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Who It Was That Boosted Fairbanks.

Those who do not understand just how it happen that Senator Fairbanks came to be the republican nominee for vice president may be enlightened by reading a statement made by Walter Wellman, the Washington correspondent for the Chicago Record-Herald. Mr. Wellman attended the national convention and this is what he said about the Fairbanks boom: "Railroad influence was yesterday so conspicuous in support of Fairbanks that many men who are in a position to know what is going on behind the scenes in national politics wondered if Fairbanks is the man the railroads and financiers have picked to run for president in 1908. The final and apparently decisive set for Fairbanks begun yesterday morning when Governor Odell of New York changed from advocacy of Cannon to open announcement that the Empire State would throw its big block of votes to the Indiana senator. Governor Odell's change of base followed immediately the arrival in Chicago of E. H. Harriman of the Union Pacific and an interview between the governor and the railroad magnate. Harriman, and not Odell or Platt, is said to be really in control of the New York delegation on all matters save the presidency. In an hour or two after New York's flop it became known that Pennsylvania, Iowa, Wisconsin and other states more or less under railroad influence would follow New York's lead. And thus the nomination of Fairbanks appeared to be assured before nightfall."

RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Japs Keep 'em On the Move.
TATONE KIO, July 7.—The Japanese swarmed over the mountain crests early this morning and advanced on Kai Chou, compelling General Chirikoff, with the center of the Russian vanguard, to fall back. A whole brigade of Japanese, with masses of cavalry, occupied the village of Nan Tay, driving out two companies of Russian infantry and two companies of Cossacks, who were entrenched there. The Japanese arrived within five miles of Kai Chou. It was then nightfall. General Shamsonoff made a fierce attempt to check the Japanese. He galloped out with guns to shell the Japanese left and inflicted great loss on them, but fearing his retreat would be cut off he fell back and is now holding Kai Chou. General Chirikoff's force is station southeast of Kai Chou. The plans of the Japanese remain a mystery to the Russian commanders.

Russians Say They Sunk Two Jap Boats.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—A few nights ago Admiral Togo attempted to repeat the Japanese exploit with torpedo boats at Wei Hai Wei during the Chinese war by sending torpedo boat destroyers into the harbor at Port Arthur for the purpose of sinking ships at their anchor-

age, but the attempt ended in disastrous failure. Four torpedo boat destroyers succeeded in creeping into the harbor, which was not protected by bombs, but only one escaped. Two were sunk by shore batteries and one crippled. The reckless bravery of the Japanese in going into almost certain destruction excites nothing but admiration here.

MUKDEN, July 6.—Rain is falling heavily. Several Chinese bridges have been carried away. Movements of large bodies of troops and transports have been stopped.

Will the Workingmen Stick.

One difference between Governor Peabody and the czar of Russia is that when the czar banishes a man he remains banished. Governor Peabody is experiencing difficulty in making his orders of banishment stick, and he has shown a disinclination to ignore the federal courts. When it came to ignoring the state courts Peabody was perfectly willing, realizing that the courts were controlled by the interests which he himself represents. But deported miners refuse to remain deported, and have demanded the same protection that the administration so boastfully declared it would afford Perdicaris. It will be noted, however, that while the administration is making a great play to the galleries in the Perdicaris matter, it is fighting shy of the Colorado situation. The laboring men of Colorado have nothing but votes. The interests that are brutally deporting laboring men and preventing help from being tendered their families have votes, too, but also a vast amount of money, a great deal of which must be drawn to the republican campaign treasury. It remains to be seen whether the slush fund thus raised will more than offset the votes of the laboring men who are wise enough and earnest enough to stand together in an attempt to put a stop to such outrages as those perpetrated by Peabody and his military satraps in the name of "law and order."—The Commoner.

Earl Taylor, a 14-year-old boy, was drowned in a pond near Tucumcari, N. M. He was in swimming with a crowd of boys and got into a ten-foot hole.

The American cafe at the World's Fair burned Tuesday morning. Loss \$18,000, but was insured.

A saloon keeper of El Paso was fined \$1000 a few days since for allowing a minor to loiter in his saloon. Verily, the prohibition wave and brewer's circular are working many changes. El Paso is known throughout the world as a "wide open" town.—Ex.

About half of Armourdale, the packing house town in the suburbs of the Kansas side, is under water from the Kaw river, and the water was still rising Thursday.

Give us your order for your 1904 job work.

Terry County Organized.

Last week Terry county was organized by the election of officers and a county seat. The contesting towns, Gomez and Browning, are about five miles apart. Gomez was supported mostly by the settlers and Browning by the stockmen, and Browning won by a majority of four, although it is claimed that some mistake was made in the count, that six or eight votes for Gomez were illegally thrown out and there will be a contest. A big uproar was raised, and much indignation is felt by the friends of Gomez. Gomez is at present much the best town.

In the race for county judge the result was a tie between Mr. Copeland and E. S. McNairy. A third man was in the race by the name of Sites, but he got left slightly behind. J. T. Bess was elected sheriff; Willie Dickerson, clerk; Nelson, assessor, and Mr. Lonf, editor of the county paper, treasurer.

STATE NEWS.

Athens is shipping six car loads of peaches each week.

It is reported from Brownwood that the outlook for pecans is not good.

P. H. Hulen's residence at Gainesville burned Monday, loss \$6,000, insurance \$4,000.

It is definitely reported that an epidemic of cholera is spreading throughout Manchuria and has already reached Antung.

A 11-year-old son of W. M. McCrary, near Paris, shot his 4-year-old sister through the body, Monday while snapping a pistol at her.

Abe Mulkey has just closed a very successful meeting at Pryor Creek, I. T. From there he went to St. Louis, but will return to the State and begin a protracted meeting at Madisonville, Tex., the latter part of this week.

A street duel occurred Wednesday at Jefferson between Deputy Sheriff Will Griffith and Ab Allen. Allen is mortally wounded. Allen used a shot gun and Griffith a magazine pistol, shooting Allen several times after he himself had been shot down. Allen was an uncle of Griffith.

The Southwestern Christian College has been located at Denton. Corsicana and Denton were applicants for the school, but the matter was settled in favor of Denton, that city donating the John B. Denton college property for the institution. Ten thousand dollars will be spent at an early date on improvements, and the school will open for work in September. A faculty has already been elected.

The limb of a tree tied in a perfect knot is one of the interesting exhibits in the Alaskan Building at the World's Fair. The supposition is that some native in passing through the forest tied the knot when the tree was a tiny sapling. The knot was accidentally discovered by lumbermen.

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

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THE Palmer and Buckner crowd have reorganized the democratic party.

JOSEPHUS WINDY BAILEY is said to have refused the convention chairmanship of his party. It is plain enough that he was very much after the nomination for vice president.

Wichita Falls claims that 150 car loads of cantaloupes will be shipped from there.

An exchange says that the big hats the women wear are just the thing to sleep behind in church.

Thirty six Belgian draught horses will compete in the live stock contest at the World's Fair. They are now on their way from Antwerp.

L. H. Wilkerson is in jail at Silvertown charged with stealing a horse from Harry Braidfoot, one from E. P. Turner and a saddle from the livery stable at Silvertown.

Charles H. Corrigan, of New York and William Cox of Illinois, were chosen as candidates for president and vice-president respectively, by the national convention of the Socialist Labor party in New York Wednesday.

Wichita, Kan., was flooded Thursday worse than ever before. On Main street the Baltimore hotel is flooded and the water flowed swiftly within two blocks of Douglas avenue, the main business street. People living within seven blocks of the river vacated their homes.

It is said the sultan has agreed to allow the Russian Black sea fleet to pass out through the Dardenelles provided that it agrees never to come back. It is probable that if the sultan had been a reader of the newspapers he would never have attached the proviso. He would have let the job of preventing that fleet from ever coming back to Admiral Togo.—Ex.

State Board of Examiners.

Supt. Lefevre has appointed the following, out of 300 applicants, as the Summer Normal board of examiners:

O. E. Arbuckle, Waco; Nat Benton, Alice; J. M. Bettis, Morgan; H. M. Brown, Livingston; Geo. H. Carpenter, Brownwood; W. W. Childers, Marble Falls; W. W. Clement, Yoakum; E. E. Edwards, Alpine; A. C. Elliott, Gatesville; J. H. Gibson, Sherman; C. P. Hudson, Marlin; W. C. Hudspeth, Cookville; J. H. Jenkins, Corsicana; W. O. Jenkins, Bellevue; W. N. Masters, Denton; H. T. Matthews, Bowie; E. O. McNew, Mineral Wells; Eugene Oliver, Spurner; J. R. Reynolds, Trinity; E. F. Rollins, Centerville; A. C. Speer, Ferris; H. Thomas, Matador; A. Uhr, San Antonio.

The board of examiners will convene at 9 a. m., July 21, and will work continuously until completion of the last grading of examination papers of about 4,000 applicants for teachers' certificates.

Three children of Jim Robinson's were drowned in Prior Creek, I. T., Wednesday. His wife clung to the floating wagon bed with her baby for two miles and was rescued.

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Will Great Britain Get Into It?

LONDON, July 6.—There has been a good deal of talk today of the probability of Great Britain being drawn into the Far Eastern War, and while the report which comes from Paris to the effect that Japan has called the attention of the British

Government to the possible violation of neutrality by Germany and France in permitting Russia to use their ports in the far East is denied, it is regarded as not at all improbable that such notice will be received. Should the Russian warships be permitted to use Kiao-Chow, Jibutil, Saigon or other French or German ports, and Japan should call upon Great Britain to stop it, it is held here that a very serious situation would be created.

Another source of friction is in the seizure of British ships by the Russians. There already is a good deal of dissatisfaction among the shipping men and it is not improbable that the Government will feel impelled to take some action in case the seizures continue.

There is a dearth of reliable news from the front today. It seems certain that the Japanese are pushing on to Liao Yang or Mukden, and that they are strengthening their forces at Port Arthur for the final struggle there. This probably explained why Oku's advance on Ta Schi Kaio has been stopped.

St. Petersburg claims to have beaten off a Japanese torpedo attack on Port Arthur with disastrous results to the Japanese. The story has not been confirmed from Tokio, where it is received with doubt.

Railroad Building.

Reports just compiled show that there has been a falling off in new mileage for the first six months of the present year in comparison with the same period last year.

It is said that increased operating expenses and decreased tariff, resulting in smaller net earnings, furnishes, in a great measure, the explanation for a decline in construction.

There was a total of only 1,937 miles of new road built during the first six months of this year on 134 different lines in thirty-three states.

Missouri leads, with 249.40 miles of new road, with Texas second, with 234.57 miles. The smallest mileage is credited to two states, Michigan and Virginia, with only 4.50 miles each.

Takes Lots of Courage to Oppose A Majority.

When a newspaper man knows that the majority is three or four to one on his side, that newspaper man is not afraid to express his sentiments. He is naturally brave, but this makes his courage sublime; yea, it carries his bravery into illumination and winds him up so high and tight he could single-handed and alone charge a battery of artillery. There are a very few men brave enough to tell a big majority they are wrong.—Hopkins County Echo.

The following is a very sensible comment by the Dallas News:

"Yes and he is disbelieved half the time when he does tell it. Some men dedicate their lives to the task of converting the majority from the error of its way, and then die and leave the stupid thing stumbling along in its ignorance."

The Populist National Convention.

The populist convention which convened in Springfield, Ill., July 4, chose J. M. Mallett, of Cleburne, as chairman, and Chas. Q. DeFrance, of Lincoln, Neb., as secretary and W. C. Champ, of Kansas, assistant secretary.

Three from each state were elected as members to the National committee, and for those states not having a representative in the convention it was decided that the executive committee appoint members.

The next day the convention nominated Thomas E. Watson of Georgia for President and Thomas H. Tibbles of Nebraska for Vice-President by acclamation. The names of Wm. V. Allen of Nebraska and Sam W. Williams of Indiana were placed before the convention for President, but before the lists of states had been completed in the rollcall their names were withdrawn and Watson was nominated by acclamation.

There were five nominations for Vice-President—Thomas H. Tibbles of Nebraska, Theo. B. Ryner of Pennsylvania, L. H. Weller of Iowa, George F. Washburn of Massachusetts and Samuel W. Williams of Indiana. The two latter declined and Tibbles received nearly all the votes on the first ballot and was nominated by acclamation.

After the convention adjourned a meeting of the National committee was held and James H. Ferris of Joliet, Ill., was elected chairman and Charles De France of Lincoln, Neb., secretary.

THE PLATFORM.

After reaffirming its adherence to basic truths of the Omaha platform of 1892 and of the subsequent platforms of 1896 and 1900 the platform says:

"The issuing of money is a function of Government, and should never be delegated to corporations or individuals. The Constitution gives to Congress alone power to issue money and regulate its value.

"We therefore demand that all money shall be issued by the Government in such quantities as shall maintain a stability in prices, every dollar to be a full legal tender, none of which shall be a debt redeemable in other money.

"We demand that postal saving banks be established by the Government.

"We believe in the right of labor to organize for the benefit and protection of those who toil, and pledge the efforts of the People's Party to preserve this right inviolate. Capital is organized and has no right to deny to labor the privilege which it claims itself. We feel that intelligent organization of labor is essential, that it raises the standard of workmen; promotes efficiency, intelligence and character of the wage earner. We believe with Abraham Lincoln that labor is prior to capital and not its slave, but its companion.

"We favor the enactment of legislation looking to the improvement of conditions for wage earners, the abolition of child labor, the suppression of sweatshops and of convict labor in competition with free labor and the exclusion from American shores of foreign pauper labor.

"We favor the shorter work day and declare that if eight hours constitutes a day's labor in Government service that

eight hours should constitute a day's labor in factories, workshops and mines.

"As a means of placing all public questions directly under the control of the people, we demand that the legal provision be made under which the people may exercise the initiative, referendum and proportional representation and direct vote for all public officers, with the right of recall.

"We denounce Government by injunction and imprisonment without the right of trial by jury.

"To prevent unjust discrimination and monopoly the Government should own and control the railroads and those public utilities which in their nature are monopolies; to perfect the postal service the Government should own and operate the general telegraph and telephone system and provide a parcels post.

"As to those trusts and monopolies which are not public utilities or natural monopolies, we demand special privileges which they now enjoy and which alone enable them to exist should be immediately withdrawn.

"Corporations being creatures of Government should be subject to such Government regulation and control as will adequately protect the public. We demand the taxation of monopoly privileges."

The platform was adopted unanimously.

The People's Party of Missouri has put on a full state ticket.

Claude.

News

Charles Barbier has gone to Mineral Wells to recover his health.

Mrs. J. E. Richey and Zelma are visiting friends in Clarendon this week.

Mrs. H. E. Smith of Amarillo, came by Wednesday from a visit to Clarendon to stay several days with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Richey.

Mrs. E. R. Haynes closed out a pleasant and successful term of school at Mt. Pleasant on Friday last. She has returned to town to enjoy a summer vacation among her friends here.

At the Memphis celebration Monday, in the roping contest B. D. Airhart won the first prize in 35 seconds, R. R. Eddleman second in 55-seconds and Clee Rothwell of Estelline, third in 1 minute and 18 seconds. In the tournament the first prize was carried off by Dr. J. F. Tomlinson.

Almost every boy in a prison home to-day, and the once sweet, pure, girls, banished to haunts of shame, by the world's fine scorn, represent somebody's lost opportunity. Godless social fads demand the presence of the incarnated tempter, and when he has wrought his undoing of purity and character, and this is revealed, the same Godless compact quiescently issues its edict of social damnation, without remorse for its own share in the infamy, but responsibility attaches eternally nevertheless.—Baptist Standard.

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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.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A. W. Collins is out doing the granger act this week.
Mrs. Arch Ward and son are down from Amarillo on a visit to friends.
Mrs. B. J. Smith and daughter, Miss Jessie, spent Wednesday here from Rowe.
D. B. Hill is having the house he purchased from Miss Miller torn down to move to Dalhart.
Misses Vivian Hutchinson and Irene Downs, of Bowie, are visiting Mesdames G. F. Morgan and Adams.
The Electric Light plant is putting in another boiler, engine and dynamo, so as to be ready for any emergency, and also to use for ginning and grinding.
R. N. Halbert and wife and baby are here on a two week's visit from Sedgewick, Kansas. Mr. Holbert will be superintendent of the school at Burton, Kas., next term.
Mrs. Fant, of Weatherford, with her five daughters and accompanied by two other young ladies of Weatherford, came in Thursday evening on a visit to Mrs. Fant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Murphy.
But little more has been done in court since Wednesday. Mrs. Sallie Zinn has been granted a divorce, her maiden name restored and granted custody of her child. P. E. Haven secured judgment against the Bars Live Stock Co. and had cloud to title of certain property removed.
At the Baptist church Wednesday night Rev. Skinner and wife, Rev. Thornton and R. L. Moss were elected as messengers to the association to convene at Hereford July 21. Alternates are J. W. Ogelsby, John Hunt, Mrs. Donahue and Mrs. Ramsey. Mrs. Dr. Gray was chosen as a delegate to the B. Y. P. U. convention, which meets at Hereford July 20. J. H. King was elected church clerk to succeed W. P. Blake, resigned.

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.

A marriage license has been issued to Guy T. Sparks and Miss Lula M. Bailey. They live in the northwest part of the county.

Miss Iris Morgan, daughter of Judge Morgan has returned from a visit to Ft. Worth and Galveston. It is her first trip to the Gulf and she enjoyed it very much.

H. L. O'Neill, brother of our J. H. O'Neill, has moved to the Hine farm south of town. He is from Texarkana, and we gladly welcome him to our community.

Normal News.

Among the many visitors this week are: Misses Mollie and Julia Hunt, Donnell, Gabie and Pearl Betts, Ruby Colville, Edith Clower and Bro. Storey.
Everyone reports a royal time on the 4th, but next day work was at a stand-still in the school, everyone being too sleepy to study.
We fear if Mr. Wells continues to keep us so aroused on politics, some of the young ladies are going to demand woman suffrage in Texas.
Messrs. Works and Trammel of Amarillo were callers the past week.
One of the boys was heard to sigh the other day; "Oh! to get an angle and with the angles stand."

If you wish to hear something interesting, visit Mr. Williams' Texas History class.

As sure as the civil government class is called, trouble is brewing for Mr. Young. Mr. Wells is sure to ask him a question, and he not being in the class, of course gets embarrassed: and the other day in his haste to find a book before he was noticed by the teacher, he was seen to snatch up a Sunday School Quarterly, much to the amazement of all the students.

Everyone who missed Mr. Wells' illustration of the "spring tides" surely has missed one important scene from the drama of life. For further particulars call on some of the students.

While on a visit to her home in Askansas, Mrs. N. F. Peters came into possession of facts which seemed to prove her husband guilty of bigamy. Mr. Peters denies the charge and says he can prove himself clear. It is reported that he has gone to Arkansas now to investigate the accusation. Mrs. Peters, accompanied by her brother, R. L. Aaron, has returned to her home in Arkadelphia.

In fact, Mrs. Peters' relatives came into possession of letters while on her visit to her old home, which conveyed the information that the man whom she married just prior to coming here had a living wife with six children living in or near Springfield, Mo., whom he abandoned three years ago. This was why she returned here before her stated time, accompanied by her brother, R. L. Aaron. Mrs. Peters is very much downcast by being thus duped and goes back to her old home with a sad heart. If Peters was guilty, he was let off too easily; if innocent, he should lose no time in proving himself so.

Had Too Many Wives.
While on a visit to her home in Askansas, Mrs. N. F. Peters came into possession of facts which seemed to prove her husband guilty of bigamy. Mr. Peters denies the charge and says he can prove himself clear. It is reported that he has gone to Arkansas now to investigate the accusation. Mrs. Peters, accompanied by her brother, R. L. Aaron, has returned to her home in Arkadelphia.

In fact, Mrs. Peters' relatives came into possession of letters while on her visit to her old home, which conveyed the information that the man whom she married just prior to coming here had a living wife with six children living in or near Springfield, Mo., whom he abandoned three years ago. This was why she returned here before her stated time, accompanied by her brother, R. L. Aaron. Mrs. Peters is very much downcast by being thus duped and goes back to her old home with a sad heart. If Peters was guilty, he was let off too easily; if innocent, he should lose no time in proving himself so.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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R. W. TALLEY.

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Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Mr. Beverly of Denver, came in Friday and went out to Diamond Tail Ranch to look at the yearlings.

T. A. Curtis went to Amarillo the 30th.

Mrs. Johnson returned to Giles after a two week's visit to her son's family at Clarendon.

Mr. Bond Johnson, of Rowe, was a visitor in Giles Thursday. J. F. Herringdon was in Giles one day last week, in the interest of a gin company.

T. Phillips, of Temple, Texas, who has been visiting his mother, Grandma Phillips, returned home after a weeks visit.

Mr. Nesbitt of South Dakota shipped five cars of cows and calves from Giles the 1st.

A well is being put down by the railroad company at Giles. It will be quite a big job, as the well will be 20x30 feet, and deep enough to supply all the water needed.

Nearly everybody in and around Giles celebrated the Fourth at Memphis. NESTER.

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

The time for holding county court has been changed to first Mondays in August, Nov., Feb., and May. This brings the terms a month closer to the previous session of district court and county court will have a better opportunity to dispose of grand jury cases that come before it.

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

W. L. Browning, brother of Judge J. N. Browning, died at Fort Worth Thursday. He had been sick about ten days, and Tuesday a surgical operation was performed from which he never rallied.

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In the fat man's hurdle race at Claude's Fourth, J. O. Watson was winner.

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

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.
W. 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. 8 S. and Bible Class, 10 a. m.

SOCIETIES.
I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 281, meet every Thursday night in Donahue building. Visiting brothers made welcome.
W. H. MEADOR, N. G.
D. C. PRIDDY, Sec'y.
W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Old Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited.
ED KIZER, C. C.

J. E. COOKS, clk
A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 706, meet 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 2nd 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.—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.
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CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR.—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. in 3rd Floor Hall over Bank of Clarendon.
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Additional Tragedies On the Fourth.

Miss Melvina Meek was badly injured by being thrown against a barb wire fence at Holder, I. T.

A young girl named Bessie Gossett took a dose of strychnine at McAlester, I. T., with fatal results.

Deputy Marshal D. J. Goodwin lost a hand, caused by the explosion of a giant firecracker at Alderson, I. T.

City Attorney Maysey was shot in the leg at Hartshorne. City Marshall Layne was arrested and taken to South McAlester for trial.

Frank Simpson was drowned while bathing in Comanche county, Ok.

At Denison, Tex., Mrs. S. J. Boldrick broke her right leg below the knee and received several bruises in a runaway accident.

Miss Bird Dockey at Killeen, Tex., was knocked senseless by ball at a ball game.

Near Mineola, Robert Galusha and Bert Kingery capsized a boat and were drowned. They were 18 and 19 years of age and neither could swim.

Northwestern Cattle Situation.

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 4.—Ed H. Reid, the well known cattleman of Denver, and assistant manager of the Continental Cattle Company, which institution has ranch and cattle interests in Hall County, Texas, has returned from a trip to South Dakota, where the company is moving a considerable bunch of cattle this spring. Speaking of conditions in that section, Mr. Reid says beef cattle are sure to be late from all that section. "There never was such big grass, but it is still soft and washy, as rains are coming almost every day," he says. "The cattle came through the winter in such bad shape that it will take until late fall to make them good enough to ship.

"Beef cattle will be higher, but I can hardly see how we can expect much improvement in feeder cattle this coming fall. In the first place, financial conditions are not satisfactory, and there will be quite a number of cattlemen who managed to stave off liquidation last fall who will have to send the cattle in this fall and settle up, no matter what the market conditions. Then the corn outlook is not right for an active feeder movement. With December corn selling at or around 45c in Chicago, it must be apparent that there will be little to encourage feeders unless it is lower priced cattle. However, the feeders have had two years hard luck, and I am very much afraid that their business will not be very popular next fall. Those who are summer feeding will make some money, as good dry lot cattle are going to be in steady demand, but it will be hard to get the feeders interested.

"The election is sure to have some effect. There is always an uncertainty, and finances will be tight until it is settled. There should be a decided improvement in the fall, however, and I look for a very prosperous year next year. You may expect to see cattle selling higher than ever by a year from this coming fall."

W. C. Summers, school teacher and Baptist preacher, 42 years old, living east of Eureka Springs, Ark., took his life by swallowing carbolic acid Tuesday.

An old bachelor says that "a woman can do a great deal of dressing without getting much on," and that "when a young woman begins to lengthen her dress at the bottom she begins to shorten it at the top."

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God's Guidance.

I sometimes think of it as a child sitting in a boat. The child does not know the coast, and it very little understands how to row. If a child were left to itself, pulling on the oars, its right hand being a little stronger than the other, it would be all the time veering the boat to the right, and the boat would turn round. The child would perhaps be carried away and lost, if there were no guiding power in the boat except its own. But there in the stern sits the father. The steady hand of the father overcomes the uneven strokes, and all the mistakes with the oars are rectified by the rudder, and the boat keeps the right course. So that the force exerted by the child, though misdirected by the child, though misdirected, all works for good when the father guides.—Beecher.

A certain woman in town told her husband that she never told a lie and never would be guilty of such a thing. He told her he did not question her veracity, but hereafter when he knew she had deceived him he would simply cut a plain notch in the piano.

"No, you don't she cried, 'I'm not going to have my piano all ruined like that.'"

Blessed is the man who, in the midst of trials, is contented not to know. Not least among the heroes of war were the men in the ships, listening for and obeying the commands of the officers, hearing the noise of battle and having more than a full share of its risks, but for whom, because they were deep down in the engine room, there was none of the excitement of vision. Such must often be our Christian obedience, knowing but in faith and patience and good assurance that the end is victory through Christ.—Congregationalist.

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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.
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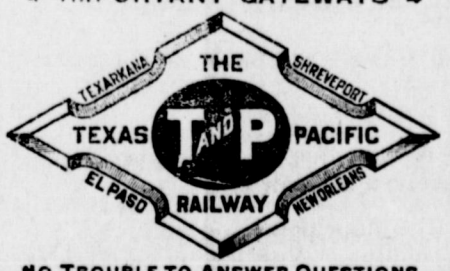
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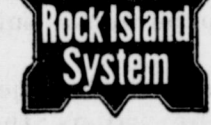
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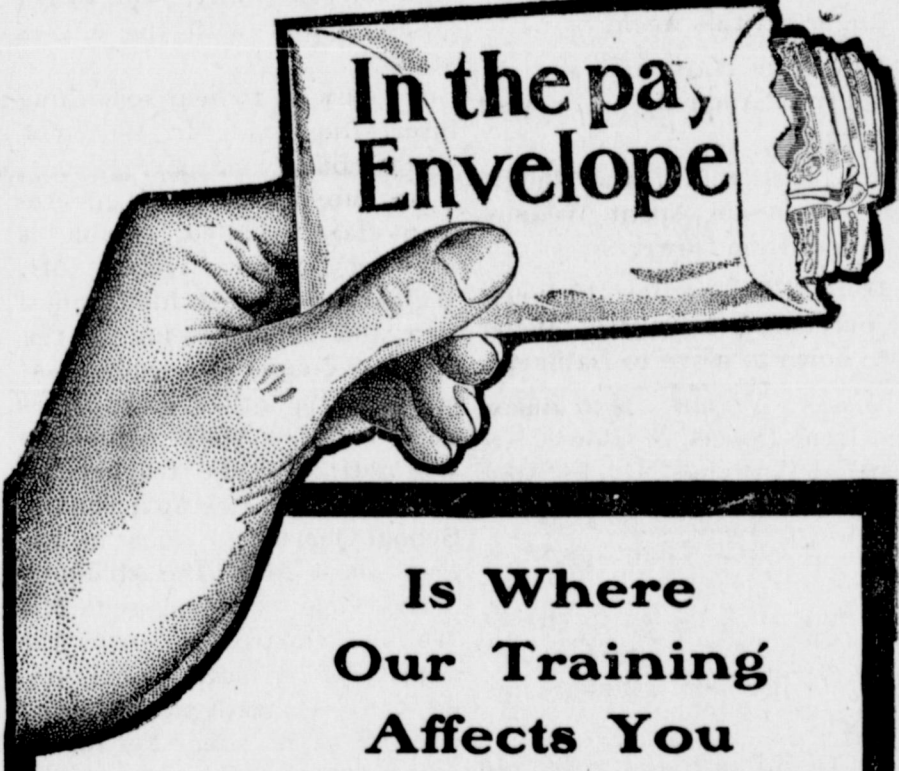
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