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The mid-road populists of Kansas met in Topeka last Friday and decided to take a full state ticket in the field. The initiative and referendum mode of choosing the ticket will be used and the nominations will be filed within a month.

A CHICAGO lawyer now comes to the front with a proposition to muzzle the press by law. He wants them stopped from the investigation of crime previous to court trial. The criminal class fear the press almost as much as the courts, and no doubt would be pleased to see it muzzled.

The antis do not explain, if prohibition is such a bad thing as they claim, that after the saloons had been run out of Hall county long enough for them to have another vote on it only 28 men in the whole county could be found to sign a petition for another election, and men were put on horses and canvassed the county to catch them all, too. Taxation has decreased, the town has grown more rapidly and everything is in a more prosperous condition. Besides this, there is less business for the courts and the people are more peaceable and law-abiding.

INDEPENDENT voters are frequently impertinent to take part in the democratic primaries in order to get them "pledged" to the ticket the bosses put up. It is a fact that the machine bosses nearly always manipulate the primary conventions just to suit themselves. They are adepts in the use of mysterious proxies and they have a knack of increasing the voting population of county in a most astonishing manner. In the recent democratic primaries in Caldwell county there were 4,600 (?) votes cast. The total vote at the last state election (1900) showed only 3,324 voters in the county, including populists, republicans, prohibitionists and socialists. Just where this 2,000 additional democrats came from can only be explained by the bosses who manage the primaries.

KANSAS are frequently called "frankish" by other people, but some of their so-called freaks are commendable. The committee on music for the parade of veterans, C. A. R., at Washington, agreed to break the melody of patriotic airs by an occasional burst of rag-time melody. The department of Kansas protested against the rag-time proposition and sent a communication to headquarters declaring that unless the order was countermanded, Kansas would not be represented in the parade. The controversy has been finally settled by a decision that the soldiers can have whatever kind of music they desire. This means that all the bands participating in the march must play nothing but patriotic airs.

THE open saloon is always more harmful than blind-tigers, for all the antis try to picture the latter so dark. No one will claim the latter is a reputable place, if they exist it is in violation of law and contrary to the wishes of the majority and no one who has any sense of honor wants to be seen around an outlawed place. On the other hand the saloon has the sanction of the law, they are kept in the most prominent part of town and it is made just as inviting as possible by decorations, fancy pictures, large mirrors, easy chairs and other conveniences and frequently free lunches. For this reason a young man that would not go near a blind-tiger will drop into a saloon—not to get a drink at first, perhaps, but to be with some acquaintance or to play a game of pool. The start being made, the way to the rest is easy. Then, again, it is only those who are educated in the saloon who will patronize a blind-tiger. Other people have more respect for the law. Have more respect for their families and neighbors. Have more respect for themselves. But there is no excuse for their existence, anywhere. If they do, it is because the officers shirk their duty and violate their oaths. And even if this is done and they are started in a town where saloons are voted out, the people soon get so disgusted with them and show such contempt for them that they starve out, if they do not even come to a worse end.

THE St. Louis Republic's Washington correspondent says the moneyed interests are greatly dissatisfied with Roosevelt's utterances against the trusts and they threaten to cut loose from the republican party. The intimation is gleefully made that there is, in consequence of this, a good chance for their help to boost the democrats into power. The logical inference is that in order to succeed at the polls the democrats will concede more to the Wall street crowd than Mr. Roosevelt will. If they do not, then pray, what would be the inducement to flop from the republican to the democratic party and place them in power?

A "Medical Alliance of America" has been organized in Indiana. The plan is for its patrons to pay a certain sum for a year, then they can have all the service they ask without further payment. If they push the organization until they have members of this trust in all the cities and towns, it will break up all the local pools, where the doctors have a set scale of prices for each visit. Some towns with six or eight doctors would probably get along with two or three.

Del W. Harrington is now a full fledged limb of the law. He was examined and given license to practice at Clarendon last week. Being a man of pretty good general information we predict for him a successful career at the bar.—Hall County Herald.

Mr. Harrington is not only a man of "good general information," but also has the faculty of going minutely into detail of special cases, and besides, has the knack of logically explaining his position on a question. His conclusions are generally correct, he has the courage of his convictions and he has a pleasant social turn, a combination that should bring him success.

Donley county is to vote on local option on Sept. 13. Both sides admit that the pros. will win out.—Childress Index.

The above is rather significant, coming as it does from an anti-pro. paper and one too that can get the opinion of most of Clarendon's anti voters.

Jowell Gets Two Years.
A telephone message this morning from Claude says the jury agreed on a verdict of two years in the penitentiary for Geo. L. Jowell for shooting John Lindly.

State Revenue Agent Cunningham refuses to give out information from his office or figures in reference to local option. It strikes us that the public is entitled to any information that might be in his office, and if it cannot be had any other way a man should be sent there to copy such records as might be wanted.

Representatives of the Smith family have applied for space for a building at the World's Fair to be the headquarters of the members of that great family when visiting the Exposition. Some genius has figured out that there are 14,000,000 Smiths in the world, but the number who may visit the World's Fair is undetermined. Donley county itself can furnish a few Smiths.

A woman in St. Louis attempted suicide by jumping head foremost from a second-story window, striking the pavement with her head. After a few hours she showed no effects of the fall. Probably no man would have been so hard-headed as to have survived a like attempt.

The first receipts of new cotton grown in Dallas county this year were marketed there last Friday, thirty-one bales, class good middling, price 7 1/2c per pound. The farmers expressed dissatisfaction with the price and a few bales were hauled back.

The Stephenville Tribune is authority for the statement that Erath county has a shortage in the general fund of \$7,000.

Mrs. Ella Woodward of Scurry county has secured the contract for carrying the mail between the towns of Clairmont and Colorado.—Granbury Truth.

The director of the mint estimates that the production of gold in the United States in 1901 was 6 per cent. less than in 1900.

Senator C. A. Towne, the free silverite, is now president of the company who owns the largest number of oil wells in the Beaumont oil field.

A big shipment of shoes just received at Rosenfield's.

Blind Tigers and Saloons.

What opportunities to do evil has the blind tiger that the saloon has not? The blind tiger is a business run in violation of the law. Its keeper must take down his sign, close the front doors and shutters, and perhaps retire from the front to a rear room or from the ground floor to the basement. He has to run his business in a quiet, modest way so as not to attract attention. He knows he is violating the law, and is liable to be arrested and punished. He knows that if fights and murders are committed and boisterous conduct is permitted it will attract attention and his place will be raided and broken up. He is not in a favorable location and naturally could not have the patronage of the saloon. Many men will enter a saloon and drink moderately that would not stop to patronize an illegal blind tiger; and there is a vast number who patronize saloons, to whom the blind tiger man would refuse admittance because he could not trust them.

Now, in view of these things, what reasonable, sensible man can think the blind tiger would do as much business and consequently be as bad or worse than the saloon? To argue that the blind tiger, handicapped by the law, and driven to such straits and conditions could do as much or more business as the saloon, would be to admit that there is nothing in advertising, favorable location or artistic display. The statement that the blind tiger is worse than the saloon is a fabrication pure and simple, and "he who is deceived thereby is not wise."—Ex.

Denton County and the Saloon.

A committee of leading business men and ministers of Denton, headed by J. P. Blount, a banker, ask if the saloon has been beneficial or hurtful to society, or helped or hindered in the formation of moral characters. The committee then sets forth the following facts:

WHY THE SALOON SHOULD GO.

1. The state has honored our county with two of its leading institutions of learning, the North Texas Normal College and the Girls' Industrial School. This was done with the implied understanding that the people who received them would throw around them the best of social and moral environments. Are we not under obligation to the state to carry out this implied promise? And, besides, every town and community in the county has its own schools to maintain and protect. We openly challenge any man to affirm that saloons contribute to the safety and prosperity of schools, public or private. They do not belong to the same class. They are to the core antagonistic to each other. No subterfuge can be devised by the advocates of saloons to conceal this fact.

2. Saloons furnish unlimited and powerful temptations to draw the youth of the land into habits of incorrect and vicious living. The boldest defender of the liquor traffic will not deny this, but is embarrassed and handicapped by the character of the place and business he undertakes to defend.

3. Saloons have manifested a persistent disposition to govern by injunction. In nothing have they shown more plainly their hostility to sound government than in this. It is the rarest thing that they are willing to accept the verdict rendered at the polls. This makes the day of their doom as certain as that a liberty-loving people are determined to preserve the authority of the ballot box. Parker, Johnson, Hill, Hunt and other counties in Texas have already felt the oppressive and offensive hand of injunction resting upon them, and they will not soon forget it. Nor will the citizens of Denton county fail to learn an important lesson from the undemocratic and dangerous methods employed by the liquor traffic.

4. Saloons are a financial injury to a community. Any institution or business that does not give value received to a people for what it takes from them does not deserve to be spoken of as a means of prosperity. The argument that saloons contribute to the financial welfare of a community contradicts a fundamental principle of political economy, and can have force only with the unthinking. The only men who are financially benefited by saloons are the men who own them; and they thrive at the expense of their customers. Where one man is benefitted scores are injured and many are bankrupted.

A WARNING AND REQUEST.

Beware of misleading literature

being circulated by the opposition. Some of it is musty with age, and has been out of date for years. In the campaign four years ago in this county the committee who represented the antis issued a public address in which they stated that counties that had tried local option had found it a failure, had repudiated it and would not try it again. They cited Denton, Hill, Wise, Collin, Hunt, Lamar and Fannin counties. But to their embarrassment Wise, Collin, Hunt and Hill have all readopted it, and Denton and Fannin are likely to do the same. That "address" was plausible campaign material four years ago, but even the antis themselves now look upon it with regret.

A Saloon Keeper's Appeal.

A brewer in Ohio in view of the coming election in his town to test the right of saloons to flourish there, makes a plea to the community not to take from him his support in his advancing age. As his business has always been to make paupers, wreck homes, impoverish families and ruin lives, it would seem that to keep company with his victims at the poor house ought to be about as good fate as he could reasonably expect.—Tarrant Co. Citizen.

Murder, Suicides and Divorces Among the "Four Hundred."

Under the title of "A Flock of Unclean Birds," Mr. Watterston scores New York's high-fliers. He says:

"The Four Hundred contrive to keep themselves constantly before the public. Yet, somehow, it is their scandals, not their benefactions, that advertise them."

"Yesterday it was the Fair tragedy in France that recalled the infelicities and vulgarities of a family, which, except for its millions, would have decorated the criminal instead of the social annals of its time."

"Today's sensation relates to the Van Alen, an offshoot of the Astors."

"It will be remembered that one J. J. Van Alen, an ambitious donkey with dollars, bought in advance Cleveland—in case he was elected—the Italian mission, subscribing, it was said, \$50,000 of the Astor shekels to the campaign fund."

"The story got out, and, characteristically, Mr. Cleveland, having had the usufruct of the money, repudiated the deal of his agent, Van Alen losing his mission, his ducats and his credit."

"This is the same Van Alen whose daughter defied his wishes and married the man of her own selection a few weeks ago."

"Now comes the Remington suicide, and we learn that it was all on account of another of the Van Alen girls, or, as is hinted, on account of the interdiction of another marriage by Van Alen pere, and so it goes."

"We never hear of the Four Hundred except it be a murder, a suicide or a divorce."

"A shot fired into a flock of these unclean birds cannot miss hitting an injured husband, a recreant and disgraceful wife, or, at least, a gilded nincompoop, like Van Alen, Sr."

Voting Day.

All over twenty-one years old may vote, provided they are not prohibited by law or felony.

The grave question. How are you going to vote Sept. 13?

I am going to vote for wife and the children. That means against the saloon. What say you fellow voter?

Each voter will be in the balance that day for the welfare of "our homes" or against them. Will you think seriously before you cast your vote?

Suppose you take a look at yourself and your crowd before you vote. I am going to look at myself and my crowd.

Suppose you ask your mother and your wife and your sister and your daughters whether you shall vote For or Against the saloon that day.

Republican Anarchy.

The courts will finally drive this country to anarchy with their conflicting decisions and judge-made law. The state of Ohio is on the verge of anarchy now. To beat Tom Johnson's 3-cent street car fare, a decision was rendered outlawing all the city governments in the whole state. On the strength of this supreme court decision an application was made to a court for an injunction preventing the city of Cleveland from granting a charter to a company that proposed to charge only 3-cent fares, on the ground that the city government existed only as a de facto government, which could not enter into bargains of that kind. The injunction was temporarily issued, but the full bench later refused to continue it, holding that while the city officials were de facto officers only, they could not be restrained from performing legislative acts. So once more the way was clear for Mayor Johnson's 3-cent car ordinance. But now, at the instance of Senator Hanna and others interested in the present street railways of Cleveland, a judge of the state supreme court issues an injunction restraining the city government of Cleveland from all acts, save those which are "necessary," pending state legislation giving to the city governments of Ohio a legal status.

It will be seen that the supreme court of Ohio was willing to throw every city of Ohio into chaos at the dictation of Mr. Hanna to allow him unreasonable profits on his street railroad system. If that is not verging toward anarchy, what is it?

All these decisions rendered at the order of Hanna have produced such disorder and chaos that a special session of the legislature has to be called. Our Massachusetts friend will find in these conditions some "facts" to sustain The Independent in its denunciation of the plutocratic courts.—Nebraska Independent.

The Farmers Advocate, of Topeka, Kas., heretofore run as a fusion paper, has taken the democratic ticket from its columns and announces itself as an independent agricultural paper. It says: "Our present decision has been hastened by reason of the action of the recent people's party convention in this state, which, through the efforts of mercenary leaders, decided that the people's party should no longer be a factor in the state and that its adherents should be carried en masse into the democratic party. The Farmers' Advocate has stood resolutely against fusion; it has stood particularly against democracy of the kind that now is in control of the party in the state and the national reorganizers. It can see no difference, so far as the interests of the agricultural classes are concerned, whether the democrats or republicans triumph. Neither will further the principles of true populism. This paper declines to further stultify itself by even an acquiescent support of that which it does not really believe, and every act of the present democratic committee since its organization has been upon the theory that populists could be brow-beaten or cajoled into the support of their ticket."

Five vice presidents have been made presidents by the death of the man elected president, but never one of them has been elected president. It is not likely there ever will be one elected. Yet they all had nearly a full term to show off as president.

Marguerite Duclerc, who introduced "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay," and a star on the musical stage some ten years ago, died last week in a garret in Paris of starvation.

An editor announced that he would write an article on "Hell and who will be there." Since then he has received letters from one lawyer, two bankers, three newspaper men, one barber, four hotel men and four druggists, threatening to stop his paper and sue him for slander if he mentioned any names.—Ex.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites, and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c 50c and \$1 a bottle at H. D. Ramsey's drug store.

World's Fair Notes.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 25.—A committee representing the press of Dallas will this week send invitations to every newspaper man in Texas inviting him to visit Dallas on September 27 to participate in the celebration of Texas World's Fair and Texas Press Day at the Texas State Fair. The committee is hard at work on arrangements to make the day a success for the World's Fair enterprise and pleasurable to the newspaper men and other visitors. With the active support of the newspapers of Texas with low rates on the railroads and a good list of attractions, the committee believes that thousands of people will be induced to attend the fair on that day. The management of the State Fair has generously agreed to donate the gate receipts, less operating expenses, to the Texas World's Fair fund, and it is believed that a substantial sum will be realized for that fund.

The exhibits in the exhibit building will be the largest in the history of the fair; 60,000 square feet of floor space has been added to the implement hall, making 140,000 square feet of floor space for exhibits under roof. Besides this, there is 100,000 square feet of floor space out of doors, on platforms and under canvas, making a total of 240,000 square feet, or nearly six acres, devoted to exhibits. Purses aggregating \$33,000 have been offered for seventy-eight races, and the best program of the entire series has been set for the opening day. Baylor University football team and the team of some other prominent Southern university will play on that day.

For the World's Fair part of the program, the committee has invited a number of noted men to be present and deliver addresses, among them Gov. Dockery of Missouri, Hon. D. R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, and the National World's Fair Commissioners. Hon. John M. Allen of Mississippi, the famous orator, familiarly known as "Private" Allen, who is one of the National World's Fair Commissioners, has written that he will be here to contribute his mite towards Texas having representation at the greatest exposition ever held.

Liberati's famous band, which has been engaged by the Fair Association, will furnish music for the World's Fair meeting.

At night on the fair grounds this band will give a concert (free); a new electric fountain will be in operation, and the Olympia Opera Company will give performances. The Fair Association fears no criticism of its attractions, and in addition to them the presence of a number of celebrated men who are active in World's Fair work should add greatly to public interest in the day.

The Childress Lumber Co. is furnishing lumber at \$1.60 for the new bank there.

The Quanah fair was hardly as good as heretofore. More interest seems to have been taken in the races than anything else.

Mr. Greenwood is offering a reward for the man that plugged up his stove pipe. * * * Frank French is acting foreman this week during Mr. Miller's absence.—Childress Post.

Geo. L. Clothier, agent and expert of the Bureau of Forestry department of Agriculture, will address the citizens of Donley county at the court house on Saturday evening Aug. 30, at 8:00. All should attend this meeting.

Mr. Roosevelt, president of the United States, repeats his former assertion that trusts should be controlled. Esop tells us that the mice resolved that the cats should be belled, but the mouse to put the bell on could not be found. The same weakness is with us in controlling the trusts.—Fort Worth Register.

Populist State Ticket.

Governor—J. M. Mallet of Johnson.
Lieutenant governor—J. H. L. Bonner of Smith.
Attorney general—T. J. McMinn of Bexar.
Treasurer—Buck Barry of Bosque.
Controller—J. M. Perdue of Upshur.
Land commissioner—M. C. Granbury of Austin.
Superintendent of instruction—Prof. Collier of Callahan.
Railroad commissioner—E. P. Alsbury of Harris.

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Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, en-route, in cafe dining-cars.

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TIME TABLE.
Worth & Denver City Railway.
NORTH BOUND.
Passenger and Express..... 8:45 p. m.
Local, daily except Sunday 11:50 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
Passenger and Express..... 7:30 a. m.
Local, daily except Sunday 11:45 a. m.
J. W. KEENE, Local Agent.

Business Locals.
Lloyd's Barber Shop for up-to-date hair cut and shave.
Call on Jackson & Blair for Beauty, the best flour made, just received.
Special sale of ladies dress goods, suits and waists is still on at Enfield's. You can get a bargain in the above.
Clower's new jewelry, watches and clocks. A new lot of just arrived and just the thing for this market.
Jackson & Blair have just received a car of sugar. They also have fruit jars to go with it for serving purposes. See them.
If you want a good shoe for a few money, go to Rosenfield and for the Hamilton, Brown shoe.
Big line of tinware, notions, pens, hose, suspenders and lots of these things received this week at bargain store.

Local and Personal.

Misses Hallie and Augusta Ray retained a number of their young ones last night.
Mrs. Selwyn Harrington is in town today from a lengthy visit relatives in Wisconsin and Illinois.
Mrs. Le Henderson came up to Memphis Tuesday on a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. Meade.
Miss Lillie Norton, of Trinidad, is spending the week with her Maude and Mamie Harrington.
M. Sawyer had a finger badly lamed Wednesday while helping a man unload some heavy boxes.
Miss Wootie Yates came this week from Amarillo. She is teacher instrumental and vocal music in Henderson College.
D. Jones, the cowboy injured paralyzed while trying to rope a steer, who was taken to Fort Worth last week, died last Friday.
Miss Gable Betts, teacher in Henderson College and Miss Pearl, teacher in Clarendon public school, both of Chillicothe, will be here tonight.
F. S. Johnson and wife, of Holt, Ia., are here on a two days visit to the family of R. A. Chamberlain. Mrs. Johnson is a sister Patrick is having to walk with the aid of a crutch in consequence of stepping on a small nail and creasing his foot in such a way as to sprain his ankle.
H. Harris, now a resident of Clarendon, spent Tuesday in purchasing well casing and material. He says land is rapidly increasing in value in his county.
Farmers are going ahead with plowing here. They are being on boys d'arc piling for a nation, there are to be eight plows and will be the best on the farm.
J. N. Kendall has our eyes for the nicest melon yet in this season. Fredman, who usually markets nice fruit and vegetables, also sells us with nice melons.
Caraway returned from North Tuesday, where he been to have an injured eye. He can see but little out eye yet, but the doctors say it will grow gradually better.
Appointment of a city marshal to take the place made vacant by resignation of Geo. Jowell, has been yet made. The matter likely be deferred until the fall of Alderman Noland from office.
Pardue, of Memphis, spent in Clarendon on business. His Hall county is in the most prosperous condition it has ever had and that the people there do not think of voting in the fall again.
Son & Son, of Giles, places in this issue, calling attention to adoption of a strictly cash or at most, credit not to longer than the first of the month. They have reduced prices to cash customers, and see them when you are in

Call on Jackson & Blair for slip-pers at cost.
School and college text books and school supplies of all kinds for sale at J. D. Stocking's.
Buggy whips that don't break, at Bargain Store.
John Lindly's condition is slightly improved.
Del Harrington is spending this week in Dalhart.
Mrs. R. H. Brown visited in Wichita Falls last week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Goodnight visited in town Wednesday.
Lee Anderson, of Claude, visited his home folks here Thursday.
Mrs. Will Tyner, of Greer county, was visiting here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman visited in Goodnight the first of the week.
Miss Minnie Beverly went up to Dalhart this morning to visit a few days.
Mrs. Wedgworth returned last week from her visit at Birmingham, Ala.
Miss Bertha Graham left this week for Duncan, I. T., where she will teach school.
Miss Charlie Meacham, of Mangum, Ok., is spending this week with Miss Lily Blake.
Fred Dewey has contracted his place to a man named Moss, from Iowa Park, for \$1,500.
S. Tabor has been overhauling and improving his house just east of the bridge this week.
C. R. Martin, of Cross Plains, is here prospecting and visiting his sister, Mrs. F. A. White.
Mrs. Judge Smith returned Tuesday from Canyon City, where she has been visiting relatives.
Miss Amy Harding left Wednesday for Roberts county, where she will teach school this winter.
Homer McWilliams, of Oklahoma, came in yesterday and may attend school here another term.
Miss Ina Ryan went up to Miami Wednesday, near where she will teach school the coming session.
Miss Julia Martin, a teacher in the Childress school who spent last week visiting here, left Sunday for a visit at Hereford.
F. D. Martin, of Martin, Smith & Co., returned from St. Louis Monday where he has been purchasing goods for the firm.
A revival meeting will be begun at the Baptist church Sunday, Rev. J. L. Truitt arriving this morning to assist the pastor in the preaching.
H. W. Kelley has put up a tower and windmill this week for Crockett Taylor, who is making preparations to build a nice residence in west Clarendon.
A meeting of the band has been called for Monday night at the court house at 8 o'clock. Please be on hand as there is business of importance to come before the meeting.
Lawyer O'Neal enjoyed a visit from his mother, Mrs. I. J. O'Neal who came from Sherman Tuesday, also from his brother, J. F. O'Neal, of Riverside, Miss. They left this morning.
Mrs. C. J. Hall left yesterday morning for Wichita Falls where she will visit, and then return to her home at Gainesville, after spending the summer here with her sons, W. S. and Robert Hall.
Misses Charlie Meacham, Lily and Myrtle Blake went to Goodnight Wednesday to see the buffalo. They report a pleasant time, for which Mrs. Goodnight and Mr. Claude Bailey are held accountable.
F. A. White, Rosenfield's popular salesman, returned Sunday from a month's visit in San Saba county and resumed his position in the store Monday. He reports dry, hot weather and short crops where he has been and it is quite a relief to get back to the Panhandle. Mrs. White returned Wednesday.
Rev. J. N. Kendall and daughter, Miss Lula, were in town Tuesday. Mr. Kendall says travel over the county is still impeded very much for the lack of public roads. If there is no public road from here to Boydston, then the owners of the land between here and there have a right to fence it and leave no opening whatever. If there is an established legal road, then the officers are violating their oaths of office in not keeping them open.
Tree Planting.
Geo. L. Clothier, agent and expert in the Bureau of Forestry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, writes Mayor Carhart he will be here as per previous engagement, Saturday Aug. 30, to address the people on the subject: "The Relation of Forest Tree Planting to Orchard." The address will be at the court house at 8 o'clock, p. m. Capt. Carhart says: "All our citizens are interested in tree planting, and can be greatly benefited by hearing this lecture. Every householder and his wife in the county should be present and receive the benefits of this lecture." I. W. CARHART.

Rosenfield is making a clearance of all summer goods. Be sure and call on him if you want a bargain.
Notice.
I have just received a nice line of ladies' and misses red, oak and mahogany rockers, wall packets, music racks, clock shelves, screens, iron beds, hammocks, etc. I have a few refrigerators left that I will sell at cost.
J. N. EDDINS.
We overheard a smart Alec, who is hired to sell liquor over the counter of one of Clarendon's liquor joints spouting about how much more money his employer could make after local option was carried, as he could sell just as much afterwards as now by shipping it in from a nearby town and save between five and six hundred dollars in license. He also gloatingly told of how the thing was being done in Amarillo. Coming up town we found circulars gotten up and printed by the wholesale whiskey dealers in some distant city had been put in nearly every store by his employer, who had received a big bundle of them by express. These circulars are filled with all kinds of untruthful statements, the object of which is to defeat prohibition. If the statement of the bartender is true, why does his employer want to knock himself out of the opportunity to save \$500 a year? Then, too, he rejoiced just a little too soon over the unlawful selling of the stuff at Amarillo, for last Saturday Whit Dryden, U. S. marshal, passed through here with the Amarillo's blind tiger manipulator on their way to federal court, where he will have to give an account to Uncle Sam, and if as much law has been violated as our town booster claims, it is hoped he will be sent to the pen under the full penalty. Some half dozen gamblers, or persons of like character, were being taken along as witnesses.
Last week a man named Lyle from Lawton, Ok., came into town hunting a man who had stolen a wagon, team, shot gun and rifle from him. He claimed to have been made a deputy sheriff for the purpose of making the arrest. Sheriff Sims finally located the man out on Walter Dyer's place, where he had been at work two weeks under the name of Henry Ball. He was arrested and brought to town, but refused to go to Lawton without requisition papers, which the sheriff of Oklahoma has applied for and will come himself for the prisoner. Ball was known in Lawton by the name of C. H. Forbes. He says he hired the wagon and team and wrote the owner after coming here that he would pay for them. Lyle acted rather strangely, in offering to go back and say nothing about it if Ball would pay him \$100. After a day or two parleying the money was offered Lyle, but for some cause he refused to take it, and left.
Invitation.
The patrons, friends, and well wishers of Clarendon College are hereby cordially invited to attend and enjoy the opening exercises, which will occur in the college chapel Monday morning at 9 o'clock.
J. SAM BARCUS.
Giles Gossip.
Miss Pearl Stone spent a few days this week visiting friends in Memphis.
Miss Minnie Rhea returned home Monday from a three day's visit at Rowe.
J. W. Owens was hauling lumber from Memphis Friday and Saturday to build his new house.
Mrs. Geo. Craine spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Mevis and Mrs. Shelton.
Master Hugh Craine attended the Quannah fair.
Mrs. G. G. Willingham and family left this week to visit friends in Greer county, Ok.
Mr. Shade Killian, of Rowe, is clerking for J. M. Shelton Fridays and Saturdays. Mr. Shelton is indisposed.
Mrs. Johnson, mother of P. C. Johnson, came down from Clarendon Saturday. She had been visiting her son, Mr. Bond Johnson.
James Merrell was in Clarendon Saturday.
Mr. Crocker who has been visiting T. A. Curtis the past three weeks returned to his home in Dallas Tuesday. Mrs. Crocker and baby will stay here until cooler weather before going back to Dallas.
Mrs. T. A. Curtis and Mrs. Crocker went to Amarillo Sunday to visit a week.
Williams, Mundy & Gibson received 45 head of ones and twos here Monday, purchased from Mr. Hill at \$15.50.
A big line of school supplies just in at Bargain Store, in time for school.
Physician and Druggist.
Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., writes: "We are requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say, Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave our salesman another order. We beg to say that Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 50c bottle at H. D. Ramsey's.

ANNOUNCEMENT FEES.
Our price for candidate's announcements will be the same as heretofore: District and county \$10, precinct \$5, positively cash in advance. This includes names on election tickets without further charge.
Candidates' Announcements.
Election Nov. 4.
For District Judge, 47th District.
IRA WEBSTER.
H. H. WALLACE.
For County Tax Assessor.
F. A. DUBBS.
G. W. BAKER.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
A. W. McLEAN.
L. C. BEVERLY.
J. T. SIMS.

Opening of the Public School.
Carpenters and painters have been busy in and around the public school building this week making preparations for the opening of school on Monday Sept. 1. All of the teachers are now here and the opening of the school bids fair to be auspicious in every particular.
Parents, especially those who are not acquainted with our teachers, are cordially invited to accompany their children to school Monday and get acquainted with the teachers so that they may be mutually able to assist each other in the coming years work. The first two or three days of the week will be consumed in organizing and classifying new pupils, if that time is required. It is urged upon parents the necessity of having their children enter school as early as possible in order that the work of classifying may be disposed of at the earliest possible date.
With the opening of the schools our community puts on a different air. Groups of happy children going to and from school, the ringing of the school bell, and the marching of long lines of pupils around the school house, remind many an older one of these happy occasions so many years ago.
But the opening of the schools and colleges of our country is really a great event. What other country has made such ample provisions for the education of their children and young people? Fortunate indeed are the boys and girls of our own time, when it is possible for a young man or a young lady, who has ambition, to pass up through the high schools of the country, to the university, and through this to the highest position to be attained.
S.

Whitefish Locals.
A good rain is much needed. J. G. Baker and Jack Stubbs went to Clarendon Monday on business.
Commissioner McCracken with a crew of men and Surveyor Jones, of Clarendon, are reviewing a public road from Clarendon to the county line, three miles south of Alamed.
Mrs. G. S. Patterson and children moved to Clarendon last week to get the benefit of school. Whitefish will miss them.
Rev. Dubbs, of Clarendon, closed a successful meeting at Whitefish Sunday.
Dick Gardenhire, of McClelland, sold his place, two sections, recently, for \$4,000.
Mr. Gardenhire went to Clarendon Tuesday with one of his small boys to get a button removed from his nose.
W. W. Suggs went to Clarendon Wednesday after a broadcast binder. Mr. Suggs has a large crop of broadcast cane which he intends to bind soon.
The bartender is a sort of clean-aproned Charon on a whiskey Styx, ferrying the multitude to perdition on the other side of the river.—Ex.
Anderson will repair your fuses, examine them, if they are in bad condition, drop him a card and he will get them and return them.
Dental Parlor.
Dr. Prather has fitted up the neatest dental rooms in town, on the ground floor and convenient to the public, west of Taylor's corner. Up-to-date methods and best of work. Call and see him in his new quarters.
Blind Tiger Men Taken In By Uncle Sam.
AMARILLO, Tex., Aug. 23.—Deputy United States Marshal Whit Dryden of Fort Worth spent yesterday in town looking into the blind tiger business in operation in Amarillo and as a result arrested Frank Anderson, John Edge and Sam Guthrie for selling intoxicants without license. These three, with R. A. Blackshear, J. H. Blain, G. W. Stiner, Chas. Williamson, John Reed and Robert Tofflemier as witnesses, were taken to Fort Worth to stand trial in the Federal court.
Amarillo went prohibition by a very small majority in November last, and there being a strong anti-sentiment, John Edge moved four miles west of town, just outside the precinct and opened up a saloon. Later he sold quarts and pints of whiskey and beer checks there, which were exchanged for their equivalent at an establishment in town, which was kept quiet at first but operations have grown continuously bolder until whiskey has been openly sold over the bar in an establishment on Polk street.

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When it comes to prices.
Our business is still growing. We offer no premiums to sell our goods. Good goods bought right are half sold.
We give our Customers values in Merchandise.
A few new, standard prints, 4 cents; American, Simpsons and other good brands 5 cents; Johnson percale, 8 cents; Dundee, 6 1/2 cents; Gingham and Dress goods at astonishingly low prices. Boys' suits and a few numbers in mens' hats, ladies' skirts, waists, and many other articles at prices tremendously low. These prices last until all are gone or fall stock arrives. Keep your eye on us in groceries. Prices always right and quality the best. A car of fine flour and a shipment of Swift's meats just received.
T. J. NOLAND & CO.
Barber work at Lloyd Blackwell's shop will only be done for strictly cash on and after August 1. Positively no credit.
A Fuel Saver.
I have tested crude oil for cooking purposes since April, and am well pleased with the results. The heat is regular and continues at the same temperature until increased or diminished. With one gallon of oil (cost 25c) I can keep a fire that will boil a dinner or bake light bread for six hours. I will have a sample stove at Lattimer's pumping station where I will be glad to show all who are interested in cheap fuel, how simple in construction and easily managed this burner is. There is absolutely no danger of exploding the oil, no soot, no ashes to empty, no coal or kindling to carry. I am prepared to put in burners for cooking and heating purposes at the very lowest price. Come and see and be convinced that you can save 75c out of every dollars worth of coal by using oil.
S. ANDERSON.
The Bargain Store that gives "Bargains," that's us.—Posey & Patman.
The Index warns Childress people that it is about to be bucconed by granting an electric light franchise with no conditions favorable to its patrons.
A two-year-old child of L. M. Spencer's at Amarillo spilled coal oil over its clothes Sunday and afterwards came in contact with a hot stove, setting her clothing afire and was so badly burned that death resulted next day.
A telephone company has been organized at Claude to connect that place with the outside world. The officers are, Q. Moore, president; T. S. Cavins, v. p.; W. A. W. rner, sec.; C. O. Kight, treas.; H. M. Kight, J. F. Slay, H. Z. Pennington, W. H. Brummitt and C. Wolfe, directors.
Go to Rosenfield's when you want the nobbiest and latest styles of shoes—all brand new from the factory.
About the only cash business done in the United States is gambling. Most of the rest is done on credit. The reason for that is that gambling debts cannot be collected by law while business debts can be. If the credit business expands much more and there is no other way to stop these ever recurring panics which spread disaster and ruin over whole continents, outlawing the collection of all debts might be tried. That would reduce business to a cash basis pretty quick.—Ex.
Watch for a Chill.
However slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before a chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malaria germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at H. D. Ramsey's.
Land For Sale.
We are now offering for sale the lands belonging to the Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Co., Limited, situated in Donley and Gray counties—about 60,000 acres. For prices, terms, etc., apply to McCLELLAND BROS., Agents. Clarendon, Texas.
The Valley Register, of Middle-town, Md., pithily says the merchant who wants to be prosperous might take a few pointers from the politician, who constantly keeps himself before the public in the newspapers. It takes advertising to bring success these days.
A Worm Killer.
J. L. J. Montgomery, Puxico, Wayne Co. Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge; the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at H. D. Ramsey's.
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