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Texas Brewers asks for the Suppression of All Dives.

HOUSTON, May 23.—In a circular issued by the Texas Brewers' association and sent out to all the retail liquor dealers of the state, a strong appeal is made for the suppression of the dives and for the conduct of the liquor business along respectable lines.

The circular is signed by the leading Brewing Associations of state.

The circular calls attention to the fact that the Prohibitionists, in making their fight on the liquor traffic, direct their energies toward a suppression of the dives, and that it is the existence of the dives which has been the cause of the great prohibition wave which swept over the state during the past few days. The circular states that the association does not pose as a "reformer," or anything akin to that, but that the suppressions of the dives is a straightout business proposition.

The circular is also addressed to each and every county attorney in the state, the following being the language used:

"In sending you this letter, do not for a moment entertain the idea we wish to insinuate that you or your officers have failed, or been derelict in duty. Such is not the intention. But realizing how difficult it is for local officers to obtain evidence sufficient for a successful prosecution, we stand ready to aid you whenever you desire to obtain such evidence, if it exists, to assist by sending you able counsel or give your county financial assistance in your endeavor to rid your community of objectionable places, if such there be in your county.

"In doing this we are actuated by a desire to at once and for all time show the public that we, as a body or individually, are not backing or countenancing any man or firm who are not willing to conduct their business in strict conformity 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." Gov. 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 favors 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.

Thirty-six Blocks Burn at Yazoo, Miss.

JACKSON, Miss., May 25.—With every business house of any importance in ashes, together with a large number of private residences, principal hotel and the passenger depot at Yazoo City, a town of 6,000 people, forty-five miles from Jackson, is tonight resting after one of the most exciting days in its history.

The fire started at 8:30 o'clock this morning, and burned until 5 o'clock this afternoon, destroying a total of 200 houses. The financial loss will be the heaviest in the history of Mississippi since the war. The fire was three blocks wide and twelve blocks long.

The city is putting in a new system of water works, and the old system, which had wooden mains, was wholly inadequate to meet the demand. Pipes burst all over the city, and it was impossible to get the water even to the first floor of the buildings.

The fire started in the residence of Mr. Wise and, though there is some dispute as to how it originated, the general belief is that it had its origin in defective electric wiring.

Early in the day the authorities of Jackson were called on to render assistance, and did so by sending a hose wagon and one of the large engines, the run of forty-five miles being made in forty minutes. The Jackson firearm worked with might and main, but could do but little good.

A man by the name of Chambliss, a citizen of Yazoo City, was killed by falling walls and Mayor Holmes was badly hurt. Information from Yazoo tonight is that he is in a precarious condition. He has been in office but three or four weeks.

In the afternoon the fire jumped a bayou and spread to Latonia, a residence suburb, where it destroyed some of the finest homes. Tonight about sixty families are homeless. Some of them came over to Jackson on the night train.

The only communication with Yazoo City is by means of long distance telephone, which District Manager Naff rigged up on a fence.

A number of insurance adjusters will leave in the morning for the stricken city and begin adjusting the losses.

It is impossible tonight to place an accurate estimate upon the loss entailed by the fire, but it is thought that the total will be between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000. Some estimates are even as high as \$3,000,000. The total insurance is between \$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 up now.

The contest over the question of union was intense in feeling and at times bordered on bitterness.

The debate lasted two days and nights.

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 15,000 men, Russian loss, 3,000.

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, averaging 100 deaths daily.

The report as to the disastrous fight at Port Arthur is yet without confirmation from other than Russian scores.

An unofficial report in the dailies of the 25th, state that the Japs have recently in three engagements sustained 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 lead to an ending of the war in the 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 and which will bring pressure to bear Russia to refrain from endangering neutral ships by the reckless use of these infernal machines. A diplomat who is well informed as to the progress of affairs, said today:

"It is not at all probable that if such an international council is called not only will it discuss the question of mines, but may well take up the matter of bringing the war to an end. It is not a violent assumption that both the belligerents seeing a long and costly conflict ahead, which is likely to bring both winner and loser to the verge of bankruptcy, would be willing to stop fighting provided this can be accomplished without too great a loss of prestige. A fair basis of settlement suggested by a conference of the Powers ought to be easy to reach."

MUKDEN, May 25.—According to the latest information obtainable the Japanese have resumed their forward movement. Several columns are advancing, though the 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.

Hats, Shirts

And 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.

The Martin-Bennett Co.

Globe Confectionery

Handle the Best Candies, Nuts and Fruits.

Amarillo Bakery Bread, Best in town.

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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 legally wedded wife of Contractor Dubois, who died last week, met in a restaurant Monday and talked the situation over and mutually agreed upon a division of the estate. Simon Cassidy a prominent banker, is agreed upon as administrator of the estate, which is valued at \$11,000. Mrs. Dubois No. 1, as she is distinguished from the other two wives of the contractor, 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 Fair of Texas.

On Tuesday night a meeting was held at Dallas for the purpose of 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. Sliney.

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

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BARBER SHOP
Is the place for a neat hair-cut at 35 or a comfortable shave for 15 cents. All work first class.
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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Agent.
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Prompt attention to all business!
Clarendon, Texas.

JAMES HARDING
Merchant Tailor.
Fashion, Neatness and durability are special points in all work.

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 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 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.

You can find nice fresh vegetables daily at Blair'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 better.
 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 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 visiting Mrs. June Taylor this week.
 Household paints, the kind the ladies like to use, are kept in convenient quantities at Stockings store.
 W. E. Jones has sold his hotel to his son, of Claude. Mr. Jones will move to his ranch near Claude right soon.
 Mr. Hunt who lives out about four miles South of town came in Wednesday and bought himself a new wagon.
 Misses Clara and Flora Arnold and Fay Wheat, of Memphis, are visiting Miss Marion Barnett, and attending the school exercises, here 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 Chapel, Friday June 3, at 8:30 p. m. 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 Stockings 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 college exercises.

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

Mrs. L. Gilnor and Miss Nannie Adams returned to Fort Worth Monday after a few days' visit to 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 her daughter-in-law.

Buggy whips, carriage whips and wagon whips, from 10c 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. Consideration \$500. Mr. Homer Mulkey will have charge.

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

A fine rain fell Tuesday night also another fell Friday morning coming on the already good season will insure crops for some time.

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

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 during May and June.
 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 maek. MEADOR GROCER CO.

R. H. Long, who lives out at Mulberry Flat, accompanied his father, who is very old and feeble, to his home in Young county, this week, leaving Wednesday night.

Charley King of Rowe, had a serious accident which necessitated the amputation of one of his fingers. Accompanied by his father and Dr. 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 purpose of paying for the college library 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 the first.

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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 the best material at Stockings store.

No display ads will be changed in this paper later than noon the day before publication. And to insure 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 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 niece 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 the whole day, May 31. Remember the date.

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 public school exercises closed Thursday night; being so unwell we could not attend these, but from all reports, everything was carried 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 Silverton, Mr. and Miss Self and Mr. Beverly of Crowell.

J. A. Jackson and family, who have been honored citizens of Clarendon for a number of years, Mr. Jackson having been engaged in the grocery business most of the time while here, loaded their household effects on the car yesterday and themselves left last night for Cosneil, Tyler county, their future home.

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 acquitted the defendants on the State's evidence. John's case was not tried as the evidence brought out by the State in Mr. Webb's 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.

Whole Car Load of Flour and Meal,
 The Best the Market affords,
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Our extra High Patent "Hereford" can't be beat. Give it a trial. Our Fancy Family Flour gives good satisfaction.

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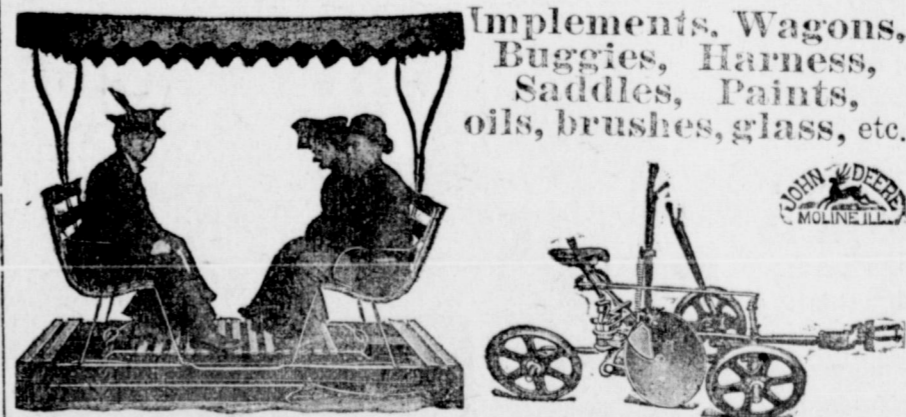
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 Fit, Quality, Appearance and Price—
 Just what you are looking for, can be obtained from **F. A. WHITE.**
 See his samples.

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THE B. T. LANE
Buggy and Implement Co.,

A Full Car of Farm Implements with Prices Right! Buggies, Wagons, Xray Sulky Plows, Dixie Cultivators, rod plows, Listers, Harrows, 2-row corn and cotton planters, Wagon and Buggy Harness, collars, etc.
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 If you want a competent teacher try
Miss Annie Babb
 Graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.
 See her at her home.

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 For ANY KIND of PRINTED STATIONERY AT SATISFACTORY PRICES.

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 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 anti-trust 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 Roosevelt.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.
Epistles. 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.
Epworth League. 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.
O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet every Thursday night in Donahue building. Visiting brothers made welcome.
D. C. PRIDDY, Sec'y.
W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting choppers invited.
Ed KIZER, C. C.
J. E. COOKE, clk
A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd and 4th Friday night in each month over the bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M. H. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec.
CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday night in each month at 8:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Visiting companions cordially invited.
W. H. MEADOR, H. P.
J. B. 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. DEBBS, 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. Mrs. FLORENCE TRENT, W. M. Mrs. MARY ANDERSON, Sec.

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Phrenological Journal	1.80
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E. CORBETT
PRACTICAL
BOOT AND SHOE
MAKER,
CLARENDON, Tex.

Try for Health
 222 South Peoria St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1902.
 Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

Surgar Quarter

Don't you want freedom from pain? Take Wine of Cardui and make one supreme effort to be well. You do not need to be a weak, helpless sufferer. You can have a woman's health and do a woman's work in life. Why not secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today?

WINE OF CARDUI

DAILY TOURIST SLEEPERS.
 To California, also to St. Louis without change via The Texas & Pacific Railway. Ask any Ticket Agent about this new service or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

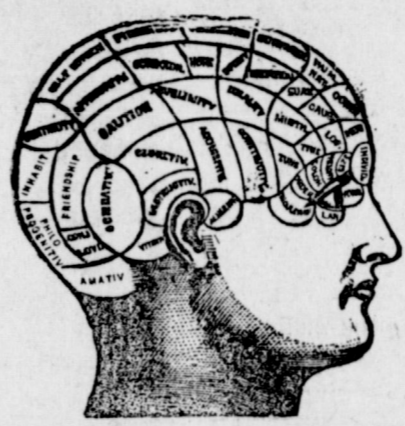
SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER.
 A man who is fully alive to his own interests will take his Local Paper, because he gets a class of news and useful information from it that he can get nowhere else.

STRONG-MINDED
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