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An unsophisticated gentleman who went to see a woman who advertised herself as a "demure, round-faced, brown-eyed little beauty" through "personal" column of a New York paper, claimed she had a face like an attack of rheumatism and a voice like a misfit phonograph.

Congressmen Boassard, of La., Campbell, of Ill., and Colson, of Ky., say they will resign at once and go from Washington to their respective homes and raise regiments to fight for Cuba.

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If we ever arrive at a time when justice will prevail we will then have liberty, not before.

In all this excitement about foreign war don't forget that there are some sore grievances at home that need attention.

FRANK GOULD paid \$20,000 for three St. Bernard dogs. Alas! If we could only turn some of the many worthless curs around town to St. Bernards and get Frank to pay us a visit.

The Claude Eagle will make its first appearance tomorrow, under the management of Mr. T. J. Davis of that place. Mr. Davis is a live, wide-awake business man, calculated to make a paper of interest to every business man and settler in Armstrong county. That county can't afford to be behind surrounding counties and its people should give it a liberal patronage. The mechanical work will be done in the INDUSTRIAL WEST office.

We publish the president's message, so anxiously looked for, and to say it is weak and evasive is putting it very mild. It is but a brief rehash of the history of the case as already before the public and a partial repetition of the report of the court of enquiry, which, in itself, gave the public no new facts. The press dispatches say its reading met with applause, but W. G. Sterrett, the Dallas New's Washington correspondent says it fell flat on Congress and there was no sign of applause. It certainly fell flat on the American people and there is a general feeling of utter disgust, however much the republicans try to cover up the fact.

War is a game in which the common people always get the worst of it. They do the fighting; suffer the wounds, furnish the corpses, undergo the hardships and sorrows, and pay all the costs, while a few officials get all the glory, and the contractors and money lenders get all the profits.—Farm and Ranch.

At an indignation meeting of citizens of the Seventh ward of Dallas, held Tuesday, President McKinley was censured for his message to Congress and resolutions were passed demanding immediate action against Spain.

From this date this paper will be issued on Fridays, and beginning next week, its size will be doubled.

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Leedy's New Scheme.
Governor Leedy recently called upon the railroad officials of Kansas to enlist for a war with Spain under his banner.

"I have received scores of volunteer applications from farmers and merchants and mechanics all over the state," said Governor Leedy, "but so far I haven't received a notice from one corporation that it is ready to give its service to the country."

"Justice Harlan stated recently that corporations were persons like you and me and the rest of the people in these United States and had the same rights as natural born citizens. If this is so, why don't they come forward like the natural born citizens and offer their services in defense of the country. It's my ambition to command a company of this kind in the event of war with Spain and I shall feel hurt of these persons' fail to respond and leave me unable to accomplish my ambition."—New York Sun.

Hold It At Omaha.
In another column is a letter from several members of the national committee asking Chairman Butler to submit a resolution to a vote of the committee, which, if adopted, will call a meeting of the entire body before June 15—date and place to be fixed by the executive committee. By the terms of the resolution the meeting must not go west of Omaha or Kansas City nor south of Nashville nor north of Chicago nor east of Pittsburg.

Why not Omaha?
There are four most excellent reasons for taking the meeting to that city.

1. It is the birthplace of the party under its present name and platform, and the memories that cluster about that historic meeting will be gladly recalled by gathering on the old camp-ground.
2. It is a populist state, with populist state officials, and an air of welcome would pervade the atmosphere and make pleasant all the deliberations of the body and the association of committeemen and visitors.
3. It is nearly at the geographic center of the United States and the expense would not be so extremely heavy on the members from the West, who generally have had high expense bills in attending such meetings.
4. And last, but not least, is the fact that low excursion rates will probably be in effect to Omaha at that time on account of the "Trans-Missouri Exposition" that will be held there from May till November of this year.—Nonconformist.

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GENERAL NOTES.

Capt. J. L. Dougherty of St. Louis is arranging to colonize his 60,000-acre ranch, situated twenty-five miles south of Sweetwater. The Colorado Valley railway is graded to that place and the town to be built on this land has been named Oakhurst.

A Berlin correspondent confirms the statement that Germany has no inclination to intervene in the Cuban question. He cites the Berlin Post as saying that Germany's complex interests, as well as her regard for the German residents in the United States, forbid such an interference.

Frank J. Gould has just purchased three St. Bernard dogs from the Ar-gyle kennels at Little Rock, Ark., paying \$12000 for one and \$4000 each for the other two. A Dallas gentleman is in ecstasies, and considers himself financially advanced because he owns some pups from these now famous Gould dogs.

Cigarette Trust.

Chicago, March 25.—The Chicago Tribune says: If present negotiations succeed the cigarette trust will curb its big rivals in the plug tobacco business within the next few weeks. According to information received by insiders it is all but certain the big St. Louis concerns which have made repeated efforts at purchasing would capitulate and become a part of the trust. The present effort for the purchase of rivals was begun three months ago. In 1895, when the trust suddenly began the manufacture of plug tobacco, the Drummond and the Liggett & Meyers Cos of St. Louis, the principal manufacturers of plug tobacco, immediately retorted by placing cigarettes on the market at prices below those quoted by the trust. The trust replied by selling plug tobacco below the cost of production. During the war which followed at a cost estimated by some jobbers to have run into the millions, numerous overtures were made in reference to arbitration.

Transplanting a Tree.

In taking up a tree there is a loss of root, and it must be re-established. The nursery man cannot dig up a tree with all its roots, and it would be of no value if he could. If the top of the tree is reduced to correspond with the loss of roots, there will be but little check in the transplanting.

A great many have the mistaken notion that a root feeds. Its nothing of the sort. The principal use of the root is to anchor the tree fast in the soil and to serve as the reservoir for the food which is gathered by the little hair-like growths from the branches of the roots from the soil surrounding them. We found this out when some nice get among our pear trees and ate all the roots off. They didn't die, but were almost the better for it. A peach tree may be pruned to a walking stick and do better than one left with the mass of roots with which it came from the nursery.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Reservations Leased.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 26.—A deal was closed with the federal government, whereby the Kiowa and Comanche reservations which include about 2,000,000 acres of pasture lands were re-leased to large Texas cattle owners, including S. B. Burnett, W. T. Wagoner, Sugg Bros., Carneil Bros., John W. Light, William Wade, Bonland, Silberstein, Wilson and others. The deal has been pending for some weeks and has just been consummated. Mr. S. B. Burnett of this city has been in Washington for some time conferring with the head of the interior department relative to the matter. There are located in these reservations at the present time about 150,000 head of cattle. The price to be paid for the land is a raise from 6 to 8 and 10 cents and the revenue annually for the red men will reach about \$177,000. The leases will be in effect for one year.

The lessees announce that they will have between 300,000 and 400,000 acres of the land which they propose to sub-lease.

The lessees, several of whom are here, are happy and say that their cattle will be enabled to eat Comanche grass at least one year longer.

The Cowboys' Reunion.

The programme for the Texas cowboys' third annual reunion at Haskell, from July 27 to 29 inclusive, has been announced as follows:

Grand round-up first day—First cash prize for best cutting horse and work \$150, second cash prize for second best cutting horse and work \$75, third cash prize for third best cutting horse and work \$25. Committee on round-up, W. T. Hudson, chairman, Haskell county; G. B. Martin, King county; W. A. Pogue, McLennan county; rules and regulations to be formulated by the committee.

Racing, 1 o'clock p. m.—First race, saddle horses, half a mile, purse \$50; second race, quarter of a mile, free for all, purse \$100; third race, five-eighths of a mile, free for all, purse \$100.

The roping contest will be on the

second day, and will be as follows:

First prize for best time, etc., 150; second prize for second best time \$75, third prize for third best time \$25. Committee on roping and tying, J. C. Keller, chairman, Haskell county; Eugene Mayfield, Stonewall county; Jno. Power, Baylor county; Louis Hill, Shackelford county; rules and regulations to be prescribed by the committee.

Racing, 1 o'clock p. m.—Fourth race, 1 year olds, three-eighths of a mile, weight 84 pounds, purse \$100; fifth race, 3 year olds, three-fourths of a mile, purse \$125, \$5 out of each entry to go to the association and \$20 out of each entry to go to the purse, entrance \$25; sixth race, three-fourths of a mile, free for all, purse \$125.

The third day will be the broncho riding, and the programme for that day will be as follows:

For best riding of bucking horses, the following prizes will be paid: First prize \$75, second prize \$40, third prize \$20. Committee on broncho riding, John Gossett, chairman, Haskell county; J. A. Bailey, Haskell county; John Davis, Jones county; Will Laru Shackelford county; rules to be prescribed by committee.

Racing, 1 o'clock p. m.—Seventh race, three-eighths of a mile, free for all, purse \$100; eighth race, half a mile, 2 year olds, weight 100 pounds, purse \$100; ninth race, one mile, free for all, purse \$150; tenth race, mule race, free for all, one mile, entrance free. Racing conditions, American racing rules to govern, unless otherwise specified. Races to commence at 1 o'clock sharp, racing rain or shine.

E. W. Waters, Shackelford county, starter. Committee on race program, J. C. Reynolds, Young county, chairman; D. A. Nance, Shackelford county; John F. Lassater, Baylor county; Ellis Richardson, Callahan county. General invitation committee, J. E. Poole, Haskell county, chairman; H. G. McConnell, Haskell; Ed J. Hamner, Haskell; W. T. Andrews, Throckmorton county; Sam Webb, Shackelford county; J. H. Glasgow, Baylor county. Reception committee, S. W. Scott, Haskell, chairman; R. E. E. Gilbert, D. J. E. Lindsey, Dr. A. G. Neatherly.

The officers of the association are: Harry Daugherty, King county, president; Ben Reynolds, Throckmorton county, vice president; Jack Casagow, Baylor county, secretary; John Power, Baylor county, treasurer.

The Squires Libel Case.

Dallas, March 25.—The court of criminal appeals has decided a very widely known case, that of an appeal from the finding of the county court of Clay county, wherein Hon. W. A. Squires of Henrietta was convicted of libel and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500. The appeal has been before the state court more than two years. Mr. Squires, who is one of the best known democratic politicians in West Texas, was charged in August, 1894, with writing letters to different voters of Clay county and signing the name of L. J. Walker, democratic candidate for county court clerk, thereto. In these letters, which were addressed to populists, Walker was made to say that he believed in the principles of the populist party; that he had no use for either Hogg or Clark democrats and that in a few years the American Protective Association would be the leading party of the country. Squires was indicted on the charge of sending these letters, which was considered an act of malicious libel, and fined. The case was reversed and remanded by the upper court on what was termed the error of the lower court in charging the jury. The case has attracted a great deal of attention throughout North and Northwest Texas.

Will Hold Two Elections.

Gov. Culberson has authorized the statement that after careful and mature consideration there will be two elections this year in November. The first will be held on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the first day of the month, for the amendment to the constitution to pension ex-confederate soldiers. The second will be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, it being the 8th day of November, for the election of members of congress and all state officers. Unless something more urgent than at present is presented there will be no extra session of the legislature.

Bought a Big Ranch.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 27.—A large ranch sale was made in Denver, Col., the past week. J. S. Brown Bros. of Denver sold to Francis N. Page a cattleman of this state, 18,000 acres of land located in the panhandle about twelve northeast of Clarendon. There are at present about 3500 head of cattle ranging on the land. It is learned that the purchaser will cultivate 1000 acres of the land and will irrigate it from three creeks running through it. He will put it in alfalfa and has already purchased the seed for that purpose.

The rain Sunday morning is reported as beneficial to corn throughout the cereal belt. Much of it will recover from the freeze.

Turnpike raiders are still at work in Kentucky.

THAT KILLING FROST.

Blighting Effects of the Recent Cold Snap.

Following is a summary from the telegraphic reports:

Texarkana: A heavy frost prevailed here. The thermometer stood at 21.

Brownwood: A very severe north-er here, accompanied by sleet. All fruit thought to be killed.

Antelope Jack Co.: The ground covered with sleet and snow. It is thought the fruit is all killed. If this spell continues long stock will suffer.

Tyler: The fruit growers say that the freeze has benefited the fruit in that it killed the worms that have lately been doing damage to the fruit.

Marshall: Reports from county and city are that fruit and vegetables were uninjured by the recent cold spell.

Mineola, Wood Co.: A great many think fully half of the fruit crop is killed, some say all of it. Ice was formed fully one-fourth of an inch thick.

Boyd: Farmers are busy today planting again.

Bonham: Gardens and fruit have been greatly damaged.

Sherman: Not much damage has been occasioned to the wheat crop by the late freeze except where the crop was sufficiently forward to have jointed. In all such cases there has been a perceptible damage, though not enough to make the loss over 1 per cent on the total.

Grand Saline: It is believed the fruit is lost, while garden vegetables are almost all killed. Corn was bitten down, though many believe it will come out again and thereby avoid the necessity of replanting.

Abilene: Garden vegetables and the leaves of all trees that had put out are wilted. Ice froze half an inch in thickness. The fruit crop, it is thought, will be a total loss.

Odessa: The early fruit is all killed and the late crops will be short.

Quinlan: The heavy frost played havoc with early gardens. Corn was all up and a good deal of it had been plowed out. The frost bit it all down, but the consensus of opinion is that the crop is not hurt and will come out all right. Fruit, so far as can be ascertained, is not materially injured. Wheat and oats are doing exceptionally well and so far the prospects indicate a magnificent crop of those two cereals. A great deal of cotton has been planted and some of it is already up to a good stand. The acreage of corn, wheat and oats is largely in excess of last season, while the cotton acreage is considerably less.

Grapevine, Tarrant Co.: The frost has played havoc with all green stuff. The forward wheat is thought to be ruined, the fruit is all killed and all garden truck is wiped out. All corn that is up is thought to be killed. Many of the farmers are running their planters again.

Holland: Farmers say but little damage has been done to the crops, which is remarkable, since corn is large enough to have been plowed out and oats heading and wheat nearly ready to head. It will take some days to tell the damage done fruit.

McKinney: A great deal of corn had been planted and was up, but is now laid low by the frost and freeze. Various opinions are heard about the effect on the fruit. The prevailing idea, however, is that the early fruit is totally destroyed.

Hillsboro: Fruit is almost totally destroyed. Reports from the country state that most of the corn crop is probably killed and will not sprout up. Many farmers have gone to replanting between the corn rows. Much of the corn had been plowed once. The wheat and oat crops are damaged some, but it is thought not over five or ten bushels per acre.

REMNANT OF CREEK NATION.

Makes A Pilgrimage to the Beautiful Indian Territory.

South McAlester, I. T., March 27.—From their far-distant camp in Texas, there arrived at Eufaula, I. T., a few days ago two full-blood Creek Indians of the old Alabama stock. The two Indians belonged to a band of Creeks who left Alabama before the Creeks immigrated to the Indian Territory. The last tribe has wandered ever since around in Texas, owning no land, living from hand to mouth, but preserving their language, traditions and blood in their ancient purity. The band has, however, gradually decreased in numbers until it now consists of only forty-two people. They now live in Polk county, Texas. It seems that some time since some one told them that their kinsmen, the Creeks, lived here; had moved here from Alabama, and had plenty of land and a government; in fact, were numerous, rich and happy. The result is the delegation here now. The names of the delegates are John Blunt and Billy Jackson. They will see Chief Isparhecher before their return to Texas. There is little doubt that the whole band will immigrate to the Creek nation.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Itasca, Hill county is to have a flouring mill of 75 barrel capacity.

The city tax rate has been advanced to 90 cents on the \$100 at Hearne.

At Elliott a lodge of Good Templars has been organized with thirty members.

Interior Cotton Men's association met at Dallas and indorsed a uniform bale and tie.

Cold weather did damage in East and North Texas, but not much in South Texas.

It is said that a majority of the U. C. V. camps favor the pension amendment to the constitution.

Galveston has sent 196 sacks of flour, 11 sacks of rice and 1 case of condensed milk to the starving Cubans.

Capt. R. H. Phelps, ex commander of the Confederate Veterans Association of Texas, died at his home in La Grange, aged 54 years.

The commander of the Texas Knights of Pythias has notified the National Commander that Texas knights were ready for war.

A. W. Beverly has been appointed postmaster at Copperas Cove to succeed E. R. Goodson, who has been postmaster there for twelve years.

Jim Nite, recently convicted of murder and give a life term in connection with the Long View bank robbery, has been granted a new trial.

The explosion of a boiler in the electric light plant at Houston, killed two men instantly and injured others. The city was left to grope in darkness for a period.

The board of trustees of John Tarleton college, located at Stephenville, elected Dr. W. H. Bruce of Athens, president of that college, his term of service beginning with the next school year.

At Brady a young man named Roberts was struck by a falling drill while digging a well, it piercing his chest twelve inches. He pulled the drill out and was gotten out of the well, but died after suffering several hours of agony.

The street car strikers at Houston became riotous Sunday and stoned the employees attempting to run the cars. Passengers were imperiled and excitement ran high. Strikers' sympathizers were said to have been in the majority, and no actual offenders could be identified. The mayor had to call out the militia.

Deadly Duel At Brownwood.

Brownwood, Brown Co., Texas, March 25.—Last evening about 7 o'clock Sheriff Chas. Bell went to the Singer hotel to arrest George Yarber on a petty offense, when Yarber drew a Winchester and opened fire on Chas Bell and his deputy, Geo. Batton, shooting Sheriff Bell twice, both shots passing entirely through the body, one near his heart.

After having been shot twice Sheriff Bell opened fire on Yarber, shooting him once through the side, once through the heart and once through the head, killing him instantly.

Later—Sheriff Bell is dead.

Ticks Communicate Fever.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 26.—Under the direction of the Missouri sanitary board Dr. Conaway has been conducting experiments relative to the eradication of the southern or splenic fever. The cattle were procured from the Texas experimental station. He concludes that ticks communicate the fever, and even goes so far as to affirm that ticks hatched in the laboratory are entirely capable of communicating the disease if they are the progeny of ticks taken from cattle brought from the infested districts.

The doctor states in effect that he has every confidence in the dipping process becoming a success, and its result will be to entirely free cattle from the fever breeding tick. Three dippings, he says, are necessary to thoroughly do the work of making southern cattle perfectly safe for shipment to northern ranges and that after those three immersions he feels satisfied that no danger will exist of their communicating the complaint. He suggests that the first dipping be done on the ranch whence the cattle emanate, the second at some point on the line of shipment and the third at the northern terminal yards before the stock is sent to interior points. He believes that the entire destruction of the ticks will be accomplished by this process and that the increase in value of the cattle will more than compensate the shipper for the expense of dipping. He further stated, on being questioned, that if an interval was allowed to elapse of three or four days between the dippings and the cattle were kept free from other infested stock the same result could be obtained at any yard or pen, but he was quite clear that three applications were necessary.

Teacher (to class)—"In this stanza what is meant by the line, 'The shades of night were falling fast?' " Clever scholar—"The people were pulling down the blinds."

CAPITAL ITEMS

The comptroller has registered \$15,000 of Wilson county courthouse funding bonds.

Brazos county has redeemed \$54,000 of courthouse and bridge bonds held by the school fund.

BIG LAND LEASE.

McClatchey Bros., of Pecos county, have filed application with the land commissioner to lease 600 sections (384,000 acres) of land in Pecos county, under the bond provision for securing permanent water. This is the largest single application filed at the land office in a long time. The application as yet has not been acted upon.

Judge Maxey, of the Federal district court, has refused to grant the application of the Arkansas Building and Loan Association for an injunction to prevent the secretary of state from collecting a franchise tax from them, as provided by the act of 1897. This is the same company that recently failed in the state supreme court to obtain a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of state to grant them a permit to do business in the state notwithstanding their refusal to comply with the franchise tax act of 1897. The case will be carried so the U. S. supreme court.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Active work has begun on the east wing of the main university building. There have been some forty hands employed digging out the foundations and basement. Several stone cutters are already at work shaping the stone for the foundations and a large quantity is already in shape. The walls of the new building will soon be rising.

President Winston has been traveling for two weeks in north and east Texas, visiting and affiliating the schools of that section with the university. Complete affiliation for Quannah, McGregor and Temple has just been announced. A number of reports from other schools are in the hands of the affiliation committee, and definite announcement will be made as to their disposal in a short time.

Much attention has been directed of late to the young blind student, Mr. Franz Joseph Bohmen, who is to graduate at the next commencement. One of the leading New York papers wired for a special write-up. The article appeared in last Sunday's issue of that paper. Papers throughout the United States, from Maine to California; even Canadian papers have contained comments on the extraordinary standing and finished scholarship of the young man.

"Johnny," said his teacher, "if your father can do a piece of work in seven days, and your Uncle George can do it in nine days, how long will it take both of them to do it?" "They'd never get it done," said Johnny. "They'd sit down and tell fish stories."

Put Your Finger on Your Pulse

You feel the blood rushing along. But what kind of blood? That is the question. Is it pure blood or impure blood? If the blood is impure then you are weak and languid; your appetite is poor and your digestion is weak. You cannot sleep well and the morning finds you unprepared for the work of the day. Your cheeks are pale and your complexion is sallow. You are troubled with pimples, boils, or some eruption of the skin. Why not purify your blood?



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TIME TABLE.
 Fort Worth & Denver City Railway
 NORTH BOUND.
 No. 2, Mail and Express—
 Arrives 9:45 p. m. Leaves 9:55 p. m.
 Local, No. 14, daily except Sunday—
 Arrives 10:20 a. m. Leaves 3:45 a. m.
 SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 1, Mail and Express—
 Arrives 6:35 a. m. Leaves 6:45 a. m.
 Local, No. 18, daily except Sunday—
 Arrives 7:20 p. m. Leaves 7:15 p. m.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES
 Baptist, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. L. Tomme pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Sunbeams 4 p. m. every Sunday.
 M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. J. M. Sherman, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.
 M. E., every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. George Evans pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Junior Epworth League 4 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Epworth League every Monday night.
 Christian, 1st—Elder Ed. E. Dubbs, pastor. Society of Christian Endeavor every Friday night. Sunday school 10 a. m.
 St. John the Baptist (Episcopal), Rev. Henry A. Skinner Rector. Services first three Sundays of each month, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Church seats free to all.
 Presbyterian—3rd Sunday, Rev. J. W. Smith pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m.
 Catholic, 3rd—Rev. J. A. Lenert, priest in charge.

SOCIETIES.
 I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 281, meets every Thursday evening in their hall over the Bank of Clarendon. Visiting brothers are made welcome. J. S. LADGERS, N. G.
 W. T. JONES, Sec'y.
 EVENING STAR ESCAPMENT No. 143 I. O. O. F. meets 1st Tuesday night in each month.
 G. J. HARTMAN, C. P.
 JOHN SIMS, scribe.
 A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Saturday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. GEO. MORGAN, W. S. A. M. BEVILLE, Sec.

Business locals ten cents per line first insertion, five cents for subsequent, and all notices run and are charged for until ordered out. Job work cash on delivery, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.
 Nice croquet sets at Ramsey's.
 When you want wire go to Anderson's.
 Antirusting tinware at H. W. Taylor's.
 See the saddles and harness that H. W. Taylor is making.
 Ladies call at Morris Rosenfield's and examine his handsome line of Spring and Summer Dress Goods.
 For well casing and pipe of all kinds go to Taylor's.
 Nicest Jewelry in town at Ramsey's. Every piece warranted as represented.
 Go to Anderson's for collars, pads, harness, etc. New stock and rock-bottom prices.
 Barrett strives to please his customers both in shaving and hair-cutting.
 Genuine Baker Wire every spool guaranteed at Anderson's.
 Have you seen the dressing cases, mirrors and albums at Stocking's store. Call in and price them.
 The fact that Anderson has wire is a guarantee that the price will be held down to a very small margin.
 When you buy jewelry know what you are getting. Ramsey warrants every article he sells.
 Barrett, the barber, keeps his razors keen and nerves steady and can give you a shave that is a pleasure.
 Anderson has just received a car of B B Flour, when you want the finest flour that is brought to the Panhandle country try a sack of this well known flour.
 A fresh lot of Postum Cereal just received. This is not a stimulant, but a nutritious food; made wholly from grains, it produces the corpuscles in blood that coffee destroys. Anderson will supply you and to those who cannot digest coffee will find a boon in this delightful nutritious drink.
 Car load of well pipe and casing just received at Taylors.
 When you want a stove go to Anderson's and see his goods. Every stove guaranteed to give satisfaction or no sale.
 H. W. Taylor for paints and oil.
 I have the most complete line of organies and lawns ever seen in Clarendon. Call and be convinced.
 MORRIS ROSENFIELD.

Last Saturday Young county went dry by 150 majority. Local option has been in force in the county two years and has been vigorously enforced.

Announcements.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 K. AYCOCK,
 W. H. OLIVER,
 WM. TROUP.
 For Tax Assessor:
 G. W. BAKER,
 JAMES ROBERTSON.

LOCAL ITEMS.

See the Magestic steel range at H. W. Taylor's.

All correspondence and business locals must be in by Thursday noon to insure insertion.

N. W. Walker has bought the Kelley place.

Mrs. Robert Hall left Sunday for Quannah, where she is visiting.

Miss Edie Brinley is visiting her brother, Will, at Bowie this week.

George Jewell and wife left Monday for Waco where they are to live.

Mr. Scales, father of Mrs. E. F. Ross, is here from Bowie visiting his daughter.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a supper at the court house April 26th.

Mrs. Webb McQueen, who has been visiting in Clarendon, returned to Amarillo Sunday night.

R. B. Hawkins, who has had charge of the yard at Texline for some time, spent this week at home.

Rev. J. C. F. Kyger, of Waco, writes Rev. Tomme that he will be here April 17th to assist in a revival meeting.

Miss Kate Jourdan, of Wichita Falls, who has been visiting Mrs. and Miss Babb, returned to her home last Sunday.

Mr. G. L. White left Wednesday night for Amarillo and his wife this morning for Collingsworth, the former prospecting, the latter on a visit.

Eld. Dubbs will preach Sunday at 11 on the Doctrine of Balaam. Rev. 2nd ch. At 8:30, p. m., subject, "Weighed in the Balances and Found Wanting." Lesson, Eph. 4.

The holiness meeting closed Monday night. The report gives as the result 120 conversions, 15 sanctified and 40 anointed for healing. Rev. Rogers will hold his next meeting at Hartshorne, I. T.

Anderson says this world is the large for one man to have all too good things there is in it. So when any one tells you that he has the only good wire manufactured, just ask him if he sees anything green in your eye.

Rev. J. L. Freeman, of Gainesville, is here helping Pastor Evans in the revival meeting that began Wednesday night at the M. E. church, north. The meeting will be conducted all next week, services at 3 and 7:30 p. m., each day.

Prof. L. J. Mitchell, who has been lecturing the Masons at this place on the unwritten work, paid the office a brief call yesterday and says he has had a very pleasant stay at Clarendon and that the lodge is showing a live interest in the work. Mr. Mitchell is a member of the Grand Lodge of Texas and is acknowledged to be one of the best posted masons in Texas.

Croquet is a nice, plearant recreation for town or country. Buy you a set at Ramsey's.

Episcopal Church Services.
 Sunday, April 3rd, at 11 a. m., sermon and holy communion. At 8 p. m., evening song and sermon. Next week being Holy week there will be daily service at 5 p. m., except on Wednesday and Good Friday, when they will be at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday April 10th, Easter day, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The croquet season is at hand. Go to Ramsey's and get a set.

A News reporter says: Charles Goodnight gives it as his opinion that the days of the quarantine are numbered; that shortly the dipping vats under the control of government inspectors will take the place of this vexatious regulation.

A Missouri correspondent says of the old parties: "We want no hair from either of these dogs to police their bites. Kill the dog and stop the biting business in the motto and mission of populism."

My line of latest Pattern Shirts-walsts is complete and invites your inspection at
 MORRIS ROSENFIELD.

A Card to The Voters of Donley County.

I am informed that there are some citizens who would look on my candidacy for sheriff with favor but for the fact I withdrew from the race for Assessor in 1896. I am compelled to admit that my action on that occasion was without any valid excuse, but I had no idea it would be regarded otherwise than with indifference, in as much as there were others who could fill the office as creditably as myself.

If there be any who fear that I may withdraw from the race for Sheriff I take this method of assuring them that my name will be on the ticket to be voted next November if I am living. Respectfully,
 K. AYCOCK.

Monthly Report of Clarendon Graded School.

Below may be found the names of those pupils who by their deportment and attention to study have merited a place on the honor roll for the scholastic month ending March, 25, 1898.

ROOM NUMBER ONE.
 SECOND GRADE Clarendin Hildebran
 Willie Jape John Hoffer
 Easie Taylor Kittle Jones
 Pattie Morgan Nora Lane
 Fields White Emma Rumans
 Edith Clower Marie Hoffer
 Cecelia Garcia Frank Page
 Willie Cline Mary Robinson
 THIRD GRADE Mittle Kendall
 Roy Stevens Shelby White
 Powell Jacks

LULU WARD, teacher.

ROOM NUMBER TWO.
 FOURTH GRADE Wesley Hall
 Harwood Beville Emma Buntin
 Nettie Porter Stella Dewey
 FIFTH GRADE Ola Jacks
 Walter Berger Ethel Kendall
 Eric Clower

DONA SAYE, teacher.

ROOM NUMBER THREE.
 SIXTH GRADE Fred Chamberlain
 Gerie Rosenfield Price Baker
 Annie Robertson Clyde Caldwell
 Gracie Silbert Beulah Jones
 Fanny Hoffer Cooper Morgan
 Burlie Jacks Clifford Richards
 Lizzie Troup

ELIZABETH QUILLIAN, teacher.

ROOM NUMBER FOUR.
 EIGHTH GRADE Thomas Buntin
 Lillie Jones Price Baker
 Dena Jupp TENTH GRADE
 Willie Jones Lizzie Stevens
 Temple Hoffer Josie Southern
 Guy Sparks John Evans
 Walter Taylor Ella Buntin
 NINTH GRADE Willie McNells
 W. R. SILVEY, teacher.

Flowers, Flowers.
 I have over 500 blooming plants for sale. Come and see them.
 MRS. HARTMAN.

The Hall Co. News makes the following favorable comment on one of Clarendon's preachers: "Bro. Dubbs of Clarendon preached some interesting sermons here last Sunday. Bro. Dubbs has only been engaged in the ministry about eight months but he has had experience and is a man of quick perception; he knows the minds of the people, has traveled the pathway or life side by side with the common people, hence he preaches plain practical sermons, without any frills of furbelows; sermons that go straight to the hearts of his hearers, for they realize that his soul is in his work and he makes no effort at display, but talks to the common people who heard Christ gladly. If the latter day pulpiteres would use less rhetoric and less oratory, and fly closer to the ground—stay nearer to the lives and thoughts of the great truth loving, hard working people, perhaps the harvest would be greater."

Wolf Money.
 The undersigned will pay \$10 each for grown wolves and \$5 for pups killed in each or any of our pastures. This means \$30 each for grown lobo wolves and \$15 for pups.
 ROWE BROS.
 JEFFERIES & BEVERLY.
 F. N. PAGE.

The Best Liniment.—"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the finest on earth," write Edwards & Parker, of Plains, Ga. This is the verdict of all who use it. For rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings and the numerous slight ailments and accidents common to every household, this liniment has no equal. With it in the house, a great deal of pain and suffering may be avoided. For sale by J. D. Stocking.

For Epworth League Conference,
 Galveston Tex., April 19-22, tickets will be on sale April 18 and 19, final limit to return April 23 1898, at rate of \$10.15 for round trip.
 D. BARNHART, agt.

The Amarillo public school will close about the middle of April. We have heard of no complaint this term, and believe that the patrons are well pleased with the manner in which the school has been conducted. This has not been the case heretofore.—Republic.

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 Riding and walking plows
 Wagons, Steel Ranges and Stoves.
 McMullen Woven Wire Netting, Navajo Saddle Blankets, Tarpaulins and Wagon Covers.

"I feel it my duty to give you a truthful statement of what Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did," writes J. S. Collins, of Moore, S. C., "I had a child about two years old, that had the diarrhoea for two months. I tried all the best known remedies, but none gave the least relief. When this remedy came to hand, I gave it as directed and in two days the child was completely cured." Sold by J. D. Stocking.

For Sale.
 Survey 63, Block C6 Donley county 4 miles east and one south from Clarendon. All fenced, permanent, living water in the pasture; 100 shade trees, good natural protection for stock.
 Also survey 7, in Armstrong county, 12 miles south and 4 west from Claude. For terms, etc. See H. K. Clausen, on former place or address him Clarendon, Tex.

The two-year-old son of W. L. Furgason, of Balton, Miss, had whooping cough. "After several physicians had prescribed for him, without giving relief," writes Mr. Furgason, "I persuaded my wife to try a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first dose had the desired effect, and in forty-eight hours he was entirely free from all cough. I consider your remedy the best in the market, especially for children and recommend it at all times." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. D. Stocking.

We want a few good fence posts on subscription.

Sweet Potatoes Seed For Sale.
 Also best eating sweet potatoes. Four different varieties. Yam, Bermuda, Strassburg and Southern Queen. Shipments promptly made on mail orders. Address J. P. Hodges, or call on Sims & Caldwell, Clarendon, Tex.

WRIGHT'S Condensed Smoke, for smoking all meats. A liquid made from Hickory wood. Contains a new meat preservative. Protects meat from insects and preserves it for any length of time giving it a fine flavor. Put on meat with a brush. Cheaper, better and quicker than old way. A 75c bottle smokes 250 lbs meat. Satisfaction guaranteed. Made by E. H. WATSON & Co., Ulysses, Neb. Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

Excursion Rates East and South-east.
 via the "Cotton Belt Route" for the following occasions:
 To St. Louis, account Interstate Merchants Association Feb. 20th, 27th, March 6th, 13th, April 2nd and 10th, rate of one and one fifth fares, on the certificate plan. One way tickets will be sold at regular rates, and passenger given certificates, which, if presented within three days after adjournment of the meeting, properly signed by Mr. C. A. Singer, and stamped by D. Wishart, will entitle holder to return ticket at one-fifth fare.
 For the following events reduced round trip rates will be announced in due time:
 To Baltimore, Md. for the General Conference of the M. E. church, South, May 6th.
 To Norfolk, Va. for the American Baptist Educational Society, May 5th; Southern Baptist Convention May 6th-12, and Woman's Bap. Missionary Union May 6th-10th.
 To Washington, D. C. for the Annual Meeting of the National Educational Association, July 7th-12th.
 To Nashville, Tenn. for the International United Society of Christian Endeavor, July 5th-12th.
 To Atlanta, Ga., for Ex-Confederate Veterans Reunion, July 21-24th.
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