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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional Committee

The country generally will be glad to hear that Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, is "a candidate" for the presidential nomination on the democratic ticket.

The Judge, according to a prominent politician with whom I had a long talk here the other day, and who does not desire his name used in connection with this interview, has declared that he will accept the nomination if former Senator David B. Hill is found unavailable. This revelation was made not more than eight days ago and my informant is not the only person to whom the "tip" has been given by word of mouth.

The Court of Appeals of the State of New York is presided over by Judge Parker, who, by the way, was elected because the Low fusion ticket declined to endorse Platt's candidate for the Chief Justiceship of the Court of Appeals. More than a hundred thousand votes for Low were blank on the judicial line. Thus Judge Parker got a handsome plurality, not because of the votes he got, but because his opponent did not receive 140,000 votes he ordinarily would have received. The Judge was a minority candidate.

But to return to the open candidacy. Judge Parker, who is a politician of a superior kind, wrote a little note to a democratic leader of an eastern county of New York State, when that gentleman appeared as a lawyer before the Court of Appeals. The note read substantially as follows: "Do me the favor to stop in the anteroom of the Court when we adjourn."

The leader acceded to the request. The Judge appeared, clad in his judicial robe. He doffed the silken gown, hung it up in the wardrobe, greeted the leader warmly, opened a box of cigars, and began the conversation in the jolliest friendliest way possible.

"What are they saying about politics up your way?" said the Judge.

The leader, flattered, exultant, yet surprised, made conventional reply.

As a result of a protracted talk, Judge Parker said: "Yes, I notice I have been suggested for the presidential nomination. But, of course, I could not think of accepting the nomination if it were at all possible for Senator Hill to get it. Hill is a great man. He can handle the great public question to advantage. The presidency has been his lifetime's ambition. I could not think of stepping in to defeat that ambition I owe him my political existence."

"But, continued the Judge, 'should it appear that Senator Hill cannot be nominated, I think I might, with propriety take the nomination.'"

This explanation relieves the situation. Former Senator Hill and Judge Parker are working hand in glove. Judge Parker will not step in between Hill and his ambition, but if Hill can not get it the Judge will take it. As the Judge truly says, there is no impropriety in this. The fact that the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals should in the halls of the States's highest tribunal talk politics and his own ambitions might

cause surprise were it not known that prior to his elevation to the judiciary he was one of Hill's shrewdest lieutenants.

I am informed that Judge Parker frankly stated in his desires to other New York leaders, and in the same way. He has sent them notes by the court messenger, talked about politics in general, extolled Hill, explained he would not interfere with Hill's ambition, but if Hill were unavailable then the Judge would take it.

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There are now many persons discussed for the democratic presidential nomination. Richard Olney, Alton B. Parker, David B. Hill, Arthur P. Gorman, Grover Cleveland, Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri; Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio; Judson Harmon, of Ohio; Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois; Ben T. Cable, of Illinois; Representative Williams, of Illinois; Gov. Garvin, of Rhode Island; William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska; and William Randolph Hearst. From this list you can select a gold democrat, a silver democrat, a single taxer, a jurist, a politician, an old man, a young man, an easterner or a westerner. You can pick a short, fat man, or a long, thin man. You can have a garrulous man or a reticent one. You can have a jolly man or the sad man. You can find a rich man or a poor man. You can find some who can not either be nominated or elected. You can find some who can be nominated but not elected.

Who is the ideal of the list? Who is just old enough and not too old, young enough and not too young, rich enough to wage a great campaign. Jeffersonian enough to satisfy the most exacting democrat, brilliant and resourceful enough to pit against Hanna and his crew, generous and philanthropic enough to relieve distress and the results of disaster, broad enough to regard the whole people, conservative enough to appeal to honest wealth as a true conservator, progressive enough to encourage trades unionism and be regarded as its best friend? Who is the man who polled the greatest vote ever cast for any candidate of any party in New York, the man who taught Roosevelt and the North their duty to the South on the negro question, the man who fought for the ticket in 1896 and in 1900 as no other person not on the ticket fought for it, who, in brief, is humanitarian, the American, the patriot?

Without disparagement to any one else on the list, I can truthfully say there is but one man who can answer this description. I need not name him. His name will suggest itself to every democrat in the country.

There was a cyclone passed nine miles northwest of Texmo, Ok., recently. It blew the store away at Graw and killed Mrs. Dow Jones, and also badly injured six others. It blew seven other houses away.

A negro who made a criminal assault on Mrs. Chas. Whitworth, age 23, in Kaufman county Monday was captured after being badly shot by his pursuers. Preparation was made to burn him, but the county Judge, attorney and sheriff persuaded the mob to disperse.

STATE NEWS.

Milam county voted on local option today.

Elberta peaches have made their appearance at Texarkana.

At McKinney E. P. Bound was fined \$10 and ten days in jail for stealing a dog.

Rev. Sebe Thomas, pastor of the Childress Baptist church, tendered his resignation last Sunday.

W. M. Busby was put in jail at Bonham a few days ago charged with committing forgery in 1887.

J. N. Palmer's residence at Brownwood burned Tuesday. Insurance on house \$1,750; on contents \$700.

A six-year-old child of Joe Beverley's at Crowell was bitten by a spider Sunday resulting in its death Wednesday.

The railway commission has refused the joint tract arrangement of the Rock Island and Houston & Texas Central roads.

In an altercation at Kyle Walter Blum, age 18, shot and perhaps fatally wounded his brother Bob, age 25, with a shot gun.

Crockett Hendricks and daughter, Addie, were accidentally drowned in Henry Creek, Hamilton county, near Hico Sunday.

The salary of the Canadian postmaster has been increased from \$1100 to \$1200; Canyon City from \$1100 to \$1200, and Hereford from \$1300 to \$1500.

A storm last week wrecked a three room house of a man named Wilson, five miles southwest of Hereford and his wife and youngest child were killed, himself and oldest child badly hurt and his household effects ruined.

During the last twelve months while the saloon was running at Bells there were sixty-nine cases up before the Mayor's Court, and during the following twelve months, with prohibition in force, only four cases were before the Mayor's Court. Prohibition carried by a very small majority sixteen months ago.

The eight annual convention of the Texas Association of Mexican War Veterans will be held in Fort Worth June 2 and 3, and everything that will add to the pleasure and enjoyment of the few remaining members of that once gallant army that won Texas' independence, is being done by the committee having the matter in charge.

A report from Iowa Park says that some very destructive agency seems to be at work in the lower joints of the early wheat within the last three or four days. The joints turn dark and the liquid sours, the straw dies at once and the grain, now in the dough condition shrinks. The percentage of loss will be heavy, should these conditions continue.

The house, stables and windmill of a Mr. Zinn living on Cottonwood in Dickens county were blown to pieces a few days ago. His household and kitchen furniture, also their only clothing, save what they had on. The family saw the storm approaching and secreted themselves under a creek bank for protection. W. R. Stafford of the same neighborhood had several horses and some cattle killed and crippled by the storm.

That Boy.

The following is condensed from remarks by Prof. J. H. Connell, President Texas Farmers' Congress before State Press Association at Waxahachie, Texas:

"I wish, in the brief time courteously granted me, to say a word to this congress of newspaper men in behalf of 'that boy on the farm.' Politicians have gone to the forks of the creek and discovered his dad, the educators and publishers but and legislators have been unable to place a helping hand upon the shoulder of the farmer boy of this great Southwest country.

"The Texas press has lent its steady encouragement to our agricultural societies, the Farmers' Congress, the Farmers' Institutes and all other allied organizations. The press of Texas has wonderfully increased the efficiency of these organizations. Intelligent diversification first preached through the columns of wide awake farm papers has become the slogan of agricultural progress, with the daily and weekly papers of Texas supporting the now prosperous movement, while the agricultural journals have gone forward to conquer new fields through Farmers' Institutes and their wonderful fund of technical farm facts.

"A few weeks ago we all read that the government at Washington would soon establish free rifle range throughout the country at which our boys and young men may learn to shoot and thus prepare for impending wars. Forewarned is forearmed, and the Farmers' Congress, representing the progressive agricultural element of the Southwest, supported financially thus far by Farm and Ranch with a contribution of \$2000, proposes to organize the boys and girls living upon the farms, and prepare them for the duties that await them. The farmer boys and girls will soon own and operate the farms of the Southwest. We propose the establishment of a "Farmer Boy's Progressive League," to teach the people how to farm, to love the farm, and to live right while on the farm. These farmer boys will be taught successful crop productions, the growth of better live stock, the protection of our soils' fertility and the enjoyment of farm comforts.

"Unless we take intelligent action now, the richness of these Texas soils will pass away within the generation. It is the lesson of history. Of what value the blood spilled at Goliad, in the Alamo? Of what value the victor of San Jacinto when the rich heritage is squandered? The material wealth of Texas is in her imperial soil. The system of instruction we propose will naturally and logically lead up to the teaching of agriculture in the public schools, and will continue for years to excite a new interest in agriculture for the young people of our country. This army of boys and girls will go out well equipped with a rifle of skill to capture the stronghold of the ignorance, and thus peacefully set free the rising generation of farmers.

"As an incentive to organization and the adoption of successful methods, we are preparing to send these young people, free of cost, improved farm seed of tested value. The immediate result of this will be better corn. Cash prizes are of-

ferred to the boys and girls for crops grown and butter made by them. Full details will be furnished upon application to J. H. Connell, Assistant Manager Farm and Ranch, Dallas, Texas. This will increase the interest felt by our young people in farm matter.



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A CYCLONE can move about as quick as a new railroad survey,

THE Washington letter, gotten out by the democratic congressional committee, tells something of Judge Parker, the proposed presidential candidate. Better read it.

It is rumored that the railway officials are contemplating moving their main shop to Wichita Falls. The officials had some kind of a meeting there yesterday and we are told that it was to consider a bonus offered by Wichita Falls for the shops. Since the Goulds have a controlling interest in the road, it is safe to say the shops will be located in Fort Worth or at Wichita Falls, where work can be done for the M. K. & T. also.

THERE is talk now of another extra session of the legislature, this time to deal with the land question. The first land to go on the market is that in the counties of Garza, Dawson, Terry and Lynn, and preparations for its sale are now under way. The date is June 12. Leases expire in other counties later. Land Commissioner Terrell has recent made an investigation of the land lease matter in West Texas and his report is anything but satisfactory. In the counties named above where the land goes on sale, chutes have been constructed for use by those who expect to buy land. These chutes have been occupied by men many weeks who, according to a report, will remain in their positions until June 12. These men, it is stated, are being paid \$25 per month by the cattlemen to stay in the chutes in order to be on the ground to buy when the date of leases expire. However, Governor Lanham denies the story telegraphed from Fort Worth that he would call an extra session to settle the land question.

At St. Louis Saturday after being out fifty-five minutes, the jury in the case of Emil Hartman, the former member of the house of delegates, returned a verdict of guilty of bribery and fixed his punishment at six years in the state prison, which is the heaviest penalty yet imposed in any of the bribery cases there.

Whit Dryden, a deputy U. S. marshal, went to Mobeetie last week and arrested Geo. C. Hazeltine, postmaster of Mobeetie, who is to answer a charge of misappropriation of funds. Mr. Hazeltine has been in Mobeetie a number of years which time he has borne a reputation of being a good man and a man of integrity and The Miami Chief says: "The funds were all found within the building but it seems that a part of the postal funds and some of the money from the drug store happened to get mixed together and it is believed by his friends that the inspector, (said to be a new one) took this occasion to show the government that he was alert and at work, or in other words, wanted to make a reputation. His bond has been arranged for by some of the most substantial men of Wheeler county, and men too, who are on his postmastership bond and as he is not short a cent it is evident that his bondsmen have confidence in him. To add to the unpleasantness of the situation Mr. Hazeltine was forced to leave his 14-year old bride—and a bride of but one day."

President Harper of the University of Chicago, has been criticised, and justly for his attitude in favor of capitalistic methods, and with little effect, as it is generally conceded that he is controlled by the board of trustees, who are made up largely of that class. However, he is to be commended for being opposed to the idea of students acting as "strike breakers." A railroad company applied to the University for fifteen or twenty needy students to work as freight handlers, offering \$60 a month for their service, and Dr. Harper is credited with saying that the university should not become compromised in a labor dispute which does not concern itself.

Tests were made Wednesday at Sandy Hook proving grounds of the two pieces of ordnance which have been under consideration by the United States army and navy boards for some time. The McLean gun can fire 800 shots a minute, each pull of the trigger discharging twenty-five one-pound projectiles. It was after dark when the test was made with the big gun, which discharged what appear to be huge balls of fire.

The dome of the capitol in Washington is being covered by 10,000 gallons of white paint. Better use it to "whitewash" the postoffice department.

Forced Him to Sell.

The supreme court has awarded the petition for a writ of mandamus in the case of J. R. Kitchens against Land Commissioner Terrell to compel the land commissioner to accept his application for the purchase of a certain piece of school land. The commissioner had refused to recognize the application on the ground that the land was leased. Commissioner Terrell claimed the claim was no good as he had refused to accept the arrears but had made a new lease, there still being one year's lease money due. The court held that while the offer to pay up had been refused by the land commissioner, the state has a right to protect itself and therefore awarded the mandamus.

The Childress Post is rejoicing over a statement from Mr. Herbert that a second reservoir will be built at Childress, yet it says: "There is not, and for twelve months nearly, has not been a question in the minds of the railroad officials as to the bountiful supply of water from the present reservoir." As this is a little mystifying, we suppose the second one is to relieve the first of its over abundance of water to keep it from backing up over the town.

Eight hundred head of stock cattle have been loaded at Beeville for shipment to the Transvaal. The cattle were sold by W. J. Stratton to the British government. They will be shipped to Pensacola, Fla., and will be shipped from there by boat to South Africa.

Trustees of the Greenville Carnegie library have purchased a lot and will at once receive bids and plans for the building. Mr. Carnegie's donation is \$15,000.

H. J. Fancher, who lives near Terrell will begin to ship tomatoes in car lots next week. He has over 12 acres of tomatoes and they are fine. He expects to clear \$2,000 off of his crop.

It is understood at Washington that unless First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne resigns or is removed, Postmaster General Payne will himself leave the Cabinet, the two men being strongly antagonistic as a result of the recent trouble in the department.

The Postal Department Scandal.

A. W. Machen, general superintendent of the Washington, D. C., free delivery system, was arrested Wednesday. He is charged with receiving bribes amounting to \$22,000 in connection with a contract held by Groff Bros. of Washington, for a patent fastener, used on street letter boxes, known as the Groff fastener.

The Postoffice department in the last ten years has used \$160,000 worth of these fasteners and it shows by ample evidence that for the last three years at least Machen has been receiving 40 per cent of the amount paid to Groff.

Machen's arrest is the most sensational development in the postoffice department scandals. Although it has been predicted since Mr. Bristow started the investigation that much damaging evidence would be obtained when the free delivery bureau was reached, few people were prepared for the announcement that criminal proceedings would be started against Superintendent Machen.

This is the third arrest in connection with the postoffice scandals. The first was that of Daniel V. Miller, as assistant attorney in the office of the attorney general of the Postoffice department. He was charged with accepting a bribe. The "go-between," Joseph M. Johns, used by the John J. Ryan turf investment company, to negotiate with Mr. Miller, also is under arrest in Cincinnati. Machen has been suspected of giving contracts to business houses in which he was interested, but has not been charged openly with bribery.

Busby Has Surrendered.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 28.—Governor Lanham received word last night of the voluntary surrender of A. S. Busby, the missing agent of the state penitentiary at Rusk, to the authorities at Texarkana.

This morning Assistant Attorney General Martin left for Rusk to represent the state's interest in the case. Chairman Oppenheimer and others of the State Penitentiary board are already at Rusk and as Martin arrives the investigation will be commenced.

It is stated that the work will proceed as rapidly as possible. Some startling sensations are expected to develop from the testimony of Busby.

Heavy rainfall and the high water of the river and creeks in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory have been very destructive.

New Through Sleeping Car Line to Colorado.

Announcement is made that, effective June 1st, The International & Great Northern and Fort Worth & Denver City R'y Lines will establish New Through Sleeping Car service between Galveston and Houston, Texas, and Denver, Colorado.

This is one of the best and most important moves made by the International & Great Northern toward firmly establishing its newly completed Galveston-Houston-Ft.-Worth Line with the better part of the traveling public, because of the fact that Colorado is by far the most popular resort section of the country, being visited by thousands from the South and Southwest every season. The "Denver Road" being the pioneer and short line or outlet for practically all Texas to the Northwest and having enjoyed the great bulk of such travel for years, the International & Great Northern is fortunate indeed in having effected the joint through car arrangement referred to, and it may safely be predicted that through such co-operation the tide of tourist travel to Colorado resorts will be materially increased.

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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.
NORTH BOUND.
 No. 1, Mail and Express..... 8:47 p. m.
 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..... 6:55 p. m.
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Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

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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.

We hear that Bob Jourdan has quit his job on the road.

Miss Nelle Prather left Saturday for her home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. T. Patman and baby are visiting at Sulphur Springs.

Clint Rutherford left Wednesday for a few days trip to Tucumcari, N. Mex.

Rutherford Bros., the saddlers, have moved into the Nelson Building on the corner.

Mrs. Robt. Wood and children left yesterday for a visit to friends and relatives in Amarillo.

Wayne Richards went to Amarillo Wednesday from where he will go to firing on the road.

Wes Lane is improving the property bought from the Tabor estate, where Jim Cain formerly lived.

Mrs. Anthony came down from Amarillo, Wednesday to visit her brother, L. M. Price, and family.

The man C. F. Reynolds, killed near Goodnight, had \$66 on his person instead of \$90, as stated Wednesday.

Mrs. Wedgeworth will teach a limited number of piano pupils at the home of Mrs. Talley during the summer months. Class will begin Monday, June 8th.

Rev. Skinner went to Claude yesterday to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist Association, consequently there will be no preaching at the Baptist church.

Miss Babb's musical Recital was largely attended and appreciated. Her pupils show careful training and her amiable disposition and thoroughness in music makes her a most popular teacher.

The school board has reelected Prof. Silvey as superintendent another term as well as the following assistants: Misses Kittie Kimbrough, Norma Skinner, Maggie Stout, Pearl Betts, Lora Kimberlain and Clara Helvey. Prof. Stewart was not an applicant, as he contemplates getting the principalship of a school in another town.

Real Val. Lace Handkerchiefs, Linen and Battenberg material at MARTIN, BENNETT & CO'S.

M. F. Lee is sick this week.

A Mr. Blagg, of Pilot Point, is here prospecting.

Dal Driskill will ship 35 cars of cattle to S. Dakota today or tomorrow.

J. M. Shelton, the Giles merchant, was here on business Thursday.

T. J. Morrison, of Briscoe county, was here talking cattle Wednesday.

W. R. Claunch has our thanks for a box of cherries of his own growing.

Miss Kittie Hooks and Prof. Gibson came down from Claude Thursday.

Jim Stearn, from Wichita Falls is now night lightning slinger at the depot.

Marion Law, who has been seriously sick with apendicitis, is now improving.

Clay, Robinson & Co. shipped 42 cars of cattle to Celeste, S. Dakota Thursday.

D. C. Pridly quietly slipped off to Claude the first of the week and married Miss Dora Rambeau.

Mrs. Dean and Jack Dean, who have been visiting the family of D. L. McClelland, left for their home at Bowie yesterday.

Now that the schools have closed, one of the greatest and most important duties of parents is to keep their boys employed at something useful. Loafing on the streets is one of the most demoralizing things a boy can do and, by allowing them to do so, the effort to educate them is in a great measure wasted. Education without proper application is useless, and wrongly applied may be worse. Start the boys right if you want them to live right in after life.

Just in—Those Eelskin Lined Buggy Whips. Yours cheap. RUTHERFORD BROS.

College Exercises.

The closing exercises begun last night with an entertainment by the Castalian Society. A trustee meeting will be held at 9 o'clock this morning, primary entertainment at 3:30 p. m., and an inter-society debate at 8:30. The commencement sermon will be preached at 11 tomorrow by Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson of Quanah, and at night Rev. Stewart of Vernon will preach to the young people. Monday, Oratorical Contest 10 a. m.; Elocutionary Contest 3:30 p. m.; Musical concert 8:30 p. m.; Tuesday 10 p. m., annual literary address by Rev. B. W. Dobson of Amarillo.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices last Thursday: steers \$4.00; cows \$2.00; hogs \$6.05. Receipts were: cattle 1,200, hogs 80, calves —, sheep —.

Sweet potato slips \$2.50 per thousand, cabbage and tomatoes 50c hundred. Leave orders at this office.

Dr. Stocking will have two desirable houses vacant about June 1st. Best shade trees in town, good well and windmill in yard, suppling both houses, hydrants at the door. Apple, peach, pear and plum trees in yard full of fruit. Rent reasonable. First come, first served.

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Methodist Conference Proceedings.

The Clarendon District Conference at Hereford, Texas, May 22, 1903, elected the following as a Board of College Trustees:

Dr. J. D. Stocking, T. J. Noland, J. N. Donohoo, C. A. Burton, H. W. Taylor, Rev. B. W. Dodson, Rev. J. G. Miller, Rev. R. A. Hall, Rev. J. E. Stephens, Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson.

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Delegates elected to the Annual Conference, to meet in Fort Worth November 11, 1903: A. M. Works, J. N. Donohoo, Dr. J. W. Cartwright, J. J. Barton. Alternates: Rev. John A. Wallace, Prof. M. L. Williams.

Don Aiken returned from Fort Worth where he made a contract with Dick Walsh of Clarendon to build new store headquarters for the J A's. He will start to work immediately and take with him Frank Sherman, George Green, H. C. Hamilton and Bill Morlin.—Quanah Tribune.

Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Curtis and son returned from Amarillo after a two months visit.

Mrs. G. G. Willingham, Minnie Rhey, Will Thompson and several other Giles people went to Clarendon Friday to attend the picnic and rally.

Mrs. Sadie Akers departed for Iowa Park Saturday to visit her mother.

The rain and hail storm here Saturday was very heavy and did much good and but little damage.

There have been several prospectors at Giles this week looking for locations.

Mrs. J. M. Shelton made a flying trip to Clarendon Monday.

Rev. Mr. Thornton, of Clarendon, preached at Giles school house Sunday at 3 o'clock. On account of its not being widely known there was only a small attendance.

Mr. Clark, of Quanah was here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Curtis and family left Saturday for Portales, N. Mex., where they will make their home for the summer.

Mrs. A. Clan and Miss Julia Coleman came in the 25th to look after their cattle and brand their calves.

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 The Texas World's Fair Commission at a recent meeting adopted a resolution—declaring that unless \$100,000 shall be subscribed by July 1, the project will be dropped and all subscriptions which have been paid in will be returned. The Commission also asked the newspapers of the State to take up the matter and receive subscriptions, and feeling that Texas will miss a great opportunity if not represented at the great Fair, we willingly open our columns for this purpose, and will in this column acknowledge all receipts for this laudable purpose and see that it reaches the Commission's treasurer.

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 Christian, — Elder C. F. Chambers, pastor. Services every Sunday except 2nd. Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday afternoon. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Sunday school Sunday 10 a. m.
 Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday School after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd.
SOCIETIES.
 I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. LOSBY, N. G.
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The rose garden, the planting of which was begun early in April, occupies one of the conspicuous sites in the City of Knowledge. The center of the garden is at the main entrance to the Palace of Agriculture, a grand structure 1,600 feet long and 500 feet deep. It is on a high elevation overlooking the group of main building of the Exposition, and, looking to the northeast a splendid view of one of St. Louis' most attractive residence districts is spread out before the eye.

When the graders finish their work and turn the site over to the gardeners, every vestige of soil had been removed, and a broad expanse of sticky, yellow clay remained. Surely to the laymen a most unfavorable location for a flower garden. But to the practical rose grower it was an ideal spot. The ground was platted with a series of eight collections, forming a great oval, 150 feet long and 100 wide, as the central picture. In the center of this oval is erected a statue of the goddess of flowers, in heroic size. Flanking this oval on the north and south, are two great collections, triangular in form. Scores of other collections laid out in plots of ground in various shapes, but all conforming with the general harmony of the main picture, have been provided.

Each collection, while separate and distinct in itself, form a part of a great and artistic whole, and a belt of beautiful green lawn, from four to eight feet wide, surrounds each collection. Spacious gravel walks are provided throughout the entire four acres of roses, and at various intersections beautiful fountains, sending up streams of crystal water, cooling the atmosphere, are to be met. Seats to accommodate thousands of visitors have been provided and the seats are so distributed as not to interfere with the free passage through the garden of the countless thousands who will revel in the glorious sight.

The work of planting 50,000 roses already growing in this mammoth garden, the largest of its kind ever conceived, occupies the time of scores of expert gardeners and hosts of laborers. For each collection excavations 18 inches deep, of the form and size, required for the collection, were dug up in the sticky clay soil. Then the excavations were filled in with rich top soil and sandy loam. A dressing of fertilizer, of the kind best adapted to the particular rose tree collection, is spread then came the work of putting the young plants in their magnificently conceived new home. With the young plant firmly placed in its perfectly prepared bed, came April showers. The water percolated through the rich soil and was absorbed in the sandy loam. The

strong and healthy young bushes sent their vigorous roots down through the soft earth and found secure lodgment in the clay that forms the foundation. Then no matter how hard the wind blew, they were not disturbed.

While the roots were developing unseen under the ground, there was evidence of their power in the vigorous growth above ground. The young shoots, anxious for their freedom after the winter's captivity in the cramped cold frames and the packages in which they were shipped, grew by leaps and bounds.

Most of the 50,000 roses now planted are of the hardy or semi-hardy varieties, but many of the varieties that are not supposed to stand the rigors of a St. Louis winter are among the specimens shown in the mammoth World's Fair garden. All during the summer month, and until the snow flies next fall, the rose tree will continue increasing in size, strength and beauty. Then will the gardener take precautions to prevent the frost from interfering with the beautiful picture provided for visitors to the City of Knowledge. The entire four acres will be heavily mulched. Manure, straw and litter will be packed about the roots of each individual plant, and a top layer of straw will cover the beautiful rose garden in the winter as the water covers the sea and the snow covers the ground. Then no matter how low the temperature may drop, or how strong the storm may blow, the spring of 1904 will witness the awakening of the greatest and most artistic exhibit of choice roses ever collected.

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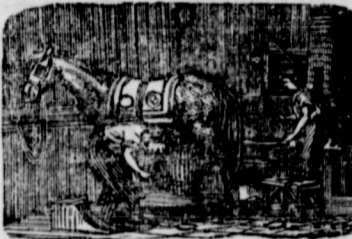
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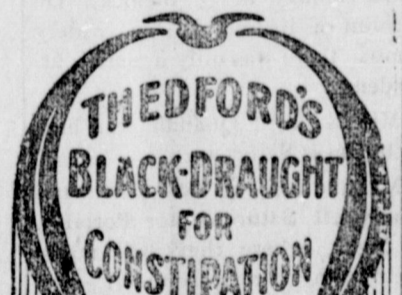
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