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The Proposed Tax Bills.

It has been estimated that the intangible assets tax bill reported to the house will add about \$850,000 to the state's revenues annually. All but about \$50,000 or \$60,000 of this, it is said, will come from the railroads.

Only a very rough estimate has been made as to the amount of increase that will probably be yielded by the gross receipts tax bill. The least of the various amounts predicted is \$100,000. The bill doubling the franchise tax will add about \$125,000, and the bill increasing the charter and permit fees in the neighborhood of \$50,000. In addition to this the Mobley bill prescribing fees for examining charters will yield about \$25,000, it is estimated, which will be a net increase.

Altogether these bills will add about \$1,200,000 to the state's revenues, if the estimates made by men familiar with the subject are not amiss greatly.

There are several other bills, which, if passed, will add considerably to the state's revenues. The bill by Mr. Terrell, of Cherokee, providing for the assessment of bonds will add \$10,000,000 worth of property to the tax rolls, it is said. This measure is on the house calendar.

The O'Biene bill, providing for the full assessment of property, is said to be capable of adding \$100,000,000 of property to the assessment rolls. This bill also is on the house calendar.

A bill by Mr. Gilmore and others, proposing a stamp tax, is on the calendar, and its revenue-raising capacity is put at \$250,000, while a bill by Mr. Strickland providing for an inheritance tax would add as much more, according to its author. This bill has been reported favorably.

State Farmer's Union.

The next Texas Farmers' union convention will be held at Como park near Fort Worth. President Calvin believes this encampment is going to be one of the biggest events of its kind ever attempted in Texas. It will be held at a time, he says, when crops will have been laid by, and the farmer ready for a vacation. The opening date has been fixed at Aug. 6.

Among the celebrities announced who will be in attendance at the encampment and the state convention are National Farmers' Union President Barrett of Atwater, Ga., and Tom Watson, the world-renowned reformer, writer and publicist. A large tent will be rented and set up as an auditorium. In this a programme of four days' speaking will be carried out. Big lights of the union and authorities on agriculture and horticulture from all over the country, will be brought to Fort Worth to take part in the big encampment.

"I don't look for any disturbance of the two-cent fare by the railroads," says an attorney on the outside edges of the corporation camp. "It would make too much of a row. If the companies bought control of politics before by carrying a part of the people free, why can't they buy the good will of the entire public by giving them a passenger rate that at least covers the cost of the service. The roads could almost afford to carry all the people free, in fact, if by doing that they could secure immunity for their freight schedules."—Ex.

A political party has no right to ask for support because it is that party, but because it stands for right. If it cannot deserve votes on the ground of patriotism it has no right to ask them on the ground of partisanship.—American Issue.

Occupation Tax Ruling.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 6.—An inquiry made by a constituent of Representative Terrell of McLennan county has led to the discovery that, notwithstanding the enactment of the bill repealing the special tax on certain occupations a merchant beginning business at any time before the repealing act becomes effective, which is Jan. 1, 1908, will have to pay the tax for a whole year.

On receiving the inquiry from his constituent Mr. Terrell put the question up to the attorney general's department. The concluding part of the answer, made by Mr. Sluder, office assistant, is as follows:

"I find from the bill passed by the legislature, repealing a part of the occupation tax law, that there is contained therein no provision for occupation taxes to be paid only for the remainder of the present year. Therefore, the present law remains in operation as it now stands and as it has stood since 1897, and will continue in force until Jan. 1, 1908.

"You are therefore advised that a merchant desiring to begin business during the present year will be required, under the law, to pay an annual occupation tax and take out a license therefor for the full year."

Mr. Terrell is preparing a bill which will enable a merchant to pay the tax for fractions of a year and he hopes to get it through before adjournment.

STATE NEWS.

Rogers' gin, near Mount Pleasant, burned Saturday; loss, \$5,000. A 3 year-old son of M. L. Hayne, of Kept, drank enough kerosene to kill it within an hour Sunday.

The 8-months-old son of B. M. Mitchell at Yoakum fell from a baby buggy and broke its neck Sunday.

While making a coupling in the Katy yards Friday Harry Pennewell was caught between two freight cars and crushed to death.

Henry D. Carmichael, one of the best known farmers of Hill county, committed suicide at his home Monday near Woodbury, by cutting his neck half in two with a razor.

Mrs. Lena C. McLean, widow of the late County Attorney McLean, has received \$12,500, the amount of an accident life insurance policy taken out last December by her husband and on which but one premium had been paid.

While riding a horse at a high rate of speed at Gainesville Thursday night Poet Johnson, a butcher, struck a guy wire to a telephone pole and was knocked from his horse and rendered unconscious for several hours. The wire cut through his neck to the hollow and a stiff collar saved his head from being severed from his body.

Fire which originated in the scenery of the Grand Opera house at Tyler Saturday night, destroyed that building and the City National bank structure. Total losses are about \$62,500. Among the other losses are the Tyler Commercial club, John Duset Land and Title company, Ponders Grocery company, and city secretary's office, with all records. Opera house was valued at \$40,000.

An agreement has been reached by the Home Factory and Industrial association of Fort Worth for one of the largest denatured alcohol plants in the United States to locate in Texas, and every effort is being made to secure the plant for Fort Worth. This product is placed on the same basis as coal oil, gasoline and other cheap fuels by the removal of the duty of \$2.07 per gallon by congress.

The Other Side of the Tax Question.

State Revenue Agent McDonald has written tax assessors throughout the state that he will require them to assess property at its "true and full value." He threatens that if this be not done and the very letter of the tax laws in other particulars be complied with that he will seek the aid of the penal statutes of the state against not only these assessors, but against all other persons, official or otherwise, found disobeying his, the Captain's, orders.

Premises considered, we, the people, are up against it, as the saying goes. It is McDonald against all the people of Texas and at present the Captain, having the "letter of the law" before him, seems to hold the trump hand.

This "letter of the law" now invoked by Captain McDonald has been ignored by all our people. We have, ever since The News editor can remember, gone off on the constitutional ground that "Taxation shall be equal and uniform" and acting upon this well founded and just principle we have let "equalization of values" rather than statutory regulations as to list prices, become the rule of action. Such has been for years and is now the custom throughout the entire State. The people, all of them, have made it so and to change it now at one fell swoop and at the dictation of any one man, statutes or no statutes, is going entirely too far the other way—the remedy is worse than the disease.

While neither state, county nor town is robbed under the system of taxation as now followed there is no doubt but what Captain McDonald is right in saying that the statutory rules should be followed in future. That is, followed when the tax rate is so reduced as to admit of the change without injury.

Under McDonald's rule (statutes) the assessed values of property would be increased at least threefold and the rate of taxation should be cut proportionately. Unless this be done the people will not be inclined to stand for the revolution the Captain proposes and his threats, together with the proposition, will fall upon "stony ground."—Canyon City News.

It is an actual fact that the farmer is now rather looked up to and envied by the city dweller. This is wonderfully the opposite of a few years ago. He isn't hayseed and clohopper now. Instead, when the farmer now walks down the city street, the man of a thousand business cares envies him, and he is often heard to say, "I wish I was living the life that fellow is; some day I mean to."—Ex.

Ten million dollars, spot cash, is the neat little sum that has been refused by the heirs of King estate for the great King ranch in southwest Texas, two of whose border lines are the Gulf of Mexico and the Rio Grande, and whose broad area embraces nearly all of three counties and a part of the fourth.—Ex.

A St. Louis church has a penny bank, elocution lessons, entertainment course, a millinery class, a class in English, a sewing school, a cooking class, a church book store, a reading room, a chorus class, a legal bureau and a medical attendant. It will take a lively pastor to keep from getting lost in that sort of a shuffle.—Ft. Worth Record.

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As a result of a cyclone around Alexandria, La., Friday, nine people are known to have been killed, more than a score injured, four of whom are in a dying condition. More than seventy-five houses—stores and dwellings—destroyed and thousands of dollars damage done to crops.

It is hardly in good taste for the city papers to make fun of the Rube's charivari party in the country when the New York police had to pull one fine dame out of church by the leg and fished several others out of a coal hole in their mad craze to get a glimpse of a bride who married a duke at a wedding in New York.—Iowa State Register.

The plutocratic democrats of New York city are to be served with a \$10.00 "Jeffersonian" dinner on that statesman's birthday at the Waldorf-Astoria, and listen to Judge Parker expound Jeffersonian doctrine. On the same night there is to be a \$3 "Jeffersonian" dinner in Brooklyn and W. J. Bryan will be the orator. The "interpretation" of Jeffersonian doctrines will likely vary greatly on these occasions.—The Investigator.

Solons down at Austin have called for themselves an extra session. Theirs is louder than a formal call. They have some excuse this time, but the people are weary, and the determination to have the extra session will tell against those who have stood out for it. Hereafter it may be a good idea for the people to sound every candidate before election and thus determine whether he is a chronic special-sessioner.—Dallas News.

A two-story house of Mrs. Mary Hooks, occupied by Mrs. R. E. Humphrey as a boarding house, and three dwellings owned by Mr. Blankenship at Paris, burned Sunday night. Loss on former, \$3,500, on latter \$1,000 each.

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R. M. Johnson, of the Houston Post, is working hard to work up a boom for Senator Culberson for the next presidential candidate. No doubt Mr. Culberson would be the strongest candidate the south could put out.

Judge V. W. Grubbs, of Greenville, has been appointed president of the National Board of Industrial Education of the National Farmers' Union of America by Hon. C. S. Barrett of Georgia, president of that organization. This places Judge Grubbs at the head of the educational work of that great organization in all of the states of the union.

A number of towns have elected an entire ticket composed of anti-Bailey men. The latest is McKinney, and they wired Bailey the following message: "McKinney, Tex., April 3, 1907.—Hon. J. W. Bailey, New York, N. Y.: We have elected a full anti-Bailey ticket, from mayor to sanitary officer. We are not going to the Gulf. What are you going to do? Allen Campbell."

Gov. Buchtel, Colorado's preacher-governor, was roundly scored by some of his clerical brethren in their sermons in Denver Sunday night. At the request of the Christian Citizenship union discourses on "law enforcement" were delivered in nearly all Protestant churches of the city. Whenever a candidate trades, traffics and buys votes to get the office the people will get no fair administration of the law, preacher, gambler or what not.

There is an intimation that Gov. Campbell will delay the calling of a special session of the legislature until a late date. An Austin dispatch says the legislators are not pleased with this, at all. It is true they will get mileage, but the free pass law will have then become effective and they will have to pay their fare. It is not a pleasant situation to contemplate and it may have the effect of hurrying the work of the present session to conclusion.

Hereford has a land man who, while north to induce prospectors to come to Texas, talked up and secured eleven yearly subscribers for Hereford's paper. It is very likely the paper will do more to cause those eleven men to come to Texas than all the talk the agent could do. They look upon an agent as being mostly interested in his commissions, and the general knowledge gained from the paper they rely upon as being true. The agent used good judgment in inducing them to take a paper that tells them 52 times a year of the country.

Sixty million pounds of iron and steel taken from the ruins of San Francisco are to be melted into ingots during the next two years, and the recovery of this "junk" will mark the creation of a new industry. A great plant with enormous furnaces is being constructed on the Pacific coast, and a year's supply—50,000 tons—of the wrecked girders and beams is being laid in. About 1,000 men will be employed.

There are mighty few things worth having that a fellow does not have to work right hard to attain, and this is as true of a good name as it is of a fine farm or a No. 1 wife. Things that can be got with a song or little effort are usually of the bargain counter, job lot kind and don't stand a fellow in hand any length of time or give much comfort or satisfaction while they do last.—Ex.

Cullom's Magazine, published at Dallas, is filled with bright short stories and illustrations at only 50 cents per year. It is a neat and interesting monthly.

"Punctuality," said the octogenarian, "is the thief of time. A punctual man all my life. I believe I have wasted quite twelve years waiting for people."

Coxey Again.

The New York Herald says: Jacob Sechler Coxey, of the Coxey army of 1893, is planning another great national crusade, on new and sensational lines, and he may commence operations during the present year. It all depends on the outcome of his investments. Since he went through bankruptcy two years ago, following the failure of the steel mill which he had built at his home in Mount Vernon, O., he has been engaged in retrieving his fortune.

Mr. Coxey was in New York several days ago and said:

"I am preparing to take up my campaign of education where I was forced to leave it several years ago. I shall conduct this campaign on new and original lines, and in a way that will attract the attention of the nation. I will travel on an entire train of cars, and with a tent capable of seating many thousands. This country is becoming ripe for just such a great movement."

Japan to Own World's Greatest Battleship.

It is reported that the largest battleship in the world, to have a displacement of 21,000 tons is to be built in England for the Japanese government, and that a commission already is on its way from Japan for the purpose of placing the contract with one or another of the Great British ship builders.

It has been believed that Japan would in the future build all her warships, but it is now thought that a vessel of this size would be too great an undertaking for her, and it is known that the Japanese admiralty has a full program for the home yards.

The cost of this new battleship will be about \$11,250,000.

Serious Charges Against New York Insurance Companies.

The International Policy Holders' Committee issued a statement last week pointing out alleged violations of the present insurance code by the companies in the recent election of officers and the alleged inefficiency of the Department of Insurance in conducting the supervision of the election. The statement says in part:

"The international committee has maintained for months in both the Mutual and New York Life canvass a force of watchers and translators and every effort has been made to protect the interests of policy holders who have voted against the old managements, but the rulings of the inspectors have been so uniformly against us, and being fully satisfied that it is impossible under the present conditions to secure a fair count of the votes as cast, we withdrew our watchers.

"From the beginning the companies, with the assistance of the Department of Insurance, have evaded and nullified in every way possible the law as enacted. The companies filed lists of policy holders at Albany which contained thousands of incorrect names, with false and misleading addresses, while they gave to agents and canvassers not alone the correct names and addresses, but the policy numbers of the insured."

The statement then sets forth in detail the various forms of irregularity charged and declares that affidavits show it was practiced on a wholesale scale, but these affidavits, the statement asserts, were refused consideration. Illustration is given of a family which was recorded as casting five votes, the statement adding:

"Investigation showed that not a member of the family voted in the recent election and that they had not resided at the stated address in over two years."

The statement further says: "Numerous instances developed where agents had sent in proxies and ballots bearing the names of policy holders who had been dead for years, while many ballots were cast bearing the names of former policy holders who had allowed their policies to lapse.

"The officers of these companies and the Department of Insurance are responsible for this condition of affairs."

LEGISLATIVE.

A proposed radical change in the "six-shooter law" is made in a house bill introduced by Mr. Savage of Bell. So strongly opposed to the carrying of revolvers is Mr. Savage that he raises the fine for the violation of this misdemeanor from \$100 to \$500, and makes the imprisonment of twelve months imperative. In addition to this, the carrying of automatic pistols is classed as a felony and carries with it an imperative penalty of from two to five years in the penitentiary.

Mr. Thomas of Tyler initiated a house measure stringently prohibiting any kind of hunting with firearms on Sunday and prescribing penalties.

Consideration of the general appropriation bill was resumed when the house convened Saturday. The following departments were passed without amendment: State, health, fish and oyster commission, livestock, sanitary commission, judiciary, pension, public debt. The salary of the bailiff in the supreme court was increased from \$60 to \$75. An amendment was injected in the bill, which was accepted by Chairman O'Neal of the house finance committee, making an appropriation of \$27,038 for the first and \$27,108 for the second year for a new state department of agriculture, which has been created by this legislature.

All of the eleemosynary institution appropriations were passed without material amendments.

It was announced by Superintendent of Insurance and Agriculture Milner that the teaching of agriculture at the Prairie View Normal is to be put on a practical basis. He returned from that institution and says he gave practical demonstrations of the working of a farm to the negro agriculturists there.

The senate was not in session Saturday. Several ineffectual attempts were made to get a quorum but without success. The senate then adjourned until Monday morning.

Warm Gales of Switzerland.

Most people have heard of the Föhn wind of Switzerland—that warm, dry gale which comes over the mountains and in spring will melt two feet of snow in a day. Its cause is most peculiar. The Föhn comes from the south. As it strikes the Alps it is wet, like most gales which have crossed the sea, but the south face of the mountains receives its rains, and as it crosses the summits it is dry. The moving air current is also compressed and therefore dynamically heated. As it falls into the northern valleys in a cataract of air it gains heat at the rate of half a degree for every hundred feet of descent. It usually blows for two or three days, causing great suffering by its dry heat and oppression. While it lasts the temperature is about 30 degrees above the average.—Chicago News.

George III.'s Ready Wit.

George III. was the author of many clever sayings. Meeting Lord Kenyon at a levee soon after that eminent justice had been guilty of an extraordinary explosion of ill humor in the court of king's bench, the king remarked to him:

"My lord chief justice, I hear that you have lost your temper, and from my great regard for you I am glad to hear it, for I hope you will find a better one."

Having knighted a gentleman named Day at a levee held on the 29th of September, his majesty said, "Now I know that I am a king, for I have turned Day into knight and have made Lady Day at Michaelmas."—London Telegraph.

The Danube Valley.

The valley of the Danube is probably the original home of the prune and plum. Not only do they grow wild, but, what is more, nowhere in Europe do they reach such perfection, and, despite the competition of France and California, Bosnia and Serbia still furnish the greater part of the world's prune supply. Prunes and figs are the two chief sources of wealth of these Balkan states, for after the people have sold all the prunes they can for export they feed the rest to the pigs or distill them into prune brandy.—Providence Journal.

Little Tommy was very quiet during the first courses, and every one forgot he was there. As the dessert was being served, however, the host told a funny story. When he had finished and the laughter had died away, his little son exclaimed delightedly, "Now, papa, tell the other one."—Everywhere.

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Nine-Foot Sheets.

State Senator Griggs has introduced a bill which has passed the senate, providing for the sanitation and sterilization of bed clothes used in hotels and sleeping houses, and providing for bed sheets 9 feet long. The bill has caused many jokes to be cracked at the senator, but he says in its defense:

"It is considered by the medical world that fully 50 per cent. of all the new cases of tuberculosis come from the inhalation of bacteria from unclean bed clothes, bed clothes under which consumptives have slept and which have not been sterilized. Our hotels and sleeping houses are filled to overflowing with health seekers from all over the country, owing to the peculiar health-giving climate of Texas. In the eastern and northern states the doctors advise the patients who are suffering from tuberculosis to go to Texas.

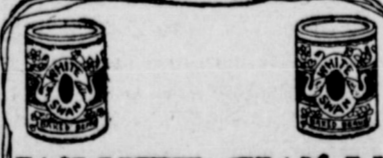
"In consequence of this our boarding houses and hotels and sleeping houses are filled with persons, especially during the winter months, seeking relief from tuberculosis.

"A perfectly healthy person going into a hotel or sleeping house, unless the bed clothes, that is, the blankets and quilts and coverlets, are protected by some linen, duly cleaned, is very likely to inhale and draw into his lungs the tuberculosis bacteria arising from the bed clothes, bacteria that had been deposited in the bed clothes at some time or other by a consumptive.

"The bill provides that all bedding in all hotels and sleeping houses which receive transient guests for pay shall be sanitized at least four times per year; that all the linens shall be cleaned when offered to a new guest; that all sheets shall be sufficiently long to lap back over the upper ends of all blankets, quilts or covers to prevent the inhalation from blankets and other covers of disease bacteria.

"As a preventive measure nothing is so important at the present time. The house had passed a bill calling for an appropriation of \$15,000 for the erection of a tuberculosis sanitarium as a state institution. Considering that the hotels and boarding houses were the germinating cause of 50 per cent. of the new cases of tuberculosis, it would seem that the bill as introduced would at least recommend itself to the good judgment of every citizen of Texas, and especially to the traveling public, who sleep in hotels, and particularly in this bill directed toward the lower class hotels, sleeping houses, bunk houses and bed houses, where no attempt at sanitation is ever made and where the linen upon the beds is not frequently changed, not only spreading tuberculosis, but skin diseases as well."


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TIME TABLE.
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NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1, Mail and Express.....	9:46 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	10:19 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 8, Mail and Express.....	7:27 a. m.
No. 5, Passenger and Express.....	6:55 p. m.

Business Locals.
New goods at Dubbs'.
Garden seed at Stocking's store.
Stocking has sold Hammar paint for ten years. None better sold.
Get your plow harness from Rutherford & Adair.
A full line of optical goods at Stocking's store.
Rathjen has just received a new line of seasonal shoes. Be sure and see them.
E. Dubbs & Sons have discontinued the profit sharing plan. All who have tickets can cash them in at their pleasure.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Homer Powell is now working in the First National bank.
Jim McMurtry and Miss Maud Reeves visited in McLean last Sunday.
Sims Burton, who has been in Dallas for some time, returned home this week.
Rathjen has fitted up a real nice show window, displaying their shoes nicely.
O. N. Hedgepeth, from Gatesville, unloaded a car of household goods here yesterday.
D. Brooks, son of D. C. Brooks, returned home this week from Dallas, where he has been in school.
Charley Derrick, who has kept pretty close to his work at Giles, came up and spent yesterday in town.
R. L. Hearne, a dentist from Dallas, has located in Clarendon, succeeding Dr. Cooke, using the same office.
M. C. Scott, the Texas Farm and Ranch man, spent yesterday here in the interest of the best Southern agricultural paper.
Johnny Holder was over from McLean yesterday. He says he and T. M. Wolf have sold out their drug business there.
N. C. Herod, the Iowa Park merchant who recently came here looking for a location, but could rent no building, has concluded to locate in Memphis.
Nearly all of E. R. Tatum's family is down with measles this week. Mrs. T. H. Sturges, a sister of Mr. Tatum, arrived from Fort Worth Wednesday on a visit to the family.
G. W. Smith reports Louise Johnson, who was taken to Oklahoma City for a surgical operation, as getting along very well, and thinks she will soon be able to stand the trip home.
The 15 sections of desirable Rowe ranch land placed on the market by J. B. McClelland gives an opening for a fine lot of homes for new settlers. This is all fine land, near town, and prospectors should see it.
R. S. Kimberlin tells us that there will be a special sermon delivered to the old Confederate soldiers by Dr. S. E. Burkhead the first Sunday in May. Seats will be arranged in front, separately, for all old soldiers who may come, as well as for the wives of all old Confederate soldiers.
Mrs. James Walsh, who was formerly here in the restaurant business, died at Amarillo, where the family lives, Friday night. The remains were shipped down here for burial, which took place Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted at the Catholic church. She was a member of the Woodmen Circle at Amarillo and a number of members came down to attend the funeral. Among those coming from there to attend the funeral were Mrs. R. W. Morgan, Mrs. M. W. Basum, Mrs. Babb, Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Adelia Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winkler.]

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Charley McCrae's baby is very sick.
P. P. Gilpin of the J A ranch spent Sunday in town.
W. J. Bost is now running the delivery wagon for Bryan & Land.

Mrs. H. C. Patton left Saturday night for Fort Worth for a week or ten days' visit.
The stork made a visit at Dr. Carroll's Monday and there is a new boy in the home now.
Assistant Agent Dean has been given the depot agency at Goodnight and moved there this week.
Some of the new settlers are getting uneasy over the dry weather. Don't be alarmed, rain will come in plenty of time for good crops, even if it holds off until first of May.

Bert Pemberton's health is still failing and his father thinks of going to Dallas this week after him and the family will travel in the southwest part of the state in hopes of restoring his health.

Smallpox at Giles.
Dr. Stocking, county health officer, went down to Giles yesterday morning and quarantined two families of a dozen or fifteen people who have been exposed to smallpox. A Mr. Kuykendall working with the cement gang has it.

Old Soldier, U. C. V.
You will please meet me at the I. O. O. F. Hall on the 15th inst. at 2:30 p. m. sharp, to arrange the program and other business that may come before the camp. There will be a short talk by an old soldier. Please don't forget or go to sleep. R. S. KIMBERLIN, Captain of Sam Lanham Camp, U. C. V.

Hereford Bulls for Sale.
Two full blooded Hereford bulls, not registered, 18 months old, for sale. M. T. HOWARD.

The fanciest line of fruits in the city always at The Bon Ton.
If Gov. Campbell can not veto the proposed amendment to double the salary of the governor and to create a salary for the lieutenant governor, the people can veto it at the polls.—Dallas News.

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Report of Clarendon Baptist Church

From March 15, 1905, to March 15, 1907.	
Received by letter from March 15, 1905, to March 15, 1906.....	37
Received by baptism from March 15, 1905, to March 15, 1906.....	11
Total.....	48
Received by letter from March 15, 1906, to March 15, 1907.....	51
Received by baptism from March 15, 1906, to March 15, 1907.....	15
Total.....	66
Received by letter into Lelia church.....	15
Received by baptism into Lelia church.....	5
Total.....	20
Total received into membership.....	134
FINANCIAL—1905-6.	
Goodnight college.....	\$ 350 50
Associational missions.....	100 30
State missions.....	131 20
Home and Foreign missions.....	125 00
Miscellaneous and incidentals.....	127 00
Printing minutes.....	3 75
Old ministers' relief fund.....	24 00
Buckner Orphans' home.....	175 00
Total.....	\$1,036 25
FOR 1906-7	
Associational missions.....	\$ 101 50
State missions.....	225 00
Home and Foreign missions.....	91 00
Goodnight college.....	220 00
Minute fund.....	2 50
Buckner Orphans' home.....	50 00
Miscellaneous.....	272 10
Incidentals.....	98 00
Total.....	\$1,060 10

It will be noticed that the pastor's salary is not included in this statement. Just the contributions to the different interests of the denomination. \$65 has been expended on the parsonage this year. It will be noticed also that, we made a gain in our contributions this year over last year of \$23.85, notwithstanding we lost heavily from our membership in families moving away in the beginning of the year. We also had a gain in members received over last year of 18. We baptized 6 more new converts this year than last, which is gratifying.

While everything has not been just like the pastor would like to have had it, and not satisfactory to all in the church, yet, we have much to thank God for, and to take renewed courage for the future. God helps them who help themselves.

The Master said, "Believe me for my works sake." "By their fruits ye shall know them." If every member had done his best in all things, encouraging, and praying for the pastor and one another, diligent in duty, regular at service, and above all in constant prayer for a lost world, what might our success have been? Nevertheless, it has been a happy two years service to the pastor. He has had many kind words and deeds ministered to him. The people at large he can call his friends, and if any have spoken evil of him or retarded the Master's work in any way, he has only the kindest feelings for them; realizing that they have injured themselves more than any one else.

May the blessings of God rest upon our town and community, and the Holy Spirit watch over and direct our church and its pastor.

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Market Report.
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$3.80 to \$4.85.
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Amarillo's Street Railroad.
The driving of the first spike for the Amarillo street railway was made the occasion of a public ceremony Friday in which Mayor Will A. Miller, Secretary Shreman of the Commercial club and of the street railway company; J. C. Paul, H. A. Nobles, president of the company, and Hon. J. R. Bowman took part. All delivered short addresses and took a hand in driving the initial spike of the main line.

The company is organized with all home capital and stockholders. Most of the material for the first few miles of the line is on the ground and the company has grading and steel laying gangs at work to push the construction. All the construction on the first lines will be done by July 1 and the company expects to operate the first cars over the lines July 4.

Pussies Came Back Home.
Delaware, O.—Three-fourths of the cats in Delaware were missing for a time as a result of bogus posters distributed by students of Ohio Wesleyan university announcing Prof. L. C. Marshall would pay \$1 apiece for the first 25 cats presented at his office. Boys with sacks filled with fighting, squirming felines responded by the score, having visions of easy money. By noon the missing cats were beginning to find their way back home.

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Monica Harvey Hest, administratrix of the estate of J. K. Harvey, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said J. K. Harvey, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, that by publication of this writ for twenty days, in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Donley, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the 15th day, 1907, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in the town of Clarendon, on the 6th day of May, A. D., 1907, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness—C. A. Burton, clerk of the county court of Donley county. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the county of Donley, this 2d day of April, A. D., 1907. C. A. BURTON, Clerk Co. Court, Donley Co. [Seal] A true copy, I certify. J. F. PATMAN, Sheriff of Donley County.

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A Book.
Christianity is a religion of a book and not a religion of books, as of traditions. The religion of the old Testament was not the Christian religion. At most it was only a prophecy of and a preparation for Christianity, just as the Old Testament was a prophecy of and a preparation for the New Testament. The New Testament, therefore, is the book of Christianity, and all the principles and practices that are binding upon those who accept Christianity are found therein.
"Remember, if you put something into your church service you will get something out of it. A dummy can't be helped by a religious service, because he puts nothing into it. Are you a dummy, or a living Christian?" Did you ever go to a church service and neither sing, pray, or give? Is it possible that then you went away and criticised the service or the preacher?—Baptist Standard.

Some Baptist History.
The Southern Baptist Convention was organized at Augusta, Ga., May, 1845. The Foreign Mission Board was appointed at this, the first meeting of the convention. The amount collected the first year for foreign missions was \$11,689.05. Several missionaries were appointed the first year. Rev. Shook and Rev. Roberts were on the field. Rev. Clopton and Rev. Percy were appointed, but did not sail until the next year. We now have 190 missionaries and 300 native workers under the Foreign Mission Board. These baptized last year, 2446 converts. And against \$11,689.05 given to foreign missions in 1845 we gave last year \$324,000. Texas Baptists alone gave more than three times as much last year to this work as was given by the entire southern states in 1845. And yet the Baptists of the south gave only about an average of 17 cents apiece. We could easily give one half million dollars. Ex.

Whisky and Railroads.
In Germany railroading is a semi military organization and therefore more easily under discipline and control. The Prussian railway management has issued orders forbidding any engine driver, switchman, or dispatcher all use of beer or spirits when on duty.

The order closes with the statement that total abstainers will be given the preference in the matter of promotion and permanency of employment. The sub-officers of divisions have issued more stringent rules, requiring total abstinence of all persons holding responsible positions, stating that no one need apply unless his character as a temperate man can be sustained.
Dr. Ennis, of Heidelberg University, has declared that over 50 per cent of all accidents on the German roads are due to the bewilderment of operatives who have used stimulants, and that, if total abstainers only were employed, the expense of managing the roads could be reduced very greatly.—Missionary Review.

A High Building.
An American visiting Dublin told some startling stories about the height of some of the buildings in New York. An Irishman standing by said: "Ye haven't seen our new hotel have yr?" "No," said the American. "Well," said the Irishman, "We had to put the two top stories on with hinges." "With hinges!" said the American, "What for?" "So we could let 'em down while the moon went by," said Pat.—Ex.

As Texas applies the "dead medicine" to the tin horns, it is the more noticeable that the national government bolsters up the vastly greater and more harmful gambling interest of Wall street by cash deposits in New York banks that relieve "the situation."—Review.

Character is never born full grown.

The Mother's Room.
"Mother's room" is the heart of the house. When the children come home from school, rushing in with gleeful voices and merry shouts, their first cry is "mother!" their first errand to her chamber. She is sitting there in these autumn days, very busy with her sewing, making frocks for Janet, mending trousers for Ned, doing several things at once as nobody but mother ever knows how. Perhaps she is reading in the afternoon and looking up from her book with a face like a sunbeam, she welcomes her little troop, asking each how the day has gone, and giving to little coats and hats those mother touches which send a child forth with the real home look in everything from top to toe. No matter how busy the mother may be, she has leisure to listen to her children when they find her in her own room; and her husband, let him be ever so weary, seeks that place, too, as a haven and a sanctuary. Gray-headed men and women, looking backward over the years, linger tenderly among the associations which crowd upon them when they think how once they sat at their mother's feet and repeated lessons to her from the Bible, in a room which rises like a picture in memory. Among the "many mansions" in heaven, may we not fancy that for some wanderers who never had much except hardship here there will be a reunion and great sweetness and content, when once again they meet the mother long lost, and sit with her in the mother's room which shall be beautiful with the glory of the New Jerusalem?—Christian Intelligencer.

Texas Baptists are pulling up hill with a heavy load, but they are gaining ground all the time. The addition to Howard Payne College is now about up, and they are pulling for the \$25,000 new building. The brick work for the Goodnight building is up. The \$50,000 new building for Baylor Female College is going up. The elegant home for the cottage girls at Belton is built, and there are 175 girls there. Improvements have begun on the Industrial School for girls at Rusk, and it will open next fall. The Sanitarium building is up, and the inside work is progressing. The new \$25,000 building for Buckner Orphans Home has been started. All the schools are crowded, and we have 280 missionaries on the field. Things are getting better all over Texas.—Missionary Worker.

Honesty and integrity are commonly supposed to reside originally with the rural population in this free America. But the case seems to be different in some countries of the old world. It is the so-called peasant class—the tillers of the soil—who are committing some of the most shameful crimes against person and property in Russia and it is the peasant class who are threatening the cities of Bulgaria with pillage and plunder. Agriculture must be in hard lines when it fosters a criminal class.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

There is another row on between the doctors. They are always engaged in rows and never seem to be able to agree on anything—not even on Thaw's insanity. The doctors of New York have decided that prunes are dangerous and advise the people to have nothing to do with them. The doctors out in California declare that prunes are the most healthful things that a man ever put in his mouth. What are the people to do? The advice of the Investigator is that when doctors disagree, eat prunes, especially if one lives at a boarding house.—The Investigator.

Extraordinary effects are produced by the accumulation of small impulses. Galilei set a heavy pendulum in motion by the well timed puffs of his breath. Ellicott set one clock going by the ticks of another, even when the two clocks were separated by a wall.—John Tyndall.

Alfalfa on High Table Lands.
Brott brothers of Sextorp, Cheyenne county, Nebraska, have been experimenting with alfalfa nine years. At first they sowed alfalfa seed broadcast which is the common method under irrigation. An experience of nine years has shown them that broadcast seeding does not give the best results in dry seasons. At an elevation of something more than 4,000 feet there is not always sufficient moisture during the driest seasons to perfect a good crop of seed when grown by the broadcast method.

In the course of their experiments Brott brothers have tested drilling in 18 to 22-inch drills. They have found that in drills of this width the kind of cultivation that can be given to the alfalfa plant in narrow rows does not secure the best results. During the more recent years they have tested seeding alfalfa for a seed crop in drills 36 to 40 inches apart. This allows the use of a two row cultivator, enabling a man with a good team on half mile rows, to cultivate 18 to 20 acres daily. They find that to secure the best results in conserving moisture they should cultivate to the depth of 4 inches, cultivating four or five times during the season.

On these high tablelands alfalfa drilled in rows 36 to 40 inches apart, branches widely, pods freely and develops a better seed crop than under any other method so far tested. It is their purpose to cultivate 130 acres of alfalfa the coming season and to enlarge their plant as rapidly as they can break the prairie and get the land under cultivation.

The method which they now pursue is to place fields under cultivation in the early spring, thus conserving the winter moisture; then keep the soil loose and in good tilth until the first of August and seed with a drill. This method avoids a weed crop. Most of the weed seeds have been allowed to germinate and have been destroyed by the first of August. They also find that conserving the rainfall until the first of August stores a sufficient amount of moisture to carry the alfalfa through the winter, and enables the roots to reach a sufficient depth before the advent of winter to endure the cold weather without harm.

Brott brothers are very much pleased with the steady development of the enterprise. They firmly believe that the dry table lands of western Nebraska will become worth at least \$20 to \$30 per acre if utilized in the growing of alfalfa seed. It seems to be agreed that alfalfa seeds more freely when drilled in on table lands than when grown on bottom lands under irrigation. Brott brothers have already sold a portion of their crop of 1906 to the department of agriculture at 20 cents a pound. They regard the growing of alfalfa for seed as one of the safest possible crops for the elevated lands of Cheyenne and Banner counties. At the time I was with them in December, 1906, they had 125 bushels of beautiful seed on hand. Sowing on new, clean land they are enabled to grow seed of remarkable purity.—Rx.

The Descent of Man.
Hugh McGregor (who has been imbibing, as usual)—Do ye ken John McGregor, who keeps the grocery store?
His Friend—Your son, John McGregor?
Why, of course I know him! What is the matter?
Hugh McGregor—Why, he kicked me out o' his store just noo. But A'll show him. A'll show him A' ken from a better family than ever he did—Judge.

Schmiernsky, the Artist (to mother of his pupil)—Frau Protzert, Fraulein Clara paints very beautifully, only she ought not to lay on the colors so thickly. Frau Protzert—Just you let the child please herself. We can afford, thank goodness, to buy the colors by the barrel!—Unsere Gesellschaft.

The Grindstone.
A grindstone should be true on its face. If it is not so, broad, flat tools are liable to be spoiled. The remedy for a grindstone that has lost its evenness is to place a flat iron bar with a sharp edge on the supporting beam in such a manner that it will strike the uneven part of the stone at every revolution until the desired form is again regained. It is necessary that a stone should be kept wet when in use or it would draw the temper of the tools after a few revolutions, but it is not a good plan to allow the lower portion to rest in water when idle. The water soaks that portion and softens it, and it soon gets "out of true," and thus commences a course of troubles which is pretty hard to either remedy or stay.

A Quick Guess.
The small boy entered the shoe store and appeared to be somewhat bewildered.
"What will you have, my son?" asked the clerk.
"—I have forgotten what I was sent for," replied the boy bashfully, "but—but it is something we have at home every time ma goes into the kitchen while the cook is there."
The clerk smiled knowingly.
"Oh, I see. You want spats?"
"Yes, that's it, mister," replied the lad, his face brightening. "I came after a pair of spats."—Chicago News.

"Did you ever know," remarked the medical authority, "that any one who will constantly practice singing can stave off consumption?" "Even so," replied the hard headed man, "some people might stand a chance of living longer by letting consumption take its course."—Philadelphia Press.

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