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pression of All Dives.

Houston, May 23.—In a circurespectable lines.

leading Brewing Associations of history.

which has been the cause of the twelve blocks long. great prohibition wave which swept over the state during the that the association does not pose ness proposition.

The circular is also addressed to language used:

not for a moment entertain the idea you whenever you desire to obtain good. there be in your county.

"In doing this we are actuated office but three or four weeks. by a desire to at once and for all time show the public that we, as a a bayou and spread to Latonia, a question of mines, but may well body or individually, are not back- residence supurb, where it destroy- take up the matter of bringing the ing or countenancing any man or ed some of the finest homes. To- war to an end. It is not a violent legally wedded wife of Contractor firm who are not willing to conduct night about sixty families are assumption that both the belliger- Dubois, who died last week, met in their business in strict conformity homeless. Some of them came ents seeing a long and costly con- a restaurant Monday and talked with the statutes."

Hogg and Reagan to meet Bryan.

It is planned to have ex-Gov. James S. Hogg and ex-United States Senator John H. Reagan meet Hon. W. J. Bryan of Nebraska at Fort Worth and escort him to Dallas when he comes to Texas to deliver an address there on "Democracy's Opportunity." Hogg and Mr. Reagan, it is stated, are both expected to be present; in fact, have signified their intention of being on hand if such a thing be possible, and the plan to have them meet the speaker at Fort Worth and accompany him to Dallas was evolved Tuesday night.

I desire to say to the public that I have this week sold my Studio to Mr. J. M. Williams who will have his son-in-law, Homer Mulkey, to take charge at once. I can recommend Mr. Mulkey as an efficient photographer and ask for him your liberal patronage. I also wish to thank the people of Clarendon and surrounding country for their past lavors to me while I was engaged in this work. J. L. WRIGHT.

Japan furnishes one-twelfth of the raw silk consumed in the world -about nine million pounds. The war is not likely to affect the production, as all the work is done by women and girls.

Texas Brewers asks for the Sup- Thirty-six Blocks Burn at Yazoo,

JACKSON, Miss., May 25.-With lar issued by the Texas Brewers' every business house of any imassociation and sent out to all the portance in ashes, together with a retail liquor dealers of the state, a large number of private residences, strong appeal is made for the sup- principal hotel and the passenger ooo men. Russian loss, 3,000. pression of the dives and for the depot at Yazoo City, a town of 6,000 conduct of the liquor business along people, forty-five miles from Jackson, is tonight resting after one of The circular is signed by the of the most exciting days in its

The fire started at 8:30 o'clock The circular calls attention to this morning, and burned until 5 the fact that the Prohibitionists, in o'clock this afternoon, destroying a making their fight on the liquor total of 200 houses. The financial traffic, direct their energies toward loss will be the heaviest in the hisa suppression of the dives, and that tory of Missippi since the war.

The city is putting in a new syspast few days. The circular states system, which had wooden mains, recently in three engagements susas a "reformer," or anything akin demand. Pipes burst all over the to that, but that the suppressions city, and it was impossible to get of the dives is a straightout busi- the water even to the first floor of the buildings.

The fire started in the residence each and every county attorney in of Mr. Wise and, though there is the state, the following being the some dispute as to how it originated, the general belief is that it had its lead to an ending of the war in the "In sending you this letter, do origin in defective electric wiring.

Early in the day the authorities we wish to insinuate that you or of Jackson were called on to render your officers have failed, or been assistance, and did so by sending a derelict in duty. Such is not the hose wagon and one of the large intention. But realizing how diffi- engines, the run of forty-five miles cult it is for local officers to obtain being made in forty minutes. The evidence sufficient for a successful Jackson firearm worked with might

such evidence, if it exists, to assist A man by the name of Chambliss, by sending you able counsel or give a citizen of Yazoo City, was killed your county financial assistance in by falling walls and Mayor Holmes A diplomat who is well informed your endeavor to rid your commun- was bailly hurt. Information from as to the progress of affairs, said ity of objectionable places, if such Yazoo tonight is that he is in a precarious condition. He has been in

Yazoo City is by means of long dis- of bankruptcy, would be willing to tate. Simon Cassady a prominent tance telephone, which District stop fighting provided this can be banker, is agreed upon as adminis-

will leave in the morning for the settlement suggested by a confer- as she is distinguished from the stricken city and begin adjusting ence of the Powers ought to be other two wives of the contractor,

It is impossible tonight to place an accurate estimate upon the loss tween \$80,000 and \$1,000,000.

Cumberlands Vote for Union.

DALLAS, May 25.-Wednesday night at 12 o'clock, the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church voted in favor of union with the Presbyterian church of the United States. The vote stood: For union, 162; against, 75.

This is about ten more than the necessary two-thirds vote, and while not yet officially announced, is reliable.

The official tally is being added The contest over the question of

union was intense in feeling and at times bordered on bitterness. The debate lasted two days and

For Rent. A 13-room building, the best location in town for a boarding house. Apply at this office.

RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

The startling news in Tuesday's papers was that the Japs had made a land attack on Port Arthur which resulted in their defeat, losing 15,-

A fight was also reported to have taken place Monday at Dalny between the Russian garrison and Japs the latter being supported by Togo's squadron.

The Japanese camps are suffering great losses from Cholera, avcraging 100 deaths daily.

The report as to the disastrous fight at Port Arthur is yet without it is the existence of the dives The fire was three blocks wide and confirmation from other than Russian scores.

> An unofficial report in the dailies tem of water works, and the old of the 25th, state that the Japs have was wholly inadequate to meet the tained a loss of between 30,000 and 40,000 men.

May End the War.

LONDON, May 24.-The planting of mines by the Russians in the straits of Pechli and in waters outside their territorial jurisdiction may Far East.

Information has come to me from an apparently reliable authority that a movement is now being considered looking to the calling of an international conference on this subject which will define the extent to which mines may be used prosecution, we stand ready to aid and main, but could do but little and which will bring pressure to bear Russia to refrain from endangering neutral ships by the reckless use of these infernal machines.

"It is not at all probable that if such an international council is In the afternoon the fire jumped called not only will it discuss the over to Jackson on the night train. flict ahead, which is likely to bring the situation over and mutually T. W. Carroll. The only communication with both winner and loser to the verge agreed upon a division of the es-Manager Naff rigged up on a fence. accomplished without too great a trator of the estate, which is valued A number of insurance adjusters loss of prestige. A fair basis of at \$11,000. Mrs. Dubois No. 1, easy to reach."

MUKDEN, May 25 .- According entailed by the fire, but it is thought to the latest information obtainable that the total will be between the Japanese have resumed their \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000. Some forward movement. Several colestimates are even as high as \$3,- umns are advancing, though the 000,000. The total insurance is be- bulk of the invading army is still near Feng Wang Cheng.

There are persistent reports of a bloody battle having taken place between the Japanese army advancing along the railroad from Pulantien and the Russians near Kin Chou, Liao Tung peninsula, resulting in the defeat of Japanese with great loss. Small parties of Japanese scouts have been seen northeast of Mukden at a considerable distance, but no important body of the enemy has been located in this vicinity.

Fire destroyed three two-story brick business buildings, with their contents, at Geary, Ok. A total loss of \$20,000 was sustained, with small insurance. G. H. Dewaide owned all the buildings.

Old papers for sale at this office only 15 cents per hundred.

NECKTIES.

Special prices on these articles at our store during next week.

We are giving away a Handsome 6-eye, Steel Range. Call at our store and see it and get particulars.

Globe Confectionery

Handle the Best Candies, Nuts and Fruits.

Amarillo Bakery Bread, Best in town. Agents for Wichita Falls Laundry. Clothes Sent off Tuesdays. For a delightful smoke, try our choice cigars.

HANDSOME ICE CREAM PARLOR.

Cream by the dish or wholesale.

Home-made cream 25c pint, 40c per qt., \$1.50 per gallon. 5 gallons and over \$1 per gallon.

Stiffen's cream 30c per pt., 50c per qt., \$2 per gal. 3 gallons and over \$1.50 per gallon,

DUBBS BROS., Proprietors.

Dubois' Widows Agree.

DES MOINES, Iowa.-Three women, each claiming to be the resides in Des Moines and was living with Dubois at the time of his death. Mrs. Dubois No. 2, comes from New Orleans, and Mrs. Dubois No. 3, hails from Denver. They met here to attend the funeral of their husband.

State Falr of Texas.

On Tuesday night a meeting was held at Dallas for the purpose of cents. All work first class. reorganizing the fair which was carried out and decided to call it "The State Fair of Texas." The directors appointed to serve the first year are as follows: Charles A. Mangold, C. A. Keating, Alex Sanger, Royal A. Ferris, James Moroney, W. H. Gaston, Alfred H. Belo, James C. Duke, E. M. Kahn, Frank P. Holland, Sam P. Cochran, A. P. Tenison, Fred F.

Mr. Keating stated at this meetthat there had been \$66,025 worth of shares sold up to that time with a steady demand.

FOR LOW RATES TO THE WORLD'S

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

T. H. WESTBROOK.

Physician and Surgeon, CLARENDON, TEXAS.

All calls from town or country promptly answered, day or night. Office over Ramsey's store.

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Graduate of the Medical Department of University of Texas.

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Is the place for a neat hair-cut at 35 or a comfortable shave for 15 Smitz restaurant building.

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Land and Collecting Agent and Notary Public. Prompt attention to all business! Clarendon, Texas.

JAMES HARDING

Fashion, Neatness and durability are special points in

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CLARENDON. TEX., MAY 28, 1904.

WE love to see water and lots of it in the proper places. Lakes are very enticing when properly located, but we doubt the proprietry of having them located in the streets.

IT looks like the Japs are going to be gobbled up by the bears these days. They wont last a great while longer if they have to give up 15, ooo in order to get 3,000 many more times.

they had seen it rain frogs and fish nent business men. but from the appearance of the tribe on our streets we are almost forced to the conclusion that it has rained drummers here.

THE CHRONICLE has been some what out of order this week. The editor has not yet returned from his outing and the "supply" has hardly been able to be at the office, but however we have, and hope the good people will make allowance for shortage.

THE absorbing question of the Presbyterian family of north and south, Cumberland and Old School, is that of unionism. Creeds have been modified in order to more closely ally the family on doctrinal received overtures on the question of union. While it appears that the majority are in favor of combining the forces, yet there are a great many who are strongly protesting and there are by no means the refusals of the denominations, and it seems that if a union is affected at this time there will be a remnant who will refuse to abide by such decision. It seems that if these who are already so closely work affected with a less expendi- privileges. ture of money, and at the same time bring their forces in close proximity to the now leading denominations of the word. We are hoping that such a union might be affected and the minority yield to the majority and march as one mighty force to the conquering of

The State of Texas County of Donley

estate of T. F. Driskell deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Geo. if they see proper.

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

Attest: C. A. BURTON,

Channing is going to have a whistle! It's going to be a whistle right, too-one of the long wailing, terrific screaming and hoarse roaring kind that let's folks know it's doing business-a fire whistle, in fact, which, in case a fire should Devine Service 11 a. m. Evening occur, will be able to spread the alarm for miles around. The whistle was secured by popular subscription. It will be installed shortly (at the pump house, and will be manipulated by Mr. Jerry Waldrop. -Channing Courier.

STATE NEWS.

Fire Tuesday morning destroyed fifty frame houses in the "Tenderloin" district of Beaumont, entailing a loss of \$50,000. No insurance s reported.

Monday afternoon at Ennis Carl Gibbons was shot and painfully wounded by City Marshal Crowell. Young Gibbons was under arrest and tried to escape when he was shot in the right shoulder. The wound is not considered dangerous.

Harry Moore, a resident of Dublin for twenty-four years, killed himself Monday in his room at the O'Neall Hotel by shooting, death being instantaneous. Mr. Moore WE have heard people say that for years was one of Dublin's promi-

> The little year and a half old baby of N. J. James, photographer, choked to death at Longview Monday. The little baby was playing in the yard and when taken in the Valley Railway points will be good house suddenly began to strangle, for return until June 13th. "Bywhen it was hurried to a doctor, but died before the doctor's office could be reached.

dam across the Colorado river. The proposition is made by Dr. The proposition stated substantially is to rebuild the dam at his own expense, furnishing everything in the way of material upon plans to proposition is being considered by Denver Road" at Fort Worth. the committee and will be acted on in a few days one way or another.

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 allied could agree and combine their | Colorado points, returning via St. forces that there could be a greater Louis, with the usual stop-over

Alanreed Items.

J. S. Richardson, of the firm of Witt-Richardson, Clarendon, who has been one of us for some time past, being in charge of the Simpkins & Barnhart store, returned to Clarendon last Monday. He is quite a nice gentleman and a fine business man. He increased his list of acquaintances and extended To all persons interested in the his knowledge of the beautiful Panhandle country.

Thursday night about ten o'clock F. Morgan, who has heretofore the alarm of fire was sounded by duly appointed administrator of the ringing of the hotel bell and said estate has filed, in the county firing of small arms. The fire court of Donley county his account started in the roof of the old room for final settlement, as such ad- used as kitchen by J.T. McGaughey. ministrator together with his ap- The flames soon enveloped the new plication for discharge which will and commodious residence of W. E. be heard at the June term of said Wilson, which was just north and court 1904, at the court house near by. The wind was blowing house thereof, in the town of Clar- a gale from the South causing it alendon at which time all persons most impossible to save anything interested in said Estate may ap- from the doomed building. The pear and contest said application, half dugout structure used as a residence by Mr. McGaughey caught last and burned slowly. Each family lost heavily and had no insurance. Mr. H. C. Wilson Clerk County Court Douley County. owner of the dugout place had no insurance. The fire comes in a bad time for the town as there are no vacant buildings for rent.

D Episcopal Church

Sunday next. Feast of the Holy Blessed and undivided Trinity. 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.

Give us your order for your 1904

A disastrous fire visited Snyder Monday, destroying the Ammonnette, Davis and Christensen business buildings, the Christensen harness stock and Williams' general store; a total loss of \$20,000, with but slight insurance.

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 ers' is situated twenty-two miles northeast of Wichita Falls,-on the newly constructed Wichita Falls & Oklahoma Railway, and is A proposition has been made to so located as to readily possess and the city of Austin to rebuild the control as its own a magnificent scope of extremely rich and highly developed Agricultural and newly discovered and partially developed John N. Jacobs of Lansdale, Penn. 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 ob-

be accepted by the committee, giv- tain further information upon appoints. The General Assemblies ing the necessary bond as to the plication to Local Agents of either now in session at various points in security of the work, for a lease of of the Railway Lines mentioned the United States have sent and fifty years on the structure. The above, or by addressing the General Passenger Department of "The

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OUR GREAT

RUMINIAGE and

Let-Go-Sale

commencing now and continuing through the Season, will reach most Every Department of merchandise in our store. Many things let go regardless of cost. Our intention is not to carry over anything in this season's goods, therefore we offer them when you can use them.

See them at prices never before heard of in Clarendon.

If you want the Best Styles Come Early, For they are Going to Go.

J. Noland & Cash Dealers.

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Successor to W. R. Brinley.

DEAYMAN:

Your Hauling Solicited Careful Handling Guaranteed.

THE CHRONICLE gives the Most News For the Money.

Cash Given Away to Users of

We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of Lion Coffee. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send in as many estimates as desired. There will be OREAT CONTESTS -

Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 10 Five Lion-Heads

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance of the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total will be distributed in each of these contests, making a lateresting, in addition to this amount, we will give a Grand First Prize of Dog Dog to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a a cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:

WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1293, the attendance was 283,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Onio, on or before June 33th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, eccond prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

 next nearest, etc., otc., as follows:

 1
 First Frize
 \$2,500.00

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 5e and Prize
 1,000.00

 2
 Prizes-3500.00
 1,000.00

 5
 Prizes-200.00
 1,000.00

 20
 Prizes-100.00
 1,000.00

 20
 Prizes-50.00
 1,000.00

 50
 Prizes-20.00
 2,500.00

 250
 Prizes-10.00
 2,500.00

 1800
 Prizes-50.00
 9,000.00

Printed blanks to vote on found in every Lion Coffee Pack= age. The 2 cent stamp covers the expense of our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST @ What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s, office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1804, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., ats, follows: timate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

First Prize \$2,500.00

Econd Prize 1000.00

Prizes—200.00 ach 1,000.00

Prizes—200.00 1,000.00

Prizes—50.00 1,000.00

Prizes—50.00 1,000.00

Prizes—50.00 1,000.00

Prizes—60.00 1,000.00

Prizes—70.00 1,000.00

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Prizes—70.00 1,000.00

2139 PRIZES, TOTAL. TOTAL, \$20,000.00 Distributed to the Public-aggregating \$45,000.00-in addition to which we shall give \$5,000 to Grocers' Clerks (see particulars in LION COFFEE cases) making a grand total of \$50,000.00.

DETAILED PARTICULARS IN EVERY PACKAGE OF

WOOLSON S. ICE CO., (CONTEST DEP'T.)

TOLEDO, OHIO.

TIME TABLE

Cost Worth & Denver City Railway

NORTH BOUND. No. 1. Matl and Express 8:47 p. m. No. 7, Passenger and Express...... 7:15 a. m.

J. W. KENNEDY, Local .gt.

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 college exercises. 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. her daughter-in-law.

daily at Blalr's.

John Burson was in town Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Buggy whips, from the cheapest to the best. Rutherford & Collins.

Mr. Witherspoon, the Groom merchant, was in town Thursday

Mrs. Fred Dewey left for her home at Childress Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Cooke, who has been very sick for some time, is much

Ex-Sheriff T. L. Anderson, of Silverton, spent Thursday here on business.

Bond W. Johnson has been attending the public school exercises here this week.

Everything in the vegetable line can be found daily at Jim Trent's cold storage meat market.

Mrs. Ruth Allman came up from ply at this office. Vernon, her present home, to visit friends and relatives.

Sorghum Seed,

We have some choice, Red Top or Shoe Maek. MEADOR GROCER Co.

Misses Millie and Ada Vaughan, music teachers of Stratford, are ing May and June. visiting Mrs. June Taylor this weck.

Household paints, the kind the lacies like to use, are kept in convenient quantities at Stockings

W. E. Jones has sold his hotel to his son, of Claude. Mr. Jones will move to his ranch near Claude right soon.

four miles South of town came in father, who is very old and feeble, Wednesday and bought himself a to his home in Young county, this new wagon.

Misses Clara and Flora Arnold and Fay Wheat, of Memphis, are visiting Miss Marion Barnett, and the amputation of one of his fingers. attending the school exercises, here Accompanied by his father and Dr. this week.

Mrs. C. W. Bennett and children left Wednesday evening for Taylor, her former home, to visit her parents, Mr. Bennett will join them in a short time.

Mrs. Wedgworth's pupils will give a piano recital at the College pose of paying for the college Chapel, Friday June 3, at 8;30 p. Everybody cordially invited.

Dr. T. H. Westbrook returned from Dalhart Thursday night. He reports, to the satisfaction of Clarendon people, that John Stowers, who was charged with killing a Mr. Black at Dalhart, some time ago, was dismissed without trial.

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

Stockings store. Misses Ruth Russell and Artie Sloan came up from Estelline Tuesday to attend the public school and

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

Mrs. Geo. Morgan.

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

Mrs. Monroe, of Cheyenne, Ok., is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. H. Kelley. She was accompanied by

Buggy whips, carriage whips and You can find nice fresh vegetables | wagon whips, from roets to \$3.00. RUTHERFORD & COLLINS.

> The school picnic which was to have been at Cottonwood Springs yesterday had to be postponed on account of the rain.

Scale Books For Sale.

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

John M. Williams bought J. L. Wright's Studio this week. Conkey will have charge.

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

also another fell Friday morning coming on the already good season question, Is There a Heaven?" will insure crops for some time.

A cow and calf wanted in exchange for a good 17-jeweled watch or a Remington typewriter. Ap all reports, everything was carried

Mrs. J. Sam Barcus of Corsicana. came up this week to attend the commencement exercises at the College and visit her many friends.

We will make a cut of 50 cents a ton on coal to cash customers dur-

LEE & KELLY.

John Kelley left Thursday night for Cleburne to attend the funeral of his sister's little two-year-old girl which died Thursday morning.

Sorghum Seed,

We have some choice Red Top or Shoe mack. MEADOW GROCER Co.

Mr. Hunt who lives out about Mulberry Flat, accompanied his the grocery business most of the week, leaving Wednesday night.

> Charley King of Rowe, had a serious accident which necessitated Brown he came up Wednesday and had Dr. White to perform the operation returning home Thursday.

> 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 purlibrary furniture. College Circle.

> Howard Dunn, formerly the Rowe merchant, was in town one evening this week. He says he has bought the Gist stock of merchandise at Memphis, and expects to move there to take charge by

CHRONICLE \$1 yr, 104 papers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Treasurer:

J. M. CLOWER, 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.

H. D. Ramsey has been giving his residence a dressing up generally this week.

Say, we have some special bargains in Groceries, call and let us show you. MEADOR GROCER CO.

It Has Rained.

You should paint, you will find

No display ads will be changed Mrs. L. Gilnor and Miss Nannie in this paper later than noon the Adams returned to Fort Worth day before publication. And to in-Monday after a few days visit to sure insertion new ones should be handed in fully that early.

> Prof. Stewart, former principal of Clarendon public school, arrived here yesterday to spend a few days with his many friends. He is now making Waco his home.

We are requested by Rev. W. L. Skinner to call attention to the dividuals. Baptist Rally to be held at Amarillo beginning next Wednesday and continuing over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jeffries have been enjoying a visit from their neice and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Harper. Mr. Harper is a magazine correspondent of some note. They left Thursday night for San Francisco their home.

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 sideration \$500. Mr. Homer Mul- the whole day, May 31. Remember the date.

Christlan Church.

Elder Dubbs will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning A fine rain fell Tuesday night and also at night. His morning subject will be "An answer to the

> The public school exercises closed Thursday night; being so unwell we could not attend these, but from out perfectly which is a repetition of all of Clarendon's public school efforts under the supervision of Prof. Silvey.

The following visitors came in on the south bound passenger Thursday night to attend the college exercises; Mr. and Mrs. Donahoo of Canyon City, Rev. M. E. Hawkins of Claude, J. W. Hunt of Dumas. Others in attendance from various places are Clyde Wright of Mr. Beverly of Crowell.

J. A. Jackson and family, who have been honoren citizens of Clarendon for a number of years, Mr. R. H. Long, who lives out at Jackson having been engaged in time while here, loaded their house hold effects on the car yesterday and themselves left last night for Cosneil, Tyler county, their future

John Stowers Acquitted.

In the case of the State vs. John Stowers and a Mr. Webb charged with the killing of Mr. Black at Dalhart several months ago, was brought up for trial Tuesday. The State examined 23 witnesses in their effort to convict Mr. Webb. The defense declined to put any witnesses on the stand. The jury acquited the desendants on the State's evidence. John's case was not tried as the evidence brought out by the State in Mr. Webbs trial was sufficient to acquit both. Mr. Stowers is a brother-in-law to Dr. T. H. Westbrook of our town, and John's many friends here rejoice with them in the establishment of his innocence as we have believed would be the case all the while.

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Move for 'State Rates."

NEW YORK, May 23.-At one of the principal offices in town Monday there was news of an apparently trustworthy character that the three local companies of Texas, which are the Commonwealth Fire, the Austin Fire and the Houston a. m Fire and marine, had inspired the framing of a bill which would shortly be introduced in the Legislature now in session creating the office of State rater. Of course, if the story is true the agency companies of other States will have serious objection to the passage of such a law. It would, it is stated, bring the matter of rates and rating into politics and compel companies doing business in the commonwealth to accept the official's rates, whether they found them profitable or not. It is not considered likely, however, if such a bill is introduced that it will pass.

"In Texas the insurance men can not agree upon rates without coming in conflict with the antitrust laws. There ought to be some way to arrange the matter. Premiums are a tax on the people and, like any other tax, there ought to be uniformity. Some classes of risks are too high and others are too low. Yet most of insurance men, I feel sure, are opposed to State action, at present at least. There used to be a rating bureau which the companies patronized and found useful, but that went out of existence when the trust legislation went into effect five years ago. Since then insurance matters have merely rocked along as best they could.

"Such a bill as that creating a commission has been introduced in Massachusetts and State Insurance Commissioner W. J. Clay of Texas favors such action. Yet, as a rule, people seem to think it too much like paternalism in Government."

Judge Parker Speaks.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 23.-In a dispatch to the Record-Herald from New York Walter Wellman says Judge Parker has spoken at last. While he did not talk for publication, it is thought he knew his sentiments would see the light of day. In this interview he made it plain he believes himself big enough for the Presidency, but if he should lack knowledge at any point, he says he has a friend to whom he could go and get pointers. This is supposed to mean Theodore Roosevelt. Parker and Roosevelt are warm personal friends, and the Judge thinks no doubt he could go to the latter and get any information he needed.

A prominent New York attorney, who has known the Judge for many years, was recently invited to dine with him and the subject of the Presidency was discussed. Judge Parker was asked how he felt about the Presidency and whether he could manage such a big job.

"I have no doubt about it," responded the Judge. "I have no fear that my lack of familiarity with life at Washington will prove a serious handicap. If I am elected I believe I can fill the job. I may not know all about it, but I can learn. There are men from whom one may learn a great deal about the Presidency before taking the office and the rest will come after one gets in. I feel that I must go slow and keep my mouth pretty well shut until I get onto my job. I intend to follow this rule. There is one thing you may be sure of," he concluded. "No matter what happens, nothing can swell my head.

Some people here affect to think he alluded to David B. Hill when he said he had friends from whom he could learn the Presidential trade, but it is generally believed that he alluded to President Roose-

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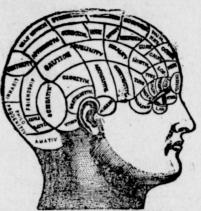
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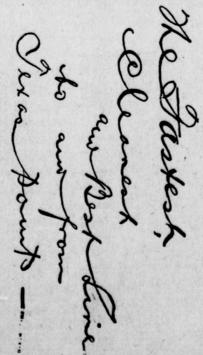
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