Knights entertained a number of their friends, who thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

Don't forget that we need that new school building, and need it "bad." There are pupils enough to demand the full time of an additional teacher or two, but no room for them.

A Margaret Howell Hayes memorial service will be held at the courthouse Sunday afternoon, conducted by Dr. Burkhead. Everybody invited and all ex Confederates requested to be present.

B. C. Lowrey and wife returned Wednesday from Seattle, where they visited the exposition. While they enjoyed the trip, Mr. Lowrey says the exposition is a disappointment, it not being as good as the state fair at Dallas.

Phil Jackson, the Lelia Lake merchant, spent Thursday in Clarendon on business. He contemplates a trip to New Mexico soon. Mr. Jackson says he has shipped two cars of this year's alfalfa crop and has another car in the barn. It brings \$15 per ton.

A party of young people consisting of Misses Kate Brown, Fay Dodson, Ella and Florence Dial, Kate Wylie, Nell Moore and Mrs. Finis Simpson and children, went out to the J. A. ranch roundup on Bitter creek Wednesday. All enjoyed the trip very much.

Among those who attended the attractions in Amarillo this week were, Mrs. J. C. McClelland, Miss Lila McClelland, Bruce McClelland Jr., Mesdames Logan, Will and Silas Hayter, Mrs. Dora Green, Luther Kersey, Will Guill, J. B. Summerour, Mrs. F. Tresise, Miss Ella Houk, Mrs. F. Harrington and daughters, Mrs. J. Marion Williams, Sheriff Patman, Geo. Bugbee, Mrs. Al Gentry, Thos. Willis, J. C. Phillips, Frank Whitlock and J. W. Howe.

Rev. A. H. Thornton, formerly of Clarendon, later of Goodnight College, and now of Decatur, Tex., spent Thursday here shaking hands with old friends. He was en route to Goodnight, where he performed the ceremony uniting Rev. L. R. Byrd and Miss Mabel Black. Rev. Thornton is a member of the Decatur Baptist College faculty, and a man who makes friends wherever he goes.

Stand Privileges
Those desiring to run refreshment or amusement stands at the old settlers' picnic next Saturday in the court house square will apply to A. M. Eville, chairman of the committee.

Del W. Harrington, Old Settler, Coming

Del W. Harrington, formerly, of Clarendon, now president of the Dalhart Abstract Co., and a leading lawyer of that place as well as a railroad promoter, writes the Chronicle editor as follows

"I am in receipt of your invitation to be with the old settlers on Aug. 7, and appreciate very much to have been remembered by your committee, and know of nothing now to prevent me from being with you on that date. As to delivering an address, however, I am afraid that part of the program will be very disappointing, and I am almost altogether out of the speech making business. However, I shall be glad to meet all of the old timers as well as the new comers in Donley county, and if I can make any suggestions that will be of interest to them, I shall be glad to do so."

W. H. Condron Dead

W. H. Condron, one of the most highly respected and honored citizens of Clarendon, died suddenly Tuesday night about 10:30 o'clock, after an illness of only 30 minutes. While no in good health for some years, his death coming so suddenly was a shock to his many friends.

Mr. Condron was 73 years old and had lived in Texas 56 years, coming to Texas from Decatur, Ala., when but 17 years old and living for years in Williamson county. He served through the war in the Confederate army, had been a mason for 47 years and a member of the Methodist church for 38 years. He moved to Clarendon seven years ago and bought land in the southwest part of town, on which he has made his home since. He first married Miss Sarah Owens in 1857, and six children of this union survive him, his first wife dying July 4, 1877. His second marriage was to Miss Melissa Bobo in 1897, there being three children by this marriage.

The nine living children, two being dead, are Mrs. Wm. Jarmon, Mrs. J. B. Falls and J. N. Condron, of Throckmorton, Tex.; Robert Condron, Grove, Tex.; Ben Condron, Anson, Tex.; Mrs. Thos. Graham, Fredrick, Ok.; Elmo Condron, Elgin, Tex., and Mrs. Frank Bourland and Stewart Condron of Clarendon.

The funeral service was held at the home, conducted by Dr. S. E. Burkhead Thursday afternoon. The funeral procession was an unusually long one to the citizens cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest. Truly, a good man has departed from us.

A special business meeting of the I. O. O. F. is to be held tonight at their hall. All members are asked to be present.

Mrs. T. H. Peebles is entertaining Mrs. Myra Williams this week, who is the mother of Rev. J. Sam Barcus, formerly of Clarendon and pastor of the Methodist church, but who is now connected with the Georgetown University.

Miss Mabel Black and Rev. L. R. Byrd, who married at Goodnight Thursday night, are old school mates of Miss Beulah Dodson. The latter was present at the wedding and played the wedding march.

Mr. E. F. Hassler, and daughter, Miss Hattie O. Hassler, of Canadian, Tex., came in Thursday evening to make this their home. The rest of the family will move here at once, so the younger members of the family may enter college. They will occupy the Nelse Nelson residence.

Leslie B. Kelso has sold his stock of undertaking goods to P. A. Buntin and will leave today for Boulder, Col. Deaths too few here to support two undertakers. However, we regret to lose Mr. Kelso, as he is a nice, genial young business man, who has made many friends in Clarendon.

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Memphis Democrat.

The great union meeting now in progress under the leadership of Rev. Burton A. Hall is attracting universal attention. His sermons are logical, spiritual, earnest and powerful.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last publication: J. S. Warlick to Miss Della Blair, J. A. Johnson to Miss Lizzie Holland, J. R. Southward to Miss Lee Clinkscales. The latter two couples were married at the county clerk's office by County Judge T. R. Phillips.

A nice shipment of hogs and cattle were made from Memphis Saturday morning. Rolla Smith shipped two cars of fat cattle to the Ft. Worth market. Memphis Milling Co. shipped one car of hogs and a Mr. Johnson shipped two cars of fine hogs, all going to the Ft. Worth markets. The hog shipping industry out of Memphis is steadily growing and there is no doubt that Memphis is the largest hog shipping market along the Denver road.

Messrs. R. C. and I. R. Hightower were in the city Tuesday from Lakeview. I. R. Hightower lives at Arcadia, La. He said it had been thirteen years since he had been to Memphis and he could hardly recognize it as the same place.

Amarillo gets the Plains teachers' normal next year. It was held at McLean this year.

There are some vacant lots in Clarendon that are a veritable eyesore on account of the rank weeds and grass growing thereon, some of them on our most public streets. Such neglect does not only show a thriftlessness, but such places are a harbor for flies and filth and may be the cause of illness. Cut and burn them.

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

Steers \$2.50 to \$5.00.
Cows \$1.75 to \$4.00.
Calves \$2.25 to \$5.00.
Hogs \$6.25 to \$7.50.

Lost—Plain gold, oval end shirt waist pin. Finder will confer a favor by returning to this office.

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Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, No. 55. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights at Pythian Hall. Mrs. H. B. WHITE, M. E. C. Mrs. JOHN M. CLOWEN, 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. CONDER, Clerk. Royal Neighbors—Auxiliary to Modern Woodmen—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month in Woodman Hall. Mrs. R. T. JOHNSON, ORATOR. Mrs. H. W. KELLY, Recorder.

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Notice to Whom it May Concern
Several weeks ago I put a short notice in the papers of the town calling the attention of water consumers to sprinkling hours. Some have observed these rules while others have not.
To those that have not observed these rules I wish to say politely but plainly that you have no regard for the right. Furthermore, if your hydrant is found running out of sprinkling hours or you are found irrigating without a nozzle or spray on your hose, you will be cut off without further notice.
If you are guilty this is for you, regardless of who you are.
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Valuable Mineral in Childress

The Index has received information that Jno. W. Lane, an expert mining engineer of Carthage, Mo., will be in Childress within a short time to investigate the deposits of chloride of potassium which were recently found in the northwest portion of the city.

Mr. Lane was forwarded samples of the mineral and he had the sample analyzed which turned out to be almost pure. The commercial name of the mineral is chloride of potash and its commercial value, or value of the mineral found here is about fifteen cents per pound in the crude state.

Very little of the mineral is found in the United States and as the deposit at Childress is very shallow, between fifteen and twenty feet, the cost of mining will be very cheap.

He stated how the deposits usually run and the condition it is found in the ground which answers correctly to the find of the mineral here. The discovery was accidentally made by two men who were digging a cistern and they thought they had found nothing more than clear gyp rock and it was thrown out with the other dirt. One of the men latter on was attracted to the rock by its exceptional clearness and picked it up deciding to take it home for his little girl to play with. Some water was at hand and he washed the rock off. While on his way home he touched the rock to his tongue and soon realized that it was different from ordinary gyp rock and brought it to town and it was pronounced by Dr. J. W. Albert as chloride of potassium.

The Index trusts they will find enough to make the proposition a paying and lasting one—Childress Index.

How the Londoner Was Dubbed "Cockney"

The city man came down to breakfast red eyed and pale, says the Philadelphia Bulletin. "A quiet country vacation?" he grumbled to the farmer's rosy daughter. "Why, the pandemonium was an example. Nothing like it is ever heard in town. Dogs barking, pigs grunting, sparrows chirping, crickets and tree frogs pegging away, roosters crowing, horses neighing—no, I didn't sleep a wink." The pretty daughter of the farmer gave a merry laugh. "You city people have such nerves!" she cried. "None of you can stand our pastoral repose. You are like the cockney." "What cockney?" he asked, saffing at his soft-boiled egg a little anxiously. "The first, the original cockney," she replied. "He went out from London, just like you, to spend his vacation in the country, and just like you, the noises wouldn't let him sleep. He said at breakfast that the wild beasts' roaring had been something frightful. And as he talked a cock crowed. 'That's the one,' he said, excitedly. 'That's the feller. He's been neighing like that all night.'" The intelligent young girl laughed. "And ever since that time," she said, "Londoners have been called cockneys."

As a Denver & Rio Grande freight train pulled out of the safety switch at Media, Col., five miles west of Soldier Summit, Wednesday, the air brakes failed to work, and the train of seventeen loaded coal cars ran wild down the mountain for three miles and piled in a mass against the mountain. The men of the train crew saved themselves by jumping, but were uninjured. The wrecking crews were unable to extinguish the blazing coal which blocked the line.

At Bethel, Ok., while helping his father haul water from the creek, the 11 year old son of Sidney Shrum met almost instant death. Passing over a ravine the boy fell out of the wagon and a barrel fell upon him, striking him on the head and neck.

Chicago children infected with tuberculosis will go to school in the open air if a request to be made by the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute is granted by the board of education.

Only Wanted \$50,000 Expense Money

Tipton, Ind., July 26—"I took enough to pay expenses," was the news found in a note left by the assistant cashier of the First National Bank here, who absconded Saturday night with more than \$50,000—all the money in the bank's vaults.

The First National Bank of this city, one of the old financial institutions of Northern Indiana, is closed and its assistant cashier, Noah R. Marker, has disappeared, taking with him between \$50,000 and \$60,000 which was all the cash that was in the bank's vaults at the close of last Saturday afternoon.

Marker, after sweeping together the money, set the time lock on the safe so that it could not be opened until 9 o'clock this morning and left the city for Indianapolis at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, telling his wife that he would spend Sunday with his father and mother in Indianapolis. Nothing more has been heard from him here.

Marker left a note on the desk of his brother, William Marker, cashier of the bank, saying that he had gone for ever and that he had taken "enough money to pay his expenses." The fact that he had emptied the cash box of nearly \$60,000 was not known until the time lock gave admittance to the vault this morning. Whether or not Marker had previously taken enough money from the bank's funds and covered up the defalcations by making false entries in the books, cannot be known until the arrival of a national bank examiner.

Indebted to His Cork Legs

A fairly good flood story from Galveston; William Davis, a legless man of Groveton, Tex., was a guest at the Bettison fishing pier when the high water washed it out. Before the building collapsed he had discarded his two cork legs. He was floated about fifteen miles to sea on a raft of debris which he caught when the crash came. Just when the raft parted and he believed the end was near he saw his cork legs floating close by on the current. With these as supports he swam and floated on the tide to Upper Galveston Bay, thirty miles away, where he was rescued. Davis was run over by an engine at the Chicago World's Fair when he was 13 years old. His father, it is said, is a mine inspector of Illinois.—Kansas City Star

Musings of the Cynic

A kick in time may also save time. No man wants to go to heaven by the aeroplane route. "Don't wait for opportunity to knock. Have the door open." Man wants but little here below, except the things he knows he can't get. Some of us complain that we don't get all that's coming to us, and are lucky at that. Some women are such bargain fiends that they would demand cut rates for a surgical operation. The people who sneer at us would probably be very much surprised to know what we think of them. When a girl thinks she has a swan-like neck she is apt to make goose of herself over it.—New York Times.

Rodman Wanamaker, son of John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, and Violet, daughter of the late Eugene Guido Cruger of New York, were married Tuesday at St. Margaret's church, Westminster, London, by a special license. Extraordinary efforts were made to keep the affair a secret.

Speaking of women's hats in church, State Press in Dallas News asks: "If, after paying \$19 for \$2.60 worth of millinery, the women are not to be allowed to display the creation at church, what's the use?"

There has been secured by a New York state pulp company an option on 1/2 million cords of sunken pine piling now lying submerged in the Rideau River and lakes back of Kingston, Ontario.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

The oldest employee of the department of agriculture is Richard H. Cooke, a watchman. He has been in the department ever since it was a bureau with six clerks under the secretary of the interior and has seen it grow in the forty-five years of his service from a bureau with a commissioner and desk room in the old patent office building to a department with 4,000 employees, including the forest service, a secretary in the cabinet and the beginning of one of the finest buildings that ever housed a federal department.

Veteran of the Civil War. Captain Cooke, for he reached commission rank in the civil war, was born in Maryland just outside the District. He was little more than a boy when the war broke out, but answered the first call of the president for volunteers and served with the ninety day men at the beginning of the struggle. He was in the First Maryland cavalry and participated in twenty-one battles and skirmishes. When the first enlistment was out he went in again and served for the full three years and at the end of that time left the service wounded, but not disabled.

Growth of a Great Department. He came to Washington at that time and entered the service of the government in the then bureau of agriculture. He has letters now from Andrew Jackson and President Lincoln commending him for the place. It was a little bureau at the time, and little was thought of it. Captain Cooke's appointment was under the first commissioner of agriculture, Isaac Newton, who was appointed July 1, 1862. Cooke went into the service in 1864, serving continuously under J. W. Stokes, Horace Capron, Frederick Watts, William G. Le Duc, George Loring and Norman Colman. On the second appointment of Colman to office in 1889 the bureau was made a department. Then came Uncle Jerry Rusk, J. Sterling Morton and finally the present secretary, James Wilson. The department had been growing ever since it was created a department, but under Wilson, who proved a splendid executive, the department went forward by strides. Its employees increased by the hundred and when the forest service was created by the thousand.

Captain Cooke watched the growth and was raised from his position as a watchman in an obscure bureau to be a member of the metropolitan police force and the watchman at the front door of one of the most important departments of the government.

The Jefferson Bible. A few years ago congress authorized the publication of a facsimile of Thomas Jefferson's Bible. Jefferson had this Bible in the form of a scrap book in which the life of the Saviour was set out from the Scriptures in chronological order with special emphasis as to the philosophy of life he enunciated in his sayings. This material was set down in parallel columns in the Greek, Latin and English texts. After the order of congress was carried out the publishers were given leave to print additional copies, which were put on the market at \$2.50 a volume. Recently there has been an overproduction, and the price is now quoted at \$1.25.

A few days ago a constituent of Representative Walter Brownlow of Tennessee heard about the decrease in the price and rushed in to tell the congressman, who had more requests for the Bible than he could fill.

"It's going for \$1.25," said the caller. "Well, what of it?" replied Brownlow. "I can buy a whole Bible for 25 cents."

A Texan Defines a Vice. Washington hasn't seen much recently of that distinguished son of the south, the Hon. Colonel Cecil Lyon, Republican national committeeman of Texas. He hasn't been here since his friend Theodore Roosevelt went to Africa. Colonel Lyon is always sure of an audience when he arrives in town, for his brand of stories is the best on the national capitol market since Bill Sterrett retired from the newspaper field and became a Lone Star farmer.

Colonel Lyon was talking about a man down in Texas who, he declared, didn't have a single, solitary vice. "What would you call a vice in a man?" somebody inquired. This stumped the Texan. He pondered for a long time, trying to think, but it was no use. Then his face brightened.

"I don't know what you would call a vice," he said, "unless it was chewing gum." No Electric Fans in Capitol. The sawmill noise that grates on the ears of statesmen when the electric fans in the houses of congress are in action has been stilled and will be for all time if the edict of Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol, is not revoked. Senators and representatives may swelter and perspire, but the orator must be heard, and he will have his way in eliminating what has been termed a disturbing factor to the speakers on the floor.

During the consideration of the Dingley tariff bill electric fans sent their cooling breezes throughout the chambers. Trouble developed, however, for when some long winded orator obtained the floor mischievous members would saunter over to the fans and turn on the current, and the resounding disturbance was akin to the operation of a foundry. The experience of that session was so unpleasant to the speakers that the officials at the capitol will avoid a repetition of it by barring the fans.

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The Daylight Saving Movement.

The movement in Great Britain to secure a "daylight saving" law appears to be making headway, though it may still be far from enactment. The question of a uniform time standard is worth considering in connection with the efforts to conserve the natural resources of the United States and to improve its industrial affairs. A great advance was made when standard time was changed at the nineteenth, one hundred and fifth and one hundred and twentieth meridians by exactly one hour when going from New York to San Francisco. This was done to benefit railroads and has proved to be a great blessing. But if present eastern time (that of the seventy-fifth meridian) were adopted as a uniform standard for the whole country uniformity in regard to the clock time would prevail in every part of the United States.

The benefits of a single time standard to the bulk of the American people using it—that portion which now keeps central and mountain time—would be enormous. At least 60,000,000 people would thus save the use of artificial light one hour every day in the year. This saving would be 1 cent a day, or a total of \$600,000,000 daily for all the people, and in one year this saving would amount to 365 times that sum, or \$219,000,000, more than enough to maintain a navy of forty-eight battleships with the accessories of three fleets, including their bases and naval coast defenders.—Commodore Beecher in Century.

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