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Grover Cleveland Dead.
Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States, died suddenly at his home at Princeton, N. J., at 8:40 Wednesday morning. Death was due to heart failure complicated with other diseases. His passing away was not immediately announced but was delayed until an official statement had been prepared by the physicians in attendance. The statement read as follows:

"Cleveland has for many years suffered from repeated attacks of gastro-intestinal origin. He also had a long standing disease of the heart and the kidneys and heart failure, complicated with pulmonary thrombosis and oedema, were the immediate cause of his death."

While Cleveland has been seriously ill from time to time, the announcement of his death came like a thunderbolt to those watching his illness. Tuesday night there was a slight flurry among his friends, occasioned by the visit of Dr. Bryant of New York, Cleveland's physician for many years. Mrs. Cleveland, later in the evening discussing Bryant's visit, said there was no occasion for alarm and that her husband was getting along nicely. This reassurance totally unprepared their friends for any announcement of death. Those who were at the bedside of the former president when the end came, were Mrs. Cleveland and three physicians. The only other persons in the house at the time were servants.

A strictly private funeral was announced for yesterday (Friday) at the Cleveland residence in Princeton.

Grover Cleveland was 71 years old on March 18, last. During the past winter he has kept close to his home in Princeton until the approach of his birthday, when he went to Lakewood with his family. He was trustee of the Equitable Life assurance company of New York, and up to the time of going to Lakewood he attended to correspondence in connection with his duties for that society. After he went to Lakewood he discontinued work and it soon developed that he was suffering from an attack of digestive trouble, which he had experienced many times before.

A. & M. President Completely Exonerated—Stands High and Students Criticized.

Marlin, Texas, June 23.—President Harrington will remain at the head of the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

Shortly before 11 o'clock tonight the board of directors made public its findings, completely exonerating the college president.

"If we were challenged to express an opinion as to whether this school can be successfully conducted the incoming year, with Dr. Harrington at its head, we meet the issue squarely by replying we think it can. But if it cannot we would close the school before we would set the precedent of permitting a student body to rise in open rebellion and in open and bold defiance of constituted authority and for frivolous and unjust causes, force the governing body to yield to a peremptory demand. This board will never establish such a precedent."

The final meeting of the directors was held in the parlors of the Arlington hotel. Morning and afternoon sessions had been held in the Eagles' hall, kindly placed at their disposal, and it was here that the various questions involved were discussed and the judgment of the board agreed upon.

A committee consisting of Judge Leggett and Judge Green was appointed to draft a statement expressing this judgment and it was

for the purpose of receiving the report of this committee that the night session was held. No change beyond slight alterations in the wording of the statement were made and it was signed by every member of the board present, this being every member of the body, with the exception of Senator Sebastian, who has not been in attendance on any part of the investigation, being detained at his home by illness.

Dr. Harrington and the members of the press were called into the meeting place when the signatures had been attached, and a copy of the statement that means so much to his future career was handed to the president. He read it through, carefully and deliberately, and then addressed the directors in a brief expression of thanks.

"Gentlemen," said Dr. Harrington, "I wish to thank this board for what it seems to me has been the greatest appreciation of the greatest opportunity that has ever come to this body to serve faithfully and courageously the best interests of Texas. I am profoundly grateful to you for this expression, for the patience with which you have borne this ideal of the long inquiry, and I pledge to you my best and truest efforts to bring the institution to its fullest development in the service of this state and the people of Texas."

Dr. Harrington was visibly affected by this complete vindication at the hands of the body to which he is accountable. He passed around the room, grasping the hands of each director and letting that act express in its silent language a feeling too deep for words. Many friends in the hotel lobby learned immediately of his exonerated at the hands of the board and openly congratulated him.

In their findings, the board says: "The suggested charges are 12 in number. When this trouble first arose the board investigated practically all of the matters and then reached the conclusion that there was not just cause for complaint against the president. Such is its conclusion now. This investigation has revealed no condition with which the board was not perfectly familiar.

"It is suggested that gross irregularities are to be found in the expenditure of public funds. The college accounts are audited by an expert accountant at the close of each fiscal year and this will be done at the close of this fiscal year. Since the suggestion of irregularities have been made we have directed the finance committee to take up this matter at once and if anything of the kind is found, the board will take proper steps to correct the evil without delay. It is expected that the finance committee will be able to reach the matter in a short time.

"As to the other charges suggested, we find that they have not only not been proven, but they have been in the main affirmatively disproven."

Barber Law Knocked Out.
In Austin Wednesday the law of the Thirtieth legislature regulating barbers in Texas was declared unconstitutional by the court of criminal appeals in reversing and dismissing the case of W. P. Jackson, a barber of Dallas. Jackson was fined \$10 for failure to take out a license, and appealed the case. The court of criminal appeals held that the law is discriminating and not uniform in its application.

More Bills.
If "Bill" Taft is run against "Bill" Bryan, there will be a world of babies named "Bill" in this year of grace.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
Neat job printing at this office.

Stop Race Betting in Louisiana.

Baton Rouge, La., June 23.—After a campaign lasting several months, the close of which was marked by a bitter fight, the so-called Locke anti-racing bill was this afternoon passed by the Louisiana state senate. The bill passed the house several weeks ago and now only requires the signature of the governor to become a law. There appears no doubt that Governor Sanders will sign the bill immediately.

The bill passed by a vote of 21 to 19. It required 21 votes to get through the senate and the last 24 hours before its passage were marked by a desperate and finally successful effort to muster the necessary strength. One senator was found suffering from some form of poisoning and another who had committed himself in favor of the bill did not show up. Several physicians were put to work on the ailing member and two New Orleans reporters were sent scurrying in a high power automobile through the Louisiana marshes on a 90-mile trip after the one who was absent. Both of the senators were finally gotten on the floor and added to the 19 already present made the 21 votes necessary to carry the bill.

A minute or so previous to the final passage of the bill a lively and somewhat bitter debate was indulged in by the members of that body. Senator Labbe charged that the racing force had used "knock-out drops" to keep senators from their sworn duty and then charges and countercharges followed.

The Locke bill read as follows: "Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Louisiana that any person who, either as agent, owner, representative or employee, shall in any room, hall, house or any inclosure or upon any track, path, road or course, whether within or without an inclosure in this state, engage in encouraging, promoting, aiding or assisting in the operation of a betting book or a French mutuelle pooling device upon any kind of horse race or races, or in selling auction pools upon any horse race, or shall by any other device encourage, promote, aid or assist any person or persons to bet or wager upon a horse race or races, run or trotted or paced within this state or elsewhere, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 and imprisonment for a period of not less than six months nor more than twelve months."

Most of the Locke bill supporters contend this measure will stop all races except those at the county fairs.

The Locke bill will become a law thirty days after formal announcement of the governor's signature.

Can't Nab Pierce Yet.

The sheriff at Austin has been advised by the state's attorneys in St. Louis that H. Clay Pierce had filed a motion for rehearing in the United States supreme court in his habeas corpus, thereby suspending the court's decree against him. Sheriff Matthews was preparing to go to St. Louis to return Pierce to Texas when this information came. This action stays the execution of the court's decision until next October, when the motion can be considered and passed on.

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, has given out a letter declining to become a candidate for political office and indicating that he will become, instead, head of the trade agreement department of the national civic federation.

Appeal to Prohibition Newspapers of Texas.

Henry Camp Harris, of Greenville, Texas, chairman of the Prohibition Publicity Bureau, has made the following appeal to the democratic press of Texas:

If it is a fundamental principle of democracy to let the majority rule, how can any democrat or democratic newspaper be against the submission of any question to the direct vote of the people?

Thousands of democrats of the 152 dry counties and the 66 partially dry counties are asking for the privilege of voting whether or not the saloon shall do business in Texas.

It was expected that the liquor interests would lay aside all democratic principles and fight prohibition from the beginning but it was totally unexpected when they lined up solid for local option, casting all their "personal liberty" literature into the rubbish pile, and now argue for the whiskey straight and that it should be sold in the larger cities and distributed therefrom into the counties that desire local option.

The democratic press of Texas, the backbone of this imperial state and the moulder of public opinion for the good, can always be relied on to do the right thing at the right time.

When the question of whether or not a constitutional amendment providing for state wide prohibition should be submitted to the vote of the people was first suggested under the James amendment of the Terrell election law the Dallas News led the press declaring that if 10 per cent of the voters desired the vote to be taken they should be allowed this privilege. Hundreds of other democratic papers of Texas declared the same.

A census has been taken of the press of Texas and it has been found that out of 800 papers only a few state that they are against the submission, and over 400 state that they are not only in favor of the submission of the amendment, but are against the liquor business and agreed each week to use matter in favor of prohibition.

Herein is one of the strongest hopes of the prohibitionists of Texas. With this many newspapers with us we are certain of ultimate success. Where the orator reaches the hundreds the press reaches the thousands.

Now, fellow members of the press of Texas that have promised me your assistance, I ask that in this last month of the campaign you will make an extra effort and give us a little more of your time and space.

Don't use exclusively the matter I send you but speak direct to your readers in your editorial columns.

Give us the slogan, "Scratch Everything but for Submission."

Awaken the prohibitionists of our counties. If the counties are not active they will be Sampson asleep and the "local optionists" who are wolves in sheep's clothing, as the Goliath, will take away their strength. The liquor interests are now boasting of the inactivity of some of the totally dry counties. If you are not awake you are assisting them in their fight. Which side are you going to help?

When a prohibition lecturer comes to your town go out to hear him and give him encouragement. Suppose a minister should be stationed in your town and you would not go out to hear him because all of your family were christians—how long would the minister last? Just because you are safe don't forget that you have other duties to perform.

If your neighboring city was in

flames, their local fire department has exhausted all their resources and they sent out the cry for aid, then to a man you would respond.

Thousands of citizens of your neighboring cities are calling on you to help them. The saloon is debauching their boys and stealing away the virtue of their girls.

If you are against whiskey, what are you going to do? Inactivity means defeat. Co-operation means victory.

Scratch everything but "For Submission"

Amarillo Federal Court Complete.

R. H. Scales, deputy county and district clerk, has received confirmation of his appointment by Judge E. R. Meek as commissioner for the Amarillo branch of the federal court for the northern district of Texas. This completes the working staff of the branch of the federal court here, and all federal business which properly comes before the federal courts can be transacted in Amarillo. The commissioner constitutes the court of first appearance, corresponding to the justice of the peace in the state courts and hereafter all criminal business which does not originate with the federal grand jury will come before Commissioner Scales for the preliminary hearing. The amount of bail will be set by this court and the arrests in such cases will be confined in the jail here till their bonds have been made or their cases settled.—Amarillo Panhandle.

STATE NEWS.

In the Stratford country the wheat crop is short half, while the oats will only make a fourth of a crop.

Leon Goodman had both legs cut off by a train at San Antonio Wednesday and will die. He was from Louisville, Ky.

Claude Huddleston, aged 19, whose home is in Eastland county, lost both legs Wednesday at Wichita Falls by being run over by a freight car.

Three trains of cattle were received at McLean this week for the Rowe ranch from New Mexico. Grazing is getting pretty short in New Mexico.

The warehouse of Hinnon & Sons at Texico burned Tuesday. The loss is about \$2,000, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Martin Boatwright, about 80 years of age, and Miss Bessie Ideus, 19 years of age, drowned in the Llano river three miles below Llano Tuesday in an effort to rescue a little girl who had fallen into the deep water. Boatwright was a Confederate veteran.

The nude dead body of a white woman about 35 years old was pulled from the bayou in a trunk at Houston Wednesday. A man was arrested who partially confessed to the deed by saying she was known by several different names and had followed him there from Ft. Worth, but died a natural death in a home he had rented for her. He gave his name as C. B. Meadows.

The three-year old daughter of L. B. Stains was cremated in a fire which destroyed the Stains home at Alpine Tuesday. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove, which was left burning by Mrs. Stains while she stepped into a neighbors yard. The building was completely wrapped in flames before the fire was discovered and the little child was dead before assistance could arrive.

Pay as you go. More than one ship has been sunk by the nibbling of a rat. Let no store-bill rats nibble at the bottom of your home craft.

Cotton Crop Report.

Reports from 600 correspondents of the Dallas News, all written on June 18, show that the acreage of cotton in Texas is 2.78 per cent. greater than the acreage in 1907, and that the acreage in Oklahoma is 2.06 per cent. less than in 1907. The condition of the Texas crop is 7.90 per cent. better than upon the corresponding day in 1907. The condition of the Oklahoma crop is 24.97 per cent. worse than upon the corresponding day in 1907.

With the exception that there is much late cotton, due to replanting occasioned by cold weather and freezes in the spring, and that the extreme southern portion of the state has and is suffering from a protracted drouth, conditions seem to have been more favorable for the crop in the southern half of the state of Texas than in the northern districts. The appearance of boll weevils is noted in a major portion of the territory previously infested, but only in a few counties is serious damage thus far reported. In the southern half of the state, as a rule, hot weather has checked the operations of the insect, whereas in the northern portion of the state the season and the crop are not far enough advanced to encourage activity upon the part of the pest.

The reports show that there is more or less damage from lice, web worms and the like in spots throughout the northern portion of the state, and in some of the western counties insects, which are described as very large, wingless grasshoppers have inflicted some damage. The principal damage to the crop in the northern districts, however, has been occasioned by excessive rains, cloudy weather and floods. The damage has been particularly severe in the country tributary to the Red river, but has not by any means been confined to it. In the river bottoms, which were repeatedly inundated, and for a great length of time, the loss has been almost complete, as but a small portion of these flooded lands have been replanted to cotton.

Back from the rivers, too, there has been much damage, by reason of the washing of hill lands and the continued wet condition of low, flat lands. Grass and weeds have taken many fields. Upon the whole, however, weather conditions have been more favorable for cultivation during the past two weeks, and a majority of the Texas reports show an improving condition and an optimistic feeling, except in some of the Red river counties. Labor as a rule is in abundant supply. In considering the Texas reports, it would be well to remember, since the comparison is with 1907, that conditions at this time last year were quite unpromising and that the crop of 1907 was the smallest gathered in many years.

The Oklahoma reports as a rule are very pessimistic, showing that the cotton crop in a majority of the counties in that state has sustained very great damage by reason of excessive rains and floods, and that the conditions are still unfavorable.

Bringing Out the Best.

Do you know these people who always bring out the best?

You should not be ungenerous or spiteful in their presence. That is a beautiful effect for a woman to have on her home. Thousands of men produce their finest work in the world through the influence of a wife, mother or sister who brings out the best that is in them.

On the other hand, many men have perpetrated wholesale cruelties, have committed great crimes and left a lasting bad mark on history because some woman or an unhappy home brought out their worst.—Ex.

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Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, still scorns the proffer of the vice-presidential nomination.

Cleveland was the only ex president, all who preceded him having passed over the river in advance of him.

The Chillicothe Hornet is the name of a spick and span 7-column paper just started at Chillicothe by Early Hendrick, formerly of Vernon. It starts off in quite a promising condition.

Hetty Green says that her daughter is not yet ready to marry the best man living. It is very probable that the best man living would not let Hetty or her daughter know anything about it if he was ever so ready to marry.

In his speech at Bowie Monday Gov. Campbell referred to the recent decision of the supreme court, in which it was held that numerous independent school district bonds were invalid. He said the bonds could be validated by a constitutional amendment, and that he would urge the legislature to submit to the people such an amendment to the end that the public credit be preserved and the holders of these bonds, a portion of which is held by the public school fund, be protected.

According to Judge Calhoun of the Fifty-third district, the Rock Island road cannot be compelled to put in a depot on the Texas side of the line at Texhoma. The railroad company contended that a station was maintained within 1,000 yards of the Texas boundary and the point at which the commission wanted the Texhoma station established and that therefore another depot within Texas was not necessary. The court rendered an opinion in favor of the railroad company, and no station will be maintained within this state at Texhoma.

The Houston Post, one of Bailey's chief supporters, is all out of humor because the democratic executive committee arranged for the submission of prohibition. According to Home and State it charges the committee with failing to do its duty by not throwing the petition out and keeping the primary ballot clear of it. It goes so far as to ask the committee to reconvene, then to undo its action and refer the whole matter, not to the voters of the democratic party of the entire state, but to let each district settle the question for itself. It even goes so far as to say that if the matter goes on as now provided for, and a majority of the democrats of the state favor the instruction and that if the antis have 11 men in the senate they ought to turn the whole thing down.

Gov. Campbell passed through here Tuesday night instead of Wednesday, as was expected, consequently a few people here were disappointed in getting to see him and the plans for his reception at Amarillo were somewhat upset.

The republicans of Childress are talking of putting out a ticket for county officers.

Texico and vicinity had a good rain Tuesday night, terminating a long dry spell.

R. T. Johnson has closed his tailoring establishment and will devote his time for a while to organizing Modern Woodmen camps.

Miss Fay Dodson went to Hedley this week to attend a school entertainment where her sister, Miss Beulah Dodson, has been teaching.

Yesterday was a regular cow-puncher day in Clarendon—owners trying to get their cattle to the pasture and the marshal gathering up the loose ones.

Hon. J. R. Bowman of Amarillo has withdrawn from the race for the legislature, we are told. This leaves only one announced aspirant, Judge J. C. Hunt of Canyon City.

Geo. Antrobus says there is no need of leaving town on hunt of a place to fish, when there is a big pond in front of his house, if the street committee will allow fishing.

Bryan Writes Tribute to Cleveland.

The following tribute to former President Cleveland was written by W. J. Bryan:

"The death of ex-President Cleveland brings to a sudden end phenomenal career of one of the strongest characters known to the political world during the present generation. Like every commanding figure, he had zealous supporters and earnest opponents, but those who differed with him were as ready as his warmest friends to concede to him the possession of elements of leadership to an extraordinary degree.

"He was deliberate in action, firm in conviction and ever ready to accept responsibility for what he did. Few men have exerted a more positive influence on those associated with him. We are not far enough from the period in which his work was done to measure accurately his place in history, but the qualities which made him great are a part of the Nation's heritage, and universal sorrow is felt at his death."

Philippine Troops Have Cholera.

Cholera has broken out among the troops at Camp Gregg. Three scouts and one civilian have died from the disease and the camp has been placed under quarantine regulations. Lieut. Jones of the First cavalry and Lieut. Muldoon of the Philippine scouts have been stricken.

The situation with the cholera outbreak in the province of San Gasinan, on the island of Luzon, is very serious. Ninety-three cases have been reported in the last 24 hours, 60 of which have proved fatal.

First Bale Sales.

The first bale of this year's cotton crop was sold at the New York Cotton exchange Wednesday. It was fully strict middling in grade and brought 35 cents per pound. This bale arrived at Houston, Tex., June 20 and was sold at 54 cents per pound. Following the sale in New York, it was hurried on board the Muretania, sailing at noon for Liverpool, where it will be sold again at auction.

Paying Poll Tax for Others Illegal.

The court of criminal appeals Wednesday reversed itself after a wait of a year and sustained the validity of section 170 of the Terrell election law, money to be used in the purchase of a poll tax receipt or in payment of poll tax.

It was in the case of Frank Solon from McLennan county, who had been convicted of violating said section by depositing certain money and lending it to persons to pay poll taxes with prior to some local option election. In the original case he was ordered discharged but the state made a motion for a rehearing, which has since been pending, is now granted and the conviction affirmed.

After reading the lengthy opening campaign speech of Attorney General Davidson one is forcibly struck by the fact that the story of the world's creation required only 600 words and the attorney general might have gotten along with a few less.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Yes, but the Standard Oil had not built a fence around the world then, Adam and Eve were the sole inhabitants, fig-leaf sashes covered the population, there was no sin in the world, no crafty politicians working graft schemes, no newspapers close to the throne, no work, no discord, nothing to do but eat, drink, be merry and sleep. The man who wrote the story of creation had an easy job. He had no date, no evidence. It was all guess work, and he guessed it in just 600 words. There was no guess work about Davidson's speech. He had the data, the evidence, the rock bottom facts and so he wove his facts into a plain story, in the simple language of the plain people for the plain people to read.—Dallas Times Herald.

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Kirkpatrick Declines Populist Nomination for Governor.

Some of the populists of the state have been talking of nominating E. W. Kirkpatrick, the nurseryman of McKinney, for governor. He is out in a letter to the Dallas News declining to submit his name, the party being in a disorganized condition and both the old parties professing to contend for the principles advocated by the populists. There is a strong intimation in his letter, however, that he has little faith in said pretensions. He says:

"Upon my arrival home from Wisconsin I learn that my populist friends do me the honor of mentioning my name in connection with nomination for governor. While this is a distinction not to be despised, but to be cherished and appreciated, yet, in order that my friends may not be misled, I assure them it would be impossible for me to accept a nomination in the event of its offer.

"A few reasons for this hypothetical declination will be pardoned. The depleted planks of the populist platform having been appropriated by democratic party and these same planks having been filched from the democrats by the republican party, it places the unsuspecting voter in a precarious position, in his search for the paramount issue, for the cardinal principles, for the prime and salient points; it will be 'lo here' and 'lo there' and small progress will be made.

"The law of limitation seems to have run in favor of the democrats and should they again confirm their populist faith by a third-time nomination of a populist, it would appear they deserve recognition.

"Partisan politics of these latter days appear to be more of a curse than a blessing. Catering to prejudice, pandering to greed and the abandonment of manhood to the 'law and the prophets' of political success.

"When Sherman was defining war, he should have included partisan politics.

"Being wedded to quiet, peaceful pursuits, I beg to remain, most respectfully,
"E. W. KIRKPATRICK."

The B. Y. P. U. Entertained.

Thursday evening of last week Misses Annie and Mary Bourland entertained the B. Y. P. U., and quite an enjoyable occasion it was. On entering the reception hall, turn which way you would, before you appeared cats of every description, but you had only time to ponder a second on what it all meant before you were informed by the hostess that the pass word for the evening was "maw" for the young gentlemen and "mew" for the young ladies.

After every one had arrived some time was spent in playing "Pussy Wants a Corner" and other games. Each couple was given little leaflets with the names of all kinds of cats, each one representing some word. Mr. Guy Kerbow and Miss Adrian Brown were awarded a little booklet entitled "Who is Afraid of Rats" for correctly guessing the greatest number of words.

Delightful refreshments were then served, and this part of the evening was made even more enjoyable, when on glancing around the room one beheld pictures of cunning little cats with curious cautions written underneath, like the following: "Do not use your tongue for a napkin," "Keep your paw out of the dish," "I wonder if they will serve mice" and many others.

Even at 12:30 o'clock the crowd were reluctant to bid goodnight to the hostess, each one feeling that this was one of the most delightful social features in the history of our B. Y. P. U.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:
Steers \$2.50 to \$5.40.
Cows \$2.15 to \$3.50.
Calves \$2.25 to \$4.65.
Hogs \$5.20 to \$5.95.

Pasture for Horses.

I am prepared to pasture 100 head of horses or less; fine grass and plenty of water.

J. H. ROBERTS,
Clarendon, Tex.
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Rowe.

Mrs. Perrine and children came in from Mineral Wells Wednesday. Earl Myers, son of J. H. Myers, has been seriously ill the past week with appendicitis. He is reported some better.

Mrs. T. M. Owens is on the sick list this week. Melvin Martin left for Oklahoma Monday.

H. R. Davis has returned from Mineral Wells somewhat improved in health.

J. T. McHan made his usual trip down the Denver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang of Oklahoma have moved into our midst.

Married, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. P. A. Smith, M. O. Mills and Miss Jessie Smith, on the 19th inst. at 7 p. m., Justice Cavness officiating. The newly married couple left at once for their home at Boaz, N. M. We wish for them a bright, happy and prosperous future.

Miss Frankie Smith came in from Boaz, N. M., Tuesday, the 16th, to be present at her sister's wedding.

The hail and electric sand storm, combined, almost totally destroyed the cotton and fruit crop of this vicinity, but corn and most feed-stuff will remain a stand. The fine rain Tuesday has put new life into the growing crops. Most of our farmers are gradually overcoming the bad case of blues so prevalent a week ago.

Resolutions on Death of Sister Culwell.

Whereas, It has pleased God to take from our midst and the bosom of her loved ones, our beloved Sister, Ola Culwell, and in view of the loss we have sustained by her decease, and the weightier and irreparable loss to those nearest and dearest to her;

Resolved, That we most tenderly sympathize with the bereaved family of our deceased sister in their hour of trial and sad affliction and devoutly commend them to the keeping of Him, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That in our great sorrow for the loss of our faithful and beloved sister and co-laborer in the Master's service, we find consolation in the belief that it is well with her for whom we mourn and she is now sweetly resting in that home prepared for those who love and serve God.

"Dear is the spot where Christians sleep,
And sweet the strains that Angels pour,
O, why should we in anguish weep?
They are not lost, but gone before."

Resolved, That this testimonial of our heartfelt love and sympathy be sent to both of the Clarendon papers for publication and a copy to the bereaved family.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY,
By Mrs. R. H. Elkins,
Mrs. W. C. Cole,
Mrs. J. H. O'Neill,
Committee.

STATE NEWS.

The flag on the Texas capitol flew at half mast Wednesday out of respect to the memory of the late ex-President Cleveland.

J. B. Sessions was arrested at Vernon and taken to Dallas last Wednesday charged with burning a car of merchandise at Carrollton last April.

Fire in Dallas Wednesday night in the Fry building damaged the building \$5,000, and the Beacon Shoe company \$5,000, and the dental parlors of Dr. W. H. Eckles \$4,000.

Fifty white trackmen working on the north end of the Sherman-Dallas interurban went on strike, refusing to work under a negro foreman, and the work of ballasting the track has been stopped.

Laud for Sale.

One section fine farming land, three miles west of Goodnight. Will sell in tracts of 320, or 160 acres. I also have other lands for sale. For prices, etc., address
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Marlon Barnett, who has been visiting in Oklahoma, returned home Wednesday.

Dr. Standifer was called over to Jericho this week to see Mrs. W. M. Minkler, who is very ill.

J. E. Bastible, the telegraph operator jailed for assault, has paid his fine and was discharged.

O. H. Brittain and family of Oak Cliff, Tex., have returned home after a visit here with his brother, E. C. Brittain.

C. S. Hefner returned from a trip to Plainview Thursday. He has concluded to locate there and put in a studio.

Miss Alva Mayes, of McKinney, Tex., arrived here yesterday on a visit. She is a cousin of the W. L. Harrington family.

Will Murphy, who is employed in the Merchants & Planters bank at Sherman, Tex., visited his parents here this week.

Miss Myrtle Blake, after a week's visit with her parents, went to Dalhart Thursday and will go from there to Clovis, N. M., in a few days.

Mrs. Thomas Willis returned Thursday from Guthrie, Ok., where she paid a sister a visit of three weeks.

Mrs. E. F. Bryan left Wednesday for Corsicana, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jefferson. She will be absent about a month.

Mrs. L. B. Price and two daughters, who have been visiting Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. R. T. Johnson, left Wednesday for their home at Mangum, Ok.

Colonel Griggs, who was a resident of Clarendon in its beginning, and who has been in Arizona for a number of years, has returned to Clarendon to make it his home.

Mrs. Sanders, a sister of T. H. Allen, who came here ill and very weak a short time since, was taken back to her home at Cleburne this week and died next day after her arrival there.

Prof. B. B. Hudgins, superintendent of schools at Snyder, Tex., is here with his family visiting relatives in this and Gray counties. P. D. Hudgins is also over from Gray county this week visiting his son, Binkley Hudgins.

Charley Carder of Amarillo spent Wednesday and Thursday in Clarendon with a view to returning here to make his home, having sold out his grocery business in Amarillo. He is thinking some, however, of going to Clovis, N. M.

Two deeds filed for record this week are: J. R. Masson to W. R. Silvey blocks 33, 34, 39 and 40 in West End Addition, consideration \$1,100. Quit claim from Jno. M. Williams to Will Miller lot 17, block 4, consideration \$40.

The Braley families are entertaining a number of visiting relatives this week. J. F. Stevens, a nephew of Levi Braley, is here from Honey Grove with his wife, and Mrs. W. S. Neal, a daughter, and B. P. Maulden, a grandson, are here from Leonard, Tex.

Mr. Benedict has begun a telephone line to Windy Valley, which will be finished as soon as a car of poles arrive, all other material being on hand. It is thought there will be some 30 phones put in use on the line and it will be quite a convenience to the people southeast of Clarendon.

Don't let up on the cultivating. Weeds grow like magic in the hot July sun. Besides keeping down weeds, cultivation at this season will conserve moisture, and this is of vital importance to the growing crops. If the weather is dry, don't be afraid to use the cultivator and hoe. They will prevent the moisture from getting away by evaporation.

Mrs. Decker's children have the scarletina.

Bob Siders of Amarillo spent Wednesday here.

R. C. Cooksey is moving into town this week.

Charley Moore made a trip to Goodnight Thursday.

Miss Irene Burdett is recovering from her spell of illness.

Murray Bowers, of Childress, spent Monday in Clarendon.

Miss Dora Burdett went to Estelline Thursday on a visit for a few days.

Church Entertainment.

The ladies of the Christian church will entertain the societies of the different churches of Clarendon from 2 to 4 o'clock Monday, June 29. These meetings are an enjoyable social feature.

Ready for the Fourth.

The committee has about completed its arrangements for the celebration on our national holiday, and while we do not look for as large a crowd as was present the past two years, because of celebrations in other near-by towns, there will be present a plenty to make the day enjoyable. Judge J. C. Hunt, of Canyon City, candidate for the legislature of this district, Judge B. M. Baker, of Hereford, candidate for district attorney, and District Attorney Bishop have been invited to speak, as well as some others.

The Band boys have the refreshment stand privileges and will no doubt have a good patronage. The Claude ball club will be down to try to down the Clarendon team, and the gun club will have a shoot.

Clarendon has always taken good care of her guests and will do so again. Our court park furnishes the best shade in the Panhandle, and everybody who can reach us on that day are cordially invited.

There will be an all-day shoot by the gun club on Friday the 3rd and 30 or 40 crack shots from out of town are expected to join our home club in the sport. About \$100 will be offered in prizes, and a special feature will be for a \$15 silver cup.

Marriages.

Last Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Blackwell, W. A. Strange and Miss Pattie Morgan, daughter of W. C. Morgan, were married, Rev. J. A. Arnold performing the ceremony. At the Cottage Hotel last Saturday James O. Householder and Miss Maggie McMicken were married, Rev. Bonner of Memphis performing the ceremony.

New Blacksmith Shop.

J. B. Jenkins and F. E. Caraway have formed a partnership and have about completed a new commodious shop just north of the Methodist church. They are both good workmen and invite farm and machine work, horse shoeing, etc. Mr. Jenkins desires to finish up all the season's work at Lelia Lake and invites a continuance of his former custom.

Farmers' Union Picnic.

We are told there will be a Farmers' Union picnic of two days at Naylor Springs July 23 and 24, and one or more of the state officers will be present to make speeches.

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Program B. Y. P. U., Sunday, June 28.

Subject: (Missionary meeting) "Mexico, Our Neighbor"—Leader, Miss Bessie Caraway.

Scripture Lesson—Luke 10:1-19. "Mexico, Our Neighbor"—Paper by Mr. Shannon.

Scripture Reading—Dan. 9:1-19—Mr. Abbott.

"Why Send Missionaries to Papal Lands?"—Paper by Miss Della Witt.

Scripture Reading—Dan. 10:10-21—Miss Alma Bond.

"Why Ought We to Win Mexico?"—Paper by Miss Sadie Woodward.

Scripture Reading—1 Cor. 2:1-16—Dayton Bruce.

"What Is Being Done to Win Mexico?"—Address by Mr. Bruce. Closing exercises.

Jury List.

The following are the jurors for the coming session of district court to convene July 6:

PETIT JURORS:
J. N. Eddins, J. T. Grimsley, G. B. Bagby, F. P. Neely, H. I. Reed, J. T. Alley, A. D. Majors, G. R. Dozier, C. F. Doherty, L. F. Beckner, T. P. Shelton, W. J. Greer, L. L. Cantelou, C. D. King, T. B. Simpson, Dee Curd, W. C. Culwell, I. W. Carhart, Jr., J. L. Henson, J. B. Jenkins, A. H. Cowsar, J. M. Hodges, W. E. Davis, J. J. Alexander, J. W. Bales, W. M. Hilderbrand, Joe Hardy, W. L. Barns, G. C. Ferguson, B. W. Chamberlain, B. F. Newton, Wesley Knorpp, Lloyd Blackwell.

GRAND JURORS.

C. A. Crow, J. C. Goodrum, W. S. Boydston, Roy Kendall, F. A. Dubbs, E. C. Brittain, V. B. Smith, J. B. Grimsley, A. A. Beedy, G. J. Teal, J. Marion Williams, R. S. Thompson, L. W. Drew, A. M. Beville, J. R. Boston.

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- For County and District Clerk, C. A. BURTON, WADE WILLIS, J. J. ALEXANDER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. T. PATMAN, J. MARION WILLIAMS.
- For County Treasurer, GUSS JOHNSON, J. M. CLOWER.
- For Tax Assessor, R. H. ELKINS, G. W. BAKER.
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

CAPITAL VERY QUIET. CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—The president left the White House Saturday for probably his last visit as president of the United States to his summer home at Oyster Bay.

The cabinet is pretty well dispersed. Secretary Root has gone to his home; Attorney General Bonaparte to his beautiful villa at Buena Vista, Md.

ANTI-INUNCTION PLANK DISTASTEFUL. Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, who resides here, is thoroughly dissatisfied with the so-called anti-injunction plank in the republican platform.

HAIR OF DEAD CHINAMEN FOR USE OF AMERICAN BELLES. New York, June 22.—A ton of Chinese hair for the rats of American women formed part of the cargo of the big freighter Wray Castle which has just arrived from the Orient.

and sisters of the buried Chinamen reported that the joss had been busy with their relatives and were content in the belief that the joss had lifted the souls to heaven by the missing pigtails.

Keeping Cool. There are various ideas about how best to keep cool in hot weather. If Weary Willie was asked for his best recipe, he would probably answer: "Sit on a chunk of ice in the shade."

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CONVICTS FOR ROAD WORK.

Tribute to Their Value as Highway Builders. In an address by John Craft of Mobile it was stated that the cost to the farmers of the south is 50 cents per bale of cotton for an average haul of eight miles, says an exchange.

As for the convict himself, statistics show that 60 per cent of those who are worked in the open air, properly fed and guarded, return to their families and cease to be a charge or menace to the state, while of those who are kept in prison or worked in mines, at sawmills or other similar places 85 per cent become hardened criminals.

Then if they would stop using alcohol, tobacco, ice-cold drinks, spicy and stimulating foods, and strong tea and coffee, they would feel still cooler. Yes, and they ought to wear a few fresh leaves in the crown of their hats, and take frequent drinks of cool, but not icy, water.

Yes, and they ought to wear a few fresh leaves in the crown of their hats, and take frequent drinks of cool, but not icy, water. These precautions, together with freedom from hurry and worry, will keep any man cool in hot weather.—Farm Journal.

If a farmer is not better than other men, it is his own fault, for he lives closer to the heart of Nature. He hears the voice God every day, in sweet communion with the trees, the brooks, the sky. He beholds the glory God has painted; he sniffs fragrance from heaven. How can he help being good?—Farm Journal.

TALE OF WIDE TIRES.

Practical Plan For Highway Supervisors to Follow.

A good and practical suggestion to road supervisors and others who have charge of road maintenance may be found in the following tale of the use of the wide instead of the narrow tires, says the Good Roads Magazine.

"The heavy teaming in our town is confined mainly to the three miles of dirt road, over which lime rock is hauled from the quarries to the kilns. This teaming has been done for years on two and five-tenths inch tires, with hind wheels fifty-six inches and front wheels fifty inches in diameter.

"The resulting repairs, made necessary by the continual hauling of heavy loads on narrow tires, has cost this town thousands of dollars. In order that this might be remedied we made an agreement with the lime rock haulers to furnish them with the wide tires fitted to their wagon axles, with the understanding that if upon fair trial and experiment they should prove to be of mutual advantage the haulers should buy the wheels of the town.

"On consultation with the manufacturers we ordered the sizes above given (rear wheels, fifty-six inches; front, fifty inches). They arrived about the 1st of July, 1906, and from that time until about the 21st of August I used my best endeavors to get them adjusted to the wagons and used, but the haulers claimed that the forty-four inch wheels were so much lower than the old ones that the rocks and ruts would 'wig' them; also that they would lower the body so much that the tongue would 'slat' and break the horses' legs. And who will pay the damage? was the question.

"As a last resort we put the wheels on one of their wagons and hauled rock for them one day. Our teamster hauled the same loads and followed in the old tracks. The road was in a very dangerous condition at this time and badly rutted, so that even light driving wagons sank to their hubs in some places. The wide tires soon filled the ruts so that the wagons with the narrow tires actually hauled more rock on the last or fourth turn that day than they did in the morning.

"After seeing the work of these wheels for one day the owner of the wagon wanted the whole equipment immediately, and applications for the other three sets came so fast that we were unable to shift the gearing quickly enough. In fact, one teamster drove his team for a week without brakes in order to have the wide tires sooner. Since that time the wheels have been in constant use summer and winter.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

The Nervy Young Man. "Sir," said the nervy young man, coming into the rich merchant's office and taking a seat near the head of the firm, "I would like to ask you for your daughter's hand."

"Why, I don't even know you, sir." "Oh, don't let that bother at all, sir. We'll soon get acquainted."

"So you, a perfect stranger, ask for my daughter's hand, eh?" said the rich merchant, gazing in amazement at his caller. "Which daughter do you mean? I have three."

"I mean the one with the golden hair," imparted the young man, unabashed. "I am still in doubt, young man. Two of my daughters have golden hair. Do you mean Ellen or Maria?"

"Can't say which, sir. I had only a moment's view of your daughter and have never met her to know her name. But the moment's sight of her was enough to tell me that I love her, sir."

"And you come here to get my decision without consulting or even seeking an acquaintance with my daughter?" "Yes. You see, sir, the time is short. Yesterday I came across your daughter and a young man in the park. Just as I made up my mind that I loved her I heard the young gentleman tell her that he was coming here today to ask you for her hand in marriage, so I hurried right along to get in my bid ahead of him."

"Young man," gasped the fond parent, "it's a foregone conclusion that you will accomplish what you start out to do. And you've certainly got the nerve. So go ahead and obtain an introduction to the daughter of your choice and do the rest. You've got my consent."—Charles C. Mullin in Judge.

Hydrophobia Plus. A little girl came running to tell about a mad dog she had seen. "We saw a mad dog!" she gasped, but the words seemed too tame to do justice to the situation. "Oh, he was mad, mad!" she added, frowning and pumping her fists. "He was furious!"—Harper's Weekly.

He Fell Into a Good Thing.



Prudence. The multimillionaire was being interviewed. "Which paper do you like best to have your family read?" hopefully asked the young reporter.

"The one that advertises the fewest bargains," said Old Moneybags stingingly.—Harper's Weekly.

A Rich Poet. "I can't expect," said Scribbles, "to be as successful a poet as De Ritter. He has wealth on his side."

"Nonsense! He isn't very well off." "He isn't? Why, he has money enough to buy all the postage stamps he needs."—Philadelphia Press.

He Scorned the Hint. "My neighbor has a lawn mower that squeaks like a starving pig. The other day I left a bottle of machine oil, carefully labeled, on his doormat."

"Did he use it?" "I guess he did—on his hair."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Correct. Footpad—Fork over your money, now, or I'll blow your brains out! Whooper—Blow away, my dear fellow! A chap can get along in New York without brains, but he cannot without money.—Puck.

Good Intentions. "What makes people insist on swimming beyond the breakers?" "I suppose they are philanthropists in their way and want to help along the distribution of hero medals."—Washington Star.

Overburdened With Memory. "Your son tells me he is going to take lessons to cultivate his memory." "I hope not," answered Farmer Corn-tassel. "He can remember every foot tunc that was ever whistled."—Washington Star.

A Simple Remedy. "I tell you we cannot pass a law to keep dogs from barking and disturbing people." "Won't the ordinary law against barkers apply?"—Baltimore American.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon The Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Co., Limited, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Baron Bateman and Robert Greig, trustees of said company, and its debenture holders, and Earnest Cooper, liquidator and receiver of said company, and John W. McKinnon, whose residence are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Donley at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the first Monday in July, being the 6th day thereof, 1908, file Number being 478, then and there to answer the petition of J. W. Helm, filed in said court, on the 28th day of May, 1908, against the said The Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Co., Limited, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Baron Bateman and Robert Greig, trustees of said company, and its debenture holders, and Earnest Cooper, receiver, and John W. McKinnon, successor by purchase, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Ownership and possession in fee simple against all the world of 160 acres of land out of Section No. 23, Block No. C-3, in Donley county, described by metes and bounds, as follows: Beginning at a stake under the old C. L. & A. fence; thence 82 1/2 vrs. n. from the s. w. corner of said section, as located by A. S. Howring in his survey in the Hamlin-Manney case, and 133 vrs. w. from a rock said to be the s. w. corner of said survey; thence n. 20 w. 833 vrs. to the s. land of the right-of-way of the C. O. & G. Ry. Co.; thence s. 83 1/2° e. with the said right-of-way 1178 vrs. to a stake; thence 320 e. 705 vrs. with the old G. L. & A. fence; thence n. 89 40' w. to place of beginning, and alleging that each and all of the defendants on the first day of March, 1907, unlawfully entered said premises and dejected this plaintiff therefrom, and still withhold the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$600, and for citation judgment of restitution the removal of cloud upon plaintiff's title by reason of said trespass for damages, rents, profits and costs and general relief, being the statutory action in trespass a try title with the prayer for the removal of cloud.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Clarendon, Texas, this 28th day of May, 1908.

[Seal] C. A. BURTON, Clerk District Court, Donley County, Texas.

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