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No More Silver to Coin.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 1.—“There will never be another silver dollar coined in this country,” said George T. Roberts, director of the United States mint, in an interview here. Mr. Roberts is en route to Alaska and made this statement in answer to a question put to him by a representative of the Oregonian. “No there will be no more new silver dollars turned out by the government mint plants unless some chance 16 to 1 congress should be elected, for the supply of silver bullion purchased under the Sherman act is exhausted.”

A Childress Killing.

About noon Saturday W. L. Johnson was shot and killed by G. A. Yantis, proprietor of Hotel Good. Johnson was an employee at the hotel, and his boy had been accused by Yantis of stealing a pair of cuff buttons, hence the difficulty. Yantis was held by Justice Williams without bail. The defendant is known to all the cattlemen of the state, being a few years ago one of the largest dealers in cattle in the Panhandle. He recently moved to Childress from Quanah.

Bryan, who is just now coming in for a share of anathemas from Democratic “harmonizers,” is still a more dreaded enemy to the Republicans than the aforesaid harmonizers, and they are preparing to make a desperate effort to carry Nebraska in order to keep Bryan out of the senate.—Henrietta Independent.

The Republican platform says prosperity has always followed a Republican tariff. How about that terrible period of bankruptcy and financial ruin from 1873 to 1880? There was a Republican tariff then. Relief came from those terrible times only after the Bland silver law had added to the volume of money.—Ex.

The administration has set the clerks in two departments at work to twist figures and torture statistics so as to demonstrate that the wages of the working man have increased faster than the average cost of clothing, provisions and rent, and the salaries of these clerks will not come out of the Republican campaign fund, either.—Graham Leader.

The yearlings shipped from here by Jack Campbell two weeks ago averaged at the market 514½ and brought 4 cents. The animals sold, all through, were under twelve months old at time of sale and netted Mr. Campbell over \$18 each.—Canyon City News.

At Batson on the Fourth Lee Best, a white man, and Joe Mnec, a Mexican, had a pistol duel, which resulted in the death of both men.

One of the greatest trials and miseries of this life seems to me to be the absence of a grand spirit to keep the body under control. Illness and grievous afflictions, though they are a trial, I think nothing of, if the soul is strong; for it praises God, and sees that everything comes from his hand.—St. Theresa.

RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Armies Await Better Weather.

LIAO YANG, July 3.—Seeing the impossibility of bringing about a decisive battle in consequence of the retirement of the Japanese and the heavy rains Gen. Kuropatkin, accompanied by military attaches is returning to Hai Cheng. The Japanese have retired to the sandy part of the country to await better weather. The Russians have re-occupied their old position thirty miles east of Liao Yang. The two armies are now bivouacked on either side of Dalien Pass, which cannot be said to be an effective occupation for either army, as the deep mud will render impossible a movement of transport wagons and guns. No battle of any consequence has been fought there since the Russians retired from Dalien Pass before the Japanese advance.

Japs want 10,000 Horses.

The Japanese government is stated to have practically placed an order for 10,000 selected cavalry horses with a New York firm which supplied many cavalry horses to Great Britain during the Boer war. It is understood that the order calls for the smallest type of cavalry horse, of which a large supply is not readily obtainable. It is insisted by the Japanese that the horses shall be delivered at the rate of 2,000 a month to transport on the Pacific coast.

Miss Sybil Pugh, aged 15; Maude Pillow, aged 14; Birdie Bell Pillow, aged 4, were killed and four others injured at Texarkana Monday. The party were in a surrey, when the horse ran away, overturned the surrey, dragging it directly in front of a rapidly moving street car, which plowed through it.

Tammany men came to the democratic national convention, St. Louis, on six special trains—three by New York Central, two by the Pennsylvania and one by the Baltimore & Ohio.

A special from Dawson says the gold output to June 30 has been over \$150,000 more than during the same period last year. The season's output is estimated at over \$13,000,000.

Norris B. Gregg, Director of Admissions and Concessions of the World's Fair, served notice upon Cummins Wild West Show that Zach Mulhall must not again appear in that show on the Pike.

The Republican national platform promises but one new law, and that is a law to give a subsidy or bonus to ocean steamships. Read over the platform and see for yourself whether any other new law is promised or even squinted at.—Mo. World.

Lesser things will drop out as the hand closes upon the larger duty or the greater blessing, just as the hand that reaches out to grasp the great strong oak lets go its hold on the blade of grass it had gathered.—Phillips Brooks.

It Has Rained.

You should paint, you will find the best material at Stockings store.

STATE NEWS.

The Methodists of Childress are figuring on building a \$3,000 church.

The Panhandle Medical Association meets in Amarillo next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Through fear of the boll weevil North Carolina has quarantined against Texas oats.

R. G. Williams, foreman of a labor gang in Fort Worth, was shot and killed Saturday night by L. B. Curd.

Fire at Jefferson Friday night which originated in the hardware store of Gorrane & Co. did damage to the amount of about \$100,000.

N. H. Beaver was arrested at Alvarado Thursday, charged with killing his wife. He waived an examining trial and was committed to jail.

S. J. Kelly, an employee at the Gilmer electric light and ice plant, was struck by a lever Monday and instantly killed.

A farmer named Slayton, living in Red River county, gave two of his children arsenic by mistaking it for quinine last week. One died and the other had a narrow escape.

Major B. G. Bidwell, a prominent lawyer of Weatherford, was found dead in his office Saturday morning. His family was out of town, having gone to St. Louis. He was a confederate officer in the Civil War, being Major of the Thirtieth Tennessee Infantry. At the time of his death he was a member of the Confederate camp at Weatherford and was 68 years old.

A disastrous fire occurred in the Santa Fe shops at Cleburne Saturday morning, starting at 1 o'clock. Eight streams were put on and the flames checked after the coach and paint shops, planing mill and wood working departments were destroyed. The loss is estimated to be under \$20,000; insurance about \$50,000. Workmen lost several thousand dollars worth of tools uninsured. Mechanical Superintendent Simons states the cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion.

If we understand President Roosevelt's position in regard to the legal status of monopolies, it is that two or more persons or corporations forming a combination to fix prices is unlawful, but if these persons or corporations consolidate into one corporation, then they are lawful monopolies. This may be a proper construction of existing laws. But there should be new laws, and the Republican platform does not favor any new acts of congress on the subject, but on the contrary declares such monopolies entitled to the protection of the law.—Mo. World.

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Bear in mind that all summer goods are being sacrificed at our store.

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Those present at the Texas Woman's Press Association reception to the World's Press Parliament May 20th, World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., gladly testify to the many courtesies extended the organization and the gracious manner in which the New York Coffee Company served their delicious Breakfast Bell Coffee to the great gathering on that memorable occasion. We heartily endorse Breakfast Bell Coffee as the especial favorite of our organization and highly recommend it as the finest Coffee grown.

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Then there is machinery hall, a mighty structure covering acres, containing every known implement, ancient and modern.

Many have already gone home from this greatest of Expositions with ideas that will help them better their condition many times.

You OUGHT To Go—Your children ought to go. Better than years of school will fit be for them, for the whole World has placed its achievements in array for their inspection. Your wife should go. She has worked hard with you for all these years, and earned a change. She will never get through thanking you for the opportunity you provide her of seeing perhaps the last World's Fair for many years.

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BOTH the Russians and the Japs are charging brutal and savage cruelties to prisoners. Both likely have good grounds for complaint. When civilization shall have so advanced as not to be guilty of such conduct, they will have the good sense not to go to war to begin with.

ONE more event in "sawciety" circles is the divorce of Dutchess of Valencay at Paris, who is a daughter of Levi P. Morton, ex-vice-president and Wall Street banker. The novelty of an empty title soon wears off and the next thing is to get rid of the excuse that wears male attire. Of course the humiliation doesn't amount to much, as these petted females usually have money enough to buy the next biped they take a fancy to.

A TRUST is a very hard thing to down. The round bale trust was said, a few days ago, to have had its spine severed, but it is alert in its dying struggles and bids fair for a lease of life in another form. A new and improved square bale press has been patented by St. Louis parties, and only a few days ago the American Cotton Company, which is the round bale trust, sent John E. Searles, the former sugar king, as its representative to St. Louis to make a full investigation with a view to buying the patent, which Searles says he will recommend their doing. If they do this, then the presses will not be for sale, but the trust will seek to kill out all competition by buying the cotton in the seed and to control the price paid to the farmer, as well as the price for which it is sold and also the seed, cake and meal.

THE proposed scheme to import 10,000 Japanese to be used in rice production in South Texas and Louisiana, coupled with the fact that thousands of them are landing on the Western coast from Honolulu, at a time when there are two formidable organizations against organized labor, indicates the beginning of the end of any independence of the laborer, only that he will have the chance of taking employment at the terms offered or of getting off the earth. Beside all this, pauper immigrants are coming across the Atlantic by the thousand, regardless of our immigration laws. The chief clerk of the immigration bureau, said a few days ago, "According to all the reports we have at hand, the \$10 immigrants who are now being landed at New York are the worst riff-raff of foreign countries." The Consul General of London says that a certain large charitable organization is shipping regularly to the United States hundreds of people whom they have had to care for many years. This sort of people can do us no good. Many of them are criminals and by all means should be kept out of the country.

George Lawrence, 21 years of age, jumped from Eads bridge at St. Louis Monday on a dare. The wind turned on him when he was within twenty feet of the water and he struck on his stomach. He was rendered unconscious and drowned before aid could reach him.

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Texas Wonders.

A writer, in telling of the Texas exhibit at the World's Fair, says:

"But in these piping times of World's fairs, it is not necessary to visit Texas to be informed of her wonders. The state's display at the fair, while of necessity condensed, at the same time gives a comprehensive exposition of its infinitely varied resources and opportunities. The wide range of agricultural endeavors is well illustrated in the palace of agriculture, and no better idea of this department's completeness can be given than afforded by the sweeping challenge made by Capt. W. P. McNeil, assistant chief of horticulture for Texas, who offers to give a ticket to any show on the grounds to any person who can name a farm product capable of being grown in the United States that is not shown in the Texas exhibit. This offer has been standing for nearly thirty days and no one has won the ticket, though there have been many attempts."

From Simmons' Home.

Hon. D. E. Simmons, better known to his home people as Ed, is going to win the race for attorney general. He has been in Austin about five years, as assistant attorney general and we have not seen much of him. However, he has made quite a reputation throughout the state as is evidenced by his legal opinion printed in the daily press from time to time. While he has definite fixed opinion which he has publicly announced, yet we all know him to be a conservative man and at all times a courteous gentleman. The press comments show that he is strong in various sections of the country. He has made a hard canvass of almost the entire state and his home county should roll up a solid vote for him.—Sherman Democrat.

In the "Hereafter" on the Pike at the World's Fair, it is the part of John Ferguson to act as one of the devils. He appears with a long tail and a pitch fork; in another part he is a minor demon, who darts out of dark corners in the labyrinths of hades, to frighten timorous old ladies and little girls. Saturday in a pitched battle between A. J. Sanders of Fort Worth and his satanic majesty, the devil was nearly put out of the business. The visitor, angry because the devil had scared his wife, pitched into the devil at a lively rate, and had the arch fiend all but out when bystanders separated them.

According to a ruling of the attorney general, it is held that a voter otherwise qualified, who came to the state after January 1, 1903, is entitled to vote without a tax receipt, as he was not subject to assessment that year. A person to be exempt on account of a lost arm or foot must have the member actually severed from the body. Simply loss of the use of a member does not entitle the afflicted to exemption.

Paul Morton was sworn in as secretary of the navy Friday and Mr. Moody, the retiring secretary, took the oath of attorney general.

Lillian Wallace, 8 years old, was struck in the head by a hack tongue at Waco Monday and instantly killed.

Parker and Texas.

Parker carried Texas. Yes, by the people not voting. They gained a great victory, but a few more such victories—will crucify the party. A look over a list of the names of the delegates will convince you that they were largely made up of the element that wandered away after Geo. Clark a few years ago.

The platform means nothing. It is a weak imitation of the New York platform, and we were not surprised to see both Bailey and Culberson prominent participators in the force. What shall we say of Father Reagan? Nothing! He has long since ceased to be a leader, and politicians only use the magic of his name to conjure the country delegations.

Ninety-nine times in a hundred a New York democrat stands for nothing but boodle, and Tammany is only howling because Hill wont divide the prospective swag with them.

The democratic party should not expect to win elections on the records of Jefferson and Jackson. They acted their parts well in their day, but they are dead. There are enough live issues to occupy the time of the party and enough real, living, present issues to furnish planks for a platform broad enough and sound enough for all honest men to stand on. How does the democratic party stand on the Philippine question? How does it stand on the tariff? On strikes, trusts, standing army, bond issues, income tax and a dozen other living questions? Well, it don't stand, it dodges. The party represented by Hill, Gorman, Bailey, and a few others, stands for pie, the Standard Oil Co., against an income tax, for a protective tariff, national banks of issue and every other characterless graft that would keep them in power.

Every fool, from the head of veracity hollow to where it empties into the ocean of lies, knows that a "tariff for revenue only" is a fraud and lost its power to delude voters long ago.

Even the candidates for state offices are each trying to be elected on this rascality and incompetency of his opponent. This is a corrupt condition of affairs. If the people believed the candidates were telling the truth about each other they would be justified in mobbing both the "ins" and the "want-ins." The chances are that what they say of each other is true, and if it is a decent man would stand no sort of a show in a contest with such vile opposition.

The democrats meet in St. Louis next Wednesday to nominate a candidate for president; there is about 1000 political grafters, calling themselves demorats will meet there. Parker may be nominated, and if so he may be elected, which, if it happens, will be the straw that breaks the back of the democratic ass—a party that cannot put forth a platform of principles and nominate a candidate who is honest enough to speak his sentiments, has outlived its days of usefulness, and the sooner it is given a dose of "knockout drops" the better. Parker may be the dose.—Amarillo Advocate.

Isn't it strange that the farm worker, when tired, will always come to the city for rest and a 'good time,' while the city worker always hunts up the quiet of a farm retreat?

A Handy Texas Reference Book.

We have on our desk a copy of the new Texas Almanac, put out by the Dallas News. It has 456 pages, full of information about Texas. Some of the features are a directory of the postoffices of the state, a directory of the state officials, a line of timely political information, and a roster of state associations, all of which should prove quite useful. The second division is devoted to special articles about Texas, a majority of them relating to its resources and productions.

They are conservative throughout, the publishers stating that "it has been the constant aim to confine every statement in this work to the facts and to avoid speculation and hyperbole. The publishers would rather err by understatement than by exaggeration. The facts are given, to speak of the advantages or disadvantages of the state as they may."

In the third division of the book there is a write up of each of the counties of Texas, in which the principal facts concerning each is given. The book is illustrated with halftone cuts relating to the text.

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.

E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.

Christian, Elder W. H. 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 3rd.

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.

O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet every Thursday night in Donahoe building. Visiting brothers made welcome. W. H. Meador, W. G. D. C. Priddy, Sec'y.

W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting chopppers invited. Ed Kizer, C. C.

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. Chandlerlain, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets 1st 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. J. M. Clower, C. C.

F. A. DEBBS, K. of R. S.

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TIME TABLE.
North & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1, Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	6:25 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.
Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.
Nicest assortment of candies in town, just in, at Blair's.
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.
A good square Piano for Sale, or trade for cattle. J. H. O'NEALL.
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.

Judge J. N. Browning spent yesterday in town.
A. B. Ewing and wife of Childress spent the Fourth here.
Vernon ball team was defeated the Fourth by Clarendon by 13 to 3.
Mr. Charles Thornton came up Monday night to visit his wife, who had already been here for a week on a visit to her parents.
Mrs. N. S. Peters returned from her Arkansas visit Monday morning. Her brother, George Aaron, of Arkadelphia, returned here with her.
We go to press to early to tell what the populists did at Springfield, but we feel sure they will put out a straight ticket without waiting to see what the democratic convention will do, as the demo. papers claim.
Memphis made up a purse of \$25 as a prize to the winner in its base ball game Monday, feeling sure she would keep the money and give the Newlin boys a grubbing. Newlin, however, carried off the honors and the money while Memphis can store her dry grins where the money was.

The celebration Monday passed off pleasantly, the weather being all one could desire. There was plenty to eat and to spare. The program, was carried out, and Hon. John H. Stephens, of Vernon made a political speech in the afternoon. All the speakers and reciters were cheered heartily. There were more people present than we expected, considering the busy time for the farmers. One thing Clarendon needs is an auditorium. The court house will not hold half the people who gather to hear any prominent speaker. The absence of fireworks was quite noticeable and a pleasant relief to nervous ladies and girls.
Eggs and Chickens Wanted, by W. P. Wagner. He pays cash.

Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.
Buy Bed-Bug-Beater at Stocking's store.
Cooked meat at Cold Storage Market every morning and evening.

Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.

District Court.

But little has been done in court so far—in fact the docket is light and the petit jury was discharged yesterday until next week. The following is the status of the docket:
R. B. Pyron vs. F. W. & D. Ry., continued to next term.
J. H. Kelly vs. F. W. & D. Ry., set for next Monday.
S. L. Boone vs. F. W. & D. Ry., set for next Monday.
Golden A. Wallace vs. C. O. & G. Ry., dismissed at cost of defendant.
G. T. Hamlin vs. W. F. Maney, continued to next term.
Citizens Bank vs. J. E. Everett, continued for service.
St. Joseph Stock Yards vs. J. S. Fleming, judgment by default.
P. E. Havens vs. Barse Live Stock Commission Co., will be called today.
There is one divorce case on the docket—Mrs. Sallie A. Zinn vs. S. J. Zinn.
C. W. Bennett and wife returned Sunday night from their visit at Taylor.
T. J. Noland & Co. have sold the dry goods part of their business to W. P. Powell, of Channing, taking in payment part cash and part cattle. The stock is to be invoiced the 14th. Mr. Powell will come to Clarendon and take charge.

W. T. Brown, J. B. Williams and Bob Hill were up before the mayor yesterday for a breach of the peace on the Fourth. The three turned their buggy over near the depot and William's head was considerably bruised. In the trial of Brown last night the jury failed to agree.

Suppose you try filing your CHRONICLES. This can be easily done by driving three six-penny wire nails through a thin strip of wood an inch wide, so as to protrude full length. Take another strip like the first and make corresponding holes, a little larger, so it will slip over the nails in the other piece easily. Press your paper over the nails near folded margin, slip on the other strip of wood, loop a piece of twine over each end of sticks and hang on nails proper distance apart. You have no idea how often you will want to refer to the file thus kept, they are always handy and take little space hanging on the wall. At the end of a year you will have over 400 pages, or 2,000 columns, that you will conclude is a mighty big dollar's worth.

MARRIED: at the home of the pastor of the M. E. church at Tucumcari, N. M., June 26, Mr. John Eslinger and Miss Allie Dalbey. Miss Allie was reared in Donley Co. and has many friends here who wish her a happy future. She moved with her parents to Tucumcari last November. They will reside in Amarillo.

A. B. Roberson of Colorado City has sold to Richard Buchanan 1,000 yearling steers at private terms, delivery to be made at Clarendon. These yearlings go to Crook, Colo.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Thursday were: steers \$4.15; cows \$3.00; calves \$3.50; hogs \$5.20.

Sorghum Seed.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Treasurer:
J. M. CLOWER,
C. W. TAYLOR,
R. W. TALLEY.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. T. PATMAN,
L. C. BEVERLY.
For Tax Assessor:
F. A. DUBBS.

Steve and Lillian Greenwood spent Friday here from Alanreed.

H. W. Craig writes to change his address from Madge, Ok., to Aberdeen, Texas.

E. W. Clark and Jeff Justic of Garza County are delivering 2,000 head of 1 and 2-year-old steers to Northwestern parties at Clarendon this week. The yearlings sold for \$12.50, and the 2s at \$17.50 around.

Uncle Tom Pollard has bought the S. A. Slaven Stock of goods. * * * Prof. L. C. McMurtry is to teach a 10-month free school at Alanreed to commence Sept. 5. And Miss Jackson is to teach the Eldridge school, in Alanreed district.—Eagle.

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

Prof. McDonald, president of the Baptist College at this place, has moved his family here and will occupy the Gilmer property on the west side of town.—Canadian Record.

Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.

The commissioners have been sitting as a board of equalization all this week. Cattle have been placed at \$8 and \$9 per head. Lands have been put at about the same price as last year. Town lots have also been put about the same except in a few instances, where they have increased greatly in value.—Amarillo Advocate.

Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.

Mr. Jones—I think I'm going to have appendicitis.

Mrs. Jones—Oh! you do? Well, I think I'm going to have a new hat, and your appendicitis can wait.

Points of Difference.

Quite different ways of doing things, A casual glance discloses: Some girls turn up their sleeves at work And some turn up their noses!

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Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded always when you buy at Stocking's store

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

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

Notice to Fishing Parties.

Parties fishing on Barton creek without permission in writing from the undersigned will be arrested as trespassers and prosecuted. The action and the posting of the inclosure is done by reason of people who will not respect private property and abuse the privileges heretofore extended. F. N. PAGE.

CLUB RATES.

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.	\$1.51
Scientific American.	3.60
Phrenological Journal.	1.80
Texas Farm and Ranch.	1.75

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Summer Tourist Trains.
The Denver road has announced that it will resume trains Nos. 7 and 8 June 5 to Colorado points, in the interest of summer tourist traffic. The service will include Pullman and cafe accommodations.

The Denver has arranged for circuitous route tickets from Texas to Colorado points, returning via St. Louis, with the usual stop-over privileges.

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COWS TRAINED FOR THE TEST

Jerseys at the World's Fair Are Expected to Show That They Are Superior to All Other Breeds.

The herd of Jersey cows assembled at the World's Fair at St. Louis to represent the Jersey breed in the universal dairy test has been inspected and has been pronounced in perfect condition and ready to start upon their six months' grind on a day's notice.

W. R. Spann of the Burr Oak Jersey farm, Dallas, Tex., was the inspector, and he was thorough in his work. He passed a week on the Exposition grounds, and much of the time was spent in and around the Jersey cattle barn, and the condition of each individual of the herd of forty cows was definitely ascertained.

Never was more intelligent and careful treatment lavished on animals. No athlete was ever better trained for a contest requiring the development of speed, skill and endurance than has been this herd of Jerseys. When it is known that this herd is to compete with selected herds of Holsteins, Short-horns, Brown Swiss and Devons, and the herd making the best score for the production of butter, milk and cheese is to establish the standing of the various breeds, the importance of the cows being in perfect condition may be understood.

For a solid year the Jerseys have been in constant training. Twenty-five cows will participate in the contest. Cows were selected from the best herds in the United States.

Dr. J. J. Richardson, president of the American Jersey Cattle Club, under whose auspices this entry is made, toured Europe and visited the famed Isle of Jersey, where the breed originated. He was seeking the best cows, but returned satisfied that Europe could show no cows that were better than those bred in America.

Though only twenty-five cows will participate in the test, forty cows were selected. They were assembled at Jerseyville, Ill., a year ago. This is near St. Louis, and the cattle have become acclimated. Last December they were removed to St. Louis. The cows are the property of individual members of the club and are loaned for the term of the test. C. T. Graves, a breeder at Maitland, Mo., was selected as the superintendent to have charge of the cattle, and he has been highly complimented by Dr. Richardson and Inspector Spann for the wonderfully fine condition in which he has placed the herd.

A series of model dairy barns have been built for the breeds competing in the test. The barns are octagonal in form, and are so arranged that the cows are in the center and a wide promenade permits visitors to pass around and view the cows as they stand in their stalls.

The milking and feeding are to be done in plain view of the public, and representatives of the various herds will at all times have access to all the barns to see that no sharp practices are indulged in.

The test not only consists in showing the amount of butter, milk and cheese produced, but the cost of production is taken into consideration. Every ounce of food given each cow is weighed and carefully recorded. When the cows are milked, the milk is conveyed to a model creamery in the Agricultural building, where it is tested and made into butter and cheese and where all records are carefully kept.

The Jersey cattle participated in a similar test at Chicago during the Columbian Exposition and carried off first honors.

Superintendent Graves is sanguine over the result of the present test. He says that the Jerseys have always demonstrated their superiority over all other breeds when placed in competition, and this time they will show to better advantage than ever. Not only is the Jersey milk richer in butter fat than the milk of any other breed, says Mr. Graves, but it can be produced at a less cost. The Jersey cows are the smallest of the standard breeds, and he asserts that they consume less feed. They assimilate their food, and it is not used in building up and sustaining a large carcass.

"We are going to make all other breeds take to the woods after this test," said Mr. Graves. "A few days ago I was testing some of our Jersey milk, and my hands were all sticky and greasy from the enormous amount of butter fat the milk contained. Mr. Von Heyne, who is in charge of the Holsteins, sent over a quantity of his milk for me to test. Of course, from a commercial standpoint, there was no comparison between the milk, but it was a pleasure to test his milk, for when I got through there was no grease on my hands. After this I will have a bucket of Holstein milk around handy to wash my hands in after testing our own rich Jersey milk." The test begins May 16 and continues 120 days.

Having Fun With A Ranger.

"Last Saturday, five miles northwest of J. Cross ranch at Percell mills, Capt. Rogers, Texas ranger, and the sheriff Tom of Martin County, made an attempt to arrest Tom Ross, who was with the U herd. They told Ross to consider himself under arrest; Ross broke and run off on horseback, the officers shooting at him. After a race of a few hundred yards, Ross got away and went to the J. Cross ranch and armed himself, and on a hill he waited for the officers to return. When the officers got within about 50 yards of Ross he fired one shot: Capt. Rogers turned a handspring off of his horse backwards and stuck both hands up and both feet. Ross approached him in this position and disarmed him, also went through him and looked at his papers and kept the ones for his arrest. After getting through with the Capt. he proceeded to round-up the sheriff who had dismounted at the first shot, and took to the hills afoot, throwing his six-shooter away, Ross made him go back and bring it to him. Capt. Rogers asked Ross if he would give him his pistol back as it was a present to him, which Ross did and told Rogers that he would load it for him and step off 20 feet and sell out with him to the highest bidder, which the Capt. declined to do. After taking all the officer's cartridges Ross gave the officers their pistols and they all went to the well to get a drink. Ross told Rogers he would make a better "show man" than a Capt. of a Texas ranger company, as any man that could turn a handspring off a horse backwards would make a better showman than an officer. Someone remarked to Capt. Rogers that he was very lucky in not getting killed, and he said yes, but it was so embarrassing."—Terry Gounty Voice.

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.

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

REDUCED RAILWAY RATES. WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

The following rates have been authorized from Clarendon to St. Louis and return, account World's Fair; rates apply via Fort Worth & Denver R'y to Ft. Worth, thence any direct route to St. Louis:

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.

TEXAS SUMMER NORMALS
During June and July—Rate of 1 1/2 fare on certificate plan from Clarendon to points named below, with rule regarding minimum attendance of 30 waived:

Ft. Worth, June 14 to July 28.
Henrietta, June 22 to July 28.
Decatur, June 21 to July 28.

COLORADO TOURIST RATES.
Continuing daily from June 1 to Sep. 30, inclusive, the following rates are authorized from Clarendon to points named below and return:

	Ret. limit Oct. 31.	60 das
Boulder.....	\$24 95	\$20 70
Denver.....	23 35	19 50
Colorado Springs, ...	20 35	17 25
Pueblo.....	18 35	15 75

Stop-overs will be allowed at any point Trinidad and north, going or returning without additional expense to passengers. For children, one-half above rates.

S. W. SUMMER SCHOOL, EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK., Jul. 9 to Aug. 7.

Rate from Clarendon to Eureka Spr's and return, \$18.35. Tickets on sale July 6, 7, 8 and 9, return limit Aug. 25.

Any additional information will be gladly furnished on application to the undersigned.
J. W. KENNEDY,
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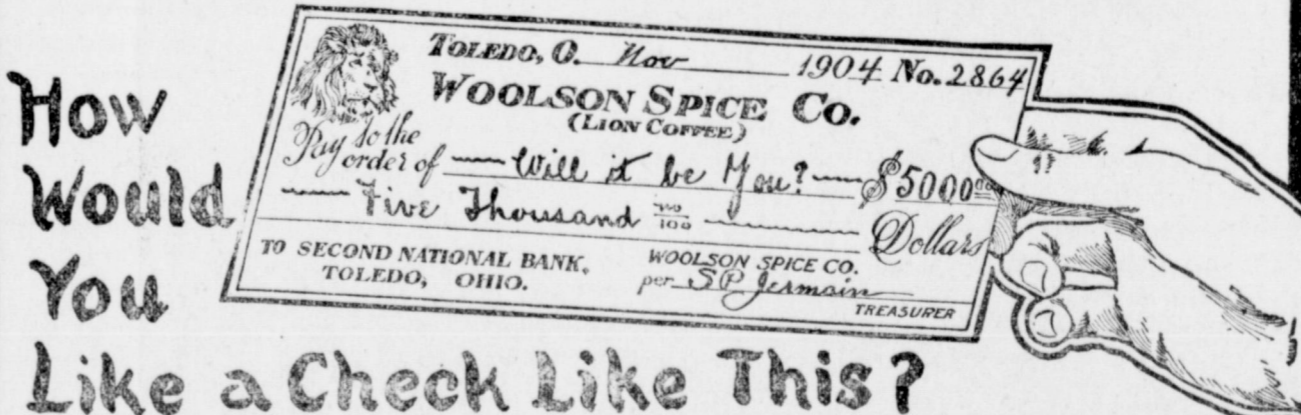
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What will be the total popular vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904?

In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, O., on or before November 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00	1,000.00
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