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The Peoples Party.

The Nebraska Independent is the leading paper among the fusion populists, and its editor, who was in the Denver conference, says:

"Populist differences are now settled. No change, however, will be made in the two national committees, but they will continue as now until the next national convention selects a new committee for the campaign of 1904.

"Working in harmony with these two committees will be the national committee selected by the Denver conference, which is intended to bring together both factions in each state. Part of the work will be to arrange for state conferences later this year and effect a thorough organization.

"As a national organization the people's party will never join hands with any other party. It will have its own candidate for president and vice president.

"Whether this action will result in rallying around its standard the former adherents depends almost wholly upon what the old parties do next year. The republican party is safely plutocratic. So is the democratic party—when it wins. It was really democratic in 1896 and 1900—and lost because its state leaders in the east were plutocrats and stabbed it to the heart.

"Given next year an Iowa platform and a Gorman or Parker, and the democratic party will lose hundreds of thousands of votes. The people's party will poll one and one-half to two millions. But populists generally recognize that with a Chicago or Kansas City platform and a man of Bryan's stamp, the democratic party can kill the people's party—-independent action or no action, or fusion cutting no figure.

"There is room for but one really democratic party—and whether it goes under the name of 'democrat' or 'people's' is a question that will be decided next year. In any event there will be genuine opposition to plutocracy, and not a repetition of the farcical opposition of the democratic party from the war until 1896."

One of the great beauties of being a railroad corporation is seen in the fact that dividends are enjoyed on about three times the amount of actual capital employed. The recent report of the interstate commission shows the capitalization of the roads to be on a basis of \$62,301, per mile, when the road and equipment costs less than \$20,000 per mile. Another beauty from the company's standpoint is that the directors fix the tariffs, while in an individual business there is always the nightmare of a competition that may, on your proving obstreperous, wipe you off the street. The government ownership of railroads would bring new and gladdening impulses to trade that would revolutionize business.—Henrietta Review.

There seems to be some trouble brewing in the United States Post-office Department at Panhandle. No doubt there has been too much gambling carried on to suit Bristow's Kansas Sunday school regulations.—Herald.

Mrs. Arabella McCreery died suddenly at Corsicana Saturday with hemorrhage of the brain while cooking dinner.

The Indianola Postoffice Affair.

WASHINGTON July 29.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has returned from Oyster Bay where he went to confer with President Roosevelt on matters pertaining to the investigation of the post-office scandals, but he retains his usual reticence, and will not admit that the arrest of a former official, who is well known in political circles, was discussed.

It was stated at the department after Mr. Bristow's return that the name of Minnie V. Cox, who was formerly postmistress at Indianola, Miss., and who is still drawing a salary, though residing in another state, will be dropped from the rolls on August 1. Mrs. Cox will be remembered as the negress who, becoming alarmed over a petition from the patrons of the Indianola postoffice asking for her resignation, closed the office and sent her resignation to Washington.

President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Payne refused to accept the resignation, believing from the reports that were printed in the newspapers of the country and information received from other sources, that it had been written under stress of threats of violence.

The woman left Indianola and refused to return and reopen the office. The president, however, ordered that her salary be continued, the result being that for many months she has drawn pay from the government—a part of the time at the rate of \$1200 and later at the rate of \$1100 a year—for the rendering of no service whatever.

The case has been considered by the department of justice and the President himself is understood to have given it more than ordinary attention.

School Fund Apportionment.

The State School Board met in Austin Saturday and fixed the apportionment of the state fund at \$5 per capita for the next scholastic session. It was made on a basis 764,751 children enumerated as being within the scholastic age, on an estimated income of \$3,882,250. The apportionment will require but \$3,823,755, some \$60,000 less than the probable revenues.

The board last year fixed the apportionment at \$4.80, then \$4.90 and finally \$5 for the current year, which will end on the last day of this month.

As compared to the current or last apportionment, that for next year is \$26,255 greater, with an increase of 5,251 children entitled to the school fund. The per capita appropriation is the same, \$5.

The only other time the per capita apportionment exceeded \$5 was in 1886, when it was \$5.20, with 452,768 school children. It was \$5 in 1885, 1893 and 1902.

The new Oklahoma town of Keystone, at the junction of the Cimmaron and Arkansas rivers, has been opened by a lot drawing. A committee of persons, four from Texas, two each from Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas, and one each from Oklahoma and Indian territories, conducted the drawing, at which 4,500 lots were awarded. Nearly 2,000 people, camped in tents along the river, attended the drawing. Several thousand persons in different states paid \$20 apiece for a chance for a lot. A provisional city government has been established.

Cullud Riot in Cult'd Bosting.

BOSTON, Mass., July 30.—As a result of a concerted attempt to break up a meeting where Booker T. Washington was the guest of honor three men were more or less seriously stabbed tonight. Two of the men were officers in the fifth division, while the third victim is said to have been one of the ring-leaders in the trouble.

This meeting which included over two thousand of the better class of Boston's residents, was held in the A. M. E. Zion church at the corner of Washington and Northampton streets.

From the moment that Booker T. Washington took the stand the trouble started. While there had been more or less discord while the previous speakers were talking, the din became terrific when Washington started to speak. Hisses, cat-calls and cries of "Put him out," greeted the noted educator's appearance. For some moments the latter tried in vain to make himself heard. Finally the police were sent for. At the appearance of the police a general stampede resulted. Clubs were freely used and the officers were severely beaten and pounded while attempting to drag their prisoners from the church.

Even the women joined in the attack on the blue coats, and officer P. J. Malley was dangerously wounded in the groin with a hat pin. Patrolman Underhill in warding off a knife thrust intended for one of the disturbers, received a knife wound just below the heart. Bernard Charles of Everett, a colored opponent of the Washington faction, was so badly stabbed in the left side that his recovery is doubtful.

Three arrests were made. It was almost one hour before quiet was restored and Washington given a chance to finish his lecture.

Another account says a free for all fight occurred tonight as Booker T. Washington attempted to address a meeting of colored people in Zion church, this city, on the negro problem. As a result one man is in the hospital and two other men and a woman are locked up. The meeting was presided over by Wm. H. Lewis, assistant United States district attorney, and he introduced as the first speaker T. Thomas Fortune, a former commissioner to the Philippines.

When Mr. Fortune mentioned Washington's name the crowd began to hiss. A negro named Martin was ejected by a policeman, and Fortune continued. At the second mention of Washington's name more hisses were heard and when twenty policemen appeared a general fight ensued.

Several negroes attempted to assault the officers, one of the latter being struck with a hat pin by Martin's sister. She was arrested as was also Martin, who had returned.

During the fight Barnard Charles was stabbed twice in the head. He was removed to the city hospital, where it is said he will recover. He will then be arraigned on the charge of an assault on an officer.

The cause of the trouble is over the fact that Mr. Washington has been showing up the colored people in an unfavorable manner in the eyes of some of the "tony" negroes of this city, and because of

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this and the fact that he advised the race to work, which is directly against the principles of the Southern negro, they attempted to put a damper on tonight's meeting.

After the arrests had been made, forty policemen restored order and Mr. Washington was allowed to speak. He said he deeply regretted the occurrence as he was doing his best to aid his people.

At the close of the meeting a negro approached Mr. Washington to shake hands with him, but when he lifted his hand to do so was suddenly knocked down by Mr. Washington's body guard. The speaker was hustled under police escort to his carriage and thence to his hotel.

Rich Ore for a Rich Man.

Reports are sent out that the richest gold strike ever made in the great San Juan mining district, or for that matter in Colorado, has just been announced to have taken place in the Bob Tail mine, in Red Mountain, owned by John D. Rockefeller and several of his Standard Oil associates. After driving a tunnel 2600 feet on a vein and getting unprofitable ore, a cross-cut to the opposite wall was made with the result at fourteen feet mineral, the lowest grade of which is far richer than anything ever found by Thomas F. Walsh in the famous camp bird mine, was struck. An inch thick vein runs \$47,000. The discovery has created much excitement.

It remains to be seen how much truth there is in the report. It may be a Standard scheme to inflate the price of stock or mining claims.

Nine prominent employes of post-office departments have been indicted by a Washington grand jury for conspiracy to defraud the government.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at Clarendon, Donley county, up to and including the 13th day of August 1903 for the building of a Jail for Donley county. Bids to be made upon plans and specifications now on file in the county clerk's office of said county. Each bidder will be required to deposit a certified check for \$250.00, payable to the county clerk, as a pledge that he will enter into bonds and contracts, if his bid is accepted, to carry out his bid. Should he fail to do this the check will be forfeited to the county. The checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to the makers. Bids will be opened and contract let on the 14th day of August 1903.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Donley this July 23rd 1903.
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Clarendon, Texas, August 5, 1903.

MISSOURI people are working a boom for Folk for governor. It is claimed that 92 newspapers are pledged in his behalf. If he should turn out to be as good a governor as he is a prosecuting attorney he will surpass some of Missouri's preceding governors.

THERE seems to be something in the national capital city to induce suicide. Whether it be from dissipation, desolation, or remorse over mispent lives, we leave the reader to judge. In the twelve months ending June 30, there were fifty-four deaths in the District of Columbia by suicide, against thirty-two the previous year, an increase of about 70 per cent. Pistol shots were the favorite means of destruction in both years, and carbolic acid came next in order. The complete list of suicides by the various methods employed was: gunshot wounds, fifteen; carbolic acid poisoning, eleven; hanging, nine; illuminating gas, four; cutting throat, two; drowning, three; cutting wrist, one; opium poison, one; irritant poison, one; bichloride of mercury, one.

THE Kansas Issue, the organ of the state temperance union, has made an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining how many of the 750 newspapers of Kansas carry intoxicating liquor advertisements in their columns. It has been found that only 19, or less than two and one-half per cent of the papers carry such advertising and five of these papers are printed in the German language. The strongest beverage advertised in sixteen of the papers is beer. The investigation does not show whether the breweries and distilleries do not care to advertise in Kansas or whether the newspaper publishers do not care for that class of advertising, but it is very probable that both questions cut a figure. Prohibition prohibits and dealers see no use in advertising for the business, and the publishers have respect enough for their constituents not to invite violations of the laws they favor.

A Missouri paper says sixty-five deaf mutes held a picnic near Carthage. Two-thirds of them were women who nearly talked their fingers off.

The Great Problem.

The casing is being drawn from the railroad well by Mr. Sloan. It is given out that a large shaft will be sunk to the gyp water and a filtering plant put in, making the water good for boilers. The work is to be carried out at once.—Childress Index.

The Clay county oil field improves and widens. Since our last report Benson Landrum found oil at 246 feet depth. He is working nearly a mile north of the Lockridge wells. And one mile south of Lockridge's the Dr. Jones company struck a little oil at 66 feet and gas and more oil in the next stratum at 70 feet. This well is being deepened and the gas continues to blow out. Two rigs will likely soon be at work within one and two miles, respectively, of the court house.—Review.

Al Gennings, who has been charged with various crimes in Texas and Oklahoma, and who has been pardoned out of the Columbus, Ohio, prison where he was under life sentence, is now traveling for a whiskey house, an indication that he has little thought of reforming.

Cattle Prices.

W. N. Waddell, a prominent cattleman of West Texas, being asked about the low price of cattle at Colorado City, said to a reporter:

"Coming down to the facts in the case, there is nothing on earth to justify the prevailing low prices for beef on the hoof. There is an unprecedented demand for labor throughout the country and wages are high. There is a big crop of corn and all other cereals and prices are high. The price of cotton is much higher than usual, and all over the country things are moving out at a lively gait. People are prosperous and the wage-earners are eating just as much beef as usual. It strikes me that the present situation is the first lesson in what is to be expected from the great packing house merger, known to fame as the beef trust. It is a well known fact that all the packers have not been hurt by fire and flood; but owing to the community of interest plan under which they are now operating, the benefits that accrue from the take off on prices are enjoyed by the entire combination.

"Reverting to the question of supply and demand, which seems to be a prominent feature in the cattle situation, I believe that the number of cattle in Texas today is just about on a parity with the number last year, about two hundred and fifty thousand head from the safe area to the Northwest. This year we sent about one hundred and fifty thousand, and when you add the hundred thousand lost in the winter and spring, it is just about a stand off with last season. The apparent excessive supply in this state at this time is owing wholly to the fact that we have an unusual number of fat stuff ready to go to market."

Galveston As A Port.

The Galveston Chamber of Commerce sends out a letter in which it calls attention to the several steamship lines to nearly all important ports in Europe and nine trunk lines of railroad to carry the surplus products of the southwest to, and the manufactured products of Atlantic seaboard and Europe from, this great gateway. The nine lines with their feeders and connections reach the entire territory west of the Mississippi River.

We have a minimum depth of twenty-seven feet of water in our channel which will soon be increased to thirty feet. Our docks are but one hour's run from the deep sea. Our wharfage capacity is unlimited; but we now have improved and equipped with every modern convenience six miles of frontage which will furnish accommodations for ninety-one large ocean-going vessels simultaneously. This is second only to the port of New York in the United States.

Immigrants from Europe are now moving through Galveston in large numbers owing to the excellence of the ocean service and the shortness and cheapness of the rail ride from this port to destination.

If you are interested in the transportation of either passengers or freight from and to points in the southwestern portion of the United States you cannot afford to leave the Port of Galveston out of your calculations.

Sailed from Galveston in 1902: 567 vessels with aggregate net tonnage of 1,227,635 tons.

Total value of goods carried by these ships: \$347,992,163, an increase of 37 per cent over a corresponding period in 1901.

Clearings of Galveston Banks: \$389,104,000, being over 10½ millions more than in 1901.

Handled cotton for seventeen different foreign ports, located in eleven countries.

STATE NEWS.

In Hill county during July there were eighty-three births and eighteen deaths.

The railway commission has reduced express rates in Texas by 10 per cent through a new tariff. The rate is high a plenty yet.

On the appointment of F. W. Egan as general manager of the Fort Worth & Denver, the office of general superintendent was abolished.

W. E. Stone, charged with the murder of Ben Thompson on the 8th of April, was acquitted by a jury at Sherman, after four days deliberation.

The pros won in Parker county by a majority of over 500 votes. Precinct No. 1, where the antis expected a majority of several hundred, went pro by four votes.

Prohibitionists in Marshall have brought suit to set aside the anti-pro. election on the ground that fall taxes were paid by persons interested in having prohibition defeated.

Hillsboro has set a good example in dealing with the dog nuisance. There were 105 dogs killed by the city marshal in July as a result of the enforcement of the dog tax ordinance.

At McKinney Friday Dan Ebird was convicted in county court on two charges of violating the local option law. His punishment in each case is a fine of \$25 and twenty days in jail.

In Grayson county during July there were 160 births and forty deaths. Of the deaths all were white, about equally divided male and female. Of the total number of births only ten are negroes, all males. The remaining 150 white children are about equally divided male and female.

Six and a half inches of rain fell at Corsicana Saturday. The underground oil tanks of the electric light and power plant were flooded, forcing about five feet of oil out and causing the fires to go out; the furnace rooms in the old refinery were two feet deep in water and the fires were extinguished; forty feet of the Houston & Texas Central track was washed away and the trains held for five hours. The city pump station was flooded and along the banks of branches the water reached the windows of many houses. The principal business street was two feet deep at one time and water was ankle deep in the lobby of the hotel Nolen.

World's Fair News Notes.

A glass factory will be a feature of Indiana's display.

Five hundred tons of exhibits for the World's Fair from the Philippines are now on their way to St. Louis on the U. S. Transport Kilpatrick.

New York City will make an interesting exhibit of her summer school system. The sum of \$10,000 has been appropriated for this purpose.

As an evidence of the interest abroad in the coming World's Fair, the fact may be cited that the space in the various exhibit buildings which Great Britain has at her disposal, has all been applied for by prospective British exhibitors.

Among the many family reunions to be held at the Fair next year, will be that of the Wing family of America. At the recent annual gathering of this family at Sandwich, Mass., it was decided to hold the 1904 meeting in the World's Fair City. The exact date will be decided later.

A miniature railway system will be an attraction at the Fair. At least thirty trains of miniature cars drawn by baby locomotives will be run throughout the grounds. The system will be run not only as an amusement feature but as a means also of transporting visitors.

CLARENDON COLLEGE.

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Teachers trained in the best Universities. The work done here recognized by the leading educators as first-class. Students from this school admitted to the great universities without examination. Skilled instructors in all special departments.

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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.

A 16-year-old son of Mrs. Wallace's, living near Whitefish, jumped from a freight train at Alanreed Friday morning about daylight and was so badly injured it is thought he will die.

The Rock Island Bureau of Immigration has induced 500 Boer families to locate in Dallam county, in the northwest corner of the Panhandle. It is thought the vanguard of this colony will be on hand in a few weeks to select their lands.—Higgins News.

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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..... 6:55 p. m.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local at

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.

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

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.

The weather continues dry, but vegetation is still growing.

A large crowd of young people went out to the campmeeting at Lelia Sunday.

W. D. Harper, the Globe Studio man, and his wife arrived in town Monday.

Rev. Skinner left Monday morning to join the rest of the Baptist college committee.

Miss Mollie Carter came down Tuesday from Amarillo, to visit Miss Louise Smith.

Miss Kate Gunn left for Quanah Tuesday where she will visit a few days and then go to Gainesville.

Rev. A. H. Thornton left yesterday for Newlin to hold a revival meeting. Mrs. Thornton also went with him.

Miss Ova Kerr, of Ector, Fannin county and Miss Vera Dial, of Newlin, nieces of C. E. Blatr, are here on a visit.

Bev. Skinner was granted a vacation on full pay by the Baptist church Sunday, who felt that this much was due him in his recent bereavement.

Hon. Del W. Harrington and wife were down from Channing Saturday and Sunday on a visit to friends and relatives, whose profuse congratulations they were the recipients of.

W. P. Anderson, live stock agent of the Pecos Valley lines, spent yesterday in town. He says there will be 161,000 cattle shipped from the Panhandle to the northwestern ranges this year. He also says more money would be made by the stockman if he would finish the stock for market at home.

Tom Buntin had his right arm broken badly at Snyder Saturday. He was attempting to couple an air hose between two freight cars when the engine was backed quickly catching his arm, breaking both bones. He was taken to the hospital at South McAlester. Mrs. Buntin left for that place Saturday night and Miss Ina Ryan left for that point Sunday.

Donley county "vital statistics" don't show up much. Perhaps the fault lies with the doctors, who understood that the law was not to be enforced until Aug. 1. Five births were reported during July, three boys and two girls. Two deaths, only, were reported, both females. The law is now in full effect requiring such reports, and the doctor who fails to make such reports is subject to a fine of from \$5 to \$50.

W. D. Harper, the original Globe Studio man will be in Clarendon about Aug. 7th for a few days only.

House For Rent.

Four rooms, three porches, well in yard. Call at this office.

Coming August 7th, W. D. Harper, the photographer.

Why The Baptist College Should Be Located Here.

Clarendon is a clean, moral town with more churches than any other Panhandle town.

The town and county have more school children than any other competing town, insuring good local patronage.

It has no saloons, gambling halls, blind tigers nor lewd characters.

It has no water problem to solve. It is not extortionate on rents and board.

It is not afflicted with typhoid and slow fevers.

It is not subject to the hot winds in summer nor to the full fury of the winter blizzards.

It can count more Baptist churches within 50 miles of it within the bounds of the Association than any other competing town.

The town is under no obligation to cater to an interest that is inimical to the moral welfare of the school.

It has a good strong Baptist church in the town and there are three other Baptist churches within a short distance of town.

Our whole people are alive to the college interest and desire to keep local conditions the best for the schools.

The Baptist College Committee Will be here this evening and will be met at the depot by the local finance committee, who will take them to the Atterberry hotel for supper. A drive over town will be next. At night they will be entertained at the court house yard with a musical program, cake, ice cream, etc, which the ladies of the town are asked to contribute today. There will be speeches on the college subject also. While everybody interested should contribute to the success of the lawn feature, it is not a children's entertainment, and their presence is not solicited.

A deed filed for record this week is one transferring lot 5 in block 2 to D. B. Hill for \$950.

Large crowds passed up the road Monday night and yesterday enroute to the reunion at Canyon City.

W. H. Sides has our thanks for a lot of roasting ears. He says his crops are standing the dry weather fine.

M. Rosenfield Assigns.

M. Rosenfield made an assignment Saturday night to I. W. Carhart. His indebtedness is given at \$7,182.10, and assets at \$10,693.81. This is not unexpected by some of our town people, yet it is a matter of regret that there should be any business disturbance in our town.

To All Whom This May Concern.

CLARENDON, Texas, Aug. 4, 1903. Notice is hereby given that on Aug. the first, last, Morris Rosenfield made an assignment for the benefit of accepting creditors, of all his property, both real and personal, naming me as Assignee. I have taken possession of said property and will proceed to dispose of same as soon as possible to the best interest of all parties concerned.

I. W. CARHART, Assignee.

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

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

When you read this paper, hand it to your neighbor, ask him to read it and send in his subscription.

Old papers for sale this office. 15 cents 100.

Groom.

CHRONICLE Correspondence. We have had a light rain but not enough to help the crops much.

The Groom picnic will be given August 15th. It is a sure thing this time. There will be horse races, speaking, foot races and climbing a greased pole. Amarillo Brass Band will play for them. Will have a barbecue and a big dance at night. Everybody come.

Farmers all have been busy threshing but they broke down this evening. They pulled the pinion off the cylinder, and C. E. Boydston and Fate Harris have gone to Amarillo for repairs.

F. T. Dysart is building a new house in Groom.

Smith & Scott have bought the town site of Groom and nearly a whole section of land. They paid W. S. Wilkerson \$6 an acre for it.

Everybody come to the picnic and bring their best race horse. RABBIT.

James Hall came near getting seriously hurt Monday. He was hauling a load of oats from the field to the house, when he fell off the wagon in front, both wheels passing over his legs. Fortunately no bones were broken and he will soon be alright. —Claude News.

The Floydada Hesperian reports the following marriages: W. T. Cloyd, ex-sheriff of Motley county, to Miss Ivy Martin of Floydada. Henry Hobbs and Miss Teck Hand. R. M. Broyles and Miss Ruth Pope at Lockney.

Mrs. F. N. Oliver, lifetime companion of Editor Oliver of the Lockney Beacon, passed over the river at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, July, 59, 1903. She was buried at 11 a. m. Thursday, the services being held by Rev. Powell. Mrs. Oliver had only been sick a short time, and the cause is ascribed as heart trouble. —Floydada Hesperian.

County Clerk, Siler Faulkner, of Gray county, was thrown from a horse Tuesday and very badly hurt—was unconscious for several hours. His collar bone was broken, one hip bone cracked and in falling his head struck against some object producing concussion of the brain. He was in a precarious condition when Dr. Brice reached him, but is now reported much better. —Miami Chief.

The country for miles around Salina, Kansas, was inundated by a terrific waterspout.

Exposition Items.

The following associations have recently decided to hold their 1904 conventions at the World's Fair: the National Electrical Contractors' Association, the Music Teachers' National Association, and the Wholesale Saddlery Association.

The oldest clock in Missouri will be shown in that state's building at the Fair. The timepiece was brought to upper Louisiana from North Carolina in 1800 by George Frederick Bollinger, who afterwards was a member of the first Missouri general assembly. The clock is 8 feet 4 inches high and is now owned by M. V. Pabor of Fredericktown, Mo.

California's display in the agricultural building will cover 40,000 square feet of floor space. Probably the finest diamond ever drawn from the mines at Kimberly will be exhibited. It weighs 120 carats and is valued at nearly a quarter of a million sterling.

The contract for the giant floral clock, to be installed on the side of the hill north of the agricultural palace was recently let to the Plant Seed Co. of St. Louis.

Fort Worth Market.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional committee

Before this letter is read by the people of this country the statute of limitations will have run, and Perry S. Heath, secretary of the republican national committee and former first assistant Postmaster General, and the Lord knows how many more, will be free from danger of indictment on account of anything that may have come or will come out of the present investigation of postoffice department rottenness. It is the general belief here among the the people who are "in the know," that Perry Heath was one of the first men spotted by Bristow, and enough crookedness found to bring him to the bar of justice. It is also believed that Hanna then went to the President and a deal was made whereby Heath's scalp was saved and the party saved the humiliation and degradation of seeing its secretary of its national committee dragged before the bar of justice for boodling. On the last day of July, however, the statute of limitations allows Heath, and all others who are not now in the clutches of the law, and who quit the department three years ago, to breathe freely and give the people the "hoarse hoot." Thus do some people go unwhipped of justice and the people never will know who they are in order to chastise them at the ballot box should they ever ask for office in future. The President has now demanded of Bristow that he get through the investigation by the first of September. In other words the thing must be out of the way before congress convenes, and any man who is not caught before that time will go free. Until there is a change of administration the people never will know how much was stolen by the postal gang.

I wish to call attention of Secretary Cortelyou and the department of commerce, whose business it is to obtain and publish facts against the trusts, to at least one great trust that is doing business openly and in the most brazen defiance of the laws. The Iron Age of July 25, page 29, contains details of the "Steel Billet Pool." This trust is a revival of the association which has at intervals been doing business for many years. The members of this new pool are the United States Steel Corporation, Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, Pennsylvania Steel Company, Lackawanna Steel Company and Maryland Steel Company. Meetings are held at New York every day, at which inquiries and sales are regularly reported. The agreement refers exclusively to prices, which have been established for the principal points of consumption, and which are quoted in the Iron Age. This trust, like its prototypes the steel-rail pool, the sheet-steel association, and dozens of the others, with which the United States Steel Corporation is mixed up, are trusts in every sense of the word, not only under the Sherman anti trust law, but in the eyes of the common law. All the Department has to do is to obtain, in a legal manner, the facts as published in regard to these trusts and the Attorney General will have no trouble in squelching them. Why are these law breakers not now at the bar of justice? Are the trusts above the laws?
C. A. EDWARDS.

Man is a paradox—he stands upright lies; he is mortal—he lives and dies; he is immortal—he dies and lives. He is a hard case with a soft head; he wears thin clothes in summer and is warm, warm clothes in winter and is cold. He grumbles at the rain and prays against drouths; he fears wind storms and yet he himself is a blowhard.—Ex.

Silverton.

Enterprise.

John Gibson of Memphis and Jack Cotler of E-telline, are on a deal for the Kent pasture, and W. M. Mason of the Howard land is looking over the range to see what kind of a deal he can make in the way of a lease.

Mrs. Wallace Brittain was immersed into the M. E. Church Sunday evening at the Henry Seale tank east of town.

Quite a number of people were present at the cemetery Saturday and did some good work cleaning off the weeds and grass.

A mining gulch 12 acres in extent, will be situated near the mines and metallurgy building at the World's Fair. Here will be a reproduction of an 1849 mining camp, including the miner's cabin of John W. Mackey, the famous bonanza king, a placer gold mine in operation, mining machinery, etc.

During a meeting of the James River Baptist Association at New Hope church, Appomattox county, Va, last week, Paul Gowen, Chas. Austin and Aubrey Wingfield were killed and a score of persons injured by lightning.

Hobart, Ok., had its second big fire Thursday. In all forty buildings were burned, eight of which were fine two story brick business houses and only three building of the block were saved. The total loss is estimated at two hundred thousand dollars with but little insurance. Among the buildings destroyed were the Citizen's bank and the Hobart "Chief." During the fire the manager of the telephone company dropped dead. He was subject to heart disease.

The National Editorial Association with 425 delegates from 59 state and territorial associations, representing 15,000 newspapers, will hold its 1904 convention at the World's Fair.

The Food Problem.

Although the study of domestic economy is more diligently pursued by housekeepers than ever before, there is still a great majority who have not rightly considered the food problem or taken the means to solve it. Many who are adepts in the culinary art do not understand the right proportions of the various kinds of foods necessary to the well-being of the human body. In an article in the August Deileator Dr. Grace Peckham Murray discusses the food problem, and her observation should bring light to many who do not rightly understand the subject.

Reduced Rates.

Ex-Confederate Veterans reunion Canyon City, Texas, August 4-7th. Rate one fare for round trip. Dates of sale Aug 3rd and 4th. Limit 15 days from date of sale.

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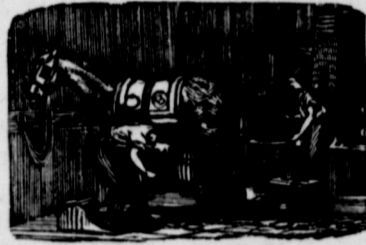
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