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**The Packing House Strike.**

CHICAGO, July 18.—Both sides are preparing for a test of strength which will come this week in the strike of the packing house employes. To the few men taken in the last five days, the packers expect to add many thousand in the next five. Workers who have been hired, it is claimed, are now on the way to different plants from all corners of the country. Office employes and heads of departments who have experience in the killing room have been called in to help and teach recruits. Packers are already equipping the plants in western centers with a full crew of men. Within the week the plants at Kansas City, Omaha and East St. Louis will be turning out train loads of supplies, according to positive declarations made by one of the packers. Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Swift & Co. and Schwarzschild & Sulsberger today renewed killing operations on a much larger scale than during the first week.

Sunday, at Sioux City, for their protection in case of an attack by strikers, the Cudahy Packing company distributed revolvers among all its non-union employes.

KANSAS CITY, July 18.—The packers today began to ship liberally and at all five leading plants it is ascertained a big addition to the forces has been made over Sunday. Receipts at the yards today reached almost a normal stage of 9,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs and 2,000 sheep coming in.

At Fort Worth, the Telegram says: "Nothing new has developed in the strike situation at North Fort Worth, the striking butchers still remaining firm to a man and are confident of success."

Messrs. Baten and McDaniel came down from Amarillo Saturday to look over the college situation in Hereford. These gentlemen are both members of the Baptist State Board of Education and are very favorable impressed with the prospects for a Panhandle university.—Hereford Brand.

The one political question before the American people for many years has been and is that of finance and the trusts that thrive under existing conditions. And the question grows more emphatic with each passing month. And now that both the old parties have alike thrown off all disguises, the people can make choice easily. They can go it blind and vote either ticket to just the same effect. Meantime the conditions against the people intensify.—Henrietta Review.

Three persons dead and eleven in the hospital from heat was the record in St. Louis Saturday, while at Chicago there were four deaths and eight other prostrations.

English officials, including the king, have consented for the remains of the late Paul Kruger to be interred in the Transvaal, South Africa.

Mrs. Harry Patton left yesterday for a visit at Canyon City.

**Dumont Refuses to Fly At the Fair.**

NEW YORK, July 15.—According to a World's dispatch from London Santos Dumont, the aeronaut, upon landing after his return from America, said to Havre correspondent of the Daily Express:

"I have no intention of returning to the United States to compete in the World's fair aerial flight. I never felt so angry and disappointed in my life as when the bag of my airship was ruined at St. Louis. It would have taken at least two months to repair the damage, which means a loss in money of \$8,000. I am of the opinion that it was wrecked by a crank and not by one of my rivals."

If the Democracy win the presidential campaign, it will, perhaps, be the best for the country at large. But what will the South get? Doubtless—the privilege of furnishing free raw material to buy it back under prices stimulated by New York's idea of "needed protection," and ministers plenipotentiary and envoys extraordinary, consuls, postmasters, etc., in the person of political grafters designated by the Congressional trust. The South, as usual, has been outsmarted by the fellows "up yonder."—Texas Farmer.

John R. McLean, the millionaire, wily politician of Ohio, is of course pleased with Parker. He says: "Judge Parker's remarkable declaration of Saturday shows that he is a big, capable and courageous man. He did what the convention had not been able to do—that is, he forced a surrender from Bryan—and at the same time he took command of the Democratic party."

In making calculations about who will be nominated at St. Louis, don't forget a little item of news that was published in The Independent last winter. It was to the effect that the estate of Whitney, a member of Grover Cleveland's cabinet, owned a controlling interest in four great republican dailies of New York.—Independent.

The Lockhart creamery, which has been in operation for about three years, was burned Sunday. The building and contents were valued at \$5,000, with insurance, \$3,000.

Edward Baupre, a Canadian, 23 years old 8 feet 2½ inches high, 300 pound weight and well proportioned died of hemorrhage at the World's Fair a few days ago as a result of consumption. It is said a brother survives him who is only 12 years old and is 6½ feet high.

The next legislature should prohibit roping contests. The exhibition is barbarous, and the practicing of contests cripples many a valuable animal.—Quanah Tribune.

The campaign has cost some of our future state officers from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars. And all that to capture a \$2,500 salary! How can people expect such men to be honest?—Quanah Tribune.

**RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.**

**Rumored Death of Togo.**

CHEFOO, July 16.—The Chicago Daily News correspondent with Kuroki's army says: "There is a persistent rumor here that Admiral Togo is dead. Many Japanese profess to believe it. A severe outbreak of cholera is raging in this section."

LONDON, July 18.—The Japanese legation received a dispatch from Tokio reporting that an attack was made by the Russians on Motien Pass on July 17. It says the Russians, who numbered about two divisions, commanded by Lieutenant General Keller, fiercely attacked during the thick fog Motien Pass and adjacent positions occupied by the Japanese. The latter, it is added, stubbornly resisted, repulsing the Russians on all sides and pursuing them as far as Teun Ta Putzu.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—The vice governor of Elizabethpol was assassinated at 7 o'clock yesterday evening.

The assassination occurred at Adgshakent, a small place in the southeast corner of the government of Elizabethpol, close to the Persian frontier.

TOKIO, July 16, 4 p. m.—The imperial headquarters' staff officially denies the report from St. Petersburg that the Japanese lost 30,000 men in a battle near Port Arthur on July 10 or 11. Not a shot was fired on either date.

**STATE NEWS.**

Ed Jones, a painter, died of heat prostration at Denison Friday.

Tom Smith's residence, valued at \$2,000, at Hillsboro burned Saturday. Insurance \$1,400.

Harvey Boggs, proprietor of the Victory hotel at Gainesville, was severely stabbed by Bob McGee Sunday.

The town of Moody, in McLennan county, is undergoing a siege of appendicitis, the majority of the cases being persons who have had typhoid fever.

Murray Taylor, the 18-year-old son of Robert Taylor, residing on the Simms farm near Dawson, accidentally killed himself Friday.

**Dry in New Mexico.**

J. E. Curren, who started this paper five years ago the first of next month, passed through Miami on this morning's train. He is running a paper at Tucumcari, N. M., now but says it is so dry he will have to leave and has been on a trip to Oklahoma looking for a new location.—Miami Chief.

The Texas World's Fair Commission at a meeting in Dallas Thursday passed a resolution looking to the closing of the Texas building at the St. Louis World's Fair unless \$25,000 shall be contributed by the people of the State before July 30. The commission determined, however, that it would not make this action final until an energetic effort shall have been made to get the money needed.

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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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READ Editor Shaw's article from Texas Farmer on the democratic-nominees and platform. He is a democrat himself, but he gives some interesting reading.

WHEN Col. Bryan launched the "crown of thorns" phrase in 1896 he had little thought that he would become the principal wearer, pressed down good and hard by his own party. Poor Bryan!

THE nominations for state officers were pretty much cut and dried affairs, in which we took little interest. The Austin ring was in control and it has been known for several months how all but a few of the nominations would go. However, it is a little source of satisfaction to see a somewhat dudish forger who took it upon himself to belittle and misrepresent the newspapers of the state have to step down and out, as was the case with Lafevre. There are a number of shortcomings the Texas people will put up with, but arrogance is not one of them.

Bourke Cockran may have stumped the country for McKinley during the last national campaign for a consideration, but this time he is going to redeem himself by hard work for Parker and Davis through the promptings of conscience.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Perhaps his conscience has been worked on by a larger "consideration."

If any man ever paid the last full measure of devotion to a party, that man is Mr. Bryan. Twice he was a candidate for president and twice he was defeated—not by the republicans—but by the Parker-Hill-Belmont democrats. Now he says he will vote for Parker for president. There is certainly a fulfillment of the scripture injunction: they smote him on the cheek and he turned the other.

Of course there are men in any political party who say good things sometimes, as was illustrated in John Sharp Williams' speech on the republican platform. He said: "Disfranchisement of a negro for ignorance in Mississippi is a horrible thing; disfranchisement of a white man for ignorance in Massachusetts is a part of 'higher civilization.'"

The Advance, the prohibition paper of Dallas, says: As between the Democratic and Republican parties, there is practically no issue save as to who shall have the offices. The recent convention of the Democratic party was nothing, if not a complete surrender into the hands of those who wrecked the party in 1896 and 1900. For years neither party has had a single great moral issue, and each recurring platform is but a rehash of ancient platitudes and supine begging for offices.

Some persons want to raise a roar when they see an error in their local paper. All papers make them however. A leading daily has this: "A boat large enough to carry six persons may be carried in a trunk or valise. This is because the principle of the pneumatic tire has been applied with much success to goat building."

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The Clarendon News has been purchased by J. E. Cooke and John Kelley, of the Banner-Stockman. Mr. Kelley bought a half interest in the latter paper, then the firm bought the News, which will be discontinued. Mr. Cooke will retain the position of editor on the Banner-Stockman, while Mr. Kelley will be business manager.

It is a well-known fact, demonstrated time and again, that more than two papers can not exist in a town of not over 2,000 population. Perhaps every town in the state of that size has had parties to try it with the same inevitable result. When The Agitator was started five years ago last February there was room perhaps for a religious paper, but when it began to devote most of its space to local affairs, it became detrimental to the business as a whole. Since it started there has been not less than five changes in the local field, no doubt each honestly feeling there was a good opening for fair remuneration for labor and money expended. How well they have succeeded is for them to say. We can say for Mr. Beville that he has worked with a commendable energy and invested freely to make it a success. We are told the Banner-Stockman will discard its G. Wash. hand press and put in a cylinder and will otherwise be improved.

"With the formal approval of the Democratic convention upon the candidate long ago selected by Mr. August Belmont at the instance of the political syndicate, the whole question is passed along to the American people, and we venture to suggest to the syndicate for the flotation of the Parker candidacy that there is a large, startling and memorable difference between cornering 700 Democratic delegates on the hoof and 15,000,000 citizens of the United States at the ballot box. \*\* It is the purpose of Mr. Belmont and of the interests which he represents to convert this government into a capitalistic enterprise, administered by a holding company to its personal benefit and private advantage.—N. Y. Press.

Philip A. Auer, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island road with headquarters at Pittsburg, Pa., has been appointed general passenger agent at Fort Worth to succeed the late Mr. Firth. We would have been pleased to have seen Chief Clerk Jensen promoted to the position, as he is a fine young business man, thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office and a courteous gentleman. But he will make his mark yet.

And thousands of democrats in the west and the south will continue to vote for what they don't want. And Wall street said it was good.—Independent.

Hearst's paper, since the Democratic convention, roasts Judge Parker for his close association in politics with August Belmont.

Clarendon has had 18½ inches of rain since May the first—ought to be a good town for Campbellites and Baptists.—Amarillo Advocate.

It is a good town for anybody except those who prefer bad whiskey to plenty of good water.

### Democracy's Dilemma.

There is much that is peculiar and suggestive in the proceedings of the late Democratic National convention, and incidents and history of the year or two antedating the convention. The selection of Judge Parker as the standard-bearer of the Democracy was at first conceived, or apparently conceived, by Southern members of congress, or what is now commonly termed the Southern Congressional trust. It was some time after his extreme fitness for the great office had been exploited, before the old Palmer and Buckner crowd, now known as reorganizers, but properly termed deserters, came to the front as advocates of Judge Parker. In fact, they were not known to be over-active in his interest till the New York convention-campaign, led by Hill, Belmont, and other so-called reorganizers, who deserted Democracy in the campaigns of 1896-1900, resulted in instructions for Parker. This was not accomplished by appeals to the real Democracy of New York, but mainly by working in this interest among the Democrats of New York in counties known as Republican counties, and by direct war upon the great Democratic entity known as Tammany. When it was known that Cleveland, Hill, Belmont, et al., were strong for Parker it created quite a flurry, and it was thought that the congressional trust, composed mainly of regular Democrats who had done stalwart work in the campaigns of 1896-1900 would certainly drop the New York judge. It is a fact that many of the rank and file of the party, not members of the Congressional trust, who thought most favorably of a candidate who had a chance to carry New York, did drop Parker when the reorganizers, more properly termed deserters, became his leading sponsors. Members of the Congressional trust were for a time more subdued in their indorsement of the sage of Esopus, but not a single one made any protest against the aforesaid deserters taking charge of the campaign. This is one of the peculiar incidents. It naturally suggests the inquiry: Was it a preconcerted plan or agreement between the Congressional trust, (the regular Democrats,) and the reorganizers, (or deserters,) that the trust should start the Parker boom, to be joined later by the reorganizing agents of Wall Street and the trusts? The sequel considered, there is hardly a chance for any other conclusion. Then the inquiry is natural, how could these regular Democrats admit the deserters into the same band-wagon with them without protest; how could they turn over to them full control of both band and wagon without a vigorous objection? Were they themselves at heart deserters in 1896-1900? Or had they come to the conclusion that the deserters were right and themselves wrong? Or had they by counseling together, determined that there was but one way to win, and that was to put the deserters in command? Are they practical politicians guided by expediency, not principle? Have they in politics adopted the Wall Street motto in commerce—anything is fair that succeeds; any bet legitimate that wins? If so, where come in the Congressional trust for their reward? Was it the agreement that the deserters should dictate the platform and the candidate, both from the East, while the Congressional trust was to have charge of the pie-counter? Can it be credited that these gentlemen would trade off platform planks, dear to the Southern Democrat, just for pie?

These questions will intrude themselves upon thinking people, without being answered affirmatively. They are, perhaps, only remote possibilities.

Whatever the underlying causes, this combination, whether the intentional or accidental, between the Southern Democratic Congressmen and the agents of Wall Street and trusts succeeded brilliantly. They landed the man and platform demanded by the East, for it goes without question that the proposition to indorse the gold standard was a bluff. There was no need of indorsing a fixture or reviving a corpse for an issue.

Of course all real Democrats must acquiesce. The only men who ever contemplated desertion of real Democracy are now in command of the imitation article—if

only an imitation as we believe. If it were the real article, they'd desert again.

Therefore, another most pertinent question: "What will the harvest be?" We have seen no condemnation of the platform as yet. In fact, there is nothing in it a Democrat could condemn. There is not much in it a Republican could condemn. In fact, there is not much in it at all. It is remarkable for what is not in it. When it was suggested to denounce government by injunction, asset currency, or any other evil recognized as undemocratic, the suggestion met the statement: "O that won't do. You can't carry New York with that plank!" When a graded income tax was proposed, it met the same objection, and the trust and plutocratic combine voted them down.

The whole thing boiled down is this: "Anything to win. We must win, Wall Street and the trusts are afraid of Roosevelt. We must have a candidate and platform that Wall Street and the trusts do not fear." They got the platform and not one, but two candidates the trusts do not fear." Mr. Davis, the 81-year-old candidate for vice-president, is himself a trust magnate, and one of the leading railroad men of the country. He is a millionaire, and won most of his wealth as a railroad man.

Now, suppose for argument, that Mr. Roosevelt, of whom the trusts are sore afraid, be beaten by these gentlemen of whom the trusts have no fear at all, and for whose campaign expenses Mr. Belmont has already pledged the trusts for five million dollars, wherein are the people, especially the Southern people, to be benefited? Of course the Congressional trust will have some patronage to dispense, provided it be given to Palmer, and Buckner people—deserters. Or it may be that some of the trust may be given paying and honor-drawing positions. Beyond this where is to be the benefit? With Eastern capital in control, what can the South expect? Relying upon Eastern and Western Democracy before the war gave them the profit and the South the odium of slavery, and finally caused the most foolish war of all history. Can the South expect better things under this complete submission as flunkies for the East? What can anybody expect based upon a showy platform, when in fact the race is not upon the merits of Democracy, but what is charged to be too strenuous attributes of Mr. Roosevelt? Can hate and prejudice be so inflamed as to determine the issue?

Another peculiarity of the situation is, that the Southern Congressional trust seems to have abandoned all hopes of alliance with the West. With Southern and Eastern Democracy combined against them, how can Democracy hope for much from the West? Is not the West liable to conclude that they would be in even a worse plight than the South?

Again, suppose the Democracy don't win, what then? There is a bare chance, of course, that it will not win. Mr. Bryan will deliver Nebraska and Mr. Hearst will no doubt deliver California, but can the Eastern gentlemen, deserters of Democracy, to whom the party now makes its profoundest bow and upon whom smiles its sweetest smile, deliver New York and other states sufficient with the solid South to win the battle? If not, what then? Of course there will be a real big Democratic disgust. Sacrificed everything "just to win," and then lost! Stole a bee-gum supposed to be full of honey, carried it miles on the shoulder, and found it contained only ashes!

The Pops will reap a harvest from these proceedings, we all know. If Democracy loses, can it ever recoup? And what will then be the opinion of the people concerning this Congressional trust that used the rabbit-foot on them? It is a hard blow to lose a battle on principle. Is it not more fatal to sacrifice principle for expediency; anything to win; running on the real or supposed faults of one man—and then lose? Many in their disgust will go to the Pops, or some other party. If Democracy loses this fight, how many more of the extra disgusted will leave for another political habitation? These questions "must give us pause."

The writer is a Democrat. He will vote the ticket, regardless of consequences. But he is not called upon to approve trickery, teach-

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ery, dishonesty and cowardice. It seems to him the Democracy has engaged in rendering this disreputable and malodorous quartet.

It is not meant by this that the men responsible for the present political status are personally vile. Whatever may be said of men, political parties are often honestly dishonest, fair in trickery, brave as cowards, and treacherous without being real traitors.

However, retribution pursues parties just as it does men. We should not forget this fact.—Texas Farmer.

**TIME TABLE.**  
For 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. |
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Wall paper at Stockings.  
Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.  
Nicest assortment of candies in town, just in, at Blair's.  
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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.**

Harry Mundy and wife spent Monday visiting in Clarendon.  
Miss Delia Seamans, of Silvertown, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Rutherford this week.  
Prof. V. K. Wedgworth and wife left last night for St. Louis to take in the Fair.  
Harry Clifton, the jolly Bray rancher, was in town trading Monday. He says crops are fine in his vicinity.  
Mr. Halbert, wife and baby left yesterday for their home in Kansas after a few weeks visit to relatives here.  
There will be no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday, as the pastor will be at the association at Hereford.  
The new residences of Judge Morgan and F. D. Martin are well under way and will make quite a showing when completed.  
R. C. Allen, the express clerk at the depot, was called to Dallas Sunday night on account of some of his relatives being seriously ill.  
Del Harrington, Dalhart's leading attorney, is attending court in Claude and run down to our city to spend Monday while court was getting ready for business.

No large crowd went from here to the Childress picnic. Most of those who went were on a visit to relatives and old acquaintances. Twenty-seven tickets were sold.  
Rev. Thornton received a letter from his wife, who left some weeks ago to visit her sick mother, stating that the latter, Mrs. N. J. Sanders, of Tehuacana, died on Friday, the 15th, at that place. She had reached the age of about 75 years.  
Sheriff Fred Bifle and H. C. Seaman of Silvertown came over Monday night. Mr. Bifle is attending the sheriff's convention at Fort Worth and Mr. Seaman has gone to Graham to see after an estate.

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.

B. T. Lane has had his implement shed partly recovered.  
A shower Monday night laid the dust and refreshed vegetation.  
Ben Anderson came down Sunday to move his mother and sister to Trinidad.

Levi Roeder, of the Gray County Eagle came over yesterday from Alanreed on business.

Mr. Van Eaton is building a new room to his residence and having the building freshly painted.

A letter from F. D. Martin yesterday states that his sick son, who is on a visit in Tennessee, is improving in health.

W. P. Powell and Noland & Co. have about finished invoicing the stock purchased by the former and he is in charge of the business. We find Mr. Powell a genial, business-like gentleman and he will doubtless become a popular merchant in our town. He intends to move his family here soon.

Miss Kittie Flemings of Clarendon, is spending the week with Miss Mamie Dyche. \* \* \* The subject of building a dam across the canyon north of town is again being agitated. This time it is suggested that the city make a donation for that purpose.—Childress Index.

**Lucy Crisp Dead.**

Lucy, the 16-year-old daughter of J. E. Crisp and wife died Monday afternoon and was buried yesterday after funeral services by Rev. Skinner, at the Baptist Church. Although she has suffered with partial paralysis for several years she was kind and patient, a member of the Baptist church and Sunday school and had the love and sympathy of all her acquaintances. The parents and family have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

**County Convention.**

At the democratic county convention Saturday the following delegates were elected to go to the state convention:  
A. M. Beville, W. B. Ware, F. D. Martin, A. W. Cole, M. L. Williams, Judge Altizer and H. B. White.  
Delegates to the Congressional convention: A. M. Beville, V. K. Wedgworth, M. L. Williams, F. R. McCracken, Nat Smith and W. M. Martin.  
Delegates to the convention to nominate representative: A. M. Beville, R. H. Jones, W. M. Martin, Nat Smith, Judge Altizer and H. B. White.

**Amarillo.**

Pike Stroud was thrown out of a jumper Wednesday afternoon and had his right arm broken.  
B. F. Brothers, one of the Ft. Worth & Denver fireman had the misfortune to lose one of his eyes by a lubricating glass bursting and a fragment striking him in the eye.  
Rents are still to high. A prominent banker remarked Wednesday that heretofore the rents paid for a building in eighteen months. This is too much of draft on any ordinary business.

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R. W. TALLEY.  
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2. Reading, "The Innocent Drummer,"—Miss May Peebles.
3. Ladies Quartette—Misses Coulter, Henderson, Sherman, Chamberlain.
4. Instrumental solo—Miss Talley.
5. Reading, "Possum Supper,"—Miss Kimberlin.
6. Dialogue, "A Fair Encounter,"—Miss Henderson, Miss Coulter.

**PART II**

1. Instrumental Duet—Misses Harrington.
  2. Male Quartette—Messrs Black, Stewart, Garrison, and Blair.
  3. Reading, "Thanatopsis"—Jas. A. Hughes.
  4. Vocal Duet—Misses Ross and Barnett.
  5. Chronicles—Miss Betts.
  6. Farce, "Why we never married,"—Experiences of Seven Old Maids and Seven Old Bachelors.
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If there is anyone who has read of or consulted Madam Hogue and her guides, of Dallas, Texas, they again have the privilege of meeting her and her guides in Clarendon, at Mrs. Blakes.

The Childress shops were closed Tuesday to enable the men to take in the barbecue.

Prof. W. D. Hawkins left Saturday afternoon for Clarendon to attend the Summer Normal now in session at that place.—Hereford Brand.

Bailey Bennett, a young man aged 16, was killed at Alanreed Friday while helping drive a herd through the country. It seems he had roped a horse and the rope became fasten around his arms, or body, and he was dragged to death. Another cowboy was badly hurt, by his horse falling while trying to catch the horse that was dragging the boy. The corpse was brought here by B. T. Stubbs and shipped to Arlie, where the boys father, S. Bennett, lives.

The Baptist Church of Chaning has invited Rev. W. H. Younger to serve as pastor indefinitely, and he accepts the call.—Courier.

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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.  
E. South services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League 8 p. m. every Sunday.  
Christian, Elder W. B. Parks, pastor. Services every 3rd and 4th Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Sunday school Sunday 10 a. m.  
Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday school after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd.  
Episcopal, St. John the Baptist—Rev. H. C. Goodman, Rector. Morning service every Sunday at 11, evening, 8:30, 1st and 3rd Sundays (only). Announcement made of extra services. S. S. and Bible Class, 10 a. m.

**SOCIETIES.**  
I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet every Thursday night in Donahue building. Visiting brothers made welcome.  
D. C. PRIDDY, Sec'y. W. H. MEADOR, N. G.  
W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in old Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting choppers invited. Ed KIZER, C. C.  
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. S. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec.  
CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. W. H. MEADOR, H. P.  
J. B. TRENT, Sec.  
K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90, Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.  
J. M. CLOWER, C. C.  
F. A. DUBBS, K. of R. S.  
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**Horned Frog's Good Work.**

Beeville Bee: R. E. Nutt, Jr., the watermelon grower, has made the discovery that there is inestimable value in the horned toad, or lizard. Sometime ago his melon fields were infested with the vine louse, that at one time, threatened to destroy his crop. About this time there came an army of horned toads into it and took refuge in the vines. When they arrived they were poor and skinny, but in a few weeks they waxed fat, and as they grew the vine louse disappeared until the fields were rid of them. Now the toads have resorted to an adjoining cotton field and are feasting on cotton boll weevils, and as a weevil destroyer he beats any machine yet invented. Mr. Nutt lays great store by the discovery and is seriously considering going into the business of raising toads to supply the cotton and melon growers to keep their crops free of insects. Roy Campbell of San Antonio thinks there is both millions and melons in the project and has secured the agency from Mr. Nutt for the output of his froggery should he decide to embark in the enterprise.

The worst fires in the history of Arizona are raging in the forests of the Gila reserve and Colorado canyon. They have been burning for weeks and places fifty miles square are entirely denuded. Silver City, fifty miles from El Paso and Deming, 100 miles are obscured by smoke. All efforts of the forest rangers to check the fire are unavailable.

Memphis.

Herald.

A. C. Willborn is still lingering along no better.

The commissioners placed railway values at \$7,000 per mile.

Miss Nora Henderson of Clarendon spent several days here this week visiting Miss Caldwell, the art teacher.

Rev. J. L. Pyle and family expect to leave in a few days for Brown county where they will make their home for a time.

Jimmie Willborn has been sick this week with fever, and it is feared that he will have a protracted spell of slow fever.

County court was convened Tuesday and several of the boys indicted by the late grand jury for minor offences plead guilty and were fined the proper amount for their fracture of the law, together with the trimmings.

The nominees in Hall county are, for county judge, J. F. Bradley; county attorney, R. A. Dunbar; county clerk, G. G. Alexander; sheriff, J. W. Moore; assessor A. G. Powell; treasurer, D. H. Arnold; surveyor, J. E. Hamm; commissioners, D. Browder, J. M. Dickson, J. E. Grindy, S. H. Lacy.

Last Friday the Baltimore and Ohio grain elevator at Eighty-seventh and Ontario avenue, South Chicago, was burned. A quantity of grain was in the building and the loss is put at \$50,000.

Bob Fitzimmons, former heavy-weight champion of the world, is charge with grand larceny for the alleged theft of a cub lion in New York.

John Bremond, a prominent Quaker of Indiana, expects his people to establish a colony in the Panhandle.

**Carroll Will Not Take Stump.**

George W. Carroll of Beaumont, candidate for vice-president of the United States on the Prohibition ticket, spent yesterday in Dallas.

Mr. Carroll's interest is centered now on the formal notification of himself and Silas Swallow of Pennsylvania, the party's nominee for President, to be held in Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis, Ind., next Friday. He has prepared a letter in answer to the formal information which the committee is to bring him at that time. Aside from that he says he will have nothing to say to the public. This will be read by the chairman of the executive committee of the party. It is calculated that the notification meeting will be made a great event in the campaign of the organization. "Do you intend making speeches during the campaign yourself?" he was questioned.

"Not being an orator, I shall not essay this part. I shall not however, go unrepresented throughout the contest, having many friends who will preform this part for me. For instance, Cyclone Davis is to work for us during this campaign. Then there will be others, and I expect to make use of large quantities of literature throughout the months between now and election day. I predict that we will poll a larger vote this year than ever before in the history of the party.

"As to the details of this battle, I am not prepared to say. The really important part of the meeting of the executive committee at Indianapolis next Friday will be the discussion and adoption of campaign plans, and till then we will not know positively about this matter."

In connection with the talk with Mr. Carroll it was announced, however, that the National leaders of the party had indicated that Texas would receive her proper share of attention of the party while the campaign lasts.—Dallas News.

The condition of the cotton crop in Texas is promising, and the yield is estimated at from 3,000,000 to 3,500,000 bales.

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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.  
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