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**TEXAS LEGISLATURE.**  
Convened Today in Extraordinary Session at Austin.

**THE TAX MEASURE.**  
It Is the Opinion That Unless Speedy Works Begins at the Very Start It Will Not Get Through in the Limited Time.

Austin, Jan. 23.—When the special session of the Twenty-sixth legislature was called to order at noon today nearly all of the members of both house and senate were in their places. Incoming trains for two days has brought in scores of lawmakers and hotel lobbies and street corners are thronged with visitors all more or less interested in matters which it is understood will be called to the attention of the legislature by the governor in his message.  
The call issued by the governor is for a session of 30 days, which is the limit of a special session of the legislature fixed by law, but the opinion is freely expressed that the tax bill cannot be disposed of and enacted into law in that time. The governor can reconvene the legislature in another extra session, but this will not be done unless there is a



**JOSEPH D. SAYERS.**  
probability of the speedy passage of the tax bill soon after such a call.  
In order to expedite the work and push forward the legislation as much as possible, it is suggested that the tax bill be subdivided, its different branches segregated and referred to other committees. As there will be few other topics for the legislature to consider, the adoption of this plan is favorably discussed by many members who are desirous of getting through with the work within the limits of the 30-day session.  
There will be strong opposition to the passage of the tax bill in the present form and a flood of amendments and substitutes will be urged before the committee or committees, to which the measure will be referred.  
Representatives of railroads, express, telegraph, telephone and insurance companies are here to watch the opening of the special session and hear the governor's message and oppose unjust taxation, if any such is attempted.  
Railway labor organizations are well represented here and will urge the passage of a bill against the "double-headed" system in vogue on certain Texas roads.  
Only a few minor offices are to be filled before the legislature will be in working order.

**Kentucky Killing.**  
Eminence, Jan. 23.—A fight occurred near Franklin in which a peace-maker who attempted to part the participants was mortally wounded. The details, as yet meager, are that James Elgood, while intoxicated, passed a residence where a lady was sick whistling and making a great noise. Orrin Smith, who was sitting up with the patient, came out and asked him to keep quiet. Elgood is said to have started after Smith with a knife. Richard Heaton, a neighbor, in endeavoring to part the men, was stabbed in the groin by Elgood and died before medical aid could reach him. Elgood was struck on the head with a stone by Smith, and it is said he cannot live. Smith escaped uninjured.

**Beef for the Boers.**  
Chicago, Jan. 23.—A trainload of beef 750,000 pounds for the use of the Boers, is being purchased here by an agent of the Transvaal government. On account of recent seizures by the British war vessels of ships bearing supplies destined for the Transvaal packers have refused to sell the beef for delivery beyond Chicago, and negotiations for transportation are pending. This is the second trainload of beef sold here for the Boers, the first consignment sold about a month ago being now, it is said, on the ocean.

**Penitentiary Site Changed.**  
Jackson, Miss., Jan. 23.—The senate passed the bill removing the penitentiary from Jackson and locating the prison buildings on the convict farms. It is the general belief that the legislature will locate the new \$1,000,000 state house on the penitentiary site, which is in the heart of the residence district.

**Arthur Jones Dead.**  
Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 23.—Arthur Jones, for years a Texas ranger in this and southwest Texas and later for a number of years tax assessor of this county, died here after a lingering illness of three months.

**Wheeler Sails Wednesday.**  
Washington, Jan. 23.—The war department has received a cablegram from General Ota stating that General Wheeler will sail from Manila on Wednesday on the transport Warren for the United States by way of Guam and Honolulu.

**A DESPERATE NEGRO.**  
He Kills a Colored Man, Wounds Two White Men and Is Himself Killed.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 23.—Two negroes were shot to death and two white men desperately wounded, resulting from an attempt to arrest a negro murderer here. J. H. Butler, colored, is the man who did most of the shooting and who was himself shot to death. His victims were Armstead Bryant, colored, shot through the heart and instantly killed; B. Sellman, white, shot through the stomach and will probably die, and John Reed, white, shot in the neck and is in a precarious condition.  
Butler threatened to kill a negro woman and when Policeman Pearce attempted to arrest him he began to shoot. The negro ran up Fourth street, one of the busiest streets in Macon, pistol in hand, shooting at everybody in sight. His first victim was Sellman, then Bryant and last Reed fell beneath his aim.  
The sound of the shooting attracted a number of policemen and citizens. When Butler fell wounded five policemen and 40 citizens were shooting at him. Three pistol bullets went completely through his body and there were other wounds.  
Butler killed two negroes on a turpentine farm near Pinehurst, Ga.

**KENTUCKY CONTEST.**  
Police Give Their Opinion as to the Militia at Louisville.  
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—The police force of Louisville through four of its officers defended itself vigorously Monday night against the charges of interference at the November election which have been brought against them by the Republicans. Captain Krakel, Lieutenant Wickham, Captain Wright and Lieutenant Ridge were the officers, and all gave practically the same evidence. They declared that orders were issued before the election to the members of the police force to interfere in no way with the election, and that the orders were carried out in good faith. There was, they declared, no reason why the militia should have been called out by Governor Bradley and no particular reason why any extra policemen should have been sworn in as there was no disturbance at any time on election day.  
All the Republican witnesses examined during the day testified in the affirmative, it having been previously arranged that the Monday evening session should be given to Mr. Geisel, the contestant, on account of the time lost on the evening of the Bryan banquet.

**TOO MUCH HYPOCRISY.**  
A Minister Gives Sensational Reasons for His Retirement.  
Oakland, Cal., Jan. 23.—Rev. James MacInnis, pastor of the Oak Leaf Congregational chapel, announced his retirement from the ministry Sunday. Said he:  
"I believe in dancing and a long list of other things that are tabooed by churchgoers when indulged in by ministers. If a man needs a drink he has a right to take it. When I meet a man on the street I like to slap him on the back and say: 'Hello there, Bill in a good hearty voice. I believe in God and Christianity, but the church is burdened with false ideas and full of sinful hypocrites, and some of my friends who might be called 'ushers' are infinitely better than these frauds of piety."  
"The ministry is no place for a young man who wants his personal liberty. He must use too much hypocrisy and overlook too much hypocrisy in others."

**ANOTHER ROAD FOR TEXAS.**  
One to Be Constructed from Salina, Kas., to Sabine Pass, Tex.  
Topeka, Jan. 23.—B. J. Hamilton of Salina, Kas., is in the city completing the details of a charter which he will file with the secretary of state for a railroad which he says will be built from Salina, Kas., to Sabine Pass, Tex. The capital stock of the company is \$5,000,000.  
"We have secured," said Mr. Hamilton, "the right of way of this line and the surveys have all been made. Everything is ready to begin work on the new road when we secure a charter from the Kansas board. The money necessary to build the road is ready and we will begin work by early spring."  
Mr. Hamilton said foreign capitalists were furnishing the money but declined to make their names public.

**Verdict for Damages.**  
Waco, Jan. 23.—In Judge Surratt's court George Washington, colored, recovered a verdict of \$1700 damages against the Citizen's Electric Street Railway company for the death of his son, Harry Washington, a minor, who was killed in a collision which wrecked a wagon in which the father and son were driving.

**The Drainage Canal Petition.**  
Washington, Jan. 23.—In the case of the State of Missouri vs. the State of Illinois, involving a petition by injunction against the Chicago drainage canal, the United States supreme court has decided to permit the attorney general of Missouri to file a bill making summons to the defendant returnable on April 2.

**A Business Failure.**  
Dallas, Jan. 23.—P. D. Matthews, a wholesale grocer of this city, made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors, none of whom are preferred. Lawrence Jones was named as assignee. The assets and liabilities not given.

**Mrs. Boyd Killed.**  
Denton, Tex., Jan. 19.—A telephone message received from Lewisville states that Mrs. G. T. Boyd, the wife of a prominent farmer, 1 1/2 miles southwest of here, was struck about the head by a mule and killed.

**Separate Cars for the Races.**  
Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—The legislature unanimously passed the bill providing for separate cars for whites and negroes.

**The Lawton Fund.**  
Washington, Jan. 18.—The total amount of the Lawton fund is \$90,408.

**DEBATE IN SENATE.**  
Another Day Consumed in Speechmaking by Senators.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Mr. Pritchard of North Carolina delivered a long and carefully prepared address in the senate Monday upon the race question in the south, his remarks being addressed particularly against the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina, which, if enacted, he said, would disfranchise a large class of voters, both white and black. He was followed by Mr. Turner of Washington in a speech on the Philippine question, in which he arraigned the administration's policy as set out in the president's message and in the speech of Mr. Beveridge of Indiana. Mr. Turner was given close attention by his colleagues.

**Six Texas Postmasters.**  
Washington, Jan. 17.—The following postmasters have been appointed:  
C. F. Farrell at Vernon, Tex.  
C. R. Hole, Beaumont, Tex.  
J. W. Shotwell, Lufkin, Tex.  
H. L. Edwards, Smithville, Tex.  
Frank G. Housless, Childress, Tex.  
J. D. McConnell, Jacksboro, Tex.  
J. F. Schuler, Colorado, Ark.

**Report on Roberts' Case.**  
Washington, Jan. 23.—The majority and minority reports have been made on the Roberts case. The majority assert that the claimant ought not to be allowed to take his seat in the house and that the minority report is that he should be sworn in and then expelled if the two-thirds vote can be obtained against him.

**Lord Dundonald.**  
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**HARD FIGHTING.**  
Hart and Clerly Make Slight Advance After Ten Hours' Battle.  
Spearmars Camp, Jan. 21.—After 10 hours of continuous and terrible fire yesterday, Generals Hart and Clerly advanced 1000 yards. The Boers maintained an irregular fire during the night but the British outposts did not reply. This morning at daybreak the Boers opened a stiff fire. The British stood to the guns where they had slept and the engagement was renewed vigorously. The field artillery poured Shrapnel into the enemy's trenches.

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**WAR NEWS IS SCARCE**

No Decisive Battle Reported from South Africa.

**BRITISH HELD BACK.**

They Have Succeeded in Taking Only Limited Territory and That Believed for No Good for the British Success.

London, Jan. 23.—General Buller has reported nothing of his operations on Monday and official press intelligence says the British bivouacked Sunday night on the ground they had won after two days' fighting. A war office turned everybody out of the lobbies at midnight. Apparently Lord Lansdowne was as much without news last yesterday as other persons were.

**Military men assume that fighting must have taken place, and that it was probably more severe than on the two preceding days.** General Buller would not be likely to give the Boers leisure to add to the elaborate entrenchments, to arrange their artillery and to concentrate their forces.

**The special correspondents on Sunday night were allowed to send the announcement that the battle would be almost certainly resumed the following day and hence official and popular anxiety is at high tension.** The British military experts all share the hopes of their leaders and, as Spencer Wilkinson says, they hesitate to say a word that might be interpreted as unfavorable.

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at the point of the bayonet, and the Boers retreated to the next kopje, which, like most of the others, was strewn with immense boulders.

**The British advanced steadily and the Boers relaxed slightly.** The latter did not show such tenacity as previously. Their Nordenfelds fired at long intervals, and their cannons fired but seldom. All day the roar of musketry fire continued. The British took three Boer positions on the mountain and found shelter behind the boulders.

**The Mare Released.**  
Berlin, Jan. 23.—A dispatch from Durban says the German bark Mare, loaded with sulphur, which was captured by the British cruiser Fearless and taken to Port Elizabeth has been unconditionally released.

**White at Washington.**  
Washington, Jan. 23.—Montague White, consul of the Transvaal at London, is in Washington as the accredited diplomatic representative of the South African republic. His presence in that capacity occasions much speculation, whether the state department will receive him in its official capacity.

**The weight of opinion among those conversant with diplomatic usages is that our government cannot recognize him as a diplomatic representative of the Transvaal.**

**Germany Again Exercised.**  
Berlin, Jan. 23.—The seizure of the German ship Marie, reported to be carrying war materials for the Transvaal, led to another outburst in the anti-English papers against the British highland action.

**LAST DAY'S SESSION.**  
Cattlemen Bring Their Convention to a Close at Fort Worth.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 20.—The last day's session of the National Live Stock association convened at 9:30 yesterday morning. The attendance was lighter than on previous days.

**The convention endorsed the resolution to cooperate with the Federal government in establishing colleges of agriculture and mechanics arts for the purpose of higher education in agriculture, including live stock products of all kinds, for the scientific investigation of all agricultural and live stock problems.**

**The convention selected Salt Lake City, Utah, as the place at which the meeting of 1901 will be held.**

**President Springer and Secretary Martin were re-elected and the salary of the latter was increased from \$1200 to \$1800 per annum.**

**The land lease question came up again in the shape of a report, but was satisfactorily disposed of after a short, though lively debate.**

**FORT SCOTT LYNCHING.**  
Thousands View the Remains of the Two Dead Brothers.  
Fort Scott, Kas., Jan. 23.—Thousands of people Sunday viewed the remains of E. I. and George Meeks the murderers, who were lynched in the jail yard here Saturday night. The bodies still lie at the morgue, the hands and legs shackled as they were when the men were taken from their cells by the mob.

**George Meeks' wife has wired from Pueblo that she is coming to claim the body of her husband, and E. I. Meeks' widow wired from Kansas City that the remains of both men would be taken to that city for interment.**

**The people have quieted down and it is not believed that there will be any further attempt to lynch Amos Phillips for whom the mob searched in vain on Saturday night.**

**AMBUSHED BY FILIPINOS.**  
Pack Train Captured After Killing Several of the Escorts.  
Manila, Jan. 22.—A pack train of 29 ponies, transporting rations between Santo Tomas and San Pablo, Laguna province, escorted by 50 men under Lieutenant Ralston of the Thirtieth infantry, was ambushed Friday.

**Two men were killed, 5 wounded and 9 missing and the pack train lost.** Lieutenant Ralston and 34 men returned to Santo Tomas with the killed and wounded.

**Deer of the Forty-fifth infantry found the issue, cut in fatigues morning, tains prepared in ambush to set them. He killed 8, wounded 3, captured 17, one Spaniard, and 6 rifles. His casualties were two men slightly wounded.**

**George Eyre Was Murdered.**  
Bridgeton, N. J., Jan. 23.—The body of George B. Eyre, the rich young man of Chester, Pa., who went on a shooting expedition in a skiff on the Delaware river on Dec. 21 and never returned, was found floating in the river. He had been murdered and robbed and then tied to a stone at the bottom of the river.

**Poison in Caddy.**  
Claremore, I. T., Jan. 23.—The 2-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison came near dying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hines in this city as the result of eating poisoned candy.

**Texas Cattlemen.**  
San Antonio, Jan. 22.—The ninth annual convention of the Texas Live Stock association began a three days' session here today. The town is full of cattlemen.

**Sympathetic Resolution Defeated.**  
Des Moines, Jan. 23.—A resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers was defeated by the Iowa house of representatives by a vote of 57 to 23.

**Dr. Given Dead.**  
St. Paul, Jan. 23.—Dr. C. L. Given, D. D., pastor of Unity church in this city, and well known throughout the country, died of pneumonia.



This is the very latest picture of Paul Kruger, president of the South African Republic. "Dom" means uncle.



The wife of the Transvaal's president is a very staid Dutchwoman. She cares little about what she wears and is as old-fashioned as she was before her husband became great.



President Kruger in the pulpit. Like the emperor of Germany, President Kruger now and then enters the pulpit and preaches a sermon. He knows his Bible as well as he knows diplomacy.



This is what England termed her "Hill of Remembrance." In 1851 Majuba Hill was the scene of the practical annihilation by the Boers of the British forces under General Sir George Colley. Colley was killed.

**Time to Quit.**  
Every one acknowledges that drinking is harmful when "carried to excess" and that so far in the history of the world it has been carried to excess every year. The natural inference, then, would be that it is time to quit.—Father Mathew Herald.

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**Clarendon, Texas, Jan. 26 1900.**

There seems to be a row on between Park of the Mercury and the populist state committee that is un-  
 der way. We will give Chair-  
 man Bradley's side of the story  
 next week, having received it too  
 late for this issue.

ENGLAND has the "buck ague." She is anxious for war news, yet does not want to hear it. It is sur-  
 mised that Buller has again met his Waterloo. The latest from London says "the papers are gener-  
 ally gloomy. The silence of Gen. Buller or the suppression of news by the War Office, whichever may be responsible for the lack of information, is interpreted in only one way. On all sides is expressed the conviction that the British troops have suffered another defeat. If the English had been successful from the start Chamberlain would have been lionized as a hero, but now the dispatches say "Open, loud tones of execration of Chamberlain are heard in the crowd, for it is upon his shoulders that London places the blame. It is his war, and England holds him responsible for it." Gen. Dundonald, who started out to push right into Ladysmith, seems to have met defeat with his 1600 men. England is making some absurd excuses, one of which is that the sights on all the guns are crooked. The British losses are, according to their own statement, 8,216 men. The next few days will no doubt furnish some startling news.

The members of the National Livestock Association are today stronger financially than the Standard Oil syndicate. We have nearly \$100,000,000 of active working values in our horses, cattle, sheep and hogs owned by our own members, to say nothing of those we indirectly represent.

"Shall we take this railroad bull by the horns and twist his neck, or shall we be tossed like a ball from pillar to post, each time with a little higher freight rate tacked on to our animal anatomy?"

"I am for peace if it can be obtained on any reasonable basis; but for war, if we can obtain no redress by diplomatic methods."

"This great livestock organization has decreed that the terminal charges at the stockyards in this country is against public policy and must therefore be abrogated."

The above is from President Springer's address at the national meeting of the cattlemen, and is an indication of their willingness to use their power, which their numbers and immense capital gives them. That they should use it to right all unjust discriminations against them none will deny. But when Mr. Loving perfects his big scheme and the organization assumes the proportions of other big trusts, will it too put forth every exertion to further its ends regardless of where its profits come from? We don't say this will be its methods, but won't it have the power? Anyway, the above is a "straw."

**Using Bryan For A Dummy.**

"Gath," the New York writer who furnishes letters for a number of metropolitan dailies, sent out the following, which we copy from the Kansas City Star of last Sunday:

That the McKinley administration carried Nebraska for the democrats in order not to have Bryan beaten for the nomination to be McKinley's opponent, I heard asserted in a group of strong politicians at the Waldorf last week. One of these was General Mackey of Erie, Pa. Another was Mr. Bryan, ex-receiver of a part of the Northern Pacific railroad.

To the statement I demurred that it was not fair politics to have your opposition misrepresented. I said that an opposition was important if not always essential, and that I did not like that Orangeman jesuitry which deceived the opposition into becoming silly.

The answer was made by certain former democrats present that Bryan was to get his blue ruin at the polls this fall and be forever after that a back number.

They said he would be after the nomination in 1904, if he did not get it in 1900, claiming that had he

been named in 1900 he could have been elected.

The argument is, that this is not a democratic year, therefore let Bryan be the man to ride the mule backward.

It is credited, everywhere, as soon as mentioned, that Nebraska was left democratic, or Bryanite, by McKinley's men. I heard some of them prophesy that way in Washington city, election night.

Putting aside the immorality of the thing, forgetting that Thurston has ever been McKinley's first vizier, it may be asked, why does a great and historical party accept the position of a stool pigeon and why will Bryan not see that he is to be the plucked pigeon?

**Hogg Wants to be Vice-President.**

Ex-Gov. Hogg spent part of this month in St. Louis and people there say he is making a kind of quiet campaign for the nomination of vice-president. Saturday's Republican says:

"During Governor Hogg's stay in this city it does not appear that he mentioned the vice presidency to a single democrat. Yet the impression was general that he would be gratified to receive the nomination. The Missourians believe that he will not permit his friends to announce his candidacy, at least for some time to come, but at the same time he will swing around the circle and leave himself in a position where he can accept the prize if it is offered to him.

"The Governor left Texas soon after New Year's day, and remained at the Planters' Hotel in this city until yesterday. While there he met nearly all the more prominent democrats in the state, some of whom he had known for years. He talked politics and Texas a great deal, and also had considerable to say about Mr. Bryan. As everybody knows, the two are great friends, and Mr. Bryan lately spent a somewhat lengthy vacation with the Texan on the latter's big farm.

"Thursday the Governor made a tour of the offices of some of the more prominent democrats in this city, and talked politics with each one for a few minutes. These friendly little calls have been interpreted to mean that he is still in the political ring, and proposed to take an active part in the approaching campaign. The Missourians are wondering what will develop when the big Texan reaches New York and mingles with the Tammany democrats. "Will the New Yorker kindly push his boom along?" is the question they are asking each other."

The negro, Wm. McDonald, better known as "Goose Neck Bill," is out in a card, setting forth what he thinks the republicans of the state should do in the matter of selecting a national committeeman and state chairman. Of course, "Bill" simply voices the wishes of Mr. E. H. R. Green; but it is an anomaly in the politics of our state, that this ebony-hued gad-fly should receive recognition in any quarter or from any source. When the honest and industrious negroes of the state become sufficiently educated to relegate such pestiferous creatures to the cotton fields they will have made a long step forward in their own interest.—Statesman.

Yes, but the Statesman and other democratic papers did not talk that way when they were using Goose Neck to line up the negroes for Culberson four years ago. They are not "pestiferous" "gad-flies" when they are wanted for the performance of some dirty political work.

Should Li Hung Chang write a book on "Ups and Downs in Real Life" he could bring more actual experience to the task than any man on earth except a "bronco buster."—Houston Post.

Or the Hon. Josephus Windy Bailey of the 5th District and barlow fame.

The Sing Sing Star of Hope, published by the inmates of the New York state prison, speaks of that institution as a university of crime, and gives the requirements for admission as follows: 1—Candidates must have graduated from some recognized jail. 2—Must give satisfactory evidence of an immoral character. 3—And must pass a successful examination in the following branches: Intoxication, dissipation, profanity, degradation, peculation, hyper-recreation and peripatetic rustication.

**Graham's Confession.**

Governor Sayers Monday made public the written confession of Convict Fred C. Graham, implicating W. J. Dent, alias W. J. St. Clair, alias Brown, alias Johnson, alias Murphy, as the forger of the pardon on which George Isaacs, the life-term convict, was released from prison.

Dent was released from the State Penitentiary on August 28, and George Isaacs on September 28, on a forged pardon. Dent is accused of forging the pardon. Dent was arrested later on the charge of forging his name to a draft and brought to Austin for trial. He was acquitted of this charge Saturday. He will now be tried at Dallas on a similar charge.

In the meantime the State is working up a case to try him on the charge of being a conspirator to Isaac's crime of murder. It will be charged that he is accessory to the crime of murder because he prevented the execution of the legal life-term sentence against Isaacs.

The letter given to the press from the convict Graham recites at great length the plot entered into between himself and Dent while the latter was in the penitentiary to secure Isaacs's release.

Graham was a trusty in the office in the penitentiary, and handled all pardon matters. He received the forged pardon and received for it, but failed to return the receipt to the Governor, thus permitting the escape of Isaacs. The nonarrival of the receipt necessarily prevented an investigation sooner. Parts of Graham's letter sounds a little fishy and, no doubt some people will still entertain a suspicion that some of the state's appointees were implicated in Isaacs's escape.

The Industrial Commission appointed by congress to investigate the trust question, sent some questions to John D. Rockefeller, the standard oil chief, to answer. The questions were so formulated as to give Rockefeller a chance to say something for his company and nothing against it. The commission should have brought him before the commission, and made him produce books and papers. He should have been cross-examined. Rockefeller in his sworn answer to the questions ascribed the success of the Standard Oil Company "to its consistent policy to make the volume of its business large through the merits and cheapness of its products." Right there he should have been asked if it was not a fact that the independent oil refiners by means of a pipe line had laid down oil on the Atlantic coast for shipment to Germany at two cents a gallon, while at the same time the Standard Oil Company by reason of railroad favoritism had a monopoly of the oil trade in Texas and was charging Texas families twenty-five cents a gallon. The commission should have asked Mr. Lockwood of Pennsylvania, and George Rice of Ohio to be present and interrogate Rockefeller. But it just simply sent him a few questions to answer and these questions so formulated that they gave him an opportunity to make out that the oil octopus is a good thing for the people. And Beettly Bryan's remedy for trusts is a commission to issue a license to them!—Mo. World.

It makes us tired unto death to see a man or a newspaper who dares not express an opinion on a public question until his party shall have first sounded the tocsin for him.—People's Sentinel.

It ought rather to excite pity. This is a most unhappy time for the collarman. He does not know what his party is going to say, and therefore looks to the man who holds the string, that is the leader, to give him an intimation as to which way the party will probably go. As soon as he gets this intimation some other leader comes forward and says it may go the other way. In this condition of affairs the collar fellow just has to sit and endure agony and pray that time may hump itself.—Dallas News.

The twelve daily newspapers in New York use 345 tons of paper per day. Contracts for 219 tons, including contracts for Herald, Journal, Tribune, Times, News, Commercial Advertiser, Press, Staats Zeitung and Mail and Express, do not expire in January, so that the "paper trust" gains little in the metropolis by its increase in prices, but its robbery is applied to the smaller papers.

**Call For Populist National Committee Meeting.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Senator Butler of North Carolina, the chairman of the People's Party, tomorrow will issue a call for a meeting of the national committee of that party at Lincoln, Neb. The date has not yet been definitely settled, but will be about the 15th or 20th of next month. The committee will decide upon the time and place for the next Populist national convention. Senator Butler declares that there is no significance in the selection.

"I asked the members of the national committee," he said, "where they would like to meet and I feel bound, of course, to abide by their decision. There was no majority vote for any one place, but the plurality was in favor of Lincoln. I think this is due to the fact that the Populist State committee sent out word that it would be glad to entertain the committee there."

The action of the Populists, it is learned, is without the knowledge of Mr. Bryan. It is said that the first intimation of the proposed action will come to him when he reads the call, which is to be issued tomorrow. A majority of the national committee, it is learned, now favors holding the Populist convention some time in May or early in June in order that Bryan may be nominated before the Democratic convention is held. No consideration has yet been given as to his running mate upon the ticket.

**Church Statistics.**

The New York Independent has published its annual statistics of the American churches, from which it appears that in 1899 the number of ministers was 153,901, of churches 187,803, and of members 27,710,004.

According to this table, the membership increased during the year about 1 per cent., the increase in the number of ministers was nearly 3 per cent., and the number of churches stood almost still, increasing only 421 out of the total of 187,803. Such a large disproportionate increase in ministers may be taken as an explanation of the cause of the present complaint of an oversupply of ministers in some of the denominations and the consequent suffering among them.

The Christian churches with a membership exceeding half a million are these:

Ministers	Churches	Members	
Roman Catholic	11,144	11,594	8,446,301
Methodist	36,424	33,023	5,809,516
Baptists	33,088	49,721	4,443,028
Lutherans	6,685	10,091	1,575,778
Presbyterians	12,073	14,831	1,500,847
Disciples of Christ	6,339	10,298	1,118,396
Episcopalians	4,981	6,023	709,320
Congregationalists	5,639	5,620	628,334
Reformed	1,897	2,440	365,075
United Brethren	2,329	4,965	264,980

Of these churches, the greatest proportionate gain in membership was made by the Congregationalists and the Disciples of Christ, or 3 per cent. each; the Lutherans, 2 1/2 per cent.; the Episcopalians, 1 1/2 per cent.; the Presbyterians, 1 1/2 per cent.; the Roman Catholics, six tenths per cent., and the Methodists, five-tenths per cent. The United Brethren lost 7 per cent., and the Reformed 1 1/2 per cent. The Church of the New Jerusalem, or Swedenborgians, increased 11 per cent., by adding 860 members and making the total 7,562. The Latter-Day Saints, or Mormons, increased slightly, the present total being the large number of 343,000.

It is noticeable from the table printed above how much greater proportionately the number of ministers and churches is in the Protestant denominations than in the Roman Catholic. This is indicative of larger Roman Catholic parishes, and it also suggests a great advantage enjoyed by that church in making the expenditure of money go further. For instance, the Methodists, with only 5,809,516 members, have more than three times the number of ministers and four times the number of churches reported by the Roman Catholics, with 8,446,301; the Baptists, with 4,000,000 less membership, have three times the number of ministers and more than four times that of churches.

Of the minor and eccentric denominations are the Christian Scientists, returning a total of \$80,000 members, being a gain of 14 per cent. during the year; the Spiritualists, with 45,030 and no gain.—Ex.

Women's Complexions depend for beauty upon Digestion, Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine Regulates the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys and secures the blessings of good Digestion.

**RECORD OF DISASTER.**

**Three Years of McKinley's Maladministration.**

**FIGURES TO STUDY AND TO KEEP.**

Hold Them as a Rod in Pickle Over the Back of the Republican Party. Cannot Be Fled From or Dodged. Public Money Squandered and Debt Increased.

As a rule, figures are uninteresting, but the following tabulated statement prepared from the official records by the New York Verdict ought to be studied by every taxpayer in America. These are figures to file away. Keep them as a rod in pickle for the back of this black administration. They are not to be filed into silence; neither may they be fled from, dodged nor gone about. They are the dollar and cent record of the disastrous McKinley. The treasury deficit in three years of McKinley is:

1897.....	\$18,054,000
1898.....	\$9,048,000
1899.....	\$8,876,000
Total.....	\$35,978,000
The deficit is progressive and for the fiscal year 1900, upon which the treasury is now entering, will exceed \$100,000,000. The government revenues by year during the McKinley administration have been:	
1897.....	\$547,721,000
1898.....	465,321,000
1899.....	516,216,000
Total.....	\$1,529,258,000
The McKinley administration has spent during its term these vast sums:	
1897.....	\$935,775,000
1898.....	\$628,268,000
1899.....	650,963,000
Total.....	\$2,214,906,000
Deficit for three years, \$144,978,000. Of this revenue received in three years \$200,000,000 was from the sale of bonds, \$76,000,000 from payments by the Pacific railroads and \$122,000,000 by means of the war revenue bill. Put in table form, it is:	
From bonds.....	\$200,000,000
From Pacific railroads.....	76,000,000
From war revenue.....	122,000,000
Total.....	\$398,000,000

This is extraordinary revenue, all counted in the receipts of \$1,200,258,000. Had not the treasury received this extraordinary revenue the deficit, instead of being \$144,978,000, would be \$522,978,000, a sum greater than for any three years in the life of the nation except during the civil war. In putting upon books of the treasury \$200,000,000 bonds the McKinley administration has increased the public debt as follows:

Debt in 1896.....	\$1,749,540,323
Debt in 1899.....	1,901,927,306
Increase in public debt in three years, \$152,387,000. Naturally the annual interest charge is increased. On the dates given it was as follows:	
June 30, 1896.....	\$85,596,487
June 30, 1899.....	89,896,955
Increase.....	\$4,300,468

On the basis of population July 1, 1896, the per capita interest charge was 40 cents, and on July 1, 1899, it was 55 cents. The table shows the public debt of the United States for each man, woman and child in this country on the dates named:

July 1, 1896.....	\$24
July 1, 1899.....	\$34

**For Fair Treatment.**  
 Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the government of the United States recognizes a condition of public war between the government of Great Britain and the government of the republic of the Transvaal, and the United States of America hereby declare that they will maintain a condition of strict neutrality between the contending powers and accord to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States. The congress of the United States protest and remonstrate against the barbarous manner in which the war has been conducted by Great Britain, and the president is hereby authorized to take such steps as may be expedient, in his judgment, to secure an observance of the laws of war as recognized by all civilized nations and bring about an honorable peace.—Resolution introduced in the House by Hon. William Sulzer.

**Concerning Trusts.**  
 The administration has thrown down the gauntlet in the matter of trust legislation, declaring, through its mouthpiece on the floor of the house, that the situation is satisfactory as it stands and that the majority does not propose to permit any change. The Democratic leaders should not for a moment delay to accept the challenge. Senator Morgan has made a good start in the senate. Now let us see what Mr. Richardson and his associates can find to say at the other end of the capitol.—Washington Times.

**Fruits of Imperialism.**  
 In order to "benevolently assimilate" the Philippine Islands for the benefit of a few men who have money to invest in the work of exploiting the islands we have sacrificed 2,318 American lives, have brought cruel wounds to 12,000 more, have sown the seeds of disease in the bodies of 15,000 more and have spent the enormous sum of \$200,257,250. And what have we gained by this enormous sacrifice? The promise of more bloodshed and more expenditure.—Omaha World-Herald.

**Subsidizing Ships.**  
 The farmer, who furnishes the freight and pays the subsidy, is to come in nowhere. The moral of the subsidy is that our shipping interests have got strong enough to bulldoze congress into giving them "protection."—Baltimore Sun.

"Dead men tell no tales," but dead ads do.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. DODGEN, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Ramsey, druggist.

**ROBT. SAWYER,**

Dealer in  
**LUMBER,**  
 Sash, Doors, Blinds, Building Material, Etc.  
 Stock New, best quality and prices low. Call and see.  
 CLARENDON, TEXAS.

**FULTON MARKET,**  
 HILLIARD & WOOD, Prop's.

Keep on hand Choice Corn-Fed Beef.  
 Pork, Mutton, Poultry, Game and everything usually kept in a Market. Will give a Liberal Discount on the Coupon system.  
 Remember the place; fronting the bridge on East First Street, Clarendon.

Only 2 Cents per week Pays for this Paper if Taken by the year; can you afford to do without it?

**TO BUSINESS MEN.**

If you have a sign over your door you are an advertiser. You can not carry everybody to your sign, but THE INDUSTRIAL WEST can carry your sign and your message also to the people of this and surrounding counties. Persistent publicity is the price of business prosperity. An advertisement does not sell the goods, but it puts you in touch with the buyer and helps you sell them.

"When times are dull and people are not advertising," says John Wanamaker, "is the very time that advertising should be the heaviest." Such is the advice given by America's merchant prince. Some traders say it don't pay to advertise. They think they know more than Wanamaker. That's where they make a big mistake. Wanamaker's advertising has made him rich and famous. Wanamaker's methods on a smaller scale would be as good in Clarendon as they are in New York or Philadelphia. Turn over a new leaf and advertise in THE INDUSTRIAL WEST.

Did you ever think of it? "Every newspaper reader is a buyer." If you have anything to sell, the people will not know it unless you advertise. Talk to Panhandle people through an ad in THE INDUSTRIAL WEST.

The largest and oldest established paper is always the best advertising medium. If you want results, put your ad in this—the people's paper. If you don't want any more trade, don't ask for it. The people will accommodate you by going to the man who does advertise.

Nearly 2500 people read this paper every week. Are you getting your share of their custom? People are reading it who might be induced to visit your store if you saw fit to attract their attention through the paper they read. The people are here, and they are buying their supplies somewhere. If you are not getting your share it is no fault of ours. How is it with you? The live dealer, who keeps his name and business promptly before the public eye, is the one who attracts trade. That's natural. People don't hunt for stores in a cemetery. Tell them where you do business and give them a reason for trading with you. Place a catchy ad in plain terms in THE INDUSTRIAL WEST, where advertising space is worth more than in costs. Every reader is a buyer.

L. C. Perryman, ex-governor of the Creek nation, says that the full bloods of the Creek nation will not move to Mexico. Two years ago when allotment was first proposed they were angry and he believes they would have moved had a leader offered. But allotment has come so gradually and has proved so much less objectionable than they had feared that Mr. Perryman believes they cannot be induced to leave.

You can help anyone whom you find suffering from inflamed throat, laryngeal trouble, bronchitis, coughs, colds, etc., by advising the use of Ballard's Horehound Syrup; the great remedy for coughs and colds. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Ramsey.

Fourteen divorces were recently granted in one day at Waxahachie.

**Old People Made Young.**  
 J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes:

"It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones stomach, aids digestion and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c. at Ramsey's drug store.

100 Envelopes 40c.  
 With name and address 40c. printed and post paid at this office.

It is right amusing to hear a fellow say he would like to advertise or announce for office in the paper, but don't on the account of the fact he is not able to announce in "The Snorter," "The Panhandle Whizzer," "The Bumble Bee," "The Town Lifter," "The Citizen," "The Larriet," etc. Well, if your folks were sick would you do without a doctor because you were not able to employ all the M.D.s in town? Would you manage your own case in court because you were not able to employ all the lawyers in town, and buy at no one store because you could not trade with all of them?—Vernon Call.

Some people are disposed to complain of the local paper's advertising rates. For a change they might try the Ladies' Home Journal. Beginning with April its rates will be per agate line, \$6.00; quarter page, or full column, \$1,000.00; half page, \$2,000.00; full page, \$4,000.00.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." Sold by Ramsey.

When you read this paper, hand it to your neighbor, ask him to read it and in his subscription.

**TIME TABLE.**  
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

**NORTH BOUND.**  
No. 2 Mail and Express—Leaves 7:40 p. m. Local, daily except Sunday—Leaves 7:50 p. m. Arrives 7:30 p. m. Leaves 6:15 a. m.  
**SOUTH BOUND.**  
No. 1 Mail and Express—Leaves 7:11 a. m. Local, daily except Sunday—Leaves 7:35 p. m. Arrives 7:35 p. m.

**RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.**  
Baptist, 2d, 3d 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. R. Henson, 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.  
Christian—Elder P. T. Denson, pastor. Services 3rd Sunday and Saturday and Friday night before. Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday at 5 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.  
First M. E. 2nd & 4th Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.—Rev. J. R. Henson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.  
Presbyterian—Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Rev. W. P. Dickey, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Meets in the Court House. Every body cordially invited.  
Catholic, 3d—Rev. J. A. Lenert, priest in charge.

**SOCIETIES.**  
I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meets every Thursday evening in their hall in 2nd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome.  
W. T. Jones, N. G. Jones, McKislop, Sec'y.  
EVENING STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 141 I. O. O. F. meets 1st Tuesday night in each month.  
John L. Adams, C. P. Frank Ward, scribe.  
A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Saturday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. W. H. Cooke, Sec. G. F. Morgan, Sec.

**Business Locals.**  
The nicest butter in town is at Morgan's Meat Market.  
Oysters, fish and celery will be on sale at the Morgan Meat Market every Friday.  
That new smoked Iceland Halibut at Anderson's beats any canned goods for lunch or supper.  
Barrett strives to please his customers both in shaving and hair-cutting.  
Highest prices paid for chickens and eggs at Morgan's Meat Market.  
Barrett, the barber, keeps his razors keen and nerves steady and can give you a shave that is a pleasure.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**  
All kinds of fruit at Anderson's.  
Other duties caused us to somewhat neglect the paper this week.  
Commissioner Shelton and wife spent two days in town this week.  
W. H. Fuqua and Attorney Madden of Amarillo came down this morning.  
Sheriff Oliver left this morning with Nat Smith, an attached witness wanted at Sherman.  
J. R. Derden, a saddler from Hillsboro, accompanied by his wife, have located in Clarendon.  
A. F. Harrington went down to Collingsworth this week to brand a few cattle he traded for.  
J. S. Phillips, clerk in the bridge department of the F. W. & D., spent Monday in Fort Worth, his former home.  
Yesterday morning was cool enough for considerable ice, but still the "fine weather" is a common remark.  
Cliff White has been given the position of bookkeeper at the Citizen's bank. There were two other applications.  
Mrs. J. E. Boyd, of Trinidad, Colo., came down last Saturday and is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott.  
A protracted meeting is going on at the South Methodist church, Rev. J. A. Whitehurst, of Amarillo, is assisting the pastor, Rev. Henson.  
T. M. Williamson, a carpenter at work on a residence for John Hoffer, had his left wrist broken Monday caused by a scaffold falling with him.  
The following new babies have been announced: Boy Friday at the home of Walter Haggard; girl the 18th at Robert Hall's; girl Friday at W. S. Boydston's.  
Mrs. T. A. Babb was visited this week by her brothers, G. G. and W. H. Graham and their families, of Colorado. They had not seen each other for 13 years.  
The finest line of cheese at Anderson's for the Christmas trade. Full cream Cheddar, Swiss, etc.

**Pure Kentucky apple cider at Anderson's.**

W. B. Ware made a business trip to Amarillo last Friday.  
Del Harrington will attend the congressional district convention of populists at Cisco Feb. 8.

A large crowd attended the supper given by the Baptist ladies Monday night and a neat little sum was realized.  
Claude Ayers, who has been laying off for some time on account of rheumatism, left this week to try Hot Springs awhile.

F. G. Doster and Miss Lee Lindsey were married at the residence of H. F. Liesburg last Sunday evening. Justice Graham officiating.

Mrs. F. P. Campbell, of the Plains neighborhood, returned from a lengthy visit in Clay county last Friday. Mr. Campbell, who is a thrifty citizen of the county called while in town and ran his subscription up a year in advance.

Irritable, Out of Sorts, Depressed in Spirit, have a Dull Headache, take a few doses Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine for quick relief.

**Railroad Pickups.**  
Storage coal is being unloaded at the yards this week. It has been a scarce article this winter.  
Engines 6 and 7 and two freight cars were slightly disabled at Amarillo and the tank above there last Wednesday.

**Made Young Again.**  
"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Don't gripe. Only 25c at Ramsey's.

As an example of what might be done in the culture of broom corn, we cite the following from the Whittier Messenger: During the past six months the Morgan broom factory has manufactured and sold 3084 dozen brooms, representing a value of \$6939. In the same length of time they paid \$9100 to farmers for broom corn. They employ nine men with a weekly payroll of \$87. Even a small factory pays.

A few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine will do more for a Weak Stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine.

**Court Docket.**  
The following cases have been filed to come up in District court, to convene next week.  
G. A. Coursey vs. Isaac Smith, trespass to try title.  
W. E. Jones vs. M. T. White, et al., foreclosure suit on note.  
Clarendon independent school district vs. R. B. Hawkins, suit for taxes.  
Clarendon independent school district vs. W. C. Morgan, et ux.  
Clarendon independent school district vs. Morgan Lumber Company, suit for taxes.  
Jefferies, Beverly and Walsh vs. E. H. Connell, suit for damages.  
Chas. Levi vs. Lidia Levi, divorce.  
V. Tallon vs. A. E. Tallon, divorce.  
Prince Freeman vs. Annie Freeman, divorce.  
Hattie Washington vs. Joseph Washington, divorce.  
Henry Purvis vs. Clara Purvis, divorce.  
W. A. Taylor vs. Myra Taylor, divorce.  
State of Texas vs. John Nugent, et al., forfeiture of bond.  
State of Texas vs. John Kidd, highway robbery.

There is probably no disease or condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures them quickly, without pain or detention from business. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. At Ramsey's drug store.

**Armour's Mince Meat, 3 pkgs. for 25c at Anderson's.**  
**His Wife Saved Him.**  
My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bot the free at Ramsey's drug store.

**To Our Patrons.**  
We will carry the choicest beef, mutton and pork in stock. Call for what you want, as we keep it in the best condition in our

**To Candidates.**

That there can be no misunderstanding, we will make our announcement rates the same as heretofore:  
District and county \$10.  
Precinct 5.  
Above prices are cash, and in cludes name on election tickets. Those who do not announce will be charged 1/4 the announcement fee for name on ticket.

Don't let the hand of time paint wrinkles on your face. Keep young, by keeping the blood pure and the digestive organs in a healthful condition. Herbine will do this. Health is youth, disease and sickness brings old age. Price 50 cents. On sale at Ramsey's.

Rev. Henson has made a deal with Frank Kendall to continue the publication of The Agitator, and they contemplate putting in their own plant. Mr. Kendall formerly run the Mobeetic Panhandle and is not new in the business.

After five months in Clarendon Mr. H. B. Martin has concluded that Clarendon is pretty well supplied with newspapers and that Memphis is a better field, so far as remuneration goes. The News at Memphis will be put back to regulation size and its office will also print the Collingsworth paper. Mr. Martin is an energetic worker and we hope his new deal will prove remunerative.

**How About This?**  
Those dogmatic monometallists who claim that the silver dollar is worth only 50 cents are confronted with the Lafayette dollar that is bringing two dollars.—Kansas City Times.

Those new crop evaporated apples, peaches and apricots at Anderson's are too good to last long at the price he sells them.

The Denver papers have raised their subscription prices owing to the increased price of print paper.

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Ramsey.

The Nebr. returns show that while ex-Gov. Holcomb, populist, received 15,107 majority for, supreme judge, Rich, the democratic nominee, was elected by only 1,886. Why this difference we are not informed.—Ex.

**Bucklin's Arnica Salve.**  
Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruption; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. at Ramsey's drug store.

The progressive and up-to-date women of Springfield, Mo., have started an anti-gossip society. The members agree to speak no evil word of any other woman. It will be noted that the pledge does not extend to men.—Ft. Worth Register.

If they can refrain from speaking evil of other women, they find little difficulty in doing so of the men.

Anderson's famous B B Flour still holds the lead as the finest flour in the city. Only \$1.10 per sack.

**Tax Notice.**  
All persons are hereby notified that the law compels me to collect ten per cent additional on all taxes not paid by January 31. Pay your taxes and save cost. W. H. OLIVER, Tax Collector.

Do not fail to try a sack of Anderson's famous B B Flour. Only \$2.20 per cwt.

**An Interesting Announcement.**  
The management of the Great Texas-Colorado Chautauque at Boulder, Colorado, announces that its next session is to be from July 1st to August 15th inclusive, longer and in every way stronger than ever.

The management is now booking, regardless of great expense, the very best educational and platform talent secureable in this country for the edification and pleasure of the hundreds who will be on hand during the session. The further announcement is made that, in the interest of complete satisfaction for its guests, the Chautauque Association will considerably enlarge the previously existing cottage, tent and dining facilities and will operate the whole itself, contracting nothing to outside parties, and completing every detail necessary to comfort and pleasure in advance of the opening date.

**Notice to Coal Stealers.**  
Notice is hereby given that any or all parties found taking company coal from the yards, round house, cars, depot or any premises of the Fort Worth & Denver R'y Co., will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. D. BARNHART, Agent.

**PANHANDLE NEWS**

Ed Loyd living near Tell, Childress county, and who had lately separated from his wife, suicided last week.

The Llano Estacado is a new paper at Lockney by P. W. Henderson. It is a 7-col. folio, home print—one page blank. We do not know what experience Mr. Henderson has, but from the tone and appearance of his paper, we judge he will be some wiser in a few months.

It has been thought for several years that the wood in the brakes would soon all be gone, but it is not all gone yet. There is lots of wood stacked around the stores which is for sale, and a load comes almost every day, on an average. It is about the same price it has been for the last two or three years.—Lockney Ledger.

Quite a number of prospectors have been in the county this week looking out land for the purpose of making their homes here. But as most of the vacant land in this county is covered by parties who want to make an honest (?) dollar, it is almost impossible to locate a settler, unless he is willing to pay the aforesaid individuals a bonus for it. A case of this kind occurred a few weeks ago. A man selected four sections of land lying west of town about ten miles, with no evidence of settlement, whatever, but when he goes to the clerk's office to make application to purchase he finds that the sections belong to another party, who by the way, would sell for a small bonus. A letter was addressed to the land office in regard to these sections and the answer was that they were open for settlement, so you can easily see that the records here are misleading. The grand jury will be called upon to take notice of perjury in land grabbing schemes at its next meeting.—Panhandle Herald.

Chief Weather Forecaster Henry A. Hazen died Monday night from injuries received in a bicycle accident. While riding Sunday night he collided with another bicyclist and was thrown to the ground and his skull fractured.

Are you nervous, run down, weak and dispirited? Take a few doses of Herbine. It will infuse new energy, new life into the exhausted nerves, the over worked brain or muscular system, and put a new face on life and business. Price, 50 cents. Sold by Ramsey.

**South Texas Cabbage Crop.**  
Owing to the remarkably mild winter the Southwestern Texas cabbage crop will exceed all expectations and break all records. It is estimated that \$200,000 worth of cabbages will be shipped from Nueces County alone within the next three months.

Nervous children are almost always this children. The "out-door-boy" is seldom nervous. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is the best preventive of nervousness. It strengthens the system and assists that sort of flesh, which creates strength and power of endurance. Price, 25 cents. Sold by Ramsey, druggist.

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**Republican Convention Plans.**  
The Republican executive committee have selected Waco as the place and March 6 as the time for the State Convention to elect delegates to the National Convention.  
Dan Quill, Green's private secretary, was indorsed by the committee, for bank examiner, vice F. B. Gray, of Fort Worth, deceased.  
While the committee was in executive session, H. C. Ferguson of Houston and W. M. McDonald of Terrell became involved in a personal encounter. Both are negroes, but bitter enemies, McDonald being a supporter of E. H. R. Green, and Ferguson an opponent of the chair man.

**Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**  
Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by H. D. Ramsey.

Table Mountain, at Cape Town, South Africa, is a magnificent natural curiosity. It is nearly 4,000 feet in height and has a level top about three square miles in area.

**UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.**  
Woodward, Oklahoma Territory, December, 16, 1899.—Notice is hereby given pursuant to instructions and in accordance with the directions of the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of the third section of the act of July 5, 1884 (23 Stat., 103), that all the buildings on the Fort Elliott abandoned military reservation, situated near the town of Mobeetic, in Wheeler County, Texas, the said buildings consisting of officers' quarters, barracks, stables, out-buildings, etc., will be offered at public sale on the reservation on the 20th day of March, 1900, commencing at ten o'clock A. M., to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value thereof, the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale and the buildings to be removed from the reservation within ninety days from the date of the sale, their retention on the reservation after that time being at the risk of the purchasers. FRANK D. HEALY, Register; JOHN W. MILLER, Receiver. Approved, E. A. HITCHCOCK, Secretary.

In the vote for the next meeting place of the National Live Stock association, the final ballot stood Salt Lake, 3084; Kansas City, 2551; Chicago, 864; St. Joseph, 12. Chicago led a break for Salt Lake City, Texas threw her 150 votes from Kansas City to Salt Lake and on motion of W. S. Hanna of Kansas City the choice of Salt Lake City was made unanimous.

If Gloomy and Nervous, and looking on the dark side of things, take a few doses Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, and the gloom will disappear.

The committee on resolutions at the San Antonio Cattle convention indorsed the World's Fair in St. Louis and also indorsed Frank P. Holland as chief of the publicity department. It also indorsed the Nicaragua Canal and urged its representatives in Congress to vote for that measure.

Mrs. J. W. Dennison was found dead in the bed Sunday morning at Sherman. She was well advanced in years. The cause of death is attributed to a sudden heart trouble.

A. K. Patterson, Montague, Texas, writes: For 20 years have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine for Croup, Colds, and Sick Headache. In my opinion it is stronger and acts more naturally than either Black Drought or Zelin's medicine.

**Meeting of Interstate Merchants Association, St. Louis, Feb., Mar., and April.**  
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Clarendon, Texas, Jan. 26 1900.

There seems to be a row on the... between Park of the Mercury... must be for... winner must re... more than the loser, else... there is no prize. In practice the... law is evaded by designating the... fight as a contest of a limited number... of rounds (no matter how many...), and a written contract that the... participants shall receive equal or... stipulated sums in no manner made... to depend upon results. Then the... actual terms are arranged on the... side. The statute should forbid... contests where physical injury, pain... or exhaustion is manifestly involved... and contemplated. I recommend that... the brutal practice be either effectually... suppressed on Iowa soil, or that the... present inefficient statute be repealed. Of... course I prefer the former.

What McKinley Does to Aid.

The Verdict will confess, it did not look for the mask of the bank... Trust to be laid aside before the... next presidential election. That it has... been so laid aside, would prove a... confident boldness on the rascal parts... of McKinley and the bank Trust, that... of itself is a lesson. Here is the National City Bank, to be... in fact it is—the bank Trust. And the... McKinley Administration steps forward... as its full partner and makes the country... its patron and promoter. This Standard... Oil bank had been favored before. McKinley... allowed it to handle the twenty millions... swindled from the bank country for Spain... and the bank shaved it favorably for full... fifteen per cent. Now McKinley is to... deposit with it the three hundred yearly... millions of revenue tax. Of this it is to... retain forty millions as a deposit and... distribute the other two hundred and... sixty millions among its bank partners, allies... and confederates. The income on these... three hundred millions is at least calculation...—for it is used in that skin game of the... Bourse styled "call loans"—six per cent., say... eighteen millions. This gives \$2,400,000... each year to the Standard Oil or National... City Bank, while the balance is "split up"... among its cohorts. Does one wonder—for... this swindle is only a mere item of profits... to flow from a well-handled White House...—that millions can be gotten to re-elect... McKinley? There is the story, bald and black!... This Standard Oil or National City Bank, using... the very sinews of the country with which... to bind and hold it, is to dominate every... profitable thing. It will and does, put prices... up or down on the stock board by the... simple process of "calling in loans"—some... ninety millions now—or lending at a low rate... or it can set a price and sell. It will... move every fence corner at trade. In its... last expression, it will fry the fat from... every phase of any prosperity, now or of the... future, and no sweating laborer will be so... obscure or take so low a wage that he will... not indirectly, yet definitely, pay to it his... tribute. This bank is to be the Caesar of the... Occident, and in its last movement be the... country's Money guardian and rule like any... king.—The Verdict.

Unconstitutional.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage has announced... that he will place large sums of the... people's money into the depository banks... now existing and will name new depository... banks in order to prevent the panic now in... New York and the east from spreading over... the entire country. The incoming receipts from... internal revenue, which is estimated at about... \$1,000,000 per day, will thus be distributed... among the national banks to be loaned out... at a high rate of interest. Why not loan it... direct to the people at a low rate of interest?... Oh, no! that would be paternalism, unauthorized... by law and unconstitutional, but it is all right... to let the millionaires have it. That is not... paternalism and is constitutional.—Star and... Kansas.

The Shy Young Man.

A shy young man who was enamored... of a maiden fair, entreated his papa to put... in a good word for him. The papa, being a... widower and a gay old bird, was nothing loth. He... accordingly called upon the damsel, but being... susceptible to feminine charms, he fell in love... with her himself, and took her to St. Joe on a... dollar excursion, where a justice of the peace... tied the knot. "My son," said the sage who... happened to know a thing or two, to the shy... youth, "Kick not yourself so violently. You have... only suffered the fate of all those who expect... another to do their hustling." This fable teaches... the futility of courtship at long range. If you... want to woo the farmer's trade, get up next to... him yourself, lest, instead of a spouse, you may... get only regrets and a stepmother.—Agricultural... Advertiser, Chicago, Ill.

Popular Vote for Senators.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The house committee... on election of the president and vice president... agreed on a resolution for the election of the... president and vice president by direct vote of the... people. The resolution is as follows: "Resolved... that the president and vice president of the... United States be elected by direct vote of the... people."

What Drink Caused.

Chester, Pa., Jan. 20.—A result of a... drunken carousal Mrs. I. Sible and her... daughter were so badly scalded by falling into a vat in the... dye-house of the South Chester Manufacturing... company, that they died.

Lumberman Killed.

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Graham's Confession.

Governor Sayers Monday made public... the written confession of Convict Fred C. Graham, implicating... W. J. Dent, alias Willie, Ky. Clair, alias... Brown, trade conditions of Mexico as excellent.

Brigadier General T. H. Stanton, retired, is... dangerously ill at Omaha, Neb. Philip Denow, a negro, was hanged at... Bainbridge, Ga., for the murder of Will Lane.

George Drake, a drug clerk, killed himself... at Terre Haute, Ind. Mrs. Adolphus Henley was run over and... killed at Anna, Ill., by a train.

William Newman, a negro, was hanged at... Pittsburg, Pa., for the murder of Alice Warner.

At Dunfermlin, Ill., Joseph Roller shot and... killed Sandy Dillinger because he shot at Roller's dog.

Rosenberg, Cogan & Norton, wholesale... jobbers of nations at Montgomery, Ala., made an assignment.

John Woessner, a German farmer, of... Akeley, Ia., blew out the gas at New York and was... asphyxiated.

Fred Sovern, a Big Four switchman, was... run over and killed at Terre Haute, Ind.

Daniel Persall was asphyxiated at... New York by a leakage of gas on a gas stove.

Dr. Amos G. Warner, a prominent... American professor, died in the City of Mexico.

Charles E. Macrum, former United States... consul at Pretoria, has reached Naples on his way to Washington.

Miss Lela Trappan of South Carolina was... married at London to Carl Wilhelm von Meister of Hamburg.

A tidal wave of unusual severity swept... the Chilian coast doing great damage.

Troy, N. Y., has streetcar strike on hand. Streetcar employees demand 30 cents an hour and 10 hours a day.

C. G. Morledge was arrested at... Kansas City, Mo., after holding up a bank-keeper. He also confessed to robbing the two... restaurants last week.

Bryan Not Indorsed. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 20.—The Maryland... house of delegates, which is overwhelmingly... Democratic, refused to indorse William J. Bryan as "the recognized... leader of the Democracy in the United States," and... practically killed a resolution introduced by a... free silver advocate to invite Mr. Bryan to address the... body.

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Hillsboro, Tex., Jan. 19.—News has... reached here from Fortia of the death of Mrs. Ryman Glass, a pioneer lady of Hill county. She was sick about a day and a half with... complicated congestion.

New York, Jan. 18.—Miss Helen Gould has contributed \$50,000 to aid in the... building of the new home of the naval branch of the... Young Men's Christian association in Brooklyn.

Waynesboro, Ga., Jan. 20.—The boiler at... Redd's saw mill near here burst instantly... killing Engineer John Burke and dangerously... scalding and wounding several others.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 22.—The grand jury has... reported indictments charging Colonel David G. Colon with the... murder of Ethelbert Scott and L. W. Demarree.

Hallettsville, Tex., Jan. 18.—Dr. J. E. Clark of... Schulenburg, Fayette county, has announced as... a candidate for Democratic nomination for... congress in this district.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 20.—Martin Bergen, a... Boston ball team, shot and killed his wife, two children and then himself in North Brookfield.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 22.—There was a big... fall of snow along the Pricato Thursday night... between Monet, Mo., and Rogers, Ark.

Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 19.—Ernest Truelove of... Ardmore, I. T., was shot and killed... Wednesday night.

London, Jan. 22.—John Ruskin died here of... influenza, aged 81 years.

For the sake of consistency, not to mention... responsibility to the cause of truth, the... administration organs ought to lay bare the... fact that as a result of excessive duties... nails, iron, steel and many other articles... have advanced in price from 100 to 200 per cent. If... they would do this, they would not be amenable... to the charge of being more partisan than... patriots. To argue that these advances are... proofs of prosperity will doubtless be... convincing to the beneficiaries, but consumers... will hardly be able to so understand it.—Los Angeles Herald.

Mrs. Sallie Carlton, wife of President... Charles Carlton of Carlton College, a Baptist... educational institution at Bonham, Texas, died... Friday. She was 84 years old.

Call For Populist National Committee Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—To put the following... collar on all who participate in their primaries:

"In voting this ticket I affirm that I believe in the principles of the Chicago platform of 1896, and promise in good faith to support the nominees of the regular Democratic party at the next general election, both state and national.

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Let me say here it is a matter of gratification for me to tell you that the recent attempt to pass through congress an international bank charter met with the signal and the overwhelming defeat that the scheme deserved. It was one of the most iniquitous bills ever presented to congress. According to its terms there was no limit to its powers for evil and no end to its operations for good. If it had been enacted into law, it would have created the greatest trust the world has ever seen. By virtue of its provisions it would monopolize, own and control almost everything under the sun. It was the most colossal scheme ever devised by the ingenuity of man to rob and swindle the people and to enslave for all time to come the industrial masses.

Under the provisions of that bill this gigantic financial trust, with unlimited capital, unrestricted powers and unparalleled opportunities, would soon absorb, monopolize, own and control the wealth, the treasure and the commercial and industrial business enterprises of the land. The bill was so cleverly drawn that the men behind it could practically do anything from buying and holding land to loaning money on personal property, and they could do it all on their own terms and to the advantage of their own interests. It would have been the trust of trusts. It was the greatest trust franchise congress has ever passed to give away, and I am happy to state that by a very decisive vote congress placed its seal of condemnation on the colossal scheme. But it will come up again. The forces of corruption are always active, never conquered. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

We should also include the patriotic sentiment of the great destroyer of the United States bank monopoly, Andrew Jackson, and, following in his footsteps, should enlist in the war of the people against the trusts. Andrew Jackson was the implacable foe of monopoly. Were he alive today he would be the implacable foe of the trusts.

GENERAL BELIEF AND PRIVATE OPINION do not belong to the same regiment. If it was not for the fear of public opinion most men would go to the devil in the day time.—Athenian Globe.

My son, borrow nothing and lend nothing for the creditor does not love the debtor, and vice versa.—Texas Siftings.

It was Different Than. He looked upon his daughter with a vain and swelling pride. He was glad to see her in the social swim. But he looked and smiled, and envied and looked, until he nearly died. As he counted up the cost when the bills came in.—Philadelphia North American.

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