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### A Turkish War Cloud.

A sensation has been caused by a black bordered circular containing a list of seventy villages in the vilayet of Monastir which have been pillaged and destroyed by the Turks. The circular was issued by the Macedonian committee, and also contains a catalogue of the most revolting atrocities asserted to have been committed by the Turks.

At a mass meeting of Macedonians held at Sofia it was decided to ask the European powers to intervene.

A London paper says there is a well defined rumor that a Turko-Greek alliance has been formed for the suppression of the revolt in Macedonia and that it has been agreed that in the event of war, the Turko Greek forces will be under Turkish command and the combined navies will be under the command of a Greek admiral.

A force of insurgents is reported to have massacred the Turkish inhabitants of the town of Cherketzkoj, on the Adrianople railway.

A dispatch from Constantinople states that Turkey has ordered from Germany 250 kilos of smokeless powder to be delivered immediately.

### Negroes Excluded From Cafe Cars.

Complaint was made to the state railway commission recently that negroes were allowed to dine in the cafe cars of the Fort Worth & Denver road and Commissioner Storey wrote a sharp letter to Gen. Manager Egan, to which Mr. Egan, makes a statement in effect that the Denver road does not permit colored people to be served in cafe cars on its trains, and that the case which was reported to the Texas railroad commission was one about which the company had no knowledge whatever until receiving Commissioner Storey's communication. Mr. Egan said he has replied to Mr. Storey's letter and thanked him for the information concerning the violation of a strict rule by an employe. Mr. Egan said there was one instance in which the conductor in charge of a cafe car permitted two colored women to be served. The conductor has been duly reprimanded and a repetition of the offense is not anticipated.

General Manager Egan, in referring to the matter, said it is the first time that a complaint of that kind has ever been made to the management of the road; that he has been riding over the Denver system for many years, and that he never saw a violation of that nature. He said he did not believe the people think that it is a common practice, and is certain that the patrons of the road do not look at the matter in that light.

It was a case in which an employe disobeyed the rules of the company, and without the company having any knowledge whatever of the act until notified of the same.

Adam Hocker was killed by John Mitchell at Monahan's near Big Springs Wednesday. Hocker, who was in the stock business, had been shooting up the town for a couple of days and just a few minutes before he was killed had assaulted E. J. McFarland, chair car porter on the Texas & Pacific railroad, and seriously wounded him with a knife. Hocker was a son-in-law of County Judge Stewart of Ward county. Mitchell is a stepson of A. J. Birchfield.

### Currency Tinkers Can't Agree.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 25.—It was learned on unimpeachable authority that no agreement on a financial measure acceptable to the republican leaders of both houses of congress has been reached, and as a result the president has entirely abandoned his intention of urging any specific financial legislation on congress, as he would have done in his message when the special session assembles, had such an agreement been reached.

Even the outlook for any measure that can receive the support of the republican members of both houses is far from encouraging. The task has not been abandoned, however, and if the senate sub-committee cannot frame a bill that will receive the support of the leaders in the house the members may bring forward a measure they can agree upon among themselves.

### Immigration Figures.

The report for July shows the total number of immigrants from all Europe was 63,534, against 46,985 for July last year. The total immigration from Asia showed a falling off from 3,313 in July last year to 2,174. The number of immigrants from the West Indies was nearly four times greater than last year.

The grand totals are July 1902, 50,781; July, 1903, 57,538. Net increase, 16,726.

Forty-eight thousand and forty-four immigrants landed at New York and 5,898 at Baltimore, Boston ranking third, with 4,447. One thousand and thirty-seven were debarr'd. Five hundred and forty-eight of these were returned because they threatened to be public charges and 198 because they were afflicted with loathsome diseases. Eighteen were barred because they were polygamists.

### Crooked Indian Officer.

F. Finis Fox, editor of a newspaper at Ardmore, I. T., has filed with the Attorney General serious charges against Benjamin H. Colbert, United States Marshal for the Southern District of the Territory.

The charges include the alleged use of his position for the furtherance of the political ambitions of his friends; taking prisoners out of jail in order to give them a chance to vote; threatening to imprison an Indian if he did not vote according to the Marshal's directions; connection with a land company engaged in shady deals with the Indians; continued neglect of duty and absence from the sessions of the courts of the Territory.

Colbert is accused of reappointing as Deputy Marshal a Chickasaw Indian named Ben Collins, who had been removed from that position for misconduct in office.

Wm. J. Bryan has accepted the invitation of the Ohio Democratic committee to participate in the gubernatorial campaign in that state and will leave for Ohio next week. Mr. Bryan is seriously considering the abandonment of his proposed European tour until after the presidential campaign of 1904.

The request of Oklahoma people to take Geronimo, chief of the Apaches, to the St. Louis exposition, has been turned down by the War department for the reason that Geronimo is a prisoner of war and must not be placed on exhibition.

### Rock Island the Greatest System.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—There is every evidence that the coterie of financiers back of the Rock Island railroad are determined to make it the most gigantic system in the world, and at the same time one of the most profitable. It is now believed that the Moore syndicate, owners of the Rock Island, have secured control of the Mexican Central, the direct through route from the Texas border to the City of Mexico.

If this deal has been consummated it will mean that the Rock Island will have a line of its own from Chicago and the Atlantic coast to the City of Mexico.

Recently Mexico has become a promising field for American money but the investments up to this time have been largely in mining properties, the railroads remaining distinctly Mexican affairs.

With the acquisition of the Mexican Central, the Seaboard Air Line, the Frisco, Chicago & Eastern Illinois and Evansville & Terre Haute, the road will be in a position to dictate transportation policies in the biggest part of North America. In addition to points already reached, the Eastern Illinois is now rapidly finishing a fine double track line between Chicago and St. Louis. Part of the road is finished and trains running, and in the spring the entire line between Chicago and St. Louis will be ready for through service.

The Rock Island is also building a line in New Mexico to connect with its through north and south road, and it is believed that this will be extended to Southern California.

An idea of the scope of the system may be obtained when it is said that the Rock Island will reach the following cities: Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, Denver, Kansas City, Ft. Worth, Galveston, City of Mexico, Memphis, Norfolk and Old Point Comfort.

If the might of money has the right to crush out the small shareholders and destroy their property by a stroke of the pen, then the man who has the power to hold a torch in his hand has an equal right to set fire to the property of the corporation which has robbed him. The Herald is not attempting to defend the act of either, nor does it applaud the act of either. It condemns both, but it uses one to illustrate the other, and it tries this illustration for the purpose of making some people think just what the word "anarchy" means, and to bring home to the people discrepancies in our present social, legal, moral and business systems. This is something worth thinking about.—Denison Herald.

### Secretary of War Resigns.

Secretary Root, under date of Aug. 19, presented his resignation formally to the president. The resignation was accepted by the President with the understanding that Mr. Root continue as Secretary of War until at least January 1st.

Gov. Gen. William H. Taft of the Philippines will succeed Secretary Root as Secretary of War. Vice Gov. Luke E. Wright of Tennessee will succeed Gov. Gen. Taft.

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### How the Decorative Statuary of the World's Greatest Exposition is Produced.

The sculpture for the decoration of the buildings and grounds of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is first modelled in the studios of the different sculptors commissioned to do the respective works and is then enlarged or "built up" in a large workshop at Hoboken and at the World's Fair grounds at St. Louis. The work of enlarging requires the services of a large force of men and makes a busy industry. Many of those so employed are students and young sculptors, who thus obtain a livelihood while studying art and at the same time have an opportunity to make progress in knowledge of the art of sculpture and skill in modeling.

The preparation of the decorative sculpture for so vast an exposition as the World's Fair at St. Louis is a monumental task. It engages the attention of 80 sculptors, besides the large number of men—about 90—employed in the enlargement work. This activity goes on under the direction of the well known sculptor, Karl Bitter, who is assisted in the discharge of his important task by an advisory committee on sculpture, composed of Daniel C. French, J. Q. A. Ward and Augustus Gaudens. This committee reports that the work is advancing rapidly and satisfactorily. The designs show originality and a high order of merit. The designs themselves compare most favorably with those made for previous expositions and the enlargement of the sculpture is done with more skill than ever before. Fourteen great carloads of sculpture have already at this early day been shipped from the workshop at Weehawken to St. Louis and the fifteenth will soon be on the way.

### NOTES.

Already 550 jars of fruit have been collected for Missouri's fruit display at the World's Fair.

Active construction operations have begun on the "Pike" at the World's Fair. The erection of the "Galveston Flood" and the "Irish Village" began recently.

Lincoln's famous private car will be exhibited in the transportation building at the Fair.

A feature of Iowa's dairy exhibit at the Fair will be a statue in butter of John Stewart, the pioneer creamery man of that state. It will be life size and will be kept frozen in a glass case throughout the exposition.

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Clarendon, Texas, August 29, 1903.

SINCE the Nebraska and Kansas populists have discarded fusion, the democrats of those states are importing the populists to reconsider.

LAST Sunday's Dallas News had a good writeup of Donley county with cuts of the school building, court house, D. J. Murphy's residence and L. C. Beverly's cattle.

FOR several weeks the press dispatches have been telling us how Tom Johnson and "Johnsonism" were going to be snowed under in Ohio under the leadership of one Zimmerman when the the democratic state convention was held. Well, the convention has been held and Johnson came out victorious, winning in every district in the state except three.

GOVERNOR JEFF DAVIS of Arkansas is getting some hard raps. At a gathering in Arkadelphia Monday he made a speech in defense of himself, but Judge Woods and a speaker named Vandeventer went for him in good style. His pardons were sifted and severely criticized. They declared he had turned off an old ex-Confederate who was janitor of the Statehouse and had given the place to a negro, also how he turned off an ex-Confederate carpenter and appointed his brother-in-law with a larger salary.

### Vesuvius in Eruption.

NAPLES, Aug. 26.—The people of Naples and the environs witnessed a remarkable spectacle at noon today. One thousand feet below the central cone of Vesuvius the volcano opened like a huge mouth, out of which belched forth a stream of lava, which ran down the side of the mountain and at first seemed to menace the observatory. This building, however, is protected in the direction of the stream by a mountain of lava 200 feet high.

The eruption occurred without any warning whatever. There was no earthquake, detonation or rain of ashes—nothing but a clear stream of lava and red-hot stones, which were thrown to a height of 700 feet, producing an extremely beautiful effect seen from Naples.

The stream of lava, which is fifteen feet broad, at 11 o'clock tonight had covered a distance of 2,700 feet. It deviated later from the direction of the observatory, which is no longer menaced. The only danger is for the new electric tramway up the volcano, which, however, has thus far not been touched.

### Iowa Populist Ticket.

The Iowa populist state convention nominated the following ticket:

Governor—L. H. Weller of Nashua.

Lieut.-Gov.—S. T. Harvey of Des Moines.

Judge of Supreme Court—J. A. Lowenburg of Otumwa.

R. R. Commissioner—Walter McCullah of Davis City.

Supt. of Public Instruction—Hilo Bunce of Stuart.

The Omaha platform of 1892 was endorsed and the initiative declared for.

Judge Raymond of Indian Territory holds that freedmen can participate in enrollment among the Cherokees. If the decision stands it will make a difference of \$3,000,000 in the allotment.

### Tom Johnson Wins Easily.

The result of the Ohio democratic state convention leaves the party organization in Ohio 18 to 3 in the hands of the Bryan-Johnson element for next year, when delegates to the Democratic National Convention are to be selected.

The ticket: Governor, Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland.

Lieutenant Governor, Frank B. Niles, Toledo.

Supreme Judge, Edward J. Dempsey, Cincinnati.

Attorney General, Frank S. Monnett, Columbus.

Treasurer of State, V. J. Dahl, Washington Court House.

Auditor of State, C. A. Kloebe, Wapakoneta.

School Commissioner, J. H. Seccrest, Ottawa.

Member of Board of Public Works, T. H. B. Jones, Ironton.

United States Senator, John H. Clarke, Cleveland.

The following is an abstract of the platform adopted:

"Assembled in convention at Columbus, preparatory to the State election of 1903, we, the Democratic party of Ohio, hereby renew our allegiance to the Democratic party of the Nation and again avow our devotion to the principles of the last platform. We accordingly condemn colonialism and imperialism, denounce trusts and trust fostering tariffs, repudiate government by injunction, and oppose financial monopoly, together with every other legalized monopoly and special privilege. Adhering to the principles of the Kansas City platform, we repeat our condemnation of all efforts to renounce or ignore them."

### Suing the Oil Companies.

Two big damage suits were filed in the district court at Waxahachie Tuesday. One was by the Waxahachie cotton mills against the Cincinnati-Beaumont Oil company for \$6000 on breach of contract. The second suit was filed by the Waxahachie Electric Light company against the Alamo Oil company for \$12,454. Both petitions allege that the oil companies failed and refused to deliver fuel oil as per written contracts.

In the second race between the defender Reliance and the Shamrock, the Reliance beat Shamrock by one minute, nineteen seconds, corrected time, and three minutes, sixteen seconds, elapsed time. The race was over a triangular course of 30 miles. At the finish the official time was: Reliance, 2:15:30; Shamrock, 2:20:10.

Only two dogs on the tax rolls of the county and they are put in at \$55. There are a host of curs about Memphis that should have been put in, and at the same rate would have netted the county a handsome tax.—Memphis Herald.

And there was only one given in for taxes in this county, when you can look out on any street any time of day and see from one to a dozen from the most shabby fice to a greyhound, and most of them not worth ten cents per dozen, yet they are kept, seemingly for the annoyance of non-owners. We say tax 'em good and strong.

Hillsboro now has ten rural routes, which makes it the largest rural route town in the state.

Attorney General Crow says he will not be a candidate for Governor of Missouri, that the governorship is farther from his mind.

The Post can furnish facts but has no brains to divide with others that they may see them.—Childress Post.

The deficiency is too apparent for anyone to have asked for a division without the Post having said so, and even if the supply was sufficient most people would have some choice as to quality.

### United States Vice-Consul Assassinated.

A cablegram from Constantinople states that William C. Magelssen, the United States vice-consul at Beirut, Syria, was assassinated Wednesday while riding in a carriage.

The American minister immediately brought the crime to the attention of the government and demanded action by Turkey.

Acting Secretary Loomis cabled Minister Leischman, instructing him to demand immediate arrest and punishment of the persons guilty of the murder.

No demand for money indemnity for the man's family has yet been made, but that will probably follow. Magelssen is a native of the United States and was appointed from Minnesota.

### STATE NEWS.

John S. Calloway has sold his Quana flour mill to A. Mosely & Bro.

Collin county's two "first bales" of cotton brought 17½ cents and 15 cents respectively.

A baby of J. M. Meeks, 17 months old, fell from a wagon at Kaufman Monday and was killed.

Luke Sturdevant was killed by Pete Christian in a fight not far from Springtown, in Parker county.

At Brownwood Tuesday the Lamberston Milling company's hay warehouse burned. Total loss \$2800, insurance \$1400.

Reports from the Alpine and Marfa country indicate a pretty brisk movement in yearling steers at prices ranging from \$13 to \$14 around.

W. E. Kennedy, a brakeman on the Houston and Texas Central, was killed Tuesday night at Carl, near Corsicana, by falling from a train.

El Paso division of the Southern Pacific system is awarded a gold medal for the eighth time for being the best kept division on the road.

At Chillicothe one Al Neece and Mollie Bailey became involved in a difficulty. Sister Mollie, of show fame, was fined \$15 for using abusive language. Al Neece skipped with charges pending against him.

The Blue Spring ranch, located about nineteen miles south of Carlbad, N. M., has been sold by W. C. Witt to E. F. Judkin of Chicago for \$40,000 cash. About 2200 acres of land and 600 high grade cattle are included in the deal.

From April 17 to August 22 there were issued from the county clerk's office in Fort Worth 345 marriage licenses. Between those dates were filed in the district courts of Tarrant county 99 divorce cases. For every three and a half marriages there is one application for divorce.

### Denver Road Changes.

The many changes which have been made on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad during the past few months with a view to reducing operating expenses wherever possible, is to be felt still further in an order which will be issued from General manager Egan's office between the present time and September 1.

The office of E. F. Vincent, resident engineer, whose headquarters are in Fort Worth, it is said will be abolished September 1. O. J. McKnight, draughtsman, has also resigned, the same to take effect September 1. The office, after the new order is in effect, will be in charge of Howard Moore, the present assistant engineer.

Other changes on the Denver are announced in an official circular issued August 20, as follows: "J. M. Mann is hereby appointed general foreman of bridges and buildings and water service departments with headquarters at Childress.

"S. McClary having resigned as supervisor of bridges and buildings, that office is hereby abolished."—Telegram.

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Baptist, 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.

Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunn, 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. Fosky, N. G.

M. E. ROSENFIELD, Sec'y.  
W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 470—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited.

E. A. TAYLOR, clerk. C. E. BLAIR, C. C.  
A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M. R. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. W. H. MEADOR, H. P.

JAS. TRENT, Sec.  
K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

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**TIME TABLE.**

**Ft. 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.....7:35 p. m.  
 J. W. KENNEDY, Local at

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 Jar rubbers 5 cents a dozen at Bargain Store.  
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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.**

10 cent Bachelor cigars going for 5 cents at Bargain Store.

Mrs. Sayer is reported quite sick this week.

Judge Pardue of Memphis, spent a few hours here on business yesterday.

H. J. Stockett has bought a place in the south part of town from Ben Smith.

The school board will select a successor to Prof. Ed Hall, next Wednesday.

Prof. Willis, son-in-law of Mr. Ross, has been engaged to teach the school at Texline.

Mr. L. Ballew of Pilot Point has bought 320 acres of land from Mr. King near town at \$3200.

Miss Alice Zonone of Little Rock, Ark., who has been visiting Misses Flora and Nella McKellop several days, left Thursday for Amarillo.

Wm. Root, a brother-in-law of W. D. Harper, arrived here from East Texas Thursday and will be associated with Mr. Harper in the picture business.

C. O. Pollard of Childress has taken Agent Kennedy's place at the depot for a month or so. Mr. Kennedy and wife are visiting in the old states and will be gone until about Oct. 1st.

W. R. Claunch favored us with a box of the nicest peaches we have seen this year the first of the week. He is hauling them in by the wagon load, and they are better flavored than anybody's irrigated fruit.

Uncle Isaac Smith, of Rowe, was in town yesterday and reports a good meeting going on there conducted by Rev. Pyle of Memphis and Rev. Skinner of Clarendon. He says grass and crops are fine and a good many prospectors coming in from the lower counties.

Miss Annie Stone returned home from Claude yesterday. Mrs. W. C. Grant of Claude and Miss Ida Carney, of Weatherford, returned with her. Rev. Grant and Rev. Carney also came in on the train last night. Mrs. Grant will visit here a week, spending most of the time with Mrs. Sides, her mother.

We are daily expecting a shipment of the W. B. corsets—all the new shapes and styles. Can fit all forms; wait and see them.  
 MARTIN-BENNETT & Co.

Monday will be our last day to make pictures at the Big Tent.

A gold pen of late design free to the young ladies and men who buy their school supplies and stationery from J. M. Clower & Son.

Oats are bringing 35 cents.

Chas. Derrick returned to Amarillo Friday.

Miss Sarah Porter has been sick the past day or two.

Watermelons are so plentiful they are down to a nickel.

Andy Graves returned home from Trinidad this morning.

Found, pair lady's glasses, new, call at this office and describe.

Rev. Skinner will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Sam Brown, of Gray county was in Clarendon two or three days this week.

Mrs. A. M. McIntire, of Sedgwick, Kas., is here on a visit to her son, T. J. Noland.

Forrest Stocking, wife and baby returned this morning from a month's visit in north New York.

Rev. Thornton will begin a meeting at Lelia tomorrow. He will be assisted by Rev. Skinner.

Rev. Thos. Barcus, of Waco, and his mother are here on a visit to the family of Rev. J. Sam Barcus.

The concert given by the Clarendon Silver Band last night netted about \$18, which will be used to help pay for the band instruments.

Mrs. M. L. Vinson, daughter of J. C. Crisp who left here some two months ago to again live in Rockwall county, lost her baby by death last week. She arrived here last night for a visit of a week or two.

Some broke and half-starved "military" (?) boys from up the road, returning from Austin state encampment, caught the chicken and bread boys at the depot Thursday night for all they had then refused to pay for it.

Miss Bessie Chamberlain returned from Boulder last Saturday, where she took a course in music, and she is better equipped than ever for teaching. She will have charge of the music class again next term of public school. She requests all music pupils to be present at the school building next Monday at which time her class will be organized.

We are told Amarillo is actually, at last, disturbing the jointkeepers.

**An Invitation.**

Clarendon College will open its sixth session on next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. For the most part the morning will be given up to speech-making by friends of the school, interspersed by selections from the faculty. Not only the pupils who expect to enter school but also all patrons and friends are cordially invited to be present.  
 J. SAM BARCUS.

To the little girls who buy all their pens, ink and stationery from Clower & Son a return ball will be given, free.

Mrs. Wedgworth will organize her music class at her home on Aug. 31. Lessons will be given at her home and at the home of E. W. Talley, and the place and hours will be arranged to suit the convenience of the pupils.

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**The Public School.**

The fall session of the public school will begin Monday Sept. 7. Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of eight teachers with their work. Everything points to the best year in the history of the school.

The teachers are gathering in from the various points of interest they visited this summer, bringing with them fresh enthusiasm, and many of them new ideas gathered from the summer study.

No school in this part of the state offers to patrons better opportunities than those offered by the public school here. In it's faculty are teachers from the leading colleges, normal schools, and universities of the country. They are all experienced, earnest, zealous teachers, and most of them rank high in the work of education. While the faculty lacks one teacher of being complete, it is the intention of the board of trustees to employ the very best talent obtainable within the time to supply this vacancy in order that our public school may maintain its reputation, as the best school to be found in this part of the state.

The textbook question presents a vexatious appearance at this time. The local dealers will supply the demand for the new books if they can be obtained from the publishers, but, in case of delay, it is possible that some of the old books will be used until the new books can be obtained. So it will be well for pupils to gather up their old books and hold them in readiness for use, in case the new ones are not obtainable.

The pupils of the public school will be offered the services of first class teachers in music and elocution. Miss Chamberlain will arrange her class with the opening of school, convenient for pupils wishing to pursue the study of music.

A teacher experienced in elocutionary work, Miss Dollie Puckett will instruct pupils in this line of work where it is desired. She bears the reputation of an accomplished teacher.

Ed Hall came in from New Mexico Sunday but returned next day. He will probably stay in that section during the winter.—Claude News.

Childress is agitating the question of voting out the town cow.

*Giles Gossip.*

TO THE CHRONICLE:

Miss Minnie Rhey went to Clarendon Wednesday, where she will visit Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. Frank Trent and children of Cleburne, Tex., came in the 20th. They will visit Mrs. Mevis several weeks.

E. Turner, of Electra, Tex., is visiting his mother and sister Mesdames Turner and Moore, of Giles.

Mr. Hicks, of the Flat neighborhood, has sold his interests and moved to Indian Territory, where he will teach the fall and winter school.

Thaxton, Owens & Wood shipped nine cars of cattle from Giles the 22nd.

Died, August 21, 1903, Perry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coursey. Burial and funeral services at Fairview cemetery, Memphis, Tex.

Judge Akers went to Wichita Falls Thursday on business.

Miss Myrtle Merrill came down Monday evening on a visit to her brother, Jas. Merrill.

G. G. Willingham is hauling lumber for his new barn this week.

Mrs. N. Coursey is giving her house a new coat of paint this week.

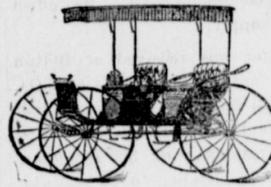
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This great state of the northwest, rich in many minerals, producing more than 60 per cent of the nation's lead output, and possessing a soil that will grow almost anything that can be raised in the north temperate latitude, will concentrate her efforts in making a great exhibit of Idaho's richness in minerals, agriculture and horticulture.

Clarence B. Hurtt, of Boise, the executive officer of the Idaho State commission, visited the exposition grounds in July, and conferred with the chiefs of the various departments. He concluded to ask for a site on the wooded plateau across Skinker Road from the Palace of Agriculture, and overlooking the Machinery Palace. The site desired adjoins that selected by the California commissioners. Mr. Hurtt says that Idaho will erect a splendid state pavilion.

One unique and interesting display will be shown in the "Mining Gulch." This will reveal the importance of the wonderful opal mines of Idaho. These precious stones are found in the north central and southwestern sections of the state.

The gems are found in the top soil along the ravines, and in the valleys where they have been carried by the water. The opal in the rough is in appearance not unlike the diamond. Some of the gems found are no larger than the head of a pin, while others are as large as a walnut. The opal when found is usually oval in form, and resembles a piece of dull, yellow glass. Cut and polished, the rare and beautiful tints are developed, and the superstition that for so long attached to these exquisite gems has practically disappeared. The exhibit at the World's Fair will show how the opals are found in the mines, how they are handled, and how they are cut and polished and converted into rare jewels.

Gold, silver, copper and lead will form the basis for other exhibits in the Mines and Metallurgy Palace. Great pyramids and obelisks, illustrating the amount of the state's annual output, will be stationed at points of vantage, and will eloquently tell of Idaho's greatness.

In the center of the mining exhibit will be the huge boulder taken from the silver mines at Halley. This weighs more than a ton, and is composed of over 60 per cent pure silver. Idaho's lead and copper mines are among the richest in the world. They will furnish one of the attractive features in the "mining gulch."

Much space has been allotted to Idaho in the Agriculture and Horticultural Palaces. The grains and grasses will be the principal agricultural products shown, and fruit exhibit will be very extensive.

Mr. Hurtt said that the work of constructing the Idaho building would begin September 1. The state appropriation is \$35,000, but it is expected that this will be largely increased by voluntary contributions and private subscriptions.

At Creston, Ia., Tuesday a peculiar death occurred. The 7-year-old daughter of John Ponte, a Burlington conductor, was taken sick with what the doctors called dysentery. In spite of their best efforts she grew rapidly worse until her death, ten days later. An autopsy revealed the fact that the child had swallowed peas whole; that they had sprouted and were growing in her stomach. The case is said to be one of the most peculiar on record.

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The American birth rate is said to be double that of Europe. To say nothing of the quality of the output.—Ex.

Coal miners in Northern and Southern Colorado will probably go on a strike September 1. May affect Texas' supply.

A letter was received at Belton Monday announcing the death of Dr. John Hill Luther, a former president of Baylor Female College. He died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Bagby, in Sav Ponlo, Brazil, on the 17th of last July and his remains were interred there. Mrs. A. L. Bagby of Brazil and Mrs. W. Goodrich Jones of Temple are his only surviving children. He was 80 years old at the time of his death.

Notice has been served on six of the largest cattle companies in Western Kansas to compel them to take down fences from government land. Fourteen more defendants will yet be added to the government's case. The officers think that the fences will be removed without the necessity of a trial.

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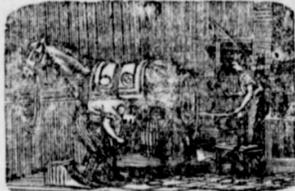
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