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### Peasant Immigrants of A Low Order.

Perhaps never in recent years has the tide of immigration into Texas been so great as it is at this time. Almost daily bands of from a dozen to more than half a hundred are seen at the union station in Fort Worth, waiting for the outgoing west and southwest bound trains. Sunday night and Monday between fifty and seventy Russian Jews passed thru Fort Worth, bound for points in Western Texas, going principally over the Texas and Pacific. None of them could speak English. In the entire party only six women were seen.

L. C. White, a traveling man, whose home is in Bonham, stated to a Telegram reporter that for the last two weeks he has been over the greater portion of Western Texas, and that this same class of immigrants has been flocking into various sections for several weeks, and for the most part seem to know nothing whatever about farming and are besides of a very low grade of intelligence. Cotton pickers are in great demand, and cotton planters are prevailing upon them to pick cotton, but notwithstanding their seeming willingness to work, little progress is made.

Each band has a leader, and he directs all their movements, makes contracts for labor and receives the pay and distributes it among them.—Fort Worth Telegram.

### Burton Must Go to the Pen.

Senator Burton's last hope for a re-trial was shattered Monday when the United States supreme court at Washington refused to grant a rehearing of his case. The senator was convicted of practicing before the postoffice department on behalf of the Rialto Grain Company of St. Louis while a member of the United States senate.

### Doctors And Suicide.

According to a contemporary, the doctors are to blame for a great many suicides. This is rather a startling assertion, but to announce to a patient that he is afflicted with some horribly infectious, or an incurable disease, may perhaps send his thoughts in that direction. The writer in question thinks that doctors ought to be careful about telling such patients the exact nature of their malady, or, at least, they ought to use great tact in giving such information. To tell a patient that he has an incurable cancer of some internal organ, is frequently to cause a patient to commit suicide. There is another reason why the doctors ought to use caution in such things. This reason is that the doctor himself is not always sure that he is telling the truth. It may be that the patient would get well if the doctor did not scare him to death.—Ex.

Nannie Jackson, the colored nurse of President Roosevelt's mother, is dead at Evergreen, L. I. She was 94 years of age. She was taken to Connecticut a slave by Stephen Bullock, the President's maternal grandfather.\*

The condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Confederacy, who has been ill in New York for several days, is now regarded as serious.

Every time a girl announces her engagement all the other girls say "Poor fellow!"—Chicago News.

### Bryan and Watson.

Mr. Bryan recently wrote Mr. Watson a friendly letter, in which he said: "It is gratifying to know from what I have learned that we are going to be able to act together in the coming contest."

To this Mr. Watson says in the Jeffersonian:

"Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to see the National Democratic party undergo a general casting out of the unclean spirits which have taken possession of it. If it should become truly Democratic, if it should return to the principles of the fathers, if it should renounce Hamilton and all his works, if it should rebaptize itself in the creed of Jefferson, if its National organization should expel every tool of the Trusts, every agent of Wall street, every beneficiary of special privilege—then the Democratic party would stand for substantially the same things as The People's Party.

"That Being so, why should we not be able to act together?"

Party names are nothing. Principles are everything. True reformers think more of having the work done than they do of getting the credit. Many Populists condemned me in 1905 for advising them to support Hoke Smith for Governor of Georgia. No Populist condemns me now. Everybody realizes that if we measure men by principles there are more Populists in Georgia today than ever were before.

"Read once more the strong, manly letter which Hoke Smith wrote for the first issue of Jeffersonian, and then remember that thirteen years ago the writer was a member of Cleveland's Cabinet—then you will realize how immensely the man has grown.

"Well, his Democratic followers have grown with him, and we Jeffersonians vastly outnumber the mossbacks throughout the state of Georgia.

"As Mr. Bryan says, a great change is coming over the people. Doctrines which were scouted a few years ago are shouted now. Radicals who were hooted, howled down and rotten-egged a few years ago are getting banquets now. The Hearst editorials and speeches read like Populist harangues of 1892. The Bryan platform of 1905 embraces what was considered the wildest plank of the People's Party platform of 1891.

"Act together, William? Why not, if you take our principles for your creed and reorganize your old party to fit your new faith?"

"But let no man be deceived. I have made no pledges. That all true reformers may find a way to act together is a consummation devoutly to be wished. A conference between Bryan, Hearst and myself for that purpose was suggested immediately after the election of 1904, but neither Mr. Bryan nor Mr. Hearst seemed to approve.

"What may happen between now and 1908 no one can foretell, but I am still hoping that some honorable plan may be hit upon which will enable all true-hearted reformers to act together and overthrow this fearful system which enables the privileged few to plunder the unprivileged many."

Over one hundred dollars worth at wholesale of school tablets just received at Stocking's store.

### STATE NEWS.

Fort Worth is to have a large knitting mill.

Heavy rains are reported in south Texas.

Sherwood has voted local option by seven majority.

The net deficit in the State treasury Saturday was \$161,672.65.

At Bryan Friday night the compress and a lot of cotton burned. Total loss \$125,000.

Chas. Snyder had his neck broken in a football game at Morristown, N. J., Saturday.

Hon. W. M. Blalock, legislator from Harrison county, died at Marshall Sunday of typhoid fever.

A snake crawled into the lap of little Bertie Elkins at Denton, Tex., and badly bit her on the hand.

Charles Newman, aged 33, was stabbed to death in a saloon in Fort Worth Saturday night. His slayer fled.

At Groesbeck Friday a cottage occupied by Mrs. L. G. Aspley burned, after which Mrs. Aspley, aged 75, was found burned to a crisp.

At San Antonio Jabez Mitchell, an ex Confederate, was convicted of the murder of J. F. Warren and given twenty-five years. Jury was out fifty-four hours.

At Hubbard City Saturday a peanut roaster exploded crippling four people, two of whom are seriously hurt and it is feared that one, Will Mathews, may die.

Sam Hanks, 20 years old, a plasterer's apprentice, was killed by an elevator in Fort Worth Monday. He was leaning over the shaft doing some work when the elevator took his head off.

The mangled body of a young man by the name of Zeke Roberts was found beside the Frisco track six miles south of Brownwood Sunday morning. He is supposed to have been asleep on the track.

J. M. Moore charged with killing James O'Neal, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$7,500, which he gave and was released from custody at Quanah Monday. Moore claimed he killed O'Neal in self defense.

Earl, the 14-year-old son of R. L. Travis, formerly of Anson, Tex., now residing near Emma, received injuries last week which proved fatal in a few hours. The boy was riding a horse, which became unmanageable and ran into a fence, which caused the horse to fall on the boy.

When Nelson P. Green had just finished telephoning to someone, alleged to be a woman, in a drug store in the eastern part of Dallas Thursday morning, his wife shot him in the left breast, inflicting what the attending physicians said would probably prove a mortal wound. Mrs. Green stated her husband was talking to a woman he had no business to converse with.

The partly decomposed body of Coleman Bossy, aged 75 years, was found at Comfort Saturday in bed with his wife who has been insane for many years and was confined to her bed. It is thought he died suddenly while in bed, as nothing to indicate that he had been murdered was found. They owned a farm worth about \$4,000.

### Some Dallas Resolutions.

Dallas, Oct. 12.—Resolutions declaring Hon. J. W. Bailey disqualified from longer serving as United States senator were submitted to an affirmative vote at a meeting here Thursday night. The negative side was not called for. The question was put while friends of Senator Bailey were seeking to announce that the latter would speak here Friday night, and it seemed as if every man was on his feet. The meeting broke up in confusion. One resolution adopted calls on the incoming legislature to pass a resolution declaring that senators and representatives in congress should not accept a case on the side from anybody, especially trusts.

### Standard Oil Practice At Port Arthur.

An employe of a refining company at Port Arthur writes the following:

Away down here in the southeast corner of the great state of Texas the Standard Oil company has put up a refinery which it calls the Gulf Refining company. This company employs over 200 men, whites and negroes. The company has built a number of cheap shanties for the employes who have families to live in, and also have a large barracks for the single men to board in.

Now, we people of Texas have always prided ourselves on our independence, but the Standard Oil company has shown us how easy it is for anyone to take it away from us and reduce us to slavery. The manager, H. Y. Arnold, recently issued an order that any man wishing employment must board at the company house or rent one of the company shacks. The board is so bad that even the negroes will not stand it longer than a couple of weeks at a time, and they are charged \$3.50 per week, and the whites pay \$5.00 per week for about the same food. The shacks are rented to employes at \$12.00 per month. Some of the men became so disgusted that they moved to another boarding house, and they were instantly discharged.

I have spoken to several of the employes of the company who would like to get a little home of their own, but they are afraid to mention it around the works, as they would be discharged if they dared to speak of such a treasonable thing as moving off the company reservation.

The G. R. company is also very accommodating in advancing money to the employes between pay days, charging 20 per cent interest per month, or at the rate of 240 per cent per year. This is plainly a violation of the state law, but the company is not prosecuted because the democrats control the political machine in Texas, and any kind of graft can be worked here that has money in it for the officials.

We free American citizens are given a brass check when we go inside the gate in the morning and must deposit same in the office when we go out at the end of our shift. We work two shifts—fourteen hours at night and ten-hour day shifts, and every Sunday the shifts change, when the oncoming shift works twenty-four hours, having their meals sent out on the works, so they will not lose time.

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### Sam Jones Dead.

A press dispatch was sent out from Oklahoma City Monday that Sam Jones, the evangelist, was found dead in a sleeper berth between that place and Memphis, Tenn.

Later news confirms the report of Rev. Jones' death with heart failure. He was on his way home to a family reunion. His wife and two daughters were with him.

The most severe earthquake shock in months was felt at Sorocco, N. M., at 1:45 o'clock Friday afternoon. It is said that the shocks were felt continuously for ten minutes. At the same hour slight shocks were experienced in Belen and Albuquerque. No damage has been reported.

When we all get to the point where we will want to be the best farmers in our neighborhood, this old world will be a pretty good place to live in. That day is coming, too. Patches of it are right here now.—Ex.

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If there was no one but ourself to buy coal for we would not buy much, we could just keep warm thinking of the price.

Waters-Pierce Oil company has bought a half block at Sherman, adjoining their other property. That city is to be a district distributing point. So the oil monopoly don't seem to fear Davidson's auster suit much.

The Southern Pacific officials at Houston gave notice Monday that all striking clerks are blacklisted and will not be again taken into the employ of the company. Girls are being employed in the local yards in the place of strikers.

It is reported that Tom Watson has resigned as editor of Watson's Magazine, as a result of a disagreement with the publisher who owned the publication. Mr. Watson and his son will devote their time now to The Jeffersonian, a weekly paper of eight pages at Augusta, Ga.

J. D. Rockefeller has made a conditional gift of \$25,000 for a building for the negro branch of the Washington, D. C., Y. M. C. A. The condition imposed is that an additional \$25,000 be raised. There are 600 negro applicants for membership in the proposed branch.

The attorney general's department holds that a man who resides upon property in Texas belonging to the United States and over which the United States has exclusive jurisdiction is not entitled to vote in this state nor are his children entitled to the privileges of the public schools of Texas. This bars those on government military reservations.

Opening day at the Dallas Fair was the biggest yet, more than 40,000 people passing through the gates.

Mr. Bailey refused flatly to debate with Cullen F. Thomas, of Waco.

Clay Mason, of Rowe, was here yesterday on his way to Oklahoma where he has a land claim.

Wes. Lane is now sole owner of the Clarendon meat market, having bought out his brother, John.

Mr. Steveson and Ace Cross were over from Silverton yesterday and Tom McFarland was in from Paloduro.

This has been a week of cloudy, gloomy weather and clear weather for crop saving would be gladly welcomed.

Jim McMurtry, of the J A ranch, whose eyes went back on him, is still in Kansas City having his eyes treated by a specialist.

R. E. Montgomery spent Monday here signing up deeds, J. B. McClelland having sold a lot of his town property lately.

A. W. McLean sold three lots this week to Rev. W. B. Wilson of Canyon City at \$500. Mr. Wilson will build a nice residence and move here.

Corn is only worth 25 cents delivered. It is unfortunate that there are not a big bunch of hogs on every farm in this county. If there were it would mean a big pile of money to be made out of the great surplus of feed stuff.—Wellington Courier.

Old newspapers cheap at this office. Only 15 cts per 100.

### A Parallel.

Hon. Cullen F. Thomas, of Waco, who was one of the prosecutors of the Waters Pierce Oil Co. at the time of the readmission of that company to do business in Texas, has given to the press an open letter to Senator Bailey which is an exhaustive review of that transaction. We shall look with interest for Bailey's reply. Supposing Texas statutes had contained a law against senators practicing before State departments, synonymous with the U. S. law, the following parallel by Mr. Thomas is very suggestive:

"A little parallel may serve to point a moral. Ralph Burton was a senator from Kansas; Joseph Bailey was a senator-elect from Texas; the Rialto Grain Company of Missouri, for violation of law, was denied the right to do business by the government at Washington. The Waters-Pierce Oil Company, for violation of law, was denied the right to do business by the government at Austin. Burton used his influence for the Rialto Grain Company with the postoffice department at Washington; Bailey used his influence for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company with the Attorney-General's department at Austin. Burton was indicted, tried and convicted; Bailey, crowned king of Texas, can do no wrong. Burton, humiliated, disgraced, broken-hearted, protesting his innocence of wrong intent; Bailey, like the Pharisee of old, thanking God that he was not like other men, threatening a resolution of expulsion in the Senate before Burton could resign. Burton, Republican, wears a felon's garb; Bailey, Democrat, struts in a senator's toga.

"And far-off Oregon had her Mitchell. He, too, was a senator. He, too, claimed the right to practice law. He, too, had visions of the poor house in old age, then nearly three score and ten. Mitchell had a law partner in Portland; that partner had a friend who wanted patents to some government lands. That friend asked Mitchell's partner to ask Mitchell to use his influence with the department at Washington. Mitchell never forgot his friends; the patent issued; the government discovered fraud. Mitchell swore he got no fee, but he did all he did for his friend's friend. Mitchell was convicted as a criminal, because a federal statute prohibited senators and congressmen from "practicing influence" with the departments at Washington. What if Texas had such a statute? Or what if you had migrated to Oregon when you left Mississippi to go to Congress? Has it come to pass that Southern States must pass criminal statutes to compel their senators to serve the people who elect them rather than special interests that pamper them?"—Texas Farmer.

The railroad commissioners' annual report will show 200 miles of newly constructed railway in Texas, between July and October and 200 additional miles by Jan. 1. The proposed mileage for this and the coming year is placed at 1,500 miles.—Cleburne Review.

And this new mileage will place Texas in the lead of every other state in the union. She will lead in railroads as in cotton, cattle and many other things.—Telegram.

### New Idea in Oratory.

Lord John Russell created a curious precedent when he gave way to tears owing to the postponement of the British "reform bill" 75 years ago.

### Can't Be Used.

"Dar's only one respect," said Uncle Eben, "whah de automobile 'pears to hab de bes' of de hoss. He doesn't get nigh so much 'tention 'fum de book-makers."

School Tablets at Stocking's store.

### Deserve Help As Well As Sympathy.

The two eldest of the Melton boys, living east of town, are now down with fever, the mother is yet bedfast, having been down since the death of her husband a few weeks ago. Two of the smaller children are also sick. There is no one now to gather their crop, which should be done before a freeze. It would be a kindly and deserving act for the neighbors to set a day and volunteer their labor in saving their crop for them. The family has made no suggestion on this line, but it should be done. Dr. Standifer tells us it will be two weeks, under the most favorable circumstances before the boys will be able to do any work, and by that time most of their crop may be ruined. Will some one take the matter in hand? Others will respond.

We can't believe that the recording angel puts down the bad words a busy man thinks when a loafer comes around and kills his time. We hope not anyhow.—Fort Worth Record.

The postoffice is about to abolish the plan of "backstamping." This means that husbands who carry for weeks the letters their wives give them to mail need have no fear of being detected if they only manage to mail them before their wives have to repair their pockets.—Exchange

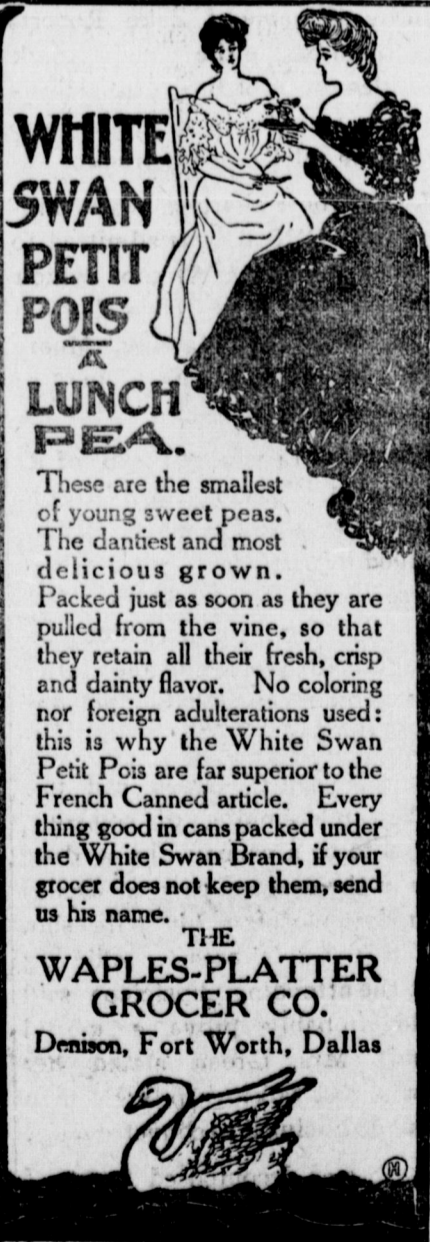
With a determination to keep in the lead, Homer Mulkey has secured the services of Miss Iantha Castlio, of St. Louis, who has had eight or ten years experience in the leading studios of St. Louis and other cities as a retoucher and finisher of photo work. She is an artist in her line and those wanting fine photo work can get it at MULKEY'S.

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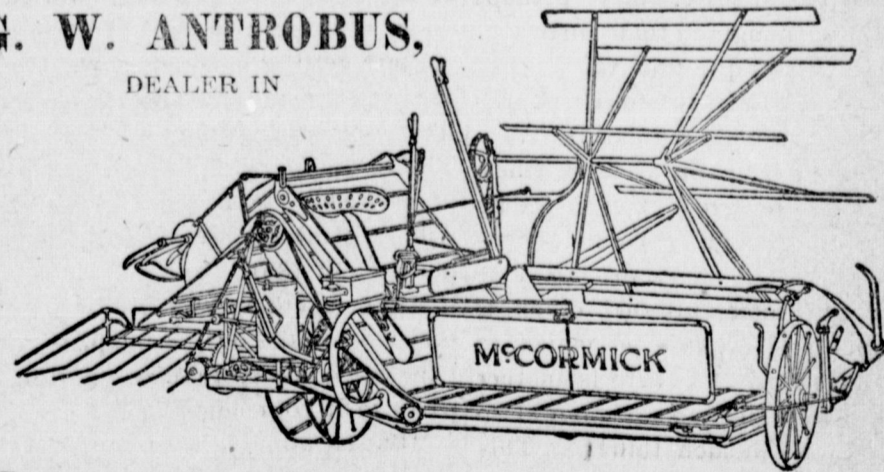
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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Frank Day was in from Rowe yesterday.

Jack Hall was down from Panhandle yesterday on a visit.

Will Guill, the Rowe barber, spent yesterday in Clarendon.

Mrs. H. W. Taylor and Mrs. Crockett Taylor are visiting this week in Amarillo.

Miss Mamie Harrington, who is teaching music at Stratford, was here visiting her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Duggan was down from Groom Saturday and Sunday. He will move his family to Groom the last of this week.

Mrs. Hettie Johnson, of Caddo Mills, arrived yesterday on a visit to her sons, Bond W. and Gus Johnson, and their families.

Jim Roberts reports the school in his vicinity as getting along nicely under Miss Jackson. There are about 40 scholars in attendance.

Charley Thornton was up from Rowe yesterday on business. He says their new store building will be ready for occupancy by tomorrow.

Messrs. Scarborough & Kimberlin took over the coal and grain business of Lee & Willis yesterday, and they are busily engaged in making arrangements for the lumber yard.

Jim Roberts, John Sims, L. F. Beckner and Mr. Carroll bought 2400 head of sheep over in New Mexico and Jno. Sims and Mr. Beckner are on the way here with them driving through.

W. E. Jones and wife of Claude are down visiting their daughter, Mrs. French. While here he sold his place in town to R. S. Kimberlin at \$650. Mr. Jones says everything around Claude is in a prosperous condition.

The article referring to the state officers of the Eastern Star was dumped into the forms without proofreading, and was set by a young compositor who had "Miss" on the brain, hence Mrs. Mollie Gray's name appeared as "Miss."

J. W. Anderson, father of the girl who died last Wednesday, died Saturday very suddenly. He came here with a hopeless case of lung trouble, yet his death was not expected just at the time it occurred. The remains were interred Monday.

P. H. Benson, who has been in bad health with kidney trouble for some time, died at his home near Brice Monday and was buried here yesterday with Masonic rites. He has lived near Brice for some years and was a gentleman highly respected. He was 77 years old.

**Ginning and Grinding.**

The Clarendon Gin and Mill is now ready to do any ginning or grinding you may favor it with.

JOHN CLARK.

School Tablets at Stocking's store.

**Ex-Confederate Call.**

A special meeting of Sam Lanham camp is hereby called for next Saturday, 2 o'clock p. m. at Lane's shop to see after railway rates to Dallas for the Ex-Confederate Day at the Fair.

Between 600 and 1,000 Confederate veterans are expected to attend the reunion at Dallas Oct. 25-26.

The veterans will assemble at the City Hall on the morning of Oct. 25. Gen. H. W. Graber will preside over the assembly, and Mayor Curtis P. Smith will deliver an address of welcome. Gen. K. M. Van Zandt of Fort Worth, commander of the Texas division, will reply. The feature of the morning is to be an address by Hon. Thomas M. Campbell, Democratic nominee for Governor.

Adjourning at 12 o'clock, the veterans will again assemble at 2 o'clock in the City Hall, where routine business will be transacted. At 3:30 o'clock a reception will be given at the Elks' Club. This is to be a very elaborate affair and there will be in the receiving line many prominent persons. Forty girls, dressed in red and white, will serve punch.

In the evening a ball will be given at the Elks' Club, and on the same night there will be a reception at the residence of Gen. W. L. Cabell, 266 South Ervay street.

On Oct. 26 a business session will be held in the morning, and adjournment will be taken to the Fair Grounds, where a free dinner will be served. This dinner is to be tendered by the Commercial Club. In the afternoon at the Fair Grounds auditorium Senator Charles A. Culberson will deliver an address. State Senator Thomas Stone of Waco will also speak, and there may be addresses by others. The rest of the afternoon will be spent as each individual chooses.

The entertainment the first day at the Elks' Club will be given by the C. S. A. Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and to this reception the public will be invited.

**To My Customers,**

Please give your orders as early in the week as possible and avoid the Saturday rush. Last Saturday five could not wait on the trade, much less make up orders. I certainly appreciate the generous trade given to me, which I attribute altogether to right goods and right prices. If more customers would come in the forenoon I could devote much more time to them, and make it much more satisfactory to both of us.

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J. MARION WILLIAMS  
For County Treasurer. J. M. CLOWER GUS JOHNSON.  
For Tax Assessor, J. H. RUTHERFORD. G. W. BAKER.

**College Notes.**

Reported for THE CHRONICLE.

Mr. Tarlton Brock visited at Memphis Saturday.

Miss Maud Wagley was reported a little worse the first of the week.

Rebecca McMicken visited her home at Memphis from Friday night to Monday night.

Mr. Lester Sheffey was visited the first of the week by his cousin, Mr. Sherwood, of Wellington.

The pupils are busily preparing for a suspension of the rules for Dr. Briggs' lecture Thursday night.

Sylvanus Gibson of Bowie, Tex., had his right arm cut off in the Duncan & Dean gin at Ryan, I. T., Friday.

Agnes Brummett enjoyed a visit Saturday from her father and mother who were on their way to the Dallas Fair.

Misses Robinson and Maud Davis, of Claude, visited their cousin and sister Ethel Davis, at the dormitory Saturday.

Dr. Mood left Monday night for Hereford where he is to preach a sermon to the Womau's Home Mission Society.

Miss Ruby Ryan and Mr. Claude Jones were visitors at the College Tuesday. Mr. Jones may enter college the second term.

Miss Aris Baldwin left Friday morning for a visit to her home near Clayton. May Talley accompanied her. Ruby Easum also went with them as far as Amarillo where she is visiting her parents.

Dr. Carroll was called to the boys' dormitory Monday to see Mr. Henry Mills who had injured his knee while attempting to jump over a fence. The physician pronounced it only a painful bruise.

At a joint meeting of the literary societies Friday afternoon, Dr. S. E. Burkhead was unanimously elected editor-in-chief of the new magazine. Each society elected an assistant editor as follows: Arthur Neely from the Panhandle, Harwood Beville from the Adkissonian, Miss Agnes Brummett from the Euterpean, and Miss Mollie Hunt from the Sappho.

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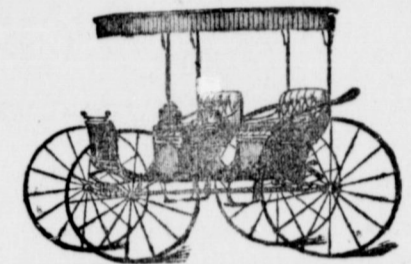
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