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#### Governor Officially Sanctions A Killing.

We glean the following from the Fort Worth Register:

An extraordinary document from the Governor of the state was filed in the sheriff's office yesterday. It is nothing less than a declaration from the board of pardons and Governor Lanham, that J. B. Oldfield, a school teacher, killed in Tarrant county May 8, 1901, by Milton Young, deserved the death, and ought to have been killed by the defendant. Such a frank, bold declaration has seldom come from a governor in taking cognizance of a crime passed upon by the courts.

May 8, 1901, J. B. Oldfield sat in Johnson's restaurant at Arlington, in Tarrant county, and while so seated was seen and shot by Milton Young. A shotgun was used, and death quickly followed the shooting. Young was convicted and sentenced to two years in the pen. There was no other way open than the conviction of manslaughter and the application for a pardon. So Young was convicted and the pardon was applied for. The governor uses the language of the board of pardons, presumably, yet it is over his official signature. The closing paragraph says:

"The deceased has been on intimate terms of friendship with the family of the applicant, and that of his father, and such a base and brutal betrayal of confidence and friendship deserves death at the hands of the applicant."

Oldfield had wronged a 12-year-old sister of Young's, who was going to his school.

John Beverly is home from Fort Worth for a short visit.

#### Tom Johnson

Tom L. Johnson is credited with saying:

"I advocate now and have advocated the abolition of all these forms of monopoly, and yet I am and have been a beneficiary of them all. If there is any inconsistency in that it is not my fault. I preach what I sincerely believe to be the true and just social condition—the condition of equal rights, of real freedom. Yet I must live under such laws and usages as the majority of the people decree. They say that these monopolies shall exist; that bread-winning shall be a scramble; that there shall be no man poor among us and comparatively few rich. I do not believe that this is right, and I am raising my voice wherever possible against it. But the people will not yet listen. They have different views from mine, and they hold to them. Now being compelled to live in this state of things where life is a scramble which the people will not stop, I am bound to do the best I can for myself. And so I run in and grab all the monopolies I can get my hands on, firm in the purpose, however, to use the wealth so obtained to teach the people how misguided they are to permit themselves to be robbed in this way."

Postmaster General Payne has ordered that a number of new rural free delivery routes be held up, and he may decide to greatly restrict the service.

A new naturalization law, which became operative Monday, will prevent avowed anarchists or socialists of foreign birth from becoming citizens of the United States.

#### The Topeka Flood.

Topeka, Kan., June 3.—The Kansas River is rapidly falling. In a few days the work of rehabilitating North Topeka may begin.

Total number of known dead twenty-two, unidentified dead five, reported dead sixty-six.

Depth of river is yet twenty-three feet, which is seven feet above highest ever known in previous years.

The only railroads in operation out of Topeka are the Missouri Pacific south and the Santa Fe west.

The Governor may call an extra session of the legislature to provide State relief for all sufferers from floods in Kansas.

Governor Baily hopes his appeal for help will bring enough money to meet the emergency. If it fails, he said he would probably ask the members of the Legislature to come here for a day, without expense to the State, and make the necessary appropriation.

Ten million dollars is probably a fair estimate of the loss to the State of Kansas by floods in destruction of property and stock. Of this, half is in wheat, corn and potato crops.

The Railroad Commission has approved a contract authorizing the Acme, Red River and Northern to operate over the tracks of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad, between Acme and Quanah, a distance of about six miles, for which the former road is to pay the Fort Worth and Denver 50c per train mile, also for the use of the Fort Worth and Denver City's track at Acme, for which it shall pay \$60 per month.

#### To Punish the Reporter of False News.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 2.—The first prosecution under the law making it a misdemeanor to furnish false information to newspapers, was begun Friday, with the indictment by the grand jury of Miss Grace Waldo, on a charge of having furnished a libelous article to the North America.

The specific charge against the woman that she furnished to the city editor a photograph purporting to be that of two young women who had run away from their homes in Germantown, whereas the photograph was of entirely different persons. She is also accused of having procured the publishing of an article on the subject. The North American is the prosecutor in the case, and the defendant has been in the county prison since her arrest, early in the spring.

The act under which the indictment was drawn was approved June 3, 1893, and provides:

"That any person who willfully states, delivers or transmits by any means whatever to the manager, editor, publisher or reporter of any newspaper, magazine, publication, periodical or serial for publication therein any libelous statement concerning any person or corporation, and thereby secure the actual publication of the same, is hereby declared guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$500 and undergo an imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years, or either, or both, at the discretion of the court."

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CLARENDON, TEXAS.

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Clarendon, Texas, June 6, 1903.

A Missouri judge has declared that the husband is the head of the family. That judge must require a great deal to "be shown."

In the Missouri boodle shuffle the democrats have lost a lieutenant governor and the republicans a member of their state central committee. It is about horse and horse.

With the Washington disclosures and the boodling development in Missouri, now can any American voter be so absurd as to think for a moment that the rogues belong to one party.

Twelve years ago Eld. Granville Jones preached the dedication sermon of a new Christian church at Athens. A year ago the building was blown down, and the members went to work and rebuilt it. Last Sunday Eld. Jones again preached the dedication sermon.

On May 9, the largest glass bottles ever blown were made at the plant of the Illinois Glass Company for exhibition at the World's Fair. The capacity of each bottle is 45 gallons. It was not until after many unsuccessful attempts that the bottles were made. Four perfect bottles were produced. Each stands nearly 6 feet high and measures about 16 inches across the bottom. The men who blew the bottles each supplied about 11,000 cubic inches of air.

### Suicide Statistics.

Professor William B. Bailey of Yale has in the last five years made a study of 29,344 cases of suicide. For the sake of convenience he has used 10,000 of them in a report. The favorite suicidal period is between 30 and 40 years, followed by that between 20 and 30.

Married men are more prone to take their lives, but proportionately more widowed, single or divorced women commit suicide than men in like conditions. The proportions are shown as follows:

Of the total 7,781 were men and 2,219 were women. The favorite method employed by suicides is shooting, with poison a close second. Shooting was resorted to by 2,980 men and 267 women, and poison by 1,831 men and 919 women.

### An Old Baptist Church.

The Fee Fee Baptist Church, on the St. Charles rock road in St. Louis County, is supposed to be the oldest existing Baptist organization in the Louisiana Purchase Territory and is expected to be one of the main points of interest for visiting members of that religion during the World's Fair period next year.

According to local Baptist records, there was but one other congregation organized prior to the Fee Fee. This was the Bethel, also in St. Louis county, which has long since ceased to exist.

The Fee Fee congregation was organized in 1807 by the Reverend Thomas R. Musick. It was located on the banks of the Fee Fee Creek. The members of the congregation were Adam Martin and his wife, Mary Martin; Abram Musick, John Sullens and his wife, Jane Sullens, Richard and Susan Sullens, Prudence Musick, Hildebrand, Susan Link and John Howdershell and his wife, Joicy Howdershell.

## Kansas City.

Mayor Craddock said of the situation in Kansas City Wednesday: "We have got 20,000 people homeless, helpless and destitute. Five thousand of this number are in charge of the city at large. Fifteen thousand more are cared for by citizens who have thrown open their doors. The 5,000 is being augmented daily out of the 15,000, since the citizens often undertook more than they were finally able to care for. Five hundred a day are being added to the city's charges.

"Our needs are money, provisions and clothing. The condition will exist for six weeks. Owing to the dual name, Kansas City, Kan., and Kansas City Mo., the outside world knows little of Kansas City, Kan., and all proffers of relief have been made to Kansas City, Mo., whereas the latter is comparatively slightly affected by the flood compared with Kansas City, Kan.

"Our committee now has about \$3,000, which is going out at the rate of \$1000 a day. In addition comes today \$2,500 from Kansas City, Mo., and \$1,000 from the Proctor-Gamble Soap Company of Cincinnati."

Trainmen in Territory report that high water has driven large droves of deer, wild turkeys, wolves and all kinds of wild animals out of the bottoms. Many have been killed from the trains.

The Pleasant Hill, Mo., council laid a tax of \$25 on the right to sell coal oil in their city. A check for the amount was promptly remitted from Standard Oil headquarters, accompanied by instructions to the company's local agent to raise the price of oil in Pleasant Hill 2 cents per gallon. Thus, this tax of \$25 per year will, it is estimated, cost the people of Pleasant Hill \$300 per year.—Ex.

Fred Horsbrough, manager of the Spur ranch, has sold 2500 2-year-old steers to Alfred Rowe at \$23, fall delivery. This completes the sale of 6000 Spur twos this spring. Mr. Horsbrough also sold 1000 Spur 3-year-old steers to D. A. Yoakley of Canadian at \$30 around.

There is one physician to each 900 inhabitants in the United States, in cities it is 1 to 500. Death and increase of population make room for about 3,000 new doctors a year, but the 156 medical schools are turning out over 5,000 a year, making a surplus of 2,000.

### District Conference.

From the Hereford Searchlight we glean the following from its report of the conference of the Methodist church held in Hereford:

Saturday, President J. S. Barcus preached a very fine sermon on Christian education and a collection amounting to \$448 was taken for Clarendon College, and other collections amounting to \$75 were also taken for various purposes.

The afternoon session transacted business in a very lively manner, and the following members were elected to represent the district at Annual Conference: A. M. Works, of Amarillo; J. N. Donohue, of Canyou City; J. J. Barton, of Hale Center; Dr. J. W. Cartwright, of Amarillo. Alternates are: Rev. John A. Wallace, of Canyou City; Prof. Williams, of Clarendon College.

A resolution requesting local preachers to be more careful about sending written reports of their work to the District Conference, when they cannot be present. A hot fight came up over the place for the next District Conference, but Silvertown was finally selected over Miami one vote.

## STATE NEWS.

In the local option election Tuesday Toyah went dry. The vote was 24 to 7.

The wife of ex-congressman Dudley G. Wooten, of Dallas, has filed a suit for divorce.

An electric line between Houston and Galveston is promised by an English syndicate of capitalists.

Construction plans for the battleship Missouri have been altered to prevent the same weaknesses that appeared in the Maine.

The salaries of the postmasters at Port Lavaca, Texas, and Sayre, Ok., will be increased from 1,000 to 1,100 after July 1, next.

J. C. Kennedy, a prominent farmer of Lebanon and Weston, was badly bruised in a runaway Tuesday. He sustained a broken rib and other injuries.

Wheat harvest is well under way in Brown county. It is thought that the average yield will be not less than twenty bushels and many place it at twenty-five. Oats are also producing abundantly, the crop being from 70 to 80 bushels.

Sunday evening at the small town of Clemma in Wise county the five-year-old son of Jim Teter accidentally shot and killed his oldest brother. The boys were playing with a gun which their father had set aside after returning from a fishing trip.

A brick building belonging to William Robinson of Fort Worth and valued at \$1,500, was burned at Arlington Wednesday. The loss on the building was covered by \$1,000 insurance. A farmhouse belonging to Henry McGee a mile north of Arlington was also burned.

### Hereford Prospector Robbed.

While prospecting for coal near Endee, N. M., a party of Hereford people were held up and robbed by two men who had spent last night in the camp with them. While the oldest of the robbers stood guard with a winchester, the younger one saddled two of the best horses, secured the remaining winchester and two 45-caliber revolvers and made preparation for leaving.

About that time J. C. Purcell, a Choctaw Railroad contractor, rode up, and they proceeded to trade horses with him without his consent. They also took his watch. They are headed east and officers are in pursuit.

The First Methodist church of Oswego, N. Y., is out in a circular letter advising its members to do business and trade with each other, and gives a list of merchants and tradesmen belonging to the church.

That it takes about \$500,000,000 a year to pay the expenses of our tourists and more permanent residents in Europe, our freight bills in foreign vessels, interests on foreign investments in this country and rent on land owned by foreign dukes and lords, is shown by the fact that as soon as our excess of foreign trade falls much below that point, gold shipment begin. There were \$2,300,000 of gold shipped to Europe last week.—Ex.

G. N. Scruggs and Miss Bessie McCrory were married at Memphis Sunday.

### Printing Outfit For Sale.

We have a six-col. Washington press, chases, ink slab, roller frame and core for sale at only \$50.

150 lbs of this 10-POINT TYPE at only 20c per pound.

12 1-2 lbs of this 8-POINT TYPE at only 25 cents per pound.

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## SECOND PRIZE.

To the one getting the next highest list, we will give a free admission ticket good for one week.

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Go to work and Secure the Prize!

To all that contest for these Prizes and don't win we will allow a commission of **TEN PER CENT.**

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Do you need a home? Do you wish to secure a good and cheap home? If so, IF YOU WILL ACT AT ONCE, you can secure one section of agricultural land and three sections of grazing lands, the former at \$1.50, the latter at \$1 per acre; one fortieth cash, the balance in forty years, interest at only three per cent. per annum. Do you know how to do this? Secure promptly copies of Texas Home-seeker's Annual for 1902, and Texas Home-seeker's Wall Map of Texas, the two containing

1—New School Land Law of Texas, approved April 19, 1901, in full.

2—Opinion of Attorney General of Texas construing the law.

3—The fullest, most accurate and up-to-date facts in regard to these school lands based on the rulings of the Commissioners of the General Land Office and the opinions of the Appellate Courts of Texas, being everything you need to enable you to know the law and the facts as to the lands.

4—List of all the School Lands in the counties of Borden, Coke, Dawson, Garza, Glascock, Howard, Irion, Kent, Kimble, Lynn, Martin, Mason, Menard, Mitchell, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling and Tom Green—all excellent stock-farming counties—showing the names of the lessees, dates when every lease shall expire, and precisely the other information needed to enable you to find, settle on and purchase the lands you desire to own. You can take the list and at your own home select the sections you prefer; and you can start for and reach them without any trouble at exactly the proper time to settle and file on them as they shall be on the market. You need not pay \$200, or \$100, or \$50 to land agents to locate you—you can locate yourself.

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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..... 6:25 p. m.  
 J. W. KENNEDY, Local Mgt.

*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.*

**Business Locals.**

Fine fruit and candies at the Globe Confectionery.

Cold Drinks will be dispensed at the Pullman next Saturday and thereafter.

For accident or sick benefit policy, see A. J. Barnett. He represents a company that pays claims promptly.

The largest and handsomest Ribbons ever shown in Clarendon just in. MARTIN, BENNETT & Co.

We are agents for the Amarillo Steam Laundry. Baskets leave Tuesday night and return Saturday morning. Family washing a specialty. DUBBS & BEVILLE, Globe Confectionery.

**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.**

Jim Hall went to Claude Tuesday.

Charles Patterson left Wednesday for Denton.

Mrs. Diskill and children arrived home the first of the week.

Miss Clara Helvey left Wednesday for her home in Missouri.

Mrs. Gene Smyer came down from Amarillo Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Walsh was down from Amarillo on business the first of the week.

Roy Stocking will be home Monday from the State University at Austin.

Frank Ward was down from Amarillo this week on a visit. He returned yesterday.

Miss Emma Southern returned Wednesday night from an extended visit in Kentucky.

Mrs. J. A. Hedrick and two children came down from Chaning on a visit Wednesday.

Miss Nonna Skinner left Wednesday evening for Comanche, Texas, for a two months visit.

A. C. Barrett sued G. R. Fort in justice court yesterday for \$75, agent's commission in a land sale and obtained judgment.

Mrs. J. R. Briggs, of Dallas, daughter of Dr. Cooke, arrived Tuesday evening to spend the summer here with her relatives.

Field Erwin has bought a half interest in the Pullman restaurant from Mr. Simpson. They are ready now to serve customers both night and day.

There may be some hope for the two or three printing office "devils" in Clarendon. Kansas has just elected a man to Congress solely because he is red headed.

H. W. Taylor & Sons are offering bargains in farm machinery to close out in order to make room for a big stock of furniture. Read their ad, then go see and price their goods and save money.

Our Tailor-made Skirts, Muslin Underwear and Shirts Waists are worth looking at.  
 MARTIN, BENNETT & Co.

It is a fact that the Pullman sells the best cigars in town.

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

John Witt, a well known character in Clarendon, died at Tucumcari last week.

John Baker, of Whitfish, was here the first of the week taking in the college entertainment.

A good shower of rain fell yesterday morning but not enough to put a growing season in the ground.

Eld. Dabbs informs us that he sold over \$90 worth of vegetables and fruit during the month of May, surpassing any sale heretofore, even when the railroad division was here.

A. J. Barnett was down at Memphis last week and adjusted the accident insurance claim of Harry Munday. This makes the second claim of Mr. Munday to be paid recently, aggregating over \$100.

The Ladies' Public School Improvement Club will meet next Wednesday at 4 o'clock at the school house. All members are urged to be present as business of importance is to be attended to.

**SECRETARY.**

Eld. Chambers returned from Vernon Thursday to make arrangements to move to Purcell. Mrs. Chambers will remain in Vernon for awhile. Eld. Chambers will go to Memphis today and preach there tomorrow, from where he will go to Purcell.

**A Sensation At Rowe.**

A child born dead and the death of its mother soon after, near Rowe the first of the week, supposedly from the criminal neglect of the husband and father, has somewhat stirred up the people of that community. As a consequence Preston Smith was placed under arrest there by Constable Devine and taken before Justice Dishman, when he waived examination, and not being able to give bond he was brought to Clarendon and placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Reports are very conflicting, and we suppose it is bad enough at best, but we refrain from quoting talk until the facts are substantiated.

**Celebration Committees.**

Wednesday we gave the names of those appointed on the general committee to arrange for the Fourth of July celebration from which the following were selected to act on committees named:

Finance—Bond Johnson, J. T. Patman, R. H. Elkins, G. W. Smith, B. T. Lane, Jas. Trent.  
 Executive Committee—J. H. Rutherford, F. E. Martin, B. T. Lane.  
 Program—A. M. Beville, J. A. Jackson, B. T. Lane, J. G. Tackitt, L. C. Beverly, J. L. Williams.  
 Railroad rates—A. M. Beville.  
 F. D. Martin is permanent chairman and J. E. Cooke secretary.

The program is not yet complete, so we defer publishing any part of it until the whole can be given.

Open night and day at the Pullman restaurant. Any kind of a meal wanted promptly furnished.

The Globe Confectionery has fresh bread daily.

We are again handling Fort Worth Steam-baked Bread. On hand fresh every day at the Pullman.

You eat bread morning, noon and night.  
 Buy Texas Beauty off J. A. Jackson, It makes Bread, Biscuit and Cake that is pure and white.

Old papers for sale this office. 15 cents 100.

Special pa-try cook at the Pullman. Send in your orders for pies cake, or anything in their line. Cleanly prepared and prompt service.

Mrs. R. C. Spears is visiting relatives in Clarendon this week.—Vernon Call.

James Craig, who was sent to the asylum from Memphis two years ago, died the first of the week and was buried at Memphis Tuesday.

The commissioners of Collingsworth county will classify their land for taxation. Their county court went by default this term because the judge failed to appoint a jury commission.

Complaint is made in Collingsworth county of high winds blowing the cotton out of the ground.

The rush of cattle from the lower Panhandle counties to market has been so great that it is impossible to keep inspectors enough on the job to do the work. Men who have driven great herds to a shipping point have been detained from ten days to two weeks before they are enabled to get inspection. Officers are notified, too, ten days ahead but may be detained by a rush of cattle at some other shipping point. This makes it bad for the shipper as the cattle have to be held until the arrival of an inspector. The government has but one man to inspect 20 counties which makes it and uphill business for all concerned. —Higgins News.

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

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

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Real Val. Lace Handkerchiefs, Linen and Battenberg material at MARTIN, BENNETT & Co's.

Call at Rathjen's shoe store and see his nice new line of up-ro-date shoes.

**A New House with 3 Rooms**

at Childress to exchange for Clarendon property. Apply to J. J. Woodward, Clarendon, or B. A. Woodward, Childress.

**Opportunity For Profit.**

For sale one section of fine school land, improved, 100 acres in farm with crop planted. Lots of wood and running water. Only \$3.50 per acre. Three sections of school land, plenty of running water and some tilable land. \$2 per acre. As this land will be sold soon, see at once Smith & Barrett, Clarendon.

Call at the Globe when you want a nice box of bon-bons, society chocolates, or an assortment of fresh mixed candy.

Our Gents' Furnishing Goods department now ready for your inspection. Swell line of Shirts, Shoes, Neckwear, Coats and Pants for Easter wear. See them.  
 MARTIN, BENNETT & Co.

**Fort Worth Market.**

Top prices last Thursday: steers \$3.65; cows \$3.00; calves \$4.00, hogs \$5.85. Receipts were: cattle 900, hogs 550, calves 50, sheep 900.

Colorado Tourist Rates season 1903. Effective June 1st, expires Sept 30. Tourist limit 3 days each direction. Final limit to return Oct. 31st, 1903. Stopover privileges will be allowed at pleasure, both going and returning, within life of ticket, regardless of transit limit on C. & S. Ry. at and north of Trinidad. Call for rates.

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Methodist, Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.  
 M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.  
 Christian.—Elder C. E. 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. 281, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. POSKY, N. G.  
 M. ROSEFIELD, Sec'y.  
 W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. C. E. BLAIR, C. C.  
 E. A. TAYLOR, cl rk  
 A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. H. D. RAMSEY, W. M. GEO. F. MORGAN, Sec.  
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 That Plaintiff resides in Donley County, Texas, and has been a bona fide resident of said County for more than 12 months next preceding the filing of this petition, that defendant's residence is unknown  
 That on the 24 day of Dec., 1898, Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully married in Miami, Texas, and lived together as husband and wife for about 8 months thereafter, when Defendant without the procurement or consent of Plaintiff, left Plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning her, since when she has not seen or heard of him and has had to provide for herself and James Sugar, Jr., now 3 years old, an issue of said marriage. That it has now been more than 3 years since defendant thus deserted plaintiff.  
 Wherefore Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer this Petition, and that she have judgment for divorce from the bonds of the said marriage and for control of said child.  
 Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in Clarendon, this 2nd day of June, 1903.  
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As the Legislature could not make an appropriation for the purpose, if Texas is to be represented at the World's Fair the fund necessary for the erection of a building must be subscribed by her citizens, and in order to achieve satisfactory results, the funds must be subscribed and paid in at an early date.

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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**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

From the Democratic Congressional Committee

Will there be harmony in the ranks of the democratic party next year? Will the party be able to get together and once more present an united front to the common enemy? Those are the questions now uppermost in the minds of all patriotic democrats in the country. This is the political nerve center of the country. To this city comes all sorts and kinds of democrats as to a Mecca and when they get here it is as natural for them to talk politics as it is for water to run down hill. My opinion as an individual democrat amounts to very little, but for the purpose of this correspondence I have talked to almost every democrat who has visited the city since the adjournment of Congress and I have done so because I wanted to present to the readers of this correspondence the true condition of the party gathered from an intelligent consensus of opinion obtained from the leaders of the party in the Congress and out of it, and I want to give my readers the result of my research in that direction.

I want to say right now that there is going to be harmony in the party next year and that all factions are going into the battle in serrid ranks, with visor down and lance at rest, all fighting as never before and for a common cause.

All this scrapping and crimination and recrimination between the so-called Bryan and Cleveland factions of the party at this time is mere byplay, at least so far as the Cleveland faction is concerned. The element of the party which left the regular organization in 1896 wants to get back and intends to get back.

They will do this for the one, single and overpowering reason that they want to defeat Roosevelt for election. They know that this cannot be done with any man who is not acceptable to the regular democrats who loyally supported the ticket in 1896 and 1900, and they want to win. In order to do this they are willing to follow instead of attempting to lead, but they do not want to be kicked in the face as they enter the democratic door and it were folly for the regular democracy to continue to bait them. They are afraid of Roosevelt, they do not want Roosevelt at any cost and they do not intend to have Roosevelt. They will not ask for anything that the so-called Bryan wing of the party, or, if you please, the regular democracy, cannot grant gladly. I think they would prefer an eastern man who is acceptable to Mr. Bryan and the regular democracy, and I think this will be conceded them. If so then they will support the ticket as loyally as any good democrat did in the year of 1896 or 1900, and will help to elect him triumphantly, for Roosevelt is their bete noir and they will go to almost any length to beat him.

There has been much unfavorable comment here in Washington this week in both social and political circles concerning the unaccountable omission made by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, in reading out the list of donors to the University on the occasion of the visit of President Roosevelt to that institution of learning. In reading out the list President Wheeler did not fail to mention the donors of books and small sums of money, but he forgot utterly to mention the names of the largest donors to the University, viz.: Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, who is giving a million dollars to the University and who last year gave more than one hundred

thousand dollars, and who is a regent in the University and the only woman regent in the United States; also, the name of William Randolph Hearst, who gave the University the splendid amphitheatre in which President Wheeler read his list and in which President Roosevelt made his speech of reply and which was mentioned in this correspondence a short time ago. This amphitheatre bore mute but eloquent testimony to the elimination of these names and the people here are asking why the omission was made. Mrs. Hearst, who lived in this city for many years and who is beloved by many thousands of people for her gentleness and benevolence, is one of the few women in this country whose acts are followed by the people of the nation and especially by the people of this city, and they all knew of her donations to the University of California. Therefore, they were intensely surprised and hurt when the President of that University omitted her name as the chief donor to the University and especially as she was present on the occasion.

Was the failure to mention these names an oversight—or what?

The President of the United States was there. Did his presence have any connection with the singular omission? It is almost inconceivable that President Wheeler omitted the names without having been specifically requested to do so by somebody. Who was that somebody? Can it be possible that the President of the United States made such a request? It may be doing him an injustice to even think such a thing, but we here in Washington know of his deep antipathy to Mr. William R. Hearst on account of the latter's work for the democratic party, and inasmuch as there was about eight thousand persons in that auditorium donated by Mr. Hearst and the memory of his name would have created much enthusiasm it is barely possible that Roosevelt may have asked President Wheeler not to mention his name as the donor. But, even if political littleness was the cause of the omission of the name of Mr. Hearst, why should the name of Mrs. Hearst have been omitted? There might have been some excuse if the name omitted had been merely the names of some small donors, but Mrs. Hearst is practically the entire backbone of the University of California, and her donation far exceeds the combined donation of all other contributors. What ever the cause, it was a pretty small piece of business and it is being bitterly commented on by the press of the Pacific Coast.

Hanna's announcement that Roosevelt by telegraph had asked for Ohio's support caused amusement here. The day before Hanna's announcement Roosevelt had officially declared that he had asked no one's support.

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