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Editor Hendrick, of the Veritas Hornet will move his paper to notch and issue twice a week after next week.

CARRIE NATION is becoming rather careless in the way she handles her hatchet.

ENORMOUS expenditures, aggregating \$200,000,000, will be made by the railroads of the United States during the current year.

When the farmer is fat, there is room for fear suspicion that he does not work much.

A coal-wagon driver has just been fined \$72 for carrying a short-weight load of coal.

Notice to Oklahoma Homesteaders. GURTHRIE, Ok., Jan. 18.—The federal land office here has announced that, in order to prevent contests, all homesteaders must be on their claims in the new country by February 6.

Inheritance Tax Passed By Mississippi Senate. The Mississippi Senate has passed the measure of collateral inheritance tax bill, the measure will be completed to lay over a short while before being sent to the House.

The Austin Statesman holds that the state made a mistake when it enacted a law for pensioning Confederate veterans.

There are only seven candidates out for the legislature in the one county of Dallas.

Leonard Roeder of Quincy, Ill., was 102 years old last Tuesday.

Prodigal Extravagance.

In a speech Monday in Congress Champ Clark took that body to task for its wonton extravagance.

He then declared, "So far as I am concerned, I will never vote once to pay any man's expenses to go to England or elsewhere to help crown a King.

"The retired list is growing like Jonah's gourd vine. It is a great pity that it will not wither as soon.

"The employes of the Weather Bureau and the railway mail clerks will come next; and, truth to tell, they are just as much entitled to a pension as are the revenue cutter officers.

"If I voted to retire the officers of the revenue cutter service, I would vote to pension all the rest.

"There would be more wisdom and more justice in establishing a universal old age pension for every citizen of the Republic than there are in the manner in which we are proceeding to create an old age pension list from the civil departments of the Government.

"The average citizen, who is not in the employment of the Government, is just as worthy of an old age pension as is the Government employee.

Every Buyer Pays Interest on Debts. The Crude Rubber Co., of New York, which has passed into the hands of a receiver, owes two million dollars to twenty bankers.

Is It Possible? We heard a man say the other day that he would give \$5,000 for the privilege of selling whiskey in this town for a year.

Renegade Cattle.

R. H. Tucker, claim agent of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad company, returned from a trip up the road yesterday and while at Wichita Falls met several federal officials of Oklahoma.

Mr. Tucker learned that there was much excitement just across the Red river line, which constitutes the federal quarantine.

Under Sheriff John Rhodes, Deputy Sheriffs Barnhill and A. G. Goff, besides a squad of cowboys, are in charge of the renegade cattle, and it keeps them all busy to prevent the stock from straying off into the interior of Oklahoma.

The government officials in charge of the cattle receive \$4 per day for their services, in addition to all necessary expenses.

Recently sixty-five head of cattle belonging to Dan Waggoner of Wise county found their way across the government quarantine line.

The Beatty oil well is about 400 feet in depth, and taking a recess pending arrival of a heavy casting to replace a broken one.

Scottish Rite Masons are making elaborate plans for the Golden Jubilee celebration at Cincinnati on February 18-21.

A paper called "The Brand" will be published at the Hereford Reporter office after March 1.

When the devil determines to destroy our usefulness and happiness he tries to make us believe that we are right and all our brethren are wrong.

Robert Askew, who has been on an organization trip for the A. F. of M. through intermountain states, returned with the news that the new Brotherhood of Railway Employees, which is really a revival of A. R. U. Askew says that they grasping the idea of industrial organization instead of being divided up into a number of organizations.

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Prohibition Injunction.

Judge Wallace has telegraphed that he would be in Amarillo about Feb. 1st. He will undoubtedly hear the motion to dissolve the injunction at that time.

By agreement of the attorneys the hearing of the case has been set for Jan. 30th, if Judge Wallace returns by that time.

Overland Freight Line. We are informed that Mr. Walter Fewell, who with his family spent some months in this town with Mr. Dyer and family, has purchased a 20 horse power traction engine and suitable wagons which he will put on the road between Hereford and this place to haul freight, using oil for fuel.

The National Printer-Journalist makes the following comment on the subscription price of a weekly paper:

"Any good local weekly paper that devotes itself industriously and effectively to advertising all local news is worth \$2 a year and ought to receive this amount with sincere thanks thrown in from every loyal subscriber.

Senator J. W. Bailey says he is for Gorman first and last for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1904.

There are above three hundred young Baptist preachers in the colleges of Texas at present.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lambeage will find a valuable remedy in Ballard's Snow Liniment.

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The sugar planters of this country are watching the attitude of the administration and of the legislators with reference to duties on Cuban sugar.

The point to note in this connection is that these men—the wealthy planters of the south, know not political lines when their material interests are menaced.

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Why Ads. Are Read.

An observant person remarks that "the public likes as well to read interesting matter in the advertising columns as in the news columns."

The second producing oil well near Boulder, Col., was opened Friday. It is a half a mile distant from the first.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, endorsed by physicians; cures the most obstinate cases.

The St. Louis Mirror is a twenty-eight page paper, in magazine form, edited by William Marion Reedy, assisted by a staff of contributors comprising the best writers and literary authorities on all current subjects.

Northwest Colonists' Burlington Annoucement. Cheap Colonists' Rates.—To the Northwest every day in March and April via the Burlington Route.

For Chicago and North.—Through sleepers, Austin to Chicago, via M., K. & T. Ry. and Hannibal. Very fast to Chicago.

Kansas City North.—Two fine trains daily to Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City to Chicago.—The famous "Eli," with dining and library cars.

Always. All the news, without prejudice; The best general reading; The best market reports;

THE GREAT WEST! The Kansas City Star. By Mail, Daily and Sunday, \$1.00 a Year. The Weekly, One Year . . . 25 Cents

CLUB RATES. We will furnish the following papers at the annexed prices for the two:

News, (Galveston & Dallas), \$1.80 Southern Mercury 1.50 Texas Live Stock Journal 1.50 Scientific American 2.00 Chronological Journal 1.50 Chicago Express 1.50 Texas Farm and Ranch 1.50

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COST SALE.

Beginning Monday Jan. 6, 1902, we will offer at ACTUAL COST, for Cash Only, all our Winter Waists in silk and flannel, the remnant of Ladies' Tailor Suits, Misses and Children's Jackets; Also Knitted and Flannel Under Skirts, Fascinators, Zephyr and Ice-wool Shawls.

MARTIN, SMITH & CO.

THE CITIZENS' BANK, Clarendon, Texas, Opened for business Nov. 1, 1899. Will transact a general Banking Business.

OLARENDON Livery Stable, G. W. BAKER, Pro. Drummers Accommodated.

M. F. LEE, Drayman and Coal Dealer. Your orders will receive prompt attention and be appreciated.

Troup & Cadger, CLARENDON, TEXAS. Draymen and Coal Dealers. Best Coal, Honest Weights, and Prompt Service.

The Panhandle Town Site Company, Clarendon, Texas. is the county seat of Donley county, the passenger and freight division between Ft. Worth and Trinidad, Col.

Miss ANNIE I. BABB, Teacher of Pianoforte and Theory of Music.

"THE LONG TRAIL" Of The Cattle Range. has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas Panhandle.

Only 2 Cents per week pays for this Paper if Taken by the year; can you afford to do without it? Most News For the Money.

INDUSTRIAL WEST JOB OFFICE. Executes EVERY KIND OF PRINTED STATIONERY AT SATISFACTORY PRICES.

A TRIAL CONVINCES.

Bradstreet's annual trade review is a fine New Year's card for Uncle Sam.

Secretary Root's report has completely silenced the 18-inch Gatling gun.

Paris, Mo., ran out of whiskey and water the other day. The water wasn't missed.

Uncle Sam employs 4,000 pedagogues to teach the young Filipino idea how not to shoot.

Nature seems to have decided upon Wyoming as the site of its principal ice factory this year.

Mr. Marconi has gone into the predicting business. This is bad. He should keep on inventing.

The Chicago judge who has decided that \$25 is enough to marry on can't have any daughters of his own.

Owing to the high price of paper the men who devour books are the most extravagant livers in the country.

The whole country will be glad to denounce the celebration of Edward Everett Hale's eightieth birthday, April 2.

The case of the defaulting Los Angeles bank cashier is said to be "unusual," and to this extent at least it is peculiar.

In after years some Washington natives will be able to say with pride that they were punished by a son of President Roosevelt.

There is still room for the fool-killer to get busy with the fellow who yells "fire" in a crowded hall every time he hears an unusual noise.

A New York dog has \$250 worth of dental work in its mouth, and every dog catcher in the city has his wire less ready for instant action.

The announcement of the death of a button collector serves to remind us of the rapid multiplication of occupations in these days of diversified effort.

M. Constant, the French minister to Turkey, is said to be quite angry with the sultan again. They have quit playing in each other's back yard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton has diverted the feminine mind from the popular subject of cook books by concocting a recipe for growing old gracefully.

Complaints are made of an inadequate supply of seats at the Winter House. Lots of the politicians are compelled to go away back and take a camp stool.

If the story is true that a certain congressman had no sooner been elected than he heard from relatives in Europe who wanted jobs, the matter should be referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Victories and defeats alternate with considerable regularity for each side in the war in South Africa. This does not satisfy the British public, however, which is asking how it happens that the Boers are allowed to gain any victories at all.

The activity displayed on both sides these days shows the folly of the recent stories of peace peace, when there is no peace. The third year, now well under way, of the war may expire without bringing the end of hostilities.

The prophets of evil who have been indulging so freely in mournful predictions in recent years that the coal mines and the forests of the world will be exhausted in a few centuries more or less should take heart of grace. Cassandra died long ago.

When there is no more coal to be mined, and when no more wood can be spared for fire, may not crude oil supply the scarcity of both? With oil for the furnaces, behind the dynamos and for other uses, will there be any lack of fuel for gas, for electricity and the sources of motive power?

Louisville Courier-Journal: The legislation that is needed to suppress anarchy must be directed at anarchists irrespective of their origin. It is all both to say that the difficulty is to know who is anarchist. No law can reach the man who believes in anarchy, yet it is cowardly enough to keep his belief to himself, just as no law can reach the man who would steal or murder, if he had the courage. But the man who openly advocates the principles of anarchy is as easily distinguishable as is the pirate who hoists the black flag, and he should be treated as summarily as the pirate.

If the testimony elicited by the lock-law inquiry commission in St. Louis is true, the bacteriologist of that city should be prosecuted for murder and hanged if convicted. Thirteen deaths from tetanus were caused in St. Louis by antitoxin supplied to physicians by the city. Of course, it was denied in St. Louis, just as it has been denied in Camden and Philadelphia that tetanus germs were introduced with the serum, but not only has the presence of the germs been proved, but the source of the infection has been disclosed.

With nearly \$3,000,000 worth of property destroyed by fire in the United States during the last quarter of a century, the need of an increased supply of fireproof building material and more stringent laws enforcing its use would appear to be in order.

Pope Leo is a grand old man, from whichever side of the religious fence you look at him. The venerable pontiff works hard six or eight hours every day and smiles tranquilly when they remind him of the valley of the shadow so near at hand.

Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Paraguay and Uruguay are destined by nature to become one country and their inhabitants one people. They will come to this end at last, but in a manner comfortable with their political and racial instincts and quite different from that which we of the United States would naturally expect.

"Keep an eye on Shaw!" exclaims the Cedar Rapids Republican. Is that a nice way to talk about a man who has just been appointed to the secretaryship of the treasury?

BATTLE IN THE BAY

City of Panama Witnesses Some Warfare on Water.

GOVERNMENT AND REVOLUTION

Forces Have a Terrific Encounter Nearly the Whole of Monday—Gen. Alban Among Those Slain.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 21.—A naval battle began at 6 o'clock Monday morning in the harbor of Panama.

The revolutionary fleet consists of the steamers Padilla, Darden and Galitan. They were to force a landing at Saca.

The government ships are the Chilean line steamer Lautaro, the Pacific Steam Navigation company's steamer Calcutto and the Panama Canal company's steamer Boyaca.

Three shots passed over the Chilean and she answered with several shots. They fell close to the Padilla.

The guns at Las Bovedas were also firing at the rebel ships. The government forces threw up intrenchments.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia was close to the scene of the fighting.

The Lautaro caught on fire. The firing has ceased. It is impossible to locate the revolutionary gun boats Padilla and Galitan.

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FOR PANAMA ROUTE.

Isthmian Canal Commission Reviews Its Recent Recommendations.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The president Monday sent to congress, with a message simply of transmittal, the supplemental report of the Isthmian Canal commission, in which it unanimously recommended that the offer of the New Panama Canal company to sell all of its rights, property and unfinished work to the United States for \$40,000,000 be accepted.

The totality, without exception, of the Panama Canal company's property and rights on the isthmus includes the following class of property:

1. Lands not built on—There are fifty-six parcels of land to which the title now rests in the canal company, amounting to about 30,000 acres, which, with the lands belonging to the railroad company, cover nearly all of the ground required for the actual construction of the canal.

2. Buildings—There are scheduled 2431 buildings, divided among forty-seven substitute classifications, used for offices, quarters, storehouses, hospitals, shops, stables and miscellaneous purposes. These buildings are furnished.

3. Plant—There is an immense amount of machinery, consisting of floating plant (tugs, launches, dredges, etc.).

4. Work done—The excavation already accomplished upon the main canal line, which will be of value in the plan recommended by the commission, was found to be 36,659,955 yards. The value of the work done is found to be \$27,474,933.

5. Panama Railroad—Of the existing 70,000 shares of the Panama railroad the canal company will transfer to the United States all but about 1100 shares. These latter are held by a few individuals residing in various parts of the United States and in Europe.

At par the value of the 68,862 shares to be transferred to the United States by the canal company is \$6,886,200. The railroad's liabilities are \$2,499,918, not counting \$900,000 per cent sinking fund subsidy bonds, but this liability is an amortization of the annual payment of \$225,000 due the Colombian government under its concession, for which the Colombian government has received the benefit and for which it should make allowance to the United States in the negotiations for treaty rights.

The company's cash assets Jan. 15, 1902, were \$165,365. It owns three passenger and freight steamers of American registry, of approximately 2000 tons net each. For the past year it has operated a line of chartered steamers of American registry between San Francisco and Panama. These steamers on the Atlantic and Pacific constitute the Panama Railroad Steamship line.

The railroad company owns an undivided half interest in the islands of Naos, Colubra, Perico and Palenque in the Bay of Panama; the Pacific Mail Steamship company has the title

owners. Besides its right of way, terminals, harbors and considerable areas of land, it owns nearly the whole town of Colon, the houses there being constructed under leases.

6. Maps, Drawing and Records—The value of the maps, drawing and records in Panama, on the isthmus and elsewhere, all of which are to be transferred to the United States, is placed at \$2,000,000.

Summing up the foregoing items, the total value of the property is found to be \$35,300,333, to which add 10 per cent to cover contingencies, \$3,639,567. Total \$40,000,000.

6. Lives Lost. Walsenburg, Colo., Jan. 21.—A courier has reached here from Picton, a coal mining camp located three miles from Walsenburg, bringing news that a terrible explosion has occurred in one of the mines operated by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company at that place Monday morning, in which six men were killed instantly and three or four others perhaps fatally injured.

The mine immediately caught fire.

Patrick on Trial. New York, Jan. 21.—Albert T. Patrick, who has been languishing in the Tombs for nearly sixteen months, was called into court Monday morning to stand trial for the alleged murder of William Marsh Rice in September, 1890.

The machinery of the law got at work very slowly for the final processes in this strange case, and no one could be found who would say a conclusion would be reached in any more definite time than several weeks.

For Red River Improvements. Washington, Jan. 20.—Representatives Sheppard and Randall introduced a bill appropriating \$3,500,000 for improvement of Red river from head of navigation at Fulton, Ark., to Denison. While the engineers reported adversely on a similar project for the improvement of this river last session, Messrs. Sheppard and Randall believe it capable of accomplishing much good for the people who live along the Red river valley.

Revenue Too Small. Denison, Tex., Jan. 20.—Smedley Forrest has resigned as revenue collector for the Choctaw nation. He says that the last session of the Choctaw legislature passed an act which prevents his investing in Choctaw warrants, and this had made the revenue of his office so small that he can not afford to do the work.

Four buildings collapsed at Mich. Loss \$400,000.

Tom Kelly was near Norman, broken.

Guthrie carried.

Fatal Run Over. Igo, T. Jan. 20.—George Knight, 15-year-old son of R. T. Knight, on a wagon loaded with wood run over and killed.

Will be provided. Denison, Tex., Jan. 20.—The Dawes commission will be divided on April 1, and two forces will work in the Cherokee nation in a final effort to enroll the Cherokees.

LETTER SENT LOW.

A Protest is Made to Greater New York's Executive.

NO EVIDENCE OF REFORM IT SAYS

The Situation is Regarded as Morally Intolerable, and Action Condemned as a Breach Between the Allies.

New York, Jan. 20.—Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst gave out a letter addressed to Mayor Low, which had been adopted by the executive committee of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, of which Dr. Parkhurst is president.

While the Society for the Prevention of Crime counts itself distinctly an ally of the present municipal administration, there are certain principles of action to which we have not in our mind, and we do not intend to incur the risk of excepting to the policy of those whom we would like in all respects to second and support.

"In all our past activity as a society," continues the letter, we have proceeded upon the distinct understanding that law exists for the purpose of being obeyed."

It goes on to say that the first two weeks of the present regime have made it "entirely indefinite as to what civic righteousness in this city is, and what it is not, and to that extent have operated to put the reform administration in the same criminal attitude toward law as was that occupied by the administration of 1892, 1894, 1897 and 1901."

It deplores the fact that "while chartered by the state to labor for the prevention of crime, the society is not quite certain any longer what its crime," and says that "the atmosphere is clouded by ambiguity emanating from administrative intertude," and that "the situation is morally intolerable."

The letter further states that "there is not very much to choose between a Tammany administration that has had principles and a reform administration that has good principles, but is afraid to use them."

The letter, which is signed by Dr. Parkhurst, concludes by demanding of Mayor Low that "you trace your administration into accord with your oath," and that he summon the resources of his command to the work of "frankly and resolutely suppressing open or clandestine violations of recognized statutes."

This action, which is entirely for the prevention of crime is condemned as a breach between the reformers and the reform administration.

Passed the House. Washington, Jan. 20.—Representative Stevens' bill providing that towns an

the Indian Territory may issue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$100,000 on each dollar of taxable property of the municipality for the construction of sewers, waterworks and schoolhouses was called up and passed by house.

Terrible Fight. Hugo, I. T., Jan. 20.—W. M. Mayes and his son, Will Mayes, were killed and Mrs. A. Stichter was seriously wounded near here. After an angry altercation firing began. Mayes using a .38 Winchester rifle and Stichter a revolver. About twenty shots in all were fired.

Dr. Krause Sentenced. London, Jan. 20.—The lord chief justice, Barn Alverstone, on Saturday sustained the contention of the defense of Dr. Krause that the charge of inciting to murder must fail, as there was no evidence that the letters in the case had reached Broekman, but held that the question of "attempting to persuade" must go to the jury.

Dr. Krause was found guilty and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Death of a Doctor. Montgomery, W. Va., Jan. 20.—William Slaughter and Ralph Johnson colored musicians, were shot and instantly killed, and Powell Calloway white, mortally wounded at Morris Creek, on Saturday night. Lillian Williams used a revolver with deadly effect, each of the four bullets she fired taking effect, save one.

The scene of the tragedy was at a distance six miles south of here in the heart of the mining regions.

In Memory of Gen. Lee. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Memorial services commemorative of the birth day of Gen. Robert E. Lee were held throughout the south Sunday.

At the Central Methodist church in this city Rev. W. K. Pinor took as the text of his sermon, "The Good Soldier." Fifteen hundred people listened to Rev. Pinor's eulogy of the dead chieftain.

He closed his sermon by reading a poem dedicated by a Texan, to "The Orphans of the Dead Confederates."

Honus Hated. Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 20.—The citizens' committee finished the raising of the \$50,000 bonus for the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railway and at once wired an acceptance of the proposition of the company to General Sledge McLeod. The company agrees to build from Hartshorne, I. T., to this city, to commence work at both ends within thirty days and to have trains running by July 1. From here the line will go northwest to Enid and Alva.

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Interesting Happenings that Have Lately Come to Pass.

Jennings, La., is to have another rice mill.

W. S. Holt is Little Rock's new postmaster.

Paducah, Ky., labor unions will demand an eight-hour day.

The M. L. Clark circus was robbed of over \$10,000 at Welsh, La.

E. M. Strother was accidentally shot and killed near Lake Charles, La.

Newport Brady was shot and killed by John Leeth, his father-in-law, near Luka.

Because of recent fires the police force of Jennings, La., has been doubled.

Wholesale grocery house of Gales & Blown burned at Richmond, Va. Loss \$30,000.

Six residences and one store burned at Helena, Ark., entailing about a \$20,000 loss.

Ex-Gov. Porter of Tennessee has been elected chancellor of the University at Nashville.

Knights Templars of Savannah, Ga., entertained Admiral A. S. Mrs. Schley with a banquet.

Senator Berry of Arkansas, who was recently injured by a fall, has returned to Washington.

David Middleton fell from a wagon at Gurley, Ala., and sustained injuries resulting in death.

Thomas Johnson was instantly killed and John Franzler injured in a mine blast at Sprada, Ark.

For shooting into a dwelling Henry Williams was tried at Crowley, La., and given seven years.

A bill has been introduced in the Mississippi legislature providing for a collateral inheritance tax.

James Caldwell, a prosperous farmer of Maazuru township, Caldwell county, Arkansas, was shot from ambush and killed.

The lumber yard and dry kiln of Frank Kendall at Kedron sixteen miles south of Pine Bluff Ark. burned, loss about \$50,000.

Under the impression that he was being shot at, Policeman Cruise of Knoxville, Tenn., shot Aleck and Lon Nelson. Both died.

The Retail Grocers' association of Arkansas held its first annual meeting at Little Rock. O. B. Rolloway of Forrest City was elected president.

Every member of the Kentucky senate voted for a resolution commending Admiral Schley, and inviting him to address the general assembly.

The annual meeting of the Southern Express company was held at Savannah, Ga. All the old directors and officers were re-elected.

Theo. Lavigne was shot and killed at Jennings, La. Camille Garry was seriously wounded by a shot fired by accident just before the latter died.

Two freight cars on the Southern Pacific road were wrecked in the lake at St. Charles, La. Two tramps, who were in one of the cars, were nearly drowned.

W. L. Doid, former secretary of the Birmingham Ala., Debenute company, was held in \$1000 bond, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

The Southern Car and Foundry company of Birmingham, Ala., has received an order from the Cincinnati Southern railroad for 1800 box, coal and flat cars. The cost will be about \$1,250,000.

Louis and Niece Murdered. Marysville, Kan., Jan. 20.—Carl E. Holt, aged 55, and niece, Miss Hilda Peterson, his housekeeper, were discovered murdered at the Holt home.

They had been missing several days and the investigating party found the old man in the kitchen with two bullet holes in his head. The woman was lying on a back porch with one bullet hole through her head and one through her neck. The house had been rifled.

Death of a Doctor. Montgomery, W. Va., Jan. 20.—William Slaughter and Ralph Johnson colored musicians



INDUSTRIAL WEST.

Clarendon, Texas, Jan. 21 1902.

TIME TABLE. Fort Worth & Denver City Railway. NORTH BOUND. No. 1, Mail and Express. Arrives 8:40 a. m. Leaves 8:45 p. m. Local, daily except Sunday. Arrives 7:30 p. m. Leaves 6:35 a. m. SOUTH BOUND. No. 2, Mail and Express. Arrives 7:45 a. m. Leaves 7:21 a. m. Local, daily except Sunday. Arrives 7:30 p. m. Leaves 7:35 a. m.

Business locals five cents per line. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Buy your chili and oysters of Johnson & Cole.

Monday was the windiest day of the season.

Cashier Patrick is spending today in Childress.

A. J. Rawlings is down from the Plains on business.

George Ison is spending this week at Wichita Falls.

Engineers Brazillie and Lee have been let out by the Denver.

Alex Cole has recovered sufficiently to walk around town.

F. A. White and wife are spending this week at Rowe with Mr. White's parents.

Rev. Henson is back from Colingsworth county where he held a successful meeting.

Attorney S. H. Madden, of Amarillo, spent Wednesday in town on legal business.

Born: Wednesday to both Mrs. G. A. Latimer and Mrs. Gene Smyer a boy, each.

Mrs. Rhoderick and her mother, Mrs. Bozeman are both sick at the residence of Mr. Sides.

Mrs. E. Dubbs has been real sick for a week with pneumonia, but is reported now as improving.

A new girl baby is reported at the home of Carey Ray in the northwest part of the county.

P. A. Buntin came down from Dalhart and spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

Rev. J. Sam Barcus will preach the dedication sermon of the new M. E. church at Miami Feb. 9.

Mrs. Webb and family moved to Dalhart Wednesday, and Percy Morris left for that place last night.

Henry Kelley has the contract of tearing down and moving the old school building purchased by J. D. Jefferies.

Sheriff Oliver and wife, who went to Fort Worth last week, the former on business, the latter on a visit, returned home Saturday night.

Dr. Westbrook report the 4-year-old son of Mr. Summerour, whose skull was badly fractured by a kick from a mule last week, as getting along nicely.

Finis Simpson has bought the Globe confectionery from J. E. Griffin. Neither seems disposed to tell the consideration, which was in the neighborhood of \$800.

Rev. E. H. Moseley will preach at the Presbyterian church on Saturday night February 1st and on Sunday following. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Clarence, the 7-year-old son of J. J. Fenwick, died of catarrhal fever Tuesday at the residence of Rev. E. Dubbs, who has been furnishing him a home for some time.

According to the Hornet, Contractor White told the Vernon people upon returning home that he "was never better treated than he was by the Clarendon people, and that there is not a better built or more convenient school building in Texas—considering the cost."

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve "Mexican Supper" at the opera house Friday evening, Jan. 31, beginning at 7 o'clock and continuing throughout the evening. Good music will be furnished. A cordial invitation is extended and a "WARM" reception will be accorded to all who attend.

T. P. Davis, in attempting to flag the train at Rowe station Monday night was struck by the engine and severely bruised. He saw the engineer would pay no attention to his signals and he started to set his lantern down in the middle of the track and get out of the way, but was not quick enough, the pilot knocking him some distance. The train was stopped, the crew picked him up and brought him to town. There has been a good deal of complaint of trains not stopping there when flagged. A short time ago they refused to stop it for Mrs. Troup, who had to return in the night a mile and a half to where she was stopping.

Ben Brothers, who has been in the hospital at Fort Worth for some time, returned to Clarendon Monday.

G. A. Latimer, who bought a complete oil equipment for the electric light plant while in Dallas last week, is today putting down the underground storage tanks. It is thought the plant will be ready for operation by the 10th of February.

A. V. Lipe's carpenter shop near the lumber yards burned just after eight o'clock Tuesday night. He says he left a lamp burning on a bench to go to the depot to mail a letter and was in the depot when some one informed him the shop was on fire. He carried \$275 insurance on shop and tools.

Last Saturday evening about six o'clock while he was sitting in a chair at his home, W. R. Cole suddenly gave a gasp and a slight struggle and was dead. Doctors were immediately summoned, but to no purpose. Heart failure caused his sudden taking off. He had not been in the best health for a long while, yet such a quick demise was a shock to all. He was nearly 66 years old and leaves a wife and grown son, and a large number of friends who will miss his pleasant smile and gentle words.

On account of his son being too sick to attend the funeral service at the church, Rev. Skinner conducted the services at the residence Sunday, where a large number could not gain admittance for the want of room. The remains were interred at the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

J. N. Eddins has just received a part of a load of Ladies and Misses Rockers, Dining Chairs, Folding Cots, Mattresses and other furniture. He will sell these goods astonishingly low for cash. Call and buy. He makes Picture Framing a specialty and strives to please his customers.

Notice to Masons. Beginning with February meeting and until further notice, the Stated Communications of Clarendon Lodge No. 700 will be held on the 2nd Friday of each month. G. F. MORGAN, D. D. G. M.

To Our Friends and Customers: We, the undersigned grocers of Clarendon, after due and careful consideration, have decided to discontinue soliciting orders on and after Feb. 1. We have long felt that it was an unnecessary expense for us and often a cause of annoyance to our customers. Our wagons will always be ready to make prompt delivery of goods ordered, and we honestly believe it will be much more satisfactory to all concerned.

Under present conditions our order are all received at once and in the consequent hurry and rush our customers don't get the care and attention that they will get when their orders are received at intervals in the house. We trust and believe that our friends and customers will understand and appreciate the motive which prompts this change and believe that it is our earnest endeavor at all times to give them the best service in our power. Our solicitors will fully explain the new method during the remaining days they are out.

Very respectfully, MARTIN, SMITH & CO., JOHN T. SIMS, COLLIER & JACKSON, CALDWELL & TALLEY, D. BARNHART & SONS.

Of the still niggling racking cough doth rob us of that sweet sleep which nature seeks to give. Simmons' Cough Syrup is an inflexible cure; untroubled sleep and pleasant dreams it doth assure. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

The following recipe is said on good authority to be a never failing remedy for that too often fatal malady, pneumonia. It is simple and harmless, so cut this out for future reference: "Take six to ten onions, according to size, and chop fine, put into a large spider over a hot fire, then add about the same quantity of dry meal and vinegar enough to form a thick paste, in the meanwhile stir it thoroughly and let it simmer for five or ten minutes. Then put it into a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to the chest as hot as the patient can bear it. When this gets cold apply another, and thus continue by reheating the poultices. In a few hours the patient will be out of danger."

We have for sale a large number of copies of the Scientific American, containing valuable reading on engineering, architecture and kindred subjects, we will sell for two cents per copy. Just what a boy with a mechanical turn would delight in. To Settlers and Investors. In addition to selling the best life insurance on earth, I have a large list of town property, ranches and stock farms for sale. Call on or address me at Clarendon, Texas. DEL. W. HARRINGTON.

District Court Jury List. The following is the jury list for the February district court. GRAND JURORS. Levi Angel, G. C. Furgeson, Wm. Cross, Fie McCracken, S. F. Colville, F. H. Watt, Henry Boydston, George Bugbee, Clarence Dubbs, Charles Blair, A. W. McLane, Robt. Sawyer, P. A. Buntin, W. H. Cooke, T. J. Noland, Frank Naylor.

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Whitfish Locals. Sunday was a blustery day but there was a good attendance at Sunday school.

Quite a number of our young people, as well as old ones, were loyally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Suggs Friday night.

It is reported that Mr. Patterson and sons got lost on the streets of Eldridge one day last week which made them late getting home that night.

Lucian Oliver was trading in Eldridge Wednesday. There is talk of another new town on the C. & G. road in the southeast corner of Gray county.

Somebody got lost Friday night and missed the social!

G. S. Patterson went to Clarendon Saturday. Two young men named Patterson, one from Eastland and the other from Hansford county, is visiting their uncle and family, of Glenwood.

Rev. Baker went to his appointment near Wellington Sunday. W. D. Oliver recently sold his section of land to Mr. McLaughlin.

Some Whitfish nesters have been hunting cattle in the south part of RO range last week.

As we made mention of being a widower last week, we are still a widower and will put ourself on the market if our better half don't return soon.

For Sale. A well furnished house, three rooms, two porches, well with abundance of water, carriage house, shed, hen house, storm cellar, with four blocks ground. All enclosed and sub-fenced, young orchard, berries and large vineyard, set in rich ground. Yard well set with trees. Price \$1,250. Terms easy, title guaranteed. I. W. CARHART & SON.

Charles Daughtry, piano and organ tuner, will be in Clarendon about Jan. 10th or 15th. He is experienced in this line and if you have an instrument needing tuning, see him.

Truly this year the Lord has tempered the wind to the shorn lamb, for never was a winter milder or better adapted to the poor old "doggy sister" who instead of turning up her toes to the pale, cold stars, as she might have been expected to do, waxeth fat in this land of plenty.—Amarillo Champion.

There is a time for all things. The time to take Simmons' Cough Syrup is when afflicted with sore throat, hoarseness, coughs or colds. It is guaranteed to cure you. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Law as to Dead Animals. The attention of the public is called to the following order of the Commissioner's Court at the May Term 1901.

It having been brought to the attention of the Commissioners Court by the numerous complaints that dead animals have been hauled out and left on the streets and near public streets and roads, so as to create a most offensive nuisance to persons living in the vicinity, and has become a menace to the health of the people of the town. In view of such disposition of dead animals and because the safety and protection of the people demand that such practice be stopped. It is hereby ordered by the Court, all members concurring, that no dead animal be left in or near said town nor upon any portion of the following described lands to-wit:

Sections 33, 34, 43 and 44 in Block C6, Gift, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry. Co., upon which said town is laid out, unless carefully buried in such manner that no stench can arise therefrom.

The sheriff is directed to see that this order is carried into effect and to report any violation thereof.

The above order will be strictly enforced. All persons violating same will be prosecuted. Dated January 10, 1902. W. H. O. on behalf of the Board of Commissioners.

When you read this to your neighbor, ask and send in his subscription.

Giles Gossip. Miss Francis Greenwood is visiting friends in and around Giles this week. Religious services by Rev. Hunter at Giles school house last Sunday were well attended and enjoyed by the people of this vicinity.

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Now Depending on Water Witches. The well Dr. Cristler was having put down for the livery stable was gotten to a depth of 190 feet when work was stopped. The drill was in salt dirt and it is likely that the water would be salty. Yesterday morning Grandpa East with a forked switch located a place to put down another well.—Childress Index.

Card of Thanks. I desire to express my thanks to all who so kindly tendered their assistance and consolation during our bereavement in the death and burial of my father, W. R. Cole, and I assure them their acts will be kept in remembrance.

Gratefully, ALEX. COLE.

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The Henrietta Light and Power company has let the contract to the National Supply company of Chicago to fit their furnace with an oil burner. The cost of the change is \$800, and it will be completed in about three weeks. The fuel bill of the company is now \$225 a month. Oil fuel is expected to reduce this item of expense to \$100 a month.

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