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Turbulent Dowieites.

This and other Panhandle papers published the death of Dr. Claude Walcott, a year or two ago, as the result of a drunken debauch at El Paso. But according to the Amarillo Panhandle, he is now living came. at Higgins. In telling of his career, that paper says.

Dr. Walcott Not Dead.

"In the Gate City, it seems, after a short period of activity, he went straight to the bad, and finally disappeared entirely. Every possible agency was exerted to find corporate limits. the man's whereabouts but every clue ended with finding him in a prolonged debauch in that city. Half by inference and half by circumstance the authorities came to the conclusion that Walcott had died during the spree and that, coming into the hands of the city without friends and without money, be had been buried as one of the unknown in the potter's field.

"His wife and family at Amarillo mourned him as dead and the South rose and left the room. company for whom he was working considered him dead. The Walcott house here was sold and the family returned to Higgins where tank. they still owned a home.

"Recently letters from the docthe university as a result of the tor himself have reached Amarillo trouble. and some of the story is explained. Walcott is in practice at Higgins and is doing well. He has returned to his family. He is working hard and he is endeavoring to straighten up all the irregularities left by the chaotic end of his affairs in El Paso. Fraud does not seem to have been a part of his offences and the irregularities which were left in his business were such as grew out of his madness from prolonged and unbridled indulgence in drink."

Illegal Notaries.

It is learned at Austin that near-

Wilbur G. Voliva, the man who PRESIDENT AND HIS PISTOL. but a little over a year ago usurped Special Correspondence. Elijah Dowie's place at the head of WASHINGTON, D. C. June 17 .that religious community, is now

A great deal is being made of a as great an outcast as Dowie bediscovery which many surmised withont having any information on Dr. Lewis, who was named as overseer by Dowie in his will, is the subject. Last week at a Masonic celebration at the Capital it now the power and the man who presides at the tabernacle. When President carries a pistol and after Voliva and his followers hold a the discovery a number of persons meeting now they go outside the came forward to testify that he carries not only one but several. Race War in John D's University. The 'newspapers assume different A threatened race war involving views in their treatment of the twenty colored students at the matter and a few have arisen to

WASHINGTON LETTER.

summer school of the University of say that it is beneath the dignity Chicago and an equal number of Southern white students agitated to the nation that he should go members of of the faculty of the armed. The majority though are big institution on the Midway of the opinion that if the President Tuesday, when three colored stucould carry a whole arsenal withdents took seats at the Commons out inconveniece he would be justitable several attendants from the fied in doing so and since the tragic death of three presidents by assasination it gives the people a more secure feeling to know that mers appeared in the gymnasium Mr. Roosevelt is prepared to defend himself in case of an attack. That All of the Southern students, it he is quite capable of getting the is said, have threatened to leave drop everyone, who knows him,

believes. As a matter of fact it is rather odd that information of this kind has not been given out long before this, for it would be a salutary notice to anarchists and cranks that he would not be the easy victim that his predecessors were and the knowledge that he has a gun in his hip pocket and another in his overcoat pocket might well make a would-be assassin with a regard for his health stop to think. The dauger to the President is greater than to other men and the precautiou of Mr. Roosevelt far switchman. His wound is likely from being an exhibition of cowardice is evidently the manifesta-

by those who were trying to steal timber and mineral lands, principally in the interest of the transcontinental railroads.

GREAT CATHEDRAS Plans for a great chathedral, to cost over five millions of dollars and to have a seating capacity for five thousand persons, have just been accepted by the Protestant was accidently disclosed that the Episcopal Diocese of Washington. For more than ten years such an edifice has been the hope of the Episcopalians of the Capital and a few evenings ago the plans which were drawn by a famous English architect were made public. The huge building will stand on the highest ground near the city and of a president and a bad example will be about forty-five minutes drive from the centre of the city. It will be 480 feet above sea level and its highest tower, which will be 277 feet, will look down upon the city and far beyond. It will be conspicuous from the Capitol on account of its height and location and an idea of its dimensions may be gathered from the fact that the plans provide for three pulpits from which three different services may be conducted simultaneously.

TAFT AND FOLLETTE. Secretary Taft's political cam paign as a presidential candidate is watched with much interest by distinguished men of both parties here. It is doubted if he is as shrewd a politician as President Roosevelt, and he is criticized for having made some recents breaks or false steps. His eulogy of Senator Spooner without eulogistic reference to Senator La Follette from the same state is looked upon as a mistake. Secretary Taft is a big man in every way, and must be accorded the right to say what he thinks and feels, but Senator La Follette is also a very big and pop-Luther Chaney, aged 13, was tion of a resolution not to become ular man in his state, and with a growing popularity throughout the United States, and people in his state and the United States are desirous that a man of his ability and strenuous zeal for the interests of the country at large should not be slurred. A feeling has been growing in Wisconsin that the adminisco, has been jailed at Abilene three and the country for knowing tration is not quite friendly to Senator La Follette. There may be no ground for such feeling. La Follette is friendly to all that is best and most approved by the country in President Roosevelt's administration. There is no more sincere advocate or exemplar of the square deal than Senator La Follette of Wisconsni. Various yarns are frequently told cerning public lands in the West of the swift punishment of horsewere to be fought to the end and thieves in Texas, and one now gofor this purpose delegates from all ing the rounds is this: A Texas the states were selected as far as judge was robbed of a horse not possible from those who could be long ago, and the thief being ar relied upon to vote in condemna- rested was brought before him for tion of the Administration policy. trial. The judge eyed the prison-An unlooked for element has been er with deep satisfaction for a minintroduced though in the announce- ute or so, and then delivered him ment from Washington that a self of the following: "Owing to a number of prominent men under personal prejudice the court will the Administration will be present not hear this case. It will be tried at the Convention and that of by the baliff, who will find a verthese, several will deliver address dict in accordance with the facts. es. Secretary Garfield of the In- In the meantime," he added im terior Department has already left pressively, "the court will go outfor the West ostensibly to inspect side and find a rope and pick out a Engineer Thomas Ewing, Fireman O'Brien and Brakeman Gooch, crept in; the department had no all of Pueblo were instantly killed way of distinguishing them from Wednesday by an explosion of the men except by their names as they boiler of a freight engine near appeared on the applications and Florence, Col. The street car franchise has been Land office, Chief Engineer Newell put to sleep. It is not likely that of the Reclamation Bureau, and we will hear of it again soon. The others who will attempt to explain gentlemen asking it have folded that the President's land policy is their tents like the Arabs and sireally designed to preserve the land lently stolen away. They did not to the people instead of taking it like the counter proposition made from them and that the objection to by the city .-- Wichita Falls Her-



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ly one-half of the members of the shot and killed at Abilene Sunday the country's fourth martyr if he legislature had themselves appoint- by Richard Heldt, aged 15, with a can help it. It is true that he is ed notaries public, and such ap- target rifle, the latter claiming that always accompanied by detectives pointments are illegal. The con- he didn't know it was loaded, and and secret service men but so was stitution provides that a member of fool-like snapped it at the other President McKinley, and the best the legislature cannot be appointed boy. to an office of emolument which

fatal.

which he is a member.

We pick up an agricultural paper this week with some pretty the disappearance of two mail good suggestions in it. Several pouches from the Cisco depot on or hand-shaking tours scattered items put together sum May 2. Tidwell's bond was placed up the following: "There is no at \$1,500 by Commissioner Girand. ground for antagonism between the people of the country and the peo- big life insurance companies have ple of the town, and any one who indicated that they would leave the different effect from the one exsays there is is a blithering idiot. state the first of next month, only * * * If there is anything that three companies have so far admakes me want to cuss it is to hear vised the state insurance departsome pinheaded bundle of balloon ment of such intention, according juice talk about the 'poor ignorant to a statement made Wednesday by farmer.' Its a wonder to me State Insurance Commissioner Milsomebody don't land on these inner.

sects with a hoe handle. If you will investigate these 'sympathizers' you will find that they have made a failure of everything they ever tried to do. A man who thinks the farmers of Texas are either 'poor' or 'ignorant' hasn't got sense enough to do anthing but talk rot. * * * Nobody is rob bing you, my brother. Whenever any smug-faced blatherskite comes around trying to make you sore on town people hand him a nice swift kick where it will do the most good."

The rainy day is a mighty good time to mend the stalls, clean quired by infection from treating a cal to the Administration. He will stables, fix wagons. Some go to horse. town and sit around, but there profitable,

The most insignificant people are the most apt to sneer at others. They are safe from reprisals, and to be printed in English. have no hope of rising in their own esteem but by lowering their neighbors.

Plow Shear you want. E. A. TAYLOR.

Three Texas students made

angry protest when colored swim-

STATE NEWS.

Childress school trustees are in

Collin county will vote on pro

hibition July 13. It has been pro.

since 1902 and the contest will be

Jas. E. Smith, Rock Island yard-

master at Fort Worth, was shot

Monday by W. T. S. Cain, a

stalling a complete steam heat

plant in the school building.

Guy Tidwell, night operator of was created by the legislature of the Texas Central Railroad at Cis- quick eye: the President has all

> charged with being responsible for Although about a dozen of the

> > The Grayson county commissioner's court received the following on a postal: "It is in your power to make any assessment you please. My place has been raised from \$240 to \$400 and you can do so if you want to. Then if there are any speculators among you, I will make you a deed to it for \$300 and give you \$25 to trade with me. May the good Lord have mercy on your poor souls."

nent vetermarian of New York died ity to attend the Land Convention

in agony Monday of glauders, ac- and head off the resolutions inimi-

Three deaths and many prostranever is a time when much of that is tions because of heat in Chicago of the President, Secretary Wilson Tuesday.

> It is reported that Hearst will buy a paper in Yokohama, Japan,

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defense in a similar situation would be a pistol, a steady hand and a it can breath a little easier when he is on any of his speech-making

TO HEAD OFF LAND THIEVES. The Public Lands Convention which takes place at Denver next week is likely to have an altogether pected by its organizers. It was originally planned as a meeting in

which the President's policies con-Dr. Daniel McDornan, a promi- the various land offices but in real- good tree.

> be joined there by Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester and intimate friend

of the Agricultural Department, Mr. Ballinger Commissioner of the theadministration has been inspired ald. Drop in and inspect our stock. Yours for good living, Tucker & Tax A.M. BEVILLE, Vice-Pres. W. H. COOKE, Pres. and Cashier. Clarendon, Texas Opened for business Nov.I, 1899. Transacts a General Banking Business. The accounts of Merchants, Ranchmem Farmers, Railroad men and others solicited. Money to loan on acceptable securities.

An examination of the records of the Post Office Department shows that there are of the 257 carriers in the rural communities who are women and 1,000 substitute carriers are of the same sex. This would not be a very significant showing were it not for the fact that the advent of woman in this capacity is a comparatively recent innovation. For several years after the service was established it was not comtemplated by postoffice officials that the position of carrier was one which would be sought by members of the weaker sex. But somehow they

this, it was found, is no criterion.

There are ten women carriers in the rural service in Missouri. Kanass has twelve, Oklahoma six, Texas six, and Arkansas three.

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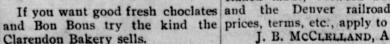
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next annual meeting in Clarendon. This is the largest press association in the state except the state association, and there is no other body consumption. Her husband was that so widely advertises a town at taking her to Alamogordo for reso little cost as a body of editors. lief. They are close observers and it pleases them to make favorable mention of all the advantages and press that "there has been marketpleasant features of a town where ed thus far since January 1 in Fort they meet and are shown courte. Worth 20,000 more calves and 40,

The Northwest Texas Press As-Several Lamar county, Texas, sociation which meets at Plainview farmers ran their binders Sunday next week will be asked to hold its cutting wheat and oats.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Secretary. Miss Isabelle Hagner, who acts as social secretary to Mrs. Roose-

velt, is carried on the White House Mrs. Wm. Ruddy, of Chillicothe, Mo., died on a Rock Island pay roll as a clerk at \$1,400 a year. She is the daughter of Doctor train near Dalhart Thursday of Hagner, who, years ago was regarded as Washington's leading physician. She is the one woman in all the capital who has absolute freedom of the White House, from its famous east entrance to the busiest

THE CLOBE **OFFERS NEW ATTRACTIONS**

CLARENDON, TEX., JUNE 22 1997.

In the treasury department at Washington they have found an old almanac of 1857, in which the weather forecaster who worked fifty years ahead of time, told our ancestors that in 1907 there would be "no summer."

Ex-Governor David R. Francis make a pull for the meetings. of Missouri says that either Roosevelt or Tatt will be nominated for president by the republicans next ination with practically no opposition.

Secretary Taft's friends in Washington are discussing the probability of his retirement from the preshealth and the fact he never had press. his heart in it from the start. It is no secret that he was forced into the race against his wishes. His amitions are not political but judicial, they say.

William J. Bryan, in an address before the Chautauqua at Chickasha, I. T., Monday night, said that the Constitution of the new state was the best one in the United States and he not even excepted the Constitution of the United States. Mr. Bryan said Union for political reasons, it will take more votes from the republican party than Oklahoma will cast whistle-and endure.". in the next election. This is rather significant, as the framers of the Constitution was composed of quite a number of old time populists and it shows strongly marks of their handiwork.

The National Editorial associa, tion closed its session Saturday at Norfork, Va., by the election of officers. Henrp B. Varner of Lexington, N. C., was elected president, and S. H. Mayes of Brownwood, Tex., first vice president.

the United States this year has the part of the Express. Receipts been gathered in Hidalgo county year and that William Jennings and will reach the seaport perhaps of mature cattle at Fort Worth from Bryan will get the democratic nom- by Monday. This is several days January 1 to date are 65,780 greatearlier than the first bale of last er than for the same time last year, year, which was ginned near and calves show an excess of 18,297 Brownsville June 23 last, and it for the same time. This heavy

a few years ago was only supposed but everybody has been looking y suited to raise cactus and a few for a shortage in the cattle supply idential race on account of his Mexican cattle.-San Antonio Ex- of Texas for three or four years,

cotton was not from this year's

planting of cotton seed, but was gathered from sprouts which grew from the stalks of cotton planted last year.

There are "trust-busters," but in name only. This has caused the Boston Globe to sing, "Mergers are monsters of so frightful mien that if Oklahoma is kept out of the that to be hated need but to be seen; but when they're seen, despairing him how the scheme affected the of a cure, the public has to

> were respectable compared with the eloped with the private secretary, product of the Idaho Orchard.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The alberta peach crop of Ar kansas will be the largest in its dies Home Journal. history.

We read in the San Antonio Exprospects were flattering for a short-

paint and save 25 per cent. on the price. of a section of country which up to marketing should lead to a stortage, displayed, at The Globe.

and the market receipts keep on farmers up here, some of whom are growing. Evidently we do not

Fresh vegetables being constantly received at the City Meat Market. The O. K. Tailors

yet planting. But it is explained give the Texas cow just credit for Have opened a business of their her ability to keep the supply up own and will do your work in firstby another paper which says the to the demand. -- Live Stock Report- class order; up stairs in Borcher building. Just a fair division of your Fire,

Tornado and Hail insurance, will

be appreciated. C. C. BEARDEN.

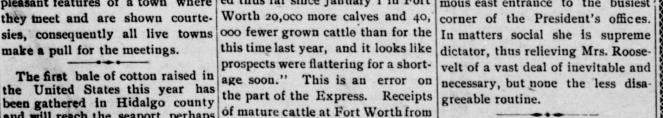
Quick Action.

The proprietor of a large busi-

ness house bought a number of Six room house, 2 halls, sheds, signs, reading, "Do It Now," and plank corrals, picket fence, orchard had them hung around the office, shade trees, well, 4 lots 50 ft.-all in good repairs, must sell quick, hoping to inspire his people with ALEXANDER & COLE. \$1235. promptness and energy in their work. In his private office one LAND BARGAINS. day soon afterward a friend asked I want to sell 356 acres of unimproved land 6 miles from this city

Prices right and terms reasonable. staff. "Well, not just the way I Also a 70-acre tract adjoining the thought it would," answered the city. I am offering a part of my The apple that ruined Adam's proprietor, "The cashier skipped, "Sunnyside" addition at lowest family and the apple of Sodom with \$30,000, the head bookkeeper prices and terms to suit. I am reserving six blocks in this addition for the NEW COLLEGE THAT CLARthree clerks asked for an increase ENDON WANTS AND WILL GET. of salary, and the office boy lit out Better see these lots and select to become a highwayman."-La- what you want. Do IT NOW. C. C. BEARDEN.

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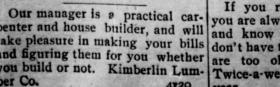
World's Famous Alligrette Choc-Bakery.

If you read THE CHRONICLE you are always abreast of the times The Panhandle Bankers' Associ- Republics representing all the col- penter and house builder, and will and know what is doing. You ation will convene in regular ses- ors of the twenty-one American re-and figuring them for you whether are too old to be of interest. sion here next Wednesday at the publics, has been unfurled at you build or not. Kimberlin Lum- Twice-a-week and only \$1.00 per 4+20 year.

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Old newspapers for sale at this



Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for sub-sequent 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.

New goods at Dubbs',

Garden seed at Stocking's store. Nice line of boys oxfords at Rathjen's.

Calicoes at 5 cents a yard at Mickle-Burgher's.

If you want a watering trough or gate call on E. A. Taylor.

Stocking has sold Hammar paint for ten years. None better sold.

A full line of optical goods at day. Stocking's store.

Buy your Summer horse blankets, fly nets, etc., of Rutherford & Davis

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E. A. Taylor has Second Hand Plows, Cultivators, Disk Plows and Disk Harrows for sale, cheap. Come and see.

The Donley County State Bank takes land notes as collateral. Such notes must be on land where as much as half the purchase price has been paid.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Richard Daily, of Amarillo, spent a day or two here this week.

R. E. Montgomery, the townsite man, spent the past two days in town.

The teachers' normal begins Tuesday and a large attendance is looked for.

Misses Mabel Blair and Bertha Ramsey, of Rowe, were in Clarendon Wednesday.

Miss Gypsie Sullivan returned this week from a visit at Whitesboro and a trip to Galveston.

Messrs. Noble, Taylor, Merter and Herrickson are Colorado prospectors to arrive here this week.

Prof. N. C. Duggins has moved to Clarendon from Groom, where he taugh the past scholastic year.

A. A. Beedy, of Rowe, brought ice sample of wheat this week

Latest in Furniture and Hammocks at Kerbow & Asher's. For the best up-to-date Jewelry go

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Mrs. Binkley Hudgins is reported as being ill this week.

Van Lane and daughter, Laura, went to Claude on a visit yester-

Mrs. C. E. Thornton and children will spend tomorrow in Memphis

J. R. Bourland is building a nice residence in the southwest part of

B. T. Lane has received and set up a new concrete block machine of R. S. Kimberlin, is here from this week.

Misses Winnie Fisher, Annie and Mary Bourland went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Yesterday was a warm one, and if stuff don't grow now it will be because the laws of nature have been reversed.

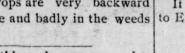
Charley Lewls will be home from Washington, D. C., about July 2, to take in the Fourth and visit relatives.

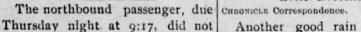
B. F. Flower, of the Western Real Estate Exchange, brought in a lot of Colorado and Idaho land buyers this week.

As the time approaches for the camp meeting the prospects for a big attendance and a great meeting grow. Rev. Bearden is very opti mistic as to results.

Rev. H. A. Covington, of Elida, N. M., will preach tomorrow at II and at night at the Babtist church. A cordial invitation is extended to

everybody to attend. John M. Williams returned Thursday from a trip to Sherman, where he visited his son and family. He says crops are very backward down there and badly in the weeds to E. A. Taylor's shop. and grass.





SOCIETIES.



Pythian Sisters-Panhandie Temple, No. 5 leets each 1st Monday night and 2d Friday a ernoon. Mrs. H. C. BRUMLEY, M. E. C. Miss. JOSN M. CLOWER, M. of R. & C.

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W. P. Powell has been ill all this veek

Mr. Looney, an old-time friend Idaho with another prospector.

Goodnight Locals. CHRONICLE Correspondence

J. S. Stalling from Claude was a

visitor here Tuesday, returning home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Read entertained some of the college girls and causing a cool and, in part, sun-Sunday.

P. M. Nunn is visiting his pa rents in Amarillo. Miss Brown, from Wichita Falls,

has been visiting Mrs. L. R. Dyer, returning home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dyer entertained most all of Goodnight Tuesday eve. All report a delightful time. Cream and cake

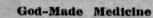
were served. H. Scott has been on the sick list this week but is reported better.

Mat Craig has gone to Clarendon to spend the summer. Miss Fay Dodson returned to Clarendon Saturday eve.

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The farmer who has a good garden has a healthy family as a rule. We remember being at a farmers' institute a few years ago when an aged physician was asked to make a few remarks. The first thing he said was: "I have noticed all my life that I never got much money out of the family which was fed on

fruit and vegetables." Using this for a text, he gave a most interesting talk on the benefits to be derived from fresh fruits and vegetables in the family. A good garden and plenty of fruit saves doctor's bills.-Exchange.

Sun Spots Influence Weather. Solar spots obscuring vast areas of the sun's surface must lesson to a great degree the power of the sun's rays upon the earth's atmosphere. This may have been the cause of

our recent continued cold weather. Considering the temperature of

the last spring season and the barometric pressures, determining that atmospheric pressures have been abnormal for a long period, it may be presumed that the face of the earth has in parts been shaded, as

it were, by the solar spots, causing a density of dampness of the atmosphere, making pressure abnormal

less season.

Yes mam, I will clean and press your skirts and suits as neatly as can be done. The O. K. Tailors, up stairs, Borcher building. R. T. JOHNSON.

The ice cream soda at the Bon Ton is delicious. Try it.

Mr Farmer,-I will write you Hail insurance on your growing crops at reasonable rates. See me. C. C. BEARDEN.

No, don't wait until the 4th to have your clothing and hats cleaned up, but bring them in now to the O. K. Tailors, up stairs in Borcher building. R. T. JOHNSON.

HEREFORD BULL FOR SALE. Three years old, registered. R.

The Bon Ton charges 10 cents to read any book in the house.

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and left it with the Western Realty Exchange.

Rev. G. S. Hardy loaded out his household goods this week for Plainview, where he will make his home, being presiding elder of that district.

D. B. and R. L. Sachse and R. E. L. Lewis, of Brice, were all in town yesterday on business. They have had fine rains and are all busy now with their crops.

The Commissioners court will be in session next Friday, the 28th, to hear the statement of all who have been notified of a change in their assessments for taxes.

Revs. Hilburn and Miller went to Amarillo Wednesday night to the district league meeting. The following also went as delegates: Misses Claire Teague, Clara Hilburn, Nora Betts, and Clint Lee.

Mrs. Maggie Stewart who, with here two daughters, has been visting her brother, W. J. Berry, for a few weeks, left Wednesday for Amarillo, their present home. Mrs. Stewart has been an invalid for several months.

A letter from Rev. Rogers, who has been at Vineyard for over two weeks recuperating, says that place is taking on new life, a 60-room hotel and a sanitarium to be built and other improvements to follow. He thinks the mineral water there superior to any other in the state. Mrs. Rogers has also been down there since Sunday night.

Dr. Gould is laid up this week from an injury received Wednesday while working on a dental chair. He was up over it bearing ing by Rev. G. S. Hardy. They down on some part of it while a helper was making some adjustment, when he fell across it in such a way as to tracture a rib or two and he will probably not be able for office duty until next

arrive until yesterday afternoon. The engine and two coaches went in the ditch near Gypsum. No having his leg treated, which was one seriously hurt.

Mrs. D. P. Ross and granddaughter, Pauline Willis, are in Breckinridge visiting the former's mother, who recently had an attack of paralysis. They will spend some two weeks there.

Mrs. Cyntha Woods and granddaughter, Miss Sadie Dyer, moved down from Goodnight this week and are occupying the Episcopal to build a residence.

Dr. Shook and family left Wednesday for Mineral Wells, where they take charge of the Palo Pinto wells and bath house. There are four of the wells that vary in strength, no 4 being the strongest in the city.

Mrs. Tufts, of Camden, Ark. left Wednesday for home, after a two weeks visit here with her sister, Mrs. I. W. Carhart. She was pleased with her trip and when she arrives home she will likely relieve some of the Arkansawyers of their delusions as to Texas.

J. W. Hawk, telegraph operator at the depot was unfortunate enough to lose a long roll book the first of the week containing between \$60 and \$70 and some cards on which were his name. The chances are it was stolen. He of- by using Hammar paint. Stocking fers a liberal reward for its return.

Miss Mary Burkhead, vocal teacher in the college the last ses- they will deliver them to you. sion, and Mr. Clarence M. Adams, of Marlin, Tex., were married in the College parlor Thursday even-

left yesterday afternoon for different parts in Colorado, and will be at home in Marlin after their return.

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delay farming some. Charles Grommp is at Memphis hurt when he was thrown from his

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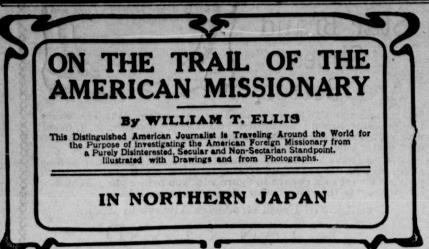
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(Copyright, by Joseph B. Bowles.) Sendai, Japan.—Although made famous by a famine, Sendai is now the center of a record rice crop. From a called forth more than \$300,000 from warm-hearted Americans, this region has now passed into a period of rare prosperity. The rice crops are 20 per cent. above the average. A Famine and International Relations.

Only memories and a few hundred orphans remain as reminders of the dreadful famine of a year or so ago. Among the memories is an enhanced appreciation of Americans and their religion. The aid so promptly and generously given during the famine has affected all of Japan. In amount it exceeded the gifts of Japan and all the rest of the world combined, reaching a total of \$300,000. In this region especially the feeling towards "the rice country" - which, curiously enough, has always been the way the Japanese write the word "America"is warm beyond expression. The governor of the province, the mayor of the city, the general in command of the military forces here, the presiding judge of the courts, the editor of the leading newspaper, and many private citizens assured me in most cordial terms of the city's gratitude for the assistance rendered to the famine sufferers.

It took American enterprise to awaken even the Japanese to the seriousness of the famine situation. At their Thanksgiving day service in Sendal community in Sendal is made up of in 1905 the American missionaries Christian preachers and teachers.

and caves hundreds of years old, carved by the Ainu, where lived the Buddhist priests from the beginning of Sendai's glory. The city is noted condition of hunger and distress that for its progressiveness and hospitality to foreigners, and yet for its thoroughly Japanese character. For instance, there is only one vehicle in the city to which a horse is driven, and that the prison van. Of course there are draught horses, led, or as the Japanese term truly has it, "pulled" by a rope.

When Mr. Lloyd Griscom, the former United States minister to Japan, visited Sendai, the city feted him in the lavish fashion which only the orient knows. Other Americans have had similar experiences. The American Young Men's Christian association secretaries met last summer at a little seashore village near Sendal, and literally the entire community turned out to welcome them, lining up along the road, and the school children singing songs. The village officials had met the visitors a mile or so from town. An evergreen arch was erected over the main street, bearing the English word "welcome," and the entire convention was one day taken on an excursion to Matsushima.

How the Missionaries Stand.

All this is noteworthy in the light of the fact that Sendai knows few foreigners save missionaries. With the exception of two teachers in the government schools, the entire foreign

The nearly 300 students of the To DR. T. E. STANDIFER oku Gakuin are enrolled in prepara Physicians & Surgeons. tory, collegiate and theological depart-Special attention given to disease women and children and electro ments. The staff of teachers number 29, seven of whom are Americans, with Dr. Schueder at their head. I theropy. Office phone phone No. 55-3 was particularly struck with the strength of Paul L. Gerhard and William G. Seiple, Ph. D., the latter a J. D. STOCKING, M. D. Johns Hopkins man whose hobby is archaeology. Likewise, Miss Weidner, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Miss Powell and Miss Zurfluk, of the Special attention given to obgirls' school, impressed me as being stetrics and diseases of women and children. * * * * teachers and executives who would not be without honor in their own Office Phone 42 Residence Phone 80 country. All that the government schools teach, and more, is given in DR. P. F. GOULD the Tohoku Gakuin, the students of which, like those of the former, are DENTIST. exempted from military service. The vigorous athletics of the Japanese, as CLARENDON, : TEX. well as baseball and other American Office Davis building, next to Dr. Cargames, form a part of the physical roll. training. Many of the students support themselves, working and living in the industrial home which the denomination maintains at Sendai, arising at two and three o'clock in the morn-

tower; they do evangelistic work in

the country, teach in Sunday schools,

etc. One of them was my interpreter

when I was called upon to make an

address to the Manchurian veterans

and other soldiers in the military hos-

pital, and he certainly was a self-pos

Meking the Most of Miss Japan.

Japan's newly awakened interest in

the education of women affords the

missionaries an opportunity for work

that reaches far. There are three

schools for girls in Sendai, maintained

by American churches. As already

said, that of the Reformed church,

which has been in existence since

1886, is the largest and best equipped.

It is run by three American young women, with a staff of 14 Japanese

teachers, and has 190 students. All

school have been Christians; and the

aggressiveness of the Christianity of

the undergraduate students is indicat-

ed by the fact that every week 20 dif-

ferent Sunday schools are supplied

A similar high religious standard is

maintained by the Baptist school,

which has 50 pupils and less preten-

tious buildings. The Methodist girls'

school, with about 80 pupils, of whom 25 live in dormitory, is industrial in

character and does efficient work with an equipment unequal to that of the

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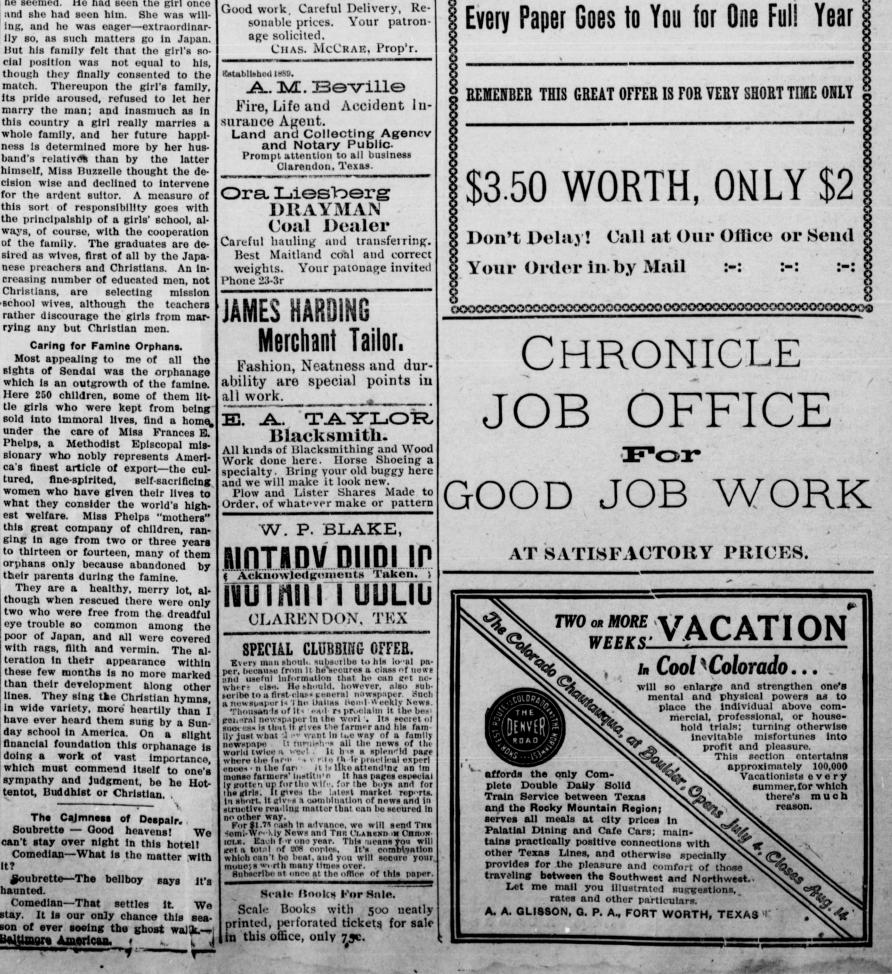
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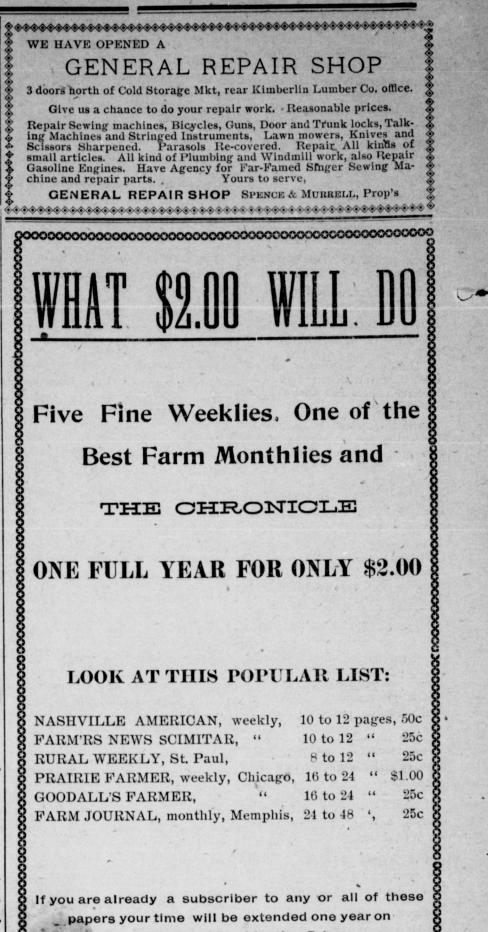
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I was at first unable to see Miss Buzzelle, the principal, as she was busy condoling with a young man who Clarendon wanted to marry one of her girls and was trying to enlist her help. I later LAUNDRY met the young man, and a fine fellow he seemed. He had seen the girl once Good work, Careful Delivery, Reand she had seen him. She was will-





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for their work throughout the three affected provinces had made them familiar with the dreadful conditions. Of the 3,000,000 inhabitants of these provinces, 1,000,000 were povertystricken. When it set out upon its task of creating international sympawas the gift of \$75,000 by the dowaheart of Christendom with Japan's plea, but even stirred the Japanese themselves, as the latter avow.

The recognized fact that these leaders in famine relief-a work which, I learn, was carried on in most busi-nesslike fashion, and in closest cooperation with the Japanese officialswere Christian missionaries, that an American religious newspaper, The Christian Herald, was in the forefront of the contributing agencies, and that great quantities of rice, especially that given by the German Reformed churches, came in "Christian sympathy" bags, could not fail to make a decided impression. If anything was neded to strengthen the respect of the Japanese hereabouts for the Amercan religion the famine relief work did it.

Where Americans Are Welcome. This city is a strategic point in the home land. The buildings apan. With a hundred thousand in-abitants, it is considered the metro-olis of the north. It has 1,500 sol-liers in garrison, and some 5,000 stu-ents in its schools. On its bay is tiful places" in Japan, a series of character; here in the east "face," or

formed the first committee of relief, From them the city has obtained its favorable impressions of foreigners. It is said that any white man's word is perfectly good in the stores of the city. The attitude of the officials is certainly more than kind; it is cordial and sympathetic to the last degree. On the occasion of the return thy for the sufferers (one curious and | of Rev. Dr. D. B. Schneder from unprecedented consequence of which | America he was met at the station by all the prominent officials of the city ger empress of China from her private and province, as well as by a multipurse) this committee added an Eng- tude of other persons. It is said that lish teacher and a French priest to its 'Dr. Schneder, who is the oldest mis-number. It was this small body of isionary of the Reformed church here, seven men which not only touched the and Rev. Dr. John H. DeForest, of the American board, are the leading citizens of Sendai. Certainly they are high in the friendship and honor of the official classes.

Going the Japanese One Better. First in importance and magnitude of the numerous Christian enterprises in this place are the two great schools of the German Reformed church, the Tohoku Gakuin, for young men, and the Miyagi Jo Gakko for young women; these schools, like practically all others in Japan, are known by other names in America, which are practically never heard here. These two schools are more modern and better equipped than even the government schools. It was really a surprise to find, out here in a remote part of Japan, American schools, supported and controlled by Americans, which com-

With a hundred thousand in- are modern and imposing, far surpashima, one of the "three beau- who best understand the Japanese ands, pine-covered and water- "front," as the American slang has it, ith a famous temple on one, must always be considered.

cial position was not equal to his, though they finally consented to the match. Thereupon the girl's family its pride aroused, refused to let her marry the man; and inasmuch as in this country a girl really marries a whole family, and her future happiness is determined more by her husband's relatives than by the latter himself, Miss Buzzelle thought the decision wise and declined to intervene for the ardent suitor. A measure of this sort of responsibility goes with the principalship of a girls' school, always, of course, with the cooperation of the family. The graduates are desired as wives, first of all by the Japanese preachers and Christians. An increasing number of educated men, not Christians, are selecting mission school wives, although the teachers rather discourage the girls from marrying any but Christian men. Caring for Famine Orphans.

Most appealing to me of all the sights of Sendai was the orphanage which is an outgrowth of the famine. Here 250 children, some of them little girls who were kept from being sold into immoral lives, find a home under the care of Miss Frances E. Phelps, a Methodist Episcopal missionary who nobly represents America's finest article of export-the cultured, fine-spirited, self-sacrificing women who have given their lives to what they consider the world's highest welfare. Miss Phelps "mothers" this great company of children, ranging in age from two or three years to thirteen or fourteen, many of them orphans only because abandoned by their parents during the famine.

They are a healthy, merry lot. although when rescued there were only two who were free from the dreadful eye trouble so common among the poor of Japan, and all were covered with rags, filth and vermin. The alteration in their appearance within these few months is no more marked than their development along other lines. They sing the Christian hymns, in wide variety, more heartily than I have ever heard them sung by a Sunday school in America. On a slight financial foundation this orphanage is doing a work of vast importance, which must commend itself to one's sympathy and judgment, be he Hottentot, Buddhist or Christian.

The Calmness of Despair. Soubrette - Good heavens! We an't stay over night in this hotel! Comedian-What is the matter with

Soubrette-The bellboy says it's aunted.

Comedian-That settles it. We stay. It is our only chance this season of ever seeing the ghost walk ---ore American.