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The Pannade Cotton Crop.

The Dallas News, after giving last years cotton crop as 15,074 bales, says of the 1904 crop: "Expressed in percentages, the increase in acreage of cotton planted in this section this year appears to be very large; the actual increase as it affects the entire crop is inconsiderable. The percentage of increase over last year appears to be 62 per cent. In some portions of this large territory the crop has not yet been planted; in others it is just coming up. As a rule the reports indicate that the crop is in good condition, but there are some exceptions.

"This region never grows much corn, and the acreage this year is much less than usual because of unfavorable season for planting. For the same reason the wheat and oats crops failed. This accounts in part for the increase in cotton acreage. The acreage in forage crops is, or will be, much larger than usual."

Speaking of crops in general, it says: "Taking the state as a whole the crop has been retarded in growth by cool nights, but with the warm weather of the past fortnight there has been great improvement. The crop with very few exceptions has been worked, and except in portions of Western Texas, where rain is needed, and in the southern portion of East Texas and adjoining territory in Central Texas, the crop is in good condition. The reports indicate that the crop in the coast district is almost uniformly in good condition and some earlier than last year. In other portions of the State the status of the plant is variable, some crops being considerably earlier and some a little later than last year. This variation is doubtless due to local rains and the consequent difficulty in some sections to get a stand. Correspondents in extreme Southwest Texas and the adjacent portion of the coast district report an unusually large acreage of cotton growing from last year's stubble. The bolls on this cotton began opening several days ago, and the early appearance of the "first bale" may be looked for.

"Taken as a whole, the present condition of the cotton crop of the State may be said to be good. However, in very nearly every county which was infested by the boll weevil last year the pest is reported to be again present, and in most instances to be more numerous than before. Some damage is already reported, and in a few counties the crop is already reported a failure. In the majority of counties, however, the plant is not sufficiently advanced to receive attention by the weevil, and it remains to be seen how much damage may be inflicted. Paris green is being used to a considerable extent in fighting the insect, and in some instances success is reported while in others the results seem to have been unsatisfactory.

"The acreage of corn planted in Texas appears to be slightly larger than last year, and, generally speaking, the condition is good. The acreage in the western portion of the State is very small, due to dry weather.

Jailer Bob McClure was attacked and badly cut by a prisoner, Ollie Sanders, at Cleburne wednesday.

Wireless Telegraph.

Texas is to have the American De Forest wireless system in the near future, and the first stations to be put in will be at Fort Worth and Dallas. Within the next twelve months Houston, Galveston, Austin, San Antonio and all leading cities in the state will be connected by this system.

The government has already adopted the system and has placed orders for 250 instruments to be used in all weather bureaus. The government has also practically decided to use the system in the navy, it is said. Tests are now being made at Washington.

It has been determined to give no state fair at Dallas next fall, the new association not having time to arrange plans and erect necessary new buildings. It has been determined instead to join with the famous Kaliphs Society and give a grand fall carnival and then prepare for a grander State fair in 1905 than ever given before.

The Fort Worth stock reporter for the Dallas News says: There has been considerable improvement in the cattle situation during the last week or ten days with reference to the movement to the Northwest. Buyers from that section have been in the State and have made some very satisfactory purchases. It is true that the Long S steers were sold for considerably less money than last year, but the condition were so different from last year that this sale is probably a better one than that. The sale of more than 2,000 of the Burnett steers at \$20 has been regarded as the top sale of the season, but the Masterson string went at the same figures, with a 10 per cent cut back. It is understood that the Spur 2s are being held at \$20, and as they are good stuff they will bring that money. These figures represent about the average that is being asked for the best class of steers above the line, and the fact that buyers are paying the price would seem to indicate an abandonment of the theory that \$17 around would be sufficient to move anything with horns on it that was going out of Texas this year. The price that now seems to be fixed will average a reduction of from 10 to 15 per cent from the figures of last season.

After July 1, all private mailing cards on which are printed "United State of America" will be barred from the mails. Those bearing the words, "Private Mailing Card" may be used up, even after that date, but no more are to be printed. The only authorized card hereafter is to be of size and weight of the government card, and must have "Post Card" printed on its face, and leave sufficient space for plain address. Otherwise anything the user may choose may be printed on either side. This office can get them up for you.

A serious cutting affray took place at a dance on Steeps creek, about six miles east of Brownwood, Monday night in which Pat Wells, the fiddler, was seriously if not fatally cut, Wells was cut in four places on the face and head; his clothing was cut in several places. Chas. Scott is under arrest.

John Alexander Dowie is in Berlin, Germany, living in rooms lately occupied by one of the Vanderbilts, costing \$40 a day.

RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

It was reported Wednesday, from Russian sources, that the Port Arthur fleet had gone to sea and united with the Vladivostok squadron and attacked the Japanese fleet and three of the latter's best ships and 3000 men were lost.

Next day a St. Petersburg dispatch says: "An official dispatch from Port Arthur to one of the ministers says that only one regiment of infantry, the Fifth, participated in the defense of Kin Chou. The admiralty is not disposed to credit the report that the Port Arthur Squadron has left Port Arthur or the rumor of its juncture with the Vladivostok squadron, although this is evidently a part of the programme. If it comes to the worst the Port Arthur squadron will go out and give battle."

CHIEFOO, June 9.—Chinese arriving from Port Arthur say the entrance to that harbor is still blocked and large vessels are unable to pass in or out. Gun boats and torpedo boats can only effect passage at high tide.

The Russians have several fortified positions, which extend for seven miles out and under the forts at Port Arthur. The Japanese fleet is bombarding Port Arthur daily at long range, fearing to come closer on account of danger from the Russian mines. The Chinese when leaving the town had great difficulty in securing provisions and several junks which left recently without any food were supplied by Japanese cruisers, which stopped them. Both sides are doing their utmost to earn the good will of the Chinese.

Grafters After County Funds.

Through mistake two orders were made for election boxes by the commissioners court of Fannin county. One order was given a home concern and the other to a foreign house. When the goods were delivered and the bills presented it was discovered that the home people asked \$75.50 for the job, while the foreign folks wanted only \$560.00 for the same work.—Clarksville Times.

Several bushels of seedless apples from Colorado are on exhibition at the World's Fair. This improved seedless apple, like the seedless orange, is the result of the scientific work of horticulturists. The apple tree is blossomless and the fruit is free from worms and hardy enough to endure the severest frost. The blossomless feature of the new tree is one of its most striking peculiarities and will make it a favorite with fruit growers, especially in cold climates. Already seedless apple nurseries have been started in several states and seedless apple buds are in great demand. John F. Spencer, the producer of the seedless apple, is experimenting with various varieties.

Train robbers held up a train just east of Grand Junction, Col., Wednesday, blew open the express safe, but secured but little booty. Brakeman Shellenberger was seriously injured by a bullet from a gun of one of the two robbers, and the conductor had his lantern shot from his hand.

Leadville, Col., had a few-inch snow storm Thursday.

STILL ON Our 25 Per Cent Discount Sale

in Summer Wash Goods Continues to attract attention and we will run this Sale through next week and reduce trimmings in keeping with the Dress Goods. So be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to get a Summer dress with 1/4 off the price. We will also make reductions in Boys Knee Pant Suits and Straw Hats.

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Cream by the dish or wholesale.

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Stiffen's cream 30c per pt., 50c per qt., \$2 per gal. 3 gallons and over \$1.50 per gallon.

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TEN QUESTIONS FOR YOU.

1. Do you want an outing this summer?
 2. Do you want your outing to be under the shadow of the Rockies?
 3. Do you want to have at hand all the opportunities for self culture and improvement possible?
 4. Do you want to visit the most beautiful city, surrounded by the most picturesque scenery, in the West?
 5. Do you want, for your associates and companions intelligent and cultured people from all parts of the country?
 6. Do you want an opportunity to listen to the nation's most talented orators, musicians, and readers; to see world renowned moving pictures; to enjoy the best in the magical art; and to be instructed and entertained for five weeks?
 7. Do you want to take trips, under intelligent leadership, through canons and passes, over trails and up mountains, to gold mines and oil fields, and to one of the greatest glacier regions in America?
 8. Do you want to escape the oppressive July heat and recuperate amidst the fresh cool air of the mountains?
 9. Do you want to steal away from the scene of your daily routine and spend your vacation among new scenes, and new people, and thus broaden your horizon?
 10. Do you want the five weeks beginning July 4, 1904, to be the most delightful period of your life?
- If so, plan to come to the 1904 session of the Colorado Chautauqua at "Beautiful Boulder." Full particulars regarding the Summer school, the platform, the scenery, and the expense, can be had by addressing

F. A. BOGESS, Secretary,
Boulder, Colo.

The Secretary of Interior has approved contracts for the construction of waterworks at the towns of Lawton and Hobart in the Territory of Oklahoma. The Lawton works are to cost \$75,000 and the Hobart works \$42,000.

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CLARENDON, TEX., JUNE 11, 1904.

THE democratic primaries over the state last Saturday was a dog fall, so far as a choice between Parker and Hearst are concerned.

THE democratic primaries last Saturday instructed more delegates for Parker than for Hearst but there are plenty of uninstructed delegates to control the state convention for either.

COLORADO miners and mine-owners are having daily bloody conflicts. For years it has been a hot bed of strife between the above factions, and for all the denunciation of "Bloody brides" Waite while he was governor, adjusted their differences and allayed their strife better than has ever been done since he went out of office. Wednesday in a pitched battle at Dunnsville, John Carley, a union miner was shot and killed and 14 were captured and sent to Victor. A second battle took place at Big Hill and seven miners were captured and taken to Cripple Creek. Cripple Creek district is under martial law.

HANNAH ELIAS, the octoiron, charged by John R. Platt with having procured from him by blackmail nearly \$700,000, is in jail in New York. This is somewhat of a sensational case in which the wily old politician, between 80 and 90 years old, was enamored of a part negro upon whom he lavished his wealth freely. When he quit putting up money, she resorted to blackmail until it became so burdensome he squealed and resorted to courts. The Elias woman was taken from her palatial residence in Central Park, west (where the doors were knocked in with axes), to police headquarters in a carriage. She had to pass between solid rows of curious persons while the street cars, carriages and automobiles were lined up in order that their passengers might view the outcome of the strange seige which had been on for days. New York is looked upon by many as the place to set the pace in politics, business and social matters—but excuse us please.

According to newspaper reports the women in some localities are having pockets made in their fancy summer hosiery.—Ex.

Now wouldnt they make an amusing spectacle should they take up the habit of a good many men and stand around the street corners with their hands in their pockets.

There are reports that Senator Bailly has been chosen by the National Democratic Committee to act as temporary chairman of the National Convention at St. Louis. The same reports have it that Sharp Williams of Mississippi, minority leader in the lower House, will be made permanent chairman.

Cheering reports of improvements in range and cattle condition come from all over the range country in this State. Grass is growing nicely and cattle are taking on fat rapidly. The last few weeks have made a wonderful change for the better in the situation.

Quanah has some progressive merchants whom the newspapers of that town should be proud of. One firm had four and a third pages in the Tribune Wednesday.

The Sherman Dailey Democrat has been enlarged to an eight-page, 6-column paper, and its owners, Hunter Bros., are to be congratulated.

Panhandle.

On Monday death entered the home of Mrs. Pundt and took from her, her youngest son. Pete was coming into manhood being in his 20th year.

Four miles north east of Woodward, on Sunday of last week, Bill Gardner shot and instantly killed Bud Craig; he then shot and seriously wounded a man by the name of Funkhouser. Gardner thought the men a little too familiar with his wife.

Rice & Thayer have bought out the Chastian ranch and also one section from Felie Cannon. They have had a bunch of cattle here for a couple of years on rented pasture, but will now own their pasture and go into cattle business right.

Clarendon All Right.
 Mr. Editor, I wish to thank the citizens of Clarendon and surrounding country for the satisfactory condition of my trade. For the first five months of 1904 that are gone, my sales have been better than at any time within the last ten years. Over 32 percent better than for same months last year. Much more Paints, Oils and Wall Paper are being sold than formerly, which speaks well for the prosperity of Clarendon and surrounding country. J. D. STOCKING.

Ten Nights in a Bar Room.
 Although this play has been before the public for so many years, still there are few plays that possess the drawing powers of this piece today.

The secret of its success is that the story is a popular one, and the incidents of the play are familiar to every man, woman and child in the country.

Geyer & Griswold have selected their large company with the greatest of care, employing only first-class talent. Band concert at 7 o'clock nightly.

Everybody in the country can afford to see Ten Nights in a Bar Room played under a large water proof tent at the price of admission which is only 25c for adults, children 15c, children under six years free. So come and bring your whole family. Remember the date, Monday 13.

Chairman Parker of the Tarrant county democratic campaign committee states the approximate cost of holding the primaries in that county as being in the neighborhood of \$5,000 under the present election law as against the \$1,400 of the last elections under the old laws.

J. D. May, 22 years old, who was beating his way north in a box car on the Rock Island from El Paso with some companions, either fell or was knocked from the train near Dalhart Monday, sustaining injuries from which he soon died. He had relatives at Nashville, Tenn., and Rockford Ill.

G. M. Williams, a prominent ranchman of Carlsbad, N. M., says that section of the range country has had enough rain to put a stop to the cattle losses, but not near so much as is needed.

Sorghum Seed.
 We have some choice, Red Top or Shoe Maek. MEADOR GROCER CO.

Buggy whips, from the cheapest to the best. Rutherford & Collins.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded always when you buy at Stocking's store.

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

STATE NEWS.

Boll weevils are riddling cotton near Taylor.

It is thought that it will nearly bankrupt the road and bridge fund of Lamar county to repair the damages entailed by the heavy rain Saturday night.

At Cleburne there has been a general cut in the car department of the Santa Fe shops. Seventy-five men were laid off, including a large percentage of skilled workmen. It is announced the object is to reduce expenses.

The residence of N. C. Oliver burned at El Paso Wednesday causing a loss of \$1200. A sick baby lying at the point of death was dropped from a second story window by rescuers and died from the shock.

Charley Tickle of Kaufman county was knocked down and severely horned by an enraged bull Tuesday. Mr. Davis, his father-in-law attempted to give the bull a beating after Tickle was dragged away and was himself knocked down and had to be rescued.

Tuesday morning the mangled body of William Schraeder, a prosperous German farmer who lived near Coupland, five miles south of Taylor, was found lying beside the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway track at Coupland. It is not known just how he met his death, but the supposition is that he failed in an attempt to catch or board the northbound Katy Flyer. He leaves a widow and family on his farm near the scene of his death.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

Commencing June 11, we offer the following
AT COST!
 Lawns, Batistes, Voiles, Piques, Mulls, Dimities, Swisses, Aetamines, Scotch Suitings, Laces, Trimmings, Corsets, Belts, Ladies' Neckwear, Shirt-waists, Skirts and Ladies', Misses and Children's Slippers, Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing, Straw Hats, Caps, Trunks and Telescopes.
 On all Shoes, and Hats we will give 20 per cent off from our already Low Cash Prices.

BARGAINS IN GROCERIES.

H Pat. Oddfellow flour \$2.45	10 lb Best Lard \$1.00
H " Rough Rider flour 2.35	Fancy Corn Per Case 2.40
4 Pkg. Arm & Hammar Soda .25	Wapco Ex Standard corn 2.10
Banner Oats .25	Concho Standard corn 1.95
Scotch Oats .10	Wapco Tomatoes per case 2.20
Grape nuts 2 pkg .25	1 gal apples .25
Cream wheat .15	1 gal Peaches .25
8 lb Good bulk Coffee \$1.00	Other Pie fruit 10c or 3 for .25
9 lb Royal Breakfast coffee 1.00	7 Bars Claret Soap .25
4 5 lb Bags T Salt .25	8 Bars Swiss Soap .25
10 lb Compound .90	Eupion Oil .20

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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. \$50,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$100,000.00 on the two, and, to make it even more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a **Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00** to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:

Printed blanks to vote on found in every Lion Coffee Package. The 2 cent stamp covers the expense of our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded.

<p style="text-align: center;">WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST</p> <p>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:</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>1 First Prize</td><td>\$2,500.00</td></tr> <tr><td>1 Second Prize</td><td>1,000.00</td></tr> <tr><td>2 Prizes—\$500.00 each</td><td>1,000.00</td></tr> <tr><td>5 Prizes—200.00 "</td><td>1,000.00</td></tr> <tr><td>10 Prizes—100.00 "</td><td>1,000.00</td></tr> <tr><td>20 Prizes—50.00 "</td><td>1,000.00</td></tr> <tr><td>50 Prizes—20.00 "</td><td>1,000.00</td></tr> <tr><td>250 Prizes—10.00 "</td><td>2,500.00</td></tr> <tr><td>1800 Prizes—5.00 "</td><td>9,000.00</td></tr> </table> <p>2139 PRIZES, TOTAL, \$20,000.00</p>	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	250 Prizes—10.00 "	2,500.00	1800 Prizes—5.00 "	9,000.00	<p style="text-align: center;">PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST</p> <p>What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,359,653 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:</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>1 First Prize</td><td>\$2,500.00</td></tr> <tr><td>1 Second Prize</td><td>1,000.00</td></tr> <tr><td>2 Prizes—\$500.00 each</td><td>1,000.00</td></tr> <tr><td>5 Prizes—200.00 "</td><td>1,000.00</td></tr> <tr><td>10 Prizes—100.00 "</td><td>1,000.00</td></tr> <tr><td>20 Prizes—50.00 "</td><td>1,000.00</td></tr> <tr><td>50 Prizes—20.00 "</td><td>1,000.00</td></tr> <tr><td>250 Prizes—10.00 "</td><td>2,500.00</td></tr> <tr><td>1800 Prizes—5.00 "</td><td>9,000.00</td></tr> </table> <p>2139 PRIZES, TOTAL, \$20,000.00</p>	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	250 Prizes—10.00 "	2,500.00	1800 Prizes—5.00 "	9,000.00
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No. 7, Passenger and Expre	9:30 a. m.
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No. 2, Mail and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Expre	9:30 p. m.
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Business Locals.

Wall paper at Stockings.
Nicest assortment of candies in town, just in, at Blair's.
Just received 500 buggy whips, RUTHERFORD & COLLINS.
Fresh meat, flour and bran at Blair's store.
The best paints and oils for the money are always kept at Stockings store.
Everything in the vegetable line can be found daily at Jim Trent's cold storage meat market.
Call at Blair's and buy a sack of fresh Hereford flour, just received a car load.
Say, we have some special bargains in Groceries, call and let us show you. MEADOR GROCER CO.
Nicest fresh fruit cakes, etc., to be had anywhere at Blair's.
Do you want a new suit of clothes you will be proud of? Then see F. A. White for samples.
Household paints, the kind the ladies like to use, are kept in convenient quantities at Stocking store.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.
Walter Taylor is taking in the World's Fair.
Good showers of rain have fallen the past two days.
Mrs. McCrae, of Mulberry left last night for a visit in Tenn.
Mrs. R. L. Moss left yesterday morning for a weeks visit to her brother at Canyon City.
We are pleased to note that Will Harding has successfully passed examination for mail clerk and will soon be serving Uncle Sam in a postal car.
Dr. Carroll returned from Dalls Wednesday, where, he says Mrs. James Trent stood quite well a successful operation for apendicitis at a sanitarium.
Prof. Silvey, wife and children left last night for a month or two visit to relatives at Elizabethtown, Ky. After their visit there they will take in the Fair at St. Louis.
The scholastic showing this year in this district is hardly as good as last year, being only 387. This is caused by several families with a number of scholastics moving to the country.
As announced Wednesday, Rev. Skinner and his bride arrived Tuesday night and were met at the train by a number of friends, who accompanied them to the parsonage where a number of ladies had congregated to give them a hearty reception.
B. T. Lane, who is never so much at home as when with his Confederate comrades, will leave next week for Nashville to take in their national meeting. Mrs. Lane will go along to keep him straight and both will visit Georgia before returning.
The Donley County Medical Association held its second monthly meeting Tuesday night at Dr. Stockings'. Two new members, Drs. McGee, of Clarendon and Brown of Rowe, were added. The next meeting will be first Tuesday evening in July at Dr. White's, the secretary. Dr. H. J. Winn is president.

Buy Bed-Bug-Beater at Stocking's store.

R. D. Kinkead has been appointed postmaster at Jericho, vice J. H. Altizer, resigned.

The Morgan-Witherspoon suit mentioned by us Wednesday resulted in a hung jury and it was continued to next term. Court adjourned to meet next Friday.

Prof. Black has tendered his resignation as teacher in the public school here for next term. We are told he will take charge of the Silverton school, the pay being a little better there.

Mrs. F. D. Martin will leave today for a visit to relatives and friends in Tennessee and Mississippi. Like most other visitors to the old states this year, she will visit the St. Louis fair before returning.

Miss Nancy Rector, niece of Mrs. H. D. Ramsey, who came here two years ago to attend school, returned to her home at Elwood, Mo., Thursday morning. She made many friends during her stay in Clarendon.

A short item written for the Panhandle Bulletin was inadvertently put in Wednesday's CHRONICLE, of course meaningless to its readers. Such things will occasionally occur in a big office with the multiplicity of things to see after.

Thomas Buntin and Miss Ina Ryan were married at the M. E. church Wednesday evening by G. S. Hardy. These are deserving young people and we wish them a full allotment of happiness. Like most new married couples this year, they will honeymoon at the World's Fair.

Near Alanreed Thursday during the absence of J. J. Mills from his home some one entered the house and stole a 45-calibre pistol and two razors. Next morning he and Deputy Howard Simpkins took up the trail and followed it to Clarendon, where, about an hour before, a young fellow giving his name as Walter Davis had sold the articles at the second-hand store. Deputy Alexander was hunted up and arrested the fellow while waiting to board a freight train for Amarillo. He claims to be from Oklahoma.

A three-month-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Collins died Tuesday night and was buried Wednesday. Services by Rev. Thornton.

Revival Services.

At the Presbyterian church, daily at 4 and 8:15 P. M. All are welcome. You are invited to come and bring a friend.
The Pastor is being assisted by Rev. W. H. Richardson, Synodical Evangelist. A special service for men and boys will be held in the Court house Sunday, June 12th at 2:30 P. M.
These services will continue for about ten days.

A deal has been made between Rev. Sebe Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight, whereby the former takes charge of Goodnight College. Rev. Thomas will get good teachers and put it on a good financial basis. Revs. J. B. Gambrel and J. M. Carroll have visited the property and it is likely that the school will be taken by the Baptists and run as an Industrial school on the correlated plan. This will prove a valuable acquisition to the Baptists and they can make a fine school of it.

Notice to Fishing Parties.

Parties fishing on Barton creek without permission in writing from the undersigned will be arrested as trespassers and prosecuted. The action and the posting of the inclosure is done by reason of people who will not respect private property and abuse the privileges heretofore extended. F. N. PAGE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Treasurer:
J. M. CLOWER,
C. W. TAYLOR.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. T. PATMAN,
L. C. BEVERLY.
For Tax Assessor:
F. A. DUBBS.

A nice line of queensware just received at Blair's.

Jury List.

The following are the juries for the July term of district court:

PETIT JURY.
W. M. Horn, W. I. Rains, S. F. Colville, W. J. Hardy, H. C. Fortenberry, Hugh Brown, T. N. Naylor, W. E. Day, C. E. Dubbs, T. A. Babb, A. J. Baker, B. B. Ray, C. H. Ellis, G. C. Ferguson, Russell Craft, Gus Johnson, Chas. Crowe, W. M. Montgomery, J. W. Pooney, D. Hoodenpyle, G. R. Cash, H. F. Dunn, R. A. Chamberlain, S. P. Preskitt, J. R. Boston, B. F. Adams, A. R. Guill, Jas. Hodges, J. G. McDougall.
GRAND JURY.
J. W. Kibler, W. S. Boydston, P. C. Johnson, J. S. Daugherty, J. B. Anthony, Roy Kendall, J. T. Glass, J. B. Summerour, A. A. Beedy, J. W. Wallace, S. D. Churchman, W. F. White, Wint Barefield, F. B. Rudolph, P. A. Buntin, A. W. McLean.

Claude.

Mrs. Barak Michener is in a critical condition today.

Miss Ola Jack left Tuesday for an indefinite stay with her sister in Clarendon.

A number of our farmers having failed to get a stand of oats are now planting their ground in kaffir, milo maize, etc.

At a meeting Tuesday of the Senior League it was decided to furnish a room at Clarendon College and to do this an entertainment was planned.

Bro. Sebe Thomas received a telegram Tuesday morning calling him to Chickasha, I. T., to assist in a meeting. He left Tuesday evening and expects to be gone about ten days.

If anyone doubts that alfalfa will do well here a visit to the Juan ranch will convince them to the contrary. Col. Stephens has several large fields now ready for the reaper, and the yield promises to be immense.

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In that day your voice would be gentle as it spoke last words to those who loved you. The virtues of others would eclipse all their faults you had noticed so long. Love would be divested of its selfishness. Strifes would be buried, petty enmities forgotten. The beautiful simplicity of the Nazarene would have a meaning for you.

In that day you would live the truth as you had never lived it. You would seek to right every wrong you had ever done. You would realize how beautiful is mercy and charity in dealing with all the faults and foibles and shortcomings of others, who, like yourself, are only human. It would be judgment day; you would judge yourself as only God may judge, and there would be no self-deception.

In that day the things that seem so all-important to you now—the making of a living rather than a life, the gaining of wealth, the pursuit of honors—all would seem strangely insignificant. Unholy greed would vanish with the thought that no man ever carried a penny with him into eternity. A costly monument might mark the spot where your remains had mingled with the parent dust, but the thought of it would be repulsive to you, remembering the epitaph you would wish to have chiselled into human hearts forever.

Why not make each day a last day? Why not make a life itself as you would make that—just simple, truthful, pure, unselfish? For after all, life is but a day—just a brief moment between two great eternities—and none may know how soon its light will fail. But oh, if we could think of each day ahead of us as our last, how infinitely nobler and happier our lives might be made, and how much better the world for our having lived in it so brief a day!—Ex.

A new directory of Fort Worth shows the entire field of the city's industry and commerce, which represents 22,464 names, and a population, by actual count, the editors say, of 46,290, showing an increase of 4,985 names and 10,808 population since the issue of 1902-03. The directory contains 118 pages more than the one of 1902-03. The increase in the postoffice business done for the year ending March 31, 1904, over the previous year is given at 25 per cent. The tax assessment for 1903 is given at \$20,953,383, an increase of \$2,076,470 in twelve months. It is stated that with the suburbs the valuation will exceed \$25,000,000.

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WORLD'S FAIR RATES.
The following rates have been authorized from Clarendon to St. Louis and return, account World's Fair: rates apply via Fort Worth & Denver R'y to Ft. Worth, thence any direct route to St. Louis:

Season Ticket rate..... \$36.20
60 day rate..... 30.15
15 day rate..... 24.60
7 day rate..... 15.85

Rates for children on the above excursions will be one-half the above rate, except on the 7 day tickets, on which child's rate will be \$11.30. The 7 day tickets will be on sale June 14 and 20, limited to leave St. Louis seven days after date of sale. These 7-day tickets are good for coach accommodation only.

TEXAS SUMMER NORMALS

During June and July—Rate of 1 1/2 fare on certificate plan from Clarendon to points named below, with rule regarding minimum attendance of 50 waived:

Ft. Worth, June 14 to July 28.
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Decatur, June 21 to July 28.

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Continuing daily from June 1 to Sep. 30, inclusive, the following rates are authorized from Clarendon to points named below and return:

Ret. limit Oct. 31.	60 days
Boulder.....	\$24.95 \$20.70
Denver.....	23.35 19.50
Colorado Springs, ...	20.35 17.25
Pueblo.....	18.35 15.75

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Rate from Clarendon to Eureka Springs and return, \$18.35. Tickets on sale July 6, 7, 8 and 9, return limit Aug. 25.

SUMMER SCHOOLS, KANSAS CITY.

One 1st-class fare for round trip, tickets on sale June 10 to 17; return limit Sep. 30.

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PEABODY NORMAL SCHOOL,

Nashville, Tenn., June 8th to August 3d. For the above occasion rate of \$28.50 has been authorized from Clarendon to Nashville and return. Dates of sale June 5th, 6th, 7th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th and 25th. Limited to return 15 days from date of sale. Final limit may be extended to September 30th by paying 50 cents additional.

SUMMER SCHOOL,

Knoxville, Tenn., June 28th to Aug. 5th. For the above occasion rate of \$35.75 has been authorized from Clarendon for the round trip. Dates of sale June 26, 27, 28th, July 5, 6, 11, 12, 18 and 25th. Limited to 15 days for return. Final limit may be extended to Sept. 30th by paying 50 cents additional.

INTERNATIONAL PROHIBITION CONVENTION,

Indianapolis, June 28th to 30th, 1904. One standard first class fare plus \$2.25 for round trip from Clarendon. On sale June 26 and 27. Limited to July 17th. Any additional information will be gladly furnished on application to the undersigned. J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agent.

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Via The Texas & Pacific Railway, ask any Ticket Agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

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.

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