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**ATTENTION !**

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### 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.

Come in and see if we don't mean what we say.

## H. W. TAYLOR & SONS.

H. W. Taylor & Sons for Stoves.

#### Amarillo Women Aroused. Petition Ten Feet Long.

On Monday a committee of ladies representing the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Amarillo and other women of that place called on the county court while in session. Having obtained the consent of the judge to speak, they read a petition signed by 434 ladies of Amarillo. A great many more names could have been secured had not the canvass for signatures been cut short by the inclement weather and muddy streets. Ladies who were not seen by the canvassing committee are asking even now that their names be placed upon the petition. The document when unrolled was more than ten feet long and the petition, omitting the signatures, was as follows: To the Honorable County Judge, Sheriff and County Attorney of Potter County:

Gentlemen—This is a petition from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other women—mothers, wives and daughters of Amarillo.

We do most earnestly petition and beg you to enforce the law against illegal liquor selling in our town. We make this appeal on the following grounds:

1. You have been elected to office for the purpose of upholding and enforcing the law. You alone have the authority. No other citizens have the right to make arrests and prosecute the unlawful sale of liquor.

2. When you assumed your official duties you gave bond and took a solemn oath that you would uphold and enforce the law.

3. We are helpless. We are dependent on you.

4. We appeal to your official fidelity, your honor, your gallantry and your high regard for helpless womanhood.

Gentlemen will you enforce the law in Amarillo?

JUDGE REPLIED.

The judge, having heard the paper read, spoke at some length in reply. He said in substance that the county court was powerless to enforce the law against illegal liquor selling. He laid large blame at the door of the prohibitionists and other citizens who, he said, were disposed to shirk their duty. He said it was the duty of the citizens to notify the sheriff of any violation of the law and if it came to the worst and the sheriff refused to do his duty, then that official should be impeached.

#### World's Fair Strike.

A general strike of the building trades artisans employed on the exposition site, five thousand in number, is threatened for September 1st. Official notification has been given the exposition management that unless an increase of wages, averaging \$1 per day per man, is granted by September 1st, a walkout will be ordered. An increase of \$4 a day for artisans was recently granted. Two hundred electric wiremen who had threatened to strike June 15 if not granted an increase of wages have been discharged.

The strike in the Kansas City Southern shops is declared off. The men returned to work on the company's terms.

#### The Flood at St. Louis.

The pressure of the flood forced a passage through the Illinois Central railroad embankment in the southern portion of East St. Louis early Wednesday morning. The break speedily widened until a torrent one hundred feet wide and twenty-five feet in depth was pouring through, threatening East St. Louis and the village of Centerville adjacent.

Runners tore through the streets shouting a warning and soon people half mad from fright were fleeing for their lives. About 20,000 people live in that part of the city which is in the flood's path.

The south half of East St. Louis is under water and 5,000 people were driven from their homes.

#### What Killed a Town.

Editor Campbell of the Somerset (Ky.) Journal gives the following recipe for killing a town: "Oppose improvements. Trade somewhere else. Ask two prices for your property. Don't subscribe for your home paper, but borrow it. Criticise everything you are not interested in."

Cloudbursts of rain are succeeding drouth conditions and forest fires in New York.

A cloudburst at Clifton, Ariz., drowned a number of people and damaging property to the extent of \$100,000. Thirty people are missing. Eight miles of the Arizona and Mexico railway track was washed out, and the evening passenger train was bowled over into the canyon.

#### Not Deadheads.

Hereafter no person connected with the office of the Record will be permitted to use a ticket marked "Complimentary." This paper gives gratuitous notices to many entertainments for local churches, Sunday schools, lodges and so forth. Such notices are not computed at a value in dollars and cents, nor are they marked "Complimentary." Therefore those who send tickets of admission to entertainments with that eleemosynary inscription will find them returned, with such comments as the special case may seem to require. Newspaper free notices cannot be paid for in tickets labeling the holder as a deadhead when the admission is really paid for in many times its value. No deviation from this rule.

The foregoing is a duplicate of a notice which recently appeared in the Hackensack Republican and was quoted by the Passaic Herald. It should be appropriated and lived up to by every local paper in their state.—Passaic (N. J.) City Record.

A prospector who came in Saturday reported that 250 families of immigrants passed through Vernon the next day after the cattle quarantine expired. Most of them had small bunches of cattle and were headed for Greer county.—Greer County Sun.

The above is copied from the paper in November, 1897. Greer county now has 6,000 voters while Wilbarger has scarcely 1000 voters and Wilbarger is the best and stock farming country by nature.—Vernon Call.



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FINE  
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CLARENDON, TEXAS.

All calls from town or country promptly answered, day or night.  
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Local Surgeon F. W. & D. R'y.

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**T. W. Carroll,**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.  
Graduate of the Medical Department of University of Texas.  
Office, rear of Eddin's furniture store  
Residence at Clarendon Hotel,  
CLARENDON, TEXAS



## The Clarendon Chronicle.

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Clarendon, Texas, June 13, 1903.

A GREAT many Texas democrats think all the losses at Kansas City is atoned for if only the Kansas City platform has been drowned out.

STILL showing up crookedness in Washington City The auditor's office has been discovered to be short to the extent of \$67,000. The blame is laid to a clerk named Watson.

MISSOURIANS should now start canning factories, round up the catfish, can them and put them on the market and thus try to get some returns from the crops the fish have been feeding on.

WILL you please give us room to dodge a shooting-stick while we ask the Amarillo Star if its editor's name was on that 10-foot petition asking a derelict judge and other officers to enforce the prohibition law?

WHAT has become of all the fuel briquettes that was to be thrown on the market? Something clean, cheap and otherwise desirable, as was claimed for the briquettes, is needed for summer use in cooking.

CARL WEBB, a bicyclist at Houston, ran his wheel into a pile of lumber on the street, and in his fall bit off an inch of his tongue. He is now suing the city for \$10,000. If tongue is worth \$10,000 an inch there are some people in Clarendon who could spare enough to make them immensely wealthy and still have enough left for all practical purposes.

ANDREW CARNEGIE has increased his donation for a library building for Brownwood to \$15,000. The request for the increase was made for the reason that with its college interests and its rapid growth Brownwood is really in a class with cities securing like donations. Work will begin on the \$15,000 building as soon as the conditions can be complied with and plans and specifications secured. Let Clarendon secure the Baptist college, then her three colleges will make her college interests for superior to anything in northwest Texas and she will be in line to secure such donations as the above. Somebody has said "the Lord helps those who help themselves." Carnegie seems to be doing the same thing.

It is getting so that the Quannah Tribune cannot mention Clarendon without connecting a false statement with it. It said Thursday, "Snow fell at Clarendon yesterday, which is doing pretty well for June." There was no snow within 100 miles of here.

Watson, the auditor's clerk of the District of Columbia, is in jail, due to the failure to secure \$30,000 bond.

County Attorney Aynsworth, of Childress, has filed suit against the county treasurer, R. D. Bailey, and bondsmen for the money deposited in the defunct Bank of Childress. The amount is about \$7,000. As the commissioners' court was in session at the time and was not consulted, the action of the county attorney is being criticised. The bondsmen have always stated to the court that they would pay over the deficit at any time requested by the court. It is not claimed by any one that the treasurer or his bondsmen were trying to defraud the county.

## Advertising Agency and Mail Order Houses.

A copy of the American Merchant fell into our hands this week and in discussing the collusion between the mail order houses and advertising agents it says:

"Mr. Retailer, Mr. Jobber, Mr. Editor of the country press,—these agencies control not only the advertising of this country intended for the consumer but they control editorially every metropolitan paper in which they place business.

"They have organizations within organizations. They propose to eliminate the jobber. They propose to eliminate the county weekly. Instead of the weekly they propose the magazines, the semi and tri-weeklies of the large dailies, the 100 story paper and the agricultural press. All of these are run on what they term a "business basis." That is, "you give me your business and we will give you our influence."

"This organization within organization" is to control these "business" publications. This organization compels the publisher to support editorially and otherwise the agency and the class of goods advertised by the agencies. This agency or "inner" organization is the power behind the Rural Delivery, the Post Currency, the Parcels Post, in short the retail mail order business in all its ramifications. It was this "Inner Ring" that caused certain articles booming Rural Delivery to appear in a certain metropolitan paper and to be copied by every paper in the land. It was this "Inner Ring" that put the screws so hard on the Postal Department, causing orders to be issued that not only debased the author but debauched the Postal Department.

"It is these gentlemen who are running the publicity of this country and who make, by smooth work, the very biggest of papers publish articles that further their ends. It is this influence that obtains favors for the manufacturer when public contracts are let. It is this "Inner Ring" that have said "cover the whole country with a few papers and starve the many to death."

"What are you going to do about it? Isn't it about time that the country press and the retailer get together, form an offensive and defensive alliance and counteract these influences. If these agencies can be so successful through the metropolitan papers that are not half read what could the retailer and the country press do?"

"The country weekly is not only read by one member of the family but by every member. They read and discuss the offering of every local advertiser provided he makes an offering. The publisher's interests and your interests are identical. Don't look upon him as an object of charity. He has something you need just as you have sugar and coffee that he needs.

"You need his paper, you need it bad and the sooner you use the space he offers for sale in an up-to-date manner the sooner will you do your part toward eliminating the mail order method."

Andrew Carnegie has made an additional contribution of \$25,000 to his original gift, aggregating \$350,000, for the Washington City public library, dedicated in Mount Vernon square this year, bringing the total up to \$375,000. The latest contribution will be used entirely for the completion of book racks and exterior equipment and adornment.

Prominent and active citizens of Fort Worth have taken hold of the matter of raising \$60,000 for the Texas World's Fair fund.

## Servia's King, Queen and Ministers Murdered By Revolutionists.

A military revolution broke out in Belgrade, Servia Wednesday night. The troops who revolted surrounded the palace, assassinated King Alexander and Queen Draga and the latter's sister and brother, Nickodem; Premier Markowitch, General Pavlovitch, former minister of war, and some members of the royal guard.

Prince Kragorogevitch was proclaimed king. A new government was formed.

The streets are thronged with the populace, whose actions seem to approve the coup de etat. M. Protics, the new minister of the interior, was loudly cheered as he drove to the ministry.

The reigning house of Servia, whose dynasty ended with the assassination of King Alexander dates back to 1829, when Turkey recognized the semi-independence of Servia.

## STATE NEWS.

Continued rains at Iowa Park are damaging the wheat crop.

G. T. Owens was shot and mortally wounded by W. T. Long at Temple Monday.

Swarms of grasshoppers on the Salado river north of San Antonio are devouring the cotton.

In a difficulty at Monkstown, Fannin county, Jim Smith shot and killed Lon Notcutt.

The 12-year old son of J. W. Holt was accidentally shot near Whitney and will probably die.

Comptroller Love estimates that assessments of property within the state have been increased \$50,000,000 since last year.

Hunt county prohibition election was declared null by the court of criminal appeals on grounds that notices were not properly posted.

Bird Mayfield, 20 years old, shot and killed his father, William Mayfield, at Gunter Wednesday. The boy says the father had threatened the lives of the family.

During a thunder storm at Rockwall Sunday lightning struck the residence of M. A. Parish, running down the stovepipe and severely shocking Mrs. Parish, tore up the matting on the floor and tore one of Mrs. Parish's shoes from her foot. She received a severe shock, but it is not thought serious.

Elias McDonough, of Thrifty, Brown county, was cut almost to pieces by a reaper which he was managing Tuesday. The team became unmanageable and ran away, throwing him in front of the blades. His body was dragged until it fell into an irrigating ditch, and at every revolution of the machine the knives made horrible cuts into his body. Physicians say he cannot live.

Never before in the history of Wilbarger county has there been so many people employed in the harvest fields. The grain binders are all at work and the threshing machine preparing to follow them. —Vernon Call

Dr. Stocking will have two desirable houses vacant some time this month. 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 reasonable. First come, first served.

Printing Outfit For Sale. We have a six-col. Washington press, chases, ink slab, roller frame and core for sale at only \$50.

150 lbs of this 10-POINT TYPE at only 20c per pound.

12 1-2 lbs of this 8-POINT TYPE at only 25 cents per pound.

A few display fonts cheap.

# 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.

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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.

B. H. White, W. H. Cooke, M. Rosenfield, J. G. Tackitt.

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  
Miss Annie Babb,  
Graduate of the  
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See her at her home.

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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.  
**NORTH 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..... 6:25 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.**

Jim Patman spent last Tuesday at Claude.

Mrs. Hedrick left Thursday for her home at Dalhart.

Charlie Parks returned from Kansas City Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Stout returned from Dallas Thursday.

Mrs. Shan Atterberry left for Amarillo Thursday on a visit.

W. C. Hightower was doing business in town Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Scott returned to her home at Goodnight Thursday.

Misses Lethe and Willie Bowlin, of Lelia, are visiting in Vernon this week.

Rev. J. B. Cope visited his cousin, L. H. Cope, at Quanah Wednesday.

H. W. Taylor & Sons are building a storage room east of the court house.

Charley Cuddy and wife, of McClelland Creek, Gray county, were in town trading Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Patterson and children left Tuesday for Denton where they will make their home.

Miss Lula Parsons came up Thursday from Mineral Wells to visit her friend Mrs. Charles Parsons.

Miss Elizabeth Dyer, of Goodnight, who had been visiting friends and relatives, returned home Thursday.

Rev. A. H. Thornton and Rev. D. E. Baker of Miami are attending a two week's course at the bible school at Waco.

Mrs. E. C. Dickson and Miss Hattie Dickson, mother and daughter of Mrs. Bennett, came in Tuesday from Taylor, Texas, on a visit.

This month has been more like April weather than June, and we have not had two summer days in succession this year. The past two days were decidedly chilly.

J. B. McClelland returned from Corpus Christi yesterday where he visited his brother, T. S. McClelland. Mrs. J. B. McClelland, who had been visiting at Dallas, also returned on same train.

Miss Annie Babb will resume teaching her music class July 15th. 6-24.

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.

Jim Morgan arrived home Wednesday from the Territory.

Mrs. W. B. Wage will leave in about ten days for a visit in Virginia.

S. H. Hunt is talking of renting a place in town for his children, who will move in and attend the next term of school.

L. L. Cantelou left yesterday for Hillsboro on business and to visit relatives. He will stop for a short visit at Wichita Falls, also.

Miss Lillie Cuninghame, who has been visiting the family of P. A. Buntin for some two weeks, left for her home at Childress yesterday.

Editor Cooke and wife left Thursday night for a week's visit to Denton, Dallas and other points. Lawyer O'Neill will push the paper in his absence.

A case in district court at Claude, Mrs. Adair vs. Hayes, which was decided in favor of Hayes but appealed, was reversed and will be brought up for trial again at Claude.

N. H. Nichols, who has been suffering with appendicitis for two weeks, was operated on yesterday by Drs. Westbrook, Stocking and White, and it is now thought he will recover.

Mr. Ed Moxley, of the Banner-Stockman office, will leave in about a week for Roswell, N. M., where he has been offered a position. He is to be succeeded here by Gordon Barmore, of Brownwood.

Hon. W. B. Ware will establish an office in Dalhart after district court here is through its next term. He will not move from here before fall and will continue to do business and maintain an office here until that time.

The commissioners' court did little besides equalization work and decide on location of jail. It will be placed in northwest corner of the public square. The commissioners will meet again the 29th to finish the equalization work.

**Eastern Star Convention.**

The Eastern Star order at this place entertained the delegates from other lodges in the district yesterday and day before. Mrs. L. B. Campbell, deputy grand matron, of Matador, was present, as well as the following from out of town: Mesdames Henry Lynch, C. Wolf, T. S. Cavins, Jas. Rickney, W. H. Brummett, and Esq. Bowie and Jno. Roper, of Claude; Mrs. and Miss Williams and Mrs. Housells, of Childress; Mrs. Mary Green and Mr. Ferguson, of Quanah, and Mr. Tolleson, of Amarillo.

**Whitefish Locals.**

A doctor from Alareed is making daily visits to W. W. Suggs, whom we mentioned last week as having slow fever. Dr. Carroll of Clarendon made another trip to see him Friday. It is thought he is improving some. Mrs. Suggs' father and mother, of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Singly, are spending a few days with them.

W. W. White received a telegram Friday night telling him that his daughter, Mrs. Smith Stephens, of Amarillo, was not expected to live. Mr. and Mrs. White left Saturday for that place.

Mr. Patterson, who recently moved back to his ranch, was trading in Alareed Saturday. We are glad to have them back in our neighborhood.

Francis Devine recently drilled a well for J. T. Glass, on section 60, block E.

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

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

**The Summer Normal for the Panhandle.**

In order to strengthen the profession of teaching by putting within the reach of every teacher in the State, an opportunity for improvement, the Summer Normals were established. The one provided for this section of the state is to be held at Clarendon, beginning June 23rd and ending July 30.

The law controlling them is substantially the same as heretofore provided, except that teachers must attend at least three weeks to be entitled to take the examinations.

Every effort has been used by the State Superintendent to appoint only experienced instructors in the normals in order that the best advantages obtainable may be offered.

The advantage of summer schools for teachers are so apparent that intelligent people everywhere recognize them. The State recommends that teachers should attend them in order to better prepare themselves for the work.

Clarendon, on account of its good schools and school-buildings, is especially suited for the location of the normal. No town in the Panhandle is better supplied with churches and church facilities making it especially attractive to teachers who wish to spend the vacation in a good moral and intelligent atmosphere.

There are at least two classes of persons who may be greatly benefited by attending a Summer Normal. First, teachers, those who wish to be examined, in order to get the review work, and those holding certificates, who wish to improve in methods and management.

Second, students who expect at some future time to teach, or students in advanced work who wish to make up certain subjects or to strengthen themselves on certain lines of school work.

The public schools will be just what the teacher makes them. The better equipped a teacher is for his work, the greater will be his sphere of usefulness, and the more competent he will be to perform his duties.

Teachers are either making progress in their work, or else they are retrograding. Only the studious up-to-date teacher can hope to remain long in the profession, as teachers of this character are sought for by boards of trustees. Circumstances seem to indicate a Summer Normal for Clarendon of unusual interest. S.

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

The Globe Confectionery has fresh bread daily.

**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 condition, 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,

Clarendon, Texas.

**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.

**Fort Worth Market.**

Top prices last Thursday: steers \$3.80; cows \$3.70; calves \$4.00, hogs \$6.00. Receipts were: cattle 800, hogs 700, calves 50.

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.

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

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**Colorado Tourist 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.

**JAMES HARDING**  
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 Prompt attention to all business  
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**E. CORBETT,**  
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.  
 We have a delivery wagon now and will come after and deliver your laundry for you. Phone us your wants.

**Posey & Patman,**  
PHONE No. 71. Agents.

**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 343, 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 bona fide 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 not seen or heard of him and 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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**Is The Election Law Unconstitutional?**

W. J. Russell, of Nocono, writes to the Dallas News as follows:

Perusing your recent comments on the election law enacted by the Legislature lately, has called my attention to a number of provisions in the law that are doubtless unconstitutional. Sec. 75 of the act provides, "that the same name (of a candidate) shall not appear on more than one ballot," etc. Sec. 77 provides that "the official ballot of each political party shall contain the names of all the candidates whose nominations for elective officers have been duly made by such party,—as certified in the certificate of the nomination." If under Sec. 77 of the law, two or more different political parties nominate the same candidate for the same office, only one of the parties could print his name on its official ballot, according to the provisions of Sec. 75. Thus one of the political parties is deprived of its right of franchise, and the candidate of his political rights. This would force the candidate to choose which ticket his name should be printed on, and under which party he should accept the nomination. Under a similar statute in California forbidding the printing of the name of a candidate for office in more than one column of the official ticket, and in case of nomination of the same person by more than one party forcing him to choose on which ticket his name shall be printed, and directing that on failure to make such choice it shall be printed on ticket first filed, it was held to be unconstitutional as interfering with the rights and privileges of political parties and candidates. (Murphy vs. Curry, 59 L. A. R., 97.)

This act is not as specific in details as the California law, but the effect of it is very much the same, and in the opinion of the writer will interfere indirectly with the privileges of free suffrage and the equal rights of citizens. (Const., Art. XVI, Sec. 2. Bill of Rights, Secs. 2 and 3.)

The act provides for an official ballot, and Sec. 75 forbids the use of any other. Sec. 76. "There shall be one official ballot for each political party lawfully nominating candidates for office to be voted for at each general or special election in each county or city or town," etc. "Provided that no name shall be placed on the official ballot of the general or special election unless the names of the party have been selected according to this act." It appears under this act that no election whatever can be legally held without the use of the official ballot (except school trustees and officers of fire departments, Sec. 59), and in order to make the ballot official there must be held in the State, counties, precincts, cities and villages primary elections or conventions to nominate party candidates to be placed on the official ballot, and without this no election from Governor down to Constable, or for any city or municipality whatever can be legally held. Everything is party-ized. There can be no such thing as an independent candidate, or the dispensing with primaries and allowing all candidates to be voted on at the general election, and the man who under this act gets an office must first seek the nomination in some political party. The law is very complicated, and possibly parts of it unconstitutional, yet, I firmly indorse the intent and purpose of same, and believe it will have a salutary effect in procuring a free ballot and fair elections.

W. T. RUSSELL.

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CHRONICLE, Correspondence.

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J. W. Hardy sold to Clint Phillips 35 one and two-year-olds, price \$12.50 and \$15.

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Mr. Williams, of Greer county, Ok., was in town Friday and Saturday.

Giles vicinity were visited by a fine shower Friday and Saturday night.

Mrs. D. Turner has returned from her visit to Vernon, Weatherford and Fort Worth. She will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Moore, three miles northwest of Giles.

Mr. Lacey and family moved to their new home on the McKenzie place on the 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Johnson visited friends at Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

Dayton Shelton and family moved to the Crawford place Friday, having bought out Mr. Gound's crop.

James Curtis came in Sunday morning and went out to the ranch.

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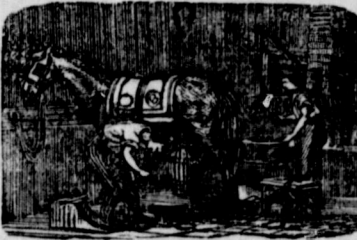
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