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**The Northwest Texas Press Meeting.**

It is a little late to give the proceedings of the Quanah press meeting, but we do wish to say the paper men and their ladies were most hospitably entertained. We missed the first day's proceedings, over which President Koch, of the Tribune-Chief presided. Senator Decker delivered the welcome address, which was responded to by Editor Johnson, of Memphis. Twenty-eight new members were elected the first day.

President Koch, in his address, said:

"In my opinion the Northwest Texas newspapers compare favorably with those of other parts of the state, or any part of any state, as for that. They are snappy and bright, and full of just pride in their town and country, for your Northwest Texas newspaper man is a town builder, if ever there was one. Before me I see men who have started papers before their town was fairly well established. Undaunted by slow growth, reverses and hard times, they stuck to their post, and convinced people at home and abroad what a delightful corner of this old world could be found at Blanktown. Renumeration or appreciation might at times be lacking but such little things did not affect the patriotism of our scribes in the least."

He also added:

"A newspaper man, in Northwest Texas at least, is now a business man before all things. He invoices his stock and balances his accounts regularly, he collects what is due him promptly, and seldom asks the bill collector to call again. What is going on he finds out and puts it in his paper without murdering grammar; and he sticks to the truth knowing it a valuable asset in his business. He is fair, he abuses not the great power given him to the detriment of those whom he dislikes. Respectful and self-respecting, he is a leader in every movement to the betterment of his town and territory."

The reception at the court house the night before our arrival was said to be a most enjoyable affair and the committee, consisting of Mesdames B. E. Green, J. E. Ledbetter, W. R. DuPuy, Early Great-house, J. H. Wilson, Walter Munday, H. G. Bardwell, and Misses Matlock, Smith and Evans, knew just how to entertain, and Hon. J. G. Witherspoon made them a fine speech.

With us, a number of belated editors arrived Saturday morning. After a number of instructive papers of interest to the craft was read a proposed plan of mutual fire insurance was discussed and a committee was appointed to map out a plan and report at next meeting. This is a good move and we hope it will be carried through, as the rates now demanded make it, in many instances, prohibitory.

The association showed its appreciation of the courtesies shown by Quanah citizens by electing a number of them to honorary membership. A delightful drive was given our crowd and we had the opportunity of seeing the many beautiful homes of the prosperous little city.

Sunday morning as jolly a crowd as ever filled a car set out over the Frisco for St. Louis to attend the Worlds Fair. In the crowd were Harry Koch and wife, Quanah, W. A. Johnson, wife and baby, J. M. Wilburn and Miss Lela Copeland of Memphis; Orion Proctor, wife and daughter, Bridgeport;

Edgar Proctor and wife, Boyd; G. A. Brandon and wife, Canyon; J. Ray, Hereford; W. S. Cadwell and Miss Josie Gray, Gainsville; J. M. Shafer and wife, Plainview; J. N. Rogers and Miss Alice Rogers, T. M. Marks and wife, Jacksboro; P. J. Foster and wife, Throckmorton; Early Hendricks and Amos McConnell, J. R. Rothman and wife, Vernon; Cyrus Coleman and wife, Henrietta; N. W. Halcomb and wife, Decatur; P. A. Martin, wife and baby, Graham; A. M. Beville and two sons, W. P. Blake and daughter, Clarendon; J. L. Crawford, Tulia; Mr. Oliver, Lockney; W. S. Defibaugh and R. W. Rogers, Canadian; L. B. Russell and wife, Amarillo; Miss Ellen Alexander, Fort Worth.

Hereford won for the meeting next year and all the old officers were re-elected except for vice-president, which was vacant, and to which place Editor Beville of Clarendon was elected. Harry Koch of Quanah is president. Orion Proctor of the Index Bridgeport, is secretary, and W. A. Johnson of the Memphis Herald, treasurer.

Will tell of our trip to St. Louis in our next, and what we saw at the Fair later.

**Is Russia Anxious to Quit?**

A report from Paris says: "It is said that Russia realizes fully that if she is to win ultimately, and no doubt is felt on this point by the Government at St. Petersburg, it will be at an enormous cost in treasure and men, from which Russia can not hope to get any adequate returns. It is realized, too, that Russian prestige in Asia has suffered already, and even though in the end victorious, it is bound to suffer more. Under the circumstances, therefore, it is not regarded as strange that the Czar's Government would willingly listen to any suggestions properly made which would bring about peace in a way that would enable Russia to save her face."

Richard Weaver, 16 years old and the son of Houston Weaver, a prominent democratic politician, avenged the murder of his father at Wilmer, Tex., Saturday by shooting Osie Tire dead upon the street in front of the postoffice. Four months ago Tire, without apparent cause, shot and killed the oldest Weaver on the same spot. Being avenged, he then went to a constable and surrendered.

Morgan Jones started a surveying corps yesterday from the present terminus of the Valley road, near Benvenue, which takes a northeasterly course. We understand that a line is to be located for an extension of the Wichita Valley & Oklahoma, a town on the Santa Fe road. The W. V. & O. road is now completed from the Falls to Byers, near Benvenue, but regular trains are not yet put on. It is yet to be seen whether a semi-occasional will not meet the demands of the traffic.—Henrietta Review.

News reached here yesterday that the store of Vos Shanafelt at Bryson, was entered last Tuesday night and the safe blown open. The burglar or burglars secured about \$200, mostly in gold, there being seven \$20 gold pieces. The money drawers were also robbed of a large number of nickles and other small coin.—Young Co. News.

**RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.**

Last Friday a great battle was fought at Kin Chou. Nine successive times the Japanese charged the fortified heights in the face of a storm of death-dealing missiles and in their last effort they carried the forts and trenches only after a bayonet and bayonet conflict with the Russians, who made a desperate despairing struggle to beat back the on-coming hordes.

The final assault of the Japanese, in which they at last succeeded in taking possession, was marked by the most desperate hand to hand encounter that has thus far characterized the war.

The Japanese paid for their victory in 3,500 killed and wounded. To the Russians the humiliation of defeat was intensified by the loss of 68 cannons and ten machine guns, while lying dead in the forts and trenches were 500 men, the victims of the accuracy of Japanese long-distance marksmanship and of close range.

The Russians are said to have lost 2000.

**Japs Capture Dalney.**

CHEFOO, May 29. The latest reports from the vicinity of Port Arthur say that the Japanese have taken possession of Dalney, which it is said the Russians had fortified with the intention of making a final stand before retiring behind the walls of Port Arthur. These reports say the naval detachment bombarded the Russian position simultaneously with the attack of the troops, and although the Russians maintained a stout resistance and delivered a heavy fire, which worked great havoc in the ranks of the attackers, their position was made untenable by the fire of the fleet, and they were compelled to retire.

The Japanese are now said to be preparing for the attack on Port Arthur, having mounted guns, many of which were captured from the Russians during the fighting along the peninsula.

**Denver Still Cutting Expenses.**

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 26.—Superintendent F. F. Dolan has commenced using the pruning knife to the expense account of the Denver Railroad and within the last few months has reduced the operating expenses about one-third. The use of the knife was begun at the local stations—Fort Worth, Childress, Amarillo and smaller places have had their local clerical forces cut down. This made a slight reduction of the motive power department and in the train crews. The ax has been falling until at present expenses are cut down to the minimum, safety being considered.

This was perhaps done to offset the recent added expenses of putting in the permanent improvements on the tracks and building new bridges. It seems to be the policy of the road to reduce the operating expenses to a minimum and improve the property. □ A S

**Senator Quay Dead.**

Senator Mathew Stanley Quay died of chronic gastritis at Beaver, Pa., Saturday in his 71st year.

A hard rain fell here Friday evening and the ground is well soaked and the water holes all full. Every portion of the Panhandle has now been visited by rain, so far as we can hear.

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**Japs Surprise Russians.**  
LONDON, May 27.—The Shan Hai Kwan correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends a report received from Niuchwang that on May 23, thinking that the Japanese had retired from Feng Wang Cheng, 15,000 Russians from Hai Cheng and Liao Yang marched toward Feng Wang Cheng. They were surprised by 30,000 Japanese in the Lao Tung Pass. The Russian casualties were over 4,000 and over a thousand Russians surrendered. The report does not state the Japanese losses.

Wheeler County, Texan.

It is reliably estimated that there are 2,400 acres of cotton in the Shamrock territory.

Mr. Trigg of Clarendon, is in town and expresses his intention of moving to Shamrock.

A Post Office has been established in the Broncho neighborhood to be called Larkspur.

Regular mail service will be put on from Mobeetie to Frye on June the first with J. H. Ficke, carrier. Papers have been sent to the Postmaster at Mobeetie asking the advisability of establishing a Post Office at Ramsdale.

Messrs. Shelton & Jones have received the bill of lading for the Shamrock gin machinery, with three, 70-saw stands.

Last week four trail hounds belonging to A. J. Jackson, who lives at Salt Creek, Ok., east of Stroud, ran an 11-year-old buck into the water, and three were killed before Jackson could cut the deer's throat.

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CLARENDON, TEX., JUNE 1, 1904.

THE Worlds Fair bulletin of Saturday says, "New Mexico and Texas are the only states showing 1904 apples in palace of horticulture. Louisiana and Texas are exhibiting early May peaches."

It is claimed that Hearst's campaign managers have cancelled their contract for the 150 rooms at the Planters Hotel in St. Louis. He still retains 92 rooms at the Jefferson hotel to be used during the convention.

A RUSSIAN officer says it will take 150,000 men to take Port Arthur. It is not hard for the average Russian to magnify most any squad of Japs into that number. At any rate there will be enough to take it.

RICHARD QUAY, who is a banker in Beaver, Pa., and is interested in banking in Philadelphia, is looming up as a candidate for U. S. senator from Pennsylvania. It is said that his father, who has just died, some months ago, when he became apprehensive of his health, intimated a desire that his son should succeed him, and even contemplated resigning to that end. Young Quay would receive the place by appointment, serving without disturbance at least until the election by the Legislature, which does not meet until January next, a full month after Congress assembles. Meanwhile other candidates are expected to develop. Already Congressman Joe Sibley, a multi-millionaire through Standard Oil interests, and William Flinn, a wealthy contractor and builder of skyscrapers, are known to be aspirants for the Senate.

A detachment of police was needed at a St. Louis church Sunday to control the curious crowd that assembled to see Miss Alice Roosevelt pass into Sunday service. So unostentatious was Miss Roosevelt's departure after the service that but few recognized her and nearly 100 women stood for half an hour in the rain thinking she was still in the church.

Mr. Folk's platform is as simple as his speeches. "Thou shalt not steal—even if thou art a Democrat, thou shalt not steal."—Dallas News.

And is it because of Mr. Folk's platform that so many prominent democrats are making such a bitter fight against him?

Freight business on the "Denver" was never lighter than at this time. This road is reported to have "turned down" the hauling of 1200 cars of ore a few days ago on account of the fact that they did not have water sufficient to handle it, as the rate for which they were to get for hauling it would not justify them in providing the necessary amount of water to steam their engines. If this report is true, then it would seem that the management of the road would move the shops to a place where water could be obtained.—Wichita Falls Times.

Friday Morning a few hours before we came through Lawton, Ok. a fire had destroyed the Farmers hotel, the Burton block and the Rock Island section house. Two men lost their lives, John Brannon and Patrick McCabe, a section boss. McCabe sacrificed his life trying to save the life of his long-life friend, Brannon. Frank Moore was badly bruised by jumping from a window. William Morgan, proprietor of the hotel, was also injured.

## Congress And Temperance.

The fifty-eighth congress has recently adjourned. What did they do along temperance lines? Absolutely nothing. The action of congress with reference to the Hepburn-Doliver bill—a bill of simple justice to Prohibition territory—should be conclusive evidence to those "just as good temperance man as you are" people who are always looking for reform through the Republican or Democratic parties, that they can hope for nothing more. Take the history of this bill. Its provisions would have enabled a State, municipality or county to make its prohibitory laws operative within its own domain—that a man outside the State should not be allowed to do within the State what that State forbade its own citizens to do. Why was not a measure of such evident justice passed without delay or debate? The bill was introduced early in the session, was referred to the judiciary committee, and a public hearing appointed for January 22d. At that hearing the arguments of liquor opponents were answered at every point. The temperance people gained every point, but could not get the bill reported. The liquor men asked only for delay; and they got it.

Another hearing was appointed for March 2d, 3d and 4th. Between January and March thousands of petitions were sent in to the house and senate; the best talent of the W. C. T. U., Prohibition party, Reform Bureau and Anti Saloon League were present at the second hearing, and ably won every point except victory. The liquor men asked for three weeks more delay, and they got it. On March 24th the same old arguments were presented by the liquor men. After another week of consideration, the bill, with an amendment practically killing its power for good, was unanimously reported for passage. The house referred it to the committee on rules, and there it sleeps today, and is likely to sleep for many long days to come.

Plainly the liquor men won in this battle. They got all they asked for—the temperance people got nothing they asked for.

The bill forbidding canteens in state soldiers' homes for the current year, might possibly be counted a temperance victory, but this was passed in a moment of surprise. The bill to abolish the canteen in national soldiers' homes was killed. The bill forbidding liquor selling in all government buildings had one hearing, and was never heard of again. The bill to protect the natives of Alaska was likewise defeated. The house passed the bill merging Indian Territory with Oklahoma, thus abolishing Prohibition in the Indian Territory, and the early adjournment of congress alone prevented this bill from becoming a law.

Could the liquor interests ask for a congress more favorable to them?—The Advance.

Over 1000 hides have been brought to town this week, a large per cent being from the Spur ranch.—Quanah Observer.

A Virginia company alleges that a company in Mexico is using its patents in the manufacture of cigarettes and will sue the Mexican government for seven million dollars.

J. H. Lawrence of Moorland, Woodward county, Ok., killed nine coyotes in one day's hunt last week.

Stroud, Ok., boasts of 160 tornado caves. A cave under a local hotel has a seating capacity of 200 persons, including several mourners' benches.

## STATE NEWS.

There is a scourge of appendicitis at Temple.

Charles Fleming, a Dallas painter, was drowned near that city Sunday.

Crossed electric wires caused a \$500,000 fire in the wholesale district of New Orleans Sunday.

Dan Gould, a switchman in the Denver yards at Childress, had one of his feet cut off last week in making an attempt to make a coupling.

Thirty-five Dunkards from the north are doing the Panhandle seeking a location for a colony of their class. They were at Hereford Saturday.

The train dispatcher's office of the Frisco, which was established about a year ago at Sherman, has been continued and transferred to original quarters, at Sapulpa. I. T.

Vernon was visited Saturday night by a hard rain storm. Near Fargo, ten miles north of Vernon, the farm house of Mr. Masoner was literally torn to pieces, seriously injuring his baby. Many roofs, signs and awnings were blown down.

Mrs. Rosser Thomas of Bonham, has been appointed by the chairman of the music committee to sing two solos during a recital in the Texas Building at the World's Fair. Miss Genie Agnew of Bonham has also been asked to render several piano selections.

Reports from the Upper Pecos in New Mexico and the plains country of Texas indicate that the water holes are full, and grass is growing finely. L. W. Stacy of Montana is shipping out from Portales 10,000 head of cattle to Montana, bought from Scott & Robertson, and 4,000 of the Fish and the Dove brands.

## Have A Home Of Your Own.

It is a wonder that more young married men do not buy homes. They can do it if they will. It only takes a little pluck, a little daring and some self-denial. Modern methods of easy payments have made it possible to pay for a home as you now pay rent. A home is an anchor. A rented apartment can never be anything more than a temporary place of abode. The question of moving comes up often. The man who owns a home wants to improve it. He has flowers and vines and well kept lawns. The sense of possession and ownership makes his chest stick out a bit. He is an actual part of the city in which he lives, and he and his wife and children are all interested in making the city beautiful.

There is another side of it.

The purchase of a home is almost all profit. The head of the family saves money because he must save money or lose his home. He applies dollars to the mortgage that would otherwise have been frittered away in a manner that even he couldn't account for. Money melts easier than snow in July. He makes payments by cutting down on luxuries, cigars, theater tickets, drinks, street car rides, etc. There is more economy in the house, for often the woman saves better than the man, and saving for a home often brings husband and wife closer together. This is a fact. When two persons are following the same idea and are imbued with the same ambition there has to be a community of interest and sympathy.

If you talk this over with your wife she will say: "That is just what I have been saying for years. We can own a home if we make up our minds to do it." And she is right.—Kansas City Times.

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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.  
Attest: C. A. BURTON,  
Clerk County Court Donley County.

**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 and partially developed 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.  
Give us your order for your 1904 ob work.

**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 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.  
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W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited.  
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A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M.  
R. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec.

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.  
JAB. TRENT, Sec.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.  
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F. A. DENNIS, K. of R. S.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERS 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.  
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No. 7, Passenger Express.....	7:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2, Mail and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger Express.....	9:30 p. m.

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*Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.*

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Nicest assortment of candies in town, just in, at Blair's.  
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Do you want a new suit of clothes you will be proud of? Then see F. A. White for samples.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Wall paper at Stocking's store.  
You can find nice fresh vegetables daily at Blair's.

Mrs. Alexander and children returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Memphis.

Mrs. Ruth Alman returned to her home at Vernon yesterday after a visit to relatives here.

Joan McKillop, who has been in St. Louis for several months, returned home Friday night.

Mrs. Fore and Mrs. Neal, of Memphis, who have been visiting the Elkins family, returned home yesterday.

Miss Annie Babb and her mother left Monday for Amarillo. After a visit there for a week or two they will visit the World's Fair.

Mrs. A. H. Thornton left last night for Limestone county to visit her mother and sisters. She will be gone about two months.

Prof. B. W. Hudgins, son of our P. D. Hudgins, has been elected superintendent of the Snyder public school for the fifth time.

Miss Ethel McKinney, who has been visiting her uncle, Rev. Thornton, left this morning for her home in Deaf Smith county.

Charley Parsons, wife and baby came in from Snyder, Ok., Friday night on a visit. Mrs. Parsons will remain here about three weeks.

J. T. Patman went to Giles yesterday and will spend several days cultivating the acquaintance of voters in the east end of the county.

Miss Gertrude Braidfoot of Silverton came over Monday to pay her sister, Mrs. Otus Reeves, a short visit, after which she will go to Dallas to take a course in music.

Rev. J. T. Bell, who assisted in the Baptist revival here some weeks ago, passed down the road Sunday from Hale Center, where he had closed a meeting that resulted in 50 conversions.

Miss Kittie Jones who has so faithfully filled a compositor's place in this office for eight months, left Sunday for her home at Memphis, where she will rest a few weeks then attend the World's Fair. She is a good steady worker and deserves the recreation.

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

LEE & KELLY.

**College Clatter.**

Commencement has come and gone. There was rain Friday and Saturday but the exercises were all well attended. The first thing on the program was the art levee Friday afternoon. There was a great number of persons present, notwithstanding the rain. A very entertaining program was rendered after which the assembly inspected the pictures. The walls of the chapel were covered with beautiful pictures representing nearly every subject one could think of.

At night the rain had ceased and a large audience had come to the Castalian entertainment. The program was well rendered and enjoyed by all.

Saturday at 3:30 P. M. came the primary entertainment. One of its most interesting features was a debate by ten boys, on the subject, "Should our mothers vote?" This entertainment was one of the best of the commencement exercises, and Miss Betts deserves much credit for training the little ones so successfully, and the children also deserve much credit for carrying out their parts so excellently and enthusiastically.

Saturday night was the debate between the Panhandle and Adkissonian societies. The house was crowded and all listened with attentive interest. The debate was won by the Panhandle society by a vote of 4 to 1. The debaters were; Geo. F. Harris and M. V. Roberts, Adkissonians; D. B. Doak and E. R. Stanford, Panhandles. The subject was: "Resolved, That the money spent by the United States the last 50 years in foreign acquisition should have been spent in internal improvements." The affirmative won. This was the second debate between the two societies this year and Doak and Stanford led their society to victory in both. The "Pans" are now a happy set of boys and girls.

Sunday morning the commencement sermon was preached by Rev. W. S. P. McCullough. A special League service was held at three o'clock and there were short talks by Revs. S. B. Sawyer, W. L. Harris and J. W. Hunt. At night the sermon to young people was preached by Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson.

Monday morning was the oratorical contest. Gibbs Glenn, Keener Isbell, Edgar Betts, Edward Graham and Jessie Stanford were the contestants. Edward Graham won the medal. His subject was, "Beyond the Alps lies Italy". All the boys acquitted themselves creditably.

In a game of base ball Monday afternoon between the Pandandle and Adkissonion societies the "Pans" won, 14 to 8.

Monday night was the musical concert. It was said to be the finest music that has ever been given at the College.

Tuesday morning was the graduating exercises. There were six graduates; Misses Effie Ferguson, Maud McLean, Mary Peebles and Messrs Rosemond and Jessie Stanford and Fletcher Isbell.

Rev. J. W. Hunt delivered the annual address which was very much appreciated by all. The medals were awarded as follows; art, Miss Ruby Co'ville; essay, Mary Peebles; scholarship, Mr. Hugh Black; house-keeping, Misses Lena McElreath and Ellie Hargrove; oratory, Mr. Edward Graham. Mrs. Rogers also offered a prize to the primary music class. It was a picture of four famous musicians. It was given to Miss Mary Hardy.

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

J. H. O'Neal is building more room to his residence

The Ladies' Home Mission Society of the Northwest Texas Conference is in session here.

Frank Kendall, who was injured by a horse some weeks ago, and who has been in town for medical treatment a week or two, returned to his ranch a few days ago.

**Alanreed Items.**

Tuesday morning of this week the new firm of The Alanreed Mercantile company, opened up the old stand of Simpkins & Barnhart.

Mr. Wilson, our late butcher left Wednesday in company with his family for Cordell, O. T. where they will spend a part of the summer.

Elmer Reeves sold to G. W. Morris of Memphis, Texas, the Fritz ranch; consisting of five sections owned and seven sections leased. Mr. Morris passed by last Tuesday driving about eight hundred head of cattle on the road to his new purchase. This place is considered cheap at the price he paid \$10,000. It is plains and hillside lands. Much of it suitable for cultivation.

The Texas prohibitionists are to hold their state convention at Waco Aug. 23 to nominate candidates for the state offices. Donley county is entitled to eight delegates.

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**Immigration to Texas.**

Much has been said on the subject of why Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas get so much more immigration to the Southwest than Texas.

This is due to three causes; Firstly, the Texas real estate man is too much like a prairie dog—stays too near home while the other fellows are going out like the missionaries of old, seeking the prospective immigrant in his native land. You can find twenty men from other sections of the Southwest in the territory east of the Mississippi, to one from Texas.

Secondly, the other fellows spend money and lots of it in advertising their lands, and spend it, too, in publications having a wide circulation in the sections from which the immigration is moving. As a rule we are not very well posted on the uses or abuses of advertising. Most any fakir can come into one of our towns and sell a page ad for ten dollars, in a publication a copy of which is never seen beyond the confines of his home town; but the same advertiser would consider it a ruthless waste of money to pay ten dollars for an ad of a few inches in a publication circulating in the home seekers' territory.

Thirdly, a number of immigrants are lost to Texas for the reason that a great majority of the people coming west are from States where land rules in price from \$50 to \$150 per acre, and as homeseekers tickets permit stop-overs only on the going trip, they stop before getting to Texas, and finding lands there at less than half the price they are at home, will not consider that the same lands are a great deal cheaper in Texas, but stop for good, considering a "bird in the hand worth two in the bush."

The facts are that of all the vast immigration which has been moving west the past year, this State has not got its share, and what it has got is due to the efforts of the Railroads, the Texas people themselves having done little or nothing. The immigration movement, however, is not over by any means, and we can yet do a great deal to increase the volume of our immigration tide during 1904.—Exchange.

Nearly four years ago this paper said that in 1904 every member in congress from Texas would be clamoring for the nomination of an eastern democrat, and a gold man for president. Is it not true today? Bryan at that time was the idol of his party but has now fallen so low that these gentlemen ignore him on all occasions. Has Bryan changed his politics? Not a bit of it; he stands today just where he stood then. But these old party leaders have abandoned the principles upon which Bryan stood, and as of yore, are bowing at the shrine of gold long since erected by Wall Street and if these minions should succeed in stampeding the St. Louis convention to Cleveland in July these same worthies, Lanham and any, will call on the honest yeomen of this great state to rally to his standard and save the party once more. Will you do it, or will you stand for your homes?—Watchman.

The General Announcement of the Seventh Annual session of the Colorado Chautauqua Assembly at Boulder, Col., has just come to our desk. It is a little book of 36 pages well written and artistically printed and handsomely illustrated by a number of beautiful views of scenery which is easily reached from

the Chautauqua grounds. The book ably sets forth the claims for patronage which that popular assembly has in such abundance. The list of platform attractions is one of the strongest we have ever seen arranged for any Chautauqua and the program cannot fail to please. There is more in the book than we can review but a copy can be had for the asking and to one contemplating a summer outing it would certainly be worth making the request. The Assembly opens July 4th and continues for five weeks.

Claude.

The latest fad is for the girls to furnish conveyances and "take the boys."

The carload of hogs shipped to Fort Worth last week brought from \$3.90 to \$4.60.

In his suit against the Santa Fe, for damages in the recent fire, Joe Dysart compromised for \$500.

Horn Wrenn of Washburn recently returned from a trip to New Mexico and gives rather a gloomy picture of the condition of the stockmen in that country. He says there has been no rain for many months, grass is an unknown quantity, and lambs and calves are being slaughtered as fast as they are dropped.

A soaking rain fell in Comanche County, Ok., Saturday night, accompanied by high wind. At Cache, twelve miles west of Lawton the large cotton gin was demolished and about eight residences were blown from their foundations, some being wrecked. No injury to life was reported. At Mangum, Clark Myres, a farmer, was struck to the ground by lightning while trying to rescue his team from the storm. A heavy hailstorm accompanied the rain at Mangum.

**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.

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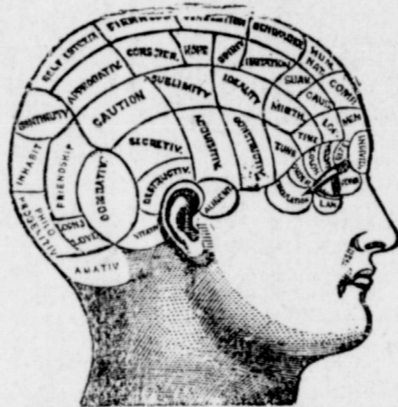
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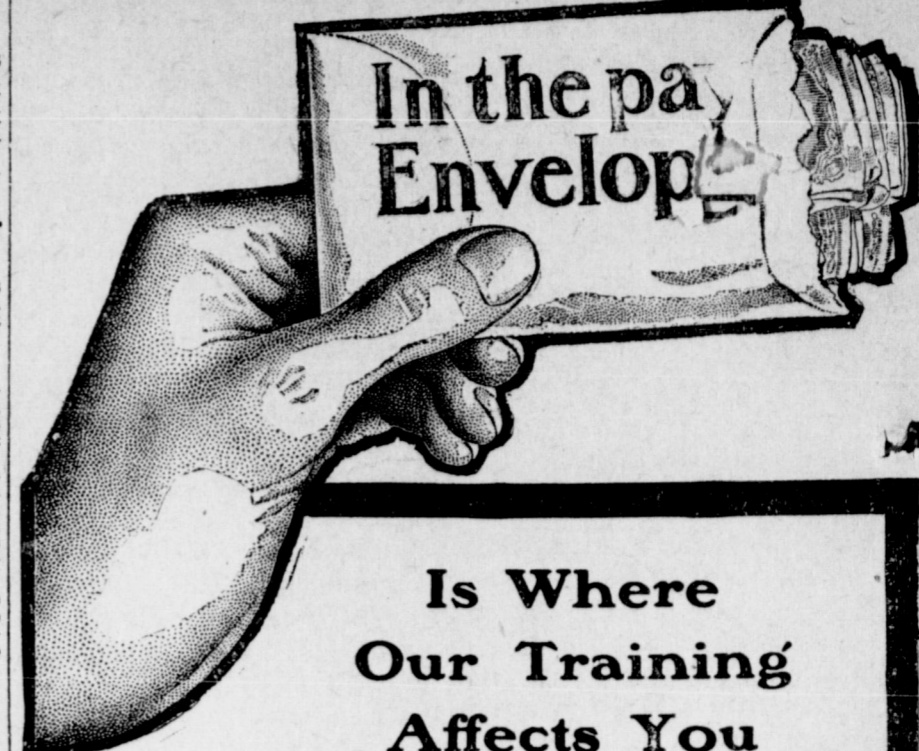
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