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"The City Beautiful."

The editor of the Memphis Democrat in writing of Clarendon on his recent trip said:

"This city is one of the oldest towns in the Panhandle, first gaining prominence as the home of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad shops, which were moved to Childress about seven or eight years ago. For a time Clarendon was on the wane, seemingly, but before the shops had been removed her citizens had caused the establishment of the Clarendon Methodist college at that place, which, upon the losing of the shops, they commenced to boost as never before, and today this is recognized as one of the leading educational institutions of the state. The removal of the shops also caused them to increase her agricultural interests, which they have done to such an extent that the country surrounding Clarendon is producing a large amount of as fine crops of all kinds as can be grown anywhere. With the increase in her country population and partly because of her educational facilities, coupled with that of an excellent citizenship and as fine water as can be found anywhere, the town naturally grew to its present population of something over 3,000—much larger than it was previous to the removal of the shops—which shows what an enterprising citizenship can do in the face of seeming adversity. Having a class of citizens who took a pardonable pride in the city's beauty, Clarendon is now rightly named 'The City Beautiful' on account of its large number of magnificent shade trees, its well kept and handsome residence properties, and its clean graded streets. We can honestly say that Clarendon is one of the most beautiful towns we ever visited—and we have traveled over a good portion of these United States and seen many of its cities and towns. It is a town that strikes one at once as a place in which he wished he owned a home and had a sufficient income to live easy during the remainder of his days. We met many of its townspeople and found them, everyone, congenial and hospitable."

Release Indian Lands.

Chicago, July 26—According to the terms of an act of the last session of congress, removing restrictions on alienation of land owned by members of the five civilized tribes of Indians in Oklahoma, which went into effect Monday, about 9,000,000 acres which have been tied up, became available to purchasers. The law will go far toward putting lands owned by Indians on a footing with those of other persons.

Widow a Poor Financier.

At Alton, Ill., the 7 month-old child of Mrs. Mary Gennar, who paid \$400 for a parrot two months ago and ran through with \$1,500 that she received as insurance when her husband was killed six months ago, died of starvation. Mrs. Gennar admitted before the coroner's jury that she did not have the money to buy milk for the child, and, as she had not eaten for three days, she did not have the strength to nurse it. The parrot also starved to death.

Killing Sumac.

For killing out sumac a correspondent recommends a flock of sheep. First mow the sumac, then turn in the sheep. Sumac may be destroyed by persistent cutting after flowering season and before it sets berries, but sheep will do the work at less trouble and expense.

A Forcing Effect.

Fresh manure has a forcing effect and tends to produce stems and leaves at the expense of fruit and grain. It is therefore better for early garden truck, grasses and forage plants than for cereals or fruit.

Harriman Gobbles Up Gould.

The Hearst papers, under a New York date of Tuesday, says:

"Edward Harriman, king of railroad kings, lord of railroad lords, and throned monarch of transportation in the United States, controlling absolutely 41,967 miles of railroads, involving a capital and bonded indebtedness of \$3,103,156,424. "This picture today became almost a reality with the news that Harriman had reached an agreement with George Gould, by which he will practically control the Gould roads in the future. The Gould lines, according to this report, which is said to come from the most authentic sources, are to be re organized and put on a new financial basis through the great banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Harriman's banker, and Mr. Gould will hereafter assume the role of an innocent bystander in the railroad world, while Harriman shapes the roads he now controls into an integral part of the Harriman system.

"This will make Mr. Harriman absolute master of the railroads of the United States, controlling a system reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the great lakes to the gulf, and giving him power greater than that exercised by any other financial magnate in the world.

"This colossal merger will, if consummated, make Mr. Harriman master of the following roads:

"Union Pacific and its branches, including the Oregon Short Line, Southern Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Illinois Central, St. Joseph & Grand Island, San Pedro & Los Angeles, Chicago & Alton, Wash, Missouri Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande, Rio Grande Western, Rio Grande Southern, Wheeling & Lake Erie, Texas & Pacific, Western Maryland, Pittsburg Terminal, International & Great Northern, Western Pacific, from Salt Lake to San Francisco (incomplete).

"In addition to these colossal holdings, representing roads in which he will rule supreme, either through majority control of stock or through hard and fast traffic agreements and various holding devices. Mr. Harriman will own the following percentages of stock in the following roads:

"Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, 7.61 per cent.; New York Central, 7.97 per cent.; Chicago & Northwestern, 3.32 per cent.; St. Paul, 6 per cent.

"In these he is able substantially to influence the road's policy, and while they are not parts of the Harriman system, they are at least removed from the list of competing roads.

"This means that the new 'Colossus of Roads' will actually control about one fourth of the railroad mileage of the United States, and will have under his influence nearly one-half. The ownership of the remainder of the roads is so broken up, and the other lines are in such inferior strategic position, that Mr. Harriman will be able to control the transportation system of the country absolutely, and competition with his lines cannot exist for five minutes against his will."

Twelve persons, members of the families of N. H. Cole and Sam Longstein, were bitten by a pup, supposed to be mad, at Tecumseh, Ok., Tuesday. All were taken to the Pasteur institute at Austin, Tex.

The appointment of Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma as treasurer to handle the national democratic campaign fund was undoubtedly made without the indorsement of the Texas delegation to Denver. Stung again! Dallas News.

This office for neat job work.

What Gould Says.

George J. Gould, head of the Gould system of railroads, on returning from Europe Tuesday said nothing would give him greater pleasure than to have E. H. Harriman in the directorate of the Gould roads.

Replying to a question whether Harriman would become a director in the Gould system, Mr. Gould said:

"I can only say nothing would give me greater pleasure than to have Mr. Harriman with us. We need all the help of able men we can secure. The railroad manager's lot is not a particularly happy one. Some of the diamonds have dropped from our crown."

Concerning his own property, he said: "We are not yet out of the woods. While the business does not yet reach the volume of last year, the roads are now doing nearly a normal business."

Receiverships of some of his roads, he stated, were of a friendly nature and designed to keep the properties intact, and protect them from hostile State interests.

Bryan Getting Campaign Money.

When W. J. Bryan returned to Lincoln Tuesday he found about a bushel of letters, containing contributions to his campaign fund. These came from every part of the United States, and contained amounts varying from \$1 to several hundred dollars. Among the checks was one from a Memphis newspaper for \$426.75, which that paper had collected from its subscribers. A list of givers to this Memphis fund includes a "widow's mite," \$1, and an equal amount from the Mary Galloway Home of Memphis. Word has been received at Fairview that in all parts of the country democratic newspapers are receiving subscriptions to Mr. Bryan's fund. Especially in the south is this kind of work being done.

There is a class of political malcontents who want the legislature to correct their own faults of indolence and improvidence. On the other hand there is a class of political cowards who hesitate to express an honest opinion concerning abuse in government for fear of being called cranks. There is a third set of intolerant who dub all dissenters from established customs as "anarchies." There is yet another class of level-headed citizens who outweigh all the others and keep the country safe alike from anarchism, monopoly and political prescription.—Farm and Ranch.

One million copies of the speech of acceptance of Judge William H. Taft as republican presidential candidate were printed in pamphlet form for general distribution over the United States. The distribution will be made chiefly through the chairmen of republican state committees. The bulk of this literature will be sent to sections in which the result of the election is looked upon as in any way doubtful.

Do not complain and shirk. The man who meets defeat and disappointments in politics or business bravely and gets up and goes forward again, in the end succeeds. Don't shirk. It matters not whether you are employed or working for your own success. If you do not make a success of the business you are engaged in at first, keep on and you will win. The man who refuses to do his duty because it is hard will never be a winner.—Georgetown Commercial.

When a fellow tries to please everybody, everybody soon learns that he's a fool.—Rip Saw.

All kinds of repair work done at Murrell's shop. Phone 49.

Mayflower Returned to Government Service.

Oyster Bay, July 28.—Because of the necessity of gunboats and small cruisers in the Caribbean sea where there is trouble in Hayti, strained relations with Venezuela and Central America and where the watchful eyes of the American officers are required, President Roosevelt has had to dispense with the use of the cruiser yacht Mayflower for the remainder of the summer. Last night the Mayflower, in command of Thomas Snowden, left Oyster Bay bound for southern waters. She will go to Hayti to relieve the gunboat Paducah which is at Port au Prince looking after American interests. It is said that the navy department needs so many small vessels that several small gunboats now out of commission on the Pacific coast will be brought to the Atlantic and probably be used in the Caribbean.

Farm Improvement.

The farm home of today, within sound of the trolley car and supplied with the farm telephone, is kept in daily touch with the whole world by and through the rural mail delivery.

The isolation of farm life is gone. The farm home is one among many. Farmers are neighbors more than they used to be. But the end is not yet.

The farm house that is dwarfed by the big red barn nearby is not as common as of yore. The farm house may be made as comfortable as the town house. It may be modernized easily. Heat and light and water, with baths and closets, are all possible in the farm home—thanks to the inventive genius of man.

The farm yard of the future will not be a dumping place for the neglected machinery or abandoned wagons. A great transformation is possible with a few well selected trees, some good grass and properly made walks.

To every farm home there will be attached a farm orchard and a farm garden. The intelligent farmer can not get along without them. They add greatly to the comfort of farm life.

In the barn or implement shed will be found the best implements to be had. Poor machinery, or that which is not best adapted to the work in hand, never pays any farmer. Competition is fierce in farming as in other things and the man who wins must make use of only the best tools and methods.

Improved breeds of livestock are as essential as good grain for seeding purposes. Scrub stock is an abomination. Too many wait for better knowledge—but they wait too long.

With the change which has come about to bring the farm home near to its neighbor, and near to the towns and villages, there is coming a demand for betterment of the farms themselves, so that they will be a delight to all who live upon them. There is a tendency among the city people to get away from the din and dust back to the farms. They realize, perhaps better than the farm residents themselves, that the modern farm with all its advantages and comforts, such as it may be made even if it is not yet so—is the place for the ideal life.—Campbell's Scientific Farmer.

The Facts in the Case.

"How many servants does your mother keep?" asked the lady who had just moved into the neighborhood.

"None," replied little Janet, "but two hire lots."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Always Flashing It.

Tess—Isn't May the lucky girl?
Jess—Yes. She's got an engagement ring.
Tess—Yes, and, what's more, she's off handed.—Philadelphia Press.

Hisgen and Graves Are League Nominees.

Chicago, July 29.—The first national convention of the Independence party finished its labors last Wednesday after nominating Thos. L. Hisgen of Massachusetts for president, and John Temple Graves of Georgia for vice-president, and adopting a platform of principles. The nomination of Hisgen was made by a vote of 831 out of 945 on the third ballot. Graves was named by acclamation. John I. Sheppard of Kansas, who attempted to put Wm. J. Bryan in nomination, required the protection of officials to save him from the infuriated delegations. He was escorted from the hall while the delegates surging behind were denouncing him as a traitor.

STATE NEWS.

At cost of \$75,000 the local Elks will erect in Fort Worth a five-story building with basement.

The Randall county nominees are: A. N. Henson, judge; W. D. Scott, county attorney; M. P. Garner, clerk; Joe Foster, assessor; P. H. Young, treasurer.

Ted Smith a 17 year old negro, was burned to death at Greenville Tuesday by a mob of 5,000 people for making a criminal assault on the daughter of R. H. Delancey at Clinton, Hunt county.

At Oenaville Will Fitts, a white boy, engaged in playing baseball, received a blow in the neck from the ball while at bat, the injuries resulting fatally in a few hours. Deceased was 24 years old.

The body of Dr. Earl Dycus of Archer City, aged 21, son of the late Judge Dycus of Fort Worth, was found on the Fort Worth and Denver tracks, two miles north of Wichita Falls, by the crew of a freight train Tuesday morning. Foul play is suspected by some of his friends and the officers are investigating the case.

J. E. Walker, a prosperous and popular farmer living near Valley Mills was found dead in his field with one side of his head blown off and a gun near by. A razor was also found on his person. He left his home during the night with his gun, and his wife awakening at the cry of one of the children, gave the alarm of his disappearance, the result of which, as above stated. He leaves a wife and five children.

Bray.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE

W. A. Russell, wife and daughter, are visiting the family of J. W. Rodgers and other friends for a few days the present week.

The revival meeting conducted by Rev. Burk is well attended and interest good.

Mrs. G. P. Kelley of Wise county, sister of Mrs. Mullins and Mrs. J. W. Rodgers, has spent several days visiting in Bray, but has returned home.

Miss Rebecca Mullins is visiting Mrs. W. A. Russell at Clarendon. William Mullins has recovered from his recent spell of sickness.

Mrs. M. T. Youree is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. Hill is seriously ill this week. Never mind, O. C., maybe your man will be elected next time.

Thank you, Mr. Editor, for the compliment passed on our cooks at the Union picnic. JOSIAH.

Worse Off Than He Thought. Shadbolt—Well, I'm \$50 worse off than I was yesterday morning. Dingus—How's that? Shadbolt—I was held up by footpads on my way home last night and robbed. Dingus—I'm sorry for you, old man. But they didn't get the \$5 I borrowed of you before you started home, anyhow. Shadbolt—That's so. I forgot that. I'm \$55 worse off than I was yesterday morning.—Chicago Tribune.

THE WHEAT.

Binding and Shocking It So as to Get Best Results.

From the time the wheat stands waving yellow in the field until it is in the hands of the miller is an important period. The cutting of the wheat may not be a difficult task, but much depends on how well the grain is gathered and bound and shocked. If the machine does not gather the grain well, a good deal of it will be lost falling down before the sickle or strung out from beneath the aprons. Care should be taken to avoid this.

The binder should also gather the straw evenly, so that the bundles may not look ragged or part be lost in the shocking. The binder should be shifted just right, so that the bundles may be bound near the middle. Binding too close to the butts or heads will make them inconvenient to handle, as well as cause the dropping out of a part of the bundles.

The shocking of the wheat is very important, especially in those sections where rains and winds are frequent. The bundles cannot be thrown together any old way and be expected to stand the storms of wind and rain.

My experience has proved that the best and strongest shock is made in the following manner: Place three pairs of bundles in a row, then set one bundle at each end and three on each side. The caps should be placed on lengthwise of the shock and spread so they will cover the top of the shock and hang down on the sides, protecting the heads of the wheat and turning the water like the roof of a house. For twenty years we built our shocks in this manner and seldom ever lost any wheat from winds or rain. It was often necessary to go over the field after a severe windstorm and replace some of the caps, but seldom did we have to rebuild a shock.

After the wheat is all cut and shocked it is the best plan to have it thrashed as soon as it will do. It can then be stored away in a rat proof granary or hauled direct to market. We believe it is wise to sell immediately after thrashing. The higher price for which one may hold will not more than offset the shrinkage and loss in handling, and sometimes the higher price is never realized. A person had better take a few cents less than run the risk.

BEES AND HONEY.

The Way They Gather Their Harvest From the Flowers.

Bees gather honey from the nectar vessels of flowers and plants. The sugar, starch, albumen, etc., are carried up by the sap to the seed bearing pods. To a marked extent nature is assisted by the natural law of heat and cold to produce a sweating or condensation of moisture, which we call dew. This takes place in the corolla of the flower, making it more easy for the plant to deposit its overflow of sugar, starch, albumen, etc., in the dew already in the flower.

This sweet nectar is carried up by the sap and discharged in the dew through the pores of the plant. When the sun rises evaporation takes place, and the result is a tiny drop of nectar in the cup of the flower. The bee goes to the flower and with its long silken tongue slips up this drop of nectar and deposits it into its honey sack back of the throat.

The bee is provided with a stomach for its physical well being back of this storage stomach, and all the honey that goes to this stomach is used for the life or physical demands of the bee. When the bee has its storage tank full of nectar it straightway flies to the hive and exudes it into the cell. The bee is endowed with the power of exuding as naturally as in taking, so there is nothing wonderful about it except the natural curiosity of the matter.

Care of Apple Trees.

Apple trees do best in a fertile clayey loam or "white oak" soil and on a southern slope. Varieties should be chosen which are known to be hardy in the locality. Information may be obtained from the state experiment stations in nearly every state. The trees should not be planted closer than twenty-four feet each way. Dirt should be well poked about their roots and cultivation practiced for several years.

Between the trees crops of potatoes or small fruits may be grown. Clean culture is essential to prevent infection by insects and fungus diseases. The trees should be watched carefully for borers, which eat in the trunk. These can be dug out with a knife or killed by poking a wire into the aperture.

The trees give best satisfaction when headed low, so careful pruning is essential. It is well to see that the trunk is shaded on the southwest by a healthy limb, which will prevent sun scald.

When the tree is coming into bearing spraying with paris green or bordeaux mixture is recommended. This should be done after the blossoms fall and again three weeks later. This treatment kills broods of the codling moth and keeps fungi in check.

Neat job printing at this office.

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We heartily welcome the Panhandle newspaper men Tuesday, and assure them our Commercial club will make their stay pleasant.

Williams of Cumby can now use his hammer on hot iron instead of using it in trying to break into the governor's office.

If the Salt river candidate should get upset during his trip the bath might help preserve him until another election rolls around.

The Fort Worth Telegram says a New York to Boston balloon line is projected. Now maybe that is the reason Gould is letting Harriman have control of all his lines of road.

The speeches of William J. Bryan which may be heard in the slot phonographs are entitled, "The Railroad Question," "The Labor Question," "Swollen Fortunes," "The Trust Question," "The Tariff Question" and "An Ideal Republic."

Every effort of the United States government will be put forth to secure a revision of the recent decision of the United States court of appeals in the case of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. This statement was issued by Attorney General Bonaparte. Application for a reargument of the case and a motion for a modification of the opinion will be made. At the same time the pending prosecutions against the Standard Oil company and all other prosecutions for giving or receiving rebates will be pressed for trial.

Manifestly Texas is politics-cursed. Though the State is overwhelmingly and unalterably democratic, and though its affairs are as well managed as could in reason be expected, it is politics day in and day out, week in and week out, month in and month out, and year in and year out. Not only is the constant agitation of political questions and political men racking upon the nerves, but is as assuredly stifling to the sense of those who would, if they could, devote their time, energy and means to the upbuilding of the State. The never-ceasing and never-ending grind of this man for that office or that man for this place, is nauseating and disquieting to men who would prefer to do and who do things of material benefit and genuine aid to society as a whole.—Austin Statesman.

And all this, too, in the one dominant political party. It is worse than when there was a probability of the populists winning out in the State. During this campaign year feuds have been built up, slanderous abuse indulged in from one end of the state to the other and one candidate for the legislature has murdered another. And already candidates are announcing for office nearly two and a half years hence, and three months in advance of this year's election. Some body had better start a campaign for a sane campaign.

The trial of Senator J. Holland of Sebastian County Ark., charged with perjury in testifying before the grand jury that he did not receive money from T. L. Cox, corporation agent, for his vote in the legislature of 1905, was postponed indefinitely Wednesday at Little Rock on account of illness and absence from the state of Cox and Senator Hinkle, the most important witnesses for the state.

Thomas E. Watson, populist candidate for president, will make some speeches in the east and some in the west, but will devote his strong efforts to carry Georgia.

Another indiscreet Kentuckian who peached on the night riders has been peppered with lead.—Ex.

It will be noticed that E. H. Harriman did not tackle the Gould family for a railroad battle until after Count Boni was eliminated from the contest.—Dallas News.

This office for neat job work.

Extend Them a Welcome.

As many of our people as can should meet the press boys and their ladies at the trains as they come in and make them feel a warm welcome.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Beville will entertain them and the ladies and members of the Commercial club should be on hand and make it as pleasant for them as possible.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Dr. Standifer will entertain the visiting ladies, and the banquet has been booked for Thursday night. Our local people will be admitted to this by ticket.

Business meetings will be held at the courthouse to carry out the program heretofore published in The Chronicle.

Music will be furnished by the Clarendon Band.

What Mr. Strong Says.

S. P. Strong, leader of the prohibition submissionists, said to a Dallas News reporter Wednesday:

"I don't care to prepare a statement at the present time, but I think I will say that people who are opposed to the liquor traffic have nothing to regret in this election just held, because we have won and the majority of the votes are for the submission of the liquor question to the people for them to pass upon. The question is, which will be the most popular way to submit it, whether it shall be as a state-wide proposition or through local option. It seems that the majority of the votes was cast for statewide prohibition. As democrats we should be governed by the majority and as the state wide submission has a larger vote than the local option submission proposition, and as submission in some form or other received a larger vote than anti-submission in the different forms suggested, it leaves nothing to be inferred save that the democracy of Texas is in favor of submitting state-wide prohibition to the voters.

"The prohibitionists thus claim that the true prohibition sentiment can be arrived at by adding the total vote for submission of prohibition as a state proposition to the total vote for local option and that the sentiment against prohibition can be determined by adding the total vote against submission and the total vote against local option, and they further argue that, as the total vote for submission in a state-wide form and for local option is larger than the total vote against such submission and against local option, the majority are therefore in favor of submitting the question, the only point at issue being whether it shall be submitted as a state-wide question or by precincts and counties."

Country Life.

Commenting on an little article in the Chronicle telling of the advantages of country life, State Press in the Dallas News says:

"One of the strangest things contemplative man is called upon to consider in connection with the problem of urban over-crowding is the unmistakable evidence of a general impression to the effect that there is something smart or bright or cute about living in a city. Men and women who exist in semi-darkness in dreary flats, and who subsist from month to month and year to year upon the narrowest margin between necessity and sufficiency, school themselves to believe they are much better off than their country cousins who revel in fresh air, wide spaces, cheap and abundant and wholesome food supplies, and a degree of personal independence unknown in town. It is not smart to live in town; sometimes it is also lutely silly."

Different Viewpoints.

Mabel—There goes that young doctor in his automobile. Isn't he just too killing for anything?

Stella—Oh, I don't know. They say he hasn't any practice to speak of.—Detroit Tribune.

Remarkable.

"There is a remarkable charm about Von Pluffe."

"That's true. He's the only man I've ever seen who could crawl under an automobile gracefully."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ex-Gov. Lanham Dead.

Ex-Gov. Lanham died at his home in Weatherford Wednesday night, after several weeks of gradually failing health.

When death came the ex-governor was surrounded only by physicians and members of his immediate family, his daughter, Mrs. Grace Connor of Dallas, and three sons, Dr. Howard Lanham of Waco, Ned Lanham of San Antonio and Frank Lanham of Fort Worth. His last few moments were peaceful.

Ex Gov. Lanham was 62 years old July 4 last. His last birthday was a sad one, as his wife had passed away the day before. Mrs. Lanham died very suddenly, and at the time her bereaved husband expressed a desire to follow her. He had been in ill health for several years, but from the time his wife was taken off he sank slowly but surely to the end.

Besides serving one term as governor of Texas, he had served several terms in congress.

Oppose Rate Raise.

Austin, Texas, July 30.—Chairman Mayfield has mapped out a plan for the Texas commission to come to the relief of the business interests of Texas, and the other commissioners have unanimously approved his ideas in order to prevent the raise of 10 per cent in interstate rates, effective Aug. 10.

According to Mr. Mayfield's motion, adopted after an extended conference, the interstate commerce commission will be appealed to, and Commissioner Colquitt was instructed to prepare the formal complaint and exhibit to be presented to the interstate commerce commission. When it is ready the commission will again confer. Chairman Mayfield's motion is to have two Texas commissioners appear before the interstate commerce commission in company with United States Senator Culberson of Texas and present the grievance, exhibit and protest. Also to have the commissioners of Oklahoma and Arkansas present and join in the objection to the rate.

Chairman Mayfield stated that he would also invite Congressman Burleson and possibly other Texas congressmen to assist in the movement and appear before the interstate commission.

Million Dollar Golf Links.

Port Arthur, Tex., July 30.—John W. Gates has contracted for the construction of the finest golf links in the world at his home here. Work has been commenced on the tract, embracing 750 acres of land.

The new links will represent an expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000, including the cost of the land, \$180,000. Plans of the celebrated links of the world have been studied and an agent of Mr. Gates toured Europe and inspected the best. A club house costing about \$100,000 is also to be erected.

Childress.

Farmers are complaining some that worms are making their appearance in the cotton of this county.

Preparations are to be set in motion at once to get up a splendid Childress county exhibit for the Dallas fair this fall.

C. B. Jones returned last week from a five weeks' visit in Arkansas, his old home. He says there is no country that will equal the Panhandle.

The county nominees are: W. G. Gross, judge; J. H. Peeden, attorney; J. W. Cochran, sheriff; S. W. Robinson, assessor; R. L. Curd, treasurer, and S. S. Sullivan, surveyor.

B. T. Williams has this season harvested 400 bushels of Irish potatoes from a three-acre patch. The potatoes brought \$1.50 a bushel, thus bringing \$600, or, \$200 per acre. Not bad, is it?

The latest from Editor Watterson is that the republican party is a trust-buster by proclamation and a trust builder by profession.—Ex.

100 Envelopes 40c
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printed and postpaid at this office.

Quanh Fire.

Quanh, Texas, July 29 —A disastrous fire which started in Lewis & Sanders, hardware store early this morning caused a loss of \$80,000.

The losses follow:
Goodlett & Newberry, loss \$30,000, insurance \$15,000.
Blount & Co., dry goods, loss \$18,000, insurance \$8,000
Lewis & Sanders, hardware, loss \$30,000, insurance \$15,000
A. T. Holt, building, loss \$1,100, fully covered by insurance

STATE NEWS

Wesley Holiday of Eunis hung himself near Waxahachie Tuesday night. He leaves a wife and four children.

Mrs. Ed Arnold is in jail at Greenville charged with beating a 2-year-old stepdaughter to death in the Fairlie neighborhood.

First bales have been sold at Cameron, Waco and Kerns, the price being from 10 to 10½ cents and additional premium.

Mrs. Tom Paschall, residing in the Re community, twelve miles south of Corsicana, Wednesday night gave birth to triplets, all girls. The babies are all well formed and apparently healthy. They weighed six pounds each at birth.

Fire at Cleburne Wednesday night caused damage at the Ford-Osborn Lumber and Milling Company's plant to the extent of \$18,000, with \$13,000 insurance. The plant is owned by local capital with the exception of A. C. Ford, who reside at Fort Worth.

A number of Cleburne people are receiving medical attention, due to poisoning from drinking milk and eating cream. Some of the patients claim that formaldehyde had been put into the milk to preserve it from souring. A baby was given two teaspoonfuls of milk and was made very sick.

O. U. Robinson and J. A. Norwood were arrested at Wichita Falls charged with the murder of Dr. Earl Dycus, whose body was found on the Denver road track. Blood-stained trousers found in Norwood's room and other circumstances lead the police to think they have the right parties.

G. W. Jackson was shot and killed at Pierce, in Wharton county, this week. The killing followed a quarrel over a 1 cent postage stamp. Jackson had mailed letters with only 1 cent postage, and his attention was called to the matter. A quarrel ensued and the shooting followed. Jackson leaves a large family.

Memphis.

Mrs. Thornton left Saturday for her home in Clarendon after a visit of several days with the family of her brother, A. Baldwin.

H. C. Bailey, an uncle of Mrs. J. C. Finger, and G. H. Warren of Sebree, Ky., came in Tuesday morning with the idea of becoming citizens of this country.

Grandpa Messer, who lived with his sons 12 miles southwest from Memphis, died Monday. He was very aged and had lived a most useful life and was respected by all.

Mrs. R. J. Johnson, a milliner, and Miss Jane Nelson, a dress-maker, both from Plano, Texas, spent part of Friday and Saturday in our city, going from here to Clarendon.

Mr. Phipps from the Wellington country was in last week and disposed of a carload of hogs to P. F. Craver, which brought him the neat little sum of \$1,042.50. If every farmer would raise a few hogs he would not only realize a handsome profit therefrom, but would have a bunch of ready cash coming in at a time when there is little else coming from the farm. Try it.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. T. McHan of Rowe spent yesterday here on business.

Miss Dora Burdett has secured a private school at Quanah.

Capt. Nat Smith of Rowe spent Wednesday here on business.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Burkhead arrived home from Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Thornton went to Amarillo this week to visit her daughter.

Dr. Gray is being visited this week by Mr. Bridgewater, of Palestine, a nephew.

Earl Witt has bought the street sprinkler from Mr. Caudell and took charge yesterday.

George Wright and family of Alameda spent Thursday in Clarendon trading and visiting.

Mrs. M. A. Bagby of Huntsville, Tex., came in Thursday night to visit her son, G. B. Bagby.

Mrs. Clare Booth of Austin arrived Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Eddins.

A. L. Brown, from near Oklahoma City, Ok., is here visiting his brother, F. M. Brown. He is also prospecting and may locate.

Rev. John L. James, who is to teach German and Latin in the college next term, is here and will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow.

Miss Emily Gentry's entertainment at the opera house Tuesday night was well received by a good audience and she has been deservedly complimented.

Miss May O'Neill has returned from visiting relatives at Davidson, Ok., and Chillicothe, Texas. She has greatly recuperated since the beginning of her visit.

J. M. Eldridge who moved to New Mexico over a year ago, has returned to work a few months here, as that country is over run with applicants for work.

South bound passenger No. 8 was derailed Wednesday evening just south of Amarillo and beyond a severe shaking up and the delay, no one was badly hurt.

All of our citizens should make it a point to turn out with their carriages Tuesday evening at 5:30, starting from the courthouse, to take the editors and their ladies on the drive.

Mrs. Geo. T. Cook of Kansas City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bugbee, and her sisters, Mesdames Patrick, Carroll and Knorpp, left for home yesterday.

One night this week a horse walked up to the door of the Jacksboro News office, laid down and died. The editor says the horse chose its place of demise so as to be sure of an obituary notice.

Miss Leslie Antrobus has returned home after a very pleasant visit with friends at Claude and Groom. She was accompanied home by Miss Maude Davis, who will spend a couple of weeks here.

The annual encampment of the B. Y. P. U. will be held at Goodnight Aug. 1st to 9th inclusive. A good program has been prepared. Fare on Sunday one fare for round trip; one and one-third fare for week days.

Mrs. Etta Wright is up from Memphis visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens. Mrs. Orville Stevens, who has been here from Dalhart on a visit, leaves to day for her home. Roy Stevens now has employment in Dalhart in the store of his brother.

Preaching Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church. Theme, 11 a. m.: "Sympathetic Unity in a Community of Interests." The pastor will address the young converts and baptize several candidates at the 8:15 p. m. service.

Jim McMurtry was in town Thursday.

Henry Fortenberry, who recently bought property here, moved in from Memphis yesterday.

A. N. Thornton and son, E. K., left this week for an overland trip to southwest Texas and will go as far as Sierra Blanco.

B. F. Naylor was here from Lake Creek yesterday and says they had a hard rain there Thursday and that the crop prospect is fine.

J. H. Roberts marketed his wool crop yesterday, selling 1,405 pounds at 11 cents. His sheep are doing nicely and proving profitable.

Epth Taylor has installed a 5-horse power gasoline engine and other labor-saving machinery in his shop to aid him in turning out work.

We are told that Prof. C. N. Morton of Clarendon college, married in Alabama on the 28th and will arrive in Clarendon with his bride within the next few days.

John Hunt came in from Plainview last night, and brought the news that his sister, Miss Julia Hunt, was married at Texline last Wednesday to Prof. H. Garrett, of that place.

Mrs. W. B. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scarborough, came from Salt Lake, Utah, on a visit yesterday. Mrs. Scarborough will be home today from her visit with relatives at Commerce and Sulphur Springs, Tex.

To the Voters of Donley County.

As the smoke of battle clears away and I find myself the choice of the good people of the best county in the greatest state in the grandest government under the shining sun, my heart goes out in gratitude to those who have so kindly stood by me and held up my hands throughout the campaign. To such and to all who supported me: I trust that you may never have occasion to regret your action, and I thank you.

To those who opposed me in the open and because they preferred my opponent, I have but the kindest feeling, and can strike hands with you as before the primary. And to the very few, who from personal motive opposed and fought me, I will say: The hatchet is now buried on my part. Let us all make "a long pull, a strong pull, and pull all together" for Grand Old Donley county.

Yours for the best interests of our county, J. H. O'NEALL.

Program B. Y. P. U., Sunday August 2.

Subject: "The Race of Faith." Leader, Miss Olive Hedgepeth. Scripture Reading—Hebrews 12: 1-2.

Hymn. "What Others Have Done We Can Do"—Paper by Miss Neely. "Open Sin Has No Place in a Life of Faith"—Address by Rev. Burroughs.

Solo—Miss Elizabeth Tatum. "The Question of the Weights"—Address by Mr. Shannon. "Patience"—Paper by Miss Anna Bourland.

Scripture Reading—1 Tim. 1:18, 2:15—Miss Dorenda Tatum. Closing exercises.

Republican Primary.

The republicans of the Clarendon precinct held their primary convention Saturday and selected the following delegates to the county convention to be held today:

I. W. Carhart, W. A. Allan, Frank Letts, F. M. Brown, T. S. Bugbee.

W. H. Patrick was elected precinct chairman for next two years. A resolution recommending I. W. Carhart as county chairman for Donley county for next two years was unanimously adopted.

In their convention today delegates will be elected to the congressional convention to be held in Amarillo Aug. 22, at 2 o'clock, and to the state convention to be held in Dallas Aug. 11. A county chairman will also be elected.

Neat job printing at this office.

County Election Returns

	Oldtown	Clarendon	Healey	Lella	Oles	RO Ranch	Jericho	Whitfish	Bray	Watkins	Total
For County Judge, J. H. O'NEALL E. DUBBS.	17,214	82,481	15,344	824	6,421	23,177	30,231	10,304	4,916	8,329	8,329
For County and District Clerk, C. A. BURTON WADE WILLIS. J. J. ALEXANDER.	0	91,173	6,712	3,115	156	15,174	52,281	13,299	9,116	9,327	9,327
For Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. T. PATMAN. J. MARION WILLIAMS	18,228	65,432	10,181	9,916	9,436	25,167	47,289	9,316	3,244	5,327	5,327
For County Treasurer, GUSS JOHNSON. J. M. CLOWER.	36,238	87,543	30,832	3,313	13,532	6,154	26,161	5,292	9,212	1,222	1,222
For Tax Assessor, R. H. ELKINS. G. W. BAKER.	16,150	36,345	3,369	11,426	26,248	76,352	10,271	12,221	10,492		
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, R. E. WILLIAMS. J. T. SIMS	199	186									
Justice of the Peace, J. A. BARNETT J. J. STANTON J. M. BROOKS	215	64									
	101										

Convention Call.

The following call for a republican convention for the Thirteenth congressional district of Texas is made by direction of the executive committee:

A convention is hereby called to meet at 2 o'clock p. m. on August 22, 1908, at Amarillo, Potter county, Texas, for the purpose of nominating a republican candidate for congress, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention.

I. W. CARHART, Chairman.
Clarendon, Tex., July 28, 1908.

Many of us get circulars, written in the form of a personal letter, from concerns in distant localities—mostly the large cities, stating that our name has been handed them as that of a person of importance in our home town, whose recommendation of their books or products would be very valuable to them, and for this reason, the firm is anxious to get their product into your hands, and in order to do this, will let you have it at greatly reduced prices; but in order to take advantage of their magnanimous offer, you are urged to send money with order by return mail as they wish to send out the goods as soon as possible, etc. One's vanity may be gratified by this mark of preference on the part of some unknown friend, but if you will consult your neighbor, you will find that he, too, has a recommendation, and that the "special price" offered you is the price any one can get the article for; as a rule, the price quoted to you is all or more than the article is worth. Few business firms are giving away their products.—Ex.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday: Steers \$3.75 to \$4.35. Cows \$2.35 to \$2.85. Calves \$3.25 to \$4.85. Hogs \$6.30 to \$6.55.

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Souvenir post cards, pretty views in colors, of every town of importance in Texas. I have them; 2 cents each, postpaid. Henry Law, Goodnight, Tex. 9 tf



IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME

While you're waiting for the fields of golden grain to ripen, then's the time to put cribs and granaries into shape for the coming harvest. You know how hard it is to find time to attend to these things after harvest sets in. Then its hustle day and night. So, if you are going to build new cribs and granaries, or fix up the old ones, right now's the time to get busy and attend to it. We call your attention to this just now, because we are making special prices on crib and granary bills. We've got the lumber—you want it. You've got the money—we want that. So why not swap and both be satisfied? Let us make you an estimate on any bill of lumber that you want. Perhaps we can save you some dollars—if that's any object to you.

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STRAYED—Deep red, Durham muley cow, unmarked, branded AUF connected left side. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. J. G. DODSON. 59 tf

For Sale.

Ten young high-grade cows with calves by side and one thoroughbred Shorthorn bull at \$300, one-half cash and balance in 12 months at 10 per cent. interest. Fine opportunity for starting a small herd. Apply at this office. 60 tf

No Money Wanted.

A good wagon, harness, good cheap mule, buggy and harness, good breaking cart, and several head of horses for sale. Approved notes taken. J. H. O'NEALL.

Will Pasture Stock.

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Land for Sale.

One section fine farming land, three miles west of Goodnight. Will sell in tracts of 320, or 160 acres. I also have other lands for sale. For prices, etc., address MRS. WILLIE DYER, Goodnight, Tex. 52 tf

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Pasture for Horses.

I am prepared to pasture 100 head of horses or less; fine grass and plenty of water. J. H. ROBERTS, Clarendon, Tex. 51 tf

Stock Horses for Sale.

Sixty head, two to eight years old; mostly mares; f. o. b., Lakewood, N. M., \$20 per head. C. L. HEATH, Artesia, N. M. 57 4t)

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Hearst's Estimate of the Old Parties—Scores Both.

In accepting the temporary chairmanship of the Independence League convention at Chicago last week, Mr. Hearst said:

"My friends, this is the first national convention of the Independence party."

"Whether it shall prove an historical event or merely as a passing political event depends on the wisdom and patriotism with which we deliberate and act."

"If the men who met in Independence hall in Philadelphia, July 4, 1776, had within them any feeling of hesitation, any disposition toward compromise or concession, that day would now pass as any other day on the calendar."

"But the patriots who assembled there had no courage in their hearts, determination in their minds, high purpose in their souls and the Fourth of July is saluted throughout the world as the birthday of liberty of all men."

"It is too much to say that our convention can ever reach the importance of the second continental congress, but the principles they met to declare, we have met to preserve, and the liberties they assembled to secure, we have assembled to protect."

"I believe, therefore, that we will do a service to our fellow citizens second only to the inestimable service rendered by the founders of this government if we shall found a party which will remain unflinchingly faithful to the cause of the plain people to the principles of the Declaration of Independence and to the fundamental American ideas of liberty, equality and opportunity for all."

NEW PARTY IS NEEDED.

"I believe that if any party is necessary in this country to preserve the government as the fathers framed it, a new party is necessary, if any party is necessary to promote progress and prosperity and encourage the honest business man, and protect the honest workingman, a new party is necessary; if any party is necessary to represent the typical American citizens in their struggles with the tyrannical monopolies which constitute the truth, a new party is necessary."

"In 1792 Thomas Jefferson, who had penned the principles of the Declaration of Independence, founded the democratic republican party to perpetuate those principles."

"In 1840 this party, founded to be the party of the people, had become the party of privilege and the democratic party came into being and crystallized about the personal principles of Andrew Jackson. In 1854 the democratic party had become the property of an arrogant aristocracy which denounced the self-evident truths of the Declaration of Independence as 'self-evident lies.' Then the republican party was born to restore the action of the government to the principles of Washington and Jefferson, and Abraham Lincoln led it to victory."

"Is it not time, is there not need for a new party which shall take up the work of the parties of Jefferson, of Jackson, of Lincoln and preserve for us and for the citizens of the future the rights and liberties which these parties in their hour of usefulness preserved for the citizens of their time?"

"The old parties, in this day of their decadence, are no longer equal to this work, for they have become unfaithful to the principles which inspired them and unworthy of those who founded them."

"The republican party is the open and avowed handmaiden of the trusts. It scorns those who would reform it, and glories brazenly in its profitable infamy."

DEMOCRATS ENVOIOUS OF REPUBLICANS.

"The democratic party is merely envious of its sordid sister's ill-gotten ten fiery. It upbraids her at one election and imitates her at the next."

"The republican leaders are the political attorneys of trusts and monopolies, the representatives in public life of those giant corporations which have superseded the people

in this republic as the source of power and the seat of authority."

"The democratic vanguard is a Falstaff's army; it is led by a knight arrayed in a motley of modified professions and compromised principles, of altered opinions and retracted statements."

Mr. Hearst at this point in his address mentioned the names of Sullivan, Hopkins, Murphy, McClellan, Taggart, Ryan, Belmont, Bailey and Williams, describing them as officers of the democratic vanguard and designating them in uncomplimentary terms. He then resumed as follows:

"A Falstaff's army, whose banner bears on one side a watchword for the people and on the other a password for the trusts, whose only object is office at any cost; whose motto: 'After us the deluge.'"

THE COMPANY BRYAN KEEPS.

"Assuming that Mr. Bryan himself is all that his most ardent admirers claim him to be, a great lawyer, an enlightened statesman, an inspired patriot, still a man is known by the company he keeps and no decent democrat can tolerate his free companions."

"No honest citizen can let down the bars of office to Ali Baba's band of hoodlums and braves."

"No prudent citizen will support a combination to which Taggart supplies a candidate and Parker a platform, for which Bryan will pay the freight, and the people will pay the penalty."

"Back of both parties and underwriting each, are those Captains Kidds of industry, those highway men of high finance, who realize that to plunder safely the people's purse they must first possess the people's government."

"When I was running for governor in New York, an emissary of one of the biggest men in Wall street called on me and said that his client offered to contribute \$100,000 to my campaign fund and to raise several hundred thousand more if my views were reasonable in regard to honest business."

DECLINES BRIBE.

"I told the emissary that the offer was declined with thanks."

"I said that the gentleman making it was merely proposing to waste their good money, for wherever business was honest I would deem it my duty as a public official to protect and encourage it without any \$100,000 bribes and wherever business was dishonest not all the money in Wall street would influence my attitude toward it."

"I merely mention this incident to show what I believe should be the attitude of any honest candidate and the policy of any honest party."

"No lawyer would serve his client honestly who had received a retaining fee from the opposition side; and no party can honestly represent the citizens where their interests conflict with the exactions of the trusts, if it has been contaminated by a corporation campaign fund, and subsidized into silence and subservience."

"I urge our party to take a broad and liberal stand toward the legitimate business enterprises of the country, but to distinguish between honest business everywhere and the criminal concerns which plunder through political pull and pay for political protection."

"Good wine needs no blush and honest business needs no bribe."

"Honest business and prosperity are almost synonymous terms. As one develops the other increases; when one is unduly distributed the other fails."

THIEVES AND LEGITIMATE BUSINESS.

"Reforms must be made as the country develops and the people progress, but these reforms should be carried out by those in authority without spite or prejudice, without egotism or sensationalism; without a brass band or a big stick."

"Not all who ask to be let alone really want to be let alone."

"The thief may well ask to be let alone in his thievery, but the legitimate business should ask for all the encouragement that an intelligent business administration can properly provide. It is a fundamental function of government to

keep the peace and to keep the peace it must interfere to prevent fraud and violence and extortion and oppression."

"It is a fundamental function of government to maintain morality and to maintain morality it must interfere to secure a business morality as well as personal morality."

"It is a legitimate and proper function of government to promote conditions that will increase wealth and bring about a just distribution of wealth, that will secure increased profits for honest business men and insure a fair division of profits for honest workingmen."

"We all want prosperity, and what is more, we want prosperity for all."

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM MEANINGLESS.

"I urge our party, therefore, to be intelligently and courageously constructive, not merely obstructive like the republican party, nor destructive like the democratic party."

"The republican party says all things and means nothing."

"It is obviously the product of a party whose sole purpose is to stand pat and whose sole desire is to stay pat."

"The democratic platform contains some good and original things but, as has been said, the original things are not good and the good things are not original."

"It was built by political jackdaws who feathered their nests with the plumes of others without understanding of their significance or intention as to their performance."

"It is the habitation of a hermit crab which has no shell of its own and invades the first convenient one without regard to property or propriety."

"It is a platform, too, of reconciliation and retraction, of atonement and apology, of harmony and hypocrisy, for in compliance with a former compact, Parker has pronounced peace, Bill Bailey has poured Standard Oil upon the troubled waters and Bryan has killed not only the fatted calf, but the goose that laid the golden egg."

CALLS FOR ACTION.

"No man can serve two masters and no man can conciliate the conflicting elements of the democratic party."

"He who tries must serve and deceive the other, must make public pretense to the people and compact with the trusts."

"Our party is not a party of faction or sections or cliques or classes. We have no warring wings to pacify, no contradictory declarations to modify, no corrupt bosses to satisfy."

The Farmer's Friend.

One of the interesting features of the new school of agriculture is the recognition of the helpfulness of many feathered wild tenants of our farms. Thanks to the investigation of the department of agriculture, many birds which were once ruthlessly destroyed by the ignorant pot hunter are now carefully protected because of their usefulness in keeping down the insect



THE QUAIL.

herds that prey upon plant life. The quail or bobwhite is one of the farmers' feathered friends.

This interesting bird is helpful to the farmer in destroying weeds, bugs, grasshoppers, cotton boll weevil and many other insects. If not hunted, it is a tame bird, often appearing in the farmers' gardens or barnyards. The cheerful whistle of bobwhite on the fences, in the pastures and meadows is attractive to the farmer as he plows, plants and reaps. Let every farmer start out today to be a friend of birds and to protect them. The farmer will thus benefit himself as well as the birds."

The Sweet Potato Belt.

The northern limit for sweet potato culture is roughly indicated by a line drawn from the border line of Massachusetts and Connecticut on the east coast westward to the northeast corner of Colorado, but the area where it is profitable commercially would be considerably south of this, except in the Mississippi valley, where it extends well into Iowa, Illinois and Indiana.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

STRENUOUS.

Lots
Of fun
To live out west
In the cyclone season.
Wind comes tearing
Round the bend
Without rhyme
Or reason.
If you never
In your life
Met up with a twister,
Your experience is shy
Several thrills,
Dear mister.
Never see
A jimmycane
Scouting o'er
The prairie,
Acting as
A moving van
Only more
Contrary?
Well,
If that's the case
Do not
Let it set you fretting.
Had you met one
Face to face
You'd be still
Repeating:
Talk about
Your railroad wreck
And
Your bloody battle,
They are like
A little child
Playing
With a rattle
As compared,
You bet, with this
Fancy
Speed compeller.
When you see one
Bearing down
Hunt
A cyclone cellar.

Not Guilty.

"Don't you see that sign on the tree yonder?" said the irate owner, bearing down on the peaceful citizen who was dangling a line from the end of a pole into the placid waters of a rural lake.

"What sign?" drawled the peaceful citizen.

"The one that says plain as day 'No Fishing.'"

"I ain't fishing."

"I'd like to know what you're doing, then?"

"That is what I have been trying to figure out myself for the last hour and a half."

"Hard on the Canine."

"I hear he is going to the dogs."

"That so?"

"Yes."

"Is there no law against cruelty to dogs?"

"Nothing to the Free Kind."

"I never kissed a girl without her consent."

"You ask her first?"

"Of course I do."

"Pshaw! You don't know what they taste like."

"Cost More Than Ice Cream."

"He did most of his courting by long distance telephone."

"But was that satisfactory?"

"Oh, very, until the company sent in their bill for toll."

Maybe.

"Her face is her fortune."

"I wonder—"

"Yes?"

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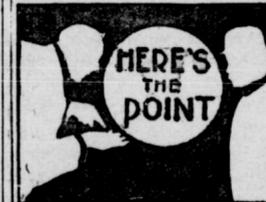
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