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Says Shortage In Texas Cattle.

BRADY, Texas, June 18.—The recent articles in The Record relative to the conditions and shortage of cattle in the western counties has created an interest among stockmen, who are investigating matters, and a representative of commission house in speaking of it yesterday, said: "There is just now the greatest shortage of cattle in Texas ever known. I have been over the entire western portion of the State, including the Panhandle country. I have a man in view right now who wants 5,000 4-year-old steers; find them for me. I have been unable to do so, while last year I knew at least half a dozen different men, all tributary to Brady as a shipping point, each having more than this number for sale. I have made a careful estimate of the number of 'she cattle' marketed from certain points and from Brownwood west to San Angelo and south to Brady. There were no less than 125,000 head; this means just this much decrease in this year's calf crop. In previous years this would not have exceeded 25,000 head. This, coupled with the loss by death from drouth, acorns, etc., is going to make the calf crop the lightest ever known. Regardless of the alleged "packers' trust," people are bound to have beef and the prices cannot remain as they are now. Take 125,000 head from just a few counties, and understand the conditions over the entire state are practically the same, and you can begin to realize what to expect in the way of market cattle for the next few years.

"While the 'big range' days are a thing of the past, the smaller men are taking up the range, and instead of devoting it all to cattle raising, they are all putting in small farms and generally reducing the number but improving the quality of their cattle. The market must adapt itself to conditions the same as cattlemen are adapting themselves to range conditions."—Register.

Whenever you find a Texas lawyer who in the old Hogg-Clark campaign was with Hogg, but is now aligned with the "reorganizers," if you will investigate you may discover that his lucrative practice comes mainly from corporations. He has been pulled to another track by a golden cord unbroken, and pitcher not hurt at the fountain.—Texas Farmer.

The commissioners court has been in session this week as a board of equalization. Stock cattle were valued at \$7 per head, unimproved town property was reduced while improved property and farm lands were valued at the same as last year.—Childress Index.

It is expected the state treasury will show a deficit of over a million dollars January 1, 1905. The tax will have to be raised or some means found to get a true value put on the property in the state. Action on this matter will retire many politicians throughout the state.—Childress Index.

First Cotton.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 16.—The first two bales of this year's growth of cotton were received to-day, the earliest in twenty-five years. They were grown in Cameron county.

The bale sold here weighed 545 pounds, classed strict middling, good color and very good staple, and was purchased by Muller & Co., for \$115, and will be shipped to Havre via New York. The other bale was forwarded to New Orleans.

STATE NEWS.

Texas peaches and grapes of fine variety now attract exposition visitors at St. Louis.

Last Friday while crossing Pecan Creek, about three miles west of Brandon with a load of oats, Boone Spalding, a son of Dan J. W. Spalding, fell from the wagon. The wheels passed over his chest, killing him almost instantly.

Last week while on their way to the picnic at Walnut Springs a number of young men were trying the speed of their horses when the horse ridden by Geo. Smith, a young man about 18 years old, fell, fatally crushing young Mr. Smith. He died next day.

E. B. Cole, immigration agent of the Sap, has closed a deal with a gentleman from Nebraska for 7,000 acres of land southwest of Corpus Christi, which will be used at once for the colonization of Bohemian farmers, to be brought from California. The consideration was \$52,000.

The contract for the new dormitory for the girls at the DeCatur Baptist College has been let and work will begin right away. It is to be built of brick, and the cost will be \$10,000. The Baptists of that place have also purchased a lot and expect to build a nice church right away.

The penitentiary report for the month of May shows that the total number of convicts on hand on May 31 was 4,044. During the month 128 new convicts were received, 3 were returned by sheriffs, 60 were discharged, 9 pardoned, 4 escaped, 9 died, 3 were delivered to sheriffs. The convict forces are distributed as follows: State lunatic asylum, 2; contract forces, 1,722.

One of the most commendable plans of the St. Louis World's Fair is a reunion of the blue and the Gray, with addresses from both sides. It is to be held July 15.

There are 70 law graduates in the law department of the State University.

President Roosevelt's anti-trust fight seems to have ended at the beginning.—Mo. World.

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RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Loss Is Seven Thousand.

NEW CHWANG, June 20, 6 p. m.—A Russian officer who was wounded in the battle of Vafangow told an Associated Press correspondent that the losses on both sides were severe. He places the Russian casualties at at least 7,000. He says no soldier in the world could withstand the Japanese as they have been fighting lately. Their artillery, he claims, is marvelously effective. The Russians fought stubbornly and desperately, but were unable to withstand the enemy's dashing persistency. Several hundred wounded Russians have been sent north owing to a lack of hospitals and surgeons. All the available transportation has to be used for supplies at the expense of the sick and wounded. The Japanese buried most of the Russian dead after the battle.

It is estimated upon information obtainable that the Japanese force moving northward is 70,000 strong, with 90,000 men in the aggregate engaged in the operations at Port Arthur.

TOKIO, June 20.—There is a possibility that the Russian Vladivostok squadron is again in the Korean channel. A report from Shimoneski states cannonading was heard there to day.

CHEFOO, June 17.—Refugees from Port Arthur say that no supplies are being received and conditions are desperate. Food is very scarce. The Russians are seizing everything eatable, even dogs. All valuable stores of rice have been confiscated and the Chinese are leaving to avoid starvation.

There are twenty ships in the harbor, Ten of these are torpedo boats and destroyers. The other ten are large ships. The guns of four of these vessels have been dismantled and placed on the forts. The destroyers come out daily on shore cruises, returning when the Japanese fleet is sighted. Practically all foreigners have left the fortress. The coast is closely patrolled by Japanese vessels.

Fighting on both land and sea is continuous. The result is not known to the Chinese. The latter believe the Russians are unable to hold out, and are preparing to destroy the place.

There were also arrivals here from Dalney today. They were likewise ignorant of the result of the recent fighting. They say that fully 150,000 Japanese, including coolie carriers, have landed on the Liao Tung Peninsula.

In addition to the transports Hitachi and Sado, the Russians sank the Idzumi, a transport homeward bound, carrying a few sick soldiers. Three boats from the Idzumi reached shore.

The navy department has received notice that Perdicaris and Varley, held by bandits near Tangier was to have been released yesterday.

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

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**Yet, They Argue That It
"Don't Prohibit"**

Following the report showing the disastrous effects to the liquor trade by the energy of the prohibitionists throughout the country, the National Liquor Dealers' Association, at its recent meeting, voted \$230,000 to hinder prohibition legislation in Texas and other states.

The report which aroused the association to action follows: "Never in the history of the trade has such a remarkable change in sentiment taken place in such a brief time (the past year.) A year ago there was general demoralization and dealers were importuned for money to help carry doubtful elections, and in important sections of the country the opinion was freely expressed that any effort to stop the prohibition wave would be practically useless, it would react on us and the demands would increase in geometrical progression.

"There are cases, of course, where it is necessary to use money in opposing the enactment of inimical laws, but even in such cases the money must be used in a perfectly legitimate way by exposing the inconsistencies and unfairness of the proposed legislation and the widest publicity given to the arguments against it."

The Katy fair special, north-bound, on its initial trip, was wrecked in the yards south of South McAlester Monday. The wreck was caused by the freight crew leaving box cars on the main line. Nobody was killed. The engine and about 5 coaches were smashed.

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CLARENDON, TEX., JUNE 22, 1904.

EDITOR MARTIN, of the Graham Leader, "has been wrestling with the chills and is indisposed," says that paper. What are the "chills" anyhow, Bro. Martin? We see lower Texas papers refer to them frequently: Up in this country we sometimes, at other seasons, have "northerners," but they are bracing and put snap in a fellow. Chills, what are they?

RUSSIA is trying to work the "yellow peril" racket for all that is in her power. If there is any chance to alarm other nations into lending her any kind of aid in her conflict with Japan she will make good use of it. It is the bear that now wants help to turn the hornets loose.

THE Fourth of July comes on apace, and it is proper to observe it in patriotic style. And no one objects to enthusiasm and a limited amount of noise. But too often the safety of life and property is not properly guarded. The wanton use of fireworks around buildings always give the business men uneasiness and parents have their enjoyment of the day marred by the fear that their children will be maimed or killed. Last year the death rate throughout the country was a large one from the use of giant crackers, torpedoes, toy pistols etc. Parents should encourage their children to spend their holiday money for harmless things.

AMARILLO has had another of its numerous newspaper changes. Mr. Russell of the Champion, and Mr. Vanderburg of Hereford having bought the plants of the Champion and Star and consolidated them and will discontinue above papers and will start the Herald in their place. The consolidation of the two offices make a fine plant, but a large sum of money is invested and it will take hustling to bring fair returns. Consolidation, however was the sensible thing to do, as there is not room yet in any panhandle town for more than two secular papers. Amarillo is the biggest newspaper grave yard in Northwest Texas, but things may change now.

Commending what THE CHRONICLE said of grafters, the Bridgeport Index goes a little further, and adds: "We heartily agree with the Chronicle, and would go further and advise the knocking out also of any candidate to whom attaches the suspicion of being unfriendly to the present prohibition law. The fellow who offers 'something just as good' will do to watch in office the same as in merchandising. Look out for secret supporters of the 'Willacy bill' or kindred measures, and look out also for candidates who are unfriendly to prohibition. The friends of a law, other qualifications being equal, are more apt to enforce it than its enemies."

Did you ever notice that on an American quarter there are thirteen stars on either side, thirteen letters in the scroll held in the eagle's beak, thirteen leaves on the olive branch and thirteen letters in the words "quarter dollar"?—Ex.

Now if you want to get rid of the unlucky things, just turn them over to us on subscription.

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57 Pounds of this B. B. & S 8-pt No. 15, in fine condition, only 28c per pound. Cases \$1.

And Then Fail.

"It takes an awfully handsome young man to make snobbishness appear gentlemanly, and an awfully pretty girl to make silly behavior seem lady-like"—Ex.

Charles B. Googer and T. S. Barnett have purchased Mr. Vanderburg's interest in the Hereford Brand and the firm name will now be Ray, Googer & Co., J. Ray becoming senior member of the firm.

The Tulia Standard says over 1500 acres of cotton have been planted in Swisher county.

An exchange says R. W. Morgan and family, recently of the Amarillo Star, will engage in truck farming near Bowie.

Our informant was mistaken in the statement that Wade Bowie was not instantly killed at Amarillo last week. He and his victim were both instantly killed.

Take Judge Parker and get a chance at the loaves and fishes—this is the logic of New York's Republican counties, led by D. B. Hill, and Texas accepting once again permit the tail to wag the whole dog.—Canyon City News.

In a 31-line article the Jericho Enterprise makes complaint of the candidates for not announcing. We have never yet believed persons were driven into patronage. We have been through twelve campaigns in Donley county and have never made a personal solicitation for an announcement, nor complained at any one for not announcing and we have never yet, in the long run, fell behind in the number, and a few times came out ahead of the other papers. But THE CHRONICLE runs for something else besides what it gets out of political campaigns.

At Cumby Thursday night Mrs. Jake Males (nee Clayton) died from the effect of burns. Mrs. Males was engaged in canning beans when her dress caught fire, burning her to such an extent that she only lived a few hours.

Jerry Draper, a nephew of Mrs. W. P. Blake, is here on a visit.

Assessor Fred Dubbs is confined to his bed at the residence of his parents with a spell of slow fever.

Mentioning R. W. Talley's announcement for treasurer, a Seymour paper says: "Mr. Talley lived here several years and proved himself a good citizen and has many friends here who would be pleased to hear of his election to the Treasurer's office of Donley county."

The farm is the healthiest place to live because of the diet. Many of the fruits and vegetables have medicinal properties, and keep the system in good order. Green stuff of all kinds should be eaten freely.—Ex.

The Missouri World truthfully says "In the campaign so far the Democratic politicians (except Mr. Bryan) have not said one word in behalf of the measures they were so loud about in 1896 and 1900.

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The railroads of the middle west are all now looking sharply for outlets to the Gulf of Mexico, and within the next decade Texas is going to boom in railroad building. The building of the Panama canal will be the biggest thing that ever could have happened for Texas and yet Senator Joe Bailey opposed it. What could have influenced him to take such a stand?—Mangum Sun.

Spurgeon says: "We are never out of reach of temptation. Both at home and abroad, we are liable to meet with allurements to evil; the morning opens with perils, the shades of evening find still in jeopardy. They are well kept whom God keeps, but woe unto those who go forth into the world, or even dare to walk their own house unarmed. Those who think themselves secure are more exposed to danger than any others. The armor-bearer of sin is self-confidence. Be not secure. We need a watchman for the night as well as a guardian for the day. Oh, for the constraining love of Jesus to keep us active and useful!"

There is much in the New Testament to show that a vicious life is not merely so impervious to the Gospel as one occupied wholly in material things. In the Parable of the Sower, "the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches" choke the word. There is always a chance that the prodigal son will turn his face homeward, but the man who feels that he has much goods laid up for many years, and all that he has to do is to eat, drink and be merry, plays the fool to the very last.—Watchman.

Thomas Sharkey, the pugilist, has been married in New York to Miss Catherine McIntosh of Michigan, a professional nurse, who attended him during his recent illness.

Chicago is profoundly grateful that the census is not to be taken while St. Louis has her exposition on hand.—Atlantic Journal.

There are too many men praying "Lead us not into temptation," while they are looking at the pictures in the devil's gallery.—Ram's Horn.

When a man goes to meeting with his head full of business he is not coming away with his heart full of blessing.—Chicago Tribune.

St. Louis has on exhibition a 3000 horsepower gas engine. The attention of our political spellbinders is respectful directed to this item.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

It is well to be willing to be thought a fool for Christ's sake, but it is not well to be anxious to be one.—Ram's Horn.

All God's providences are but His touches of the strings of the great instrument of the world.—Charnock.

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Fort Worth Market.
Top prices Monday were: steers \$4.00; cows \$3.00; calves \$3.25; hogs \$5.05. Receipts were: cattle 3,000, calves 115, hogs 600.

Scale Books For Sale.
Scale Books with 500 neatly printed, perforated tickets for sale at this office, only 75c.

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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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

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

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

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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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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.
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.
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.

Wall paper at Stockings store.
Guyton Skinner returned to Brownwood Sunday night after two weeks visit here.
One fare and ten per cent to Clarendon's celebration on the Fourth. Now come, everybody.
Misses Lizzie Troup, of Tucumcari, and Arles Blackwell of Amarillo, spent Sunday here visiting friends.
Mrs. P. A. Buntin returned Monday from her visit to relatives in Kentucky. She also spent a week visiting the Exposition.
The Baptist Sunday school will picnic next Friday at Cottonwood Springs south of town and the little folks all anticipate a big time.
Mr. B. T. Stubbs and wife of Alanreed were in town trading and on other business Monday. They paid the CHRONICLE office a pleasant call Tuesday morning.
Clarendon will have a big time on the Fourth and the chances are there will be a large crowd. The Denver road will give a rate of one fare, plus 10 per cent, per round trip.
A. D. Wagner, a freight conductor on the Denver, well known by most of the Clarendon people, was married in Wichita Falls last week to Miss Jennie Fleming. They honey-mooned to St. Louis.
Towne Young came home from Vernon Monday night, after a two weeks visit there. He says they had a fine rain there Monday, but it is still dry at Childress. He will attend the normal here.
Eugene Hughes was married to Miss Edna McGill Monday afternoon by Eld. Dubbs. They drove up to the latter's residence and the ceremony was performed without their getting out of the buggy.

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.

A Historical Sketch of Clarendon Presbyterian Church.

The following sketch, in part, of the Presbyterian church at this place prepared by W. H. Cooke, was read to that body at its recent meeting:
In the month of May 1889, the Rev. W. N. Dickey, at that time Evangelist for Dallas Presbytery, visited Clarendon, and so far as known to the writer, was the first Presbyterian Minister to visit and preach in this town. On this visit he visited some among the people and baptized Willie Cooke, but did no other services at that time.
Some time after his visit, in the year 1890, I think, the Rev. Jno. S. Moore, D. D., of Sherman Texas, at that time Chairman of the Home Missionary Committee of Dallas Presbytery, and the Rev. S. E. Chandler, who afterwards filled a chair in Austin College, visited Clarendon and held a series of meetings in the Southern Methodist Church, which give birth to the First Presbyterian Church of Clarendon. During the series, Mrs. W. H. Cooke, Miss Edna Moore, Mrs. R. A. Morgan and W. H. Cooke, made public confession of their Faith in Jesus Christ, and Mrs. Cooke, Miss More and Mrs. Morgan were baptized, and the Presbyterian church was organized with seven members as follows:
A. B. Ewing and wife, Jennie Ewing, Mrs. S. A. Chamberlain, Mrs. R. A. Morgan, Miss Edna Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooke. A. B. Ewing and W. H. Cooke were elected Ruling Elders, and W. H. Cooke was ordained Elder, and both men installed as officers of this church.
Very shortly after this Rev. S. E. Chandler supplied the church for a short time, preaching whenever he could get a pulpit in which to preach, but his health being very poor he soon left us without a Pastor.
In 1890 and 91, Rev. Jas. K. Heagen supplied this church, Amarillo and Childress, and was doing a good work and was greatly beloved by his people at all three of these points, but death in his family called him from us and he never returned. Bro. Heagen preached to us in the K. of P. Hall which was afterwards burned. We also had a small but interesting Sabbath School in this place.
After Bro. Heagen left, the church did not do much, but lost ground and only had preaching at intervals until about 1895 or 6. Rev. Smith who was supplying the Amarillo and Childress churches gave us a Sabbath occasionally and preached for us a short time in the Christian Church.
We also had a Sabbath School which met every Sabbath in the afternoon in the Christian church. The S. S. was kept up until the removal of the Supt. to the country in 1897 when it was disbanded. Nothing further was done or no farther effort was made to keep up the work of the Church until March 1899 when the Rev. J. P. Robertson, Evangelist for Dallas Presbytery, visited Clarendon and held a series of meetings from March 18th to March 26th inclusive and reorganized this church and the Sabbath School and set us to work with renewed energy and determination to have us a building in which to worship God, and to call a pastor for all his time.
The Sabbath school was again organized, W. H. Cooke Supt. and Geo. Morgan Ast. Supt., and thirty-five scholars. The Sunday school met regularly and was progressive, weekly. We also had a weekly prayer meeting which was well attended, and was a great factor in holding the church together until we secured a pastor.
Rev. H. F. Williams, Synodical Evangelist, visited us in

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May 1899 and held a series of meetings in the M. E. Church. Three additions were made to the church at these meetings.
In April 1889, the Rev. R. D. Campbell, pastor at Childress, was invited to preach to us and moderate a meeting of the congregation, so on Sunday, April 30, 1899, Bro. Campbell preached to us and a Congregational meeting was held, and Bro. Geo. F. Morgan was elected a Ruling Elder and Bros John Hoffer and Wm. Troup were elected deacons and were ordained and installed into the said offices.
On 23rd day of June 1899, the Rev. W. P. Dickey, having previously been called by this church, entered upon his duties as our pastor.
Having called and secured a pastor, the next thing was a place in which to worship God. So it was determined to circulate a subscription for the purpose of raising funds to build a church, which subscription was circulated and met with a liberal response.
Rev. W. P. Dickey continued with us until Sept. 1901, when on account of the continued bad health of Sister Dickey, he resigned to accept a call to Durant I. T., hoping the change would benefit Mrs. Dickey. During Bro. Dickey's pastorate this building was built. It was seated and furnished by the Ladies Aid Society of this church.
We now had a church, but as our subscription list only about half paid off the cost of it, we were heavily in debt. So we applied for a loan of \$250 and a donation of \$100 from the Moore fund.
We were now without a pastor, but had a place to worship God, and we held to our Sunday school and prayer meeting and our members seemed to realize the importance of those and attended both very well to the encouragement of the session. In the meantime the F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co. moved their shops to Childress, and we lost a goodly number of our members, which greatly discouraged us, but thank God we still kept up the work. In the summer of 1902 Bro. Dickey visited us and preached for us during the summer and was a blessing to us. May God bless that Godly man wherever he may be.
Dec. 20 1902, Rev. Edgar L. Story having been called by the church entered upon his duties as pastor of the church. In Feb. 1903, Bro. F. F. Charlton was invited to assist the pastor in a series of meetings. Bro. Charlton preached for us ten days and the church was spiritually revived and 12 members were added to the church, all upon profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
Bro. H. S. Anderson was elected and installed Elder May 8, 1904. The church continued to grow under Bro. Story's pastorate. There has been added to the church since he began his labor with us, 34 new members, and letters of dismissal have been granted to 14 members, making an average of 23 members.
On account of the removal of a great many of our friends and members from Clarendon, our Sabbath school has not grown very much in numbers, but it is doing good work. We now have an enrollment of 48 scholars, 5 teachers, 2 officers; making a total of 55 members of the Sabbath school, and we have an average attendance of 40. We use the International Sunday School Literature, published by our Pub. Committee at Richmond.
Rev. W. H. Richardson Synodical Evangelist began this meeting Friday June 10 and has been faithfully preaching to us from that time until now, and has revived us and done us great

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good. During this meeting 16 additions have been added to our church.
Dr. Richardson has raised in cash and good reliable subscriptions about \$300. Sufficient to pay all indebtedness due by our church. For this kindness we are duly grateful and pray God's blessings upon him, his family, and work.
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.
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Dalhart.
 News.
 Robt. Troup returned yesterday morning from a business trip to New Mexico where he has valuable mining interests.

The commissioners at this meeting also sold the Dallam county school lands, consisting of 17,000 acres and situated in Castro county, to John T. Jones, the consideration being \$1.25 per acre, twenty years time with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Claude.
 News.
 Mrs. J. B. Michener died at Claude last week.

Our farmers are giving cotton a fair show this season and should it prove a success there will be a big crop planted another year.

Miss Hunt, daughter of Mrs. Rutherford, stepped on a match in church last Sunday. Her skirts caught fire and serious results were but narrowly averted.

Grandma Hill left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Collin county. She was accompanied as far as Ft. Worth by Judge Q. Moore.

Alamreed Items.

Eagle.
 Last week Mrs. A. J. Baker and her two children went to Amarillo for the purpose of consulting a physician on this lady's account, and Mr. Baker is in receipt of a letter saying both children have been down sick, but with bright prospects of their speedy recovery.

Elder Dubbs from Clarendon preached for us Sunday at 11—4 and 8. At night services Mrs. B. T. Stubbs united with the Christian church and on Monday at 9 a. m. was baptized in Spring tank. We suppose a Christian church will be organized here soon and have a regular Pastor. Elder Dubbs is one of the old timers and has many friends here, he preaches for us every second Sunday.

A child of Frank Prock's, at Hollis, Ok., died last week after being very sick a short time. A stomach pump was used with the hope of giving relief, and among the contents brought to light was a good sized spider, which without doubt was the cause of the little ones death.

At Eldorado the other day after the rain a little child fell head first into a prairie dog hole which was full of water, and was drowned.—Hollis Herald.

Rev. A. R. Watson of Santa Ana, Texas, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Hereford and he will move his family there.

There are no cripples nor deformed people in China. When such an unfortunate is born he is promptly put out of the way. When a Chinaman is crippled he is usually disposed of, no one knows how. It is supposed that he is persuaded to hang himself or to fall into a hole of water. Chinese suicides are frequent, and they are taught that under certain circumstances it is the thing to do.—Ex.

The town lot sale on the Byers ranch last Friday was not a success, the meager showing of transactions having been mostly of the "booster" complexiou. There are several causes for this, but only one is worth mentioning. This is that the proposition was wrong end foremost, for no town can be either built or prove a moderate success that is in a big pasture or has big pastures around it.—Henrietta Review.

They who obey God blindly often see Him most clearly.—Ram's Horn.

According to the Bible, the ark was 80 feet long, 80 feet wide and 48 feet deep, or less in measurement than many of our ocean steamships. Her capacity was 11,413 tons, and she had enough room for pairs of all distinct species of animals that are classed by Buffon—244—and she could accommodate a thousand persons and besides had plenty of room for the storage of supplies. In the seventeenth century Peter Jansen, a Hollander, built a vessel of the exact proportions of the ark, and she was successful, as the record of the times show she made money for her owner.—Specials.

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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 50 waived:

Ft. Worth, June 14 to July 28.
 Henrietta, June 23 to July 28.
 Decatur, June 21 to July 58.

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
 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.

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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.

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