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Value of Silver and Copper Coins

We see going the rounds of the press a statement about a man getting mad and paying off his tailor in 5,000 copper cents, and the item closes with this: "One cent, two cents, three cents and nickles are legal tender to the amount of \$2. Silver dollars are legal tender to an unlimited amount. Silver half-dollars to the amount of \$5 only."

We suppose all the editors who copied the article are ignorant of the coinage laws, as are about 90 per cent of their readers.

First, in 1792, the silver dollar was made to correspond with the Spanish mill dollar in use at the adoption of the Constitution, and was adopted as the unit of value and the money of account, by which gold and all other metals and commodities were to be valued. The same law in that year made all halves, quarters and dimes of silver of the same proportionate weight of the dollar and they were full legal tender in any amount. Not only this, but by law in 1834 and 1836 the various silver coins of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, France, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland and Northern Germany were made legal tender money of the United States at values fixed by our laws.

But in 1853 Congress reduced the weight of silver coins under a dollar seven per cent, and limited their legal tender to \$5 only. In 1857 the government withdrew its "fiat" from the foreign coins, since which time they have not been money in the United States.

Under the law of 1879 halves, quarters and dimes were made legal tender for \$10, and to that extent are just as good as gold, because the fiat of the government so provides, although the metal in two halves is 28½ grains less than there is in a dollar, which is legal tender to any amount, and in spite of the further fact that the commercial value of the silver contained in the coin is less than half the face value of the coin.

Another instance we might cite as to how the government makes and unmakes money, is the trade dollar. This was authorized in 1873, contained 420 grains of silver, 7½ more than the standard dollar, yet it was lawful money only to the amount of \$5, but the old smaller dollar is equal to gold for any amount simply because the law says so.

Next we will take up copper money, a metal used for money by all nations of the world except, perhaps, Persia, and at one time was used by all, rich and poor alike, but now only for the poor and laboring classes. By fiat of government its legal tender qualities are being limited. However, to the extent its legal tender is used its fiat value is at least six to ten times its commercial value. The first money coined was cents and half cents. Each cent contained 260 grains of copper, 100 of them 26,000 grains, and this money was full legal tender. In 1857 a light cent, 88 parts copper and 12 parts nickel, took the place of the old coppers. In 1864 a cent was created, 95 parts copper, 5 parts tin and zinc. The weight of this was 212 grains less than the old cent of 1792, yet its value was the same. A pound of the metal cost

20 cents and was coined into \$1.60 worth of pennies. So you see here is \$1.40 cents worth of fiat.

In 1866 the "nickel," of which there are now in circulation tons and tons, was created, composed of 75 parts copper and 25 parts nickel. A pound, worth 70 cents, coins 100 worth \$5, or in which there is \$4.30 fiat.

One and two cent pieces and "nickels" are legal tender for only 25 cents. The law of 1866 made the nickel legal tender for amounts to \$1, but the law 1873 changed it to 25 cents. And since 1879 the trade dollar is not money at all. Fractional paper currency in 10, 25 and 50 cents denominations, are legal tender to \$5. Legal tender treasury notes under the laws of 1862-3-4 are standard of payment in the United States for all debts due the United States and individuals, except interest on the public debt and import duties. National bank notes issued under the laws of 1863 and 1864 are receivable to the government and national banks, but are not receivable for duties, interest on the public debt, nor a legal tender to individuals unless they choose to take them.

The Paducah Times says there is a race on between the Fort Worth & Denver and the Frisco surveyors to determine which shall reach that place first. The Frisco to extend from Vernon and the Denver to build a feeder.

It is wonderful how skillfully the reorganizers manage to evade mentioning some Democrat for President who is not more interested in Republican methods than he is in Democratic principles.—Bryan's Commoner.

ALL the roar about the quarantine line and its retention does not seem to have much weight with the Kansas Live Stock Sanitary board. Its rules provide that all cattle shipped into the state from below the South line of Kansas for purposes other than immediate slaughter, must be inspected by Kansas inspectors, and the fee of 2c per head must be paid for such inspection.

In Kansas Tuesday there were elections in the six cities of the first class. Republicans carried Topeka from 100 to 1500 plurality, over-turning a Democratic administration. The women's vote was unusually heavy, two-thirds of it being Republican. Republicans also carried Wichita, and probably Fort Scott. Incomplete returns from Leavenworth indicate a Democratic victory there.

Feeling his unimportance, a man picked up his pencil and in dejection wrote: "How few of us are really our own boss! The married men are subject to their own wives, the bachelors obey their landlady, the old maids cater to their cats and poodles, while all of us bow to that weak thing called public opinion. We come into this world without our consent, leave it against protest, and while here kick at everything that crosses our path, but all to no purpose. The old world goes on, not caring whether we live or die, laugh or cry, shout or sigh, not caring a farthing why, till we turn up our heels and die, and then maybe we freeze or fry."

St. Louis Democrats.

That St. Louis is controlled by a set of corrupt boodlers is current comment, but that it is so corrupt that the leading party papers are raising a howl, is a little out of the usual run of things. Even the Republic desists from supporting only ten out of 28 candidates of its party, and the Fort Worth Register, under the head of "Buzzards," kicks up a blue smoke in the following style:

"Democrats of the honest kind throughout the country are hoping that the thugs and toughs who have found a place on the Democratic city ticket in St. Louis, as candidates for seats in the House of Delegates, will be defeated and knocked out of politics today. Several of them are notorious characters. One of them has just been acquitted of murder through a technicality; another, the president or speaker of the present House of Delegates, was counted into office two years ago through a forgery committed in the election commissioners' office. Another is one of the most notorious all-round toughs the dirty politics of that city has ever produced. One or two more on the ticket couldn't get a good recommendation from the devil, for they are not clean enough for his endorsement. When a party puts up such fellows for Democrats to support it is an insult to decency and a reproach to Democracy. Any clean negro in the city would be more acceptable to the honest Democrats of St. Louis than some of the party candidates for the House of Delegates. About one-half of the Democratic members of that body, elected two years ago, have been indicted for bribery or perjury, and several of them have been convicted. Some escaped indictment on a Scotch verdict—"guilty, but not proven." Several who were indicted have continued to sit in the assembly, voting on public measures with all the audacity characteristic of devoted schemers.

"When a Democratic party convention puts up such men as party candidates, the decent Democrats ought to administer a rebuke that will serve as a remedy against such brazen political effrontery for a generation to come. A party management so dead to every sense of right and honor is a curse, and its dirty work ought to be advertised to the world.

"The Democratic voters outside of St. Louis in the proud commonwealth of Missouri, will hang their heads in shame if these buzzards of the city roost are voted into office today."

Giles Gossip.

Daton Shelton has moved his family to Giles.

Another child of Mr. Price's is down with measles.

A good crowd attended church Sunday to hear Rev. Fort preach.

Grass is getting good and feeding time is about over, for which everyone is thankful.

Lane's construction gang came in Sunday. They will do some grading for the F. W. & D. road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Curtis, of Childress, are visiting at the Diamond Tail ranch for a month. They will go from there to Portales, N. M., to spend the summer.

STATE NEWS.

In the municipal election at Fort Worth only 274 votes were polled.

The Hereford Brand has a new cylinder press and shows a decided improvement.

A son of S. H. Holton fell in a creek east of McKinney, and was drowned Wednesday.

Wichita Falls voted a \$5,000 bond issue to pay off the city's floating indebtedness.

Aaron Smith, on trial at Weatherford, charged with contempt of commissioners' court, has been discharged.

The residence of John Wales was burned at Bowie Tuesday night. Also the residence of W. M. Bryant west of McKinney.

While out shooting curlew last week, Silas Campbell, just over in Gray county, had his left arm shattered by the bursting of his shotgun.

The Governor has offered a reward of \$250 for the apprehension of A. S. Busby, former assistant financial agent for the Rusk penitentiary, alleged to be an embezzler.

J. C. Lindsay, Jr., accidentally discharged his gun in climbing a fence on his father's ranch, 12 miles from Jacksboro, and the whole top of his head was blown off.

At Childress Sterling Buster was elected mayor over J. M. Franklin, former mayor, by 31 majority, only 133 votes being cast. J. I. Kendrick and J. M. Alexander were elected aldermen.

Ben H. Thompson of Commerce, was shot to death on the court plaza in Sherman, Wednesday, by W. E. Stone, a single man and a cotton buyer. Thompson is also a single man and some family trouble is given as the cause of the difficulty.

While drunk Sunday, Charles Greer and Edward Martin engaged in a fight at a saloon on the Neches river, in Henderson county, across from Smith county, when Greer cut Martin's throat from ear to ear, causing instant death. Greer was arrested. Both men live at Chandler. Whisky was the cause of the trouble.

Hereford college has incorporated under the name of Add-Ran college and the following are the new trustees: F. Herron, president; L. Gough, R. F. Holloway, R. H. Norton, R. J. Kibbe, S. Loveless, A. Clark of Amarillo, S. L. Carter of Canyon, and L. W. Vaughan of Stratford.

Rev. G. M. D. Thomason, a minister of the gospel of the Church of Christ at Colony, Fayette county, has filed suit in Austin for \$10,000 alleged damages against the Firm Foundation, a religious weekly published in Austin. The suit is based on an alleged libelous publication in the Firm Foundation on Sept 30, 1902.

Prairie fires in Wheeler county the first of the week not only destroyed range and fences, but a good many cattle were burned to death. The heaviest losers are Mathers & Dunn, who lost about 25 head, and G. R. Powell, who lost about 8 head. George Cole's residence was consumed by flames, burning nearly all his household goods; loss about \$800, with no insurance.

It kills some people off to see other folks succeed. Selfishness is one of the most worrying things on earth and the man who dislikes to witness the prosperity of his neighbor, carries a wasp in his bosom that stings him everytime he moves.—Austin Statesman.

Returns from all the towns in Kansas which held elections Tuesday, disclose the fact that the vote in favor of enforcing the prohibition law is the most overwhelming in the history of Kansas. Only six towns of any importance voted in favor of saloons.



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THE hoodlums won in St. Louis. Just the day before the election Kelly, one of the chief offenders, already under conviction, made speeches in behalf of one of his pals who was elected.

DRAWING their \$5 per day seems to be about the only thing that occupies the minds of our legislators now. The majority of them seem bent on having a good time, and it is hard to get a quorum to do business. They are doing practically nothing, yet another extra session is talked of.

ALL kinds of crookedness is now charged against some of the heads of departments under the Postmaster General at Washington. General Supt. Beavers has resigned. A \$200,000 ice bill and a \$10,000 a year contract for rubber stamps, jobbery in supplying boxes, and one instance of where the government paid 97 cents each for painting rural delivery boxes and the work was sublet for 35 cents, are a few items of unfair dealing charged.

A FEW years ago when the Populists indulged in radical legislation as to loans and mortgages, the companies of the east made all sorts of dire threats. But the Kansas farmer went ahead, paid off his mortgages, quit borrowing, only from each other, and now a report of the Kansas State Bank Commission reveals the fact that the state is actually loaning money to New York.

THE Missouri legislature, as well of Texas, was extravagant in appropriations, which, it is estimated, will exceed receipts half a million dollars. To meet this emergency, the governor has telegraphed to the managers of all the state institutions to meet at his office this week to determine what items of appropriation for the various institutions can be reduced or cut out entirely.

MRS. BURDICK, of Buffalo, can now nurse the beginning of her merited punishment. With her husband murdered, her lover dead by his own hand, her husband's fortune given entirely to his children and they to be taken from her, and last, it is possible she will not get the life insurance money assigned by Pennell. If not, she will be penniless, and where she is to get any consolation out of her misspent life is hard to see.

CARTER H. HARRISON was for the fourth time elected mayor of Chicago. While he is called a Democrat, he is far in advance of that party for reform and is for municipal ownership and the referendum. He said just after the election: "I regard the present election as less of a personal victory for myself than as a victory for municipal ownership—a victory which should lead to the development of public and national as well as municipal utilities. Partisan lines were cast aside to a great extent, but the result is at the same time a substantial endorsement of my administration."

There is a conflict on between Oak Cliff and Dallas. By Legislative enactment Oak Cliff was made a part of Dallas, but the former ignored the new order of things, went ahead and held her own election and refuses to turn over the books to Dallas. The latter has policed Oak Cliff and calls it the Ninth ward of Dallas.

The Baptist College.

A move has at last been started to secure the proposed Baptist college. At a church conference Wednesday night, the matter was discussed and a committee of seven, composed of J. D. Calvery, Dr. Westbrook, Rev. Skinner, J. E. Cooke, C. W. Bennett, H. D. Ramsey and Rev. Thornton, were appointed, with the request that each of the other churches in town appoint an additional member to the committee, to canvass the matter and to meet the Board of Trade Monday and lay out a line of work in behalf of Clarendon.

While Clarendon has been very quiet on this matter, it is hoped now that some live, energetic and effective work will be done.

There is not a prettier place in Northwest Texas for the location of the college. We are above the malaria line, and yet we do not have the constant hard winds that prevail in higher altitudes. We have less mud to contend with than any other Panhandle town. Water is shallow and of the very best quality all over the county, which insures a more dense population surrounding the town. This will give it a fine local patronage. We have a prohibition town with fewer violations than are usually found. And as Clarendon already prides herself in her public school and the interest already shown in the Methodist college to make the moral status of the town the best, it will remain prohibition. This there is little prospect of some of the other aspirants doing. While there is always a number of good people engaged in railroad work, it is a well-known fact that there is also a floating element in all railroad towns that patronize and vote for saloons and their accompanying evils. At Clarendon this is all avoided. We have four passenger trains a day and, with the connections north and south of us, railroad facilities are ample.

We are surrounded by a good fruit, vegetable and poultry country, and a meat market that ships out more meat than any town in the State northwest of Fort Worth.

Clarendon has the best brick public school building in the Panhandle and a fine corps of teachers, to which patrons of the college can send their smaller children if they choose.

Our streets are constantly being improved, our yards beautified, and Clarendon can boast of more shade than any other two Panhandle towns combined.

We are freer from factions that divide people than is usually the case. Harmony in all undertakings is the rule.

In churches we have Baptist, Methodist, Christian, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Catholic, all with nice, comfortable buildings, and the Cumberland Presbyterians are talking of organizing. The various lodges have strong organizations.

These are all advantages we have to offer, but outside of this our people should understand that all these natural advantages will not bring the college. It will cost money to build it, and the town that gets it will have to contribute liberally to that end. This will not be money simply given away, but it will be a good business investment. We believe it will bring with it, directly or indirectly, 100 families. When fully started there will be at least 100 boarding students. What will this additional population and the trade it will bring be worth to your business? The increase in the town population will enlarge the market for country produce which, in turn, will bring in more small farmers to supply it—all of which will add to the trade of the town and from

which our merchants will increase their trade. As a purely business enterprise, every one should dig up every dollar they can and put into it. In time it will flow back to your pockets again. It will induce other moneyed men to locate with us, and in the future make other enterprises more easy to secure.

GENERAL NEWS.

It is claimed now that Pennell, of Buffalo, was both a defaulter and a suicide.

Sam M. Jones, the independent reform mayor of Toledo, O., was re-elected the fourth time Tuesday.

Tom Johnson, the radical reform mayor of Cleveland, O., was re-elected Monday by a plurality of 5,985.

The hamlet of Hopewell, Ala., was blown away by a cyclone Wednesday, and three of a family named Griffin, three McCoys and four of the Oden family were killed.

A cyclone swept thru' White and Cleburne counties, Ark., Wednesday, and James and Joe Leggett, Thos. King, wife and 3 children, A. C. Williams, and a lady school teacher were killed. A number of people were wounded and the property loss is heavy.

In a fit of despondency Mrs. James Crum of Dewey county, Ok., drowned herself in a small pool of water. She had been ill for weeks on account of the death of six children within 6 months. Her husband was guarding her but had dropped asleep. When he awoke his wife was gone and was found drowned in the pond.

I. Harry Stratton, who was allowed only \$50,000 by his millionaire father, and who entered suit for \$10,000,000 willed to a hospital at Colorado Springs, has compromised on the terms that he is to receive \$350,000. But Probate Judge Orr will not agree to the administrators' turning over the money until he is satisfied that the settlement is a proper one and would be beneficial to the estate.

Memphis Fire Monday.

The public school building at Memphis caught fire just before school was dismissed. Some of the children lost their books and wraps. The building and furniture was a complete loss, with the exception of the organ and a few recitation benches. A defective flue was the cause.

It is claimed by an Austin reporter that the Legislature consumed \$1600 worth of time debating a matter in which not more than \$200 or \$300 was involved.

Prices below the line this year average from \$10 to \$12 for yearling steers, \$15 to \$20 for twos, \$20 to \$25 for threes and up, and \$11 to \$12 for cows. The latter seem to be selling about as freely as any other class of cattle, and are being bought for shipment to Indian Territory grazing grounds in considerable numbers.—West Texas Stockman.

John Turner, colored, was lynched at Warren, Ark., Sunday night for an attempted assault on Mrs. W. H. Neeley, a white woman, who lives about 7 miles west of that town. This attempt occurred Friday, and the negro was arrested Saturday and taken before Mrs. Neeley, who was positive in her identification. Shortly after midnight a mob broke into the county jail, and taking Turner out strung him to a limb in front of the courthouse, where several other negroes had been lynched at different times in the history of the town. Turner denied his guilt to the last, notwithstanding his identification by Mrs. Neeley.

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No. 7. Passenger and Express.....10:15 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 2. Mail and Express.....7:15 a. m.
No. 8. Passenger and Express.....6:25 p. m.
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Notice.

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

Local and Personal.

Cape Jessamines at Bargain Store.

Go to the Globe Confectionery for your Ice.

Mrs. W. B. Ware has returned home from Austin.

Mrs. Jas. Walsh is talking of back to Clarendon.

B. T. Johnson is being visited this week by his mother from Giles.

Levi Angel, of Boydston, loaded out with a big lot of supplies Wednesday morning.

M. M. Redwine, J. J. Goldston and Frank Kendall are the school trustees for the Oldtown district.

The northbound passenger was delayed a half-day Tuesday on account of the burning of a bridge north of Chillicothe.

W. R. Brinley has sold his dray business to Geo. Washington. We hear Mr. Brinley contemplates moving to Tucumcari. Mr. Washington and M. F. Lee have formed a partnership.

Mr. John McDermott, of Tellico Plains, Tenn., spent Thursday here with his nephew, W. H. Cooke, and sister, Miss Julia McDermott. The latter has been visiting here a few weeks after spending some time at San Antonio for her health. Both left yesterday for their home in Tennessee.

Hear Jack Faw at the college Monday night. Rev. W. P. Dickey, now of Durant, I. T. says of him: "Jack Faw is interesting and commendable. He is not only a delightful entertainer, but elevates his audience by helpful presentation of ennobling truths."

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The board of trustees of Clarendon college, have secured the services of Rev. C. M. Harless of Bonham, as president of that institution for next term. The present faculty will retain their places to the close of this term. At that time Rev. Barcus will go to Bonham and take the pastorate of the church at that place. Rev. Barcus has given the college the most successful administration in the history of the institution, is an energetic Christian worker and a citizen whose going elsewhere we regret. However, we are told that Rev. Harless is a man amply qualified to fill the position to which he has been chosen.

The Amarillo Champion intimates that H. B. Martin of the Advocate, will hike off to Denver about May 4 and be yoked to a better half. It may all be true, but H. B. has been making talks of that nature for several years.

"Under the Big Tent," is the title to a lecture to be given by Col. Jack Faw at the Clarendon college Monday night. History, pathos, fun, old melodies in song and on the fiddle. He is said to be entirely original, and testimonials in his favor are numerous.

R. D. Jones of Clarendon college, has been selected to represent the college in the intercollegiate oratorical contest. We are told that Mr. Nelson of Goodnight college will represent that institution and Ad-Ran college of Hereford, will be represented by John Herod.

A revival meeting will be begun at the Baptist church the first Sunday in May. Rev. Baten, of Amarillo, will assist in the preaching and A. B. Little, of Waco, a noted singer, will conduct the singing.

C. M. Kella, formerly of Clarendon, passed up the road Wednesday night. He will prospect with the view of locating at Dalhart or Tucumcari, and in about a week from now will stop off here a day on his return to Houston.

Judge W. M. Smith and wife left Wednesday night for Portales, N. M., where a brother of the latter had become involved in some difficulty with a drunken man.

The only deed filed for record since last issue is a sale made by W. J. Lewis of 469½ acres, 8 miles southeast of town, to R. H. Brown; consideration, \$1263.65.

We heard a man remark yesterday that the great annual hat show would come off at the churches Sunday.

Abe Barrett and wife spent Thursday in town. They are moving from Childress to Amarillo.

Geo. Doshier of the JA ranch, went down to Burk this week to look at a bunch of horses.

Dr. Westbrook reports the arrival of a new boy in the home of Frank Johnson Tuesday.

Strawberries today at Bargain Store.

The Globe Confectionery has fresh bread daily.

Guns repaired at Anderson's shop in first-class style.

Get your Easter Dyes and Hand-Painted Eggs today at Bargain Store.

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A New Scheme.

There are a few people in Clarendon who think up every scheme to be thought of to thwart the will of the majority in regard to prohibition. The latest is, under the pretext of abolishing what they call a burdensome city tax, to vote off the city corporation. The truth is they want to get rid of every legal restriction they possibly can to whisky selling, start up their beer and whisky joints and make the whole thing a farce. With this end in view a petition was gotten up and hurriedly circulated Thursday, and a number of names were obtained, some of whom had their names erased since learning the scheme.

So far as taxes are concerned, they are light and no burden. To abolish the corporation would at once mean an increase in insurance rates and, perhaps, the cancellation entirely of a great many policies. The first cost of starting a city government in the purchase of records and books, will not soon have to be repeated, and all the tax money hereafter will be spent among ourselves in needed improvements. Before incorporation no street work had ever been done, except a little each way from the street crossings near the banks. Since there has been a vast improvement, all of which has been the chief incentive in setting out shade trees and otherwise beautifying the place. The town has been cleaned up, and as a sanitary measure it is worth the cost. To vote it off would be an injustice to both the water works proprietor and Mr. Spittal who has bought the electric light plant, and, while we have not conversed with either of them, we doubt very much their going ahead with these enterprises should such a thing be done. Again, to vote it off and have no systematic sanitary measures, the streets and alleys to become garbage grounds, with gambling dens and whisky joints practically unrestricted, there will be no further effort to secure the Baptist college. In fact it would be a backward step that would reflect far and wide on the morals and enterprise of our people, and a step which all towns that have done such a thing, in nearly ever instance, have regretted it and gone back to incorporation.

However, we already have assurances that their schemes will not work. They may secure enough names to the petition to have the election ordered, but there are too many progressive people in Clarendon who cannot afford to see the town take such a backward step and let a few disgruntled people start it on the down grade.

Mayor Carhart and the board of aldermen have been conservative, yet faithful in launching and carrying on the administration, and this move is rather a slap at them that should be resented by a strong vote, should it be brought to a vote. As for the incoming officers, they had announced no policy when the scheme was started, and the reflection is not so great against them as against the retiring administration. We say set down heavy on the scheme.

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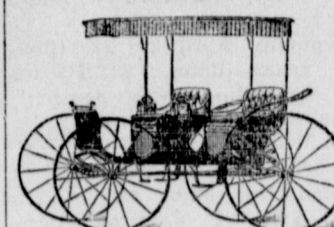
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Engineer McNeill's family have moved to Fort Worth. Mr. Erwin has rented there place here.

John Garner, from Hillsboro, Ill., is a new settler to make his home in our county.

Mrs. Kate Inman and little daughter, of Texline, spent a day or two here the first of the week.

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Top market prices at Fort Worth Thursday were: Steers, \$3.75; hogs, \$7.40; cows, 3.00. Receipts were: Cattle, 1,235; hogs, 701; sheep, 505; calves, 15.

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Panhandle.

Herald.
A little daughter arrived at the home of Roy Carhart and wife last Saturday evening.

While putting in a well for Green Walker, John Dees lost his drill at a depth of 420 feet.

Panhandle again went dry last Wednesday, while the bridge gang was cleaning out the railroad tank. They found over three feet of sand and sediment in the bottom.

W. H. Mitchell the ex-editor of the Herald, will leave Panhandle for greener pastures tomorrow. Mitch is an old-timer, and it is with regret that we make this announcement. We hope he will soon be established in business in some other good town and may success crown his efforts.

Legislative.

The House Wednesday consumed the entire morning discussing the resolution to reduce the number of clerks and pages. After wasting all day talking, a substitute for the original resolution was adopted cutting down the number of clerks from 12 to 5 and of pages from 11 to 6.

A resolution allowing \$3 for newspapers for each member during extra session was voted down on motion of Representative Ainsworth.

Per diem and mileage bills were passed finally. The Senate adopted the report of the committee of five Senators appointed to ascertain how many clerks and pages and other employes would be retained on the committee which recommended that all be retained and the report was adopted.

The Senate adjourned to Friday.

Another Bill Botched.

Another error in the enrollment of the general election bill has been discovered.

Section 144 should have read: "This act is cumulative as to penalties for violating the election laws of this State, and as to the mode and manner of any law except such laws as are inconsistent with it, or in conflict herewith. Provided this act shall not apply to any election held prior to Feb. 1, 1904."

The proviso was enrolled to read: "Provided this act shall not apply to any election bill prior to Feb. 1, 1904."

This proviso was inserted in the bill by the Senate, for the reason that the poll tax receipts already issued were not issued in conformity to this law, and it was deemed inadvisable to attempt to hold an election under the law until poll taxes had been paid under its provision.

The only question is whether elections to be held prior to Feb. 1, 1904, shall be held in conformity with the provisions of this act. It is not considered that the error vitally affects the act, even in this particular.

The elections which have been held in Texas during the past few days have been conducted under the provisions of the old statutes, and not in conformity to the new act. They are nevertheless legal. The bill did not carry the emergency clause, and in any event will not become effective before June 30.

Special Train and Music for U. V. C.

The Texas & Pacific R'y Co. will run a "Special Train" which will be accompanied by the Harris Juvenile Band, 25 in number, who will furnish music enroute. This special train will leave Fort Worth at 11:15 a. m. Monday, May 17, and Dallas at 12:30 p. m., arriving New Orleans next morning for breakfast.

Reduced round-trip rates will be in effect to New Orleans. For particulars address any agent or E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Fort Worth.

Reduced Rates.

Epworth League Conference—Rate, \$18.25 for round trip to San Antonio selling date, April 23; final limit to leave San Antonio, April 28.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Texas at Fort Worth—Rate, \$9.15 for round trip; sell, April 20; limit, April 24.

the Republic, April 20, 21, 1903, Waco, Texas—Rates, \$12.10 for round trip; selling dates, April 18, 19; final limit, April 23, 1903.

State Medical Assn., Austin, Tex., April 28 to May 1—Rate, \$18.25 for round trip; selling dates, train No. 2, April 27; limit to return, leave San Antonio May 2, 1903.

State Christian Endeavor convention, Temple, Texas, June 9 to 11, 1903—For above occasion sale of round trip tickets authorized. Rate, \$13.25; selling dates, June 8, final limit to return, June 12, 1903.

State Baptist Foreign Missions convention, Palestine, Texas, April 22, 26—Rate, one and one third fares for round trip; selling date, April 21; final limit, April 28, 1903.

State Sunday School convention, Fort Worth, Texas, April 15 to 17—rate \$9.15 for round trip; selling dates, April 15, 16; final limit to return, April 19, 1903.

State Volunteer Firemen's convention, Corsicana, Texas—Rate, \$11.95 for round trip; selling dates, May 12, 1903; final limit to return, leave Corsicana not later than May 16, '03.

United Commercial Travelers of America, Austin, Tex., May 7, 8, 9—Rate, \$15.65 for round trip; selling dates, train No. 2 May 6, 7, 1903; final limit, leave Austin not later than May 10, 1903.

Dedication Ceremonies Baylor University, April 19, 20; Assn. Natives and Pioneers Republic of Texas, April 20, 21; Meeting Daughters of State Encampment G. A. R., Dallas, April 14 to 16, 1903—Rate, \$10.20; selling date, April 13; limit, April 17, 1903.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7 to 14, 1903—Rate, one fare plus \$2.25; selling dates, May 3, 4; limit, May 20, 1903 J. W. KENNEDY, Agt.

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