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Our Trip to St. Louis.

Sunday morning the press crowd at Quanah proceeded to the Frisco's depot, a nice brick, tile-covered building, boarded one of that road's well equipped passenger trains for St. Louis. Mr. J. W. Nourse, chief clerk of General Passenger Agent Tuley, was with us as an escort as far as Oklahoma City, and a pleasant genial gentleman he is. We soon sped across Red river and were in the land of Greer. The country was dry until after we passed Lawton. Altus, Olustee, and several other new towns we passed through shows remarkable growth for their age, and are an illustration of what a country developer a railroad is. Snyder, the town that outdid Mountain Park is a right pretty little town and the cheap, temporary buildings that dot the country for miles around are but characteristic of all new-settled countries that are taken up with a rush. Chickasha, the junction with the Rock Island, is a business center and has a fine farming country around it. A full crop of wheat will not be made there but the great acreage will produce a great deal for shipment. From there on to Oklahoma City rain had been sufficient and there was every appearance of a fine farming country. Oklahoma City is nicely laid off with wide streets, and has some nice business houses. They claim 30,000 population (looks as if it might have 15,000) and a large jobbing trade. We called at two job offices and both proprietors were very anxious to sell out.

Soon after starting on the trip the boys put their heads together and planned a "press yell" that would put the average college boy to shame. When the train would pull into a station a lot of them would get on the platform with their badges flying and startle the natives with

"Raw, Raw, Raw,
Ra, Ra, Ra,
Quanah, Northwest,
T. P. A."
"Raw, Raw, Raw,
Ra, Ra, Ra,
The Frisco takes us
All the way."

They also organized a society of "Pikers" and went through a form of initiation and the whole crowd was more like a lot of school kids than a body of sturdy newspaper writers. In fact they were out for a brief respite from the grinding exactions of a print shop, and they were making the best of it. At night the reclining chair car which we occupied was beautifully lighted with 32 electric lamps and the fun with the merry-makers kept up to a late hour. Finally some went to the sleeper while others tried napping in the reclining chairs, and we sped through Chandler, Sapulpa and the rest of the Indian country in the night.

Next morning we were in the land of the big red apple and cosy little homes and orchards dotted the hill-sides; a rich country, a picturesque country and a country full of life. Well, we landed at the great Union Station, the largest in the world, with its 32 tracks under one shed, receiving and sending out 600 trains every 24 hours, a veritable show within itself, about 11 o'clock. It rained most of the day, but sight-seers paid little attention to that though he be from the Panhandle. We went to the

much advertised fraud, called the "Inside Inn" only to find that they had cancelled a written contract to furnish us rooms for 60. We soon found other quarters, most of whom were glad they had it to do, as better rooms and meals were found down town at a great deal less price. We will tell of the Fair in our next.

To Have Charge of Texas Building.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Texas World's Fair Commission the members of that commission were given charge of the Texas Building as follows:

June, L. L. Jester of Tyler; July, Jesse Shain of McKinney; August, Paul Waples of Fort Worth; September, Barnett Gibbs of Dallas; October, E. B. Perkins of Dallas.

General Manager Wortham will be in Texas much of the time and the members of the executive committee will be in charge during his absence.

Tom Hunter Fatally Shot.

DICKENS, Tex., May 27.—Mr. Tom Hunter, one of the Espuela Livestock and Cattle Company's hands, was accidentally shot last night by Bruce Wilson, another hand, and now lies in a critical condition. The wagon was camped near the Houston and Texas Central Railroad, and about the time the boys were making down their beds, some of the other men coming from the ranch house called to locate the camp. When young Hunter got off his bed and stepped out a short distance to answer them, Wilson took out his pistol to fire it off in the air. It snapped several times and when it fired the ball struck Hunter, passing through his bowels.

Bryan's speech at Dallas last night was heard by about 5,000 people. He paid his respects to Cleveland, Parker, the New York platform and spoke at length upon the next national platform. Mr. Bryan said along this line: "And if you ask me why I speak out before the convention, I tell you it is better to defeat them in the convention than have them defeat us in the election. (Applause.) And while on this subject I want to suggest that this is the first time in the history of the democratic party in modern times that the party ever advocated a platform just because it could win on it, and when a man says that, I challenge him to dispute the logic I will present to him. If the less democracy there is in the platform the greater the chance of success, then the best chance of success will be the adoption of the republican platform."—Mercury.

THE Huntington, W. Va., Herald thinks the factional fight in the democratic party will result in a dark horse. It says: "His name will be McClellan. His horse will be the Tammany Tiger, and his finish will be before the running." It does not have a very favorable opinion of Tammany, either, and adds: "That very Democratic organization, known as Tammany Hall, is called the Tammany Tiger on account of the number of its members who have worn stripes, and better known on account of the number who ought to be wearing stripes."

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

RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

The Russians evacuated Dalney so haistly that they failed to destroy much property, which will prove highly valuable to the Japanese. General Oku's scouts report that over 100 barracks and the store house remain uninjured. The railway and telegraph station, with 200 passenger and freight coaches, also are uninjured.

The Russians destroyed the big pier and blocked all the dock entrances with sunken steamers. They destroyed all small railway bridges in the vicinity of the docks but left the jetties uninjured.

It is evident the Russians fled quickly when Nanshan Hill was lost, expecting General Oku to immediately take possession of Dalny.

A dispatch from Tokio says all Russian positions east of Hai Cheng have been abandoned, according to the telegram, several guns having been taken and whole squadrons of Cossacks captured. These did not indicate a general engagement but showed that a series of sharp engagements had taken place east of Simatsi, lasting from the morning of May 27 until May 30 which resulted in severe losses on both sides and the retirement of the Russians upon Simatsi. The latter place is 35 miles north of Feng Wang Cheng.

A report from Mukden via St. Petersburg, says that the Russian losses at Kin Chou on May 26 were 30 officers and 800 men killed or wounded. The guns abandoned by the Russians were rendered useless.

Kirby Mills Close Down.

BRAUMONT, Tex., May 31.—All mills of the Kirby Lumber Company here, except planer A. shut down at 6 o'clock this evening for an indefinite period, owing to the dullness of the lumber market. Orders to close down and dismiss the employees were received only a few hours prior to the announcement made by the local officials.

More than 250 employes will be thrown out of work as a direct result of the shutdown, and its direct effects will be felt generally.

Mr. Harris says that two other mills of the company will be shut down, but it has not as yet been decided which ones will be named.

No explanation of the action is made further than the absence of a demand for the product of the mills. A conference of Kirby superintendents will be held here next Friday.

Joseph R. Wickoff of Havana has returned to that place from the United States having organized a company he says to raise the wreck of the battleship Maine.

Twelve tons of gold were melted in one day at the United States mint in Philadelphia. This breaks all records.

The newspapers in St. Louis announce that Miss Alice Roosevelt arrived there hungry. This may have been true of her, but there was many a weary mortal left there hungry at the end of Press Parliament week.

The average age of the Japanese navy is lower than that of any other navy in the world. No one over twenty years old is accepted for enlistment. The average height is 5 feet 4 inches—less than the average height of any other navy in the world.

A Deep Cut!

We are closing out all summer wash goods at a discount of 25 per cent. Not waiting until the season is over but giving our customers 1/4 off on the very goods they need right now. We have a lot of Ribbons to close out at an interesting price, they are all silk and all widths.

Buy a 25 cent can of Baking Powder and get a chance at a \$65.00 Range.

We have just unloaded a car of Corn and Pure Corn Chops.

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

DUBBS BROS., Proprietors.

Boer Rebellion Probable.
LONDON, May 28.—According to W. A. Stead, who has just returned from a trip to Southern Africa, there is plenty of trouble there because of some \$75,000,000 of unpaid war vouchers. When the British officers ordered sheep and cattle destroyed by military operations it was their custom to give a voucher, signed by the officer in command. These vouchers were to be payable at the end of the war. In parliamentary debate at the time, Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain declared "that a British officer voucher is as good as a Bank of England note."

It is now determined, however, that the young officers passed out these vouchers in a somewhat reckless manner and the British officers had no idea what they called for. When after the war they learned that the amount was \$75,000,000 they were amazed. There were no funds by which these vouchers could be paid and their validity in many instances was questioned. The result is that none of the claims have been paid.

Now the Boers who are ruined by the war, are talking about the worthlessness of the British promises and there is a strong ingredient in the ferment of discontent to which the country is still subject. The Boer spirit, declares Mr. Stead, is not conquered and unless the promises made by Lord Kitchener in the peace treaty are kept there will be a rebellion at the first favorable opportunity.

The socialists and prohibitionists have both put out state tickets in Ohio.

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It is said Russia will have five armored cruisers built in Austria at a cost of \$12,500,000.

The quality of paper and ink used has something to do with pleasing the eye, but they do not make a good newspaper. A good newspaper can only be made by the use of brains in the combination.

REV. BENNETT HATCHER, of Amarillo, will next week begin the publication of a weekly, 20-column Baptist paper, The Baptist Bulletin. Arrangements have been made for The Chronicle office to do the work. There is a good field for the paper if properly worked up, and we think Bro. Hatcher has the ability to do it.

The Kansas City Times sizes up the democratic party pretty well when it says: "It has frittered away its time since the last presidential election in merely nagging the opposition. It has created nothing new or vital. It has not revitalized anything that is old or good. It goes into the national campaign without a great party issue on which to command attention and arouse enthusiasm. And it is not because the situation might not have brought forth such an issue. The fault is with the leaders rather than the party as a whole. What the democracy needs is great men who are not afraid of living issues."

Bryan Still a Favorite.

With all the effort of the most pretensions Texas dailies and the political bosses to belittle Mr. Bryan, he still stands head and shoulders above any other man in that party with its untrammelled members. The press dispatch of his speech in Dallas last week says: "W. J. Bryan spoke tonight to the largest audience he ever addressed in Texas. The state fair ground auditorium with a seating capacity of 8,000 seats was literally packed, several thousand persons crowded into the aisles. The crowd easily approximate 10,000 persons and came from all parts of the state. Mr. Bryan's speech was practically a new effort, devoted to the duty of Texas Democracy.

"The state he declared had twice given him a larger majority than any other state in the union and now he learned that there were waverings in the loyal lines of 1896 and 1900 on the plea 'we want to win' and 'we want to beat Roosevelt.' He appealed to the record of Texas Democracy to encourage the voters to remain true to the old ideals.

"He scored Judge Parker numerically and told of the news that had come to him that railroad attorneys and railroad influences generally were at work to carry Texas for Parker. The audience was in full sympathy with Mr. Bryan and never before in the memory of any one familiar with Texas politics was such demonstrations of approval of his utterances shown to any public speaker."

Pleased at Grover's Endorsement.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 30.—The friends of Chief Judge Alton B. Parker in this city are highly gratified with the interview of former President Grover Cleveland. Men identified with the Parker movement in the Democratic organization in this country are unanimous in their opinion of Mr. Cleveland's interview as a powerful factor in the interest of Judge Parker's candidacy.

Comment On Cleveland's Endorsement of Parker.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The interview with Grover Cleveland in this morning's issue of the Philadelphia North American attracted general attention here today and excited varied comment.

There are few prominent Democrats in the city, and of the few here several declined to talk for publication. Some of them favor other candidates than Parker and therefore see no merit in Mr. Cleveland's advocacy of his nomination. Others are still afraid to be placed in the position of commending anything Mr. Cleveland may do or say.

Representative Cowherd, chairman of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee, was one of those who declined to talk. Cowherd has declared himself in favor of the nomination of Senator Cockrell. The only statement he could be induced to make was that, in his opinion, Eastern newspapers are paying altogether too much attention to what Mr. Cleveland says, and the Western papers are attaching too much importance to the utterances of Mr. Bryan.

Representative Lamar of Florida said: "Mr. Cleveland is unpopular with the great majority of Democrats in my State and, I think, unpopular with the Southern Democrats generally. Notwithstanding this, he has a large following in the South composed of business men and others who did not support Bryan or supported him unwillingly."

Protesting Against Grover's Candidate.

DALLAS, May 30.—The Hearst Central Democratic club of Dallas has prepared a circular letter which it is distributing over the state, and of which the following is a copy:

"Why Grover Cleveland prefers Judge Parker: The following is taken from an interview with Grover Cleveland at Princeton, N. J., and printed in the Dallas Morning News and other Texas Newspapers Monday, May 30: 'I named Judge Parker at that time because his candidacy had gained such a lead over that of any other man whose nomination could be deemed acceptable to conservative Democrats, that he appeared to me as the most likely man about whom that element of the Democracy could concentrate in its efforts to purge the party of that irrationalism with which it has been afflicted in the last two presidential campaigns.'

"The above declaration on the part of Grover Cleveland is as plain a notification as can be framed in the English language that if Judge Parker shall be president the country will be given just such an administration as Grover Cleveland gave it from 1893 to 1897, and as would have been given had the Palmer and Buckner ticket been elected in 1896.

"Texas Democrats should attend the presidential primaries—June 4, and vote instructions against Judge Parker."

Kansas is again uniquely alone in her woes and her glory. Her senior senator is out of jail merely on the meagre chance of a rehearing of his case, her attorney-general owes his liberty to a writ of habeas corpus, and her state treasurer escapes prosecution merely because the statute of limitations has run against his crimes.—The Kingman, Kas., Journal.

Since our return home we have been entirely too busy to attend any of the meetings or exercises, hence the reports are not as full as we desire.

STATE NEWS.

Congressman Stevens makes a speech at Claude to-day.

Abe Mulkey is to begin a big meeting at Fort Worth next Tuesday.

For making alleged uncomplimentary remarks about a young lady the heavy fine of \$130 was imposed against a boy named Gaydes, Thursday at Waxahachie.

Call for Populist Clubs.

To the Populist Publishers of Texas:

Will you kindly state in your respective papers this week, that I have consented to take in personal charge, to July 4th, the work of securing the organization of a Populist club in each of the 2500 voting precincts of Texas? Will you also state that I am going to do this work in co-operation with and at the special request of Brothers Milton Park of Dallas, our State chairman, and J. M. Mallet of Cleburne, our State organizer? Will you still further oblige me by requesting our sixteen district and our nearly 200 county chairmen to write me at once and assure me of their willingness to co-operate in the work proposed? I will also thank you if you will ask individual Populists of the State to send me at once names of five or more Old Guard Populists in and for each voting precincts in Texas.

Next week I will send to you statement in full of the entire plan of work that is going to result in the organization of 2500 or more P. P. Clubs in the State, and will you kindly publish statement in your next week's papers?

Fraternally yours,

H. L. BENTLEY.

Abilene, Tex.

Married 18 Years, and Children By the Dozen.

If anybody can beat the record of Deputy Sheriff Frank Carter of Lawton, the Democrat would like to hear of it. Mr. and Mrs. Carter have been married 18 years and they have 23 children—15 boys and 8 girls. It is related that 17 of the children had the measles at one time. In order to supply them with water, when the fever was at its height, a hose was attached to a faucet and it was passed from one to another without their parents being disturbed. It was a little trying on the nervous system when these 23 children all had the whooping cough at once, and each one trying his best to whoop louder than all the rest. There are seven sets of twins. The family resides in a house of five rooms, and because of numbers especial arrangements had to be made. In one room is a monster bed in which all the boys pile at night, lying cross-way. The same arrangements obtain in another room where the girls sleep, although there is a little more room to turn over. It was impossible to find a table which would fit in the house, and at the same time seat all the children, but there is no 'second table.' They draw lots each week as to which ones will have seats at the table and the rest stand up or sit out on the porch. The clothing bill is somewhat large, but some of the boys are now getting old enough to work a little for themselves, and this is a great assistance.

"Mrs. Carter, who was Miss Lizzie Shaw, is only 39 years of age, and her husband is but 41 years old. Both were born and raised in LaGrange, Tex., where they were married. The couple moved to Oklahoma in 1901; at the opening of the territory, and settled at Lawton, where they have lived ever since.—Lawton Democrat.

If the Texas speeches of Mr. Bryan do not result in breaking the silence in Esopus, then there is little hope that the New York jurist will ever speak.—Telegram.

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See them at prices never before heard of in Clarendon.

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

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Your Hauling Solicited
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Administrators' Notice.

The State of Texas)
County of Donley)

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

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

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

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 proposition—"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.

House to Rent

four rooms, see Dr. Stocking.

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

Episcopal, St. John the Baptist—Rev. H. C. Goodman, Rector. Morning service every Sunday at 11, evening, 8:30, 1st and 3rd Sundays (only). Announcement made of extra services. S. S. and Bible Class, 10 a. m.

SOCIETIES.

I. 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 evenings. Visiting choppers invited.

ED KIZER, C. C.

J. E. COOKE, cl. rk.

A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M. B. J. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited.

W. H. MEADOR, H. P.

JAS. TRENT, Sec.

K. of P.—Fanhandle 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.

W. P. BLAKE,

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We will furnish the following papers and this paper at the annexed prices for the two:

News, (Galveston or Dallas),	\$1.80
Southern Mercury	1.00
Texas Advance,	\$1.50
Scientific American,	3.00
Phrenological Journal,	1.50
Texas Farm and Ranch,	1.75

100 Envelopes 40c
With name and address
printed and postpaid at this office.

TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

ORTH BOUND.
 Express.....8:47 p. m.
 Mail and Express.....7:15 a. m.
OUTH BOUND.
 No. 2. Mail and Express.....7:15 a. m.
 No. 8. Passenger and Express.....9:30 p. m.
 J. W. KENNEDY, Local St.

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.

Just received 500 buggy whips, RUTHERFORD & COLLINS.
 Fresh meat, flour and bran at Blair's store.

The best paints and oils for the money are always kept at Stockings store.

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

Call at Blair's and buy a sack of fresh Hereford flour, just received a car load.

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.

Household paints, the kind the ladies like to use, are kept in convenient quantities at Stockings store.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.

Mrs. Cullen and two children are visiting in Amarillo this week.

Rev. Skinner and Thornton are at Amarillo this week attending a Missionary rally.

Will Clower returned to Dallas, Wednesday, after visiting several days here with his parents.

Mrs. C. W. Bennett left Thursday for Taylor, where she will be sometime visiting her mother.

Fred Chamberlain returned last week from Sherman, where he has been attending school the past nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vaughn left yesterday for Fort Worth. Mr. Vaughn thinks they will make that place their home.

Robert Border moved his family over from Silverton this week. Mr. Border is employed at B. T. Lane's blacksmith shop.

Misses Millie and Ida Vaughan of Stratford, who have been visiting Mrs. June Taylor and others for the last ten days, returned home Thursday.

John Shahan came up Thursday from Childress on business. He has recently bought a hotel in Childress and says he intends to quit railroad work.

An entertainment and ice cream social was given at the home of F. D. Martin, Thursday evening. The program consisted of readings, recitations, vocal solos, piano solos, etc., an enjoyable time was reported from all.

Elder Dubbs of Clarendon and Evangelist Simmons of the Upper Panhandle arrived this morning to attend district convention of the Christian Church, which convenes here to-morrow at 11 o'clock.—Quannah Tribune, Thursday.

The College faculty for the next year is, Rev. G. S. Hardy, president; S. E. Burkhead, A. M., principal; W. B. Johnson, A. M., 1st assist't; Miss Gertrude Sherman, 2d assist't; Miss Gabie Betts, primary; Mrs. V. K. Wedgworth, music, and Mrs. F. P. Tressie voice and elocution. The business and art departments are yet to be supplied.

Jim McMurtry, of the J. A. ranch spent Thursday in town.

L. A. Crawford, of the Tulia Standard, who has been to the World's Fair, passed through here Wednesday night en route home. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Allie Stephens, of Clinton, Mo.

Six boys have been fined in justice court this week for disturbing negro worship. Served 'em right. Now we hope similar punishment will be meted out to the scapegraces who break windows out of vacant houses.

T. J. Noland & Co. have traded their store building, the Noland residence and the Spittal block for C. F. Rudolph's 20-section ranch in Sherman county. L. M. Price will take charge of the ranch and Mr. Nolsnd will run the business here.

Marriages.

Mr. Eugene Noland, of the firm of T. J. Noland & Co., and Miss Orene McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McClellan, were married Wednesday evening at the Methodist church, Rev. G. A. Hardy officiating. At 9:30 the bride and groom boarded the east-bound passenger train for St. Louis, where they will take in the Fair.

At six o'clock Thursday morning Prof M. L. Williams and Miss Francis Pearson, art and elocution teacher, were married at the college building by Rev. J. Sam Barcus. They left at 7:10 o'clock for St. Louis.

Presbyterian Revival.

A series of revival services will begin at the Presbyterian church next week.

Dr. W. H. Richardson will be here the latter part of the week and will do the preaching for us. Until he comes there will be services every night, being largely song and prayer services.

After Dr. Richardson arrives, two services will be held every day.

You are cordially invited to be present at these services. Come and bring your friends with you.

Claude.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Barney Jones has traded his land south of Claude to his father for hotel property in Clarendon.

Mesdames Henry Kight, Martin, Burmnett, and A. V. Warner are in attendance upon the Home Mission meeting at Clarendon this week.

Mrs. Amy Hogg met with a very painful accident Monday, by stepping on an eight-penny nail. The nail penetrated the ball of her foot a depth of over an inch.

Henry Dye was on our streets Wednesday. Henry says he has 65 acres in wheat from which he expects to harvest fully 12 bushel per acre, notwithstanding this has been the dryest season ever known on the plains.

At the regular meeting of Claude Lodge No. 719, A. F. & A. M., held Saturday, May 28th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. H. C. Pope, W. M.; J. T. Christian, S. W.; R. A. Campbell, J. W.; J. E. Richey, treasurer; W. R. Gibson, secretary.

During the windstorm last week a large tool house on J. O. Watson's ranch was partially wrecked and his son Arch had a narrow escape from serious injury. The young man was plowing and when the storm came up started to the house. Finding that he could not reach the residence he sought protection by the side of the tool house. Just as he thought himself safe a gust of wind blew open the large doors, the building was taken from its foundation and carried about forty feet. Arch was knocked down and the building carried over him.

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.

Memphis.

Five good rains in May will make a crop of hay. We have had them.

Sheriff Beverley of Donley county has announced for re-election. He is one of the best peace officers in the Panhandle.

Grandpa Willborn has been in very bad shape this week. He is 77 years old and has broken down completely. He has to be held in his bed most of the time as his mind is wandering and cannot be brought under control.

A hard rain fell at Amarillo Thursday night and passed to the north of us.

The total attendance at the World's Fair for the week ending last Saturday was 299,990. This is the best week's attendance so far recorded, and is nearly 50,000 more than the number of admissions for the previous week. The daily average was 49,831. The attendance at the Exposition for the first four weeks has shown a steady increase. The record of the first regular week was 137,708; second week, 184,399; third week, 257,657; and fourth week, 299,990.

Episcopal Church

Sunday next, 1st after Trinity, morning service 11 o'clock, evening 8:30. Subject: "The Good Shepherd," and "Heaven or Hell."

REV. H. C. GOODMAN,
 Rector.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Tuesday were: steers \$4.50; cows \$3.25; calves \$3.75 hogs \$4.70. Receipts were: cattle 1,800, calves 74, hogs 650.

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After the Turn-Coat Politicians.

Judge Jenkins, of Brownwood, writes the following to the Fort Worth Record:

In a recent issue of The Record, which I have mislaid, I read a letter from some one, whose name I have forgotten, who evidently thinks himself quite a leader in politics, for he says that he carried his county for Bryan and free silver in 1896 and 1900; but that now after four years of prosperity under the gold standard, he is satisfied that all of his and Bryan's free silver speeches were tommyrot; that he has accepted the truth as demonstrated by experience, but that Bryan, like Jonah, is angry because his prophesied calamities did not come to pass, and this self-constituted political adviser thinks the Democratic party ought to throw this Jonah overboard. I am not interested in the views of this winner except as he represents an unthinking and unfortunately a rather large class of persons who essay to give advice upon matter concerning which they are lamentably ignorant.

I doubt not that his arguments on free silver were "tommyrot." I think I have heard a number of such arguments in the days when Bryan was a hero, and free silver was a shibboleth. They were in substance as follows: "The silver dollar is the dollar of our 'daddies,' Hurrah for free silver, sixteen to one and the Honorable William Jennings Bryan." Bryan, the patriot, the statesman, and the political philosopher, was not honored by such support, and he is not dishonored by the desertion of such camp followers.

"As for free silver it would doubtless be a surprise to the class of would-be politicians to which the aforesaid writer belongs, to be told that the experience of the last four years has demonstrated the correctness of the theory of those who, like Bryan, intelligently advocate the free and unlimited coinage of silver; and this is true, though the predicted calamities have not come to pass. The benefits of free silver on the one hand, and the evils of the single gold standard upon the other, were predicated upon the quantitative theory. Now I don't suppose the aforesaid writer and his ilk know the difference between the quantitative theory of money and Sturms theorem, and consequently of the fact that we have had four years prosperity under the gold standard is sufficient proof to them that free silver was wrong. These people do not know that the quantity of money has been greatly increased in the last four years by the fortunate and unexpected discovery of large quantities of gold, and if they did not know this fact they would not know what bearing it had on the money question. All they know about it is that the free coinage of silver has been suspended and the country has prospered, therefore the opponents of the single gold standard were wrong. When the Republicans make this argument they are at least consistent, but when they come from Democrats, if they prove anything, they prove too much. Just as well say that we have had four years of prosperity under the Dingley protective tariff, and therefore the opponents of the trusts were wrong, or in short that we have had four years of prosperity under Republican rule, and therefore the Democrats, were wrong. If only such ignorant politicians would go "away back and sit down" and be still, "very still," the rest of their lives they would render a real service to their county."

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Season Ticket rate	\$36.20
60 day rate	30.15
15 day rate	24.60
7 day rate	15.85

Rates for children on the above excursions will be one-half the above rate, except on the 7 day tickets, on which child's rate will be \$11.30. The 7 day tickets will be on sale June 14 and 20, limited to leave St. Louis seven days after date of sale. These 7-day tickets are good for coach accommodation only.

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For the above occasion rate of \$35.75 has been authorized from Clarendon for the round trip. Dates of sale June 26, 27, 28th, July 5, 6, 11, 12, 18 and 25th. Limited to 15 days for return. Final limit may be extended to Sept. 30th by paying 50 cents additional.

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J. W. KENNEDY,
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