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Republican Congressional District Convention.

As previously announced in this paper, the delegates from the 13th congressional district assembled in Clarendon Saturday. They were heartily welcomed by Mayor Carhart and Hon. W. B. Ware, the representative of this district in the Legislature, and Capt. J. M. Kindred, the postmaster of Amarillo, responded. T. F. Berner, postmaster at Henrietta, was made temporary chairman, and W. C. Smith, of Montague, temporary secretary.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates: J. E. Lutz, of Vernon, who is chairman of the Senatorial district; R. S. Housells, postmaster at Childress, and recent chairman of the congressional district; W. S. Simpson, of Bailey county; H. P. Ruff, Childress; Frank Ellison, V. C. Nelson and M. K. Collinson, of Panhandle; J. L. Hickson, of Gainesville; T. F. Berner, of Henrietta; J. A. Arnold, postmaster at Wellington; Judge J. R. Inman and C. M. Kella, of Dalhart; W. J. Walters of Hereford; J. A. Baker, of Lockney; C. J. Farrell and R. O. Rector, Vernon; J. E. B. Stuart of Gray county; Fred Finch, of Memphis; Pat Doolin and Jno. W. Hedley, of Quanah; R. Rathjen, Canadian; B. R. McConnell, Jacksboro; J. L. Gaston, Bowie; W. C. Smith, Montague; G. A. Knight, Nocona; F. E. McGaughey and Ed. Denny, Motley county; J. M. Kindred, H. H. Cooper, W. C. Kenyon and R. P. Stewart, Amarillo; H. L. Sands, Alvord; W. J. True and P. B. Hunt, Graham; C. M. Houser, Theo Cochell; and C. J. Lewis, I. W. Carhart and T. S. Bugbee, of Clarendon.

A rather funny incident was a contested delegation from Carson county, where there are but 176 legal voters, all told. While this was being settled, Dr. Gaston was called for and addressed the meeting in a very nice speech. He said he was not one to bring up all the reminiscences of the dark period between 1861 and 1865 with its animosities, etc., but all that was in the past and it and its actors should be allowed to sleep in peace. He referred to the active scenes of the present and the honor did by those who wore the blue and the grey on the battlefield of Santiago. Under republican government we have become a great nation and the question now asked us by the nations of the earth is "What wilt thou have us do." "Every pledge of the republican party has been faithfully carried out, and more," he said. And he added: "Every advance step made by our party has been doggedly opposed by the democrats." He referred to Culberson and Bailey's opposition to the canal treaty in the face of its favor by three-fourths of their constituents, who see the necessity of the canal, which has been discussed and considered for 100 years. "President Roosevelt took the bit in his teeth, as it were, and dug the ditch" he dramatically declared. "We are not like the democrats, hunting up a new issue every campaign. What will they do this campaign for an issue the Lord only knows." To show how the democrats change, he read the following resolution adopted by the democratic national convention in 1832:

"Resolved, That an adequate protection to American industry is indispensable to the prosperity of the country; and that an abandonment of the policy at this time would be attended with consequences ruinous to the best interests of the nation."

"The chief executive at Washington, who will be the next nominee of our party, and the next president, is the embodiment of statesmanship and true manhood," he said as he took his seat, followed by applause.

Mr. True of Young county, took the floor to compliment the delegates so patriotic as to come 1000 miles to the convention. "It looks like the republican party is very much alive," he said, and referred to the time when a man in Texas who admitted he was a republican was hissed and made fun of. When he attended the state University he was the only student enrolled as a republican.

Mr. Lutz said the convention equaled in looks and intelligence any he had ever attended. In Ohio, where he was from, he was a republican and he didn't propose to change his politics because he was in Texas. "A frank, outspoken manner calls for respect," he said, and referred to the fact that he was a member of the city council of Vernon, though it is a democratic city. He said nearly all the leading business men of Texas are republicans and he expected to see Texas itself carried some day by that party. He finished his speech by telling of a banker that came up on the same train he did, who said while he had not made up his mind to vote the republican ticket he believed in their politics.

Mr. Hickson, of Cook, complimented the body on its appearance and said it was the first republican convention he had attended in the south in which there were no negroes.

Col. P. B. Hunt, of Young county, whose headquarters are in Dallas as collector of international revenue, was made permanent chairman and Mr. Smith was retained as secretary. Col. Hunt in accepting politely asked the cooperation of the body and said it was the best looking convention he ever attended. Spoke of our growing state, not only houses, villages and cities, but growth in its people. He predicted that we would some day have a republican governor.

The following report on resolutions was then read and adopted:

We, the republicans of the 13th Congressional District of Texas, in convention assembled at Clarendon, point with pride to the wonderful achievements of our Grand old Party. We delight to honor Pres. Roosevelt, who has given to the country so brilliant an administration—having won the mantle of the lamented McKinley to the satisfaction of the entire country. We do now pledge ourselves to support his nomination and election to the Presidency of the United States. We fully approve of his course in the Panama Canal matter.

We regret and mourn the loss of our great Statesman, Marcus A. Hanna, feeling that the country will sadly miss so great a man.

We endorse the course of National Committeemen R. B. Hawley, and State Chairman, Cecil A. Lyon, both of whom have proved so faithful to the republican party and to their trust.

We do most heartily endorse Hon. Cecil A. Lyon for National Committeeman and do hereby instruct our delegates to cast their votes for him.

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We beg to suggest the name of I. W. Carhart, Sr., for chairman of this congressional district, Dr. J. L. Gaston as candidate for elector, and J. M. Kindred as candidate for congress, and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to carry out this resolution on the 9th day of July, at Wichita Falls, Texas, the committee to consist of H. T. Canfield, R. S. Housells and G. A. Knight.

We respectfully request that the delegates from this district to the state convention to be held at Dallas, March 22, 1904, vote for Hon. R. B. Hawley and Hon. Cecil A. Lyon for delegates at large to the National convention at Chicago, and to vote for such other candidate as will support Mr. Lyon for National Committeeman.

We deplore the methods which have been used in this district for obtaining proxies and credentials from the various counties to be used in the district and state conventions by people who are not residents of those counties and trust that this convention will take some steps to remedy this evil in the future.

By the adoption of the resolutions Capt. Kindred became the nominee for congress and he was vigorously called on for a speech. He arose with a troubled look, as he was doubtless thinking of a recent Department order concerning postmasters and their active part in politics, and said he felt that he must decline the nomination. He had had some ambition to canvass the district and educate the people in republican principles. He desired to meet the man whom it is already known the democrats would nominate, as he knew his set speeches so well he could almost make one himself, and he desired to refute the slander and abuse heretofore made by him. "It may be egotistical in me to think I could measure swords with Jno. Stephens, but for these reasons I desire to do so." But because of the president's opposition to postmasters entering the campaign he wished to decline. This brought several to their feet in protest of his declining and Capt. Carhart said he believed the Department would not object if efficient help was kept in the offices, and that a better nomination could not have been made, and he hoped Capt. Kindred would accept. The committee was then empowered to fill any vacancies that might occur.

Mr. Housells of Childress and Simpson of Bailey were chosen as delegates from this district to the Chicago national convention and Messrs. Lutz and Hickson alternates.

Mr. Hickson contended that the

candidate for congress should not be required to foot his bills in making the canvass, and he was willing to see that his county raised its part. A motion prevailed that each county should raise its pro rata for this, as well as to pay expenses of delegates to Chicago. Some protest was made to the latter, as it was claimed that one of the delegates proposed to pay his own expenses if elected, besides they could ride on a pass. The congressional chairman was empowered to collect this expense money.

A letter was read from Dr. Fly of Amarillo asking the endorsement of a Pure Food bill. There was some disposition to ignore it, fearing there was some catch in it, but after an old member or two said it contained nothing objectionable it was endorsed.

Mr. Simpson moved that the secretary prepare a resolution endorsing the president for securing the admission of Texas cattle at the World's Fair. Carried.

Clarendon was thanked for her hospitality, Capt. Carhart for his help in making the meeting a success the Dallas News reporter for his presence and the CHRONICLE man for the report in preparation.

Capt. Carhart responded by saying he felt honored in having the convention come to Clarendon, and advised all republicans to be frank as well as persistent workers; in this they need not make themselves obnoxious, and such a course would inspire respect and confidence.

Several of the younger members made brief talks, among them McConnell from Jack county who said he had been elected to the office of county attorney after being endorsed by the democrats. He might have stated that neither the republicans nor democrats alone were able to defeat the populists in that county, and instead all running on principle, or party merit, they laid aside their pretended opposition to each other and "fused;" the republicans helping the democrats, with all their absurd and unsound political doctrine and practices into power in that county for the sop of a little attorneyship.

Mr. C. J. Lewis said he had faithfully worked for the party for 40 years and Mr. Bugbee testified that he cast his maiden vote for Abe Lincoln and had voted that ticket ever since, and would do so the rest of his days.

J. E. B. Stuart of Gray county, who was the nominee for state senate from Hood, Parker, Tarrant and Somerville counties two years ago, spoke on the same line as the others and was in favor of systematic recruiting. He said the only anti-trust law on the national statute was there at the hands of the republican party.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAR. 23, 1904.

THE latest war news is that the Japanese have captured Port Arthur and had a land battle and killed 600 Russians.

DAVID B. HILL, of New York, is out in an announcement in favor of Parker for president. It is fast developing that Parker is the man the east wants, and if democrats in other sections can be made to believe that Parker can carry New York, they will all fall in line, regardless of what his proposed policy may be.

News comes from a St. Petersburg financial paper that the Russian government had succeeded in floating a war loan of \$200,000,000. International financiers, names of whom are kept secret, have agreed to advance the money to Russia to be repaid when the war ends. The loan will take the form of consolidated stock. The money will be given to the Russian government when its present resources are exhausted. It will cost Russia more to finally satisfy the financiers than it would have done to have given the Japanese all they asked, to say nothing of other expenditures and the lives lost. War is a fearful thing. Long before our own war debt is finally paid the last actual participant in it will have passed from earth, while his grand children will be taxed to pay on the bonds, although there are now on the pension rolls 996,545 names. Besides the bonded debt, and what has been paid on principal and in interest, our government has paid as a result of our wars in pensions the enormous sum of over \$3,000,000,000!

The decision of the supreme court in the Northern Securities Company suit puts the railroads into politics with both feet, or rather would if they were not already in politics. Five of the judges held that the merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads by the formation of the Northern Securities Company was contrary to the anti-trust law of 1890. Four of them held it was not. The judges are getting old and it will probably not be long until one of the five retires from the bench. The railroads will be very anxious to have the vacancy filled by the appointment of a man who will hold such combinations as the Northern Securities Company legal, and hence they will exert their great power in politics to secure the election of a man to the office of President of the United States who will be most likely to appoint the kind of a man they want. The merger decision, while against the railroads, brings into greater prominence the necessity of government ownership of the means of transportation.—M. O. World.

Farmers Cotton Crazy.

DENISON, Tex., March 19.—About half of the corn crop is planted. Wheat is dying of the want of rain. There is good prospects of rain tonight. The farmers are cotton crazy. They can see big money in the crop, and the acreage will be 100 per cent larger than last season.

John Hext's house between Jericho and Alanreed was burned yesterday about noon with most of its contents. No one was at home but Mrs. Hext, who went for a bucket of water and when she returned the whole interior of the house was afire. R. B. Robinson was in town today soliciting help for them.

Indicted At Fort Worth for Forgery.

Saturday at Fort Worth the grand jury returned into court indictments charging forgery upon J. B. Miller, John W. Burford, T. C. Andrews and Jim Goull. The indictments grew out of the following transaction.

About January 16 a deed of trust to what is known as the Burford farm in Tarrant county, owned by J. W. Burford, was filed in the county clerk's office. Two weeks later it developed that the persons filing the deed had gone to Dallas and borrowed \$6,000 on the strength of the alleged transfer of the property. The statements was made at the time of the disclosures of the transaction that the signatures of Burford and wife were forgeries.

During the cattlemen's convention J. B. Miller shot Frank Fore, a detective who had been employed by the loan company to ferret out the perpetrators of the swindle.

Burford, T. C. Andrews and Jim Goull were arrested the same day and released on bond. The indictments followed.

Want to Get Rid of Bryan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The Democrats here have paid much attention today to the reports from Nebraska concerning the turn-down of Wm. J. Bryan by the state executive committee of the Bryan Democracy in that state. The reports came as a surprise, but it can not be said that it is an unwelcome one. The great majority of the democratic members of congress and of the other Democrats who are spending the winter in Washington have come to the conclusion that the party leader of 1896 and 1900 talked too much of late, and that he is doing the party more harm than any of the Republicans.

It has been feared for months that Mr. Bryan would prove a disturbing factor at St. Louis, and there are few of the Democrats here who have any tears to shed over the news from Omaha. In fact, the majority of them would be pleased to see the Nebraska convention leave him out of its calculations altogether, and outside the Hearst followers there would be little grief expressed if Mr. Bryan should not be allowed to come to the convention as a delegate. It is generally believed here that the ultra Bryan men and the Hearst forces have allied for the campaign, and this is one of the reasons why Democrats in congress have so little patience with the former leader.

Perish in Hotel Fire.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., March 19.—The Eagle hotel at Hugo, I. T., the yards of the Red River Lumber company and the Bates seed warehouse were destroyed by fire Thursday night. The hotel was owned by J. R. Scott. Mr. Scott was awakened by the flames, and went from room to room arousing the guests. He stayed too long, and was cut off by the flames. His body, horribly charred, was taken from the debris after the fire. Mrs. J. R. Scott went into the building to awaken a guest. Her clothing caught fire and burned from her body. She will die. Houston Scott, her 10-year-old son, was severely burned also.

The loss is \$10,000, and insurance, \$3000. The Scotts had purchased the hotel the day before the fire. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

An Old Texan.

ENLOR, Tex., March 20.—Dr. Cain, the only survivor of San Jacinto battle, is delivering a series of lectures here on the Holy Land. Dr. Cain is 100 years old. He came to Texas in 1824 and is a cousin of Gen. Sam Houston.

County Court.

County court convened Monday with Judge Morgan occupying the chair. The case of Tracy for selling whisky to a minor was called but was continued to Thursday.

W. E. Priddy, who jumped his bond for appearance in defence of the charge of allowing minors in a pool hall in five cases, and who was captured by Sheriff Beverly in the mountains between Alamogordo and Cloudcroft, N. M., was tried and convicted in three cases and his fines aggregate \$100 and costs, amounting to as much more. He was turned over to Deputy Alexander to keep in charge until fines and costs be paid.

Bert Blake, a college boy of Sherman county, who testified before Justice Wood last week that he had bought whiskey from Ed Tracy and was cited to appear in County court this week, skipped his straw bond by going across the country to Amarillo, where he was caught and brought back. His brother-in-law, J. W. Alby, of Hereford, and A. L. McKnight of Amarillo came down and went on his bond for \$250 for his appearance here tomorrow.

A good start has been made in breaking up violations of law, and it is hoped it will be persisted in until it is entirely stopped.

STATE NEWS.

A very heavy rain visited all northeastern Texas Saturday night.

Bosque county was carried by the pros Saturday by over 200 votes.

Fire entirely consumed the residence of James Freeman in North Midland Saturday. Loss \$1,200, fully insured.

George A. Sutherland, a postmaster at Keene has been arrested charged with a shortage in the government funds.

George L. Kerr of Midland, Texas, committed suicide by shooting himself Sunday afternoon at a hotel in Alamogordo, N. M.

An extremely exciting and hotly contested local option election in Bosque county Saturday resulted in 305 majority for the "pros."

In the District Court at Palo Pinto Friday Arch Blakely was convicted of horse theft and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Dean Bills, a farmer fifteen miles east of Hillsboro lost his barn by fire Sunday. One of his work mules perished in the fire. The loss is about \$500, with no insurance.

John A. White, the Vernon brick-maker, has closed the contract to build twelve brick business houses at Fredrick. Most of the property burned there last week belonged to Vernon business men.

Saturday night at Iowa Park fire broke out in the big elevator and warehouse of J. A. Cox & Co., and destroyed the buildings and a stock of seed and oats. The loss is estimated at \$5000. Several out-houses and some coal business also destroyed.

Hon. Cecil A. Lyon of Sherman and Hon. J. S. Rice of Houston qualified as receivers for the Kirby Lumber Company each filing a bond for \$50,000 which was approved. The receivers are authorized to take immediate possession of the great interests, collect all outstanding debts, employ attorneys and make disbursements.

A second fire Friday wiped out a portion of the Batson oil field, which escaped Wednesday night's conflagration. The Moonshine Gusher caught fire, throwing a stream of burning oil across the field, but the big storage tanks containing many thousands of barrels of oil escaped injury. Several small 12,000-barrel tanks filled with oil were destroyed, with several derricks and a number of drilling rigs.

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Skirmishes, but No Battles.

LONDON, March 21.—Nothing has reached here to confirm the report that a battle has taken place on the Yalu in which the Russians captured 1,800 prisoners.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency dated yesterday says there has been no change in the situation, and that all is quiet on both land and sea between the Russian line from Ping Yang to the Yalu River and the Japanese line to Gensan. There have been slight skirmishes between scouts, but no battle has taken place, as the distance between the opposing armies is great. The bulk of the Russian forces, the dispatch adds, has not yet passed the Yalu River.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the military authorities were startled by the attempt of the Japanese to land in Helena Bay, as the nearest Russian force that could have been used against them consisted of three rifle regiments at Niuchwang. The weather having hindered the Japanese landing, energetic measures are now adopted to prevent such a descent.

Among the other devices adopted has been concentration of troops at Foo Chow, twenty-two miles south of Helena Bay.

Cleveland Says He Didn't Have A Chance.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Ex-President Cleveland said tonight: "The reason I did not move against the great trusts was because no opportunity like that of the merger case came up during my administration. During the last part of my administration various court decisions blocked interference. The country must adapt itself to the new decision."

Wall paper at Stocking's store.

Election Notice.

By virtue of the power vested in me as mayor of the town of Clarendon, by the laws of the State, I hereby call an election to be held in said town on Tuesday the 5th day of April 1904—being the first Tuesday in said month at the county court house, for the election of mayor, town marshal and five aldermen, and hereby appoint W. H. Cooke presiding officer of said election. I. W. CARHART, Mayor.

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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 3 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. 281, 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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W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting clippers invited. Ed Kiehl, C. C.

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No. 2. Mail and Express..... 7:15 a. m.
No. 8. Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. Thornton will preach at Jericho next Sunday.

Tom Buntin is home visiting his parents for a few days.

Eld. Geo. Hamlin, Eph Schaffer and Sid Morgan were in from the Plains yesterday on business.

The county commissioners are in session today to canvas the election returns on prohibition.

Eld. E. Dubbs has returned from his visit to relatives in Indiana, where he spent a few weeks very pleasantly.

Rev. A. H. Thornton preached at Goodnight last Sunday, and will hereafter preach for them at that place each 4th Sunday.

F. R. McCracken returned from a trip in the vicinity of Bowie last week and he says the drouth there has been severer than usual.

N. S. Ray has arrived with his family from Kansas to again make his home here. He moved his household goods in yesterday.

James Trent and Noland & Co. each shipped two cars of young cattle to St. Louis this week. Leslie Price went along to market the cattle.

F. P. Campbell was in from Groom yesterday, and like all good farmers, brought along something to market. He sold the cold storage a 550 lb pig.

Dr. T. H. Westbrook celebrated a birthday Monday by entertaining several of his friends at supper. He is such an old maid he will not tell his age, so we will guess he is about 60.

The ladies of the Baptist church are meeting daily this week in a self denial service, in the interest of the Home Mission cause in the south. The hour of meeting is 4 o'clock p. m.

Rev. Skinner is in receipt of a letter from his daughter, Miss Norma, telling of the little hope of recovery of his son-in-law, P. C. Mathis, at Corinth, Miss., from an attack of dropsy of the heart.

Clarence E. and Will F. Dubbs have bought the Rosenfield building for the sum of \$2,500 and will move in by April 1. We are glad to see the spirit of progress manifested by these young business men and their enterprise should command them a good trade.

A revival meeting will begin at the Baptist church the 2nd Sunday in April. The pastor, W. L. Skinner, will be assisted by Rev. J. T. Bell, of Quanah, who is the missionary of the three Panhandle Associations, the Paloduro, Staked Plains and the Red Fork associations.

G. S. Patterson came in this morning for a coffin for a Hall county man named W. J. Wickam, or Wickson, who had been living some 20 miles south of Clarendon and same distance from Memphis, and who in some unaccountable manner shot himself through the left breast with a 22 rifle while driving along the road near Mr. Patterson's some 20 miles north of town yesterday. He leaves a wife and family, and was on his way to McLean.

New County Judge and Clerk.

The county commissioners met Saturday and almost unbeknown to anybody, but themselves, elected a successor to Judge White. George F. Morgan, county and district clerk, was given the position, and in turn Chas. A. Burton book-keeper at the first National Bank was appointed as clerk. They made their bond and took charge Monday. Both are capable men, and have a large number of friends who recognize their ability and standing as gentlemen, who congratulate them in securing positions. Hearing that Mr. Morgan made the commissioners a touching speech of acceptance, we prevailed upon him to furnish, as near as he could the substance of it, which follows.

Gentlemen of the Commissioners Court:

I should be guilty of ingratitude inexcusable were I to make no attempt to express to you my heartfelt appreciation for the honor you have conferred in tendering to me so exalted and honorable a position as that of county Judge of Donley county. You must, each of you, bear witness that I have made no solicitation for the appointment to this honorable, and at the same time grave and responsible position. It is a responsibility that I have not craved—nor can I conceive of a correctness of spirit or propriety in the one who would sue to be a judge. Since, in the judgment of this court, the interests of the county may best be subserved in this wise, then there would seem to be but one honorable course open to me, and in assuming these grave responsibilities which you would place upon me, I do so with an unselfish desire to perpetuate the hitherto enviable conditions existing in our community, and to this end I shall crave the indulgence, the counsel and the hearty co-operation of each and every member of this court with which I am to be associated. I shall need the benefits to be derived from your mature judgment and experience in the direction of the affairs of this court, and it is my earnest prayer that I may in the end be found worthy of your confidence, and that in the discharge of the several functions of this important trust, my actions shall ever be such as will bring no reproach upon this honorable office, or upon the members of this court, who have assumed the responsibility of placing in my hands so grave a charge.

In accepting the mantle of this office I am sensible of a feeling of emotion so deep and profound as to be altogether indescribable: A feeling which it seems to me can only be appreciated by one who has stood where, by your partiality, I am permitted to stand today. And permit me to say to you, gentlemen, that if it was your idea to infuse me with a feeling of triumph or elation, then you must have the consolation of knowing that either your bow has been drawn upon a mistaken prey or your arrows have flown wide of their mark.

To stand face to face with a responsibility such as attaches to the office of county judge, and with so high an example as my illustrious predecessor has laid for me, is enough to awe the stoutest heart and cause the boldest of men to tremble with doubt of assurance lest he fail in the discharge of the important duties to which this office calls him.

No man whose heart is in the right place ever approached a moment like this without a mingled feeling of doubt and apprehension;—doubtful as to why he was called to such dignity, and apprehension lest he fail to measure up to the standard of excellences so highly set by the one who has preceded him in office.

Assuming today, through the representatives of the people of Donley county, what I consider the highest and most honorable office in their gift, if the errors of my past could be blotted out, and I, with virtues undimmed, be permitted to begin life anew, the dearest wish of my heart could but be that I might so administer the affairs of this office, while it may be given to my charge, as to give to you and your constituents no cause to criticize or lament the wisdom of your choice. And I could ask for no greater boon in this life than that I may fill it as worthily as the one whom I have succeeded, and with a consciousness of duty well performed, as he was privileged to feel, be enabled to transmit it to my successor as pure and undented as it comes from him to me.

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College Clatter.

Clarendon won in the ball game with Claude Saturday.

Ada Hawkins went to her home at Claude Friday on a visit.

Verner Glenn returned Sunday from a visit to his home at Wellington.

Mrs. Bartou, of Hale county, has come to visit her daughters. Margaret is improving slightly.

Will and Van Roberts and Grover Crowell returned Sunday night from Crowell. They were accompanied by a Mr. Allen and Clarence Self, brother of Riley Self. They were prospecting with a view of attending this college next year.

The literary societies of the college will give an entertainment Friday night, March 25, to pay for the publishing of the college magazine. It will probably be the best given by the pupils this year.

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Deweys, Who Killed the Berrys, Acquitted.

Clauncey Dewey, Clyde Wilson and W. J. McBride, accused of the murder of Burchard Berry, David Berry and Alpheus Berry, June 3, 1903, near Norton, Kas., were acquitted Saturday night.

Years ago, the settlers of the country were chiefly cattle raisers who rented government land at a low price or owned thousands of acres of their own. If grass was scarce on their own lands, the extent of unoccupied territory of doubtful or distant ownership seemed to warrant the use of grazing rights indiscriminately. Then came the pioneer farmers. They began to fence in land to protect crops from cattle. Immediately the two factions clashed. The farmer alleges that the ranchers broke down their fences and destroyed their crops. The ranchers accused the farmers of killing their stock. Both sides carried weapons. Both sides made threats. The natural result of the situation came June 3, 1903, when the typical representatives of the two factions fought to the finish and the three Berry's were killed.

The Berry's settled in Cheyenne county first, went there in 1885, not far from where the Deweys now live.

Berry borrowed money of Eastern men on his land, and when the boom collapsed in 1887 he was unable to pay. The Eastern men did not place much value on the mortgage after the collapse of the boom, and Berry hoped to compromise for a small sum. The debt ran along without payment of interest or principal, and in course of time the paper was offered to Dewey, and he bought it.

Then he foreclosed and obtained a degree before Judge Gier, but Berry refused to surrender and successfully resisted all suits to eject him. This litigation has been going on for some years, and between suits there have been collisions between the two factions. Both went armed, and that the end of it would be bloodshed nobody has doubted. Berry said that the Deweys had attacked his house in the night, and pointed to bullet holes to prove it. The Deweys say that there was no attack and the bullet holes were made from the inside. The incident that led directly to the killing was an attempt of Dewey's men to take a water tank from the Berry place. The Deweys said they had an order of court for the tank and wanted to take it peaceably, but were resisted.

The Berry's alleged that the Deweys fired first. Roy Berry, who was shot through the jaw in the fight, testified that the Berrys went to the place of the shooting with idea of fighting. He said they rode quietly into the yard of the ranch and walked toward the Deweys with no threats or movements to cause alarm. Roy Berry said that, without warning the Deweys began to shoot. The three men killed fell where they stood and Roy, according to his testimony, ran to a barn several yards away for shelter. He said he fired after running away. This shot, according to Roy Berry, was the first shot fired by the Berrys, and that the shot killed one of the Dewey's horses.

Several of the witnesses for the defense testified that the Berrys advanced in a threatening manner and one of them had one of his hands on his revolver. Witnesses testified that Chauncey Dewey warned the Berrys not to approach in that manner, but that the Berrys fired first and that the Deweys fired only in self defense. The Deweys also alleged that shots had been fired by Burchard Berry, David Berry and Alpheus Berry, or at

least by one of them. To prove this they brought an expert in firearms from Topeka who testified that cartridges found in the revolvers of the dead men had been placed in the weapons after the fight. The bodies had remained on the ground sometime after the shooting and the theory of the defense was that chambers of the revolvers emptied in the fight had been refilled with cartridges in order to make evidence to show that the dead Berrys had not fired at all and that the only shot fired by the Berrys was that of Roy Berry, who fired while running away from the Deweys.

The state introduced an expert witness who testified that dark spots on the cartridges in the dead men's revolvers were made by exposure to damp air and not by powder stains left by a previous discharge of the revolver. This expert testified in a manner to prove that Burchard Berry, David Berry and Alpheus Berry had not fired.

There was plenty of evidence that both sides had been "looking for trouble." Witnesses testified that each party had threatened the other, and this evidence was contradicted by other witnesses. There was much confusion on this point.

Immediately after the shooting there was talk of lynching the Deweys, who collected all their cowboys in the headquarters ranch house and prepared to fight. The situation was so dangerous that the militia was ordered out and marched forty miles across the prairie from Colby. The excitement subsided and the accused men were freed on bail.

The Dewey ranch includes a whole township, or about 40,000 acres, in the corner of four counties and is fenced and cross fenced. This is a vast range of itself, but the small cattle men say that Chauncey Dewey also fenced government land contrary to law. They assert that the Deweys have a "stand in" with the special agents of the Interior department, among them a Kansas state senator of an eastern county. The government is investigating this phase of the question.

Insurance adjusters have decided that the Baltimore fire was caused by a lighted cigarette, which fell a hole in the sidewalk to the basement of a dry goods store.

Last week during an electrical storm, the house of Isaac Manuel, at Lee, twenty miles west of Muskogee, was struck by lightning and two children were killed. There were three children sleeping in one bed. The one in the middle was not hurt. Lightning also struck a barn near the same place belonging to Robert Walker. The barn was burned and three horses and a lot of grain were destroyed.

Five unknown tramps, who were stealing a ride, are dead as a result of a freight wreck on the Colorado & Southern railroad at Mayme, a small station forty miles north of Trinidad, Col., Friday. The engine and five cars of the train piled in a ditch.

The hole in the Russian protected cruiser Palada, the repairs on which will soon be completed, was seventeen feet in diameter.

Rev. R. E. L. Farmer has at last definitely accepted the call of the Baptist church here and will be the pastor the coming year. He departed Monday night for Granite and will arrange at once to move his family here. They will occupy the Will Moreman residence near the school house for the present.—Memphis Herald.

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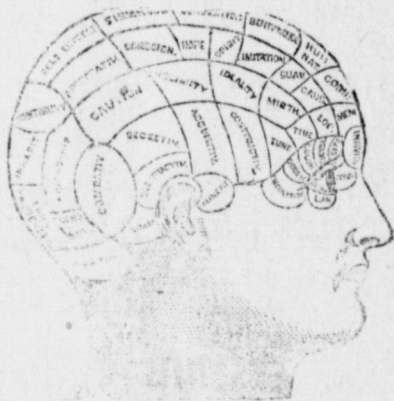
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