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Parker the Man.

DALLAS, May 21.—Judge Eric C. Gambrell, of this city, is a very pronounced supporter of Judge Parker's candidacy for the presidency. An able lawyer, having graced the Woolsack in his native state of Georgia, he is a gentleman of strong convictions and never hesitates to strongly give expression to them. Discussing the presidential outlook, he says:

"I have been for some years what might be described as a disqualified Democrat, for the reason that I have not been able to bring myself to an earnest, sincere support of those vagaries promulgated by Mr. Bryan, and followed by the majority of the party and which are the Democracy's ungracious heritage from populism. Because of this I have had little to say privately, and nothing publicly, as to the policy of the party, having always been a believer in that theory of party administration which gives the control of party affairs to that faction which has the majority vote. The makers of the platform should have charge of all the party machinery, and dissenters should be loyally quiescent.

"I am very glad to note that in the coming campaign the weight of judgment, influence and sound sense lies toward Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, as the Democratic nominee for the presidency. It seems to me impossible for any sagacious man to compare the claims of Mr. Hearst, Mr. McClellan, Mr. Gorman and Judge Parker, and fall of a conclusion that the Democracy's one chance of success as to all these candidates lights upon Judge Parker.

"Judge Parker's nomination will, I think, greatly tend to unify the party, and it will give to the Democracy that respectability of intention, that soundness and dignity of purpose, the absence of which, some of us have long had cause to lament."

District Court at Dalhart.

DALHART, Texas, May 19.—The Forty-seventh judicial court convened at Dalhart, Texas, yesterday morning, Judge Ira Webster presiding, John R. Bell, court stenographer. Dallam county has just completed a new \$30,000 brick court house, which she feels justly proud of and dedicates it to the queen city of North Texas. There are several criminal cases to be disposed of. The State of Texas vs. John T. Webb; John Stowers, indicted for the alleged killing of T. C. Black; the State of Texas vs. Al Lucas, for the alleged killing of Lee Cannon; State of Texas vs. John Doe, for alleged attempted criminal assault on the young daughter of H. E. Merrill, and several civil cases are to be tried. District Attorney Henry Bishop has the grand jury empaneled and several indictments are looked for.

Take it as a whole this term of court seems to lead in importance any heretofore held. The Amarillo bar is well represented and a warm legal battle for the court to preside over is promised. Judge Ira Webster is not only fulfilling the expectations of his many friends by his brilliancy and promptness of rulings, but is adding popularity and great admiration from the masses as well.

STATE NEWS.

Dr. W. W. Hall was accidentally shot and instantly killed Saturday at McGregor, while out hunting with his nephew.

At Paris Saturday Gid Smith, sentenced for burglary, was pardoned by Gov. Lanham. He was jointly indicted with a number of other boys.

Thursday J. W. Huff, a well known farmer living east of Temple, started to town for medical treatment and on his way stopped at a barbea shop in Oeanville to be shaved. He had scarcely taken a seat in the chair when he fell over dead. Heart failure was the cause assigned.

Governor Lanham left for St. Louis last Monday, to be present at the ceremony of dedicating the Texas building on the grounds of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition on May 26. Judge E. B. Perkins of Dallas will deliver the dedicatory and presentation address and the governor the address of acceptance by the state.

J. W. Riggins, ex-mayor of Waco, presented through his attorneys Thursday a formal demand for his salary during the time he was out of office through having been removed by members of the council, stating that the courts had granted him the right to sue without prejudice, but he wished to avoid this if possible. He intimated that he would bring action if the money was not forthcoming. The whole amount is about \$5,000. The matter was referred to the city attorney and the finance committee.

J. J. Rings of Chicago was killed at Channing Sunday by falling under a freight train. When the train stopped to take coal he got off, or was put off by the train men, and when the train started and got under pretty good headway he again tried to mount, but fell, his body falling directly under the wheels. The body was badly mangled, and the scattered remains were picked up, placed in a box and shipped to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at Dalhart, at which place he will be embalmed and sent to his home in Chicago.

Local Option Enforced.

JASPER, Texas, May 21.—District court is grinding out local option cases by the wholesale, and the juries are finding them guilty and sending them to jail at the rate of five per day with punishment from twenty to sixty days in jail, and fines from \$20 to \$60 in each case.

Captain Wilson, deputy United States marshal, is here and is taking down every one of them, so that Uncle Sam can have another pull at them when the state gets through.

Texas State Fair.

DALLAS, May 19.—The meeting at the Dallas Commercial club this afternoon to take action concerning the reorganization of the Texas State Fair was largely attended. The soliciting committees reported \$36,700 subscribed.

It was determined to go ahead with the organization and a meeting for that purpose was called for next Tuesday night at which subscribers to the fund already guaranteed will proceed to elect a board of directors.

RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

1,000 Japs Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—The government today received news confirmatory of the rumors in circulation here that General Stoessel has made a successful sortie from Port Arthur, resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with the loss of more than 1,000 killed or wounded. The Russian losses were 116 killed or wounded. The movement was carried out by a combination with a train bringing in war ammunitions and supplies, and General Stoessel's force, communication being maintained by wireless telegraph. The Japanese barred the route between the train and General Stoessel's force, whereupon the Russians attacked and routed the Japanese. After the engagement General Stoessel's force together with the train returned to Port Arthur.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional committee

The latest story here now going the rounds is to the effect that the convention at St. Louis is to be stampeded for Grover Cleveland and that the Parker boom was started simply to shield the real purpose of the reorganizers of the democratic party. This suggests to some people here that it would be a good idea now to interview Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Hill and others who have been prominent in this reorganizer movement, and ask them to come out and explain their respective positions on the question of bolting should Mr. Hearst or some one else be nominated who is not exactly suited to them and their particular brand of democracy.

There is really more reason why these men should explain their attitude in this matter than should Mr. Hearst. There was no reason to suspect Mr. Hearst as a bolter, because he never has bolted a ticket in his life. The only basis of reasoning what a man will do in the future is by what he done in the past. Mr. Hearst has never bolted in the past and he says he will not in the future. All the men prominent in the reorganizer movement have been bolters for the past two presidential campaigns. Will they be bolters in this, in case they do not control the convention and nominate the man of their choice? It is a pertinent question and it is up to them to answer. They should be as frank as Mr. Hearst and give the democracy of the nation to understand their attitude on this most important question. The people would like to hear from them.

Texas Baptist Standard Changes Editors.

George W. Carroll, who has acquired a controlling interest in the Baptist Standard, announced Saturday night that Rev. J. H. Gambrell, who has for some weeks been joint editor of the Standard, has consented to accept the position of managing editor of the publication, and enters upon this work at once.

Dr. Gambrell is not a stranger to journalistic work, having had much experience in this line in another State. It is believed that his selection for this important place will be satisfactory to the great Baptist family in Texas. Rev. R. P. West, who has been with the paper as field representative for several years, has accepted the position of associate editor.

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DUBBS BROS., Proprietors.

Claimed by Three Women.
DES MOINES, Iowa, May 22.—When the remains of the late E. L. Dubois, a prominent contractor of this city, was carried to the cemetery today they were followed by three women, each of whom claims to be his lawful wife. One came from Denver, giving the name of Mary E. Dubois, and claiming that she was married to the dead man in 1880 in Joplin, Mo., and that she had three children by him. The second Mrs. M. Dubois came from New Orleans. She refused to talk of her claims. The third woman was married to Dubois at West Union, Iowa, and has lived here with him for some years. There were no scenes at the funeral, the women pledging the friends of the dead man not to make a disturbance and they passed themselves off as relatives.

Colonies For Texas.
CHICAGO, Ill., May 21.—Fifty-one thousand acres of land in Northwestern Texas will be settled by 500 families of Indiana Dunkards. This great tract is tributary to the Panhandle division of the Santa Fe system, and its center of commerce will be Bovina. The settlement will be known as the Tallmadge Brethren colony.

The details of colonization are in hands of Philip Swihart of Tippecanoe, Ind., and it is practically settled that the deal soon will include also the settling of 15,000 acres of irrigated land in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAY 21, 1904.

The following from the Childress Index is self explanatory "The Index is for Childress first last and all the time, and is always ready to advocate any measure of interests to the town." Now this is how he advocates measures of interest to his town. "Rumor has it that Childress is to go through the throes of another local option campaign. Poor old Childress.

HON. GEO. W. CARROLL, the noted prohibitionist and one of the Aldermen of Beaumont, has formed a crusade against the gamblers of his city, and one that is very effectual. Disguising himself by shaving off his beard and mustache and putting on a strange suit, and wearing a cap he was not recognized by any, even his most familiar friends. Under cover of this disguise he proceeded to visit the gambling dens and after taking in the situation and asked for a hand in the game which proposition was accepted, he then declined and made himself known. The result was a stampede of those participating in the game. Mr. Carroll also has a young man in his employ and his special work is to visit the gambling holes as a spy. It is a pity but we had more Carrolls.

The Dallas News has the following from the CHRONICLE followed by a timely suggestion.

The Clarendon Chronicle has this to say, which to some degree whets the curiosity:

If you see any marked changes in the paper for the next two weeks and desire to know the causes, call at this office and we will be glad to make explanation.

And then, as if to save any one the trouble of coming around to the office, it adds this explanation:

This is one week when all of the editors in Clarendon are off duty. The Chronicle and News editors have gone to the World's Fair, and Mr. Cooke is detained at the bedside of his companion, who has not been well for some time.

It is to be hoped that no one will take offense at the suggestion that it might be well if many of the newspaper editors would take vacations. For in this way they could better preserve the virility which is so necessary to them in their business. Then again, by going away from their offices they learn many things, and broaden out. And still, then again, the young men left at home have an opportunity to develop and become valuable in the business. It is a fact that the editor who sticks to his desk and never goes out to meet his brothers and the people is the very editor who becomes narrow and less charitable in coming in contact with the weaknesses of mankind.

Measles still reigns a terror in Canyon City. In some families every member of the family has become ill either from the measles or from their ceaseless attendance to the ones who have been stricken with this epidemic. With the exception of one child, the entire family of Rev. J. D. Ballard, including himself, have been in such a condition as to render assistance to one another impossible. Two deaths resulting from this epidemic Saturday the 14th, Roy, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cummings and the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Duke.—Canyon City News.

Give us your order for your 1904 job work.

Additional Locals.

Rev. J. L. Pyle, who has been visiting his son, T. M. Pyle, left Tuesday morning for Canadian to visit his brother-in-law, Rev. J. W. Whatley.

Sorghum Seed.
 We have some choice Red Top or Shoe mack. MEADOW GROCER CO.

Joe and Dave Grundy, of Memphis, came up Tuesday morning and went over to the J A ranch to look at some steers which they are thinking of buying.

We will make a cut of 50 cents a ton on coal to cash customers during May and June.
 LEE & KELLY.

A cow and calf wanted in exchange for a good 17-jeweled watch or a Remington typewriter. Apply at this office.

G. W. Antrobus sold to Fred Dubbs Monday, through Stewart & Hall, one residence, on north side of track. We are wondering what Fred wants with a residence.

Sorghum and Millet Seed.
 Red Top Sorghum and Big Millet.
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Episcopal Church
 Sunday next. Feast of the Holy Blessed and undivided Trinity. Devine Service 11 a. m. Evening 8 o'clock. A review of the past year's work and what can we do next?
 All cordially invited.
 Rev. H. C. GOODMAN,
 Rector.

Fort Worth Market.
 Top prices Monday were: steers \$4.00; cows \$2.75; calves \$— hogs \$4.42½. Receipts were: cattle 1,800, calves—, hogs 1,650.

Christian Church.
 Elder Dubbs will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and also at night. His morning subject will be "An answer to the question, Is There a Heaven?"

The trustees of the public school had a meeting Monday night and elected the following teachers: W. R. Silvey, Superintendent; R. L. Black, principal; Mrs. Bettie McWhorter, Miss Lela Allen, Miss Hattie Donnell, Miss Pearl Betts, Miss Kittie Kimbrough and Miss Maggie Stout. Two of the former teachers failed to make further application so Mrs. McWhorter, of Floyd, and Miss Allen, of Silverton, were elected to fill the vacancies.

College Clatter.

The Misses Eldridge visited the college Thursday.

The pupils are taking final examination this week.

Edith Hoge, Bramley Price and Roseman Stanford have the roseola.

Saturday the Castalian society went to Mr. Wright's gallery and had its picture taken.

Miss Gabie Betts was sick, Tuesday and Maud McLean, and Julia Hunt taught in her room.

Six pupils will graduate this year. They are: Effie Ferguson, Maud McLean, Mary Peebles, Jesse and Roseman Stanford, and Fletcher Isbell.

Friday afternoon the Castalian society entertained the Panhandle and Adkissonian societies. The boys expressed themselves as being very well entertained.

FOR LOW RATES TO THE WORLD'S FAIR

Via The Texas & Pacific Railway, ask any Ticket Agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

John Weaver, 71 years old and a life-long democrat of Tipton, Ind., committed suicide the other day because his son voted for the republican candidate for mayor.

A Sad Scene at Clarendon Hotel.

William Tugwell, of Dallas, is spending a few days with his brother-in-law, Dr. Richardson, of this city.—The Baylor County Banner.

Saturday evening when the north bound passenger pulled in to the depot an unknown man got off the sleeper and was at once escorted by Mr. Jones, proprietor of the Clarendon Hotel, to his place. Nothing was thought of at the time, but a few minutes later word was brought back to the depot that a man had died very suddenly at the above named hotel, on reaching the scene we saw a man laying on the edge of the porch surrounded by pools of blood. On inquiry Mr. Jones stated the following concerning the dead stranger: "We walked over from the depot and talked as we came along but as we reached the steps the man threw his hands to his mouth and said 'just look there,' and the blood was gushing from his mouth. He turned to the step and sat down. After a great loss of blood he lay down resting his head on a pillow that had been brought for him. We phoned immediately for the city physicians, Dr. T. H. Westbrook arriving first but too late as the man was dead."

A search was made then for recognition papers, something that would lead to his identity, in the search was found a paper which read as follows: "In case of accident phone Dr. Richardson, of Seymour and — Tugwell, of Dallas. W. S. Tugwell."

This was done immediately but did not receive any response until next day when the remains were ordered shipped to Dallas.

Dr. Westbrook gave out the following as the immediate cause of his death: "Death was caused by the rupture of a blood vessel that had been weakened by the germ of disease."

Mr. Tugwell had a hand satchel containing, largely, medicine. He was supposed to have had consumption.

Jericho is to have a cotton gin this fall. If you want an excuse to come to town, just plant a crop of cotton, and bring in a load to the gin, your wife will not object to your coming.—Jericho Enterprise.

Sam Davidson last week sold 3500 steers to Alfred Rowe, of Donley county. The price was \$13.25 for yearlings and \$17 for 2-year-olds. This is the first large deal that has been made this year in the Panhandle.—Childress Index.

Col. S. T. Howard and Hon. W. B. Ware addressed a large crowd at the court house Wednesday night on the respective claims to votes of the 16th Legislative districts for the 29th Legislature. Their speeches were wonderfully free from personalities and bitterness.—Silverton Enterprise.

The Atlanta Constitution is shifting its position politically, and now declares that anybody and everybody should be allowed to walk up to the democratic pie counter and register himself a democrat. It makes a strong plea for Bourke Cockran, who stumped the country for McKinley, and in the same breath asks, "What democrat would not welcome the return of the Hon. Thomas E. Watson to the party of his fathers? And who, upon his return, would exact that he recant anything?" Yes, the democratic party is now between the devil and the deep blue sea, and is willing and anxious to enroll on its lists anything that totes a poll tax receipt—negro, Chinaman, republican, and even a despised populist.—Southern Mercury.

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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.

CHEAP RATES TO BYERS, TEXAS.

For the above important occasion,—(through which small fortunes will accrue to those wise enough to grasp one or more of the many goodly opportunities to be offered or laid open in connection with the primary establishment of coming city)—"The Denver Road" and the Wichita Valley Railway Co., will sell tickets June 9th and 10th to Byers, Texas, and return at less than One Fare for the Round-Trip from all points between—(and including)—Ft. Worth, Seymour and Amarillo, Texas. Tickets sold at points on "The Denver Road" will be good for return until June 12th, and those sold at Wichita Valley Railway points will be good for return until June 13th. "Byers" is situated twenty-two miles northeast of Wichita Falls,—on the newly constructed Wichita Falls & Oklahoma Railway, and is so located as to readily possess and control as its own a magnificent scope of extremely rich and highly developed Agricultural and newly discovered Oil territory, thus more than justifying its own quick and substantial expansion as a most important—business community. A propos:—"A word to the wise is sufficient." Interested parties may obtain further information upon application to Local Agents of either of the Railway Lines mentioned above, or by addressing the General Passenger Department of "The Denver Road" at Fort Worth.

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RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

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.
 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 and 4th.

SOCIETIES.
 I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet every Thursday night in Donahue building. Visiting brothers made welcome.
 W. H. MEADOR, N. G.
 D. C. PRIDDY, Sec'y.
 W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited.
 ED KIZER, C. C.
 J. E. COOKE, clk.
 A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 709, 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 the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 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.
 J. M. CLOWER, C. C.
 F. A. DUBBS, K. of R. S.
 CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR.—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon.
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Southern Mercury	1.00
Texas Advance	\$1.50
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Texas Farm and Ranch	1.75

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 With name and address printed and postpaid at this office.

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.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agent.

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.

Wall paper at Stockings.
Nicest assortment of candies in town, just in, at Blair's.
Lost: Lap robe. Finder please leave at this office.
Just received 500 buggy whips, RUTHERFORD & COLLINS.
The best paints and oils for the money are always kept at Stockings store.
Say, we have some special bargains in Groceries, call and let us show you. MEADOR GROCER CO.
Nicest fresh fruit cakes, etc., to be had anywhere at Blair's.
Do you want a new suit of clothes you will be proud of? Then see F. A. White for samples.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Uncle Charlie Goodnight was in town Monday.
Tom Harris, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in town.
You can find nice fresh vegetables daily at Blair's.
Buggy whips, from the cheapest to the best. Rutherford & Collins.
L. F. Gregory, foreman of the Page ranch, was in town Monday.
Bond W. Johnson, the Rowe merchant, spent Sunday here with his family.
Prof. Mullins, principal of Wichita High School, spent Saturday in town.
After a week of hard work, everybody turned loose and came to town Saturday.
Judge Geo. F. Morgan went to Dalhart Friday night, returning Sunday morning.
Mrs. B. J. Smith and Mrs. A. N. Adamson from Rowe, was here Saturday trading.
Ben Wright went down to Memphis Friday night for a few days visit to his parents.
Everything in the vegetable line can be found daily at Jim Trent's cold storage meat market.
Towne-Young, who has been teaching school at Lobo, Briscoe county, is back at Clarendon.
Sorghum Seed,
We have some choice, Red Top or Shoe Maek. MEADOR GROCER CO.
D. C. Priddy came up from Ft. Worth Saturday morning to look after his real estate business here.
Household paints, the kind the ladies like to use, are kept in convenient quantities at Stockings store.
A. J. Bushey, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Cook, left Sunday for his home at Denton.
J. R. Chamberlain and wife of Chicago, came in last week to visit his brothers, Rufus and Ben Chamberlain.
Quinn Klutts, a Motley county ranchman, reached here Sunday with 700 head of cattle, which he had sold to some northern buyers.
A. M. Beville returned home Sunday morning from St. Louis, where he had been viewing the World's Fair. He reports a pleasant trip.
Mrs. A. H. Webb, of Colorado City, Texas, came up Monday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ed Collins, who has been sick for the past two weeks.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.
Two nice pigs for sale, \$2 each if taken at once.

House to Rent

four rooms, see Dr. Stocking.

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

For all kinds of fine fruits, candy and cakes, call at C. E. Blair's store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daughtry of Jericho were in town trading Tuesday.

Use floor paint and quit so much scrubbing. You'll find the best at Stockings store.

W. P. McKenzie, the Jericho merchant, was doing business in town Tuesday.

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

A number of weddings are rumored to take place in Clarendon soon and some are quite sure as the cards are already printed.

Sorghum and Millet Seed.
Red Top Sorghum and Big Millet. MEADOR GROCER CO.

Buggy whips, carriage whips and wagon whips, from 10cts to \$3.00. RUTHERFORD & COLLINS.

Scale Books For Sale.
Scale Books with 500 neatly printed, perforated tickets for sale at this office, only 75c.

Miss Lindley Anderson left Saturday for her home in Pontotoc, Miss., to spend her vacation. She will be welcomed back by her pupils and many friends.

The ladies of the College circle will on the 4th of July serve some kind of refreshments on the grounds near the court house, for the purpose of paying for the college library furniture. College Circle.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have made arrangements with the proprietors by which they will have control of Dubbs Bros. ice cream parlor and soda fountain the whole day, May 31. Remember the date.

Mrs. Smith, from Georgia, who is traveling in the interest of "The Confederate Veteran," stopped off here Friday, and secured a number of subscriptions for the paper. Mrs. Smith has been traveling for the past twelve years in the interest of the paper.

Mrs. Fred Dewey and family, of Childress came up Monday morning bringing the remains of the three months old infant of Mrs. Dewey, which had died Sunday. Services were conducted at the residence of Mrs. Mark Coin, at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Stewart and Hall sold last week to E. and Charley Wilmut, of Dallas, the Frank White home place consisting of three sections. Consideration \$11,000. Charley Wilmut will move to the place in the near future.

L. C. Beverly announces this week for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Donley county. The way in which Mr. Beverly has performed the duties of this office the past two years has done credit to himself and Donley county, and should be enough to commend him to the people for re-election. He is familiar with all the duties of the office, and having held the office only one term, he comes before you again asking your support for a second term, not claiming any superiority over his opponent, but as a seeker of the office, asks that you examine his present administration. Mr. Beverly says he appreciates your past support and asks that you again give him your vote for re-election and he will be gratefully yours for service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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C. W. TAYLOR.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. T. PATMAN,
L. C. BEVERLY.

For Tax Assessor:

F. A. DUBBS.

A nice line of queensware just received at Blair's.

Mrs. Ray who has been visiting at Amarillo, returned home Saturday night.

Dr. W. H. Cooke is again at home from his extended professional visit to Vernon.

Dr. T. H. Westbrook went up to Dalhart Monday night to attend the trial of John Stowers.

Charley Barnett, of Sherman, who for a number of years worked on the Goodnight ranch, is visiting here this week.

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Rev. Parks, former pastor of the Christian church, made the CHRONICLE office a very pleasant call Monday afternoon, expressing his hearty appreciations for the kindness shown him during his stay in our town. Rev. Parks and family left Monday night for Waco, where he has accepted a position in the Texas Christian University. He is an efficient pastor and a perfect christian gentleman. We regret to lose him.

Mrs. G. B. Plummer, of this place, Monday morning while going about her house work, without a moments warning fell dead of apoplexy. Dr. Carroll was sent for immediately but medical skill could not bring her to. Mr. Plummer has recently moved here from near Clarksville, Tenn., hoping to benefit his wife's health. And she expressed herself Sunday as feeling better than she had since they arrived here about two months ago. And Monday morning after having finished her regular household duties and Mr. Plummer had gone on to his work, she started to cut out some garments and while bending over this work, she fell dead. She was the mother of four children. Mr. Plummer left Monday night with the remains to their old home in Tenn., where she will be buried. The CHRONICLE extends to the bereaved husband and children, its deeply felt sympathy and pray the God of all comfort to sustain them in this, the greatest of earthly trials.

The State of Texas)
County of Donley)

To all persons interested in the estate of T. F. Driskell deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Geo. F. Morgan, who has heretofore duly appointed administrator of said estate has filed, in the county court of Donley county his account for final settlement, as such administrator together with his application for discharge which will be heard at the June term of said court 1904, at the court house thereof, in the town of Clarendon at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in town of Clarendon the 17th, day of May 1904.

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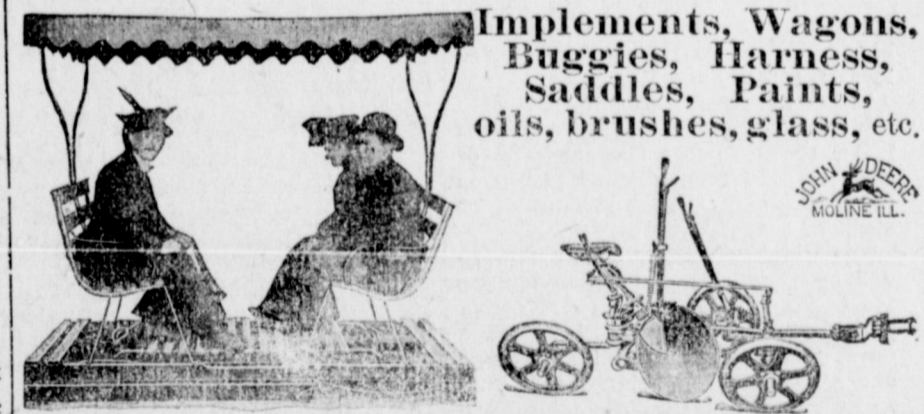
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"I'm feeling very lonely," said ex-Senator Jones of Nevada in the Hoffman House, New York, the other day. "Nearly all the old timers are gone now—the men who stood out from the crowd in the west—and it took a pretty good man to do that."

It certainly did, for the early comers to California and Nevada were not an ordinary lot. In brains, body and vigor they rose far above the average of humanity, or they would not have forced their way to the frontier. And to rise above this young and energetic and daring population argued the possession of very exceptional qualities.

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WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

ing figure in the east, where men are regimented and classified and conventionalized until they cease to possess or shrink from showing individuality.

Senator Jones spoke of the friends whom death has removed, especially of his once colleague in the senate, George Hearst, and of John W. Mackay.

These two and Jones himself were the three very rich Californians most liked, because most characteristic of their day. All made their money in the mines, and all were humanized instead of hardened by wealth.

The California pioneer was personified by Senator Hearst in perfection. He began at the bottom, with empty pockets, a pair of willing hands, a pluck that nothing could discourage and a resolution to succeed that compelled success. When millions came to him he remained the same man his fellow miners in the gulches knew—clear headed, shrewd, direct, good humored and warm hearted. The management of vast and complex interests was as easy to him as the handling of the rocker at Long Tom, but he did not seem to recognize that this talent differentiated him from his comrades of the mines.

"Why should money change a man?" he would say in conversational intimacy, "except to make him bigger and better by enabling him to be his best self? If you're poor you have to go what you can, and somebody else gives you orders, but if you're rich you're free to be what you like."

And this particular millionaire liked to be a democratic American.

That is what distinguished the successful Californians for the most part—their democracy. Assumption of superiority, pretension to being different in kind from those around them, arrogance, aloofness—these traits were forbidden by their knowledge of life and sense of humor.

Senator Hearst confessed that he was made humble by his good fortune.

"I was nearly a middle aged man," he related, "when I started from California over the mountains with a party for the new Washoe mines. The day was hot, the grade steep, and I fell behind. I got off my horse and sat down in the shade, flicking the dirt in the road with my switch and wondering if I'd better go on to the Comstock or turn back. I'd left a little mill behind—nothing much, but there was a living in it. If I went ahead to this untrodden field the chances were I'd go broke and have to begin all over again.

But I started after the boys, just as much for company's sake as anything else, and inside a year I'd made my first million.

"Now, why did that happen to me especially? It could just as well have happened to anybody else.

"Put on airs because you've struck it rich? Oh, I've seen too many good men go down who deserved to succeed, and too many bad fellows get on who ought to have gone down, to be puffed up by my own good fortune. I'm just thankful. Those early days tried men out. To be of a distinguished family 'back in the states' counted

for nothing. Neither did education unless it could be applied. What a man was in himself, not what he had, not who his relatives were, was the test. Ability and character were everything."

In his old age leisure came to Senator Hearst, and he interested himself in public affairs. He gave to the Pacific coast its first Democratic newspaper—the first Democratic newspaper that received special dispatches from the east—and so emancipated the news from the editing of the Associated Press, which, on its political side, was conducted in the interest of the Republican party exclusively. Of this newspaper, the San Francisco Examiner, he made a gift to his son, William Randolph Hearst, when the latter left Harvard, and from that beginning the system of Hearst newspapers, embracing the continent, has grown. Father and son worked together for the Democracy. The boy's achievements in journalism were the delight of the senator. He was proud of his son and fond of him as not many fathers are. Their intimacy was close and loving.

The son comes honestly by his Democracy. Most men inherit their politics as a sort of unthinking party habit, but Senator Hearst's Democracy was a matter of living ideas and sentiments, which he transmitted by example and instruction. He believed in the people—not that they had any magical way of being always right, but because he had seen no set of men who were so much wiser and better than the majority that they should be commissioned to rule.

"The people," the old senator would say, "can make fools of themselves sometimes, but they've got no monopoly on that weakness. If they don't know what's best for them, they're a good deal more likely to than others whose interest it is to work them."

What he stood for, by instinct and conviction, the newspapers of his son, whom he admired as much as he loved, stand for—government of the people by themselves, to the end that we may have in this republic equality of rights and no privileged class.

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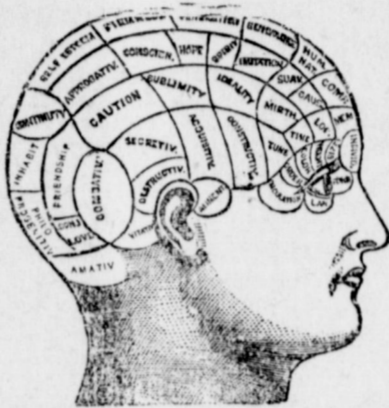
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