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American Defender, Reliance, Wins.

In the 30-mile course Saturday the American defender Reliance won the first yacht race against Sir Thomas Lipton's third challenger, Shamrock III, in a 10-knot breeze, that was regarded as "Shamrock weather." The reliance must win two more races out of the series of five to hold the cup, won by the America fifty-two years ago. The beat to the turning mark gave Reliance a lead of three minutes and twenty seconds. After the turn Reliance increased her lead, fleeing home before the wind. Reliance's elapsed time was 3 hours, 32 minutes and 24 seconds; Shamrock's, 3 hours, 41 minutes and 23 seconds. Deducting the time allowance of 1 minute 57 seconds, Reliance won by 7 minutes 2 seconds.

Making It Prohibit.

At Abilene last Thursday Doc McCullough was found guilty of violating the local option law in two more cases, and a punishment assessed in one of \$25 fine and twenty days in jail and the other \$50 fine and thirty days in jail. These cases make three in all in which he has been convicted. These cases have been watched with a good deal of interest, as they constitute the first prosecutions since the local option law went into effect in April.

The Commoner, Mr. Bryan's paper seems to be having a fit of the jim-jams over the Denver conference. He accuses the conference of making a platform when indeed they did not attempt anything of the kind, but simply issued an address to the American people declaring that the party was united. He says there was no compromise, but only a surrender of regulars to the middle of the roaders. In this he is off again. There was no effort at compromise nor was there any surrender of either faction to the other. We only agree in the future to stand, act and vote together independent of either old party. All men know that the Republican party is sold under sin, completely boss ridden and the slave of plutocracy, and every man who is at all informed on politics knows that the Democratic party is today as much the servant of the corporation and as completely subservient to the money kings as its twin sister, the Republican party. Everybody knows that Bryan is a dead duck so far as Democracy is concerned and all agree that if he is honest, as we hope he is, that he must step down and out and come over and join us. Don't get scared, Brother Commoner. Our platform is already before the world and its provisions are not susceptible of a half dozen constructions. It is perfectly plain, means what it says. If you want to help us in the maintenance of what you say you believe, you had better get a discharge from the old Democratic machine and in the future act and vote with us, for we believe you must see by this time your chance to control the Democratic party is just about as good as your chance to control the sun, moon and stars. Get out of the mire and get upon the solid rock of truth.—Cleburne Watchman.

The Quanah Observer truthfully says Clarendon has the prettiest courthouse in the Panhandle.

Texas After the Rock Island.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 21.—The railroad commission will, at its meeting tomorrow, consider a resolution that is to be offered by Commissioner Allison Mayfield instructing Attorney General Bell to institute suit against the Rock Island for forfeitures of its Texas Charter and for the appointment of a receiver. The charge against the railroad is that it is owned and operated by a company located outside of Texas and that it has violated the laws of the state in other respects. It is said that a majority of the members of the railroad commission favor the proposed action and that the resolution probably will be adopted.

After Amarillo Joins.

Whether it is merely a flurry during court, or the beginning of a movement to purify the town, the officers are stirring up the disreputables in Amarillo. The Champion says:

"Yesterday afternoon about five o'clock a wagon was driven up to the rear of the joint which runs a bowling alley in connection from which alighted Sheriff Hughes, Constable Cobb and Jim Keaton. They quickly entered the building and cleared out all bystanders, shut the doors and made a search of the premises, a brief resistance seems to have been offered by some of the parties interested as a scuffle ensued in which some glass was broken in the front windows. A search of the ice box revealed enough bottles of suspicious looking liquid to almost fill three barrels. The bottles placed in barrels were loaded on the wagon, conveyed to the court house and stored in a safe place. Several arrests have been made and the grand jury has expressed a determination to give the officers all the backing up they need to close the joints out of business. The confiscated liquid is in bottles of various sizes. Some of it is labeled Anderson's Pure Whiskey, Bunweiser, Malt tonic and much of it is unlabeled. All of it seems to be of a quality likely to delight the taste of the most ardent toper. The grand jury and the officers will have the hearty support of the town in their effort to instill a respect for the law in a class of our people who have neither law nor order."

An exchange tells of a girl who had been to a city for the first time, and in a very important air said afterwards to some of her associates: "O, but I had such a perfectly beautiful time. I contrived there at 9:30 and took a caddy to the hotel. It was soon converted, you know! We stopped at a house where we rode to our room in a refrigerator, and our room was illuminated with election lights. There was no stove in the room, but one of them legislatures in the floor, and the heat poured right up through. I did not have any appetite, and I could not get a thing I could realize. Honestly, when I got home I was almost an individual."

Washington requires more policemen to keep the people in subjection than any other city of its class in the United States.

Gen. Fred D. Grant favors the reestablishment of the canteen at army posts, particularly on the border.

Negro Idleness Should Be Discouraged.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 22.—W. E. King of Dallas, conceded to be the foremost negro editor of Texas, furnished the following written statement today concerning the suppression of negro excursions on Texas railways.

"The stopping of the negro excursions arranged for today to El Paso is significant to say the least. For years I have discouraged these negro excursions. Next to the open saloon they are the worst enemy of the negro. The great trunk lines encourage the business, but that does not make it right. The negro excursion is a nuisance, and should be abated. What the negro needs is six days' work every week in the year. Fiddling and dancing and riding are not the things to make a great people. The negro excursion should come to a standstill. If this is done there will be less of the hip-pocket industry and fewer razor plays. The El Paso city authorities have done right in discouraging these train riding idlers. Other cities should do the same thing. In discouraging these excursions they will be helping to destroy an enemy of mankind."

Boy Whipped to Death.

Following the exposure at the state prison farm of the whipping of Mamie Decris, Mrs. W. J. Brake of Milledgeville, Ga., has written a public letter, in which she alleges her 16-year-old son was whipped to death in a convict camp at Dutton, Florida.

Mrs. Brake has presented the matter to the governor, because, she says, she could not induce the Law and Order League at Milledgeville to report the matter to the grand jury, due to the influence of the convict lessee.

Her son ran away from home with two other boys in October, 1901. He was arrested at Waldo, Fla., for carrying concealed weapons, and sentenced to 60 days in the phosphate mines, operated with convict labor, at Dutton.

He became ill from toil and exposure and was whipped by a negro overseer.

The effects of the whipping and lack of attention produced death, she alleges.

Among the vegetable curiosities in Missouri's agriculture display at the World's Fair will be a cucumber two and a half feet long, weighing four and a half pounds; and a head of cauliflower which measures eight and a half inches in diameter and weighs five and a half pounds.

A girl baby weighing 25 pounds was born to Mrs. Clark Roadley at Louisville, Ky., Saturday. Drs. Samuel Manley and Robert C. Kenner, the attending physicians, regard this as one of the most remarkable cases on record.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the executive committee of the Hill county populists on Sep. 12 to take action as to the future of the party in that county. The call is signed by D. C. Wornell as chairman and O. F. Dornblaser as secretary.

Wheat is selling in this city at 71 cents per bushel, but not a great deal is being sold. Most farmers are holding for a higher price.—Wichita Falls Times.

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A New Santa Fe Line.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 22.—It was announced here yesterday that the Santa Fe Central railroad is to be immediately extended from Torrence, N. M., its present southern terminus, to Big Springs, Texas, where connection will be made with the Texas & Pacific railroad. This will open a new and direct line between Texas points and Denver, Col. The survey for this extension has been ordered. The distance between Torrence and Big Springs is more than 300 miles.

Ohio Professor for Government Ownership.

"I believe the time is close at hand when there will be government or state ownership of coal mines," said George Wells Knight, professor of American history and political science at the Ohio State university Tuesday. "My idea is this: I would have the state, for example, buy mines—not all of them, perhaps, but enough to supply the demand. Then the state would be in a condition to furnish coal at cost—including the operating expenses and the interest on the bonds. There could be bonds issued to cover the cost, and by the time the mine ran out, it would have paid for itself. The trouble with this matter now is that with the present monopoly the owners not only want a mine to pay for itself once but many times over, and the supply can be so regulated that prices can be placed at any figure. The same people who control the mines control the railroads, and there you are."

"The plain, economic problem is staring us in the face, and the sooner it is solved the better it will be for the people."

A postoffice called Conway has been established in Carson county and J. R. Hickox appointed postmaster.

The New York American says that "if Jno. D. Rockefeller should attempt to sell out all his possessions at market prices there would not be money enough in the United States to purchase them." The American adds, "the \$1,000,000,000 popularly supposed to be possessed by Mr. Rockefeller fairly describes his possessions in money, but not his actual fortune which cannot be computed in coin of the realm." It is evident that if the great kerosene king were politically ambitious he could absolutely control all elections, great and small. Fortunately for the country he seems to have no political ambition.—Farm and Ranch.

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Clarendon, Texas, August 26, 1903.

SEVERAL nice compliments were paid THE CHRONICLE by the newspaper men at their recent meeting. They also said the twice-a-week feature should draw it more patronage from both readers and advertisers.

GOOD looking boys must be scarce at Hale Center or lovely girls are very plentiful. The Messenger at that place says the girls there call and give the editor, foreman and devil lemon drops and cream bonbons.

THERE is no reasonable excuse for the increased price of coal, and it is only a case of hold up by the mine operators. We note that the production of coal for the year just closed in Missouri was 4,063,572 tons, as compared with 3,813,527 tons in the preceding year, showing an increase of 250,045 tons.

THE formation of trusts goes on without hindrance. The latest is the organization of the Southern Textile Co., a combine of southern cotton yarn mills. This is the largest cotton merger that has ever taken place. The company, which is capitalized at \$14,000,000 will take over about 70 mills in North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee. A merger of American lead companies has also just been effected, with a capital of \$10,000,000.

IT is inexplicable that people who can exercise fair judgment in other things are such fools when it comes to marrying. In Philadelphia a few days ago an old widow of 40 married a man of as little judgment aged 23. They say they are happy, but as a consequence of their union the father of the bride is dead from the shock and the mother of the bridegroom has disinherited her son after vainly offering him \$25,000 to relinquish the woman. It was because of the disparity of their ages that the parents of both strenuously opposed the marriage. A telegram announcing it was sent to Mr. Twibill, father of the bride, and the shock was too great for his 85 years. He died of heart disease next day. They had only met three days before. Do you wonder that our divorce courts are loaded down with cases?

J. A. Barnett of Clarendon was in town Friday on business. He says Clarendon is quiet and is building a jail. Surely that is a strange combination of circumstances.—Memphis Herald.

Nothing strange about it. While we are always quiet and peaceable, a lawbreaker occasionally drifts in, and he is nabbed, and of course, we need a place to safely keep him until tried and punished.

According to a Belgrade dispatch, Turkish troops, under the pretext of pursuing revolutionary bands, have destroyed eight villages, massacring women and children.

John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury during President Cleveland's second term, has bought a new home at Greenwich, Conn., consisting of a house and about 15 acres.

John Cunningham is in jail at Abilene accused of perjury in giving testimony in the local option case. He has failed so far to make a \$500 bond.

Turkey has ordered \$12,000,000 worth of war munitions.

Sour lake is fixed for loading out 120,000 barrels of oil daily.

New Mexico and Trinidad.

Having more daylight ride on our return from El Paso, we saw a little more of New Mexico than we did going. The Rock Island is making permanent improvement all along the line in the way of water supply and coaling facilities and outside of the towns the section houses are the best and most costly buildings in sight of the road. The highest point on the road is Corona, elevation 6666 feet. This is 195 miles this side of El Paso, and eight miles further, this way, brings us to Torrence, where the cut-off of the Santa Fe is to cross. It is not much of a town yet. Santa Rosa, 152 miles south of Dalhart, is a nice little town and is the county seat of Leonard Wood county. The townsite is owned by the Alamogordo Improvement Co. It now has a paper, a bank, three hotels, three churches, shops and roundhouse. It is on the Pecos river, but has an elevation of 4,600 feet. Not much farming can be done there without irrigation, but if water can be had the land is said to yield well. There are parties prospecting for oil near there.

Tucumcari is the next place of any importance. It claims a population of 1000, is the county seat of Quay county, and has an altitude of 4194 feet. It is near the Canadian river, and is the southeastern terminus of the Dawson branch of the Rock Island, over which comes all the coal to supply the railroad. The town seemed a little dull on account of the sudden stopping of work on the Choctaw, but it is thought work will soon be resumed. Settlers are taking up the land around there and the town people think they will soon have a city. There are several Clarendon people there, but none were at the depot when we came through, except Jeff Harrison, who has a very nice looking hotel near the depot.

Our train was nearly four hours late and we arrived at Dalhart just in time to see the northbound Denver train leave, so we had to remain until 2:30, a. m. for No. 1, which we left on for Trinidad, Col. "The Denver" train glided along smoothly, and the early morning mountain breeze through New Mexico was delightful. Clayton and Folsom are the only towns before reaching Trinidad, but as they draw trade from quite a distance they are prosperous. The road makes a half circuit around Folsom and on the north the grade soon puts you high above the town, and the view is fine. We landed in Trinidad on time, hurried to breakfast and then out to take in the little city between the mountains. We were somewhat disappointed in the place, in that it has no street car system, yet it claims 10,000 population. Considerable business is done, however, and the stores are well stocked. The chief interest seems to be the railroads centering there. We had the pleasure of taking dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Be Anderson, who are pleased with Trinidad, the former being employed in the supply department of the Colorado & Southern. We went out on the Santa Fe to El Moro in the afternoon, expecting to hire a rig and drive to a ranch four miles from there but were disappointed, as the town was too small to have a livery stable and not much of anything else—there were two stores that kept a delivery horse each, and although we were there three hours and did not see them unhitched from the rack to deliver a purchase, no kind of talk would induce either of the proprietors to hire us their horse. Luckily we talked a railroader into letting us ride back to Trinidad on a switch engine, Myr-

tle and myself both perched on the fireman's side of the cab. At 7, p. m., we left for home, winding up our week's travel.—B.

A New Oklahoma Line.

On August 24th, the M. K. & T. Ry. began the operation of its new line from Oklahoma City to Agra, Okla., a distance of fifty-five miles, through the towns of Wichter, Arcadia, Luther, Fallis, Carney, and Tyron. The line opens up a magnificent agricultural country of surprising possibilities—a country bound to be the homeseekers mecca for several years. By October 1st the line will be completed through to Bartlesville, I. T., giving the M. K. & T. Ry. a direct line between Oklahoma City and Kansas City, St. Louis and all points north and east.

One hundred and seven thousand acres of the Dixon creek pasture near Pampa will be placed on the market for sale in a short time. Farmers from the east will no doubt purchase these lands and convert some more of the "Great American Desert" into profitable wheat farms.—Higgins News.

After reaching the age of 106 years, Edward R. Norris went to a Rochester, N. Y. poorhouse. Norris says he was born in 1797 at the town now known as Unity Springs, N. H. He spent most of his life in Kansas. Norris says he saw the body of George Washington at the time of the funeral, but he was then only 2 years old. He attributes his great age to the fact that he never married.

The negro is still beautifying current history by projecting himself to the front. On Tuesday eight of him abducted a young white girl near Ft. Smith, Ark., and killed a white man of a small party that attempted her rescue. It is a hopeful sign that the obstreperous blacks number eight. If they will just "bunch up" the question will be earlier solved. The negro himself seems to have elected that the negro shall go.—Henrietta Review.

It is highly probable that grain of all kinds will reach record breaking prices this year. High authorities in the grain market confidently predict dollar wheat at an early date. The wheat crop is short and the quality good. This will render cornering easy. However, high prices are certain on the merits of the markets; but the speculators will not get in their work until after harvesting and marketing the crop, for it is not contemplated that the farmers shall participate in the rise. All other grains are in condition to reach high prices as soon as the farmers market the crops.—Farm and Ranch.

It is announced that a large number of suits have been brought against the cattle barons in western Kansas for illegally fencing the public domain. The fencing in public lands has been going on for the last twenty years and this is the first movement the government has ever made to check it.—Ex.

Not a bird that comes to the country but earns its living from the people. In some way or another they earn their right to live. Most of the song birds are insect eaters. It is a question whether we could live on this earth if insects were allowed to multiply in the numberless forms and myriads of progeny that Nature provides. Certainly man could not alone keep the insects down without the help of the birds. Even the hawks and owls live mostly on field mice and gophers, and Mr. Crow will eat almost any old thing, which, if allowed to pollute the air, means disease and death.

An Abilene farmer took a melon to town that weighed 92 pounds.

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M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.
Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday School after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd.

SOCIETIES.
I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. FOSKY, N. G.
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 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.
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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.

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Jar rubbers 5 cents a dozen at Bargain Store.

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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.

There is talk again of a double mail service on the Denver.

Miss Kimberlin returned Saturday from Boulder, Col.

Mrs. Phil Thomas died Monday after a brief illness.

Geo. Morgan is spending this week at Plemons on Masonic business.

Mr. C. C. French, agent of the Ft. Worth Stock Yards, is in town today on business.

H. K. Clauson, who remembers us every year with some of his products, left us two nice melons Monday.

Mrs. Prather is in St. Louis purchasing her Fall stock of millinery and will be home Friday or Saturday. Her goods will arrive about Sep. 1.

The Fort Worth & Denver road took into Fort Worth last Sunday the largest number of excursionists of any of the roads, 1500 being the number.

J. O. King, who called in Monday, says he will make pretty fair Indian corn this year and his general crop, taken all together, is better than last year.

Charley Lewis, John McKillop and Harry Patton were among those who were attracted to Amarillo last week by glowing promises as to that town's blowout.

Beginning Sunday the Fort Worth & Denver railroad inaugurated a pick-up stock train, to run every Sunday and Wednesday, arriving at Fort Worth on the Monday and Thursday mornings following.

Wylie Wyatt, a well-to-do farmer of Wichita county, passed through town Monday and while here was making earnest inquiry about the rental of a six or seven room house, as he contemplates moving here to school his children. Mr. Wyatt this year harvested 25,000 bushels of wheat and 18,000 bushels of oats.

In a letter to Col. Abe Harris, president of the Old Settlers' association at Ft. Worth, Capt. Sam Evans offers his resignation as first vice-president, and assigns as his chief reason, the fact that some of the erstwhile active members of the association are direct in their attendance on committee meetings and their interest in the affairs of the association.

We are daily expecting a shipment of the W. B. corsets in all the new shapes and styles. Can fit all forms; wait and see them.

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Fruit jar rubbers 5 cents a dozen at Bargain Store.

All school and college text books will be sold at Stocking's store at bottom prices.

Miss Myrtle Blake returned home Monday from Amarillo.

Miss Lura Brown and Miss Minnie Beverly have returned from their visit at Claude.

W. J. Wood of Armstrong is here this week transcribing the surveyor's records for that county.

Miss Clare Eddins, Miss Louise Coulter and Roy Stocking returned Monday from Washburn.

Miss Porter returned from Dallas Saturday, where she went on a millinery purchasing trip.

We notice that Richard Walsh, manager of the JA ranch, registered at the Holland hotel, New York, Sunday.

Bert Trent and wife arrived here Monday from Sapulpa, I. T., and will again make Clarendon their home. Mr. Trent will be associated with his brother in the cold storage market.

From what we can learn of the county line survey now being made on the north, Donley county is retaining all, and perhaps a little more land than heretofore claimed.

A bulletin from the general purchasing agents office of the Colorado & Southern R'y, at Denver, announces the appointment of Ben Anderson as storekeeper at Trinidad in the supply department.

J. M. Smith and wife, of Iowa Park have been prospecting in Donley county this week and may locate near Alanreed. Mr. Smith, who was once a newspaper man called in yesterday for a chat with us.

Speaking of the Denver's new stock train which made its first run Sunday and arrived in Fort Worth Monday at 5:20, a. m., the Ft. Worth Telegram says: "The train made a fast run and got the cattle here in good shape with plenty of time for rest and water before the opening of the market. Among the shippers who had one or more cars in the train were: Col. Goodnight, S. B. Burnett, R. M. Waggoner, E. P. Slade, S. J. Pottenger, L. B. McMurry, A. J. Weaver, C. M. Dyche, W. H. Jackson, B. Field, Gardner and Walker, and W. P. Pearson."

Mr. Hightower who lives about eight miles west of this place brought a wagon load of peaches to town Thursday and sold them out at one dollar per bushel. John M. Gist weighed one of these peaches and it weighed one half pound good and strong, and was measured by John Bird. It measured 10 inches around. All of which is the very best evidence that Hall county is the best fruit county in the Panhandle.—Memphis Herald.

Mr. Hightower lives, and has for years, in Donley county, several miles this side of the east line, and he raises fine fruit and vegetables every year to sell. But it is a little strange that Editor Johnson selects Donley county fruit to hold up as "the very best evidence that Hall county is the best fruit county in the Panhandle."

College Circle Entertainment.

The ladies of the College Circle will give a reception to be held at the college campus and buildings next Saturday evening to which the friends of the college and citizens of the town generally are invited. The reception will be to meet the new teachers and students that are therein and there will be music and refreshments. The friends of the college who desire to do so will be given the privilege of donating linens, such as table linens, napkins, and silverware, such as knives, forks and spoons. Let every friend of the college come and enjoy a social evening.

Ice Cream Supper at Lelia.

The ladies around Lelia will give an ice cream Supper Friday night, the proceeds to be used in furnishing the new school house. There will also be a musical program and all who attend are promised a good time.

Groom.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Robert and Burley Boydston went to Amarillo to attend the "big to do." They say all they had was a flying Jenny and some Indians. They didn't have as good a time there as they had at Groom, considering the size of the town.

J. M. Wallace and his brother, Frank, were together fined \$50.

Two more cars of oats are being loaded.

Work has begun on a new building.

The people have finished threshing on the plains.

Cary Ray and family, Miss Ola James and Mrs. Cora Harris went to Amarillo in a wagon, a long, tiresome trip.

Rev. Baker and Mr. Tipton will commence their protracted meeting Saturday night. We hope it will be well attended.

C. R. Slay is a good business man who buys the farmers' grain.

Mr. J. M. Wallace has made us a good teacher and we hate to see him leave. He is going out in New Mexico on his claim. RABBIT.

Mrs. Wedgworth will organize her music class at her home on Aug. 31. Lessons will be given at her home and at the home of R. W. Talley, and the place and hours will be arranged to suit the convenience of the pupils.

Although the price of wheat has fluctuated more or less this week the buyers at Higgins continue to pay 60 cents a bushel and there is no let up in the amount that daily comes to our town.—Higgins News.

S. M. McCleary, superintendent of bridges and building, has tendered his resignation to take effect Sep. 1. Mr. McCleary has been with the road a little more than two years, and in that time has done lots of work. Under his administration 165 wooden bridges have been taken out, concrete culverts put in and filled in the grades, the work at Childress put in and several depots along the line added to or rebuilt. After visiting in Texas for a month or so Mr. McCleary will go to Bluffton, Ind., his old home, to reside.—Childress Index.

Speaking of the arrests of J. C. Stowers, Sheriff Webb and son, the Dalhart Sun says: "The arrests of the parties caused quite a sensation and some feeling, as is usual, but the prompt release and return of the men restored quiet, and confidence and relieved all of anxiety."

Wheeler county will raise the largest crop in years owing to the fine rains we are having.—Texan.

Lee Butler and Claud Locke left Thursday for Jericho, down on the Choctaw in Gray county, where they will buy the Judge Altizer stock of merchandise and go into business.—Miami Chief.

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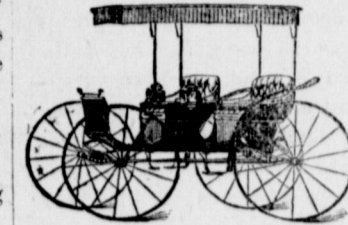
In the storm of last Thursday night lightning struck the bank building, demolished the telephone box in the room, knocked off some plastering in the Masonic hall, cut a few didoes around the chimney and made its exit through the weather boarding on the north side without doing any serious damage. The shock was felt by quite a number who had rooms in the Manhattan hotel across the street.—Higgins News.

At Chillicothe Mollie Bailey last week gave her show during a revival meeting. The boys made a rough house of it and Mollie had to phone for an officer.—Quanah Tribune.

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STATE NEWS.

Dalhart is to have a laundry operated by a home stock company.

Southern states are increasing in population faster than the Northern.

The Wichita Herald writes up one Dr. Dycut for swindling its people out of \$350.

Elisha McComas, aged 82, and said to be the last of the early day Dallas county pioneers is dead.

Quanah voted 72 for and 62 against excluding the town cow. For a town of Quanah's pretensions, 134 votes is a rather small showing.

Whit Dryden, who sent in his resignation as deputy U. S. marshal to accept the position of secretary of the Commercial club, has withdrawn his resignation and will hold on to his present position.

A Texas & Pacific negro excursion from Louisiana and eastern Texas to El Paso, arranged recently, was declared off on protests from the mayor and chief of police at El Paso, who feared race trouble.

The roundhouse and machine shops of the Santa Fe burned in Beaumont Saturday. Seven locomotives and \$20,000 worth of machinery are a total loss. The whole loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The Fort Worth Board of Trade is pushing delinquent subscribers to the packing house bonus. Of the \$100,000 subscribed only \$60,000 has been paid in, though the packers long ago carried out their part of the agreement.

Last Saturday a wreck occurred on the Kirby Lumber company tram road near Village Mills, caused by a cow on the track. Bud Weiss was killed, and thirteen injured. The passengers were workmen returning from the woods.

Mrs. N. M. Steel of Fort Worth will forward to the World's Fair a quilt which contains 9,980 pieces of regulation size. The coloring is harmonious and the design artistic. It required two years to make it, Mrs. Steel working during leisure hours.

The public school at Leon Hill county was burned Thursday night. An arbor had been erected there for a protracted meeting and covered with hay. It caught from one of the lamps that was left burning after the services ended. Loss estimated at \$1,000.

Judge D. E. Simmons of Sherman, office assistant of the attorney general, has formally announced his candidacy for the position of attorney general. He says he will stand on his record. He has numerous letters from many sections of the state urging him to make the race.

A new fireman, Jeff East, at Fort Worth learning to handle his engine in the Kary yards, ran it off the cinder dump and it turned over. His right leg was badly mashed and amputation below the knee was necessary. The injured man was removed to St. Josephs Infirmary as soon as possible, and there he had his leg amputated.

Thomas Renfro, a prosperous farmer, whose home was near Holder in Brown county, was riding a harnessed mule when it became unmanageable and ran, throwing him. His feet were caught in the harness and he was dragged quite a distance, the mule kicking him as it ran. He died within two hours of the accident. He was 47 years old, and left a wife and four children.

In an accident at the Guffey refinery at Port Arthur, Will Ireson, aged 20, was burned to death Friday night. Ireson was on a still being filled with oil. The fluid overflowed into the furnace and ignited, filling the room with flames. The young man's clothes were saturated with oil and he burned to a crisp before the fire could be put out. His home is in

Mesquite, Tex., to which place the remains were shipped for interment.

Another attempt at criminal assault in Rusk county was committed at Pine Hill. The intended victim was the 16-year-old daughter of W. J. Taylor, a highly respected citizen. Joe Sanders, a middle-aged negro, is accused as the one who entered the young lady's room. A posse of citizens went to Sanders' home, arriving there at daylight. They were met at the door by Sanders with a shotgun and he showed fight. He was immediately fired upon by the posse, four loads of buckshot taking effect in Sanders' breast. This is the third attempt at criminal assault in the county within fifteen days. Speedy trials with life imprisonment seem to have no effect.

My son, follow not in the step of the loafer, and make no example of him who is born tired, for verily I say unto you that business is overstocked and seats on the corner are all taken, whittling places all occupied. It is better to saw wood at two bits a cord than to whittle in a loafing match and cuss the government. My son, if thou hast left in thy skull the sense of a jay bird, break away from the cigarette habit, for lo thy breath smelleth like a glue factory and thy whole appearance is less intelligent than a store dummy. Yes, thou art a cipher with the rim knocked off.—Ex.

Hives of bees with their living occupants busily engaged in making honey will be a feature of Colorado's exhibit at the World's Fair. Nineteen counties of the state will contribute to the collection of bees and honey, making the display a large one.

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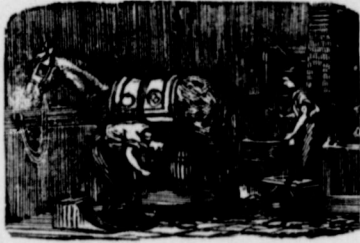
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