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**The New State Comptroller.**

Governor Lanham has appointed K. W. Stephens as state comptroller to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. M. Love. Mr. Stephens was installed as chief bookkeeper in the comptroller's department January 15, 1900, under Col. Love's first administration, in which capacity he has since served continuously. Previous to his appointment to this position, he was in full charge of the office of United States marshal as chief deputy under Colonel Love, in 1898. He has filled various offices in Limestone county and no man stands higher in the estimation of the people.

Mr. Stephens is 49 years old, having been born in Grenada county, Miss., in 1854. He came with his father's family to Texas in 1859, settling in Limestone county, where he has since resided. He was educated in the schools of that county, having finished the college course at Central Institute, a military school located in Limestone county.

Mr. Stephens is a life-long democrat and a devoted, active member of the Baptist church. The entire force in the comptroller's department upon their own motion signed a document which was presented to Governor Lanham, thanking him most profoundly for appointing Mr. Stephens to succeed their dead chief, and expressing the utmost confidence in his ability and pledging to the governor to give their best efforts in co-operation with him and the new comptroller to maintain the high efficiency of that branch of the public service.

**Met Death in A Drunken Rage.**

Sunday night at Dallas Secretary Moore was shot through the heart and almost instantly killed by his son Earnest Moore, who until recently was an assistant to his father at the latter's office in the city hall. For several days Secretary Moore had been under the influence of liquor. Generally he was a quite, sober man, but something started him on a protracted spree. He became violent toward his family and made a demonstration against one of his sons who is about 19 years old. Moore was a powerfully built man, and as he seized the boy, Earnest, who is about 23 years old, fearing his brother would be killed, fired on his father with a pistol, sending one bullet through his heart and hitting him with one or more others.

Red river north of Bonham is ten feet higher than it has ever been before. It is said to be five miles wide. A large number of cattle and horses have been seen floating down stream. Two small houses have passed down the river. Several people are missing and are supposed to have been drowned.

Dora Clay Brock, the former child wife of General Cassius M. Clay, buried her husband, Riley Brock, who was killed by a train at Longview, Ill., and left Nicholasville last week for Richmond. She says she will go back to Whitehall, Ky., and remain with General Clay the rest of his days. She will go to care for the general, who is reported insane, the first of the week. Clay can only live a very short time and calls constantly for Dora Brock.

A grain elevator is to be built at Higgins by the business men of that place, says the Higgins News.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

From the Democratic Congressional Committee  
Notwithstanding the fact that the Postoffice Department investigation afforded President Roosevelt a fine opportunity to "make good" in a manner most pleasing to his countrymen, he has neglected the opportunity, has gone to his summer home and left behind him orders that the "gag rule" must be enforced, no news given out and the investigation practically abandoned. The disclosures so far made leave no doubt in an intelligent mind that the investigation has only begun—that "worse remains behind."

The greedy fangs of corruption have fastened themselves upon every branch of the postal service. Mr. Bristow's report gives substantial proof of shameless trafficking in office, grafting in almost every bureau, of bold and brazen defiance of all civil service rules, and of damnable pernicious influence of party considerations in the administration of one of the greatest departments of the Government.

One of the results of the investigation is the discovery that the four states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa have been especially favored in the distribution of rural mail routes. As three of these are pivotal states in national elections, the reason of this favoritism is perfectly obvious. If Mr. Payne is really ill, he cannot be blamed for it. A national scandal of this kind is enough to make anybody "sick." In its purely moral aspect, it bears a strikingly close resemblance of the Panama affair in France, which, in its course, besmirched the reputations of almost every leading politician. The Postoffice Department has become absolutely rotten. Every branch of the service needs reform and a lot of it. It is the President's duty to leave nothing undone to bring every culprit to justice. The scandal is no longer a matter of lurking suspicion. It has advanced into the indestructible realm of facts. This being the case, every political grafter, blood-sucker and briber should be hunted down and held up for public condemnation. The national administration, which happens to be republican, has reached the point where retreat is no longer possible. It must, volens, go ahead, honestly and fearlessly or take the consequences. Does the latest step look as though it were going to do this thing? Does it look as though the people of the country are going to get the facts of this matter when the "gag rule" is applied to the officers of the department and no action taken in the cases of men already indicted of heinous offenses?

The people will never know the extent of rotteness in the Postoffice Department until there is a change in national administration. A congressional investigation by a partisan republican majority will only smother things. How long will the people stand it?  
C. A. EDWARDS.

A lamb, a duck, a frog and a skunk wanted to go to the circus, the admission to which was a dollar. Which of them got in and why? The lamb got in, because he had four quarters; the duck got in because he had a bill; and the frog because he had a green-back; the skunk could not get in because he had but one cent,—and that was a bad one.  
—Ex.

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**Hotel For Six Thousand Guests.**

The largest hotel ever erected for an exposition will be within the World's Fair grounds at St. Louis. A contract has been signed for the construction of this mammoth building, the rate in which will be controlled by the Exposition. Rooms will be divided into four classes according to size, not less than five hundred rooms of each class. The rates will be on the European plan, for each person, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$4 and \$5 per day. The latter price will command very large rooms with baths. Meals will be served to such of the guests as desire them at the following prices: breakfast and noon luncheon, 50 cents each; evening dinner, 75. The hotel management will collect from each guest 50 cents extra each day to cover the price of admission to the Exposition grounds. The hotel will be made larger than now contemplated if the advance booking of guests shall warrant.

Refined coal oil, which is sold all over Texas at prices ranging from 15 cents to 25 cents per gallon, can be delivered at any railway station in the state at 10 cents and a fair profit made on it. Yet because of the domination of Rockefeller and his Standard Oil combination, no one dares attempt it. The Mercury knows whereof it speaks, for it has seen the actual figures on the original papers. Texas is the especial territory of the Standard Oil company, which no independent refiner dare invade. With all the discoveries and development of oil fields in our State, refined oil is selling for 1 cent per gallon more than in 1900. The Joe Baileys, Dave Francis et al., some genus are responsible for these conditions. Will the people of Texas never learn to protect themselves from the avarice and cupidity of these plutocratic tyrants and traitors?—Mercury

The scholastic census for Randall county has been completed and shows a total for the county of 193 boys and 216 girls. Of these 97 boys and 88 girls are in Canyon City Independent District and 96 boys and 128 girls are in the country districts. This makes a total of 409—185 of whom are in Canyon district and 224 in the country. This is a gain for the whole county of 36 scholastics over last year.—Canyon News.

One of the exhibits in the Transportation Building at the World's Fair will be a model railway ticket office in full operation. Tickets to any part of the world may be bought at the office and baggage checks and sleeper tickets secured. Visitors may also have their special return tickets' "O. K'd," enabling them to remain much longer on the grounds.

Alex Creely, employed by a St. Louis boiler factory, was repairing a smokestack in East St. Louis Saturday when he lost his bolt and fell into the stack, a distance of ninety feet. Another workman, Roy Furst, who was about half way up the stack, was also carried down by Creely's fall. Neither was hurt.

What's the difference between a bald-headed man and, the Prince of Wales and a monkey's mother? One has no hair apparent, the other is the heir apparent and the other is a hairy old parent.

Stocking's store for bed-bug-beater.

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**CLARENDON,**

**Wednesday, July 8th,**

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Troops of Educated Horses and Ponies; 100 Male and Female Acrobats, Champion Male Riders; Loop the Loop, the most Daring Act Ever Attempted; Excursions on all Railroads; A Grand Holiday for all. Monster Free Street Parade will take place on the streets at 11 o'clock. Doors open 1 and 7 p. m. sharp.  
**A MENAGERIE OF RARE WILD BEASTS.**  
Seats for 5000. Remember the date  
**CLARENDON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 8.**



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Clarendon, Texas, July 8, 1903.

THE saloonists will not get much satisfaction out of the court decision in the Hunt county case. A new election will be held there July 18.

It is to the credit of Texas that she had fewer holiday tragedies this year than ever before. The prevalence of prohibition has had a great deal to do with this. The most of the casualties this year have been north and east.

ONE death and a number of prostrations from heat in Chicago, and a large number of prostrations in eastern cities, while there was a snowstorm and weather in Leadville to freeze things, reminds us that the Panhandle is the place to enjoy the finest climate in the whole country.

HUMAN life around Jackson, Ky., is held pretty cheap. Last week Austin Fields, who is under indictment for murder, shot at K. C. Edwards through a window at night, trying to kill him because the latter is the principal witness against Fields. Next day the judge turned him loose with only a \$25 fine.

At the close of the Sid Williams meeting in Amabillo 18 converts were baptized. All told, there were about 75 additions to the Baptist and Methodist churches as a result of the meeting.

Forty-eight dead and 2,431 injured, is the country's record of blood letting on the Fourth of July.

The flood at Beeville resulted in the drowning of 17 Mexicans. The first reports were greatly exaggerated, yet the the property loss is great, every bridge in the county being washed away.

Nine prostrations from heat in Washington Thursday. Temperature on the streets was 101½.

The Hall County News man had a bad case of running off at the mouth last week, or at least he permitted his paper to be used for such, as parties here who formerly lived in Hall say the harrangue was gotten up by others. But his cotemporary has already said the young man was more to be pitied than blamed, hence is a kind of an irresponsible. There must be something in this or he would not seek to parade his church membership and seek to belittle some one else's. It is evident he would not know a libel if one should run over him in the road.

### Springer For Public Ownership.

John W. Springer, president of the National Live Stock Association made a great speech July 4th, at the opening of the Colorado Chautauqua at Boulder, in which he said:

"The twentieth century has no greater problem before our people North, South, East and West, than the ownership of public utilities. No corporation between the ocean—should levy an extortionate tax on all the people who must consume electricity, who must burn gas, who must talk over the telephones, who must drink water and irrigate farms. I believe that these things will very soon be better regulated in the interest of the whole people. Street car transportation and railway management will also be radically changed, and will be more carefully supervised as to charges and service for the public welfare. But the time will come when these, too, will be purchased at an equitable value, operated by a classified civil service, by the people for their own advantage, rather than for the financial interest of a few gigantic corporations. Trusts of all kinds will ultimately be made the servants of the people—not their masters."

### Writes His Editorial Experience.

Editor Lockney in his Amarillo Advocate gets pretty close to the experience of most newspaper men in the following on "The Editor:"

His road is full of rocks and pound cake, soft snaps and hard places, plaudits and curses, and he is abused and praised for the same act. If he skins the saloon man, the preacher smiles one of these long, holy smiles; if he takes the hide off the preachers, the saloon man grins till you can see his back jaw teeth; if he roasts the ungodly, the orthodox pats him on the back and gives him a quarter on subscription; if he takes a shot at the orthodox the sinners all shout "good boy" and give him a whole dollar for his paper; if he peels officers they look sour and cut off his job work; if he don't the people say "he is bought;" if he don't go to church, he is a heathen; if he goes, he does it for effect; if he writes long editorials, they call him "windy;" if he don't, they say he can't; whether he does or don't, he is damned by somebody. The lawyer knows one thing, the preacher another and the officer another, but the editor is expected to know all about everything, and usually tells twice as much as the others know and five times as much as anybody believes. He is good and bad; a smart man and a fool, depending altogether on the view point of the critic. It's the real thing to be an editor, any fool can criticize him.

The editor makes the preacher keep abreast of public thought, he forces the banker to respect the necessities of the people, he compels the officers to enforce the law, he is the conservator of justice, the herald of science, the chronicler of news, the disseminator of intelligent thought, the handmaid of civilization—the whole show—the circus, menagerie and side show, all under one tent, and all for one dollar a year.

### As Others Look At the College Question.

The committee having in hand the investigation of a suitable location for the proposed Panhandle Baptist College met at Clarendon last week, and judging from what the Memphis Herald has to say about the matter there was quite a warm time between the Clarendon and Memphis delegations. Claude is taking no special interest in the matter, but the rivalry between the two towns has reached that point where it would seem good policy for the committee to eliminate both from the contest and place the college where it belongs—on the plains. The difference of a few thousand dollars should have no influence, especially at the expense of harmony.—Claude News.

The Clarendon people accorded all visiting delegations most cordial treatment, Memphis not excepted, and they have no real grievance and what they are raising a howl about is more than we can understand, unless forsooth is to attract attention their way. Their actions reminds us of the reputed advice given a young lawyer by an old practitioner, which was: "When you really have a good case go into it in a cool, cold-blooded, business-like way, but if you know you haven't a good case or any part of one just rant and cry."—Hereford Searchlight.

The board of trustees of Add-Ran College at Hereford have closed the contract for the completion of the college building and contractors have given bond for its completion by Oct. 1, in time for the opening of the fall term. The board has also closed a contract with Mrs. Curtis of the W. C. T. U. to erect at once a fifty-room home for boys at a cost approximately of \$10,000. This is also to be ready for the beginning of the school term this year.

Even with favorable weather from now on, Mr. Cudaby, of Chicago, says the corn crop will be 500,000,000 bushels short this year.

# Whom it May Concern:

In order to make our business more interesting to you and ourselves we make this **PROPOSITION FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS,** or until our present supply of Sugar is exhausted, if you Buy \$10 worth of Groceries **FOR CASH,** we will allow **25lbs Standard Sugar for \$1-** you to include **25lbs Standard Sugar for \$1-**

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**CALDWELL & SONS.**

### STATE NEWS.

The Nestor House at Temple burned Thursday. Loss \$2,000.

John Graham had a foot cut off by a Cotton Belt train at Tyler Saturday night.

Heavy rains Thursday night and Friday did considerable damage to crops and fences in a number of central North Texas counties.

N. Connally, an alderman of Amabillo since its incorporation, has resigned, and an election has been ordered for July 7, to fill the vacancy.

The National Bank of Commerce of Amabillo, Texas, has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$75,000. J. L. Smith is president and Ray Wheatley, cashier.

Mrs. Johanna Schultz, age 52, committed suicide by hanging Saturday in a pasture near her home at Delvalle, five miles south of Austin. She had made two previous unsuccessful attempts.

A two-year-old girl of S. A. Dunn at Dallas celebrated the Fourth by sticking a lighted firecracker in her mouth. When her mouth gets small enough to make an explanation it will be safe to say she will promise not to do so foolish a thing again.

A washout on the Santa Fe eight miles south of Gainesville Friday caused the wreck of a passenger train. The engine and baggage car went into the stream. Engineer M. R. Boyce was caught between the reverse lever and the side of the cab and was killed, or drowned. The fireman escaped by plunging through the opposite cab window, and was picked up in water six or eight feet deep.

At Temple last week J. A. Mosely and wife were found dead at their home on Bentley Hill. Mrs. Mosely had been killed with a hatchet and Mr. Mosely had been shot three times. They had only been married a few months and trouble between themselves had caused a separation some time ago, but all had been compromised and they were again living as man and wife. Mr. Mosely was in the general merchandise business at Heidenheimer, where he has valuable property, including several farms. Not much is known of Mrs. Mosely.

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

### The Towel Again.

I'd like to be a printer,  
And with the printers stand,  
Green ink upon my forehead  
And benzine in my hand.  
And if a mad subscriber  
Came in to kick and roar  
I'd stab him with the towel  
That leans against the door.

### The First Big Show of the Season.

Don't fail to see Howe's Great London Shows and Sanger's Trained Animal Exposition which will be in Clarendon July 8, they have a menagerie of rare and costly wild animals. A congress of novelties and the best troupe of trained horses, ponies and dogs in the world besides acrobats and gymnasts from all parts of the globe.

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

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My Entire stock of Dry Goods go at absolute cost to Close them out!

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**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.**

Are you troubled with dreams? Buy bed-bug-beater.

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

**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.**

If sleepless, buy bed bug-beater. Tom Buntin has returned to his work at Amarillo.

Mrs. Martin of Claude is here on a three days visit.

M. F. Lee spent the Fourth with relatives at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Frank Record is spending the week with Mrs. George Morgan.

Mrs. Maggie Moore returned to her home at Amarillo, Monday.

Fred Finch came up from Newlin Friday and spent the Fourth here.

Miss Elizabeth Martin of Dalhart spent the Fourth with Miss Nannie Adams.

Mrs. Frank French is up from Childress visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dr. Morris and mother, Mrs. Puckett, went up to Goodnight on a visit Monday.

Willie Kate Meador went down to Memphis Saturday with her grandpa to visit relatives.

Miss Nora Henderson left Monday for Amarillo, where she will visit for some time.

Willie Wilson went to Claude to spend the Fourth, but is back again attending the normal.

Dr. Prather went up to Claude Saturday to remain until today on professional business.

John McKillop left Monday for a months trip through Colorado, after first visiting Amarillo and Dalhart.

Misses Mabel Easum and Lula Bright came Friday from Childress and spent the Fourth with Clarendon friends.

Mrs. Elkins and two daughters, Mr. Carpenter and sister, Miss Fannie, and Mrs. Dick Allen went up to Goodnight Monday to spend the day.

Burley Boydston, Hale Campbell, John and Robert Boydston of the Plains were callers at the office of the only Panhandle Twice-a-week Friday night to see the paper run off and made ready for the mail.

Rev. Grant was down from Claude Monday. He reports a great revival at Claude. There were 24 additions to the Baptist and ten to the Methodist church as a result of the meeting. With the help of Rev. Sebe Thomas, he will begin a revival at Panhandle Sunday.

The increase of freight earnings on the Fort Worth & Denver for ten months, ending April 30, were \$155,018, or a total of \$1,396,206, while its total operating expenses have been for the same time \$1,632,165, an increase of \$278,272. How much of this has been spent in water-hauling and punching worthless wells we do not know.

Judge Pardue attended court here Monday from Memphis.

Will and Fred Dubbs have bought John Beville's interest in the Globe Confectionery and will run it under the name of Dubbs Brothers.

Mrs. Lillie Harrington has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Missouri and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis, at Hereford.

We notice in our exchanges that the towns that were applicants for the Baptist college have committees out raising funds and are either sending out workers or literature to influence the messengers who will attend the Association to meet here on the 23rd.

Eld. J. B. Hastings, evangelist of the Panhandle district for the Christian church, is spending this week here and is looking for a house to rent, as he has found Clarendon the most desirable Panhandle town in which to live, and it is a central point from which to conduct his work. He also says Clarendon is the most desirable place for the Baptist college he has seen in the Panhandle.

Mr. Jessie Martin and Miss Dixon were out driving on Troublesome canyon Sunday and met with an accident that might have been far more serious. While on a narrow ridge a line broke and the horse ran the buggy over a bluff, dumping buggy, horse and occupants over the hill, a fall of some 20 feet. The buggy was smashed, Miss Dixon was badly scratched up with thorns and both were considerably bruised up.

**The Celebration.**

Clarendon had the biggest crowd on the Fourth she has ever had at a gathering. Everything passed off pleasantly and the people put in the day enjoying themselves more than following any program. The weather was cool and there was a good breeze, but not enough to blow the dust, only where it was worked up by constant travel on the streets.

A number of people from other towns where here. From Silverton we noticed Levi Braley, Otus Reeves, Eph Stevenson, Harry Braidfoot and sister, Miss Gertie, E. Bain and family, Jim Burson, Pat Sweeney and others.

From Amarillo we noticed Fred Saunders and wife, Mrs. Arch Ward, Bob Ewing and Frank Ward.

Ed Hartzell, Dan Bell, Ben Brothers, Wash George, J. Green and others were present from Childress.

Dalhart was represented by Mesdames Martin and Record and John Stowers.

Gray and Wheeler counties were well represented.

Hereford's ball club again laid it over Clarendon by 12 to 9.

The day was wound up by some horse races, in which Clint Phillip's pony won the sweepstake race and \$—, Red Williams won first purse of \$—.

Mattie Elkins and Kittie Fleming were the only ones to enter the ladies riding contest. The latter won first prize of \$—, the latter the second, of \$—, for being the most graceful lady riders.

**District Court.**

District court convened Monday with Judge Webster presiding, but it took that day to get ready for business.

The case of Fred Weidman vs. Bob Hill, land suit, was on trial last night when we went to press.

Suit of W. F. White vs. Charley Wright was non-suited.

The state vs. George Jowell, murder case, set for Friday and Judge Huff, who will hear the case, has ordered the sheriff to summon a special venire of 72 men from which to select a jury.

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Buy a sack of Queen Bee Flour. The best.  
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**Normal Notes.**

By Towne Young.  
There has been nine additions to the Normal since our last report: Prof. E. R. Haynes and wife, Clifford Walker, of Claude; Prof. R. S. Crawford, Tanks, Cottle county; Misses Sallie Grimes, Reeves, Texas; Bernice Russell, Amarillo; Jessie Fuller, Childress; Mrs. Mary Dalton. This swells our total enrollment to about 58.

The Fourth of July has come and gone and we have celebrated it to the limit. There will be nothing to come between us and uninterrupted study during the rest of our session except, perhaps, an ordeal which is to be undergone about the last of this month.

We do hope that everybody noticed a "funny" little article in the News last week, written by their correspondent, Miss McLean, because we have been reliably informed that she intended it to be funny, and that we should all laugh about it. As for ourselves, it tickled us almost to death.

The Normal has been greatly benefited the past few days by the presence of several experienced teachers. Professors Koonce, Crawford and Haynes are all contributing to make our session more interesting and profitable in the future. Revs. Hardy and Hastings were pleasant callers Tuesday morning.

The first grade classes under Prof. Silvey, are having an exciting time in Physics and Geometry.

Our body has now grown so large that it takes two rooms to hold us.

Negroes have been ordered out of Midland.

Good Buckeye Mowing machine for sale at a bargain by Eph Taylor.

**Jury List.**

The following is the petit jury list for the second week of District court:

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| H. C. Patison,   | W. J. Parsons,    |
| J. B. Anthony,   | Clint Rutherford, |
| Dot Babb,        | G. R. Cash,       |
| B. B. Ray,       | N. H. Nichols,    |
| C. P. Baker,     | W. M. Cross,      |
| J. T. Glass,     | G. A. Latimer,    |
| Clint Phillips,  | D. L. McClelland, |
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**Groom.**

To THE CHRONICLE:  
The Fourth of July has passed and the people of Groom who went to Clarendon all enjoyed themselves. Those who went from Groom were Mr. Alexander and family, G. W. Wallace and brother, Hale Campbell, Robert and Burley Boydston.

Miss Pearl Campbell and brother, Leslie, went to Foss City, Ok., to spend the Fourth. They have returned and say they had a fine time.

F. T. Dysart and family went to Claude to spend the Fourth. He says Claude beats Clarendon, but I tell you, Claude has not the nice shade trees Clarendon has, to shade one such days as Friday and Saturday were.

Robt. Boydston, who has been working for Mr. Alexander for the last two months, is going to help C. E. Boydston through harvesting.

Some Jericho people attended the Fourth at Clarendon.

One of the Hickcox girls drank a lot of camphor yesterday and is not expected to live.

Groom is going to have a picnic either the 25th or the 28th, and Jericho is going to have one about the 14th. We hope both will be well attended.

A good rain is needed.

**Dalhart.**

Sun.  
Marvin Law, who was seriously ill at Clarendon and Amarillo for some time, is at home and is rapidly regaining his health.

A large tabernacle was built the first of the week to accommodate audiences of the Sid Williams meeting. The meeting is now under headway, and the audiences are large.

An election has been ordered and will be held at the school house on the 27th, to determine whether or not \$6,000 4 per cent bonds shall be issued by Dalhart Independent School District for purchase or building purposes.

**James Russell Lowell on Religion.**

Just before leaving England for the United States Mr. Lowell attended a meeting held in London for the purpose of doing honor to the poet Browning. Some of those present—"agnostics of the sniffingly superior school"—made addresses in which they spoke disdainfully of Christianity, saying that they could get along without it, and probably their characters would compare favorably with those who believed that God came to earth to save a few, and then was crucified on the cross. Mr. Lowell listened with rising indignation to the supercilious, scornful remarks of some of the speakers, and then being called upon to give his views, made an address of five minutes, in which, in slow, measured, impressive utterance, among other things he said:

"I have listened with more attention than patience to some of the remarks made here tonight. Some gentlemen tell us very complacently, that they have no need of religion; they can get along well enough without it. Let me tell you, gentlemen, the worst kind of religion is no religion at all; and these men who live in ease and luxury, indulging themselves in the amusement of going without religion, may be thankful that they live in lands where the gospel they neglect has tamed the beastliness and ferocity of the men who, but for Christianity, might long ago have eaten their bodies like the South Sea Islanders, or cut off their heads and tanned their hides like the monsters of the French Revolution. When the microscopic search of skepticism, which has hunted the heavens and sounded the seas to disprove the existence of a Creator, has turned its attention to human society and has found a place on this planet ten miles square where a decent man

can live in decency, comfort and security, supporting and educating his children, unspoiled and unpolluted; a place where age is revered, infancy respected, and manhood respected, womanhood honored, and human life held in due regard—when skeptic can find such a place ten miles square on this globe, where the gospel of Christ has not gone and cleared the way, and laid the foundations, and made decency and security possible, it will then be in order for the skeptical literati to move thither and then ventiliate their views. But so long as these very men are dependent upon the religion which they discard for every privilege they enjoy they may well hesitate a little before they seek to rob the Christian of his hope, and humanity of its faith, in that Savior who alone has given to man that hope of life eternal which makes life tolerable and society possible, and robs death of its terrors and the grave of its gloom."

A strawberry farm, comprising more than 400 varieties growing on a plot of ground an acre in extent, is a proposed exhibit for the Horticulture Department. It is also proposed to have duplicates of the plants growing in pots in the Horticulture Palace, bearing ripe fruit when the exposition doors are open.

**Reduced Rates.**

Annual meeting Sheriff's Association of Texas, San Antonio, July 14, 16. Rate \$18.25 for round trip. Date of sale July 12th and 13th, limit July 18th, 1903.

Texas State Board Association, San Antonio July 8th, 10th. Rate \$18.25 for round trip. Date of sale July 7th, limit July 11th.

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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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.

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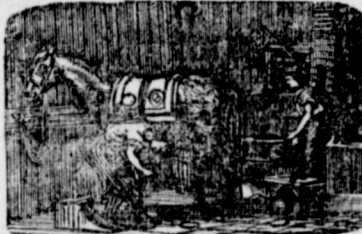
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The Texas World's Fair Commission at a recent meeting adopted a resolution declaring that unless \$100,000 shall be subscribed by July 1, the project will be dropped and all subscriptions which have been paid in will be returned. The Commission also 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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