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### Confederate Veterans Go To Louisville Next.—New Officers.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 15.—The United Confederate veterans today elected the following officers: Commander in chief—Lieutenant Stephen D. Lee, Columbus, Miss. Commander department Northern Virginia—General C. Irvine Walker, Greenville, S. C. Commander department of Tennessee—General Clement A. Evans Atlanta, Ga. Commander trans-Mississippi department, General W. L. Cabell, Dallas, Texas.

When the convention met Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald of Nashville invoked divine blessings on the assemblage. The report of the committee on credentials showing representations from each state was read and adopted.

Chaplain General Jones read a report of the board of trustees of Battle Abbey. The report dealt with the financial condition of the abby and the Underwood suit, substantially as given out by the committee Monday night.

General Clement A. Evans read the report of the historical committee. The report said the south is now assured of fair treatment in history that the youth of the country would not grow up under false impressions.

The committee on resolutions presented a report. It disposed of the permanent reunion city question by recommending the union meet from place to place yearly as has been the custom. The announcement was received with cheers:

A delegate moved as a substitute for this part of the resolution a resolution proposed by General Walker of South Carolina to make New Orleans a permanent meeting place of the veterans. This was met by a storm of protest and the substitute was lost. A part of the report favoring making medals for the women of the south occasioned oratory and cheers and was unanimously adopted.

Dr. Boiling of Jackson, Miss., was given three cheers by the veterans for the splendid tribute to southern women.

Resolutions favoring the erection at Richmond, Va., of a home for needy Confederate women was adopted with cheers.

Louisville was elected as the next meeting place.

June 16.—The United Sons of Veterans concluded the business of their reunion today. They elected the following officers:

Commander-in-chief, N. R. Tisdal, Fort Worth, Texas.

Commander of the Army of North Virginia, John J. Davis, Louisville, Ky.

Commander of the department of Tennessee, R. E. L. Bynum, Jackson, Tenn.

Commander of the trans-Mississippi department, C. A. Slean, Waxahachie, Texas.

A rigid investigation in the General Slocum disaster has been ordered by Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor.

### Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Thursday were: steers \$3.65; cows \$2.75; calves \$3.25; hogs \$5.00. Receipts were: cattle 1,500, calves 53, hogs 300.

### Organizer Bentley Addresses Texas Populists.

ABILENE, Texas, June 12. To The Populists of Texas:

Some time since I was requested by our State chairman Milton Park and our State organizer J. M. Mallett to take in personal charge the work of organizing peoples' party clubs, throughout Texas. I consent to do so, conditioned that the plan of organization submitted by me to them should be approved by our State convention of June 9. The convention did approve such plan in full and I have to-day assumed active charge of said work. This plan is no secret. Every populist in the State is entitled to be advised as to all of its details, and I now submit them for your consideration as follows:

First: There are 16 congressional districts in Texas in each of which we have, or should have a district chairman. In each district there are, or should be, a county chairman in and for each county. The 16 district chairmen together with a State chairman and State secretary make up our State committee, that has in general charge the work of the party throughout the State. The several county chairmen together with the district chairman constitute the district committee that has in general charge the work of the party in the particular district. In each voting precinct in each county there is, or should be a precinct chairman, and all the precinct chairmen in a county with the county chairman and the county secretary constitute the county committee that has in general charge the work of the party in the county. The several precinct chairmen have in charge the work of the party, each in his own voting precinct.

This is, in a general way the plan of organization approved as above stated by the State convention and we are going to organize the State on these lines. In every voting precinct there are populists. In some there are only a few, 10 to 25 or more, while in others there are from 100 to 300 or more. In 1892 we had about 1700 club organizations in the State and an enrolled membership of nearly 174,000. In 1896 it was estimated that there were quite 200,000 populists in the State, though they were not that year enrolled as club members. This year we are going to revive the club system, and you are earnestly requested and confidently relied on to take an active, personal interest in the work of organizing a club, each in his own precinct.

It is believed that the party can be organized throughout the State in one day. To that end, Saturday June 25, has been agreed on as the date, one o'clock P. M. as the hour, and the voting place in the precinct as the place when and where a people's party club shall be organized in every precinct in the State. It is estimated that there are about 3000 such voting precincts in the State, and the purpose is to organize 3000 clubs at the same hour during the same day, one in and for each of said 3000 precincts. We can do this and we must do it and I am counting on every true populist in the State without waiting for any special call from any one will make all his arrangements in advance. And on Sat. June 25, at 1 P. M. will be at

the voting place in his voting precinct ready to co-operate with other populist voters of the precinct whom he will meet there. They will be called to order by some one of the members, and will proceed as follows:

- 1st To enroll all present as club members.
- 2nd Select a club president.
- 3rd Select a club secretary.
- 4th Select one of their members to go to the county seat of the county July 9 at 11 o'clock A. M., then and there to represent his voting precinct in a county convention to nominate either a straight people's party county and precinct ticket or a citizen's ticket, as shall be deemed best by the convention. Our State convention of June 9, after a full discussion of the subject agreed and recommended that such a county convention should be held on July 9, in every county in the State for the purpose suggested and I hope and suggest that this will be done.

Having organized your club report the fact with list of officers to State chairman Parker at Dallas, to State organizer, Mallett at Cleburne and me here at Abilene, at once, to the end that we three, the State organization committee of the party shall be put in close touch with each precinct organization.

Another matter of grave importance: The democrats throughout the state for two years or more, especially this year, have been and are still telling it, that populism has been and is still dead in the state, and are going to take part in democratic primaries. These statements are absolutely false and you are cautioned not to believe them. I know that populism is not only not dead in Texas, but that it is and will continue to be this year the very livest factor in politics throughout the State. I know that not one per cent of the voters of the State who in the past two years were populists have gone back into either of the old parties and very few populists have any idea of going with democratic primaries this year. A month ago perhaps some in each voting precinct in each county, believing said statement of the democrats to be true, were inclined to go into such primaries, not as democrats but as populists, on the idea that as there were no populist candidate in the race, with indications that there would be none, they might as well go into such primaries to help the better class in democratic party to turn down the ring that he was in, and that dominated each county in the State. But—now, that these populists are advised that there will be people's party national and State tickets and in all probability county and precinct tickets, they are no longer thinking of taking any part in such democratic primaries; further that this the State committee of the democratic party at its recent Austin meeting formulated a pledge that must go at the head of all official tickets to be used at such primaries, and this pledge excludes every self respecting populist. It provides that the person who shall offer to vote the ticket shall declare on his honor not only that he is a democrat but that on his honor he will pledge himself to vote for all the nominees of the democratic party in 1904 from president down to and including con-

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### Our 25 Per Cent Discount Sale

in Summer Wash Goods Continues to attract attention and we will run this Sale through this week and reduce trimmings in keeping with the Dress Goods. So be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to get a Summer dress with 1/4 off the price. We will also make reductions in Boys Knee Pant Suits and Straw Hats.

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stable. Of course no self respecting, honorable populist can or will take any such pledge, therefore populists will take no part in such primaries. Now and then one hears of a few men claiming to be populists who are reported to have said that they would go into the primaries in their own county and precinct and then pay no attention to such pledge but vote in November as they shall please. I know and you know, populists of Texas, that such men are not, in fact, populists. Populists are truthful men and to say that they are democrats in order to get to vote at democratic primaries, would be to state an untruth. Populists are honorable men who do not go back on their pledges and to pledge themselves to vote for all the nominees of the democratic party, and then fail or refuse to do so would be dishonorable. Texas populists understand that the democrats are going to nominate in July, at St. Louis, a candidate for president who is not in sympathy with the platform on which Mr. Bryan made his race in 1896 and again in 1900. They understand that said platforms are going to be repudiated at St. Louis. They understand that the candidate for president at St. Louis convention is going to be a gold standard man in full sympathy with the plans and purposes of Wall Street, and that he will be placed on a platform that will be entirely acceptable to Wall Street and to the plutocrat element generally of the U. S. They are not going to pledge themselves in advance to vote for any such candid-

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CLARENDON TEX., JUNE 18, 1904.

At the request of Organizer Bentley, we run his address to populists in this issue. In addition to the address, Mr. Bentley calls attention to the new election law in Sec. 85-86.

## Burning Excursion Steamer Causes Hundreds of Deaths.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The steamship General Slocum carrying a Sunday school excursion of St. Mark's German Lutheran church caught fire in East river off Hell Gate this morning and burned to the water's edge, hundreds of persons perishing. The disaster was witnessed by thousands of people from both shores of the river and as rapidly as possible hundreds of small boats were launched and set off to render assistance.

With the boat burning under his feet the captain stuck to his post in the pilot house and the engineer remained at his post below deck until the boat was beached at the lower end of North Brother's Island, off Port Morris. Even then the passengers were not in a safe position for they were some distance from shore and the boat was a furnace.

Hundreds of small boats scattered about and picked up those who jumped as rapidly as possible. It is estimated between 500 and 600 persons sprang into the water.

An eye witness said the greatest loss of life was due to the collapsing of the heavy upper deck. It fell with a crash soon after the fire started, crushing hundreds of persons, who were gathered on the lower deck. It was then that the greatest panic ensued, a living stream of persons going over the rail into the water.

## Heavy Anti-Trust Penalty Against Denver Road.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 15—Judge Calhoun of the Fifty-third district court to-day handed down his decision in the case of the State of Texas vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company and the Pullman Palace Car Company, for penalties in violation of the anti-trust law.

The court decided in favor of the state, and rendered judgment against each of the defendants for \$18,500, penalties for violating the anti-trust act of 1903. Demurrers were sustained as to penalties sought to be recovered under the act of 1899, the court holding that the contract formed between the railroad and the Pullman companies for the exclusive handling of passengers was not prohibited under the act of 1899, but came under the act of 1903. This case was tried on April 7, and was taken under advisement by the court. About forty other cases are affected by this decision.

## Murder And Suicide At Amarillo.

Another tragedy in Amarillo saloon circles took place Wednesday afternoon. Wade Bowie, a bartender, shot and instantly killed his employer's wife, Mrs. J. L. Gober, who was the eldest daughter of the late Judge Plemons, then sends a bullet through his own head. Bowie, it is stated, offered Mrs. Gober some insult, for which she ordered him from the house. Gober was away from home, and it is thought Bowie feared trouble with him on his return and in a drunken frenzy, committed the deed. Bowie was brought to Claude, where his father lives, but he is expected to die.

## Reign Of Terror At Cripple Creek.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 15.—Despite the iron rule of martial law and the assurances of the officers that peace has been restored, a reign of terror still exists in the Cripple Creek district.

It is doubtful if people outside the state, outside of Teller county, even, can understand the situation. Neither would a casual observer on the scene.

There are some surface indications of course. There are blue-clad soldiers patrolling the streets, there are citizen rough riders, there are deputies with Winchester on their arms. Yet business houses are open, men walk the streets unmolested, crime is not rampant.

But the atmosphere is surcharged with impending trouble. It may not come in the form of riots. I do not think it will. Every man is suspicious of everyone else. There are no cheery greetings exchanged, no laughter is heard, no jokes are passed. Business is transacted with few words, strangers are objects of suspicion. All of this is unlike the hearty, cheerful, hospitable western people. The only man willing to talk is the big citizen on the corner, with a riot gun on the hollow of his arm.

He is a member of the Citizens' alliance, and he has been deputized by the new sheriff, Edward Bell. When you ask him for his views he flies into a passion. With many oaths he tells you unionism must go. He tells you, too, that the time for talking is past; that only one command is given now, and that if it is disobeyed the riot gun speaks, and as you listen and look you feel that the threat is not an idle boast.

Men are disappearing from the district every day. Some are leaving voluntarily. Others are invited to seek another clime. Not all are deported by force. A committee will call on a man and a conversation something like this ensues: "Morning, boys."

"Morning, John."

From the spokesman: "The committee has decided it can get along without you here."

"How long have I got, Bill?"

"Well, say Saturday night, John."

"So long."

"So long, Bill."

John may leave Friday. It is a cinch he is not in town at sunrise Sunday.

The Citizens' alliance is examining the record of every man in the district. Its secretary, Clarence C. Hamlin, said to me: "We are going to make a clean sweep this time, so that the job will never have to be done over again. No man known to be in sympathy with the miners' federation will be permitted to remain here alive."

The scope of this order can be imagined when one considers how strong the union once was here. When organized labor dominated the region it was fashionable to sympathize with the unions. Now all is changed, and the men who are hungry, cold and sick, without fuel or the means to purchase either, the wives and children of the deported union men are the real sufferers in this awful civil war.

It is estimated that about 700 union men have been deported to date. About 70 percent of these men are married and the miner's family is always a large one. In time of peace the miner will average \$4 a day in wages, but the men have been out one year. Few of them saved a cent, for this is a wide open town, with a saloon every 100 feet and a gambling room in every saloon.

For a time the union paid bene-

fits—meager ones, but they meant bread; but with the riots last week these stopped.

The union head quarters were wrecked, the books seized and the officials thrown into the bull pen.

Then the real suffering began. The men themselves are well fed, but their families are in want. It is not for lack of money.

## RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Emperor Nicholas has received the following dispatch, dated June 15, from General Kuropatkin:

"An engagement occurred June 14 at Wafantien (north of Port Arthur) with a Japanese force numbering at least two divisions. Our losses in killed include Colonel Khoastonnow, commanding the First regiment, East Siberian Rifles, and Second Lieutenants Dragosloff and Nadochinsky, adjutant of the regiment. The wounded include Major General Cerngross, who remained on the field, and Captain Krintsky of the general staff.

Twenty officers, whose name at present are unknown, were also killed or wounded, besides 311 soldiers, of which the First regiment, Siberian Rifles, lost twelve officers and 200 men, and the First brigade of artillery six officers and fifty men.

A report from Tokio says of the same battle: In a fight which was reported to have taken place at Tellisu, on the railroad about eighty miles north of Port Arthur, the Russians lost 500 men killed, 300 taken prisoners and fourteen guns. The casualties on the Japanese side are estimated at 1,000 men killed and wounded.

It is also reported that the Russian Vladivostok squadron sunk two Japanese transports, the Hitachi, 6,172 tons, and the Sado, 6,219 tons. The loss of men will probably be heavy.

TOKIO, June 14. While the Tai Hoku was engaged in laying mines at the entrance to Port Arthur last night a mine exploded killing one officer and eighteen men and wounding two officers and seven men. The Tai Hoku, which is a naval transport, was not seriously damaged.

## Big Cattle Shipment.

A. N. Jefferies of Dickinson, North Dakota, one of the largest cattle dealers in the northwest country, who has been in Texas some time buying cattle to ship to the northwest, is arranging for transportation of the stock.

Mr. Jefferies said that he would ship 120 carloads of 2-year-old steers and yearlings to his ranges in North Dakota, beginning within the next few days. He has bought 3,600 head in West Texas and will also ship quite a number from the territory country.

The freight on this shipment of cattle to the northwest will aggregate \$17,100. The rate is \$142.50 per car from Fort Worth to Dickinson.

Mr. Jefferies says that the ranges in the northwest are rapidly disappearing, but still the cattlemen are obliged to keep stocked up despite this condition of things. He reports that the past winter was a very severe one on cattle and the losses were quite heavy.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

## STATE NEWS.

McKinney is to issue bonds to the amount of \$8000 and build a city light plant.

J. H. Malone, an employee of the Acme cement mill, was killed in the machinery Wednesday. He was 25 years old and a mason. This makes five men killed in that mill.

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H Pat. Oddfellow flour	\$2.45	10 lb Best Lard	\$1.10
H " Rough Rider flour	2.35	Fancy Corn Per Case	2.40
4 Pkg. Arm & Hammar Soda	.25	Wapco Ex Standard corn	2.10
Banner Oats	.25	Concho Standard corn	1.95
Scotch Oats	.10	Wapco Tomatoes per case	2.20
Grape nuts 2 pkg	.25	1 gal apples	.25
Cream wheat	.15	1 gal Peaches	.25
8 lb Good bulk Coffee	\$1.00	Other Pie fruit 10c or 3 for	.25
9 lb Royal Breakfast coffee	1.00	7 Bars Claret Soap	.25
4 5 lb Bags T Salt	.25	8 Bars Swiss Soap	.25
10 lb Compound	.90	Eupion Oil	.20

Will continue to add Bargains each week.

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THE CHRONICLE gives the Most News For the Money.

H. B. Nell, a former manager of the Callaway dry goods store at Quanah, but lately traveling, was killed in a railroad wreck at St. Charles, Mo., on the morning of the 6th.

Louis, the 14-year-old son of Emmerson G. Patton, was run over by a street car at Corsicana Tuesday morning and his right leg so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

Near Comanche Tuesday the 16-year-old son of W. G. Deats, north of town, was accidentally shot through his leg just under the knee joint. He saw no one nor heard the report of the gun that wounded him.

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2. Do you want your outing to be under the shadow of the Rockies?
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8. Do you want to escape the oppressive July heat and recuperate amidst the fresh cool air of the mountains?
9. Do you want to steal away from the scene of your daily routine and spend your vacation among new scenes, and new people, and thus broaden your horizon?
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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.  
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 Stockings store.  
A new daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Doshier Thursday.  
Eugene Noland and bride returned from the St. Louis Fair Wednesday.  
J. A. Barnett, with his family, is visiting relatives in east Hall county this week.  
Dr. Richardson has been doing some fine preaching at the Presbyterian church this week.  
N. F. Peters says he has to have "something doing," so he bought back an interest with P. A. Buntin.  
Prof. S. E. Burkhead, principal of Clarendon College, called at the office Wednesday and we find him a very pleasant, social gentleman.  
Mrs. W. H. Meador and children left Thursday for Childress to visit relatives. She will visit also at Newlin and Memphis before returning.  
Mrs. Frank Harrington returned Thursday from Dallas, where she visited Mrs. James Trent at the hospital. We are pleased to report Mrs. Trent rapidly improving.  
Charley Derrick was in from the ranch yesterday and he says he has observed, in his general rounds, that there is a fair prospect for a big cotton crop in Donley county.  
The city fathers are having some grading and work done on Third street this week. This has been needed for some time. A bridge is talked of across the ditch near the church on this street, also, and is needed.  
Some light-footed, nimble-fingered thief entered the hardware store of Taylor and Sons Wednesday evening unobserved and stole from the show case some three dozen pocket knives and five pistols. Two tramp printers spent the day in town and were hunted up, arrested and searched, but they had none of the goods. A search was kept up until after dark, when all but a few knives were found in the weeds near the lumber yard. No clew yet as to the thief.

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

Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.  
Mollie Bailey is headed this way again.

Read the ad of Clarendon College appearing in this issue.

The past two days have been real summer but its fine growing weather.

W. H. Meador has bought the interest of A. L. Fleming in the business of Meador Grocer Company. The sale was made Wednesday.

The county commissioners adjourned Thursday after going over this year's assessments. Notices have been sent to parties whose renditions they propose to change and they will convene again June 29th to hear complaints.

Sunday next, 3rd after Trinity, morning service with sermon at 11. Subject "The Wedding Feast." Evening (for adults only) 8:15. Subject "Masonry the Handmaid of the Xtian Religion."

The Masonic order will attend in a body. All brethren will assemble at the lodge room at 8 o'clock sharp and march in procession to the church, by request.

JAS. TRENT, W. M.

Owing to the limited capacity of the building it is requested that only adults attend this service. All cordially invited.

REV. H. C. GOODMAN, Rector.

Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.  
A writer in an exchange says, "I don't know that it's any use for me to visit the horticultural exhibit at the Fair. Last Sunday at church I sat behind a collection of shrubbery and dead birds and funny ornamentations that satisfied me plenty, thank you. Not only were the hats kept on, but had to be tilted up at an angle of ninety degrees, in order to make sure that the persons back of them should not see over."

**Killed in Hale County.**

Garrett, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, was killed at his home near Running Water last week. He and a neighbor's daughter, aged 12 years, had walked out with a shotgun to shoot a rabbit. They had started back to the house, when the boy handed the gun to his companion and asked her to take it to the house. She asked him if it was loaded, and on being told that it was not she said she would shoot him.

The girl playfully pointed the gun at him, when it was discharged, tearing the top of his head away and killing him instantly.

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

**Eggs and Chickens Wanted,** by W. P. Wagner. He pays cash.

**Sorghum Seed,**

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

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The market price of beef cattle has advanced during this week. As a consequence, the following quotations are given in Fort Worth: Mackerel and all other salt fish are up from \$1 to \$1.50 per barrel. Spring chickens are bringing \$3 to \$3.25; hens, \$3; eggs, 12 1/2 cents; butter 15 cents to 20 cents.

**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.

**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.

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

**Childress.**

No. 5463.  
Report of the Condition of

**The First National Bank**

At Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 9, 1904.

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and discounts	\$86,430 85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,538 89
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	780 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	26,796 62
Due from State Banks, and Bankers	99 15
Due from approved reserve agents	49,768 52
Notes of other National Banks	1,800 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	76 33
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 14,371 10
Legal Tender	
Notes	2,100 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	55 40
Total	\$221,066 86
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,338 23
National Bank notes outstanding	24,400 00
Due to other National banks	1,010 28
Individual deposits subject to check	124,487 51
Demand certificates of deposit	4,265 54
Time certificates of deposit	35 96
Cashier's checks outstanding	529 34
Total	\$221,066 86

State of Texas, county of Donley, ss: I, W. H. Patrick, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 1904.  
J. B. MCCLELLAND,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
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THOS. S. BUGBEE,  
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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 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.**

O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 281, meet every Thursday night in Donahue building. Visiting brothers made welcome.

W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited.

J. E. COOKE, clk  
A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M., R. V. 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.

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.

F. A. DUBBS, 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.

**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	\$1.50
Scientific American	3.00
Phrenological Journal	1.50
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 ate on any such platform. Therefore they are going to stay away from democratic primaries. They are going to work for and vote for populist candidates for president and for other officers, state, county, and precinct. They understand that as a result of the St. Louis convention of July 6, a large proportion of the democrats who in 1896 and in 1900 followed the leadership of Mr. Bryan are going to quit the democratic party. They understand further that these honest democrats of former years will wish to co-operate with populists this year and will do so, provided populists will be organized.

They also understand with the co-operation of the 100,000 such democrats in Texas, that the populists of Texas are practically certain to carry Texas this year for populist candidates, national, state, county and precinct. It is certain that not one in one thousand of the populists of Texas but will stay in the middle of the road this year and will do his full part in the work of redeeming Texas from the misrule that for 30 years has cursed not only each county but the entire state.

To district and county chairmen:—I ask that every populist every reader in fact of the paper to read carefully these suggestions and I hope and believe much good to the cause of reform in Texas will result. I am going to rely confidentially on every Texas populist to do his whole duty on Saturday, June the 25. The eyes of the populist in every other State in the U. S. will be on us here in Texas, and if on that day we shall put our party throughout the State in shape to make a hard fight this year for the cause of populism, they will take heart again. Our success will inspire our national convention, of July 4, with renewed faith in the ultimate triumph of our principles. It will mean that in every other state populists will adopt our plan of organization and during July will organize clubs in every voting precinct in every state. It will mean, further, that the gold standard democrats in Texas will be overwhelmed with astonishment and consternation and the Bryan democrats will be encouraged to keep up their fight against the plutocratic element in their party. It will mean that out of Texas both of the old parties will lose heavily and the peoples party will gain heavily and that the vote in Nov., next, for the Springfield nominees for president and vice president will be very much the largest ever cast for reform or a third party ticket. Further, it will mean that in good time Texas will be redeemed from democratic ring rule, which means misrule in both state and county, and that the nation also will be redeemed from the domination of Wall street.

Remember the day! Saturday, June 25, 1904. Remember the hour! One o'clock p. m. Remember the place! Your voting box in your voting precinct!

Remember the purpose! To once more raise aloft the banner of reform throughout Texas to the end that reform shall once more come to the front and the spirit of reform shall once more rule in the hearts of 200,000 earnest reformers.

If you are a populist you may know in advance that you will meet the other populists of your precinct at the voting box in the precinct on the day and at the hour suggested. You may know in advance that throughout the entire state in 300 other voting precincts, populists will be meeting for the same purpose for which you will meet. Go, therefore, to the place suggested and see to it that your club shall be organized.

Second: You know and I know that it is going to be necessary for some money to be used to defray the expenses incidental to the reorganization of our party in Texas.

We have no millionaires to put up money for our party purposes. We are under the necessity, therefore, of putting our hands into our own pockets and paying all such expenses ourselves. Fortunately we do not need much, but we must not expect or permit one or two or three men of our party to pay the amount needed. Let each one of us on Saturday, June 25, put a nickle or dime or other small amount in his pocket and let us pay it into the hands of our club Secretary to be sent by him to headquarters. If more shall be contributed in this way than shall be needed for reorganization purposes, the balance will be placed in proper hands to be used in our campaign work of this year. If you shall not be in a position to give something for this work do not let that fact hold you back from going to your voting box June 25 to take part in the organization of your precinct club. Others will do something in that direction and I know enough will be contributed to meet the necessities of the situation.

Third: I have one more suggestion to make to you. You know and I know why it is that Texas populists are today so scattered in a political sense. It is because they have not been reading populist papers but have been depending on democratic papers for political information and many of them have been doing all in their power to make populists believe populism was dead and that populists were going to vote this year in democratic primaries and for democratic nominees next November. I make the assertion boldly that I have not met with or heard of one single populist in Texas who has been reading a populist paper but has stood firmly by his party and its principles. Not one of them has ever thought for one moment of voting in any democratic primary or of going back into either of the old parties. They have been kept advised as to the true state of affairs, national, state and local, and they are to-day the men who are most earnest in their request to rally to them for another effort to save our nation and state from old party misrule. If you are not already taking a populist paper, let me urge on you that you subscribe for one or more as you shall be able, and do it at once. Help to hold up the hands of your self-sacrificing populist friends and brothers who have stood by their guns in spite of all discouragements. You will care to be kept posted as to everything political that will be going on, and I am sure you will be willing to pay for a paper or for papers that will keep you posted and will at the same time advocate the principles of reform that are dear to the heart of every true populist.

In the name of a down-trodden and sorely oppressed people who are looking to us to protect and save them from the horrible evils of plutocracy, I thank you in advance for what you, personally, are going to do June 25, to help on this cause of reform in Texas.

In the meantime, I am very sincerely, Yours for the right,  
 H. L. BENTLEY.

Near Shreveport Tuesday on the K. C. Southern, a bull charged a train at a trestle, causing a wreck. The engine and two coaches fell into a ditch. The fireman was crushed to death and the engineer met death by being so badly scalded that he was scarcely recognizable.

#### GRAND POPULAR PRICED EXCURSIONS TO HOUSTON

and Galveston, June 24th and 25th. The "Denver Road" announces that on June 24th and 25th it will sell round-trip excursion tickets to Houston and Galveston, for trains due at those points on the evening of the 25th and morning of the 26th at rates shown below, thus affording its patrons an unusual opportunity for a few days outing at minimum expense. Rates to Galveston will be 25 cents more than here given, which will apply to Houston and return.

Vernon, .....	\$9.40
Quanah, .....	\$10.25
Childress, .....	11.10
Memphis, .....	12.00
Clarendon, .....	12.85
Amarillo, .....	14.55

Rates from other points will be in proportion with those above shown, and tickets will be good for return leaving Houston and Galveston as late as the night of June 27th.

Parties anticipating taking advantage of this arrangement should notify local agents promptly, thus enabling the officials to make a fair estimate of the number of patrons to be provided for and to supply adequate equipment (coaches and sleepers) for their comfortable and satisfactory accommodations.

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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.

#### TEXAS SUMMER NORMALS

During June and July—Rate of 1 1/2 fare on certificate plan from Clarendon to points named below, with rules regarding minimum attendance of 50 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 days	
Boulder, .....	\$24.95 \$20.70
Denver, .....	23.35 19.50
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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 Springs and return, \$18.35. Tickets on sale July 6, 7, 8 and 9, return limit Aug. 25.

#### SUMMER SCHOOLS, KANSAS CITY.

One 1st-class fare for round trip, tickets on sale June 10 to 17; return limit Sep. 30.

#### SUMMER SCHOOLS, CHICAGO.

June, July, August and September 1904. Rate from Clarendon \$28.10 for round trip; on sale June 10th to 17th, inclusive, with return limit to Sept. 30th.

#### PEABODY NORMAL SCHOOL,

Nashville, Tenn., June 8th to August 3d.

For the above occasion rate of \$28.50 has been authorized from Clarendon to Nashville and return. Dates of sale June 5th, 6th, 7th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th and 25th. Limited to return 15 days from date of sale. Final limit may be extended to September 30th by paying 50 cents additional.

#### SUMMER SCHOOL,

Knoxville, Tenn, June 28th to Aug. 5th.


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.

#### INTERNATIONAL PROHIBITION CONVENTION,

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