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**Farmers and Ranchmen!**  
**We are Closing Out the Most Complete Line of Implements and Farm Machinery in the Panhandle.**

In order to make room for our New Stock of Furniture and House Furnishing Goods, which will arrive about Aug. 1st, we offer our entire line of Implements and Farm Machinery at actual **COST** for **SPOT CASH**. The stock consists of Bain Wagons, Sulky Plows, Disc Plows, Wakling Plows, Rod Plows, Double Shovels, Georgia Stocks, Sulky Listers, Walking and Riding Cultivators, Drag Harrows, Cotton and Corn Planters, Hay Rakes, etc.

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**Jurors Must Be Poll Tax Payers.**

The Court of Criminal Appeals, in session at Austin last week, reversed the case of Jim Carter, of Harris county, who had been adjudged guilty of criminal assault upon an Italian girl in Houston and sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary, on the ground that three of the jury before which he was tried in the lower court had not paid their poll tax for the current year. The court says:

"This brings before us for construction the recent constitutional amendment, commonly called the poll-tax amendment to the constitution, which was adopted at the last general election and by its terms made self-enacting, without the necessity of further legislation.

"Article 673 of the penal code makes the fact that when one is not a qualified voter in the State and county under the constitution and laws of this State a cause for challenge. The amendment to the constitution referred to above makes the payment of poll tax before February 1 of each year a necessary prerequisite to the right to vote. Consequently when the three jurors before mentioned were presented to appellant they were shown not to be qualified voters and accordingly were not qualified jurors, and this fact constitutes a ground of challenge for cause. The action of the court deprived appellant of this right. We hold, under the circumstances, that it was not competent for the court to deprive appellant of his peremptory challenge." (Keaton vs. State, 40 Texas.) Opinion by Chief Justice Henderson.

This same court also reversed

and remanded the death penalty in the case of the negro Earnest Thompson, from Bexar, convicted of criminal assault upon a Polish school girl, on the ground that the laws of Texas forbid the hanging of a person under seventeen years of age, and Thompson was not seventeen.—Ex.

**Pros In Grayson County Win Again.**

Last Saturday in Dallas the court of civil appeals for the Fifth district handed down its opinion in the Grayson county local option case. The injunction granted by Judge Moore of Fayette county was dissolved and the authorities of Grayson county authorized to finish the publication of the result of the local option election held in that county several months ago.

**Fort Worth Market.**

Top prices last Thursday: steers \$4.15; cows \$2.60; calves \$4.25, hogs \$5.95. Receipts were: cattle 1,800, hogs 1,800, calves 300, sheep 3,000.

The estimate of Governor Wong of Kwangsi province in China is that over 1,000,000 natives are starving in that province, and it is pronounced in Hongkong to be approximately correct. The distress in certain districts is more acute. Many children and women are freely offered for sale.

It is claimed that Congressman Ball who has notified his constituents that he will resign his seat next November, will run for Governor next election. He fears he would be handicapped in this race by holding a seat in the House of Representatives.

**Death and Desolation from Cloudburst.**

CHARLOTT, N. C., June 6.—Swollen by heavy rains and gathering a volume of water from mountain tributary, the Pacolet river burst upon the sleeping inhabitants in Piedmont valley at an early hour this morning, leaving death and destructing in its wake.

In Little Valley, Spartansburg county, a city of ten thousand people, Pacolet, Converse, Clifton and several other small villages, a dozen of the largest cotton mills in the South, principally in Spartanburg county, were destroyed. In these places homes, churches and gin mills were swept away.

It is estimated that the deaths will reach one hundred and fifty, though they may be several times that many.

Scores of bodies have been seen floating down the Pacolet, Big Tiger and North Tiger rivers.

At least five big cotton mills were washed from their foundations and were carried down the raging waters, each worth at least half a million dollars. A number of others were wrecked.

Every bridge between Charlotte and Greenville, S.C., has been washed away. One of these over the Tiger river, the largest bridge east of the Mississippi in the South, a hundred and twenty feet high and two hundred and sixty feet long, has two spans gone.

In Kansas City, according to the Star, a coyote, a wolf and a goat were seen floating peacefully down the river on one roof, and a dog was rescued from a window sill and on his back were perched three mice.

**Highwayman Killed.**

Saturday we gave an account of prospectors being robbed by two men near Eudee, N. M. Since then news has come of the killing of one man and the capturing of the other by W. G. Ross, formerly of Clarendon, now deputy sheriff at Hereford, who overhauled them near Texico. The man killed was Banton Howell, who has a father in Oklahoma and a sister at Bayfield, Mo. The captured robber is Claude Williams, of Chenock, Kas. When the men were commanded to surrender they opened fire on Ross, who was slightly wounded in the hip, but his shots proved more effectual. Williams stated that Howell had served three terms in the pen and had broken jail three times. Howell's remains were buried at Texico. Williams was placed in the Portales jail to await trial.

In the Federal court at Sherman last week Arthur Noreville, a 12-year-old boy, convicted of embezzling a letter from the United States mail, was sent to the reform school at Washington for a period of four years. James Feagan, convicted of shooting into a rural United States mail box, was sentenced to 100 days in the county jail. Six men were convicted of passing counterfeit money and sentenced to the pen from five to ten years. They are: Joe Sereigo, A. E. Jenkins, J. M. Dawkins, Will Fairchilds, Dock Duff and D. C. Smith.

The Champion is urging the Amarillo people to fulfill their obligations to the Choctaw road. It says: "It will be necessary to raise about \$15,000 for the purpose of finishing paying for the right of way and for grounds for depots, round houses and machine shops."



**Put your hand in**  
See how smoothly it's finished. No seams nor wrinkles to chafe or blister. No nails nor pegs to worry the wearer. Every part of  
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**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.  
Graduate of the Medical Department of University of Texas.  
Office, rear of Eddin's furniture store  
Residence at Clarendon Hotel,  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

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Clarendon, Texas, June 10, 1903.

COLD water got the upper hand of the brewery crowd in Kansas City for once.

JUST when the progressive citizens of Hereford were getting ready to have better streets and sidewalks, beautify their court yard, inaugurate a system of fire protection and about to get their board of trade to work, a disgruntled element got in their work and abolished their city government.

BRAUMONT is getting to be quite a Mecca for saloon men to go to obtain writs of injunction in defiance of the public will. Saturday Judge A. T. Watts granted the attorneys for the liquor dealers of Rusk county a preliminary injunction restraining the Commissioners from counting the votes cast and disclosing the results of the election recently held in Rusk county, which went pro.

ONE Prof. Carl Myer, who had charge of a government rain making test by bombarding the air near El Paso a few years ago, and which was pronounced a failure by all Texans, is now claiming that the test was a success and is fixing to "do" the farmers of drought-stricken New York. A reporter in Utica, N. Y., says: "In view of the immense financial loss sure to be suffered by farmers and fruit growers generally, if rain is much longer deferred, it is entirely probable that an effort will be made to raise funds among the farmers to permit Prof. Myer to repeat his Texas experiment in this vicinity."

### The Disgruntled Star.

Bridgeport Index: Editor Blake of the Clarendon Chronicle presents a timely and pungent criticism of the Amarillo Star, edited by a woman, for carrying a liquor advertisement. You're monkeying with a buzz saw, brother Blake! The Index is with you, but we wouldn't have the nerve to tell sister Morgan so.

Perhaps Editor Blake will find that such pugnacity is not at all a good thing in dealing with a woman. The editors of the Amarillo Star seems to be equipped in the matter of taking care of herself. Not desiring to interfere in the troubles of other people, still it is pertinent to ask what business has Editor Blake to question the right of the lady to run a certain class of advertisements in her paper? Why it is not wise in every newspaper man or woman, as well as in other people, to permit others to conduct their business in their own way? It is the most pleasant and profitable way of getting along. Mrs. Morgan seems to be following that course of conduct and is doing well.—Dallas News

Thanks, Brother, we have found that the majority of those who are so free to criticize are running other matter that to us is much more objectionable than the saloon ad so loudly complained of. Even our friend, The Index, runs patent medicine ads he would blush to know his little daughter read and understood. As to Blake, he has an unknown grievance at the Star and it is not his first attempt to throw dirt on us. We may not be as capable of running the Star as these worthy gentlemen, but we have the contract, any way, and will certainly attend to it to please ourselves.—Amarillo Star.

The Star seems very much perturbed over the mere fact of the CHRONICLE'S mention of its saloon ad in first column on first page, and surely it requires no "grievance," either known or "unknown," to do that and we do not know what kind of glasses the editor uses to convey the conclusion that we are trying to "throw dirt." So far as the Dallas News is concerned, it is old enough to be pret-

ty foxey and knows where to touch a vanity spot, but it does cause us to wonder why it does not use its own medicine. It is all the time telling farmers what they should raise, telling congress it should spend a lot of money on the creek running by its city, and now telling us how we should run our paper. According to its own logic above, why should it be poking its nose in the Star's and our affairs? But, we did not tell Mrs. Morgan how to run her paper. What we said was this:

"Mrs. Morgan's Star, of Amarillo, looms up with a whisky ad first place on first page. It is generally supposed that women stand for purity and better morals, but where dollars and cents are a direct consideration it is a question whether they differ from men, and, there are men who will not for any price see the pages of their paper marred by a whisky or saloon ad."

Mrs. Morgan has the legal right, if the postal laws permit, to run her whole paper in the liquor interest if she chooses, but we do say the public does look for papers run by women to be clear of saloon ads. An ad is for the purpose of helping along the business advertised, and the saloon business is demoralizing. Out of it grows debauchery and crime, and those who help along its business are party to it. A recent statement in the Star that a publisher violated his oath when he refused any advertiser the use of his columns is a most glaring mistake. There is no such requirement. There are a great many papers that do not take ads at all. Then there are several thousand religious papers that take advertising, but exclude whisky and other disreputable ads. Does the Star contend that the publishers of those, the best people in the land, are violating their oaths? Saloon ads are bad enough in any town, but to be run in a town where people by a good majority voted them out is morally wrong, however legally it may be done. It is in a measure helping to carry on an evil that the people have tried to abate. To this every preacher will agree with us, every educator also, as well as every mother in the land, if she will speak her true sentiments. If there is a mother in the Panhandle who does not, we would be pleased to receive a letter from her for publication.

### Alanreed Items.

A revival closed Sunday night at McLean. Quite a number of conversions, and some reclaimed and a general revival among the Christians, all for which God be praised. Rev. John H. Stone did most of the preaching. Bro. Stone is a noble man and a splendid preacher. Sister Stone, too, is a good talker and proves to be much help to Bro. Stone in his meetings. Long may they both live and continue to be a power in God's hands to loose the chain of the devil, who binds human hands and hearts to idol gods—white face cattle, lands, fine clothes, etc.

Dr. Carroll, of Clarendon, was called to see W. W. Suggs, who has typhoid fever. Mr. Suggs has already been sick about a month, but not in bed all the time.

Rev. Tipton, of Greer county, Ok., has moved to Skillet Creek in Donley county.

Whitefish will get her mail three times a week from Alanreed instead of twice a week from Clarendon.

We have measles in Alanreed.

Drouth in the Atlantic Coast States is causing great damage to crops. The dry weather is the most prolonged in the history of that section. The floods in the West are held responsible for the drouth in the East.

In Kansas City, Kas., the cattle, penned in the high overhead chutes, where no help could reach them, perished in large numbers, probably 500 have starved. Those confined in pens, together with some 4,000 hogs, were drowned.

### Putting Up the Price of School Land.

The unsound school land on which leases have expired comes on the market Friday. The land commissioner has been reclassifying it and raised the price. A special from Austin says the Commissioner is of the opinion that the chutes were invented to give preference to a certain few and exclude the deserving many. They are, in his opinion, in the interest of certain cowmen who wish to retain the lands now leased by having their hands purchase same as actual settlers and buying them after proof of occupancy is made, giving a nice bonus. This he would stop and give the poor the same opportunity as the rich have.

In the classification the Commissioner is raising the price of the lands. Where they were \$1 and \$1.50 per acre, he has soared the price to \$2 and \$2.50 per acre, with some few fixed at \$3 each. He states that while some of the land is worth \$3 per acre there is but very little of it which can be sold for that figure and he has made the appraisal accordingly after a personal inspection and also based on the reports of the State land agent in the field.

In reclassifying the land the price of leases go up as well as the selling figure. Three cent leases will be advanced to 4c and 5c per acre per annum, and in some few instances 6c. The would-be purchasers and lessees are kicking loud, but the echo does not appear to disturb the Land Commissioner. He says a small purchaser, that is, of the limit allowed, four sections, 2,560 acres, will not complain of the advance in prices, but that the wail will come from the one who has many sections to purchase to keep his pastures intact in the manner before described, by having his hands to get in the chutes and file the first applications.

The Commissioner's request to abolish the chutes is not mandatory, hence the action of the County Clerks upon receiving same is conjectural. Scores of men have been in the chutes for weeks and will object to being ousted.

### STATE NEWS.

Archer county voted prohibition Friday.

Prohibition carried Earth county by 1000 majority.

There are reports of web worm ravages on cotton in north Texas and the Indian Territory.

At Hereford last week J. T. Baker was tried for selling whiskey in a prohibition district and given twenty days in jail and \$25 fine.

Mrs. J. N. Stallings at Terrell singed her henhouse with a torch to rid it of insects. She got rid of them, as well as the henhouse and 100 chickens.

A. M. Carter, jr., commonly known as "Kinney," son of former Senator Carter of Fort Worth, was drowned Saturday while fishing at Lake Como.

In Saturday's prohibition election in Brazoria county, Velasco gave a majority of 16 for the pros. The county went dry by about four hundred.

At the fifth Sunday meeting held in Arlington last week the Baptist brethren raised money to buy a colportage wagon and team for Tarrant county.

The West Denison gin, belonging to the State National Bank, was burned Friday, unaccountably, as there had been no fire about it. Estimated value \$5000, insurance \$3,500.

Joe Wolf, charged with the murder of James Wilson at Ft. Worth was given a life sentence. Notice of appeal was given. Joe Lawrence, his accused accomplice, will not have his trial until September.

Last Saturday James Parish, a farmer living near Alexander, was drowned together with his daughter-in-law and two of his children at the ford on Green's Creek, one mile west of Alexander. The party had been trading at Dublin and were returning home, when a sudden head rise of four or five feet rushed upon them while in the creek. The team was also drowned.

# COST SALE

We offer our entire line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits at Cost for Cash. Everything will go, even the Nobby Summer Coats and Pants for Summer wear.

**These prices will apply to Cash purchasers only.**

**BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY,**

we will place on sale our entire line of Summer white goods. Many New and Novel things shown this season for the first time. A new white dress or waist is always an acceptable addition to a lady's wardrobe.

Don't fail to ask to see them and you will buy. Liberal reductions in prices.

**MARTIN, BENNETT & CO.**

J. G. TACKITT, President. B. H. WHITE, Vice President. W. H. COOKE, Cashier

**THE CITIZENS' BANK,**

Clarendon, Texas,

Opened for business Nov. 1, 1899.

Will transact a general Banking Business

We solicit the accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen, Farmers, Railroad men and individuals.

Money to loan on acceptable securities.

Directors.

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Beginning with March 1, 1903, we will give a

## Purchase Ticket

for each \$5 worth of goods purchased from us for cash or promptly paid 30 day accounts. One of the numbers given out has a duplicate number which comes to us sealed in an envelope and is now on deposit at the First National Bank. When the numbers are all out the number deposited will be announced and the party holding the corresponding number will get free of all cost the

**SINGLE BUGGY**

now on exhibition at our store. Remember Purchase Tickets given for all cash purchases or promptly paid 30 day accounts.

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If you want a competent teacher try

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Your Hauling Solicited

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## FREE TRIP TO THE WORLD'S FAIR!

WE WILL PRESENT the person who obtains the greatest number of new Annual Cash Subscribers to THE CHRONICLE between now and April 1, 1904, a round-trip ticket to St. Louis during the Greatest World's Fair next year. This is no chance game, guessing contest, or voting ballots that may be issued in unlimited numbers, but a fair, square offer.

## SECOND PRIZE.

To the one getting the next highest list, we will give a free admission ticket good for one week.

**This is a Great Opportunity!**  
**Go to work and Secure the Prize!**

To all that contest for these Prizes and don't win we will allow a commission of **TEN PER CENT.**

**TIME TABLE.**

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

**SOUTH BOUND.**  
No. 1, Mail and Express..... 8:47 p. m.  
No. 7, Passenger and Express..... 10:15 a. m.  
**SOUTH BOUND.**  
No. 2, Mail and Express..... 7:15 a. m.  
No. 8, Passenger and Express..... 6:15 p. m.  
J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agt.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

**Business Locals.**

Fine fruit and candies at the Globe Confectionery.

Cold Drinks will be dispensed at the Pullman next Saturday and thereafter.

For accident or sick benefit policy, see A. J. Barnett. He represents a company that pays claims promptly.

We are agents for the Amarillo Steam Laundry. Baskets leave Tuesday night and return Saturday morning. Family washing a specialty. DUBBS & BEVILLE, Globe Confectionery.

**Notice.**

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

**Local and Personal.**

Prof Williams left Tuesday for Austin.

Prof. Stewart returned Monday from Claude.

Mr. Nichols is quite sick with appendicitis.

Miss Lee Patton returned from Dallas Friday.

W. M. Greenwood was up from Childress last week a few days.

Read Martin, Smith & Co.'s cost sale ad, in this issue.

Misses Louisa and Josifa Page left Tuesday for Santa Rosa, N. M.

Will Meddleton came in Sunday with a car of horses from Quanah.

Mrs. Dr. Morris and son, John Scaif, returned home from Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Jackson and Miss Iva left Monday for Beaumont where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Gage came up Tuesday from Nacona to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Crowe.

Miss Else Coulter, who has been attending the Georgetown University, arrived home last night.

Mrs. R. L. Henderson returned to Memphis Monday, accompanied by her two nieces, Misses Willie Kate and Mary Meador.

Mrs. Babb and Miss Annie left this morning for Hereford where Miss Annie will act as organist in a protracted meeting there.

D. Barnhart, the Alanreed merchant, spent Sunday here with his family. Before leaving he ordered from this office a supply of up-to-date stationery.

The district convention of the Eastern Star will be held here tomorrow and next day. Members of other lodges and some of the high officials are looked for.

B. E. Drake, now of Amarillo, spent Sunday here with his family. He is foreman on the Amarillo Champion, and will take his family to Amarillo about July 1st.

Mrs. A. W. Collins is being visited by her parents from Childress, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hardwick. Her grandmother, Mrs. R. N. McFarland, from Baird, is also here on a visit. She is 84 years old, in good health and has the appearance of being a woman much younger.

It is a fact that the Pullman sells the best cigars in town.

Mrs. Wedgworth will teach a limited number of piano pupils at the home of Mrs Talley during the summer months. Class will begin Monday, June 8th.

Miss Clare Eddins returned from Austin last night.

Mrs. T. M. Pyle and children left Monday for Leger, Ok., to visit a sister.

M. W. Preskitt has bought section 74, block E, from J. T. Pollard for 1300.

Roy Stocking, who has been attending the University at Austin, returned home last night.

Henry Embry, of Newlin, Hall county, came up last week on a visit to the Pope family.

Several good showers of rain have fallen the past few days and there is a fair season in the ground.

J. T. Wooten, of Hess, Greer county, Oklahoma, left last week for his home, after visiting the family of A. C. Barrett.

A report was brought in yesterday that a teacher at Groom was carved up with a knife by a manther by the name of Wilkerson in a difficulty.

The county commissioners are in session this week and have put in the past two days going over the assessments. But few changes have been made so far.

Mrs. C. J. Johnson, who had been sick for some time, died Monday and was buried yesterday. Rev. Skinner conducted funeral services at the Baptist church.

Rev. Goodwin from N. Jersey will from now on be rector of the Episcopal church here and will also have charge of the work at Amarillo and west. His wife will arrive some time this month and they will occupy the Geo. McMahan house until a rectory can be built, which will be soon.

Preston Smith, the man in jail for causing his wife's death from criminal negligence, was taken to the Claude jail Saturday night for safe keeping. His father-in-law, Mr. Howell came up from Denton county to make an investigation and Smith wanted to be put where access from the outside was not so easy as in our jail.

**Hon. W. B. Ware Will Move to Dalhart.**

Hon. W. B. Ware, of Clarendon, a prominent and influential attorney and representative of this district, was here Wednesday and gave out the information that he had been employed as general attorney for the Chicago Rock Island & Mexico Railway Company, and would move with his family to Dalhart to make this his permanent home. He said that he was assured before accepting the attorneyship that the Rock Island would not only move nothing away from Dalhart, but would continue to make such additional improvements as business demanded. Mr. Ware has not yet closed a deal for a home. He may decide to build.—Dalhart Sun.

At the board meeting of the Staked Plains Baptist Association held here last week, the following delegates were appointed to confer with the delegates of the Panhandle at Clarendon on the 23rd to select a location for the Baptist College: G. I. Brittain, J. W. Winn, J. M. Hughes, Henry E. Summers and Levi Braly.—Silverton Enterprise.

A Presbyterian church is to be built at Dalhart.

Open night and day at the Pullman restaurant. Any kind of a meal wanted promptly furnished.

The Globe Confectionery has fresh bread daily.

Special pastry cook at the Pullman. Send in your orders for pies, cake, or anything in their line. Cleanly prepared and prompt service.

Judge Bradley, this week sold the Shamrock townsite including two sections of land, for \$8000.—Memphis News.

Brick have been ordered from Oklahoma City to complete the Masonic hall, the Kansas outfit havin refused to ship any more without a material advance in price.—Claude News.

**Memphis.**

The total number of scholastics in Memphis district according to the completed roll is 192.

Prof. L. A. Wells has been appointed one of the state board of summer normal examiners.

Miss Maggie Broyles has been elected a regular teacher in the Memphis school in place of Miss Annie Copeland, who declined the appointment.

James Clark who was road master on the Denver for several years up to two years ago, was killed near Kansas City a few days ago by being knocked off a work train in a wreck.

Mrs. Ray Webster has been very sick at the home of the family at Elida, New Mexico, for some time. At last report she was not expected to live, but we hope she may have improved some in the last few days.

Sheriff Lynch has attached for taxes the lumber and machinery of the Claude Roller mills, which was being moved away. There is due on the mill property about \$500 taxes for 1895, 1894 and 1893.

C. M. Been's family who came near losing their lives from poison sustained by eating canned corn are improving rapidly.—Silverton Enterprise.

The Methodist church at Amarillo was struck by lightning Tuesday night and a hole knocked in the roof.

Hereford took a backward step Saturday and voted off her city corporation.

We are again handling Fort Worth Steam-baked Bread. On hand fresh every day at the Pullman.

You eat bread morning, noon and night.

Buy Texas Beauty off J. A. Jackson, It makes Bread, Biscuit and Cake that is pure and white.

Dr. Stocking will have two desirable houses vacant about June 1st. Best shade trees in town, good well and windmill in yard, supplying both houses, hydrants at the door. Apple, peach, pear and plum trees in yard full of fruit. Rent rea-onable. First come, first served.

Sweet potato slips \$2.50 per thousand, cabbage and tomatoes 50c hundred. Leave orders at this office.

Call at Rathjen's shoe store and see his nice new line of up-to-date shoes.

**A New House with 3 Rooms** at Childress to exchange for Clarendon property Apply to J. J. Woodward, Clarendon, or B. A. Woodward, Childress.

**Opportunity For Profit.**

For sale one section of fine school land, improved, 100 acres in farm with crop planted. Lots of wood and running water. Only \$3.50 per acre.

Three sections of school land, plenty of running water and some tilable land. \$2 per acre. As this land will be sold soon, see at once Smith & Barrett, Clarendon.

Call at the Globe when you want a nice box of bon-bons, society chocolates, or an assortment of fresh mixed candy.

**Second Hand Cook Stove.** Coal burner, in fine conditon, for sale cheap. EPH TAYLOR.

**WE HAVE MOVED**

into the Corner Building, known as the **NELSON BUILDING** where we are better prepared than ever to serve you.

**Rutherford Bros.,**  
The Saddle Builders,

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**B. T. LANE**

**Buggy AND Implement Co.,**

Clarendon, Texas,

Sell the best Buggies, Riding and walking Plows, Riding Listers, Planters, Cultivators, Mowing Machines and Self Binders.

See our Seed Drills.

We handle Harness.

Call and see our Steel Cooking Range.

**M. F. LEE,**

Drayman and Coal Dealer,

Best Maitland Coal. Careful handling of freight and prompt service. CLARENDON, TEXAS.

**Childress Items.**

Foreman French was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

Engineer McNeilus on his run last Friday night lost his pocket book which contained \$65. He had no idea where it was lost.

The new club house of the railway department of the Y. M. C. A., at Childress has been formally dedicated to the perpose for which it was built.

The company is having plans drawn for a handsome hotel at Texline which will be built at once. It will be on the old Mexican style—framed and cemented on the outside, giving it the appearance of adobe. The hotel will be built for the especial convenience of its men who have to lay over there.

Colorado Tohrist Rates season 1903. Effective June 1st, expires Sept 30. Tourist limit 3 days each direction. Final limit to return Oct. 31st, 1903. Stopover privileges will be allowed at pleasure, both going and returning, within life of ticket, regardless of transit limit on C. & S. Ry. at and north of Trinidad. Call for rates.

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PRACTICAL  
**BOOT AND SHOE**  
**MAKER,**  
CLARENDON, Tex.

**LAUNDRY NOTICE.**

From now on we will send Baskets off on Monday and Tuesday of each week. Monday's basket will get back Thursday night, and Tuesday's basket back on Friday night.  
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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, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you Summon James Sugar whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Donley at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon on the 6th day of July, 1903, File Number being 345, then and there to answer the petition of Mary Sugar filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1903, against the said James Sugar, and alleging in substance as follows to wit:

That Plaintiff resides in Donley County, Texas, and has been a bonafide resident of said County for more than 12 months next preceding the filing of this petition, that defendant's residence is unknown

That on the 24 day of Dec., 1898, Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully married in Miami, Texas, and lived together as husband and wife for about 8 months thereafter, when Defendant without the procurement or consent of Plaintiff, left Plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning her, since when she has had to provide for herself and James Sugar, Jr., now 3 years old, an issue of said marriage. That it has now been more than 3 years since defendant thus deserted plaintiff.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer this Petition, and that she have judgment for divorce from the bonds of the said marriage and for control of said child.  
Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in Clarendon, this 2nd day of June, 1903.  
Geo. F. MORGAN,  
Clerk of Dist. Court, Donley Co., Tex.

**Texas World's Fair Fund.**

As the Legislature could not make an appropriation for the purpose, if Texas is to be represented at the World's Fair the fund necessary for the erection of a building must be subscribed by her citizens, and in order to achieve satisfactory results, the funds must be subscribed and paid in at an early date.

The Texas World's Fair Commission at a recent meeting adopted a resolution declaring that unless \$100,000 shall be subscribed by July 1, the project will be dropped and all subscriptions which have been paid in will be returned. The Commission also asked the newspapers of the State to take up the matter and receive subscriptions, and feeling that Texas will miss a great opportunity if not represented at the great Fair, we willingly open our columns for this purpose, and will in this column acknowledge all receipts for this laudable purpose and see that it reaches the Commission's treasurer.

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**PROHIBITION NOTES.**

P. F. Falze, Sec., State P. Co. Com.

The recent municipal election in Kansas showed a big majority for strict enforcement of the prohibition law. Topeka itself elected a set of officers with back bone enough to enforce the law and stop the illegal trade. Be it known to all men that the Republican Party is in power in Kansas, and the Republican Party cannot be a Prohibition Party there and a license party in the rest of the United States. The people of Kansas want Prohibition, and in a measure they get it but the entire party machinery is used to bring the law in disrepute, and if possible nullify it. Read this little bit of history, Topeka elected by a strong majority a clean city administration, and a chief of police whom no amount of beery influence can budge from a strict performance of his duty. Governor Bailey then appoints as Probate Judge of Shawnee County, in which Topeka is situated, Dick Hayden, the notorious attorney of the beer trust. The prosecuting attorney is induced to resign, and his office is given to Otis Hungaile the tool and defender of the jointists. The promotion of Hungaile makes way for C. A. Liagaw as court defender of the jointists. And some people wonder why prohibitionists insist on a Prohibition Party for the enforcement of Prohibition.

Mrs. Carrie Nation of Kansas, has built and fitted up two substantial brick structures, one at Kansas city, Kansas, and one at Topeka, as homes for drunkard's wives. She has paid \$5000.00 in cash on them out of money she has earned the past year in lecturing and selling souvenirs; and owes several thousand dollars more which she expects to earn and pay in the same way this year. Mrs. Nation is anxious to see such homes all over the country and suggests the simple inscription which ornaments her buildings: "Home for Drunkard's Wives" in order that all who pass the door may be reminded of the curse which this nation permits by the sovereign power of it's citizens.

A good brother writes the secretary that he favors the increase of the license by the next legislature to \$2000.00 so as to weed out a lot of saloons. The great, powerful magnates of the "trade" those whose political power is so keenly felt do not fear high license, but rather commend it. They do fear Prohibition, and the Democratic Party fear to declare itself for prohibition. Why should any temperance man favor any licensing of a thing that he knows is wrong?

Walker, Rusk, Milam, and Lampasas Counties are now added to the dry list, and others to follow. There are now only about 50 counties in Texas that have no dry territory.

One million dollars appropriated by Congress for Army gymnasiums to take the place of the abolished army canteen, has lain idle for a year because the Secretary of war and his fellow officials have been spending their time seeking to restore the canteen instead of improving the condition for soldiers. In striking contrast to the inaction of the war department Secretary of Navy, Moody notified the city officials at Bremerton, in the State of Washington that unless the saloons on Front Street, facing the Navy yard, are abolished the Department would reduce the work at the Puget Sounds Navy Yard to a minimum. Praise God for some officers with a backbone.

DALLAS, Texas, June 6.

The best investment in the world is Panhandle lands. It grows in value while you are only spending the interest.—Higgins News.

**Fish From All Waters.**

A feature of Washington's state horticultural exhibit at the World's Fair, will be a display of celery four feet high and rhubarb the same height and five inches thick.

The Forestry, Fish and Game building is on a terrace five feet high, and is reached by broad stretches of ornate stairs on either side. The structure is 200 feet by 600 feet, and the cornice line is 58 feet high and the apex of the gables is 74 feet from the ground.

The building is admirably adapted for the purpose for which it is intended. Light is admitted by a large window on all sides, and monitor lights vary the large roof area. The central nave is 85 feet wide, entirely free of posts. Four smaller aisles, two on either side, are 50 feet wide.

The fish tanks vary in length from 6 to 14 feet. Within the building west of the aquariums is a pool 25 feet wide by 50 feet long, crossed by a rustic bridge. Big fish will swim in the crystal water in the pool, and their movements may be observed from the bridge.

West of the pool are four ponds 20 by 60 feet. The banks of these are bordered with masses of rock, stretches of sand and gravel, and aquatic plants, giving them the appearance of natural bodies of water. Wire netting will surround and cover two of the ponds, making a suitable home for aquatic birds. The two remaining ponds will be used for a display of fish. Still further west is a circular marine basin 40 feet in diameter. This will be filled with sea water and in it will be shown many of the interesting salt-water fish.

World's Fair Clubs are organizing in various parts of the country to prepare for next year's trip to St. Louis.

Thirty-five miles of roadway have been constructed within the World's Fair grounds. A large portion of this is asphalt. Most of the roadways are generously shaded, and all are elaborately treated by the landscape architect.

The Wisconsin Outing Club will visit the World's Fair in 1904, in 10 hotel cars. The cars are capable of accomodating twenty-five persons each. The Club will live during its stay to the Fair in the hotel cars which will be side-tracked close to the Exposition grounds. For this purpose the Club will build its own spur of track.

A World's Fair Exhibit Fund Association has been formed in Alabama to raise funds to provide and maintain a worthy exhibit of the State's products and resources at the World's Fair, next year. The State legislature failed to make an appropriation for official participation.

The Massachusetts Building at the World's Fair will be a \$30,000 reproduction of the old colonial mansion at Cambridge which was used by Washington for his headquarters in the War of the Revolution, and afterwards by Longfellow as his home.

A Canton (Mo.) mill will furnish free trips to the World's Fair for three ladies. A ticket is placed on each sack of flour and the three ladies collecting the largest number of tickets will be the recipient of free tickets to St. Louis and the Exposition.

**Big Gasoline Engine.**

A contract has been let by the Henrietta Light and Power Company to Fairbanks, Morse & Co., of St. Louis, for an 800-horse power gasoline engine, with crude oil attachments. This engine when installed will be the largest gasoline engine in use in the State. The light company expects to use the oil from the Lockridge oil fields north of that city.

It seems that Tucumcari is now making some little pretense at law observance. The Times says: "Tucumcari was a sure enough 'dry town' last Sunday. Since all the saloons have been ordered closed on Sundays, some of our citizens are thinking of taking the 'Keeley Cure.'"

**Reduced Rates.**

Grand Army B. P. Or E., Waco, Texas, June 22 23. rate \$12.10 for round trip. Tickets on sale June 21 and 22, return limit June 24.

State Christian Endeavor convention, Temple, Texas, June 9 to 11, 1903—For above occasion sale of round trip tickets authorized. Rate, \$13.25; selling dates, June 8, final limit to return, June 12, 1903.

Annual Convention Young People's Society Christian Endeavor—One fare plus \$2 for round trip; selling dates, July 5, 6, 7; final limit, July 23, 1903. Stopover privileges will be allowed at Trinidad and north.

To Denver, Col., Annual Convention Y. P. S. C. E., One fare plus \$2, date of sale July 5, 6, and 7. Limit now extended to Aug. 31, making cheap rate ticket available for a splendid summer vacation.

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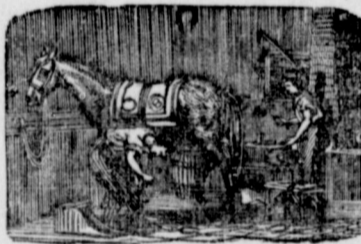
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