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Toxans Split on Hide Vote

Washington, July 31.—Whether it is more consistent to vote for free hides and reduced duties on leather than to vote against such a proposal is the rock on which the Texas delegation in the House split this afternoon. The Texans faced this proposition when it came to voting for or against the adoption of the special rule sanctioning the action of the conferees in placing hides on the free list and levying certain duties lower than the House rates on leather, boots and shoes. There were eleven votes cast against the rule, of which Texans furnished, as near as could be counted in the confusion, seven.

There was no record nor even a division, but among those who stood up for the rule were Representatives Gregg, Sheppard and Beall, and among those counted voting against the rule were Representatives Garner, Burgess, Burleson, Henry, Smith, Slayden and Stephens. Both sides believe theirs was the logical vote. Sheppard, Gregg and Beall followed Champ Clark and the majority of the Democrats who supported free hides and lower duties on leather and shoes. Mr. Clark and a majority of the Democrats likewise voted against a duty on hides when the question was first raised in the Payne bill. The seven Texas Democrats who voted against the rule say they have consistently advocated free hides in the event that leather and boots and shoes were made free, and hence their vote against free hides and dutiable products was a perfectly logical one. They also objected to the rule because, like all such rules, it shuts off opportunity to modify or otherwise perfect the legislation which the rule seeks to effect.

Before the final vote was taken Representative Henry sought in vain to recommit the bill with amendments placing the products of hides as well as hides and such other articles on the free list as is demanded by the democratic platform.

Gasoline Electric Cars

The Chicago Record-Herald prints the following regarding a gasoline-electric car to be tested for light traffic by the Santa Fe: "Cars operated each by a gasoline engine connected directly to an electric generator, which develops 250-horse-power, are to be tested by Western railroads in competition with simple gasoline motor cars for service on branch lines where traffic is so light as not to warrant the use of a steam locomotive and train. A car of the new type has just been received by the Santa Fe road from Eastern manufacturers and will be tried between Chanute and Pittsburg, Kan. In numerous tests in the East this car has made a speed of more than fifty miles an hour. A car of like design, which will be tested by the Rock Island Railway, is now on its way to Chicago.

Friday in the House, Representative Stephens of Texas introduced a bill to place in competition in classified service every employe in the civil service in the United States who on July 1, 1910 has served consecutively and satisfactorily ten years.

Caleb Powers, former secretary of state of Kentucky, and imprisoned for seven years in connection with the assassination of Governor Goebel, announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for congress from the Eleventh Kentucky district.

The Panhandle Herald advises that "There is no use to have an automobile fever and a wheelbarrow income."

First 1909 Bale Brings 13 Cents

Waco, Texas, July 30.—At the cotton exchange this morning the first bale of cotton raised in Central Texas this year was sold for 13 cents per pound. It weighed about 450 pounds and classed as strict middling W. R. Davidson, a local cotton man, acted as auctioneer. It was raised by Buster Nicholson, who lives near Rosebud, Falls county, and was sold by him to T. H. Freeman, a merchant of that place, the latter shipping it to Waco. Mr. Freeman paid 15 cents per pound for it, 2 cents more than was offered by C. L. Sanger & Co. of this city, who bought it. No premium was given.

First Bales

Cameron received its first bale of cotton this season Friday. It was raised by Henry Turner on the R. L. Batte farm, two miles from town, ginned by R. L. Batte, weighed 400 pounds, classed middling and the consideration paid the premium amounted to \$115.50.

Kerens received its first bale of new cotton Saturday. It was raised by Elmore Smith and sold to Daniel Price & Co., at 12 1/2 c; premium \$50. Total for cotton and seed, \$117.

Burned to Death

Mrs. Allen was burned up in the fire which destroyed the house on the Charlie Barrett place six miles from Pampa yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. From all accounts the lady must have been asleep on a bed and the fire started from a defective flue. Her husband and son who were working in a field near by rushed to the house when they saw the flames and Mr. Allen entered the burning building to rescue his wife. He found her on the bed in a sheet of flames and reach and grabbed her arm, which was so badly burned that the skin slipped, and in order to save his own life he was forced to retreat.—Miami Chief.

The New Hat is Another Freak

Adieu to the "Merry Widow" hat! Farewell to the peach basket lid! Good-by for "rats" and puffs! A new hat for women arrived today from Paris, says a New York letter. It will go the "peach basket" one better and cause the "Merry Widow" to don weeds. The new hat is known as the "Russian turban." It is a foot and a half in height by actual measurement, and has one redeeming feature in that it is not very wide. Milliners arriving today each had several of the hats. They said the hat had received its vogue on the other side from the fact that it was worn in the Russian opera in Paris. It is exactly like the headwear worn by hussars, and it also has an aigrette. The new hat means that women will have to abandon rats and puffs. These cannot be worn, because the hair will have to be done up into a knot on the top of the head to act as a support for the Russian turban.—Ex.

Some people are observant enough to learn that it takes something besides wind to run a paper. A Missourian stepped into the Lamar Democrat office last week when about all of the machinery happened to be running. He went back into the rear end of the shop and spent some time looking things over. "That machinery back there must have cost a pile of money," he remarked as he turned to the front. We admitted that it cost a good deal. "Yes," he said, "and you've got to get a dollar out of this man and a dollar out of that one to get it back. Besides, you got them folks back there to pay. I tell you, as far as I'm concerned, I'll take farmin'!"

The Ft. W. & D. R'y Now One of the Best in the State

A Ft. Worth reporter says that two years ago the Fort Worth & Denver never put a train into Fort Worth on time. Trains were saved from being late thirty two days in the month only because there happened to be but thirty or thirty one days.

But the records of the road for this year show that the schedules of this road have been maintained better perhaps than any other line in the state. For instance, one of the passenger trains on the Wichita Valley was on time 150 successive days.

A fast freight train out of Fort Worth, known as the steamer freight train, was on time 321 days out of 365. This record can't be beaten anywhere.

The regular passenger trains into the city, coming from the northwest heavily loaded, have maintained a percentage of 92 for the last sixty days. The same percentage applies to the long northbound trains.

During the months of March, April and May, not a late train was reported on the Valley.

Bryan Only to Reside in Texas in Winter

Chicago, July 29.—William J. Bryan arrived here today from Bellfontaine, Ohio, and proceeded to scotch once more the rumor that he is going to leave Nebraska and make his permanent home in Texas.

"I have been annoyed by questions of this sort ever since I bought a little farm in Texas," said Mr. Bryan. "I will make my winter home there perhaps, but positively have no intention of leaving Lincoln or Nebraska."

The largest grapevine in the world is 120 years old and is at San Gabriel, Cal., planted by Franciscan friars. The stalk is one and one half feet in diameter, eight feet high and the branches and foliage cover an area of 5,000 square feet. Its average crop of grapes is two and one-half tons yearly.

Glen Wilson of Illinois was in Wichita Falls Saturday and made a proposition to establish a packing house there, providing Wichita Falls citizens take stock. A committee has been appointed to close a trade with him.

Alarming Increase in Divorces

"In the nineteen year period between 1887 and 1906, there were over 1,000,000 divorces granted by the courts of the United States and since that time there has been a rapid increase in proportion to the number of marriages," said George W. Norton, a Little Rock lawyer, in Ft. Worth recently.

"I have been investigating the divorce business for my own personal satisfaction recently, and the result so far is that I find that there are more divorces granted in America than in all the balance of the Christian world combined, and it is increasing three times as fast as the population is increasing.

"According to the United States census reports there was one divorce granted in Kansas City in 1903 to every four marriages, and in San Francisco one to every three marriages.

"Divorce is four times as prevalent among childless couples as among those who have children; and divorce occurs one and a half times as frequently in the cities as in the country districts, and two-thirds of all divorces are granted on the application of the wife.

"The increase of the percentage of divorces granted since 1906 is alarming, and when the next census report is made I expect that the figures will be astounding. There is something radically wrong in our social life when such results as the census shows can be truthfully recorded. The sanctity that many years ago surrounded the married state appears in these later times to have been lost sight of and marriage is regarded as a relation to be put aside just as a business partnership can be dissolved."

Indian Dancing Season is On

Lawton, Ok., July 29.—In the midst of an annual payment of leased land money, the Indians of Southwestern Oklahoma are now engaged in one of the greatest celebrations and dance meets ever given. Three dances and picnics are in progress this week—one at the home of Eschiti, one of the principal chiefs of the Comanches; one at Picody's, the Mexican who was taken prisoner by the Indians when a young man, and is this year giving his eighth annual picnic near Fletcher, and a third at Anadarko, near the agency in which Kiowas, Apaches, Wichitas, Caddos and Cheyennes are engaging.

Yesterday the Cheyennes were the guests of the Kiowas and put on a dance for them of a most fantastic character, as a mark of appreciation of their hosts, and the dance giving Kiowas presented their visitors with sixteen head of cattle, fourteen ponies, \$300 worth of blankets and \$400 in cash.

Assurance is given that two thousand Indians will engage in the great competition Indian dance to be held in Lawton the night of August 6, when Lawton celebrates its eighth birthday anniversary. Six tribes will participate—Comanches, Apaches, Kiowas, Cheyennes, Wichitas and Caddos. As prizes in the contest, Lawton offers a large number of beeves for the Indians to barbecue.

J. C. Smith, a farmer, four miles west of Paris reports an unusual hot weather item. He has four or five stands of bees and says that the intense heat melted the caps on the cells of the honey-comb in two of the hives and caused the honey to drown the bees and run out on the ground. The wings of some of the bees were glued by the honey, preventing them from flying, and the hot honey on their backs cooked them to death in the sun. Mr. Smith stated that there were not a hundred bees left in either hive.

Tantalizing

The Tyler Courier says: "Go up the Platt Canyon from Denver. On either side mountains lift themselves until they almost shut out the light of the heavens. Between them plunges ever and ever a noisy, busy little stream. At first the traveler will observe in awe the majesty of those great Rockies, but as time goes by his attention will return to the busy little stream which will hold his attention and fascinate him long after the mountains have ceased to be of interest. The reason is the mountains have neither life nor motion—they sleep, while the little stream is a thing of perpetual motion and life."

Then to rub it in State Press in Dallas News adds:

"There was more to the editorial from which the above excerpt was taken, and it was all good. The extract makes cool reading, and for that reason State Press prefers the opening paragraph to the entire article. To contemplate the towering mountains, the moist, moss-clad walls of Platt Canyon, the humming mountain brook and the snow clad peaks, is alluring to a Texas editor who finds himself on the first of August bent over what Charles Lamb calls 'a desk's dead wood.' But never mind; an editor is a person who always expects to enjoy himself next summer."

But we forgive State Press, for he happens to think of us and added the last sentence above.

STATE NEWS.

The taxable values of Hale county for the year 1909 are \$7,280,830 being an increase of \$1,564,704 over last year.

Dalhart citizens have wired Mr. Bryan asking him to make his home in their city. He is assured of hospitality, good time, business success and honors.

The 12-year-old son of I. E. Cowan of Mangum went to the top of a 50 foot windmill tower to see why the mill was not running. He lost his balance, fell off and was killed.

Friday morning near Seymour J. M. Ermis, a farmer, killed himself and wife in a fit of insanity caused by a sunstroke five years ago. They are survived by eight small children.

E. O. Stiles, clerk in the store room in the Frisco yards at Sherman was run over by a switch engine Saturday and instantly killed. He is survived by a widow and four grown children.

I. A. Barth, a merchant of Wichita Falls, was shot in the head with a target rifle Tuesday night while on a Katy train near St. Joe, by unknown parties. He was brought home and will recover.

"The corn crop is a failure in Comanche county and the cotton crop is not much better," said W. T. Loudermilk of Comanche county, at Farmers' Union headquarters Saturday in Ft. Worth. "In some of the corn fields," he said, "there is not even a nubbin on the stalks and the total yield will be far below a half crop. This is the condition not only in Comanche, but it is the same in the adjoining counties."

Paul Welch, aged twenty, a farmer, shot and killed Russell Ward at Summer, Lamar county, Friday morning. Ward's two younger sisters had been making their home with Welch and Ward wanted them removed to the orphan's home, they being without parents. Welch refused to give up the girls. Ward secured an order from the court to take his sisters, and when he went to Welch's home the killing followed. The officers arrested Welch.

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A Missouri man who made a failure at farming started a newspaper, and one of his first items was this: "The town man is all the time raving around about what a fine thing it would be to live in the country, so he could revel in real cream and good rich milk. He forgets that when he moves to the country his refrigerator will no longer be available, and that consequently about all he'll realize out of this fond dream of rich milk and real cream will be clabber."

This yarn comes from Kansas: "A Norton County paper tells of a farmer who has trained a corps of ducks to eat potato bugs. He has fifteen of them, and hires them out to the neighbors at \$1 a day each, and they go through a potato patch like scandal through a neighborhood. While the potato bugs hold out, the owner of the ducks is gathering \$15 a day."

As some of the democratic senators and congressmen have questioned the binding force of platforms, every congressional platform for next year should contain the declaration: "We believe that platforms are binding and we pledge our candidate to carry out this platform in letter and in spirit.—Commoner.

The Earth's Population

The population of the earth is estimated at 1,467,000,000, which is about thirty-one inhabitants per square mile. This total land surface, which slightly exceeds 46,000,000 square miles, is composed of 28,000,000 square miles of fertile land, 14,000,000 square miles of steppes and 4,000,000 square miles of deserts. Ravenstein estimates the maximum density of population that can be supported by the fertile regions at 207 persons per square mile, and thus (allowing fourteen persons per square mile to the steppe regions) obtains 5,994,000,000 as the maximum population of the globe. The present rate of increase per decade is 8.7 per cent in Europe, 6 per cent in Asia, 10 per cent in Africa, 30 per cent in Australia and Oceania, 20 per cent in North America and 15 per cent in South America. The mean rate of increase for the whole earth is 8 per cent per decade. At this rate of increase the world would be completely filled with its maximum population of 5,994,000,000 in the year 2072, or in 163 years from the present time.

There were 137 marriages, 104 births, 60 divorces and 57 deaths in Tarrant county for the month ending Saturday, July 31.

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A judge at Washington, D. C., has ruled that playing a piano or singing after 10 o'clock at night is disorderly conduct, as much so as cursing or fighting, and must not be indulged in. The judge says no man or woman has the right to play or sing when a neighbor is trying to sleep and anyone who creates such a disturbance must pay a fine or go to jail. This judge will soon be the most popular man in Washington.—Honey Grove Signal.

Whether it will prove beneficial or not, a law recently enacted in New York will be watched close as to its results. After Sept. 1 there will not be any more child criminals there; the law declares that no child under 16 can be a criminal. Whatever the charge—larceny, burglary, theft, etc.—it will not be entered against him. He is simply a "juvenile delinquent," and will be dealt with in the manner though best adapted to effect his reformation.

The day of political bonus papers has about played out. Up in Kansas, an exchange says, Henderson Martin has finally given up the idea of starting a democratic paper at Topeka. Mr. Martin started out to raise \$50,000 to start a democratic daily. His idea was that the democrats were aching to part with their money for the good of the cause, but they weren't. He talked to them about being patriotic, but they were not impressed. Mr. Martin, finding that he could not raise enough to start a daily started in to raise \$10,000 for a weekly. He is said to have got the promise of \$325.

Dalton Speaks Well of Us

E. L. Dalton, of Dallas; who has the engineering direction of sewerage system being put in here and at Plainview, arrived in Dallas Sunday. He said to a News reporter there:

"The Western country is in splendid condition. The population of both the towns and of the country is increasing rapidly and the excellence of the seasons and the good crops are attracting many from other sections of the country that have not been so fortunate. The enterprise of the Western people, he says, is unexcelled anywhere and there are no projects in civic, manufacturing or developing enterprises that they hesitate to undertake or fail to accomplish."

Killed By a Switch Engine in Amarillo

Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 1.—Royce Rudolph, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rudolph of Evansville, Ind., was almost instantly killed Sunday morning by an engine on the Fort Worth & Denver. The body will be shipped to the family home. The youth was enroute to New Mexico for the benefit of his father's health, the parent being in company with him at the time of the accident.

The father, who is a semi invalid, was just behind the son at the time the crash came, the body of the latter being carried ninety feet from the force with which the engine struck him. The father had just remarked: "I wonder if the train will stop at the depot," the son replied "Surely it"—and that instant he was struck as he attempted to cross the main line along which the train was coming at a rapid rate. The sentence was never completed. The father, already in a debilitated state, is in a pitiable condition through the addition of this new distress.

Six gamblers were arrested in Amarillo Saturday night by the rangers under Captain Ross in a hotel on the Bowery. They entered pleas of guilty Monday and paid their fines. This is the first raid for gambling for a considerable time, and the officers believe they have the situation well in hand.

Two-Year Old Child Murdered in Briscoe

Citizens of Briscoe county are worked up over the alleged poisoning of a boy two years old, son of Mrs. Mart Miller.

On Friday, July 23, when the Mart Miller family returned to their home at Quitaqua, the child was given a drink of sweet milk. In a few minutes it was seized with convulsions and died before the doctor could be summoned. The physician listened to a description of the symptoms and suspected strychnine poisoning. This idea was confirmed a few minutes later when one of the members of the family started to take a drink of water and found it of peculiar taste. Investigations showed the presence of strychnine in the drinking water, the sweet milk and the butter, it being evident an attempt had been made to poison the entire family. The infant victim was the only child.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of Mrs. Mary Miller, step-mother of the dead boy's father and E. S. Bonner, her son-in-law. Later on, Wm. Miller, the dead boy's grandfather was arrested. The accused parties were placed under bond to await the action of the Briscoe county grand jury.

A series of family rows preceded the attempted poisoning and the three arrests.

Wm. Miller and his wife, both of whom had been previously married, separated some time ago and a divorce suit is now pending in the district court of Briscoe county. The two had previously made their home with Mart Miller and family but after the separation, Mrs. Miller moved to the home of her son-in-law, Bonner, who is also separated from his wife.

While Mart Miller and his wife and child went away to gather plums in the brakes, his father remained at the house, taking his meals at the Quitaqua hotel.

All the parties arrested waived preliminary examination when taken to Silverton.

Drouth Cutting Cotton Crop Short

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 2.—The Commercial Appeal tomorrow will say in regard to the crop conditions in the cotton producing states:

Cultivation of the cotton crop has now about been completed and its fate depends entirely upon the weather, which is at present dry.

Telegraph reports show, however, that moderate rains fell Saturday in Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. They were highly beneficial, but were not sufficient to relieve the drouth, as many sections got no rain at all.

The section of the cotton belt not in need of rain lies east of Alabama. Elsewhere the need with local exceptions is becoming insistent. The plant has reached the fruiting stage, and being small and late needs moisture to promote both growth and fruiting.

The cotton in Central and North Texas and southern Oklahoma is fast losing ground because of the drouth. In Louisiana weather is favorable, but weevils are on the increase.

Owing to the irregular rainfall crops are spotted. There is much cotton in all parts of the South not more than a foot high on this the second day of August. This fact and irregular stands which are a heritage of the grassy condition of early summer makes the average low, although there are districts with good cotton. The plant is stocky, healthy and in a clean state of cultivation. Rains would improve the outlook greatly.

Executions Numerous But Revolution Continues

The latest news from Barcelona is to the effect that fighting between the troops and the revolutionists continues fiercely.

It is reported forty revolutionists have been shot without a trial at the Montjuich fortress, among them being Emiliano Iglesias, editor of the Progreso, the organ of Deputy Loroux, chief of the Republicans in Barcelona.

The situation in Palamos, the center of the cork industry, is reported to be alarming and fears are expressed for the safety of foreigners there.

Inoculated Against Typhoid

Omaha, July 30.—The three Fort Omaha soldiers, Sergeant Fuller and Private Goodman and Private Schmidt, who subjected themselves to typhoid fever tests, have been pronounced immune by the medical department of the garrison. June 17 these men were vaccinated with typhoid serum and went into the hospital. Inside of seven days all three developed symptoms of the fever. They had typhoid, but in a mild form. They recovered and again were vaccinated, but no typhoid symptoms reappeared.

Ten days ago the last and most severe test was applied, and since then the physicians of the post, the headquarters staff and the city have been anxiously awaiting developments.

The last was the drinking test. Ordinary water was left for three days in an open vessel. Then more than 1 million typhoid germs to a gallon were placed in it. This mixture was allowed to stand four hours longer, after which the three soldiers drank of it freely.

One who was not immune would have been stricken with fever in from three to five days ago, say the physicians who have been watching the tests. Now that this time has passed and no symptoms have developed, the medical men feel satisfied the subjects would be unable to contract the disease.

Income Tax Popular

The New York Evening Journal has been canvassing the country to find out the sentiment of governors and editors on the subject of the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing an income tax.

In addition to the replies from the governors of twenty-three states, fifteen of whom favored the tax, the opinion of thirty-nine editors in the four doubtful states—New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut—were received.

The "yeas" carried the whole territory by a vote of 27 to 12. New York voted 14 to 4 in favor of the tax; New Jersey followed suit with a vote of 7 to 3; Connecticut registered 3 for and 4 against, and Massachusetts was 3 to 1 in its favor.

Of the New York vote, those voting "yea" were: Democratic editors, 6; Republicans, 4; Independent, 3, and Independent Democrats, 1. The "nays" were 1 Democrat, 2 Republicans, 1 Independent.

Only one Republican editor in New Jersey voted "no," the other two votes against being from an Independent Republican and an out and out Independent. In Connecticut one Democrat voted against the tax, with three Independents echoing his sentiments, and all the Republican answers received were in favor of it.

\$75,000 Ranch Deal in Moore County

According to the Daily Pan handle, a land company has closed negotiations and consummated a deal whereby title to 23,000 acres of grazing land in Moore county was transferred from the American Pastoral company to J. T. Sneed, jr., of that city. While those in interest decline to give the exact figures involved, it is understood from an authoritative source that something like \$75,000 changed hands.

Mr. Sneed will use this new acquisition in connection with his present holdings of 50,000 acres, thus increasing his pasturage to 73,000 acres. This property is a portion of the old and well known "LX" ranch and is situated about forty miles north of Amarillo.

Twenty cases of Amarillo booze were seized by order of Captain T. N. Ross of the state ranger company Saturday night on the Bowery. The liquors were stored and will be held by the officer pending developments. No one arrested in connection, nor no one laid claim to the whiskey. The total number of cases were collected from two or three places, and represent quite an expenditure of several hundred dollars as first cost.

STATE NEWS

The proposition to bond Bosque County for \$100,000 for road and bridge purposes was defeated about three to one.

The 11-year-old son of J. T. Nichols, living near Jolly, accidentally shot himself with a Winchester in the head Friday and died in four hours.

At the ice factory in Hamlin Sunday the 5-year-old daughter of J. T. Edmonson was playing in front of the steam pipe, when the steam blew off and so scalded the child that it died in a few hours.

M. S. Jordan was sandbagged and robbed of \$42 at the reunion grounds in Hillsboro Saturday night. He was found later in a dazed condition by members of a military company. Two arrests were made.

Fire of unknown origin Sunday night destroyed Ed Mason's gin, the largest gin in Cooke county. The loss was \$14,000 with insurance about one-half. High Brothers of Marietta, had just purchased the property.

E. R. Ellison, a high diver, was killed at San Saba Thursday night. Ellison, in performing his act, struck the net, but the rebound hurled him high into the air, the fall to earth causing injuries to which he succumbed.

Williams, aged 20, son of H. H. Williams, was drowned in the Colorado river at Austin Sunday while swimming. The body was recovered after six hours. Cramps seized the young man and he sank before help arrived.

At Denison Sunday Chief of Police Wisdom found twenty-seven silver counterfeit dollars which had been secreted near what is known as the old oil mills gin. This is the same coin that has been passed so freely in Denison and at other points.

Billie Anderson, a farmer, 35 years of age, who lived near Bristol, Ellis county, was killed by being run over, by his own wagon near his home early Saturday night. He had driven a span of mules to a wagon to Ennis and left town late in the afternoon for home. He leaves three children.

The voters of Waxahachie district voted to issue bonds in the sum of \$250,000 for the construction of good roads. A heavy vote was polled in Waxahachie but in the country boxes the vote was light. Only one box went against the bonds. The total vote of the district is: For the bonds, 1,038; against, 253.

Rev. A. B. Ingram and daughter, Grace, were thrown from a buggy and painfully hurt, Rev. Ingram receiving two broken ribs Saturday. They, in company with a party of friends, were driving across the country to Rotan, enroute to a B. Y. P. U. convention at Stamford Tex., when the accident occurred. Rev. Ingram is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Snyder.

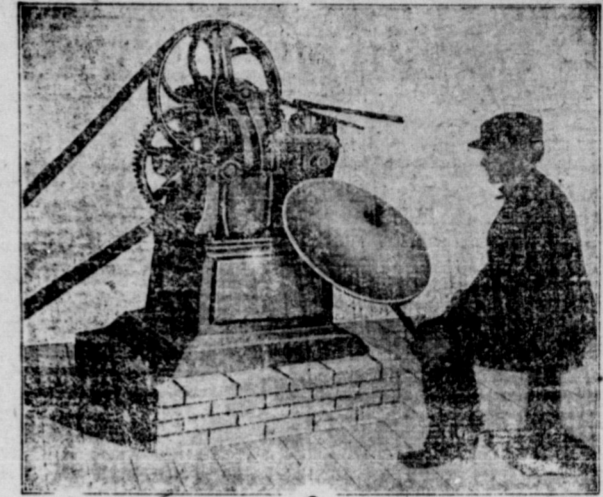
The Quannah chamber of commerce has accepted the proposition of local physicians to build a sanitarium there. The chamber of commerce agreed to raise a bonus of \$1,250 and the doctors announce building operations will begin on their \$12,000 structure inside of present month and building will be ready for occupancy by November 1. A school for training nurses will also probably be added. This will be the largest sanitarium between Fort Worth and Denver.

Saturday while some of the employees at the large sawmill of the Pine Creek Lumber Company, four miles west of Kosoma, Ok., were engaged in burning the edgings and strips and other waste around the yard a wind sprang up and blew sparks into the mill and set it on fire. The entire sawmill plant was consumed with a large quantity of lumber. There was no insurance.

Henry Clay Pierce, St. Louis millionaire, indicted by Texas charged with perjury, Monday married Virginia Prickett of Illinois in London Eng. Only four persons witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. Prickett is a widow.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

M. P. Smith was here from Goodnight on business yesterday.

Mrs. O. R. McElyea is at Lelia Lake this week visiting Mrs. Fryer.

Vince Terry, who has been laid up about a week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. H. Myers is having her town residence overhauled and improved.

There was an Epworth League party at the residence of Joe Hardy last night.

A general rain is yet badly needed. The rains so far have only been local and soon dry out.

W. A. SoReile, who was over from Plainview about a week, returned to Plainview yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. Kelley, of Texarkana, came in Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scarborough.

Sam Dodson has bought a half interest in a store at Goodnight, having purchased the interest of Harry Brooks.

Mrs. Ramsey and Miss Lola Lacy were out picnicking on Troublesome yesterday with their Sunday school classes.

Dr. Burkhead preached to the old soldiers at the court house Sunday. He will continue to do so the first Sunday in each month.

J. J. Finwick is making improvements on his home place since the building crew has been laid off on the Denver with which he worked.

Rev. S. L. Slover and wife have returned from their Seattle trip and Mr. Slover left at once for Bridgeport where his father is very ill.

Miss Ursula McElyea, who has been visiting the family of her brother, O. R. McElyea, has returned to her home at Lacerter, Ky.

John Grady is having a 7 room residence built in the south part of town. It will be roomy and convenient and add to that part of the city.

The Western Real Estate Exchange has moved across to the Connally building. The Brocher building is now vacant, for the first time since it was built.

Bryan & Land have rented the building vacated by Leslie Kelso, thrown the front all into one large ice cream parlor and will use the rear for a storage room.

Work has begun on the new Methodist church, a number of hands being busy putting in the foundation. This will be decidedly the finest church building in the city and it will be pushed to completion.

H. C. Kerbow has returned from Gainesville, where he traded his residence property here for Pete Yarborough's place there. Mr. Yarborough is the man who bought the Letts ranch and he will move his family to Clarendon.

Rev. A. V. Neeley and Rev. Ray will begin a revival meeting tomorrow at Graeff's school house, which will continue through the week and likely the week following. All within reach of the place are invited to attend and christian people to cooperate.

Mrs. N. C. Merrett, of Caddo Mills, Tex., who has been visiting her brother, Gus Johnson, left Sunday for Amarillo to visit her brother P. C. Johnson. Her mother, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, also went along, and after her visit there will return home with Mrs. Merrett for a visit.

Lanis Doshier came down from Dalhart Sunday to visit relatives. He is a salesman in Hill's shoe store at Dalhart.

Misses Minnie, Ethel and Ruth Rutherford are over at Silverton this week visiting the family of Chris Seamon.

H. E. Condron, who came up from Elgin, Tex., to attend the funeral of his father, returned to Elgin Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. L. McMurry is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Talley, this week, while Sheriff McMurry is taking in the convention at Galveston.

Everybody turn out Saturday with baskets filled with the best from your larder and make the old settlers feel that they have a cosy niche in your heart.

R. B. Walker, who has been a typo on the Chronicle for the past six months, went to Amarillo seeking a job Sunday. Mrs. Walker is visiting relatives at Memphis.

Mrs. Walker Robinson, who has been here from Wichita Falls visiting for a week, accompanied by her sister, Miss Eva Allen, are out at Bray this week visiting their sister, Mrs. Jno. Jones.

We note in the daily papers that V. O. McAdams of Greenville, who bought land in this county, has sold in Hunt county the Martin Dies farm of 312 acres, for \$100 per acre, or \$31,200 for the farm.

Rev. A. V. Neeley will begin a revival meeting at Brice Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in this month. Brice has become an important community and it is hoped the meeting will result in much good.

J. E. Cooper, brother-in-law of J. E. Neeley, and Miss Dana Holland, of Midlothian, Tex., who had been visiting in Amarillo, stopped off here Monday while enroute home for a brief visit with the family of Mr. Neeley.

Justice court had a grind Saturday and Monday. The four boys caught gambling a short time ago all pleaded guilty and the \$15 fine with the costs unloaded the boys of \$40.50 each. Pretty dear fun. Better keep within the law.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kimberlin returned Sunday from their trip through California and Washington. They report a delightful time, but outside of the government exhibits and a few state exhibits, the Seattle Exposition was disappointing. They returned via Kansas City.

W. J. Thompson, wife and two children, of Bellevue, Tex., are guests of the Doshier family this week, arriving last Saturday night. Mrs. Thompson is a sister of Mrs. Doshier. Mrs. John Hampton of Bellevue is also here on a visit. She is a cousin of the Doshier boys and a sister of Charley and Romeo Derick.

A small crowd went over to Oldtown Saturday for an evening picnic, consisting of J. J. Woodward and family, F. A. Simpson and family, Mrs. J. G. Dodson and three daughters, Mrs. H. W. Kelley, Mrs. John Morrow and family, Roy Sparks, Earl Kelley, Nelse Eddings and others. They all claim to have enjoyed the evening.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and acquaintances, for their words of comfort and sympathy, and acts of kindness and love, during the late illness and death of our beloved husband, and father. Although they could not restore life, yet they soothed our aching and bleeding hearts, and made the cross easier to bear. May God bless each and every one of them. Mrs. W. H. Condron and Children.

Bounds Howe found Clarendon too desolate last week, so came up to Claude for a few days. * * * Mrs. Lacy and Miss Lola, Miss Hix and Thomas Lacy, relatives of Clayton Lacy, have been with Mrs. Page and Miss Ethel Spillman for several days. — Claude News.

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. Beville, chairman of the committee.

Overestimating is an Injustice

Rowe, Tex., July 31, 1909. To the Chronicle:—Referring to an editorial in the Clarendon Times under date of July 30th in which he estimates that the county will probably ship from 400 to 500 cars of corn, while not intentional on the part of the editor, he is doing the county an injustice by overestimating the crop which probably will cause people to flock here from the drought stricken districts in search of corn, when we will not have it. A conservative estimate by a number of Rowe and Bray Community farmers place the estimate not greater than 10 bushels per acre. And count that a full estimate. This territory is the greatest corn producing territory in the county, and many crops will not be worth gathering. What corn that is left needs rain now, as the fall of rain July 26 was only about one-half inch.

The Editor of the Times must have just had a mess of roasting ears when he wrote that article and it produced a confusion in his mind, and caused a vision before his eyes in which the air was filled with corn, cobs, shucks, shoots and stalks that grew out of sight and raining plots of roasting ears larger than the Panhandle on which they grew.

Donley county has an extremely hard year before her until she makes another crop. Anything but prosperity before her now. And many of her people are now wondering from what source they will realize money to meet the necessary home expenses, the payments on their lands and fuel for the winter.

Yours for prosperity in Donley county, over the left.

Resident.

Another Railroad Project

Quanah, Texas, Aug 2.—The local Chamber of Commerce is taking up the matter with New York capitalists of building a railroad from Mangum, Okla., by way of Hollis to Quanah, thence to Graham and the coal fields. The total distance will be about 100 miles and the proposed road will go over a country greatly in need of more adequate railroad facilities. Bonuses aggregating \$350,000 are ready to back the project. The addition of this railroad will give four different lines and put it in close proximity to a fine new, fast developing country. The road will tap seven other lines if projected to Woodward, Okla., and make connection at three different cities with as many as at least six other railroads. Its feeders would be unexcelled. All towns along the proposed line are offering substantial townships and bonuses and the Chamber of Commerce here is getting up the compiling data regarding the country the road would pass through.

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Prof. Geo. E. Case, director of the Austin College Glee Club, expects to visit this city on the 18th in the interests of that institution. He will be at the Hotel Denver and will be glad to see anyone interested in educational matters.

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Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday: Steers \$4.10 to \$4.50. Cows \$2.15 to \$3.75. Calves \$2.50 to \$4.75. Hogs \$5.50 to \$7.70.

Prof. Geo. E. Case, representing Austin College, will be at the Hotel Denver on Wednesday Aug. 18. All those interested in education of their sons will do well to see him at that time.

The Chronicle has in stock 50,000 good quality, xxx full business size envelopes which we offer at Bargain prices in 500, 1000 and 5000 lots, printed as ordered. They were bought at cash discount from the factory and we want to move 'em. We also have 30,000 counter bills we will print to order at only 75c per 1000 in lots of 2000 or more.

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—Ex.

The Governor of New Mexico recently told a W. C. T. U. woman that it is his opinion that a prohibitory law can be secured from the next Territorial Legislature. He is constantly traveling over the Territory and has found that the principle theme of discussion is prohibition. Certain politicians in New Mexico, in order to hurt the cause, are trying to persuade the people that it is altogether a Protestant campaign. Leading Catholics are denying this and proving daily that they are as much interested as their Protestant friends. A history of the prohibition movement among Roman Catholics is being prepared for distribution. It is to be written in Spanish by a prominent Catholic of the Territory. Other temperance literature in Spanish is in preparation and it is being translated into English. This includes the address of Father Cassidy. The fight in Santa Fe recently was participated in by the W. C. T. U., and the Territory knows that the W. C. T. U. is a power to be reckoned with in all reformatory work, especially the overthrow of this greatest of all curses. Our Mrs. Kate B. Patterson did a great work in this campaign. Mrs. Patterson is organizing the women all over the Territory.—Ex.

A young woman named Pratt was attacked and outraged Sunday morning in the garden adjoining her parents' home, seven miles from McGregor. Three negroes have been arrested and taken to jail to await the recovery of the young woman, so she may identify the guilty one. The whole country is in a turmoil of excitement because of the outrage, the first of the kind in the history of that section.

Austin College, of Sherman, Texas, will have a representative here on Aug. 18th. All Presbyterians especially, and any interested in education are urged to see him at the Hotel Denver.

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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.

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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.

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Happy Prison Life for a Tramp

The liquor interests of Texas are fighting hard against the enforcement of the prohibitory law," said Herbert W. Wolcott, a lawyer, who returned a few days ago from a trip through Texas and New Mexico. "In Denison, Tex., the saloon keepers wished to test the law, and as none of them cared to run the risk of going to jail themselves, they hired a tramp to be arrested and face trial. He was to receive two dollars for every day that he spent in jail.

"The man was arrested and put in jail. The saloon men cheerfully gave him his two dollars a day, and wished for a speedy trial, which they didn't get.

"When the saloon keepers' client finally was tried he was convicted. The saloon keepers appealed the case and, in order to avoid paying their representative two dollars a day while he was awaiting the second trial, they went to court with a plea that it wasn't right for their client to lie in jail so long. He was released, but the saloon men had to furnish a large appeal bond.

"Then their real trouble began. Every day the tramp would approach one of his backers, and tell him that unless several dollars and many drinks were forthcoming, he would leave town and forfeit his bond. The threat always brought forth the change.

"This worried the saloon men. They wanted no more trials. When the tramp was convicted at the second trial, they allowed the matter to rest. They now are paying him two dollars every day until he serves out his sentence of one and one half years."—K. C. Times.

The Mystery of Leprosy

Leprosy is not so contagious as is imagined. I went for a week's visit to the settlement, and I took my wife along all of which would not have happened had we had any apprehension of contracting the disease. Nor did we wear long, gauntleted gloves, and keep apart from the lepers. On the contrary, we mingled freely with them, and before we left we knew scores of them by sight and name. The precautions of simple cleanliness seem to be all that are necessary. On returning to their own houses, after having been among and handling lepers, the non-lepers, such as the physicians and the superintendent, merely wash their faces and hands with mildly antiseptic soap and change their coats. Leprosy is feebly contagious; but now is it contagious? An Australian physician has inoculated himself and his assistants with leprosy, and failed to catch it. But this is not conclusive; for there is the famous case of the Hawaiian murderer, who had his sentence of death commuted to life imprisonment on his agreeing to be inoculated with the bacillus leprae. Some time after inoculation leprosy made its appearance and the man died a leper on Molokai. Nor was this conclusive, for it was discovered that at the time he was inoculated several members of his family were already suffering from the disease on Molokai. He may have contracted the disease from them, and it may have been well along in its mysterious period of incubation at the time he was officially inoculated. Then there is the case of that hero of the church, Father Damien, who went to Molokai a clean man and died a leper. There have been many theories as to how he contracted leprosy, but nobody knows. He never knew himself. But every chance he ran has certainly been run by a woman at present living in the settlement, who has lived there many years, who has had five leper husbands, and had children by them, and who is today, as she always has been, free of the disease.—Jack London in Contemporary.

The unusual spectacle of snow falling in July occurred in Omaha, Neb., Friday night during an electrical storm which followed an extremely hot day. The flakes fell intermittently for nearly ten minutes.

Can Destroy All Ships or Engines of War

London, July 31.—From an excellent source it has been learned that the reason the American government remains apparently so little concerned about the advances in aerial navigation made by foreign experimenters is that an officer in the American army stationed at Fort Omaha has worked out an electric invention which is likely to paralyze all other existing or proposed engines of war.

The invention, he says, is to be exclusively the property of the United States Government, and up to the present the essential details are carefully guarded. The machine is said to project through the air a column of electric energy of almost any desired strength at any given object for a distance of many hundred yards. The informant, who himself is an expert in war, said:

"Such an electric column would queer every mechanism on a warship, stop the engines, annul the dynamos, kill the signaling apparatus, make the guns unworkable, slay hundreds of men by shock alone and might even explode the magazines. Its possibilities for offensive warfare are almost unlimited. Of course I don't say its absolute efficiency yet is assured, but from certain knowledge I can say in entire confidence that the experiments made point convincingly in this direction."

Flames and Flood in Japan

Tokio, July 31.—Osaka, one of the imperial cities and one of the most important Japanese industrial centers, is in flames, and is threatened with total destruction. An unknown number have perished and the famous Buddha temples were destroyed with thousands of others.

The city is in a panic. An official estimate is that 5,000 buildings have already burned.

Troops are pouring into the city to restore order. The fire started from an overturning lamp.

Reports reached here today of a second great disaster to the Mikado's empire. Kirin, Manchuria, was partly destroyed by a flood. More than one thousand have already been killed and more than 500 buildings were swept away.

A Tribute to the Mule

The Kansas City Star, in an article on the renowned Missouri mule, pays the faithful animal some handsome compliments. "The fool mule" of the comic paper is not such a fool after all," says the Star. "He takes care of himself, and the barn men of any big teaming company will tell you a pair of mules will outlast two or three pairs of horses at hard work. A mule could give any athlete points on training. He will not overeat or overdrink. After hard work he will not eat or drink until rested. He seems to know that he costs his owner no small sum, and will not allow a careless driver to overwork him. He is not of a nervous temperament, and loses no energy worrying, as the horse does. To the diseases that attack the horse in the South he is immune. Everything considered, the demand for the mule is just a tribute to his usefulness. Missourians should have a proper pride in the Missouri mule, the ideal beast of draft and burden for the South."

Corn at 80 cents per bushel, cotton at almost a bit a pound, cotton seed at \$10 a ton, hogs at \$8 per cwt. gross, horses, mules, butter, eggs, and chickens at biggest price since the war, ought to put a smile on the face of every farmer. But these prices do not, for the reason our farmers are more often purchasers of these things than they are sellers. Our people must have good things to sell or good prices do not benefit them.—Tyler Courier-Times.

The oldest university in the world is at Peking, China, and is called the "School for the Sons of the Empire." Its antiquity is very great and a granite register, consisting of stone columns, 320 in number, contains the names of 60,000 graduates.

Horse Thieves Caught at Quanah

Mel Dwight, deputy sheriff from Childress, came in Wednesday night, and aided by Sheriff Walker, arrested two horse thieves at the Gregg wagon yard. The men had passed through Childress that day, and their horses tallied with a description of stolen stock sent out from Clovis, N. M.

The men were asleep when arrested, and gave their names as J. V. Southward and J. C. Harvey of Clovis. They claim to have traded for their team at Silverton, but tell conflicting stories about it.

Mr. Dwight carried the men back to Childress Thursday morning, while Constable Jarrel carried the horses.

Toby's Thoughtlets

The guilty run for office when no one pursueth.

It is study that makes us realize what little we do know.

The beauty of a woman who paints is not even skin deep.

Smiles are like oil; they make things go along a great deal easier.

In regard to the man who belongs to so many lodges it is difficult to tell where he does lodge.

The self-made man is a blessing to the world, but the self-made woman is a delusion and a snare.

The inheritance tax ought to be popular—a man would rather be taxed after he is dead than before.

Technicalities are the holes which the judges for the defendants usually punch through the thin places in the law.

Lovers seldom become well acquainted with each other until after they are married, which is one reason there are so many divorces.

Some men wear their lives out accumulating money when they know they can't take it with them when they die, and that it would melt if they did.

Some women wonder why their husbands seem gladder to see the log than themselves after having been away for a while. Just watch the dog when hubby comes home and you may know.

Her Yells Might Be Misconstrued

"Why do you always go out on the balcony when I begin to sing, John? Can't you bear to listen to me?"

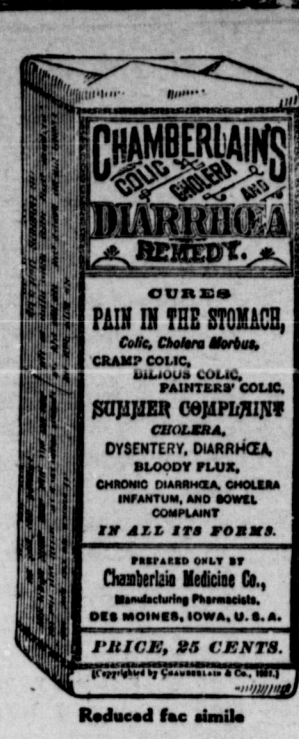
"I do not believe that the great framers of the constitution, the men who were framing a government for the people, of the people, and by the people, intended that all taxes of the government should be placed upon the backs of those who toil, upon consumption, while the accumulated wealth of the nation should stand exempt, even in an exigency which might involve the very life of the nation itself."—Senator Borah.

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In England the highest ambition of a majority of well to do men is to have a "place" in the country. They don't hanker after city living the year around. Indeed, they don't hanker after it at all except as it may be forced upon them in order that they may live near their business. But the minute their business reaches such a point as to afford them some leisure or the minute they acquire sufficient means to retire they seek a home in the country. England has good roads, though in early times there were none worse, and these country residents are never beyond the reach of good markets and of the supplies which good markets offer. A country house ten miles from a market town, but connected with it by a good road—a road good at all seasons and in all weathers—isn't really so difficult of access as some country houses within a mile of some of the city limits in the United States.

Has it ever occurred to landholders in some American towns that good roads to their lands would not only bring those lands nearer the markets they raise produce for, but would also bring those lands nearer the city or town where business men do business, make them more available for residence and increase their value? No man wants to travel two or more miles every day to and from the city or town where his business is located over such roads as are found existing in various parts of the United States. No wonder the state road system has become so popular. But many men would be glad to drive their buggies or autos five or even more miles every day if the roads offered them were such that the drive was a daily pleasure and did not put them at an unreasonable distance from their offices in point of time.



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