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SENATOR BAILEY of Texas is opening out as somewhat of a humorist. He has been made a member of the Trotting Association.

As are at it says he is not take more of coal orders.

THE political telling the boys at the creek. "Oh, if you didn't land an appointment this time, maybe you'll have better luck next time."

MAYOR J. W. Riggins of Waco, head of the Liquor Dealers Association and a bitter enemy to prohibition, was impeached by the city council of Waco last Saturday by a vote of seven to two.

FIVE deaths are said to have occurred in Chicago from the cold the first of the week. One death at Lawton is attributed to the same cause, but the News of that place says "that the death will probably be charged to the weather instead of bad whisky, which was the real cause."

THIS paper has always prided itself upon keeping its columns free from obnoxious advertisements. Fakes and liquor ads being barred. Some papers, however, have no scruples and take them at any old price from any source. And too when the advertiser proposes deception in that the stuff shall be "in plain packages and no marks to show the contents." We are proud that our readers do not patronize this class of advertisers.

THE Standard Oil company is about the biggest monopoly in the land, yet the news comes from Austin that it conducts its business openly in Texas without any fear of being molested by the state authorities, according to a statement made by a judicial official who recently concluded an exhaustive investigation into the holdings and affairs of this gigantic corporation in this state. The state recently put a man to work to obtain evidence with a view to prosecuting the trust, who associated with the captains of the Standard Oil tank vessels when they came into port and received bills of lading showing where the oil was shipped and the names of the eastern parties acting for the Standard Oil Company, to whom the shipments were consigned. He also secured the necessary proof that one of the large oil refineries that is being erected at Beaumont is a Standard Oil concern, and a full list of the contracts which the big corporation has with other companies for the purchase of oil, etc. Yet we are told Texas has no law to reach it.

At Canadian last week Guy Youngblood of Roberts county was adjudged guilty of horse theft and sentenced to two years in the pen.

The Memphis independent school district is to vote on issuing \$6,800 in 4 per cent. bonds for the erection of a modern school building. The election will take place Jan. 3.

Anthracite miners' attorneys continue to present testimony in support of their contention that black-legs were employed by some operators since the strike.

New York is the hotbed of speculation, for out of every one dies of consumption. There were between 9,000 and 10,000 deaths from this disease last year in the city.

Last Saturday a bill was introduced by Congressman Jenkins, to make newspapers or other periodicals unmailable which contain any pictures of suicides or details relating to suicides beyond a simple statement of death by suicide, and imposing a penalty.

How She Talked. Diggs: Smith's wife is deaf and dumb. Biggs: Does she talk with her fingers? Diggs: I guess so. Smith hasn't a dozen hairs left in his head. Chicago News.

Don't forget the band concert, Dec. 31. The members are working very hard to make this a success and they need your support.

Libel Suits and Newspaper Duty.

An Iowa paper was sued for \$10,000 damages for libel. The plaintiff admitted that the statements in the paper were, in the main, true, and the court decided for, and actually commended the defendant. In his charge he said: "The plaintiff himself takes the witness stand and substantially admits seriatim every material statement made in these publications. If he does not admit them as made, it is only a difference of degree, because he substantially admits the charge in each case, in each allegation, as being substantially true, perhaps, when it comes to a money question, not the full amount and in some other matters not just as it is stated, but it is fairly inferable, from his admissions, that the facts set out in these publications are substantially true, and he so admits them."

"It is the duty of a newspaperman when he conducts and publishes a newspaper to give the news to the public, and if it is done in good faith and without malice or intention to wrong or injure another, if it is substantially correct, it is conditionally privileged, and therefore there is no liability on the part of the publisher to one who claims he is wronged in a suit against the publisher for damages, and if this paper has ever done a good service it seems to me it has in this matter."

The court wound up by saying: "In this particular case the newspaper has served the public in a way that is very creditable to it and a protection to that community."

Bryan Writes Up Cleveland.

In last week's Commoner Mr. Bryan says of Cleveland's recent article: "In deciding what weight to give to Mr. Cleveland's opinion we cannot ignore the part he has played in recent contests which have resulted in defeat. He speaks of the old-time success of the party and yet he not only did all he could to defeat the party in 1896, but he had the mortification, from which he has never recovered, of seeing the ticket poll about one million more votes when he opposed it than it did when he was a candidate four years before with a united party behind him. If Mr. Cleveland and his followers demand positions of leadership, let them bring indorsements that bear democratic signatures."

"If Mr. Cleveland's record did not stop him entirely from offering advice to the democratic party; it would show conclusively that he is insincere in putting forward tariff reform, imperialism and the trust question as the most important issues. In 1900 the democratic party declared for tariff reform, denounced imperialism and not only declared a private monopoly to be indefensible and intolerable, but pointed out a remedy for trusts."

"Did this platform win the support of Mr. Cleveland? Not at all. Why? Because there is another question which to him is of paramount importance, namely, the money question. He now discourses ponderously about 'aggressive expansion,' but when the test came he preferred a gold standard empire to a bimetallic republic. 'Of all those who gather their political information from the ticker, and whose party enthusiasm rises and falls with the stock market, he is the only one of prominence who is shameless enough to pose as a democratic leader or offer suggestions to those who give a valuable consideration for the money which they draw from society. If, instead of prating about democratic principles with which he is unfamiliar, he would give the public a minute description of his stock market ventures since 1888, especially detailing his connection with the Northern Pacific stock when it rose in value about the time the merger was being consummated, the voters would know how much confidence to have in his plans for the rejuvenation of the democratic party.'"

The new town of Snyder near Lawton, Ok., opens with a population of 1,000. In a short while after the auction of lots a city of tents was soon erected. There are several stores, a bank, a postoffice and provisional government.

We have for sale a large number of copies of the Scientific American, containing valuable reading on engineering, architecture and kindred subjects, we will sell for two cents per copy. Just what a boy with a mechanical turn would delight in.

Foreigners Flocking In.

The Commissioner General of Immigration reports that there arrived at the ports of the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, 648,743 aliens as steamer passengers and 82,055 as cabin passengers, aggregating a total alien immigration of 730,798. This total, however, does not include all the alien arrivals during the period named, as no record is kept of those coming from Mexico and Canada, except such as have come from the last named country within one year after arrival therein from some transoceanic port.

Of the 648,743 steamer passengers, 608,882 came direct to continental ports of the United States, 9,870 came to ports of the Territory of Hawaii, 792 to those of Porto Rico and 29,199 to Canadian ports. By comparison with corresponding figures for the preceding year, there has been an increase in steamer immigration of 160,825 and in cabin immigration of 7,105, making a total increase of 167,930.

Of the total of 730,798, European countries furnished 690,472, Asiatic countries 23,082, and all other sources 17,244. As to countries of origin, the principal sources of this large influx of aliens were: Italy, which furnished 184,683; Austria-Hungary, 175,900, and Russia, including Finland, 109,721. The total from these three countries, 470,304, constituted nearly 65 per cent. of the entire immigration for the year.

The aliens traveling in the steerage were distributed as follows: 466,369 males and 182,374 females; 74,063 were under 14 years, 539,254 from 14 to 45, and 35,426 were 45 and over. A total of 510,455-911 was shown to the inspection officers by this class of aliens, 77,355 of whom exhibited more than \$30 each, and 413,705 of whom had less than that amount each.

Of the total number, 61,595 had been in the United States before, 4,217 were relieved in hospital, and 465 were returned to their own countries within one year after reaching this country.

As to illiteracy, the report shows that 162,188 were unable to read or write, 2,917 could read but not write, leaving 483,638 who were able to do both.

The total rejections for all causes under the immigration laws were 4,974, or about two-thirds of 1 per cent. of the total steerage immigration. The causes of these rejections and the number rejected for each cause were as follows: Idiocy, 7; insanity, 27; pauperism, 3,044; prostitution, 3; contagious disease, 709; convicts, 9, and as contract laborers, 275.

Philanthropy With a Proviso.

John D. Rockefeller has agreed to give the Salvation Army corps of Cleveland, O., \$10,000 for a new Citadel if the Army will raise \$80,000 more from other sources before the first of May. The Salvation Army people are poor people and they are contributed to mainly by poor, working individuals to whom a dollar is greater, or who have to spend more time and labor in earning a dollar, than does Rockefeller in accumulating a million. While the latter is held up throughout the land as a great philanthropist, and he should have all the credit due him, we dare say there are dozens of people in every country town who give a greater per cent. of their possessions for religion and charity than does Rockefeller or Carnegie, yet they are never mentioned in the press nor pulpit as deserving any credit, but the chances are they are criticised for being niggardly for not doing more. The contributions from the great millionaires has called forth the following from S. E. Kiser in the Chicago Record-Herald:

I want to be philanthropic. I'm yearning to help along. I would aid in spreading religion. And putting a check on wrong. So if there's a church or college. That wishes to spread and grow. I'm ready to give assistance. I must name the condition, though. I will willingly give a nickel. And I set it aside today. Provided an even million. Is raised by the first of May. I want to be philanthropic. I want to assist my worth: I long for the day when knowledge. Shall spread over all the earth. I want to help build libraries. So if there is anywhere. A hamlet that needs a book house. Let's hurry and build one there; I am willing to give a nickel. And I set it aside today. Provided an even million. Is raised by the first of May. I want to be philanthropic. I would give to the helpless hope; I would furnish the far-off heathen. With fannels and socks with soap. I would give to the weak salvation. Let us build up a home somewhere. So the halt and the heavy-laden. May rest and be joyful there. I will graciously give a nickel. And I set it aside today. Provided an even million. Is raised by the first of May.

Hogs Profitable in the Panhandle.

While most everybody in the Panhandle is crazy over cattle, a few facts concerning hogs might well be worth considering. S. E. Edwards of Seymour expects to make a profit of \$5,000 or \$8,000 from his hog ranch. No such profit could be made on cattle with less than ten times the investment. He says: "The old theory that forests and swamps, with plenty of mast of various kinds, are necessary to successful hog raising, has long ago fortunately been exploded. Such conditions, time and experience have proved, are no more necessary to hog raising than to the successful raising of cattle, horses or stock of any other character."

"Hogs can be raised as successfully and profitably in the Panhandle of Texas as in any other portion of the state, or anywhere else, for that matter, and as they are absolutely free from cholera in this portion of the state, the chances are really more favorable here than elsewhere. The only obstacle in the way of a man with limited means in this open prairie country is the necessary expense that he is put to in shaping up for the business, but to a greater or less degree he will encounter this expense anywhere. This includes houses, sheds, pasture fences, boar lots, farrowing pens, etc. My experience and observation teach me that, like all other enterprises to embark in the hog business without first preparing for it will inevitably result in such discouragement that the average man will give up in disgust, and resolve to himself that there is no good in a hog, anyway. On the other hand, those who have made proper preparations have found the business more or less remunerative from the start."

"The writer was in Mexico in 1896-1897, engaged in importing and dealing in corn from the United States, and was forcibly impressed with the idea of a hog ranch, after seeing a number of Americans in that country who were making considerable money out of the business. They raised and fattened their hogs on ribbon cane, and, notwithstanding they figured on an annual loss of 50 per cent. from cholera, they were rapidly growing rich in that country, where disease in swine is at the minimum, and where cholera is absolutely unknown, and where we have our wheat, oats and dry pastures to graze them on in the winter, and sorghum, natural grasses and weeds in the summer, we ought to succeed as well as they did in Mexico and on my return home in the summer of 1897, I started a small hog ranch, which I have kept steadily increasing until now I am running more than 1,000 head of stock hogs. I have about sixteen miles of hog fence, cutting my farm and most of the pasture up into sections of 100 acres and less. By this method I am enabled to keep the herd divided as I may desire and pasture them to the best advantage, using certain pastures for the different classes of hogs. I find that there is no better pasture, and, in fact, no better straight feed than green wheat; I now have 300 feeders that I am holding on a hundred-acre wheat field, and am only feeding them in addition, a wagon load of pie or stock melons each day, and they are gaining very rapidly in flesh. I have a sixty-acre pea patch, which was planted the last of July, and in rainy, muddy weather I turn these 300 hogs on that. As soon as it is dry enough I run them back on the wheat. My principal feed consists of sorghum, Kaffir corn and milo maize. These are certain crops in this country, and all yield abundantly. I planted this year, during the last weeks in July, 100 acres in dwarf milo maize and have it in shock now. I am confident that 50 acres of it made at least 5,000 bushels; on the other 50 acres I got a very poor stand, yet it made about 3,000 bushels. This I will feed to steers and have hogs to follow them. Such crops as sorghum, Kaffir corn and maize plant in drills and cultivate and harvest with an ordinary corn row binder.

"I feed my hogs plenty of common stone coal, salt, charcoal and sulphur, and use Beaumont oil as a dip, which effectually rids them of ticks, lice and mange. They should be dipped at least twice a year, so as to keep them clean and healthy."

"Should the market remain as high as 5 cents during the next twelve months I shall expect a net profit of from \$5,000 to \$8,000 from my hog ranch."

"There is no better opening for a poor man with a limited capital than the hog business in the Panhandle of Texas, and if he thinks he might fail in a crop to feed them on, let him listen to my experience with the pie or stock melon this year. I planted a ten-acre piece of sod, which was growing corn, in pie melons, and from this field I have gathered, stacked and fed some 60,000 melons, and there are still on the ground some 25,000 more, and they are an excellent feed for swine."

"Now, in conclusion, I want to say that to the lazy man the hog business is not a very inviting field. They require a great deal of attention and it takes a hustler to meet all their demands, but when fairly met there is no business in this country which pays a better dividend on the money invested."

Switzerland's Railway and Postal System.

Frank G. Carpenter, the best known American newspaper correspondent, is traveling in foreign lands. Here is what he says of government enterprises in Switzerland:

One of the nicest things of the government railway system, is its general season tickets or passes, which include all Switzerland. The railroad companies will sell you a ticket for two weeks, a month, a quarter or a year which you can use for that time on all the railroads and steamboats of Switzerland. These tickets are sold at fixed prices, and they have to be ordered at least two hours before leaving time. You must furnish an unmounted photograph of yourself, which is pasted on the ticket. A two weeks' ticket over all the Swiss is \$12, and a monthly ticket from \$10 to \$20. If you travel third class the price is \$10; second class, \$14; or first class, \$20. For three months the rates are \$24, \$34 and \$48, and for the year \$64, \$84 and \$120.

This means that for \$120 you could start in on January 1 and keep traveling day and night on Swiss trains and steamboats, with the very best accommodations, until December 31, without extra charge.

Such tickets are sold to any one who asks for them. I like the Swiss railroads. The cars are about the same as ours. There is a passage way through the center, with doors at each end. The seats of the second class are upholstered in velvet; they are clean and comfortable. The windows are in brass frames, and they can be dropped down out of sight when you wish to look out. The express trains have dining cars called "wagon restaurants."

The dining car porter comes through and calls out that dinner is ready in French, English and German. The Swiss roads are well ballasted and well kept. The tracks are watched for avalanches and landslides, and at every crossing stands a bareheaded girl, with a red flag, to warn all that the train is coming. The postal service does many things that our officials would not think of doing. It acts as banker and express company for the people. It will collect your bills for you and bring the money to the house. If you live in Switzerland and a man owes you, say, \$2, all you have to do is to send him a bill for the amount in a sealed letter with a word or two to the postoffice on the outside of the envelope, and in addition a 2 cent stamp. This stamp pays the postoffice for its trouble in collecting and delivering the money to you. The charge is 1 per cent. of the amount collected. If the bill is \$10, you pay 10 cents, and if \$50, 50 cents, and for this the money will be collected in any part of Switzerland. If payment is refused, however, the government will not enforce the collection. After the same manner all sorts of goods are sent out C. O. D. by the stores and farmers. You can order goods of any store in Switzerland, and the postman will bring you the package and send back the money. Farmers forward their butter and chickens through the mails, and I know of two American Consuls who thus order live turkeys, chickens and ducks.

They are shipped through the postoffice and the postman brings the live fowls to his door and returns the money to the Hungarian farmers who raise them.

If this could be done by our postoffice what an opening it would give to the American farmer in the direct sale of his products to the consumers.

Larger at Each Resurrection.

The monopoly editors are at their old amusement—writing obituaries of the reform movement. It was in 1888, we believe, when they wrote the longest obituary notices and a short time after that were printing the reform vote of Kansas in six figures, and two years later it took seven figures to represent the reform vote of the United States.—Mo. World.

World's Fair Notes.

Joseph H. Linton of Fort Worth, Texas, has invented a flying machine which he intends to enter for the \$100,000 prize in the airship tournament at the World's Fair. His machine is to be built on the aeroplane system and differs greatly from any machine yet invented. Halsey C. Ives, chief of the Art department of the World's Fair, has completed preliminary arrangements for a splendid Swedish and Norwegian representation at the exposition.

An ample portion of electrical energy has been apportioned for the use of the exhibitor, the concessionaire and for the Foreign and State buildings section; the total of the electrical service so apportioned is considerable, and in variety includes service for every known commercial electrical work, such as charging current for batteries, current for series alternating, and direct-current arc lamps, current for all varieties of direct and alternating-current arc lamps. This latter service presents quite a variety of alternating current voltages and frequencies, as well as a good variety of direct-current voltages.

While decorative illumination will be general throughout the grounds, certain portions will be featured to a greater extent than has been possible at previous expositions. The portions which will receive particular attention will be the avenue leading toward the government building and the government building itself. This structure rises to considerable prominence in that it is situated on a high hill. The chief display, however, will be made in front of Festival Hall, covering the entire territory known as the Cascades.

This will be a stretch of artistic architectural and landscape composition something over a thousand feet in width and over five hundred feet in depth, and at three different points immense cascades of water will tumble down, making a total plunge of one hundred feet. As arranged, this Cascade at night will be saturated with light of varying colors, and the entire surroundings of architecture and foliage will be bathed in the same shades of color as the water effects. This will not be accomplished by means of stage lights or searchlight effects but will be produced on the structures themselves as if they had each become light giving.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at H. D. Ramsey's.

Local Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R.R. will sell holiday excursion tickets locally at one fare for the round trip, December 24, 25 and 31, 1902, and January 1, 1903, limited for the return until January 2, 1903. Low excursion rates for the holidays on the "Choctaw." Ask your ticket agent all about the low holiday excursion rates on the "Choctaw."

Through free reclining chair cars from Texas, Indian and Oklahoma Territories to Memphis. Union station connections, no transfer. Low holiday rates for the "Rock Island System," Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R.R. Ask your ticket agent for full information.

Old papers for sale at this office 15 cents per 100.

J. G. TACKITT, President. B. H. WHITE, Vice President. W. H. COOKE.

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BEAR IN MIND, That while we never indulge in the practice of LONG WINDED PRICE LISTS, We allow no one to sell First-class Merchandise cheaper than we. We are meeting the prices of all competitors and during next week, beginning on MONDAY, Dec. 1, we will offer special inducements, to cash purchases in the line of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Skirts, Wraps, Misses and Childrens Cloaks and Jackets, Men's and Boy's Clothing. New seasonable goods at prices that will interest you. Our grocery department is fully up to its usual high standard stocked with the best things the markets afford, to eat. Fresh canned and dried fruits, nuts and cereals now in stock. Your orders and business shall have our best attention.

MARTIN, SMITH & CO.

Troup & McMahan, CLARENDON, TEXAS. Draymen and Coal Dealers. Best Coal, Honest Weights, and Prompt Service. Give us a trial. Your Custom will be appreciated.

Miss ANNIE I. BABB, Teacher of Pianoforte and Theory of Music. Graduate of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Your Patronage kindly solicited. For further particulars confer with her at her home, CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Last Chance to Secure Cheap Homes in Texas. Do you need a home? Do you wish to secure a good and cheap home? YOU WILL ACT AT ONCE, you can secure one section of agriculture and three sections of grazing lands, the former at \$1.50, the latter at \$1 per acre, and the balance in forty years, interest at only three per cent annum. Do you know how to do this? Secure promptly copies of Texas Home-Seeker's Annual for 1902, and Texas Home-Seeker's Wall Map of Texas, containing: 1.—New School Land Law of Texas, approved April 19, 1901, in full. 2.—Opinion of Attorney General of Texas construing the law. 3.—The fullest, most accurate and up-to-date facts in regard to these lands based on the rulings of the Commissioners of the General Land Office of the opinions of the Appellate Courts of Texas, being everything you need able you to know the law and the facts as to the lands. 4.—List of all the School Lands in the counties of Borden, Coke, El Garza, Glascock, Howard, Irion, Kent, Kimble, Lynn, Martin, Mason, Mitchell, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling and Tom Green—all excellent leasing counties—showing the names of the lessees, dates when every lease expires, and precisely the other information needed to enable you to find, and purchase the lands you desire to own. You can take the list and send down your own selection of sections you prefer; and you can start for and reach without any trouble at exactly the proper time to settle and file on them. All shall be on the market. You need not pay \$200, or \$100, or \$50 to land agents; you can locate yourself.

OUR OFFER. The price of Map and Book is \$1.50. We offer them in combination with INDUSTRIAL WEST, one year—all three—for only \$5.

M. F. LEE, Drayman and Coal Dealer. Best Maitland Coal. Careful handling of freight and prompt service. CLARENDON, TEXAS.

"But where in fact that happiest spot below; Who can direct, when all pretend to know?" —Goldsmith. Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good Crop Raiser. Not only Cattle, but Wheat, Cotton, Corn, Feed-Stuffs, Cantaloupes, Garden Truck and Good Health flourish here—in a district where Malaria is impossible and very little doing for Jails and Hospitals.

Land, which is being sold at really low figures—the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and Farms and Ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily. We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little Book published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what PEOPLE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED along the line of "THE DENVER ROAD."

Passenger Department. Fort Worth, Texas. N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent Class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California Tourists, Winter and Summer. By the way, we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Dalhart (also good for Old Mexico), with first-grade Eating Cars all the way. We sell a Home-Seekers ticket, good thirty days, at one and a third fare the round trip, allowing stopovers at Vernon and points beyond, both ways.

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

TRIAL WEST.
TABLE.
 Denver City Railway
 Express 8:47 p. m.
 and Express 10:15 a. m.
 Express 7:15 a. m.
 and Express 8:25 p. m.
 J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agt.

Everything neat and clean at the Pullman.
 The best and cheapest line of holiday goods in Clarendon is at Bargain Store.
 As well as save money on Xmas novelties as on bread and meat. Goods are marked in plain figures at Stocking's store. Step in and look them over.
 Books, fancy stationery, gold pens and extension pencils, stick pins, breast pins, buttons and studs. Greatest variety in town at Clower's.
 Sid Moore of Amarillo is down on a visit.
 Ed Collins is spending a few days with his family here.
 Mr. Sparks has sold his place to Lindly for \$3,250.
 Miss Willie Jones came down from Claude last Saturday to visit relatives.
 T. I. Sullivan has bought Lloyd Blackwell's lots, No. 3 and 4 in block 19, at \$45.
 Monday was a very foggy, cold day, but the rest of the week has been as pretty as one could wish.
 Miss Nora Henderson returned last Friday night from Arkansas to again make Clarendon her home.
 Dr. Carroll went to Dallas Tuesday to attend a meeting of the North Texas Medical Association.
 Miss Annie Babb entertained a few of her friends last Monday evening by giving them a ping pong party.
 Miss Maude Kutch of Cresson, Tex., niece of W. J. Parsons, came in Tuesday night and will attend school here.
 The team to the Silverton mail hack run away the first of the week, turned the hack over and broke the top off.
 Mrs. Mary Hinton and children, of Harrison county, arrived here last week on a visit to her sister Mrs. Binkley Hudgins.
 Dr. J. Duff Brown, of Brown county, who is on a trip to Amarillo, stopped off here yesterday to spend the day with B. E. Drake, an old friend.
 See the ad of Goodnight College in this issue, announcing for the next term beginning Jan. 5. This growing institution now has 112 boarding pupils.
 President Roosevelt has signified his intention to accept the World's Fair Company's invitation to participate in the dedication of the Exposition on April 30 next.
 A child of J. H. Oglesby's got hold of some strychnine yesterday that had been placed in an old machine drawer and it was thought to have swallowed some of it. It was very sick for a short time. Timely remedies were used and it was soon all right.
 E. L. White, a practical electrician from Temple, was here last week and made a deal for the electric light plant. He will be here to take charge about January 5, and put in a new engine and overhaul and put in good shape all the machinery, so that he can give the city the best of service.
 Wednesday about noon the house of Levi Angel near Boydston caught fire from the flue and burned to the ground in spite of their efforts to save it. About all their furniture and clothing were lost also. Mr. Angel and several of his neighbors came to town yesterday after lumber to rebuild. No insurance and the loss falls rather heavy on the family.
 George Dickson, in the edge of Hall county about 20 miles south of Clarendon, lost 23 head of good cattle the first of the week, supposedly from eating cornstalks on which there was considerable smut, in a field they had recently been turned in. The rest were taken from the field and deaths stopped. Mr. Dickson feels his loss keenly, but begun a new building on his place this week.
 A seven months old child of A. B. Feinholdt was found dead in bed Monday morning. The night before it was apparently as well as usual. During the night the child waked the parents up, but went to sleep again. The parents got up in the morning without noticing anything wrong, but upon going to the bed shortly after the child was cold in death. These people lost a child by death several months ago.
 For Christmas presents that have a real and lasting value go to Clower's.
 You can get any thing you call for at the Pullman that the market affords.
 The Pullman makes a specialty of short orders and lunches.
 Men, what is the use of having your wife cook dinner Sunday when you can get a fine dinner at the Pullman. Regular dinner each day 25c.
 For Sale, Ladies Wheel.
 Nearly new, a bargain. Call at this office.

You will save money by buying Christmas presents at Stocking's store.
 A fine line of colored sugar and candies suitable for cake dressing at Bargain Store.
 The best make of watches, rings, chains and jewelry at Clower's. Cutlery, shaving sets, toilet sets and everything nice for Christmas.
 Mrs. Dan Zachery, of Rowe, is very sick at the residence of Bob Muir.
 King Calloway, from Temple, has succeeded Mr. Rylander as bookkeeper at Martin, Smith & Cos. Mr. Rylander has returned to his home at Temple.
 J. W. Kuorpp, while carrying a heavy anchor post Wednesday on the ranch on the plains, broke a knee cap, making a painful wound. Dr. Stocking was called to attend him.
 Mrs. D. Barnhart and girls returned home Monday evening from Trinidad, where they have been visiting seven weeks. Mr. Barnhart and the boys were over from Alanreed the three first days of the week.
 Genuine silver goods on sale at Clower's. Sugar shells, knives and forks, spoons, mugs, etc.
College Clatter.
 The Panhandle Literary society is invited by the Castalian society to be present at their meeting Friday Dec. 19.
 Miss Elsie Coulter was absent Monday.
 This has been a Longfellow week with the Literature class. The study of his life, reading his best selections and closing with a quotation contest.
 Miss Nora Talley was absent Thursday.
 Prof. Wedgworth initiates a class in Virgil next week.
 The tennis players are making the most of this pleasant weather, also the hunters and horse-back riders.
Lelia News.
 INDUSTRIAL WEST Correspondence.
 Lelia Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and all who feel interested are requested to come to Sunday school next Sunday.
 Mr. Howard has moved to the Valentine place and expects to farm there next year.
 Mr. and Mrs. McFarland have come down from their place to spend the winter with their parents Mr. Reid.
 Mrs. Leathers and her daughter Myrtle, are visiting in Clarendon this week.
 A fine assortment of gift books and novels at Stocking's store.
 Miss Orene McClelland has accepted employment with the Bargain Store where she will be pleased to meet her friends and sell them Xmas goods at a bargain.
Dinner and Oyster Supper.
 The ladies of St. John's Episcopal church will hold a remembrance sale and serve a Turkey dinner and oyster supper on Tuesday, Dec. 16, for the purpose of raising funds to build a Rectory. The articles offered for sale will consist of many useful and beautiful things donated by former residents of and visitors to Clarendon. It will be a nice opportunity to secure a suitable Christmas present for some one. The ladies will appreciate your patronage and promise you a good meal and a good time. The place for holding the sale and dinner will be in the Trent building.
Favorite Family Remedy.
 Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at H. D. Ramsey's.
For Sale.
 I have a number of articles of fancy work such as battenberg, point lace and embroidery for sale which will make fine Christmas gifts. They can be seen at the residence of Mrs. W. B. TERRILL.
A pair of Gold Spectacles make a nice Christmas present.
 Dr. Waite, the optician from Amarillo, will be at Ramsey's Drug Store Saturday Dec. 20, remaining for one day only.
Christmas is Coming.
 Dr. Stocking's store will be headquarters this year as heretofore for Holiday Goods. A larger stock than usual will be displayed in plenty of time for Christmas purchase.
 Spend Christmas holidays with kin-folks and friends in the old States. Only one fare, plus \$2, for the round trip by the "Rock Island System," Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R. R. Tickets will be limited 30 days from date of sale.
 The "Rock Island System," Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R. R. will make unusually low rates this season for the holidays. A rate of one fare plus \$2, for the round trip will be in effect from all points to the southeast, and tickets will be on sale December 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26, good returning 30 days from date of sale.
 Send us your job printing.

Stockholders Meeting.
 The stockholders of the Clarendon Electric Light & Power Co., are hereby called to meet at the Court House in Clarendon Friday, Dec. 19, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m., for important business. If you cannot be present have someone represent you by proxy. By order of the board of directors.
 MORRIS ROSENFELD, Sec.
 They all agree that the finest assortment of Christmas goods are found at Stocking's store, at most reasonable prices.
Married His Composer.
 George L. Tipton, of the Hall County News, who is a good, industrious, moral young man, has become a benedict. We extend fraternal greeting and wish them all the happiness in their new relation that the past year's close acquaintance would indicate. The Hall County Herald says of the wedding:
 "George L. Tipton and Miss Nora Davis drove down to the Methodist parsonage last Sunday afternoon and were quietly married, in the presence of the family of Rev. Roberson. They then drove back to the home of the bride's parents, three miles west of town, where they received the congratulations and a blessing from the parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis. The happy couple will make their home with the parents of the groom in this city. The young people are both quite popular and their circle of friends wish them a happy life's journey. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady. She has been a resident of Memphis for about two years, the last year being employed as type setter in the News office. George L. Tipton is a young man who has been raised here."
Carson and Wilbarger Both Pro.
 We received a letter from Panhandle yesterday saying: "The toughest county in the Panhandle has gone dry. Even Panhandle gave a majority of 11 in favor of prohibition. The county is dry by 45."
 In the prohibition election of Wilbarger county last week there were cast 478 votes for and 446 votes against, leaving a majority of 32 votes for prohibition.
Attention!
 On and after December 1, 1902, I will sell for CASH ONLY. To make the inducement sufficiently good to my many friends and customers I shall on that date reduce prices 20 per cent, on my entire stock. Everything goes, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions, Etc. This is an earnest endeavor for your trade. A dollar saved is a dollar made. Try it and you will see that it will pay you. Ask to see my 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c Xmas novelties. Yours to please,
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 Robt. Troup has open a meat market in the Walsh restaurant building and keeps Fresh beef, pork, poultry and fish will be kept on sale at reasonable prices. Honest weights and courteous treatment.
Notice.
 I have just received a nice line of new furniture consisting of Suits, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Kitchen Cabinets, Children's Beds, Mattresses and Bed Springs; also Fancy and Plain Queensware; all Wool Carpets, Rugs, etc. For bargains call and see me.
 J. N. EDDINS.
 In addition to the very low holiday rates to the southeast the "Rock Island System," Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R. R., will sell excursion tickets to Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota and Colorado at one fare, plus \$2, for the round trip. Tickets good 30 days from date of sale. Free reclining chair cars on all trains.
 The holiday rates to the southeast this year via the "Rock Island System," Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R. R., are unusually low, with additional dates of sale and long limit. Ask your nearest ticket agent for full information.
Fort Worth & Denver Reduced Rates.
 Holiday excursions, the following rate, one first class limited fare plus \$2 for the round trip, to described points in the old states: Tickets on sale Dec. 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26, 1902, limited 30 days from date of sale.
 J. W. KENNEDY, Agt.
A New Through Car Line From Memphis to Portland, Oregon.
 On Wednesday, November 19, the "Rock Island System," Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R. R., in connection with the Union Pacific Route, established a through personally conducted tourist sleeping car line to Portland, Oregon, which will leave Memphis every Wednesday at 9 a. m. Little Rock 1:15 p. m., South McAlester, I. T., 10:30 p. m., same day, Oklahoma City, 2:40 a. m. Thursday, El Reno, 3:40 a. m., Denver, 7:30 a. m. Friday, Ogden, 7:15 a. m. Saturday, arriving at Portland, Oregon, 8:10 a. m. Sunday.
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Turkeys Wanted.
 Highest market prices paid for turkeys at the Cold Storage market.
Panhandle Pointers.
 There is a growing sentiment in Lipscomb county to vote on prohibition.
 The bones of a mastodon were recently found on Rock creek in Lipscomb county.
 A man called "Scotty," was killed in Eugene True's saloon at Story station in Wheeler county last week.
 Last week at Jacksboro H. J. Whately was fined \$25 and given 20 days in jail for violating the local option law.
 The range in Motley county is very poor this year. About 1,500 Matador cattle and several hundred horses have been taken to Hall county from there to winter.
 The \$7,500 bonus for the B. E. S. R. R. round house in Vernon has been made up and guaranteed and sent in, but it may not be accepted as the railroad wants the brick building they now occupy as an office in Vernon included as part of the bonus extra of the \$7,500.—Call.
He Found a Cure.
 R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too." 50c at H. D. Ramsey's.
 A case of drums a case of doll trunks and a case of doll buggies just received at Stocking's store.
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