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**Original Package Bill.**

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A report favoring the passage of the Hepburn and Dolliver bill, granting the states police power over original packages of liquor shipped within their borders as interstate commerce, was filed in the house yesterday by Representative Clayton of Alabama. The report says in part:

"The sole effect of this bill will be to permit the state, if it so wills, to circumscribe the sale of intoxicating beverages within its boundaries to the full extent that it may desire to restrain such traffic or to regulate the sale of the same through the medium of its laws, including local option laws, high license laws or dispensary laws."

**Cattle Freight Rate.**

It is published that the Pecos Valley line has reduced the rate \$10 per car to all Kansas pastures. The traffic department also announces that the road will shortly put on proportionate rates whereby it will absorb the local charges on the Texas and Pacific from all points between Pecos and Colorado City.

There are some who anticipated a move of this nature by the Pecos Valley, but very few looked for such action, which will likely result in a rate war between the two roads, in which the cattlemen will receive a decided benefit.

When this new rate goes into effect cattle from above the quarantine line in the territory indicated can be taken to Kansas pastures on a clean bill of health, without the customary health inspection.

The Russians are mainly Greek Catholics, and have various patron saints. The seamen implore 'St. Nicholas' for aid, while the land soldier prays to St. George. The czar has ordered that a certain "ikon," a painted representation of some saint, be sent to the front in the Far East, that it may go before his armies, and give them victory, as it was wont to do in olden times. Certain critics, both among agnostics and the professed Christians of St. Petersburg, have entered a vigorous protest against the superstitious practices of the Russians. The report of the protest says: "It is pointed out that the authorities from the highest to the lowest seem bent on convincing the world that Russia is steeped to the lips in idolatry and places its faith in omens, signs and charms. These critics blame the 'ignorant bureaucracy' and still more ignorant priesthood and declares that unless Russia at large can show itself more enlightened it deserves humiliation at the hands of the nation it reviles with the name of 'pagans.'"

Hearst has determined to take good care of his delegates at St. Louis. He has secured three entire floors at the Planters. At the New Jefferson, where the national committee has its headquarters, he has secured ninety-two rooms and he has an acre of space at the Southern. It is understood that Hearst delegates will be at no expense whatever, except for the loss of time. The papers say that Hearst agents tried to secure every available room in all the leading hotels, but many of the proprietors refused to sell the whole thing to one faction.

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**Hogg asks Questions About Parker.**

Ex-Gov. Hogg fires the following at The Houston Post:

For some reason your paper keeps nagging at me for not supporting Judge Parker, or rather for preferring Mr. Hearst, as the Democratic candidate for president. You must recollect that when you asked me to support Judge Parker some time ago I had no objections to him "if he was sound on the leading issues and was a straight Democrat." While you could not state positively how he stood, you seemed confident he was sound all along the line. Later on your correspondent from Washington made a visit to the Judge in New York state, and wrote interestingly about his home, his library and family; not a word did he tell us of his political views or convictions. When you transferred this same correspondent to Austin, the 29th of last month, he came to me on the presidential nomination. I asked him how Judge Parker stood on the Panama question. He said he did not know. I asked him how he stood on the "endless chain" question. He said he did not know. Then I asked him if the Judge was in favor of suppressing the trusts. He answered this question the same way, arguing that the Judge did not discuss politics as he was on the bench! Since then the Post has been criticizing me. I have been to New York often; have mingled with the public men there; have known of this gentleman long and well, but up to this date have never been able to learn from any source how he stands on any public measure. Doubtless he is a nice man, a good man and a gentleman—New York is full of nice and good men—but before I support any man for such an office I want to know how he stands on important public questions. The Post gives great space to laudatory articles of the Judge, and seems offended at me especially for not supporting him. It seems mad because I prefer Hearst to Parker. In your issue of the 5th your same staff correspondent, unrebuked, says: "The whole Hearst movement in this state, so far as it is of any consequence, revolves about the personality of Mr. Hogg. Almost every Democrat of prominence in the state who is for Hearst is a Hogg partisan. \* \* \* It is Hogg from start to close, and, as in chains of other kinds, it is no stronger than its weakest link. \* \* \* It is a Hogg movement pure and simple and it will hardly be anything else." Most likely this scarecrow is used with great effect to force that class of gentlemen who never liked me into zealous support of the Post's candidate.

If this argument can divert public inquiry and investigation into the merits of presidential candidates, so as to fool the people, then the Post must be congratulated. For my part, I look with suspicion on every candidate for office who conceals or will not express his views on public questions, so that the voters may fairly pass on his fitness for the position. For several months I have been seeking information as to Judge Parker. As the state convention is soon to be called, I am getting the more anxious to know about his convictions. If the Post will get the Judge to answer

affirmatively the following questions, I shall esther support him, or will not oppose him;

1. Is he opposed to the republican colonial policy, borrowed from England?
2. Is he opposed to the Cleveland Carlisle "Financial endless chain," by which the government was forced to issue bonds to procure gold with which to take up treasury notes?
3. Is he in favor of submitting a constitutional amendment to authorize the collection of an income tax?
4. Is he in favor of completing the Panama canal, under the present treaty?
5. Is he opposed to the Aldrich financial bill, whereby the secretary of the treasury is given authority to accept railroad bonds instead of government bonds, to secure government money in the sub-treasuries and depositories?
6. Is he opposed to transferring the power of the government to issue money to the National banks?
7. Is he in favor of suppressing trusts engaged in foreign or interstate commerce?
8. Is he in favor of reducing the taxes and curtailing the expenses of government to an economical basis?
9. Did he vote in 1896 for the "regular Democratic nominees," headed by W. J. Bryan?

Now do not get mad, or dodge, or argue, or answer the last question by quoting that standing letter of the judge to Mr. Danforth. Such is not fair under the circumstances. Plain answers could not now be out of place. In 1896 there were two so-called Democratic tickets—one headed by Bryan and Sewall, the other by Palmer and Buckner. In New York it was common to call the Palmer-Buckner ticket the "Regular Democratic ticket," in Texas we called the one headed by Bryan the "Regular Democratic ticket." I voted for Bryan in 1896 and also 1900. In 1900 there was but one Democratic ticket; so there was no dispute over its "regularity." Now, let Judge Parker, over his own signature, say what he meant by "Regular Democratic ticket" in 1896, and that he voted for the one headed Mr. Bryan, and answer affirmatively each of the foregoing simple questions and I will join the Post for him, and shut up. I know that Mr. Hearst stands affirmatively on all these questions and that he supported the "Regular Democratic ticket" in New York, headed by Mr. Bryan in 1896, and for these reasons I would prefer him as a choice over Judge Parker, so long as the judge remains painfully silent and is so strongly supported by "Boltocrats" everywhere.

Mr. Hogg winds up by saying: "Let your candidate talk. We have all guessed and argued enough."

That sort of religion that does not make a fellow anxious to pay his debts even if he has to work hard to do it, isn't worth picking up in the road. Prayers for one's creditors are commendable, but they do not constitute a legal tender for debt, neither in this world nor the world to come. Have you made good all your promises for 1903? Pay as well as Pray.—Grandview, Texas, Tribune.

## FOR This Week

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**STATE NEWS.**

Wheeler county votes on prohibition Saturday.

Reports from the Pecos country state that sufficient rain did not fall there to insure stock water, but that the grass will be brought up by the slow, misting rains which fell over that section.

Frost Saturday night is reported from Milam, Robertson, Burleson, Nacogdoches and Bastrop counties. Damage done in many places in Brazos bottom will necessitate a replanting of cotton and corn.

At El Paso last week Leona Johnson, age 4 years, was burned to death by a playmate, Noan Tugwell, aged 4, who accidentally applied a match to the little girl's clothing. She died in great agony after having been a solid mass of blisters from head to foot.

The G. R. Casey & Co., ranch of 12,000 acres in Rannels county was sold at sheriff's sale this week for \$80,500 to John Marbach, George Knoke, H. D. Greene, Joe Faust and C. A. Doose of Ballinger. The purchasers will cut the land into small tracts and colonize with farmers.

At Sherman Sunday four prisoners confined in the holdover section on the first floor effected their escape from the jail. They are Granville Rippey and Charlie Ross, charged with violating the local option law; Tom conway, convicted of larceny, and Will Turiff, held as an attached witness. Two other prisoners in the same section and both charged with lunacy, refused to go out.

Fire broke out Sunday at Ballinger in the photograph gallery of L. W. St. Clair and soon spread to the bicycle repair shop of H. A. Nease and meat market of Groves Key, all of which were a total loss. The buildings occupied by Key and Nease were owned by B. I. O. Wooden, were iron clad, and valued at \$1,500; no insurance. Nease's loss on stock about \$400, without insurance. St. Clair's loss on apparatus about \$500.

A freight train on the Rock Island ran into another freight at Liberal, Kansas, last Thursday morning, killing three men in the caboose of the forward train. Dan Lacy of Amarillo was one of the men killed. The rear train was running at the rate of five or six miles an hour when the collision came.—Canadian Record.

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The anti-slavery move was begun longer ago than most people suppose—129 years. It was April 14, 1775, the first society for the abolition of slavery was formed in Philadelphia, with Benjamin Franklin as president.

Yrs, we have our troubles and ups and downs—who does not? And after all, the one who does not amounts to very little in this life, or that to come. Some one has very wisely remarked: "Perpetual sunshine only makes the land a desert. And the life into which no rain ever fell is a life without fruits or flowers. The richest harvests grow on the field most swept by storms."

As a result of the county primaries in the various sections of Missouri, Circuit Attorney J. W. Folk, known as the original boodle prosecutor, now seems safely assured of Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri. This has not been at the hands of the party bosses, but for once, the fellows from "the forks of the creek" seem to have had their way. Of course, when the state convention meets the party bosses and boodlers may yet get in their work and defeat him.

Thirty-nine years ago tomorrow Abraham Lincoln was shot at Ford's theater in Washington, by John Wilkes Booth, an actor. Laura Keen's company was playing "Our American Cousin." A cabinet meeting had been held during the day at which Gen. Grant was present and gave details of the surrender of Gen. Lee. The war had ended and the president sought a change from the long trial, and was urged to go to the theater. Booth was not playing, but entered the box occupied by the president and shot him in the back of the head. In the confusion and after a short struggle with Major Rathbone, whom he cut with a knife, jumped over the front of the box, down upon the stage, crying out, "Sic semper tyrannis." His spur caught in the flag in front of the box, threw him, and broke his leg, but quickly arising, fled to the rear door and escaped on a horse which stood there for him. The president never recovered consciousness and died at 7:22 next morning.

United States Senator Quay is reported to be ill in Atlantic City. No one is allowed to see him and the attending physician has given strict orders that no verbal or written message pertaining to politics or business shall be taken into the sick chamber. The senator, it was said, must have absolute rest and be free for the present from all care. He is 71 years old.

This date 291 years ago Pocahontas, Indian princess, daughter of Powhattan, famous Indian chief, married to John Rolfe, Englishman. She was baptized by the name of Rebecca.

The wind has been blowing other places, as well as here. Up at Ramsdell, on the Rock Island, a few days ago the wind blew the sand out from under the ties until there was a wreck on account of it.

L. F. Jones, of Memphis, has announced for re-election to the office of sheriff of Hall county.

The Wheeler county Texan has moved from Story to Shamrock.

Isabella, former queen of Spain, died Saturday.

## Anti-Trust Suits.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 9.—Senator Travis Henderson of Lamar County was here today on department matters. He stated that he had been in consultation with Attorney General Bell relative to alleged violations of the anti-trust law in his section of the State, and predicted that suit would be brought for penalties. He declined to give the violations complained of, or the kind of business followed by the violators, simply saying it was in restraint of trade. He did say that it was in regard to manufacturers selling goods to retailers with the command that they should not be sold below a certain price, thus destroying competition. As there are a number of articles sold to retailers and the retail price fixed by the manufacturers, it is impossible to name the business complained of.

## Parker Means Clevelandism.

A. M. Lawrence, who has charge of Hearst's campaign in the Mississippi valley, with headquarters at Chicago, says of Parker:

"Parker and the forces behind him stand for Clevelandism. The opposition to Hearst, which has begun to be noticed in the last ten days, is instigated by the Wall street crowd, which has become terrified by the Hearst strength and has concentrated its power behind Parker."

Westbound prairie schooners were more numerous than usual this week. The most of them are said to be bound for Beaver county, Ok., which will be as thickly settled as Massachusetts before the summer is over if this rush keeps up. The dry weather doesn't seem to discourage them any.—Canadian Record.

Russia has a national debt of \$3,200,000,000 and pays an annual interest of over \$135,000,000. The amount of interest Russia pays would more than pay the war expenses of Japan.

Wellington.

The Baptists of Quail and Buck Creek have called Bro. Bowling to preach for them, as Bro. Grimes could not move to Quail now.

The Commissioner's Court last week leased Collingsworth county's school land in Lamb county, consisting of 17,712 acres, to James Bros. for \$1,250 cash for six years.

The gin well is finished at a depth of 201 feet and 84 feet of water. A test of one barrel every six minutes for five hours did not lower the water which is reported to be of good quality.

Memphis.

Prof. Pollard closed the school at Twin Butts last Friday.

Jerome Loftis will drive his cattle from Salisbury to Terry county where he has taken up four sections of land.

Mumps are again in full sway in this neck of the woods, and the attendance at school has been cut down considerably.

Special agent Benson of the agricultural experiment bureau has been here a couple of days this week in consultation with Judge Bradley. The department is putting in a thirty acre experiment farm here and are arranging the details of the work.

## Summer Tourist Trains.

The Denver road has announced that it will resume trains Nos. 7 and 8 June 5 to Colorado points, in the interest of summer tourist traffic. The service will include Pullman and cafe accommodations.

The Denver has arranged for circuitous route tickets from Texas to Colorado points, returning via St. Louis, with the usual stop-over privileges.

## Several Other Things.

And let us examine a few things beyond the Trusts. In the words of a recent orator, we have prayers on the floor of the National Capitol and whiskey in the cellar. We spend \$10,000 to bury a statesman who is rich and \$1.33 cents for putting away a workingman who is poor. We pay \$15,000 for a dog and 15 cents to a poor woman for making a dozen shirts. We make canned beef of sick horses and cows and corpses of the people who eat it. We put a man in jail for being without means of support and when he asks for a job we send him to the rock pile. We pay preachers high prices for dodging the devil and tickling the rich. We license houses of evil repute and fine women for preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ on the street corners. We jail a man for stealing a loaf of bread and send the man who steals a railroad to Congress. We teach the untutored Indian the way of eternal life and kill him off with bad whiskey. We have men who vote for what they do not want for fear they will not get what they do want by voting for it. We have the greatest aggregation of men afraid-of-money the world ever saw.

Now there is a job worth tackling. But what leader is there who could pilot the people to the demolition of structure of hypocrisy that we have permitted existing powers to rear? Not one is in sight. And there never will be until the people arise and demand it. We are all to blame for our fallen state, for we could mend it quickly if we chose—or dared. Courage outshines cowardice, virtue is more attractive than sin, happiness is more to be desired than misery, beauty is more enticing than coarseness, and consideration is more alluring than heartlessness. How strange it is, realizing these things, that we do not separate the good from the bad and follow the course that we know is best for us.—Pennsylvania Grit.

The populists carried the city of Chicago last Tuesday by more than 100,000 majority. That is, the populist principles of public ownership of city utilities was submitted to a popular vote and was overwhelmingly indorsed. The vote was on the adoption of what is known as the "Mueiler" law which authorizes cities in Illinois to own, construct, operate and lease street railways and to provide the means therefor. On this proposition the vote stood 152,434 for the proposition and 50,104 against, on the proposition that the city should at once take over the street railways into its control the vote stood 120,744 for and 50,893 against.—Nebraska Independent.

Texas insurance statistics for the past year show that \$14,368,371.59 (exclusive of fraternal insurance) was collected in premiums, while only \$4,769,141.44 was paid out in losses; and yet insurance officials seek to place Texas laws into disrepute while they argue that they are loosing money in the state. If they lose money on the above basis it is difficult to estimate what they would consider paying proposition.—Farm and Ranch.

The Smoot investigation stopped with a jerk. The committee found that the most important thing before them was to arrange to carry Utah for the republican ticket and no more will be heard about it until after the presidential election.—Ex.

## RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—Gen. Kuropatkin has demanded 300,000 new troops by May and 500,000 by August. Preparations are being made to rush troops across Siberia in great numbers. Today 100,000 troops were ordered to mobilize for service in Manchuria.

GLASGOW, April 9.—Japan has placed with the Clyde Shipbuilding company an order for two battleships which are to exceed in length, armament and armor any yet built.

The Russians now claim to have 400,000 troops in Manchuria, more than enough, they think, to outflank any Japanese force.

## Alanreed Items.

Rev. D. E. Baker (Baptist) promises a tent meeting at Alanreed to commence about May 18th. let everybody be ready to come.

Alanreed Sunday School meets at 3 p. m. every Sunday and has a pretty fair attendance. F. R. McCracken makes a good and prompt Superintendent.

On Saturday April 2nd at the Alanreed School Trustee Election three Trustees were elected as follows: R. P. Reeves, H. C. Wilson and Dr. Coppedge.

## Studies of the Vernacular.

Conversation between the ribbon-counter girl and the girl at the candy counter:

"Onnust?"  
"Sright!"  
"Okum off!"  
"Sure zima stanninear."  
"Juh meanit?"  
"Ubetcha."  
"Oosseddy did?"  
"Gurlova there."  
"Wah sheno boutit?"  
"D'no Swatshesedd."  
"Oakum off! Yercoddin."  
"Thinkso fu wanta. Bawche Crismus gifs?"  
"Notchett. Bawchoors?"  
"Naw. Saylookeer!"  
"Watchasay?"  
"Jeer how Tomman Lil!"  
"Notsloud! Somebody learus."  
"Lettum. Nuthinmuchno how."  
"Quitcheercoddin."  
"Oakum off! I aintacoddin."  
"Gracious Imus begittingalong!"  
"Somus I."  
"Slong!"  
"Slong!"—Chicago Tribune.

## RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Baptist, Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

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 2 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. 351, meet every Thursday night in Donahue building. Visiting brothers made welcome.

D. C. PRIDDY, Sec'y.

W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited.

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CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited.

W. H. MRADON, H. P. JAS. TRENT, Sec.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90, Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

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**TIME TABLE.**

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No. 7. Passenger and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2. Mail and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
No. 8. Passenger and Express.....	9:30 p. m.
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Nicest fresh fruit cakes, etc., to be had anywhere at Blair's.  
Peters & Burk have on sale new pianos, organs and sewing machines, cheap for cash or will trade for stock.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Mrs. J. M. Hill has purchased Mrs. Patton's property south of the court house at \$1200.  
Walter Stanton and H. M. Ramp have been spending several days here from Oklahoma.  
Mr. J. W. Ballew, an experienced meat cutter and market man, has bought the Braly meat market.  
T. M. Wolfe, formerly of Rowe, in this county, is a candidate for county judge of Wheeler county.  
Miss Ethel McKinney, of Deaf Smith county, is here on a visit to her uncle, Rev. A. H. Thornton.

The city council is yet hung up on the electric franchise question, both Chase & Son and Jim Trent having in applications.  
W. M. Crowe, who has lived for a good many years just south of Giles, died Monday of last week. He was about 75 years old.  
Fifty tickets were sold here to people going to Memphis last Sunday. Over thirty were to Woodmen going to the unveiling that took place there.

The meeting at the Baptist church is being largely attended and interest increasing, there having been three conversions up to last night. Rev. Bell is forceful earnest and eloquent. Services at 10 a. m., 4 and 8 p. m.  
Mr. J. J. Stanton, formerly a resident of Clarendon, late of Red Moon, Ok., and Mrs. Emma Protsman were married Monday evening at the residence of the bride, by Rev. G. A. Hardy. They will make their home here.

George, the 15 year old son of Eld. G. T. Hamlin, of Boydston, has been very sick since the first of last week with something like appendicitis. He was brought to the Clarendon hotel yesterday by his parents for treatment by Drs. Carroll and Westbrook. It may yet be necessary to perform a surgical operation.  
**C. W. Taylor For Treasurer.**  
Crockett Taylor, of the firm of H. W. Taylor & Sons, places his announcement before our readers this week for the office of treasurer of this county. Crockett is a young business man, raised up in Clarendon, was educated in business as well as books, and has stuck to his calling with commendable zeal. He has never before asked for office, but is amply qualified for the place. Besides keeping the books of the firm with which he is identified, he has performed clerical work in the bank and is accurate and trustworthy in figures. He is upright in his dealings and moral in his habits and would make a good official.

104 of these papers only \$1.

**D. J. Calvery Has Passed Over the River.**

At five o'clock Monday afternoon after a long illness, D. J. Calvery quietly and peacefully breathed his last. Just before death, and numerous times before, he expressed his willingness to go whenever called upon. Though he suffered a great deal he patiently bore it and put those around him to as little trouble as possible. He was a devoted christian and deacon in the Baptist church and as long as able took an active part in furthering the interests of the church.

He was born June 16, 1860, in what was then Tishomingo, now Prentiss county, Mississippi. He was first married to a Miss Henderson. He professed faith in Christ and joined the Baptist church in 1882 in a meeting conducted by Rev. Skinner. The same year he moved to Texas and engaged in farming at Prairie Hill. After the death of his first wife, he married the wife he now leaves, who was a Mrs. Kirkpatrick, June 26, 1892, in Limestone county. He was ordained as a deacon some six years ago, and none ever filled such an office better as long as he was able to go. Mr. and Mrs. Calvery have made their home in Clarendon about six years, and their friends have grown more and more numerous as their acquaintance extended.

The deceased leaves, besides a devoted wife, three brothers and two sisters. One brother, William, and a sister, Mrs. Franklin, are here at the present, and have attended him for some time. A brother, George, from the Territory, also attended him for a time, but was called home.

The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. L. Skinner, yesterday at three o'clock at the Baptist church. The church was crowded to overflowing, many not being able to enter. The procession to the Citizens' Cemetery was a long one.

The universal expression is: "A good man has gone."

**John M. Clower For Treasurer.**

The above named gentleman announces this week for treasurer of Donley county. Two years ago he was a candidate and the large vote he received was quite complimentary, and he was defeated by only a small vote. He took his defeat philosophically, berated no one for his loss of the place, as some do, and by his course commanded the respect of those who voted against him. He is well qualified for the position, having filled places of trust and responsibility. Having been in the jewelry business here for some years, all, except the more recent settlers are well acquainted with him and know he is qualified for the office.

Rev. W. P. Waggoner has started his vegetable wagon again and will serve his customers with fresh vegetables, fruit and produce. Headquarters at Braly's meat market.

**A Place of Beauty For Refreshments.**

If you desire a place to regale yourself with things pleasing to the tast, surrounded with things pleasing to the eye, just step into the new place of Dubbs Bros. They keep the latest refreshing cold drinks, the choicest candies and fruits and the best of ice cream in all the popular flavors. Their ladies' parlor is well arranged for convenience and exclusion and brilliantly lighted at night.

Both members of the firm are genial and accomodating and it is a pleasure to trade with them. They also handle Amarillo light bread fresh from the bakery, and they are also agents of the Wichita Falls steam laundry. Clothes sent off every Tuesday. Remember the place—the Rosenfield rock building.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**For County Treasurer:**

J. M. CLOWER,  
C. W. TAYLOR.

Wall paper at Stockings store.

No display ads will be changed in this paper later than noon the day before publication. And to insure insertion new ones should be handed in fully that early.

**College Clatter.**

The rules were suspended Friday night for the pie supper.

Donald Doak preached at Lelia Sunday.

Carl Thacker returned Sunday night from his visit to his home at Crowell.

Fannie Hightower visited her sister, Willie, at the college Sunday and Monday.

Annie Clare Lee has gone with her father to attend her sister's wedding at Electra, Wichita county.

Gibbs Glenn went home Friday on a visit and returned Monday, accompanied by his father.

Miss Edwina Rogers contemplates leaving soon to attend a conservatory.

**Groom.**

Special Correspondence.

The party at Mr. Whately's last Friday night was well attended. Everybody seemed to have a good time.

Groom was full of prospectors Saturday and has been that way all week. They are just about to close a trade with Dick Gibson.

Our blacksmith was hurt Saturday while shoeing a horse, which threw him against the anvil and hurt his hip.

Mr. Whately's son has returned from the Philippine Islands, where he has been for three years. He will start from here in a few days to St. Louis.

Mrs. Frazier, from Boydston, was in town Saturday shopping, also Mr. Shafer from Jericho.

Mr. Will James from Boydston was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. Henry Corbin, a new man, was here Saturday.

Our little town is coming to the front now. For awhile it was pretty dull.

Miss Frankie Harris is spending a few days with Mrs. M. L. Steele this week. A READER.

**For Sale, Buggy and Team.**

My work is so arranged that I have no further need of them. Call and see them and get prices, will sell all together or separate. Inquire at CHRONICLE office or see me. A. H. THORNTON.

See the new line of fancy stationery at the Globe. Flinch and panic cards, fresh candies that are pure, best brand of cigars. Our laundry wagon will call for and deliver your clothes. Give us your orders.

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**For Rent.**

A 13 room building, the best location in town for a boarding house. Apply at this office.

A cow and calf wanted in exchange for a good 17-jeweled watch or a Remington typewriter. Apply at this office.

**Scale Books For Sale.**

Scale Books with 500 neatly printed, perforated tickets for sale at this office, only 75c.

**Fort Worth Market.**

Top prices Monday were: steers \$4.10; cows \$2.85; calves \$3.50 hogs \$5.00. Receipts were: cattle 2000, calves 61, hogs 1500.

Lot of new moulding on hand at Peters & Burk's. Picture frames made any size at prices cheaper than elsewhere.

**Whole Car Load of Flour and Meal,**

The Best the Market affords, at **C. E. BLAIR'S.**

Our extra High Patent "Hereford" can't be beat. Give it a trial. Our Fancy Family Flour gives good satisfaction.

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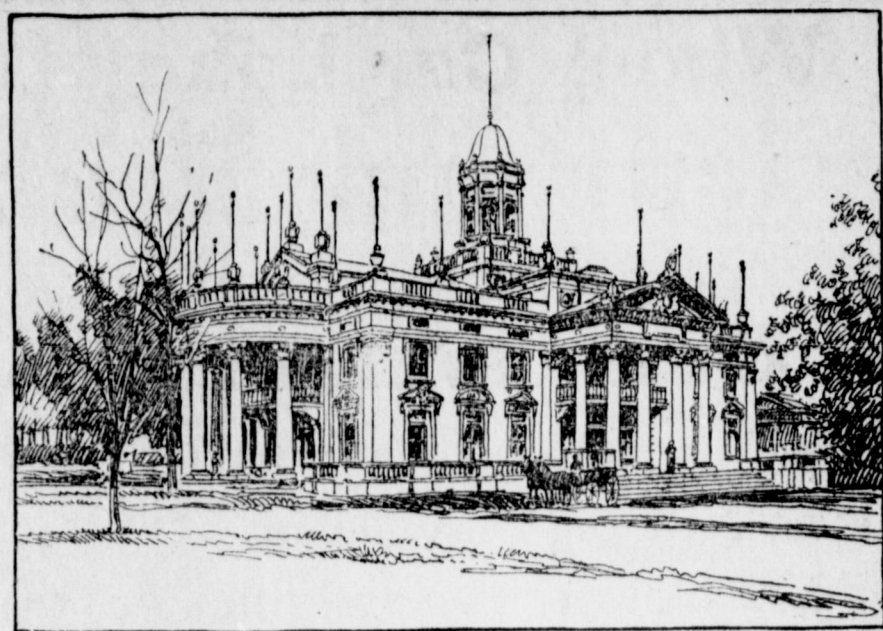
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### IOWA STATE BUILDING, WORLD'S FAIR.

The view shows the north and east sides of one of the first of the state pavilions to be finished. The main entrance is on the north.

### COMPLETION PUSH DESPITE THE WEATHER.

Increased Activity at the World's Fair Assures That Everything Will Be in Readiness by Date of Opening.

February's frosts had no perceptible effect on the growth of the World's Fair at St. Louis. With the opening day not two months distant, the determination of every builder to have his task completed on April 30, the day set for the opening of the Exposition, is apparent on every hand. A greater number of workmen are employed on the grounds now than at any time since the construction began, and the results attained are more noticeable.

All of the great exhibit palaces are finished. On most of them the full quota of sculpture has been installed. Workmen at dizzy heights are busy placing groups of colossal statuary on the Liberal Arts and Electricity Palaces. Soon the final coat of paint will be given, and then the work of the contractors will have been ended. This will not be done until April, so that when the Exposition opens each building will be resplendent in its new coat of old ivory.

Beautiful Festival Hall, the central figure of the Cascade territory and the last of the great Exposition buildings on which work was started, is nearing completion. The framework was finished several days ago, and the ornamental staff is now being applied to the exterior. The dome which surmounts this structure is the largest in the world—200 feet in diameter at the base and reaching skyward 250 feet. The dome is greater than that of St. Peter's, at Rome, or St. Paul's, in London.

Remarkable activity is being displayed in the foreign section. Great Britain is putting the finishing touches on her replica of the beautiful Orangery. French workmen are performing similar tasks on the Grand Trianon, France's beautiful structure. Mexico long since finished her work and is waiting for the Exposition throughs. Germany's reproduction of the kaiser's castle at Charlottenburg can be finished in a few weeks.

Japan did not begin on her replica of the wonderful Castle of Nagoya until midwinter. The ground was full of frost when she started excavations, and Japanese workmen demonstrated their proverbial spirit of progress by loosening the frozen ground with dynamite and installing their foundations. Now scores of busy hands are rapidly completing the superstructure.

Brazil displayed great energy in erecting one of the largest and handsomest structures in the foreign section in a remarkably short time. The cold climate had no effect on the Orientals who are adding the finishing touches to China's beautiful structure, the first ever built at any exposition with the Peking government's authority. The decorations on this structure will prove a revelation.

Sweden's building was shipped in sections, and a week only will be required to raise it when it arrives. Italy, Austria and the remainder of the foreign countries are working with equal energy.

Kentucky dedicated her state building on Feb. 13. Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, West Virginia and a score of other states have finished their state buildings. New Hampshire and Vermont have submitted plans, and contractors have assured these tardy states that their buildings will be ready to receive guests on the opening day.

All the main buildings in the forty acre Philippine reservation have been finished, and the Filipino builders are now constructing the villages of bamboo and nipa that will shelter more than a thousand natives during the Exposition. The Philippine buildings were erected at a cost of more than \$1,000,000.

The main structure of the United States Government's Indian exhibit is finished and when the sun shines warm only a few days will be required

for the Indians to put up their wigwams and teepees and settle themselves in what will be their homes for seven months.

Probably greater activity is being displayed on the Pike, the Concessions street, than in any other quarter. An army of workmen are building structures of amusement and entertainment that will cost more than \$5,000,000. Many buildings are already finished.

The Intramural railway was formally opened Jan. 27. Its electric cars will carry visitors to any section of the grounds at a small cost.

#### Agricultural Plans Completed.

Mr. James L. Farmer of Tennessee, chief special agent of the United States Government, board, World's Fair, has practically completed the plans for the exhibit of the colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts and experiment stations, of which he has charge. He has secured space in the Educational building for the greater part of the exhibit, which is large and comprehensive and which will be of especial interest to southern planters.



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### In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our \$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contests, which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send in as many estimates as desired. There will be

### TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair*; the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a

## Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00

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**WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST**  
What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 283,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	.....	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	.....	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	.....	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00 " "	.....	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 " "	.....	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 " "	.....	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 " "	.....	1,000.00
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1800 Prizes—5.00 " "	.....	9,000.00
<b>2139 PRIZES,</b>	<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>

**PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST**  
What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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