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**Clarendon College Soon To Open**  
I desire to say that we have never had such flattering prospects for the opening of the College as we have this year.

A great deal of work is being done to have everything in readiness for the opening. The dormitories have been repapered and repainted, the water system has been put in order and general clean up work is going on.

We have never been so well equipped to meet the demands that are upon us. During the last two years the course has been raised and those who graduate next year will be ranked as Juniors in our best schools. Three professors have been added to the faculty during this time in order to teach the added classes and any classes that may have to be divided on the account of being too full. We think we have the best equipped faculty as to scholarship and ability to properly manage a school that has ever been in Clarendon College.

The teachers of the special departments all rank high in their professions, have first class instruments with which to do their work and their pupils will have opportunities to show off their work in the splendid college auditorium as well as to wear off any embarrassment of appearing in public.

The society work would be difficult to surpass anywhere and we think no pupil's course is complete without this work. Clean athletics will be encouraged but must not interfere with regular school work.

We think daily chapel service worth the amount of tuition in character building.

We want to thank Clarendon people for their liberal patronage of the College in the past and inform you that you enrolled 180 pupils with us last year. We have a more costly faculty by about \$2,000 this year than we have ever had before, hence in order for the school to continue to pay its expenses it will be necessary to have even a more liberal patronage from you than ever before.

We have secured no labor and expense in trying to get you the very best talent possible, believing you wanted the best and was willing to pay a reasonable price for what you got. We are not seeking to run a cheap john school, but are giving the best possible for us at rates on the whole a little cheaper than schools of like grade. Every dollar that is made goes to the improvement of the school in some way.

We have a splendid public free school and we have nothing but the best to say of it and would vote for bonds to erect another building as good as the one we now have, but that has not been done and we are sure if you are able to send to the college and would do so you would relieve the public school board and faculty of the embarrassment that is inevitable on the account of the lack of room.

We were greatly interested in getting the State Normal and are sorry that we didn't land it, but since it is gone I am sure that Clarendon could make no better investment than to put on her existing schools what she proposed to do for the normal. Why not do so? Why not some liberal minded man get up the plan and get this amount invested in our schools at once?

We have had a great number of enquiries about boarding pupils. All will have an equal show at this, who will agree to cooperate with the faculty in carrying out the rules of the school and show us that the student will be under wholesome influence. If they will drop us a note indicating their willingness to do so, giving the price of board and the number they can keep, your house will be put on the

approved list of boarding houses and given to the pupils. No pupil will be allowed to board in any home not approved by the authorities of the school.

We have an usual number of boys and girls who desire to work for their board, any who would engage such please notify us and we will try to recommend only those who are worthy.

Geo. S. Slover.

**Praising Texas to New Yorkers**

New York, Aug. 24.—It was Texas day on Broadway and the white light district will long remember the occasion. Edward R. H. Green, son of Mrs. Hetty Green, issued many interviews, in most of which he predicted that Texas will exceed all states in the increase in population when the result of the coming census is known.

His efforts to boom the Lone Star state were ably seconded by A. P. Cutter, immigration agent of the Rock Island system, who attracted much attention by the exhibit of wheat grown by what is known as the dry farming process, which is to plow deep. In soliciting settlers for his state, Mr. Cutter said:

"Texas has lower taxes than any other state; more coal than Pennsylvania, more iron than Alabama, more Granite than New Hampshire, more lignite and kaolin than all Europe, more timber land than Michigan, more fruit land than California, more corn land than Illinois, more cotton land than any other state, more miles of rail road than any other state, and is building more railroad yearly than other states."

**Burned Taggart's Gambling Fixtures**

Paoli, Ind., Aug. 19.—The closing scene in the fight between the state and Tom Taggart and Lee Sinclair' owners of the gambling hall at French Lick and West Baden, respectively, was enacted yesterday when gambling paraphernalia to the value of \$30,000 was publicly burned in the streets here by officers of the law. There was a crowd of nearly 2,000 persons present.

Three years ago deputies raided the two casinos and confiscated the gambling apparatus, but the courts held that there must be a conviction before the property could be destroyed. The case dragged along from term to term.

A compromise was effected, pleas of guilty were entered, and the order to burn the gambling apparatus was issued.

**Reducing Army For Economy**

Word comes from Washington that the army is to be reduced 8,000 in number.

The authorized strength of the army is today 84,500 men, exclusive of the hospital corps, which numbers 3,500 men. As the terms of enlistment of the men expire it is no matter to induce desirable men to re-enlist. It will not be a hard matter, therefore, to reduce the size of the standing army in accordance with President Taft's wishes. Ostensibly the cause for this reduction is the difficulty of obtaining good men, but the real reason is one of economy.

Every man reduced means a saving of \$1,000 a year, and if the reduction proposed reaches 8,000 men by July 1, next, the total annual saving will amount to \$8,000,000 per year. President Taft has been insisting on reductions.

Necessary construction work of all kinds has been postponed and the acquisition of other needful equipment has been deferred.

In their writing the Chinese make use of at least 214 groups of signs, each group containing from five to 1,354 separate characters.

**High-Priced Hogs**

The first car load of hogs on the Fort Worth market to sell for 8 cents was bought by Armour & Co., Wednesday morning. The prize hogs came from Oklahoma.

Twice before as much as 8 cents has been paid for hogs on the Fort Worth market, but never before has an entire carload brought this fancy figure. Heretofore, they have been choice hogs, selected from big shipments.

**Silver in The Wreck**

Tuesday was "free silver" day for the Denver road when it was discovered that four cars loaded with silver bullion were in the wreck this side of Memphis. The cars were badly damaged and the 200 pound bars were scattered about here and there. People who noticed the bars thought them no more than pig iron or bars of lead. The silver was being consigned to the mint at Philadelphia. Each car contained about 400 bars and it is worth about \$200 per bar, or \$320,000 for the shipment. It is thought one of the cars was overloaded with the bars which caused the flange on the wheel to break.—Index

**Want Oleo Tax Removed**

It was announced in Ft. Worth Wednesday by the Texas Cattle Raisers association that that organization will wage a fight before congress to abolish the ten per cent internal revenue tax on oleomargarine. The cattlemen claim the fat from cattle produces a good quality of oleo, but that the tax prevents them going into the industry.

**Quantrell's Band Reunion**

The survivors of Quantrell's band held their annual two days' reunion in Independence, Mo., Saturday. Only about thirty five were present at the meeting. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Captain, Hicks George of Oak Grove; lieutenant, George Scholl of Valley Park, St. Louis county, Mo.; secretary, W. W. Welch, Independence (re elected). The next annual meeting will be in Independence August 19 and 20, 1910. Neither Frank James nor Cole Younger was at the meeting this year. It has been four years since James attended one of these reunions, but Younger has been a frequent attendant since his return from Stillwater, Minn.

**Waters-Pierce May Again Do Business in Texas**

Austin, Tex., Aug. 25.—There is much concern among official circles today over the report that the Waters Pierce Oil Company expects to buy the property back from the state and continue doing business in Texas. In fact it is believed the Waters Pierce Company will be the only bidders at the sale.

This re entrance into Texas will be accomplished through the Waters Pierce Company of Missouri, which recently dissolved all connections with the Standard Oil Company, and therefore can legally ask for a Texas permit. Although Attorney General Davidson prefers to keep the corporation from the state, the corporation's manner of re-entrance will comply with the state laws and it is believed it will be impossible to deny the permit.

It is also reported that the Waters Pierce company will use Texas as an ally in its battle with the Standard Oil Company.

**Big Orders for Steel Rails**

New York, Aug. 22.—The principal features of the activity in finished steel material this week have been the opening of the books of the steel corporation on heavy rails for 1910 delivery, western roads placing contracts aggregating 200,000 tons; the advance of \$1 a ton in the price of steel and iron bars, the minimum of the steel corporation now being 1.35 base, Pittsburgh; and the fact that some of the independent manufacturers of tin plate have been demanding higher prices for this year's delivery, while the steel corporation has decided to ask an advance of fifteen cents a box for tin plate after the first of January.

Additional contracts for fabricated structural steel have been placed exceeding 20,000, making the total thus far in August 80,000 tons. The principal contracts have been 7,000 tons to the Pullman shops; 4,000 tons for Chicago & Northwestern track elevation, and 1,400 tons for Burlington bridges.

**Truck Growers Win**

Austin, Texas, Aug. 25.—The railroad commission issued an order this morning granting the application of fruit and truck growers for the shipper or caretaker to accompany the shipment on the same train to care for his shipment en route, he to purchase a ticket at full adult fare and be entitled to free return, continuous passage to shipping point.

The erection of a platform from which fifty thousand persons can see President Diaz and President Taft clasp hands and the singing of the national anthems of both countries by hundreds of Mexican and American school children, will be the feature of the meeting of the two presidents at El Paso and City of Juarez on the international boundary, October 16.

Another "peace" fleet is to be sent across the Pacific by Uncle Sam. It will comprise eight of the strongest and fastest cruisers in the naval force, and will leave San Francisco Sunday. The fleet will be occupied with its mission, which is declared to be friendly, more than five months. After making several side trips to Chinese and Japanese ports, the whole squadron will reassemble at Yokohama, Japan, and sail for home January 19 next.

Chicago has stepped into the two-and-a-half-million class, according to the new city directory, issued this week. Chicago has grown 37,600 in the year, just as if the state capital had moved up bodily.

**STATE NEWS.**

In Collin county Monday the residence and contents of Ben W. Wright were burned and with them his only child, an infant scarcely more than a year old.

At Dallas Tuesday Mary Hutton, a white woman, had her jaw torn off by being struck on the head by an exploding oil barrel. She was taken to a hospital in a precarious condition.

At Rusk Tuesday low water caused a boiler in the Fryer planing mill to explode, killing one white man and two negroes, and seriously wounded another negro and demolished the mill.

At Amarillo Tuesday night Judge Wm. Poindexter of Cleburne, in a speech declared in favor of prohibition as a matter of principle. He said the issue cannot be dodged in the present gubernatorial campaign.

At Wichita Falls, Tuesday fire gutted the dry goods store of William Skeen in the center of the business section. The roof of Stamfli's bakery adjoining was blown off by dust explosion. The total loss was \$10,000 with insurance at \$7,000.

At Potosi Wednesday, 15 miles from Abilene Deputy Sheriff Mack Thomas was shot and fatally wounded with a shot gun in the hands of J. W. Owens. Thomas was attempting to arrest Owens on the charge of brutally whipping a child. He escaped.

There are now four men in jail at Corsicana charged with being implicated in the killing of Meredith, at League Saturday. They are, W. H. Spillers, Sebe Terry, J. H. Connell and Ben Connell. The latter is the father of Helen Connell, whom Meredith was charged with having criminally assaulted.

Neil Sullivan Lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at a meeting Sunday at Temple adopted a resolution against the employment of negroes as brakemen and switchmen. The resolution stated that the ruthless discharge of negroes now employed was not asked, but that other negroes be not employed when vacancies occur.

J. F. McCrabbe, aged 63 years, who lived about a mile from Thomaston, was killed by a pair of mules which he was driving becoming frightened and running away, throwing him out of the wagon and against a tree. When found he was dead, the bed of the wagon lying across his body. He was one of the wealthiest stockmen and farmers in that part of the country.

In Parker county last week the barn of A. Murr, residing on Silver Creek, was struck by lightning and destroyed, together with 600 bales of hay, 300 bushels of corn and 100 bushels of wheat. There was no insurance. During the same storm two daughters of D. A. Gilly, aged 12 and 14, in the same community, were driving in a buggy when they were knocked out of the vehicle and rendered unconscious for several hours by a flash of lightning.

Fire at Elida, N. M., Monday burned Boyd's meat market, the Elida Hotel and McAlester & Sherlock's general store; loss \$7,000. These were the last three frame buildings on the east side of the square and only two frame buildings now face the plaza. One year ago all were frames.

"The man," says Puck, "who asks God to direct the deliberations of the United States senate is paid only a thousand dollars a year; but judging from the results he gets, that's about eight hundred and fifty dollars too much."

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There seems no doubt that Clarendon has utterly failed to get the state normal. She has not been even admitted to the list of possibilities by the locating committee and they passed right through the town without so much as even giving it a considerate glance. Just what place gets the plum has not been decided but it seems pretty certain it will be a case of the long pole getting the persimmon. While Clarendon is the most logical location for this school she didn't come across with the big bonus, hence was never fairly in the race.—Chil dress Post.

San Antonio claims 107,594 population, and we shall not be surprised to find the claim confirmed by next year's census, which will show at least three cities in the state of upward of 100,000—and if Fort Worth keeps up present growth and takes in the packing house territory she may reach 100,000 too. Then it will be "The Big Four" in Texas, sure enough, Houston probably in the lead.—Waco Tribune.

Senator Bailey passed up the road Tuesday night enroute to the Canyon City reunion where he will speak. He will speak at Amarillo Saturday night.

**Modern Housewives Arraigned**  
Denver, August 24.—Modern housewives are veritable Lucretia Borgias, declared Dr. Harvey M. Wiley, head of the United States chemistry bureau, who is here to attend the national convention of pure food and dairy commissioners. "The modern Lucretia," he said, "is here in flocks using the telephone, handing out poison from the ice box, from the boiler and the skillet and the little tins of dinner she buys when breathlessly rushing home after an exciting bridge game at the club.

"It is the duty of every woman, whether she is a housewife or not, to inform herself on the laws of hygiene. The average ice box is a charnel house, which not only holds death but spreads it. And, too, many housekeepers allow disorder and uncleanness to prevail in their kitchens and larders through ignorance or indifference. "They would rather pick out a Beethoven sonata, read an Ibsen play, or memorize a bridge rule than trace a ptomaine to its lair and eradicate it in the interest of family safety."

One fifth of the country's wealth is represented in the New York stock exchange.



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The state comptroller rules that deputy constables who have not secured a commission from the secretary of state at a cost of \$1 each are not entitled to fees.

The new Kansas road law differs from the old one in that it does not exempt anyone for physical disability, says a Kansas authority. Many township road overseers are meeting with opposition in collecting from men who have heretofore got out of paying on account of having some bodily injury, however slight, but all such must now pay their three dollars each. The only exemptions of those of taxable age are volunteer firemen and members of the national guard. The age limit has been raised to 50 years instead of 45. Another feature of the law is that the tax is payable in cash, not work. The overseer may hire a man to work and receipt him for his tax if he wishes to do so, but does not have to let any man work it out.

**Two Cents More to Register Letters**

Washington, Aug. 25.—An increase of 2 cents is to be made in the fee of registration of letters and mail packages.

Announcement of the proposed change was made today by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The decision to increase the registry fee followed a lengthy inquiry into the registry system by a special committee appointed by the postmaster general. It was decided to call on a score of registry officials of proved experience and ability from various parts of the country for a general meeting with the postmaster general next Monday.

**Relative to Confederate Pensions**

Judge O'Neill is in receipt of the following from the Texas commissioner of Pensions, with a request to print in the Chronicle: "Under the Act approved March 26, 1909, I have received since June 12th last several thousand applications for pensions. For want of assistance I shall not be able to mail out notices of approval or disapproval until during the months of September and October. The first quarterly payment under the new law is not due until December 1st next, which gives me ample time to provide every new pensioner with identification affidavits prior to that date."

**Defying the Officers**

Abilene, Tex., Aug. 26.—J. W. Owens, who yesterday shot and wounded two officers when they tried to arrest him, is still at large in the mountainous section of Calahan county. He is heavily armed with a revolver, shot gun and Winchester rifle. As he fled from home he declared he would not be taken alive, and a desperate battle is expected. Nat Thomas, whom he shot in the face, may recover although one eye was shot out and the other injured.

Horse racing survived for a time under the sham of "improving the breed of horses." Of course it did not improve the breed of horses a mite to create spindling, long flanked, bony animals that could not be used for industry or for pleasure—off the race track. Perhaps we may also come to the point of view that the development of the automobile for any good and proper use is not to be aided by killing drivers and spectators in frenzied speed contests. Endurance runs and cross country demonstrations of the powers and uses of automobiles serve every useful purpose and do a great deal that is desirable. They should not be confused with such dangerous and footless exhibitions as that tragically completed at Indianapolis.—Kansas City Times.

After a few weeks Walter Wellman will be back in Washington writing north politics.

**The Canyon City Reunion**  
 Canyon City, Tex., Aug. 25.—Today's crowd at the Raudall County Fair and Confederate reunion has been a record breaker, people being present from all over Northwestern Texas. Incoming trains were crowded and the fair day passed without a thing to mar it. The weather was perfect. Farmer Dick Bonner of Omen and Congressman John H. Stephens of Vernon spoke during the morning hours, and Judge Poindexter of Cleburne delivered an address in the afternoon to an immense and attentive audience. In the live stock department judges were busy all afternoon making the awards, and those who are supposed to know state that the class and quality of stock shown were far above any year before shown in this part of the state.

Probably the largest crowd of Confederate veterans ever reported during the ten years that they have been meeting at this place is present during their meeting this week. Farm and garden exhibits in the agricultural show are exceptionally good, and there is considerable talk of making a permanent display of a portion of the exhibit at least.

**Trouble Over the State Quarantine Line**

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 26.—A serious breach is threatened between the cattlemen of the Midland country, including the counties of Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton and Glasscock, and the United States sanitary officers. The cattlemen claim they are attempting to place many counties now above the quarantine line below the same causing a loss of thousands of dollars.

They also charge that other orders are radical and unjust. President Callen of the Texas Cattle Raisers association, left for Midland to investigate and a meeting of the executive committee of the association will be held Sept. 2. The cattlemen of Midland county will meet Saturday to name delegates to this meeting.

**French Aviator Holds Record Flight**

Rheims, France, Aug. 25.—Another sensational exploit was added to the marvels of aviation work today when Paulham, the plucky French aviator, broke the world's record in a wonderful flight of 2 hours, 53 minutes and 24 seconds. During twenty minutes of the time Paulham had a heavy rain and windstorm to contend against.

The previous official record for time in the air was made by Wilbur Wright at Le Mans, Dec. 31, 2 hours, 20 minutes and 23 1/5 seconds. The unofficial record was 2 hours, 27 minutes and 15 seconds, made by Sommer at Marlomong.

Paulham's new record for distance was about eighty-three miles. He made thirteen circuits of the course and the wind squall passed as he was coming down the home stretch for the last time. Simultaneously the dirigible, Colonel Lenard, appeared to the westward, plowing its way majestically through the smoke of the city of Rheims.

When Paulham finally came down it was because fifty six liters of essence which he carried in his tank was exhausted. He said immediately after he landed that both the machine and the self cooling Gnome motor had stood up perfectly and that he could have continued indefinitely if the tank had been replenished.

No one who witnessed the marvelously impressive flight now entertains the slightest doubt that aerial navigation with heavier than air machines has a glorious future.

Childress had its third fire within 15 days Wednesday night. It broke out in the two story Biggerstaff Morris building containing a big stock of furniture, buggies, etc. It was put out by the fire company after several thousand dollars in damage was done.

Miss Gertrude Stuart, who has been visiting Miss Kattie Fleming, has returned to her home at Jacksboro, Tex.

**Taft Favors Postal Savings Banks**  
 President Taft indicates in talks with callers that in his message to Congress next December he will strongly urge the early establishment of a postal savings bank system.

He realizes that there is strong opposition to such legislation, and while he does not propose to urge on congress too many matters at once, he will ask that the platform declaration of the party in favor of postal banks be fulfilled as speedily as possible.

President Taft believes that several hundreds of millions would be placed at disposal of the Government through postal savings banks. It is suggested that this money might well be employed in making up the \$600,000,000 or \$700,000,000 of government 2 per cent bonds which are outstanding and which have given much concern to the Treasury Department officials. Already the 2 per cent bonds are selling below par and there is fear of further depreciation in view of the 3 per cent issues which have been authorized and which may soon be placed on the market. The money which postal banks would draw the president believes is that which is sent abroad each year by foreigners who insist that the governments guarantee should be back of any bank in which they place their hard earned savings, and that which is secreted in stockings and mattresses and not sent to any bank at all.

The president believes that the postal banks would appeal only to those timid persons who are afraid to trust the ordinary banks and who would rather get the 2 per cent or less interest which the government would give than to place the money in the regular savings banks, where it would draw from 3 to 4 per cent each year.

By placing the interest to be allowed by the postal banks at less than two per cent, Mr. Taft is convinced that no harm would be done to the ordinary banks of commerce, for discriminating persons who now place their money in these banks and are appreciative of what these banks are doing for the community would not withdraw money drawing a high rate and place it under government care at half the interest offered by the ordinary savings banks.

The money obtained through postal banks, the president and several of his closest advisers believe, would offer a happy solution of the 2 per cent problem. Idle funds would be placed at the disposal of the government at an exceedingly low rate of interest. The governments guarantee, it is believed, would stop the steady flow of gold abroad.

To the charge of paternalism, reflected in the postal bank idea, President Taft said he thought it rather far fetched. He cited the instance of the postoffice department itself and said the extension of the postoffice system to include a field of banking which is not now covered by private institutions could not be regarded as a too paternalistic step.

**STATE NEWS.**

Riley Robinson, a young man living near Womack, a small place about fifteen miles south of Kopperl, was called out from his home Monday night and knocked in the head, from the effects of which he is not expected to live. Two arrests have been made.

W. D. Hutcherson, recently elected justice of peace at Canton shot his wife to death in the Day hotel, operated by the couple in Canton, Monday night, and then turned the weapon on himself with fatal results. Domestic troubles are said to have caused the tragedy.

A Denver freight train, in charge of Conductor Selwyn Harrington, was wrecked twenty-five miles west of Childress Tuesday. Nineteen cars were ditched and the track damaged. Nine hundred feet of shoo-fly tract was built and traffic resumed. No one was injured. Cause, a broken flange.

Neat job printing at this office.

**Arthur Martin Writes Again**  
 McKenney, Va., Aug. 22.

Dear Mr. Blake:  
 Don't you think it is time for me to be coming back to Texas now, after visiting all the summer? Sister and I have certainly enjoyed our trip in Virginia. After leaving Sweetsprings, we went to Richmond to visit relatives. Every day my uncle would take me over the city, until now I can go anywhere there, without getting lost. I went to Idlewood several times. It is a park which has nearly all kinds of amusements in it. What amused me most was a little train that ran on a track fifteen inches wide. The engine was about two and one-half feet high and ran by steam. Coal was used for fuel. It had a bell, whistle, headlight, and coal car just like a large engine. The engineer had to sit on top of the coalcar, as the engine was entirely too small to get in. I thought the engine weighed about two hundred pounds but the engineer said it weighed twelve hundred. I was told that it ran off the track sometimes, but without much danger of anyone getting hurt, as children are riding in the cars nearly all the time.

From Richmond we went to Newport News. I enjoyed watching the boats sail on the water very much. Some surely looked like they would turn over when the big waves came, but I didn't see any upset. I saw one boat that the sailors lost control of. For a few minutes the wind took it sailing around in the water. At one time it lacked just about three feet of smashing into another boat. I rode on a little motorboat for a few miles. I was almost sure the waves would turn us over for it was rocking all the time, but we got along alright. I went aboard several large ships while I was there and they seemed just like a fine large house.

Our next stopping place was Washington. I went there on a steamer. All of my cousins told me it would make us sick but it didn't make sister or me either sick. It was a delightful ride and my sister says she wishes it was so we could get back to Clarendon on a steamer, as they are so clean and she sleeps so good.

We had a big time while we were in Washington. Sister and I spent every day sight-seeing, while we were there. I walked to the top of the monument in twelve minutes. It is five hundred and fifty-five feet high. From up there I saw people walking on the ground and they looked to be about a foot high. I went down on the elevator as I was too tired to walk. I had a great deal of fun in going up in the dome of the capitol. We went round and round, then back and forth, then almost straight up like a ladder, and then round again before we went up. Nearly all of the dome is built of iron. It was certainly cool and nice when we got into the gallery at the top. Sister and I went to the Zoological park and saw nearly all kinds of animals. It was very amusing to watch some of the animals play. My sister seemed to enjoy going in the U. S. Treasury more than any other building. She saw a big vault that holds one hundred and fifty-five million dollars in silver and gold. The guide took her all over the building and showed her why it took thirty days to make paper money and five to destroy it. I didn't go with sister that day, and I believe I missed very much.


From Washington we went to Norfolk. I had a nice time there but I didn't see much of the place as I didn't have long to stay. My cousins took us out crabbing while we were there. We hadn't been on the water but a little while before we had a big basket full of crabs.

We went from Norfolk back to Richmond and stayed a day there and then went to mother's old home. We are having a very good time here. I want to go to my father's old home next week. It is about eight miles from here.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Mrs. Maude McLean visited Mrs. J. L. Doak in Claude this week.

Geo. Harding left today for Corpus Christi where he will teach school this winter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer and Mrs. Emmet McComb are visiting in Goodnight this week.

Mrs. T. M. Pyle and children returned yesterday from a three weeks trip in Colorado.

Stuart Condon will leave next week for Georgetown to finish his course in the university.

Miss Mertie Cope of Claude, came in Monday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Bugbee.

G. W. Dorris from Claude has been prospecting here this week with a view to renting a farm.

The weather still remains dry, yet cotton is fruiting well and feed crops, except corn, promise a fair yield.

Frank Latimer of Dalhart formerly of Clarendon came in Thursday and will attend college next term.

Paulette, daughter of County Clerk Willis, entertained a number of her little friends Thursday, the occasion of her 8th birthday.

After visiting their son, Editor R. C. Dial, and his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dial left Thursday for their home in Greenville.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will serve Thanks giving dinner and supper and also hold a bazaar at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Halbert, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Noland, have returned to their home at Sedgewick, Kas.

Editor Dial is down in Childress county this week making prohibition speeches. Cyclone Davis will put in a good part of next week here speaking.

Present in concise form the credit of each county district. If interested, clip and past in your memorandum book.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cross and son, John, left this week for Texico to visit the former's mother, and where there will be a reunion of the Cross family.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will entertain the ladies of the other churches of our town on Monday, August 30, from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

H. D. Ramsey and wife, Robt. Sawyer's family, Dr and Mrs. Josie White, Miss Mary Wallace and Mrs. Forest Ramsey went out to Timber Lake yesterday fishing.

The Dalhart Evening News, after a suspension of a week or two, has been sold to H. H. Fris, of El Paso and Earl Shaub, late of Washington City. The latter will be editor.

Mrs. Martha Sachse, who has been spending a month with her son, D. B. Sachse, at Brice, left for her home at Sachse, Tex., Tuesday after spending a day here with Mrs. H. W. Kelley.

Deeds were filed this week of land from N. P. Hodges to Alfred Rowe, as follows: 320 acres of survey 10 in block 1, consideration \$1,600, and 240 acres of survey 104 in block E, consideration \$1,200.

**Miss Mae Loft Dead**  
Just as we were going to press last night we learned of the death of Miss Mae Loft, who has been ill for some time, and whose death was not unexpected. Her relatives were all summoned home a week ago.

Rev. J. P. Hicks of Childress, visited J. D. Camp this week.

D. B. Sachse, of Brice, spent yesterday in Clarendon on business.

Jim Parsons came in yesterday from Oklahoma City for a visit with home folks.

The Chronicle editor has been out of service two days this week on account of illness.

John Sims has bought Henry Dyer's half interest in the Clarendon Mill and Elevator at \$2,300. Kersey & Martin made the deal.

**A Chance to Obtain a Creamery**

J. W. Quinn, an expert on the creamery industry from Chicago has been in Clarendon several days with a view to establishing a creamery to be owned by a local stock company. This is an industry that not only helps people to keep their money at home, but is a revenue producer. Mr. Quinn desires to interest the farmers of the county in the enterprise, as it will be money to them in furnishing the cream, and there is always ready demand for good butter.

A meeting will be held today at the courthouse at 2 o'clock at which Mr. Quinn will explain fully the plans, what is required and what may be expected of such a plant. He especially desires the farmers to be present, and we hope every one who can possibly do so will be on hand, as well as our townspeople.

**Kimberlin Lumber Co. Stock Sold**

The yards and stock of lumber and coal of the Kimberlin Lumber Co. have been sold to the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., who have yards in several Panhandle towns. The company is a strong one and will doubtless do a good business. J. L. Scarborough, the present manager, will act as manager for the purchaser for a month, when a man will be sent to take charge.

**Want a Northside School Building**

The parents of children on the north side of Clarendon are very desirous of a school building in that part of town, and it strikes the Chronicle that it would be but justice that they have it. It is but short time until more room will have to be provided or children be kept out of school for want of room. By next year at least two more teachers will be required and considerable more room provided. By building over there, instead of an addition to the present building, it will cost but little more, be a great convenience to the northsiders, relieve the congestion in the present building and in case of fire, all would not be burned at once.

In case an election is ordered to determine whether or not bonds be issued for funds to build, we suggest that the voters be allowed also to vote on the location of the new building.

**Funds of Our County Schools**

The following shows the amount of school funds on hand, also the amount to be derived from the 1909 tax, with the total fund to the credit of each county district, as furnished by County Treasurer Johnson:

	Bal. on Hand	1909 Tax	Total
Sunnyview, No. 1	\$89.51	166.40	255.91
Lelia, No. 2	.50	341.47	341.97
Boydston, No. 3	42.84	221.16	264.00
Giles, No. 4	397.57	232.42	629.99
Hedley, No. 5	2.25	1330.10	1332.35
Jackson V., No. 6	209.36	263.67	473.03
Fairview, No. 7	27.50	194.94	222.44
Goldston, No. 8	24.70	160.96	185.66
Jericho, No. 9	72.21	295.74	367.95
Smith, No. 10	23.51	260.05	283.56
Bray, No. 11	264.96	141.25	406.21
Hodge, No. 12	63.96	196.08	260.04
Hackberry, No. 13	5.48	94.52	100.00
Whitefish, No. 15	.04	180.97	181.01
Skillet, No. 16	27.10	227.21	254.31
Southard, No. 17	231.80	352.75	584.55
Martin, No. 18	135.34	323.13	458.47
Bairfield, No. 19	130.84	216.16	347.00
Chamb'l'n, No. 20	152.97	211.02	363.99
Hudgins, No. 21	14.68	143.83	158.51
McKnight, No. 23	.02	122.16	122.18
Glenwood, No. 24	4.19	158.35	162.54
Pleasant V., No. 25	.04	173.36	173.40
Plainview, No. 26	231.10	231.10	462.20

State apportionment will be \$6 25 per head.

If you want a good flour call for "Light Crust" at Bryan & Land's.

**Bray.**

Not having seen anything in your valuable paper from this community for some time, I send a few items.

The rain two weeks ago came too late to do corn any good, but cotton and forage crops bid fair to make a good yield.

Our school, which began three weeks ago under the management of N. C. Duggins, is getting along nicely with an enrollment of 47 pupils to date, and more to come. Miss Naoma Curd of Childress, was the guest of her brother, Geo. Curd, last week.

Gathering broom corn is the order of the day in this community. The straw is short on most of it but the yield is very good.

Mrs. McCarroll returned last week from a short visit to her relatives in Wise county.

On account of the Baptist Sunday School Convention convening Friday, morning our school suspended Thursday evening until Monday.

The Baptist meeting which has been going on at McKnight for two weeks still continues with good interest. We learn that they are to begin a revival at this place next Saturday.

Quite a crowd went from the Bray community last Sunday to Ring to attend the last of a series of meetings conducted by Elder J. R. Cantrell of the Church of Christ.

**Obituary**

Margaret Theodora Susan Parsons was born Aug. 30, 1849 in Giles Co., Tenn., and died Aug. 16, 1909 at the home of her youngest son in Goodnight, Tex., from hemorrhages. Sept. 10, 1868 she was united in marriage to William Elgan Kersey and lived together until the sudden sorrow came. Unto them were born 10 children, of which only four survive, three living in Oklahoma, one in Texas, Mrs. Kersey was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, Aug. 10, 1879, and lived a devoted Christian until death. However, she was not able to attend church for years. She always loved to read her Bible, and talk on religious subjects, was always kind and all who knew her loved her. Had she lived until Aug. 30, she would have been 60 year old.

She leaves three sons, one daughter and her husband, whom stood by her till the end, all to mourn the loss of her as a dear wife and a kind and loving mother.

We wish to thank the people of Goodnight and vicinity for their kindness to us, during the illness and death, of our dear wife and mother. W. E. Kersey, V. C. Kersey and wife.

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**Employees and Average Production**

The coal mines of the United States gave employment in 1908 to a total of 690,438 men, against 680,492 in 1907 and 640,780 in 1906. The increase in 1908, as compared with 1907, gives a reasonably fair indication of the labor market. The surplus of labor was generally throughout the country, as the increase appeared in most of the coal-producing states, notwithstanding a decreased production. The effect of the business depression is shown in the fewer number of days worked in 1908 as compared with 1907. In the anthracite region the average number of days worked in 1908 was 200, against 220 in 1907; in the bituminous mines the average number of days decreased from 234 to 193. The average production for each man employed was consequently less in 1908 than in 1907, that of anthracite being 479 short tons against 512 tons in 1907, and that of bituminous being 644 short tons, against 769 tons in 1907. The average daily tonnage for each employee increased, however, that in the anthracite region being 2.39, the largest daily average made since 1903, against 2.33 in 1907, and that in the bituminous regions being 3.34 in 1908, against 3.29 in 1907.

**Junior B. Y. P. U. Program, July 28**

Subject: "Missions in Catholic Europe."

Scripture reading 1 Peter 2:9 by leader—Miss Edith Bryan.

Scripture reading Psa. 119:1 8—Vera Lacy.

Scripture reading Psa. 119:9 16—Harry Bryan.

Scripture reading Psa. 119:25 32—Mattie Lane.

Scripture reading Psa. 119:33 35—Ruth Thompson.

Scripture reading Psa. 119:41 48—Leonard O'Neill.

Scripture reading Psa. 119:81 88—Rodney Baldwin.

Scripture reading Psa. 119:105 112—Lelia Johnson.

Our Mission in Italy:

1. Northern Italy—Reagen Bryan.

2. Central Italy—Bessie Gray.

3. Southern Italy—Lettitia Rhodes.

4. Sicily—Mary Morrow.

**Market Report.**

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:

Steers \$2.85 to \$3.60.

Cows \$1.80 to \$3.25.

Hogs \$5.25 to \$7.87 1/2.

Lost—Wednesday evening in West Clarendon, a pair gold-frame glasses in black leather covered case, marked with name of J. H. Owen, jeweler, Childress. Suitable reward for return in good condition. Mrs. Essie Warlick.

Piano for rent to reliable party. Enquire at this office.

Lost—15 jewelled Elgin, hunting case watch, broken crystal, leather fob. Return to Murrell's shop and receive reward.

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**To Pupils in Music**

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**Citation by Publication**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. A. Godwin by making publication of this citation once in each week for 8 successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be held in the Court House at Clarendon on the 18th day of October, 1909, then and there to answer the petition of Chas. L. McCrae against the unknown heirs of J. A. Godwin, filed in said Court on the 19th day of August 1909, and said suit being numbered on the docket of said Court No. 114.

Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of all of lots Nos. 13 and 14 in block No. 18 in the town of Clarendon, in Donley County, Texas; that heretofore to wit, on the 7th day of April, 1892, one A. W. Parks executed a deed of trust conveying the above said premises in trust to W. H. Patrick in trust to secure payment of one note of last date due 6 months after date, in the sum of \$185.00, that said note has been fully paid, but no release thereto has been executed and that the said Parks was an innocent purchaser thereof, and praying that said deed of trust be canceled and declared void in all things hereafter.

Herein fail not, but have you before the said Court this writ with you return thereon, showing how you have executed the same at the first day of the next term thereof.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Clarendon, Texas, this 19th day of August, 1909. WADE WILLIS, Clerk of the District Court, Donley County.

Newspapers 15c 100, this office.

**To My Insurance Customers:**

I have this day sold my insurance business to A. M. Beville, who will from this date attend to all endorsements, transfers and renewals. Mr. Beville is an experienced insurance man and will care for your insurance interests in a business way, and I bespeak for him a continuation of your business. Very truly, H. G. SHAW

August 16, 1909

Referring to the above, will say that I will appreciate the renewal of all business on the books of Mr. Shaw's former agency. For any endorsements, transfers or cancellations, present the policies to me. I will say in this connection that I have been here for 20 years in the insurance business, during which time my agency has paid out more than \$125,000 in losses and never has a policy been contested.

I devote my entire time to this business and can be found at my office at all reasonable business hours to serve you in all matters pertaining to your insurance and to assist you in case loss occurs to your property.

I most heartily thank one and all for the favors extended to me by the insuring public during the 20 years I have been in the business in Clarendon, and ask a continuation of your favors for the future.

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**Notice to Whom it May Concern**

Several weeks ago I put a short notice in the papers of the town calling the attention of water consumers to sprinkling hours. Some have observed these rules while others have not.

To those that have not observed these rules I wish to say politely but plainly that you have no regard for the right. Furthermore, if your hydrant is found running out of sprinkling hours or you are found irrigating without a nozzle or spray on your hose, you will be cut off without further notice.

If you are guilty this is for you, regardless of who you are. Very respectfully, Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co.

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### Peculiar Action of Lightning in Fannin County

Bonham, Tex., Aug. 23.—Word has been received of the peculiar and freakish action of lightning in the southwestern part of Fannin county, about fifteen miles from Bonham Saturday afternoon. J. A. Kearney and his eighteen year old son were returning home with a load of wood when a bolt of lightning struck the father tearing off the right sleeve of his shirt, running down his right side, burning and rending his clothing and tearing the right shoe from his foot.

While he was stunned and dazed he had in a measure recovered himself when a second bolt struck his son on the right side and inflicted injury to person and clothing almost identical with that sustained by the father even to the tearing off of the right shoe. Both mules hitched to the wagon were instantly killed.

At last accounts the Kearneys were both alive and it is thought they will recover.

### The Star of Bethlehem

The Star of Bethlehem, visible once in every 500 years, may now be seen in the eastern skies for a short time between the hours of 2 and 4 a. m. So if you wish to see this wonderful visitor that noted astronomers tell us guided the Wise Men of the East to the manger where the Savior of mankind lay as an infant, set your alarm clock at 2 o'clock, get up and search for it in the eastern sky.

As it is visible only once every 500 years, it isn't likely that you will have another chance of viewing it in all its splendor as it adorns the firmament, the fairest and brightest among millions of its companions.—Tyler Courier.

### Says Plenty of Money in Western Banks

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—Western banks are overflowing with money. They can get along with little aid from eastern banks. This is the view of Acting Secretary of the Treasury Norton, who has just returned from a conference with the president. Officials of the office of the controller of the currency hold that no better evidence of prosperous conditions of the country could be found. They point out that not for two months has there been a failure of a national bank. Failure of one then, a small institution in Michigan, due to embezzlement of officials.

### Memphis.

R. R. Eddleman has been sworn in as deputy marshal and will take the place of night watchman Ted Johnson, resigned.

A tabernacle is now under construction on West Noel street for the accommodation of the Holiness people who will start a meeting at this place Friday night.

W. D. Orr has leased his studio to Mr. Jim Battle and has assumed charge of the Mulkey studio at Clarendon. We regret to lose Mr. Orr and wish him success in his new field.

Miss Carrie Smith of Clarendon arrived in the city Tuesday morning for a few days visit with Miss Mae Majors. Miss Smith will endeavor to secure an art class while here, and in case she does will return later and resume the duties of instructor.

The protracted meeting which has been in successful progress at the Christian church for the past week closed Sunday night with a good audience of attentive listeners. The attendance was exceptionally good during the entire week and deep interest manifested by all. The church was considerably strengthened, five accessions having been made, three by baptism and two by statement.

Miss Florence Markham of Interlaken, Conn., has for the last eighteen years driven a stage coach and carried mail, freight, passengers and goods twice a day between Interlaken and Stockbridge, Mass., making more than 35,000 miles she has traveled in the performance of this work. She has never missed a trip.

Newspapers 15c 100, this office.

### How's This for a Wreck-Story?

Los Angeles, August 25.—One person was killed and twenty two injured in the recent trolley wreck between Monrovia and Pasadena. John Hill, one of the injured, who was taken to the Pasadena hospital, told his story of taking the body of Fred Kettler from the wreckage.

"The lights were out; the only sounds I could hear were subdued voices and the moans of those who had been taken from the wreck. I knew that at the other end of the car was a man pinned in the wreckage. I could see the glow of his cigar."

"I could see the man's face dimly as he stood erect and motionless. As I worked toward the rigid figure I watched the glow of the cigar and saw that it lessened as I made my way through the wreckage. For a moment I lost consciousness, and then, with the return of my groping intelligence I could see again the faint glow of the cigar."

"Catching and holding my struggling wits, when almost within hand's reach of the stark figure I stopped, with that impulse to do something of inconsequence which so often comes in tense moments, and rolled a cigarette."

"Give me a light from your cigar," I said. Just then the point of light died. I reached out in the darkness and touched a rigid hand clutching a twisted piece of wreckage. A moment later one of the car crew came with a lantern. The man stood erect, the cigar still in his mouth, but his eyes were closed. An iron bar had been driven through his body."

### Childress Has a Curfew Law

At last a curfew law has been enacted for the city of Childress and the boys and girls of the city under sixteen years must be at home after nine o'clock. This no doubt will inconvenience the small lads of the city who have made a habit of staying on the streets until near midnight. The ice factory whistle will blow the curfew hour each night.—Index.

A new postage stamp will be on Sept. 20. It is intended to commemorate the discovery of the Hudson River by Sir Henry Hudson in 1609, and the introduction of steam navigation on its water by Robert Fulton in 1807. The stamp is oblong, 1 3/8 inches the longest way. The border at the top is inscribed: "Hudson-Fulton Celebration, 1609-1909." Beneath the inscription, on a curved line are the words, "U. S. Postage." At the bottom, on either side, appears the Arabic numeral "2" with the words, "Two Cents" in a panel between the figures. In the center of the stamp is engraved a picture showing the palisades of the Hudson River. In the background the "Half Moon" is shown sailing up the river and the "Clermont" steaming in the opposite direction. In the foreground is an Indian in a canoe, and in the far distance four Indians in a canoe. The canoes represent the first means of navigating the river.

Barney Oldfield's world's auto record, established at Indianapolis August 19, probably will stand for some time. He cut down De Palma's Fiat record eight seconds. When it is considered that Oldfield has brought the world's record for a mile down to 43 1/10 seconds, and the tremendous strain put on a machine and tires by taking the curves at such terrific speed, it is very doubtful if his present record ever will be surpassed. Oldfield lays the principal credit for his victory to his tires. For the last two years he has been a strong "Firestone" man.

Mrs. Hellen Kelley Gould has obtained her divorce from Frank Gould. The decree gives the custody of the two children, Helen and Dorothy, to each parent for six months in each year. Mr. Gould is not permitted to remarry in this state until after the death of his wife. The papers did not mention alimony.

Neat job printing at this office.

### FACTS IN FEW LINES

China has a war god with 3,000 names.

In India there are nearly 26,000,000 widows.

Prince Edward Island's annual catch of lobsters amounts to 20,000,000.

A lump of hard coal weighing seven tons was recently mined in Pennsylvania.

There was a decrease in the nation's drink expenditure last year of over \$7,500,000.

A recent earthquake shock at Toulon caused the sea in the docks to fall eighteen inches.

American farmers are buying automobiles of the buggy type in steadily increasing numbers.

During a hailstorm in Roumania recently some of the hailstones were as large as a man's fist.

In Chile are regions where there are so many Germans that the native servants learn their language.

Lamp chimneys which will stand great and sudden changes of temperature are now made by a new process in France.

The Japanese cabinet recently repealed an ordinance enacted in 1875 prohibiting the use of foreign inks on official documents.

The Chinese assumption that a woman must not be heard of outside the door of her own house is now being criticized by up to date Chinese editors.

British postoffice clerks, have just been admonished to be polite. They say it is hard to be polite to Americans, "the majority of whom are extremely rude."

Marriage in India is contracted in very early life, but there is nothing to bear out the assumption that the offspring of such marriages are mentally defective. Idiots are rare.

Of 180 females who tried to commit suicide in Moscow last year only thirty-five succeeded. Most of them were under twenty years old. Of 594 men who attempted to take their own lives 194 succeeded. A large majority of them were from twenty-seven to thirty-two years old.

Under existing laws there is no possibility of flour from the United States or from any other country entering France for consumption in the country, except in the event of a crop shortage. Only two years of insufficient home supplies occurred in the last twenty years—once in 1891 and again in 1898.

The little town of Faenza, in the north of Italy, whence comes that delicate pottery known as faience, was the birthplace of Torricelli, the inventor of the barometer, and its citizens recently celebrated the forty-first anniversary of the mathematician's birth. Torricelli was a pupil of Galileo.

Experiments are now being made in southern California to acclimate the Uruguayan fruit known as guayba (not to be confused with the guava). This fruit resembles a fig in shape. The interior is filled with a most luscious red, white or blue sweet pulp, the flavor resembling that of the muskmelon.

The largest cheese ever manufactured in the Mohawk valley was shipped from Utica, N. Y., to a Chicago firm recently. The cheese was built in the usual shape, but it measured 32 inches high and 45 inches in diameter and weighed 350 pounds. It took about ten tons of milk to produce it, and it was pressed into shape by a specially constructed press.

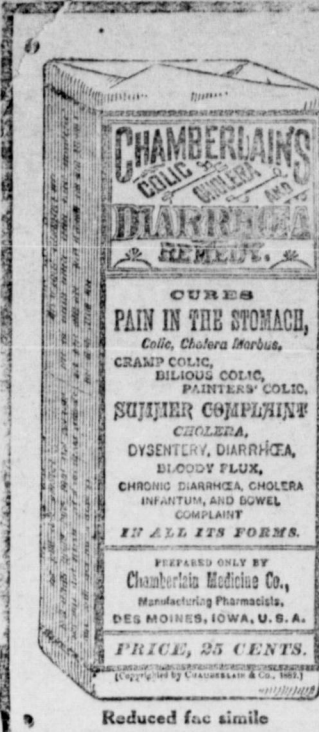
Marconi denies the assertion recently made to the effect that wireless telegraph waves are dangerous to the health of the operators. He says that he has been in the business twelve years without injury and adds that his health was never better than during periods when he was exposed for many hours a day to the conditions which have been challenged.

Berlin has a shorthand writer with a unique specialty. He attends all funerals of prominent persons and takes down verbatim the addresses of the officiating clergymen. Then he prepares highly ornamental copies of the addresses and sells them to the friends of the eulogized dead. His business is so good that he has taken one assistant and has advertised for another.

London has a new chief of the fire brigade, Lieutenant Sampson Sladen, R. N., having recently been elected to the place by the London county council. The salary of the office is \$4,500 a year, less than half what New York pays Chief Croker, whose compensation was raised awhile ago to \$104,000 a year. Lieutenant Sladen is not new to the fire fighting business, having been a divisional officer of the brigade since 1890.

The effect of singing on a child's health is dealt with in a memorandum issued by the Scotch education department on the teaching of music in Scottish primary schools. "There is no more health giving form of physical exercise than singing," says the memorandum. "It develops, strengthens and maintains in good condition the lungs and the other vocal organs and through them exerts a corresponding influence upon the whole body," it declares.

General Sir Ian Hamilton has been appointed adjutant general of the British army and second military member of the army council. Sir Ian joined the army in 1873, and most of his service was with the Gordon highlanders. About seventeen years ago he created a sensation by declaring publicly that not one British soldier in a hundred knew how to shoot, but since then the war office has come round to his way of thinking, and the present musketry training is based on his suggestions.



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