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**Grooming Gorman.**

NEW YORK, May 10.—Senator Gorman, of Maryland, who came to New York a few days ago, says he is here on a personal and social visit, and that politics had nothing whatever to do with his coming. Senator Gorman also stated that in spite of what has been published in New York papers about his coming, he had no engagement to see Tammany Leader Murphy. He, too, declined to talk politics.

Senator Gorman is not regarded as an active candidate for the nomination for president, but a number of delegates from Southern states may be instructed for him. He will be the first or second choice of other delegates. Senator Gorman and his friends, including National Committeeman Guffey, will control perhaps 200 or more of the delegates in the St. Louis convention. Many of Senator Gorman's friends believe that he will develop into a strong compromise candidate for the nomination for president, because he commands the confidence of the conservative business interests of the country.

Tammany Leader Murphy has been busy for two weeks getting information as to the strength of the Cleveland sentiment throughout the country. When he meets Senator Gorman and Mr. Guffey some general plan of action may be agreed on. Mr. Murphy's idea is that it is time for the democrats of the East to prepare for united action in support of some candidate other than Judge Parker, if the first or second ballot at St. Louis should make it clear that the judge cannot be nominated.

**Henry M. Stanley Dead.**

Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, passed away peacefully in London Tuesday. He was conscious to the last and able to recognize his wife. Before he died Sir Henry expressed the wish to be buried at his country seat, Furze Hill, Surrey. The question however was discussed of burying him beside Livingston in the Westminster Abbey.

Henry Stanley is easily the greatest explorer of the century, and his services are to be reckoned along with those of the great discoverers of the past. An American newspaper man who has worked at various points in the West, was chosen by James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, late in the '70s, to head an expedition to find Livingston, the English explorer and missionary, who had been lost for some months in South Central Africa. After perilous adventures Stanley found Livingston on the shores of Lake Uganda. This expedition was followed by several others through Africa, one being to discover the source of the Nile, and another to relieve Emin Bey. Both were successful, and a vast area of country was opened to the geographer.

**A Big Band From Germany.**

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**Says They Are Crazy.**

CHICAGO, May 11.—Dr. D. R. Brower, an expert on insanity, in testifying in the Curren insanity investigation case declared that Mary Baker Eddy, the leader of the Christian Scientists, and John Alexander Dowie are insane.

"It is not unusual for paranoiacs to transact their business for years with success," said Dr. Brower. "Only in the enthusiasm with which they advance their delusions do they evince their insanity. In the case of Dr. Dowie he has lost his identity. He is no longer Dowie, but Elijah.

"In Mrs. Eddy's case her insanity is shown from her expansive ideas of her importance in the world and as a teacher of religion. Mahomet, was, in my opinion, a pronounced paranoiac. Other figures in history may be cited as suffering from paranoia."

**Panhandle Wheat Crop.**

A Dallas News correspondent says the estimated Texas wheat crop is 12,000,000. He also says,

"The conditions in North Central Texas are fairly good, and in this section of the State an average crop will be made. The deficiency comes in the Panhandle, where the prospects are very poor. I was talking to Mr. Kell of Wichita Falls, and he said that the wheat crop of the Panhandle, which last year amounted to 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 bushels, will not exceed 125,000 bushels this year. The acreage in this part of the country was, originally, about the same as that of last year, but so much of the wheat did not come up and much that did was plowed up and put in cotton, that the acreage has been materially decreased.

"Considering the prospects a few weeks ago, I was surprised to find the condition so much improved. This, I think, is due to the rains and cool weather of the last few weeks."

**Japs to Build Their Own Steel Plants.**

CHICAGO, May 10.—V. K. Lee, Tus King Yuan and Tse Shao Yung, three commissioners of the Chinese government, have arrived here from Pekin. They are mandarins of the first class and have been sent out to investigate the steel plants of America and England.

"China intends constructing a plant of her own for the manufacture of armor plate and steel rails," said Mr. Lee. "She already possesses a steel plant near Shanghai but it is of an old pattern and not at all up to date. The new plant will be in the interior somewhere, exactly where has not been decided. But we want the most improved machinery, the newest models, in order to turn out steel in quantity and of the best quality.

"Our party will stay four days in Chicago and we will investigate the Illinois steel works. From here we go to Pittsburg and finally to England. We shall be gone three months or more and on our return to China will make a report to the imperial government."

Mr. Lee would not say how large a sum China is prepared to put into an establishment of a plant but he intimated that the amount would be enormous and that no pains will be spared.

**RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.**

**Docks At Dalney Blown Up.**

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the Czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny on the Liao Tung peninsula, presumably to render more difficult the Japanese landing at that point.

Port Dalny intended by Russia to be the chief commercial emporium of its Eastern dominions. An edict providing for its construction was issued by the Russian Emperor July 30, 1899, and Port Dalny was fully equipped with all modern improvements, docks, warehouses and railroad facilities, which were opened to commerce in December, 1901.

Talien Wan bay is one of the finest deep water harbors on the Pacific. It is free from ice in the winter time, and ships drawing thirty feet can enter at low tide without the aid of pilots, and can sail or steam alongside of immense docks and piers, where their cargoes can be loaded into railroad cars and run direct for six thousand miles into the city of St. Petersburg.

Five large piers have been constructed, each supplied with numerous railroad tracks and immense warehouses and elevators, gas, electric lights and water, and a large breakwater was being constructed so that ships could load and unload at the piers regardless of the weather. Dock for foreign vessels, steam and sail, extended between the piers and along the shore for two miles. There were two first-class dry dock, one intended for ordinary ocean steamers and the other designed to accommodate the largest vessels of war or commerce.

**Chinese Junks are Seized.**

SHAN HAI KWAN, May 10.—The seizure of a number of junks laden with rice for the Chinese Government by the Russians has caused vigorous protest from Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai and has increased the tension of the relation between the Chinese troops and the Russians already strained almost to the breaking point.

It is said that there soon will be a move of the Chinese troops nearer to the Liao River and reinforcements for Gen. Ma are coming forward.

The evacuation of Niuchwang by the Russians has, it is said, been completed. All the heavy guns have been taken to the junction with the Manchurian Railway at Ta Shi Kian. There is only a small guard at the barracks.

TOKIO, May 12.—An official inquiry shows that Viceroy Alexieff's report that the railroad communication with Port Arthur has been restored since Monday is untrue.

A correspondent of the Central News at Tokio cables that a second issue of exchequer bonds, amounting to \$50,000,000, will probably be made at the end of the present month.

It is a significant fact that of all the men elevated to the place of Chief Executive of this Nation, not one was transferred from the bench to this high position. David Davis and Salmon P. Chase tried hard to jump from the wool-sack to the White House, but failed. Parker will be third on the list.—Ex.

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**What Japs May Capture in Port Arthur Harbor.**

If the Russians do not destroy the warships in the harbor, and the Japanese succeed in capturing Port Arthur, which seems certain, the Japanese Navy will be increased by these large vessels:

Undamaged—Battleship Peresviet 12,674 tons.

Damaged, but capable of being repaired—Battleships Pobieda, Poltava, Sevastopol and Czarevitch; cruisers Askold, Pallada, Diana and Novik.

In addition there are probably twenty torpedo boats, destroyers and auxiliary craft in the harbor, though some are undoubtedly damaged.

**Jap Rice Growers Coming to Texas.**

About the first of June a number of prominent Japanese now in St. Louis will leave for Louisiana and Texas, under the escort of R. Onisha, the Japanese land and immigration agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, who will take them through the rice country on a tour of inspection.

About the same time a party of more than one hundred Japanese, who are now en route from Japan for San Francisco, will reach Houston. The latter will settle in the rice country and become rice farmers. Two members of this party, so General Passenger Agent Anderson of the Southern Pacific, is informed, are bringing with them more than \$100,000 each, with which to purchase rice lands and start the Japanese colony.

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A Norwegian has discovered a cheap process for making alcohol from sawdust. We suppose the revenue officers will keep their eye on the saw mill instead of the little one-horse grist mill now.

We acknowledge receipt of the first issue of the Jericho Enterprise Thursday. It is a 7-column folio, with the contents considerably "spread," but we presume it will make a better appearance when the publisher gets straightened out.

Arizona cattlemen say that the calf crop this year is going to be the lightest on record, owing to the dry weather and constant shortening of the breeding stock on the western ranges. The calf crop in Arizona has been short for the past two years, and the yearling supply this spring is the shortest the territory has known for many years. Next spring indications point for a still lighter crop.

When it is known how easy they to grow, how delicious for table use, and how healthful as a diet, it is a wonder that more farmers do not cultivate berries. It takes but little time to plant and care for strawberries, blackberries and other varieties which come in succession, and he is a shortsighted man if he fails to set aside a small plot for this purpose. The good table is the one supplied with fruits and vegetables fresh from the garden, and orchard, and it is amidst such surroundings that will be found the happiest homes and most healthful children.

The soft zephyrs continue to blow, the sand is about as bad as before the rain.—Wellington Times.

A man who will call the winds of this season "soft zephyrs," surely keeps loaded up with soothing syrup.

A correspondent to the Young County News has asked the editor of that paper to pray for rain. This is the first encouraging report that has come from that drouth-stricken country.—Borden Citizen.

Yes, and it rained too. First thing we know now we'll have more calls of this kind than we can 'tend to. But we're not going to give any "absent treatments."—Young Co. News.

That was indeed a good specimen of democracy (?) which met here in Dallas last week to start the Parker boom and reorganize the State Central Parker Club. There was not more than twenty persons present, all told, and they were from the four corners of the State. The original Parker phonograph from South Texas, Johnson of the Houston Post, Charlie Todd, the Texarkana bolter, who hasn't voted a democratic ticket since Cleveland's day; Lige Perkins and M. M. Spoons, the corporation hirelings; Ike Standifer, the lobbyist expert; Leggett of Abilene, and a half dozen of lesser note with political records as crooked as an Arkansas country dirt road. They laid plans and discussed means which they hope will result in a solid Parker delegation to St. Louis. Texas voters are wide awake, however, and will not be easily corralled by such a mongrel aggregation. In fact it is the superlativeness of gall for such men to pose as leaders here in Texas, where not one man in a hundred ever heard of Parker, and those who had would sooner vote for the garrulous gas-bag from Princeton.—Mercury.

The Decatur college students are well pleased with Clarendon.

**Bailey to Be A National Banker.**

Hon. Joseph Bailey has purchased the building and fixtures formerly owned by the Red River National bank of Gainesville and will shortly open a National bank. Mr. Bailey will be president of this institution.

**Folk As a Dark Horse.**

AUSTIN, Texas, May 11.—There is said to be an understanding among the leading supporters of Hearst for president in Texas that Joseph W. Folk of Missouri shall be their second choice should it be made apparent that their favorite candidate can not receive the nomination. It is said that this Hearst-Folk arrangement extends throughout the country.

With the convention held in St. Louis, it is argued that it will be made more easy to stampede the uninstructed delegates to Folk, and their vote, together with the Hearst support, will, it is claimed be sufficient to defeat Parker and nominate Folk.

**The Ballot Box Graft.**

It appears that in getting ready for the Terrell election law, the members of commissioners' courts about the state have found out there are two kinds of ballot boxes made by an enterprising manufacturing house. One of these is called "Honest Ballot Box," and is not patented. It sells retail at \$3. The other is the "Non-Stuffable" box and sell at \$4. It is patented. This shows that it costs \$3 per box to hold an honest election and \$4 for one where there is no stuffing done. It was understood that the law was designed to make the election honest and so provide the handling of tickets that stuffing could not follow, but the manufacturers have the two kinds, and such a valuable thing is the non-stuffable that it has been patented. In Fannin county the county judge ordered the "non-stuffable," and the bill was about \$500. The commissioners had some good, honest, home-made, every day, forks of the creek boxes made, and the charge was only about \$90. Just exactly what the difference between an honest box and a non-stuffable box is, the newspaper reports do not say, except that one costs a dollar more. The safest plan, however, is to have the honest man in charge of the polls and a cigar box will be just as good as any of the patented articles which are offered.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Misses Hendrix and Jones will teach a summer school at the close of the term of the public school which will be May 20. Miss Jones will take the intermediate grades and Miss Hendrix the primary work.—Amarillo Star.

The managers of the big packing houses give as the main reason for the difference in the price of beef on the hoof and the price paid by the consumer for the dressed product, the immense sum paid in freight charges to the railroads for hauling live stock to central packing plants and the dressed product back again to local points of consumption. If this statement is correct, then it would be far better for both producer and consumer if the big packing plants had never been erected. The system of local slaughtering as prevailed years ago would save a great portion of the transportation charges which are paid by the people.—Texas Stockman and Farmer.

Mr. Winford aged 73 years was buried Sunday evening. He had had kidney trouble for years and has lately moved to this point and his family now live at the Fires place. He was a christian, and to the family we extend our sympathy.—Childress Post.

**STATE NEWS.**

Austin Rogers was given a life sentence at Paris for criminal assault.

The public school building, Masonic hall and Woodmen hall at Elmo were destroyed by fire Monday night.

The losses by the destruction of the business portion of Deport were figured out between \$75,000 and \$100,000, with only \$18,000 insurance. Twenty-eight buildings were consumed.

At Pilot Point Tuesday a large warehouse belonging to Light Bros. burned, resulting in the total loss of the building and contents, consisting of thirty tons of hay and 400 bushels of corn. The building was insured for \$1,000. Loss on building \$1,500; on contents \$500.

**Claude.**

Mesdames Pope, Erwin and Rudolph of Clarendon visited the buffalo park of Col. Goodnight Tuesday.

Six cars of J A 2-year-old steers were shipped from Goodnight to feeding pens in New York the first of the week.

W. O. Bagwell of Hillsboro is visiting his cousin, Luke Bagwell, at the ranch.

R. D. Doak of Fairview last week sold 225 head of two-year-old steers at \$21.50.

Miss Lucia Hendrix was the only applicant for a certificate at the teachers' examination held Friday and Saturday last. She was granted a certificate of the second grade.

Ben Warner has secured a position on the World's Fair Sanitary corps at a salary of \$3 per day, working from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. There are lots of good jobs around the Exposition and we are glad to see Ben have one.

Colorado "is one great country" sure enough. Down to Pueblo the mayor, three present members of the city council, the city treasurer, the street commissioner, two members of the police force, a former city clerk and a former alderman are under indictment. Besides these there are enough other "prominent citizens" indicted to bring the count up to 71. These eminent gentlemen who have been running a "business administration" for Pueblo, are not held on one indictment each. There were 23 indictments returned against one, and against the others from three to ten.—Nebraska Independent.

**How They Started.**

An exchange in telling how several men, who are now wealthy, started says:

Russell Sage saved money from his first salary of one dollar a week as grocery clerk.

John Wanamaker's first salary was \$1.50 a week as errand boy in a publishing house.

Andrew Carnegie's first wages as a factory boy were one dollar and twenty cents a week.

Marshall Field, the greatest merchant of Chicago, also began as a country store clerk.

Thomas A. Edison, the greatest inventor, who won his first success as a newsboy in the time of the civil war.

Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, earned thirty dollars a year at his first job of clerk in a country store.

At the age of fifteen, Sir Thomas Lipton had run away from his home in England and came to New York, but was so poor he had to borrow a postage stamp with which to write his parents.

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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 W. B. Parks, pastor. Services every 3rd and 4th Sunday. 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. 881, meet every Thursday night in Donahue building. Visiting brothers made welcome.

W. O. W.—Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited.

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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.

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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..... 7:15 a. m.  
 SOUTH BOUND.  
 No. 2, Mail and Express..... 7:15 a. m.  
 No. 8, Passenger and Express..... 9:30 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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Wall paper at Stockings.  
 Nicest assortment of candies in town, just in, at Blair's.  
 Nicest fresh fruit cakes, etc., to be had anywhere at Blair's.  
 Peters & Burk have on sale new pianos, organs and sewing machines, cheap for cash or will trade for stock.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Lost: Lap robe. Finder please leave at this office.  
 Mrs. Raines, of Rowe, is visiting acquaintances in town.  
 John McLean is again working at the Bargain store.  
 J. M. Clower made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.  
 Regular communion services at the Baptist church 4th Sunday.  
 Miss Winnie Fisher and her music class are out for a picnic today.  
 A nice shower of rain fell Wednesday night, which will keep vegetation stretching itself.  
 Do you want a new suit of clothes you will be proud of? Then see F. A. White for samples.  
 This office turned out 5000 more circulars for R. A. Talley this week, advertising his siempre viva plant.

There will be no services at the Baptist church next Sunday. Bros. Skinner and Thornton have been chosen Presbytery, by the Baptist church at Mulberry flat, to ordain Bro. J. I. Reed, their pastor, to the full work of the ministry, which will take place next Sunday.

W. Y. Switzer, brother of Mrs. J. M. Clower, came in from Leger, Ok., Wednesday night, where he has been teaching school. After visiting here for two weeks he will go to Weatherford and work with his brother on the Herald.

Mrs. P. A. Buntin, left Thursday for Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, in response to a message stating that her mother was very ill. She and Tom went across to Jericho from here, from where she went over the Choctaw. She will probably be gone two months.

There are about 54 persons in the Decatur college delegation here. They made it lively around the depot yesterday morning with their college yells and songs, some of the ladies taking part with the boys in the song, with the "Hot Time" tune.

F. A. (Fred) Dubbs announces this week for re-election to the office of tax assessor of Donley county. Fred has satisfactorily filled this office since last general election and feels that he is entitled to it another term. He is now familiar with the work, is acquainted with nearly all the tax payers, goes about his duties courteously. A few persons have made some complaint this year about the increase of taxes, but with this the assessor had nothing to do, as he worked entirely under instructions to the commissioners court, who has the authority to set valuations, as well as the amount of tax. Fred says your vote will be gratefully appreciated, and he asks you to cast it for him.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.

Two nice pigs for sale, \$2 each if taken at once.

A good square Piano for Sale, or trade for cattle. J. H. O'NEALL.

J. H. O'Neall reports Mrs. Emery, who lives south of town, as recovering from her illness.

Born's best tailor-made clothing are up-to-date in style and quality. Order through F. A. White.

W. P. Blake and daughter, Miss Myrtle, left this morning for the press meeting at Quanah, thence to the St. Louis World's Fair.

There was a large crowd at Miss Babb's music recital Thursday night. The students exhibited skill and reflected credit on their teacher.

W. W. James, of Boydston, was in town yesterday. He says Mr. Ashmead and B. B. Ray have just received a steam plow that will turn 30 acres per day.

The barbers of Clarendon have agreed to close at 7 p. m., except on Saturdays. Mr. Crisp has also adopted the regular price of 15 cents for a shave and 35 for hair cutting.

Decatur ball boys were badly defeated yesterday and day before. The first day Clarendon came out ahead by 24 to 4, and yesterday 8 to 0. The Decatur nine are not made up of the college boys.

But little interest was taken in the school trustee election last Saturday. The three elected were J. H. O'Neall, T. J. Noland and W. H. Cooke. Hold overs are T. S. Bugbee, J. J. Woodward, T. W. Ryan and W. H. Meador were recently substituted for Morris Rosenfield and R. A. Chamberlain, resigned.

**College Clatter.**

Frances Curry left Thursday morning for her home at Quanah. She will come back to attend the Normal in June.

Mr. W. Y. Switzer visited the college Thursday.

In the ball game Thursday afternoon between Clarendon and Decatur colleges Clarendon won 24 to 4. Rev. Ben Hardy of Memphis came Friday morning to attend the debate.

**COMMENCEMENT.**

Friday, May 27, 3:30 p. m. Art Levee.

8:30 p. m. Castalian Society Entertainment.

Saturday, May 28, 3:30 p. m. Entertainment by Primary Department.

8:30 p. m. Inter-Society Debate.

Sunday, May 27, 11 a. m. Commencement Sermon, Rev. W. S. P. McCullough.

8:30 p. m. Sermon to Young People, Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson.

Monday, May 30, 10 a. m. Oratorical contest.

8:30 p. m. Musical Concert.

Tuesday, May 31, 9 a. m. Graduating Exercises.

10 a. m. Annual Address, Rev. J. Winfred Hunt.

11 a. m. Presentations of medal and diplomas.

Last week some assassin at Amarillo, under the cover of darkness, slipped up to the back door of a Chinese laundry and shot an inoffensive Chinaman through the shoulder.

We will make a cut of 50 cents a ton on coal to cash customers during May and June.  
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WEDNESDAY.  
 8:00 p. m.—Sermon by J. T. Bell, missionary evangelist.

THURSDAY.  
 9:00 a. m.—Devotional services, O. F. Gregg.  
 9:30 a. m.—What is a religious revival? J. D. Ballard, J. N. Marshall.

10:30 a. m.—Soul winning, W. L. Skinner, D. E. Baker.  
 2:00 p. m.—Services of song and prayer, Will McLean.

2:30 p. m.—How to supply the destitution in the Panhandle, Bennett Hatcher, J. T. Bell.  
 4:00 p. m.—Co-operation in denominational work, R. E. L. Farmer, W. H. Younger.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon by E. A. Stone, D. D., Dallas, S. S. Secretary American Baptist Publication Society.

FRIDAY.  
 9:00 a. m.—Service of Song and prayer, Will McLean.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School work E. A. Stone.  
 11:00 a. m.—Christian education, J. M. Carroll, D. D., Waco, Corresponding Secretary Texas Baptist Education Commission.

2:00 p. m.—Devotional services, A. H. Thornton.  
 2:30 p. m.—Sunday School work, E. A. Stone.

4:00 p. m.—Our young people, Sebe Thomas, O. F. Smith, W. A. Smith.  
 8:00 p. m.—Sermon by J. M. Carroll.

SATURDAY.  
 9:00 a. m.—Service of song and prayer, Will McLean.  
 9:30 a. m.—E. A. Stone.  
 11:00 a. m.—Denominational literature, J. H. Gambrell.

2:00 p. m.—Service of prayer and praise, All.  
 2:30 p. m.—The Baptist outlook in the Panhandle, J. N. Marshall, J. W. Whatley.

4:00 p. m.—Sunday School work, E. A. Stone.  
 8:00 p. m.—Religious literature and missions, J. H. Gambrell.

SUNDAY.  
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
 11:00 a. m.—Sermon by J. M. Carroll.  
 4:00 p. m.—Young people's meeting.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon by J. M. Carroll.

This promises to be the greatest meeting of this kind ever held in the Panhandle. And we earnestly, cordially invite the brethren and friends from all quarters. Free entertainment will be provided for all who come. The names placed upon the foregoing program are those who will be expected to lead. But every brother present, whether on the program or not, will be expected to take part in the discussions. Come on, brethren, and let us have a good old-fashioned time, a real, warm, spiritual feast of good things. The Sunday School institute conducted by Dr. Stone, the sermons and addresses of Brothers Stone, Carroll and Gambrell, either one of these will be well worth a trip to Amarillo to hear.

The young people's meeting will be of great interest to all. And this will be a good time for our young people to make preparations for their annual meeting, to be held at Hereford in July. Let all who aim to come send names to the undersigned.

The Association Board will meet on Wednesday, June 1st, 3 p. m. A. E. BATEN, Amarillo, Texas.

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**WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.**

World's Fair Press Bureau.

Colorado has prepared for exhibits at the World's Fair several mounted elks.

Richmond, Indiana, has a sanitary display including pictures of all the parks in the city, the small-pox hospital, crematory, etc.

Forty-five booths have been erected on the grounds for the sale of fruits. A big St. Louis fruit house has the concession. It is expected that the sales will average about 10 car loads daily.

One of the immense wagon trains used in handling borax from Death Valley, Cal., including a train of twenty mules, is to be exhibited.

A feature of general interest is the Japanese exhibit of diminutive trees, only two or three feet high although several hundred years old. This forest of little trees is a part of the attractive display of many interesting exhibits which Japan shows at the Fair.

Plans are under way for a series of excursions from Chicago to St. Louis over the Illinois and Michigan canals during the Fair. A company has undertaken to charter a sufficient number of vessels, and prepare a program of entertainment for the voyage.

A collection of relics unearthed during the work of excavation for the New York City subway forms an exhibit from that city. The collection includes besides many different kinds of minerals, a number odds and ends found by the excavators. Among them are the hub and spigot ends of the first wooden water pipe laid in New York during the administration of Aaron Burr, 1799-1804, a house connection of the water pipe; coins of many sorts and numerous Indian relics.

**Smaller Than Tom Thumb.**

Pigmy Filipinos are an interesting attraction in the native theater on the Philippine reservation at the World's Fair. They are Juan and Martina de la Cruz, a brother and sister. Juan is twenty-nine years old and 29 inches high, while his sister is thirty-one years old and 27 inches in height. The midgets are respectively nine and seven inches smaller than the renowned General Tom Thumb.

In a picture taken recently of Juan standing between President David R. Francis of the Exposition and Isaac S. Taylor, Director of Works, the midget's head came just above the knees of the officials. Juan has a dress suit which required only one and one-half yards of cloth in the making. The little persons are of the Visayan tribe and were born in Capiz, Island of Panay, of parents of average height. Six other children of the family are all of average height. The midgets perform acrobatic feats.

**Eleven Foot Log At The Fair.**

Pacific coast millmen are represented at the World's Fair by an immense fir log eleven feet in diameter. The log had to be split into eight pieces in order to haul it from South Bend, Washington, to St. Louis. Here it has been put together again and now appears just as it came from the great forest of Washington.

Nebraska changed her populist administration. She lost the able and statesmanlike Allen in the senate and in his stead got Dietrich. Kansas changed her populist administration for republican. She lost the able, clean and cultured Harris in the senate, and got Burton and disgrace. Now let the g. o. p. organs howl about populism. The blackest page in Kansas history is the page that records the career of Burtonism.—Kansas Commoner.

**Texas Oil Output.**

C. L. Wallis, of Beaumont, said to a Record reporter the other day: "The combined output of the three developed oil fields of southern Texas—Spindletop, Sour Lake and Batson—is now approximately 48,000 barrels of oil per day. This production may be divided by allowing Spindletop 10,000 barrels per day, Sour Lake 18,000, and Batson 20,000. The market for oil is now stationary, with the supply holding up with the demand and the demand holding up with the supply at 55 cents per barrel, on cars.

"Most of the oil that is now being taken from the South Texas fields is being sent out of the state by water. Two or three steamers leave one of the oil ports every week, destined for almost every part of the world in the eastern hemisphere. Countless barges, comparatively speaking, leave Sabine and Port Arthur every month. The oil business is not playing out, but the boomers are playing out, and for that we in Beaumont are all truly thankful.

"All the fields have now gotten down to a normal basis, which means that they are down to a pumping basis. The gushers of the boom days are virtually a thing of the past. Occasionally a gusher is found at Batson, but as quickly as the gas pressure is relieved the gushing ceases.

"Of the large number of oil companies that are still operating, only four or five are engaged in the business of shipping oil. The remaining companies are simply producing oil and are selling it to the shippers. The business is no longer carried on in a hit-or-miss manner, but has gotten down to a solid basis and is being conducted just as legitimately as the banking or any other mercantile business."

When the republicans carried Colorado they declared they were going to have a "business administration"—and so they have. Business is always conducted for profit. From the condition of the Colorado treasury somebody has been making big profits out there. The state debt has been increased \$188,000 and besides that there \$750,000 of military expenses to pay. That much more money will have to be put up than for the proceeding state government. Somebody is getting nearly a million dollars profit. That's business.—Nebraska Independent.

Colorado buyers are out in New Mexico trying to persuade the cattlemen of that section to take \$11 around for their yearling steers and \$14 for their twos. The ranchmen are not manifesting any great desire to sell at those figures, and say they prefer to hold for the Pacific coast demand, which is expected to materialize in the fall.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

**Summer Tourist Trains.**

The Denver road has announced that it will resume trains Nos. 7 and 8 June 5 to Colorado points, in the interest of summer tourist traffic. The service will include Pullman and cafe accommodations.

The Denver has arranged for circuitous route tickets from Texas to Colorado points, returning via St. Louis, with the usual stop-over privileges.

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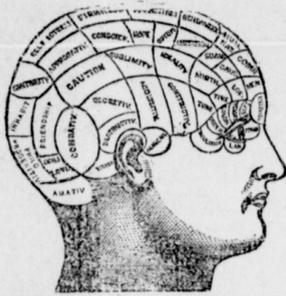
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