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### The Confederate Reunion

Memphis, Tenn., June 8.—From songs of war, from tap of drum and shrill scream of fife, from martial uniforms and accouterments of battle, the scene in Memphis changed this afternoon at the Confederate reunion to dainty femininity in Paris gowns and flowers.

The beautiful flower parade was a delightful transition, and it appealed not only to the visitors, but to the veterans as well. Many stylish equipages, decorated with the most exquisite blossoms of the Southland and carrying the flower and beauty of southern womanhood, passed slowly through the streets for nearly three hours. Every imaginable design was carried out. Every possible color combination was developed. And at the side of each carriage rode two or more society men, wearing the colors of the ladies whose escort they were. Interspersed in the line were twenty bands of music.

One of the pretty features of the parade was a guard of honor of 100 Confederate officers, mounted, and at each officer's side, attired in snowy white, rode a young girl.

The parade followed the close of the afternoon session of the reunion, at which Gen. Thos. S. Garrett of Norfolk and Col. Louis Guion of New Orleans were the principal speakers. After the parade the veterans and sons of veterans jointly met to honor the women of the Confederacy and inspect the designs in bronzes for state monuments in their honor.

Earlier in the day the Sons of veterans completed their organization and listened to addresses by Gov. Sanders of Louisiana and Gov. Noel of Mississippi. After the reception to the women of the Confederacy tonight there was an informal dance in honor of the sponsors and maids of honor at the Tri-State Club.

The fight for the next reunion has reached an interesting stage. Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn., Mobile, Ala., and Houston, Tex., are the main contenders.

Houston seems to have a complete organization and the entire city is plastered with signs bearing the statement, "Houston in 1910."

The other cities are not asleep, however, and the prediction that only the final casting up of the ballot will reveal the name of the winner.

The heat today was intense and the humidity great. As a result there were a score or more of prostrations, two fatal. Most of the victims were the men in gray.

The reunion began at the Bijou Theater. Major Gen. J. H. McDowell called the assembly to order and after an invocation introduced Gov. M. R. Patterson, who delivered the formal address of welcome. He was followed by Mayor Malone on behalf of the city, and by Gen. George W. Gordon.

Gen. Clement A. Evans, Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Veterans, made the response.

Gov. Patterson's address, while brief, was enthusiastically received, especially when the speaker declared that he was the son of a man who wore the gray and that had he been born in time he would have worn it too.

Cattlemen in the Mexican states of Chihuahua and Durango have suffered heavy losses this season from drouth. In Chihuahua it is estimated that 38,000 head of cattle have died, and the loss in Durango is as heavy.

The distiller rides in a steam yacht, the wholesaler in an automobile, the retailer in a carriage, but the consumer of the liquor is pulled around by the hair of the head by the policeman.—Atchison Globe.

### Heat Kills a Confed—Another's Fall Fatal

Memphis, June 8.—Two fatalities occurred among the veterans attending the Confederate reunion today. C. H. Guy of Grenada, Miss., was found dead at the base of an elevator shaft through which he had fallen this afternoon. Earlier in the day D. L. Pellin of Breau Ridge, La., an enfeebled veteran, became ill shortly after his arrival as a result of the intense heat and the excitement of the journey to Memphis. He was hurried to a hospital, but died several hours later.

### "Affinity" Don't Go With Kentucky Mountaineers

The affinity craze reached the mountains of eastern Kentucky a week ago, but the first affair did not terminate very successfully. Jasper C. Crum and a Miss Lizzie Moore, who claimed to be soul mates, left his home at midnight one week ago. His wife believed he had been kidnapped and officers of the town of Inez were asked to find him. For the last week a posse headed by Crum's brother searched the surrounding country and on Saturday Crum and the woman were found in a mining camp across the West Virginia border. Without ceremony they were brought back to the Kentucky side and after being made to strip to the waist, both were swished. The woman then was turned loose, while Crum was taken back to his wife.

### Giving Away Sage's Fortune

In less than three years, Mrs. Russell Sage has spent more than \$25,000,000 for public purposes and the benefit of mankind. The recent investigation abroad of the question of workmen's insurance and the establishment of a gigantic employment bureau cause attention again to her prolific bounty. It took Russell Sage fifty years to get \$65,000,000. This great sum amounted to \$3,500 a day for the lifetime of the financier. Mrs. Sage is now giving away the fortune at the rate of \$25,000 a day. If the widow continues her charity at the pace she has set all will be gone in five years.

### Men Bitten by Rats

McKinney, Tex., June 7.—Two peculiar accidents of a similar nature recently occurred to two brothers in law, J. E. Harrington and W. W. Arnsperger, who live in the Lone Elm community near Weston. They were both bitten by rats in their respective homes, which made them so ill that they had to take their beds. Mr. Harrington went to Van Alstyne to the McKinney madstone, which adhered to the wound in his arm three hours. Mr. Arnsperger went to Van Alstyne also for treatment, but did not use the madstone.

The new anti-nepotism law passed by the thirty-first Texas legislature is very strict. It makes it unlawful for a person to appoint or employ, or vote for the appointment or employment of any person related to himself or to any member of a board of which he may be a member, within the second degree of affinity or the third degree by consanguinity. An employment in violation of this law subjects the officer to the penalty of a fine and forfeiture of office. The anti-nepotism law applies in all cases where the remuneration is to be received from public funds or fees of office. It applies to public school trustees.—Vernon Call.

The Wildorado Herald tells of the sale of three tons of ground kaffir corn at \$75. As over a ton can be produced per acre, and the only expense is to break the land, sow, cut and thresh it, it is a very profitable crop at that price.

### Cannon Crackers Prohibited

Austin, June 8.—In answer to a question from Charles Heim of Houston, Assistant Attorney General Crawford today advised that the law of the Thirty-first legislature prohibiting the sale of cannon crackers and torpedoes is now effective and any stock in these goods on hand cannot be sold in Texas, but can be disposed of in other states which have not enacted laws prohibiting the sale of these goods. Mr. Heim claimed that he had about \$500 worth of cannon crackers and torpedoes on hand which had been in stock before the passage of the law and he did not think that he should be forced to lose this amount. However, under the opinion of the attorney general this stock is a total loss.

A lady seeing a small boy robbing a bird's nest of its eggs called him a wicked boy and asked him what he thought the poor mother bird would do when it found its nest spoiled. "O the eggs would have spoiled anyhow" said the boy. "And the mother bird will never return, for she is decorating your hat."

### No Infidels in Hell

A Ft. Worth preacher, Juo. W. Marshall, made the following argument a few nights ago in a sermon on the topic "No Infidels in Hell."

"A man may live in this life in his infidelity and negligence, but as surely as he lives he will die and as surely as he dies he will have to face the judgment and whatever else the Bible teaches it teaches this, 'that at the judgment every tongue shall confess that Jesus is the Lord, and every knee shall bow to him,' and that at the judgment the infidel must lay down his infidelity and pass on to hell confessing Jesus to his own condemnation and to the glory of Christ.

We may confess Jesus here to His glory and to our salvation, but we must confess Him at the judgment whether we would or not. But you say where does the infidel go when he dies if he does not go to hell. I did not say he does not go to hell. I said there is no infidels in hell. The infidel, the one who dies in his infidelity, will go to the place prepared for the devil and his angels. You say, Is not that hell? Yes, that is the name it is known by in the Bible, but he has

### Crop Prospects in Texas

Texas has had a heavy weather handicap during the last six or eight months. Some think it is without a counterpart. Whether it is or not, we may leave for the "oldest inhabitants" to debate. We can all agree that it is very extraordinary. In all likelihood it will be many years before we shall have another siege comparable to it. Indeed, we have no reason even to expect a more rigorous test of the state's capabilities.

Bearing that in mind, one must grant that the crop report which the News printed Tuesday morning is a wonderful tribute to this splendid Commonwealth. For it shows that, notwithstanding our adversities of weather in some sections, conditions are unusually favorable in other sections, and taking the state as a whole, we stand in a fair way to make our customary annual increase in the production of wealth. The yield of wheat and oats will be smaller; those crops are almost failures. But we have planted more corn and, taking it as a whole it is doing well, which warrant the hope of more and fatter hogs, horses, mules, steers and sheep. The conditions of the cotton is not so good as at this time last year, but the acreage is somewhat larger, and the tendency of the market will encourage all, save those who take comfort in pessimism, to believe that the crop will perhaps yield as much as it did last year. The acreage in peanuts is increased greatly, so has that in tobacco in the Nacogdoches country; the Laredo country seems to have made a bumper crop of onions; the potato crops are good. We will have more sugar and rice. The hay harvest will be short, but the acreage in alfalfa is larger, and there is abundant compensation in that fact.

In the summary of our report it is remarked that "the loss of one crop is being compensated by successful efforts with others." Diversification, in other words, is doing its appointed work in such signal way that weather conditions, such as are experienced at worst but once in a generation, can not defeat an army of farmers so richly endowed with opportunity. Indeed, if any man be pessimistic after reading "The News" crop report and reflecting on the handicaps of the weather, his pessimism is either a chronic malady or a sin against the providence of Nature.—Dallas News.

### The Burdensome Wind-Up Show

Year after year thousands of boys and girls are overloaded with "commencement exercises." The added burden is so great in some instances that it breaks down the health of willing workers, who are given too much to do. Aside from this vital matter of saving the health, the loss in grades toward the windup is quite enough to bring about a needed reform. The same trouble is going on in the public as well as in the private schools, there being few exceptions. The evil is recognized yearly, and, as in other matters, is forgotten in time to permit of annual repetitions. It is a matter to be considered seriously and in ample time to provide lighter programs that will not tax too much the faculties of graduating classes that are already taxed quite to the limit by the sharp contests that always occur over the honors, or even in the struggle to win diplomas.—Dallas News.

At El Reno, Ok., the first of the week there was seized and confiscated 144 pints of whiskey, an interstate shipment from Kansas City to El Reno, because of false labels. The boxes containing the shipment were marked "Tomatoes" and "Starch."

This office for neat job work.

"The Price of a Soul" is the subject of Mr. Bryan's lecture in Kansas City tonight. A tariff on lumber is the price of a number of democratic souls in the senate.—Kansas City Star.

### STATE NEWS.

At Quanah Monday the residence of J. R. Pool was destroyed by fire.

Gasoline stoves were responsible for two fires in Ft. Worth this week, within a block of each other, one one day the other the next. Loss \$5,000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Payne, aged 100 years and three months, died at her home in Waxahachie Tuesday morning. Mrs. Payne was a native of Indiana and had been a resident of Waxahachie thirty-five years.

Quanah has an ordinance requiring all persons having chickens or other domestic fowls to keep the same within their enclosure, and to prohibit the same from running at large upon the streets or alleys, or upon the premises of another.

In Dallas there are about 14,495 children between the ages of 7 and 17, according to the scholastic census, which has just been taken. The increase this year over last year is said to be four times the increase of last year over the previous year.

Hank Maynard, railroad conductor in El Paso, recently convicted for smuggling Chinese into the United States and sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment Saturday night notified officers he would not fight the case further, and purchased a ticket to Santa Fe, N. M., to begin sentence.

An oil company is being organized in Wilbarger and Hardeman counties to sink a well between Vernon and Chillicothe, and from what oil experts say, the prospects are bright for a rich strike. This company proposes to start drilling as soon as organization is complete and the work can be gotten under way.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association has issued a map which gives a comparison by counties of the rendered value of property assessed as town and city lots 1907 compared with 1908 and the per cent of increase is also shown. There are thirteen counties which have shown a decrease in assessment; there are six counties which have shown an increase in assessment of less than 10 per cent; twenty counties have shown an increase in rendition of more than 100 per cent; seven counties have no city property. A comparison of the per cent of increase between the farm and city property of the counties where large cities are located shows a wide variation in increase in valuation of these two classes of property. The map is for free distribution and can be secured on application to the headquarters of the association in Ft. Worth.

### Memphis.

Democrat.  
Railroad grading going on and Memphis is full of prospectors every day buying up all available property.

Mr. E. Houghton left Monday morning for Hot Springs, Ark. where he goes for the benefit of his health.

The excessive heat of the past few days make people look for the shady places where they can find a little breeze.

A nice shower of rain fell Monday night, but it was not sufficient for present needs. We need about a two inch rain just at present.

C. W. Adair and family left Sunday for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Memphis, Tenn. and Booneville, Miss. They will put in about a month while away fishing and hunting.

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## It Has Rained

And we are beginning to sell garden and field seeds right along. We have in stock today several varieties of watermelon seed, Big German millet, sorghum and Kaffir corn seed, Blackeyed, Speckled and Little Lady peas, also several varieties of turnip seed, etc.

We have a complete stock of Good Things to Eat. Come to see us when you want Good Groceries.

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### New Oklahoma Stock Paper

The "Oklahoma Stockman" is the style of a new journal that is soon to be launched in Oklahoma City. The Oklahoma Stockman Company which will have direct control of the publication has been under course of organization for several months. The field has been gone over thoroughly and the coming need of such a publication ascertained. The stock company is capitalized at \$10,000 with an authorized capital of \$50,000. The enterprise has received the endorsement and moral support of the Oklahoma City Chamber of commerce. The first edition will be limited to 5,000 copies. The subscription price to the Stockman will be 50c per year.

With the same northeast trade winds by which Columbus figured out his route to the discovery of America, Joseph Brucker, ex-editor of the Staats Zeitung, and commissioner to Germany from the St. Louis World's Fair, says he will attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean in an airship or dirigible balloon. He said in Chicago this week: "I will spend most of the winter in building my airship and in the spring I expect to start my voyage from Cadiz, Spain. I expect to land either in Cuba or somewhere in the middle states."

laid down his infidelity at the judgment the Bible tells us, and if so then he is no longer an infidel. The right thing and the wise thing thing to do is to prepare here for the judgment. Here is the opportunity—today is the day of salvation.

Officers of the First State Bank inform us that they will build a new brick building in the near future. The stock holders in the First State Bank met and completed their organization this week. The capital stock, \$15,000, has been paid in and application for a charter forwarded to Austin.—Panhandle Herald.

Don't be afraid to cultivate your alfalfa after each cutting, unless it is growing entirely satisfactorily. Except on very hard lands, an ordinary smoothing harrow, properly weighted, will do good work. The alfalfa renovator is a good implement on nearly all soils. The loosening of the soil by cultivation lets air into it and air is necessary for the work of the bacteria which live in the little warts on alfalfa roots. Weeds, and especially crab grass, are also killed out before they get a chance to smother and crowd alfalfa.—Oklahoma Farm Journal.

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The farmer who raised an exclusive cotton crop last year and is buying all his supplies this year should be convinced there is something worth while in diversification.

Some newspaper men make slips of the pen as well as other people. One in a cultured county of Missouri during a teachers' institute said the town was "full of school-marms, male and female."

Following the enactment of a new law providing that railroad stations must have the same name as the town in which it is located, the renaming of several stations is being done by various Texas roads.

A little jealousy can tempt a man to surmise selfish motives in others without trouble. The Denton Record and Chronicle says: "Stamford ex-Confederates have indorsed Governor Campbell's administration in toto. Let's see. Isn't Stamford a candidate for the next Texas Normal and isn't the governor one of the locating board?"

Some bankers don't seem to be so haughty and "stuck up" after all. The three banks of Rola, Mo., closed up a few days ago while the funeral of a negro was going on. It is said to have been attentive and very upright, and had been janitor of two of the banks for years.

A thoughtful preacher in Illinois, Rev. A. F. Purkiss, pastor of the first Baptist church of Elgin, provided a special check room for the women of the Baptist Missionary Union of Illinois, which convened in his church, to leave their broad brimmed hats in. Those unfamiliar with the provision were astonished, but they refrained from making any protests.

If Joe Folk had been senator from Missouri and voted for the steel trust we would have felt just like the Col. Bill Stone papers do—like going behind the woodshed and administering a severe kicking to our anatomy," says the Bowling Green Times. Even that would be more sensible than some of the Texas editors do, who take whole columns in efforts to explain and defend their senatorial pet.

The Kansas City Star says, "In some parts of the world the women are not even allowed to pray. Certain Hindoo congregations deny their women this privilege and among the Ainus women can pray only in very rare cases as the deputies of their husbands. The natives of Madagascar, however, stretch a point and permit their women to intercede with the powers of evil, but prayer to their Supreme Being is strictly a masculine prerogative." In this country most men are content to let the women do the whole business.

Gen. Clement A. Evans was re-elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans at Memphis, Tenn., and Mobile, Ala., was selected as the next place of meeting. Houston was the second in the race.

In their Trades Display Day at Childress, a prize was given for the most graceful lady rider. All who entered the contest except one rode astride. After the contest the ladies of Childress made up a nice purse for the lady who rode the old fashioned way.

Samuel Dowden, a lawyer speeding 35 miles an hour in Indianapolis the other day, was shot by the chief of police because he failed to halt when commanded to. The chief speeded after him in another car.

Eight teams were put to work with scrapers between Memphis and Lakeview Tuesday on the proposed road from there to Roswell.

When a woman boasts of her social position it is a sign that she hasn't had it long.—Snap Shot.

## Mob Violence Grows Out of Non-Enforcement of Law

The mob that shot a prisoner to death in Abilene Thursday evening is said to have been composed of farmers and stockmen for the most part and to have been orderly and deliberate. The men composing it were weary of the law's delays.

The people are responsible for the law's delays. If the people demanded better administration of the law they could get it. The foolish technicalities that allow convicted criminals new trials could be avoided and punishment for crime made so swift that the excuse for mob violence would be avoided. But it is a well-known fact that the criminal laws are enforced, for the most part, upon such criminals as are unable to pay the best lawyers good fees. The people are responsible for this in that they fail to demand punishment of wealthy, influential criminals at the hands of the courts and as jurors fail to do their duty. This is a government of and by the people, and when the people neglect to interest themselves in it, designing men usurp the functions of the government.—Ballinger Leader.

## Davidson's Invitations to Speak Numerous

Austin, Tex., June 9.—Attorney General Davidson has received numerous invitations to deliver addresses before organizations throughout the State that contemplate holding mid-summer celebrations. The invitations come from non-political associations and call for discussions of State affairs of wide public interest. Gen. Davidson says that he will endeavor to accept the invitations received if it can be found expedient to leave the business exactions of his office.

## Pioneer Dead at 105

Baird, Tex., June 9.—Grandma Barton, aged 105, died at Admiral Saturday morning. She came to Texas in 1832 and was 32 years old when the battle of San Jacinto was fought. Grandma Barton was the mother-in-law of Capt. Maltby, familiarly known on the frontier of Texas in Indian time as "Capt Jeff," and her baby child is 81 years old.

In speaking of the iron ore tariff for which Mr. Bailey and other democratic senators voted, Mr. Bryan in the Commoner says: "It is true that the rate on iron ore is very low and would not be considered excessive from a revenue standpoint, but in considering this question it must be remembered that if the duty is added to the price of domestic raw material, it will mean a very much larger tax upon the consumer—a tax which does not go into the treasury at all, but into the pockets of the owners of the domestic product. If, for instance, the importation is put at a million tons, and brings \$250,000, twenty-five cents a ton on the more than forty million tons taken from the Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin mines would be \$10,000,000. Is it wise economy to tax the people forty times as much on this item as the treasury receives, and then call it a tariff levied for the purpose of raising a revenue? Can a democrat justify such a tariff as a revenue tariff?"

Something unusual at the hands of the state is promised in the district court Saturday forenoon when Judge J. N. Browning will be asked by District Attorney Henry Bishop to grant a change of venue in the case of the State of Texas vs. James Keeton, in which the defendant stands charged by indictment with the homicide of Ranger "Doc" Thomas. The motion was placed on file recently and this forenoon Judge Browning announced that argument will be heard Sunday.—Amarillo Panhandle.

A short time since a man and wife, named Irwin, were jailed at Clovis, N. M., for being engaged in a blackhand plot. Now J. S. Fitzhugh, D. D. Oldham and E. B. Leepy have received threatening letters that if they do not obtain the release of H. A. Irwin and wife from jail before June 15, they will die.

## Wrights Given a Medal

Washington, June 10.—After having been paid homage by rulers of Europe, Wilbur and Orville Wright of Dayton, Ohio, today received their first public recognition by fellow countrymen. In the east room of the White House this afternoon President Taft presented to the inventors gold medals awarded them by the Aero Club of America, to commemorate the invention of the first successful flying machine.

The event is intended to be one of national interest, and to carry out this idea the Aero Club of America invited the leading newspapers throughout the country to print editorials today appropriate to the occasion. Governors of various states sent laudatory messages congratulating them on their success. These together with the resolutions adopted by numerous scientific organizations and letters written by prominent scientists will be put in book form and presented to the Wrights.

## \$1,000 Fine, 100 Days in Jail

Sherman, Texas, June 9.—Upon a multiple indictment, charging that he allowed his premises to be used as a place in which intoxicating liquors were kept for sale, M. J. Sweeney was fined \$1,000 and given one hundred days in the jail in the county court here today.

## Sunday Ball and Excursions

In order to allay opposition to Sunday baseball games the Texas league hopes to stop adverse criticism by doing away with Sunday excursion to the "small towns." The Ft. Worth telegram says, "The Texas League manager will ask for no baseball excursions this year. In fact, they will frown upon any such special Sunday rates or special trains and hope by this means to remove the prejudice against Sunday baseball."

"The only excursions into this city thus far have been from Waco over the Katy. These were run purely upon the initiative of the railroad company and were neither encouraged nor advertised by the manager."

"The request has been made to several of the general passenger agents that no more Sunday excursions or Sunday rates be given to small towns. This is not done with any view to secure revenge but merely to comply with the prejudice existing in many of the rural districts and small cities."

The Childress Racing Association proposes to give a five mile ranch relay race at their meet in July. It has not been decided, as yet, how many horses each rider will be allowed but this will be one of the most interesting features of the annual exhibitions, says the Post.

Two and one-half inches of rain fell at Wichita Falls Wednesday night, one and one-half at Quanah and Henrietta, and lesser precipitation at other points in that section. Wheat is not damaged, and the corn crop is wonderfully benefited. The rain was preceded by a wind storm. Four houses were blown down by a small cyclone at Mabelle, in Baylor county, and W. H. Neihoff was killed. At Davidson, Okla., three brick buildings were blown down. The postoffice and a lumber yard were also damaged. The depot was blown down at Talbot.

The United States government spends annually \$300,000,000 for defenses and preparations for fighting a possible foreign foe and not a cent to combat tuberculosis, which annually takes off 200,000 people.—Ft. Worth Record.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States senate, died at his home at Roxbury, Mass., Thursday. He was 87 years old.

The Lay of the Hen.  
I love the carol of the lark,  
The starting's thrilling note,  
The voice of nightingale at dark  
Which through the air will float;  
I like the linnets' tune so sweet,  
The thrush song in the glen,  
But better far I love to eat  
The fresh lay of the hen.  
—St. Louis Republic.

Lost—Plain gold, oval end shirt waist pin. Finder will confer a favor by returning to this office.

## Defer Meeting of Panhandle Auto Association

Amarillo, Texas, June 9.—Definite announcement was made today that the Panhandle Auto Association has changed the dates for its first meeting from July 8, 9, and 10 to July 26 to 30. This change is made so that it may be held jointly in this city with the first annual reunion of the Panhandle association of United Confederate Veterans, which will come to Amarillo the same week. The ladies of the local chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy have given notice that they will entertain the veterans one day during their reunion.

## STATE NEWS.

Amarillo claims 1200 railway employees who have a pay roll of \$100,000 per month.

Tyler's gin, south of Wolfe City, was destroyed by fire Sunday night about 10 o'clock. Origin of fire not known. Loss about \$4,500; insurance \$2,100.

J. A. James, a farmer aged 56, was found dead in the road near his home in Parker county Tuesday, where he is supposed to have fallen from his wagon, caused by heat prostration.

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern is now in operation to Frederick, Okla., a distance of 51 miles from Wichita Falls. Work is being pushed on the extension from Frederick to Altus, a distance of 27 miles, and the extension to Mangum will be under way shortly.

Fred Dubbs went to Dalhart last night on business.

Joe and Tom Hastings returned Thursday from a trip down on the south Plains.

G. S. Patterson has moved out to his farm this week, where he says he feels more at home.

T. R. Dean, who has been ill for some time, left last night for Marlin, accompanied by his mother and brother of Corsicana, who have been here with him several days.

Frank Collinson has returned from a trip to Canada, where he went with a shipment of cattle. He says the wheat crop in that country and the Dakotas is immense.

J. H. Myers was here from Rowe yesterday. He says he would not feel right if he was deprived of coming to Clarendon to a big celebration the Fourth of July, as has been his custom for years.

The graduating exercises of the Catholic academy will take place next Tuesday. The graduates are Misses Eunice Greer and Kostka Harvey of Clarendon, Miss Eva Edwards of Pampa, and Miss Mamie Lyons of Amarillo.

## Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:  
Steers \$2.90 to \$5.15.  
Cows \$1.70 to \$4.00.  
Calves \$3.00 to \$6.00.  
Hogs \$5.85 to \$7.55.

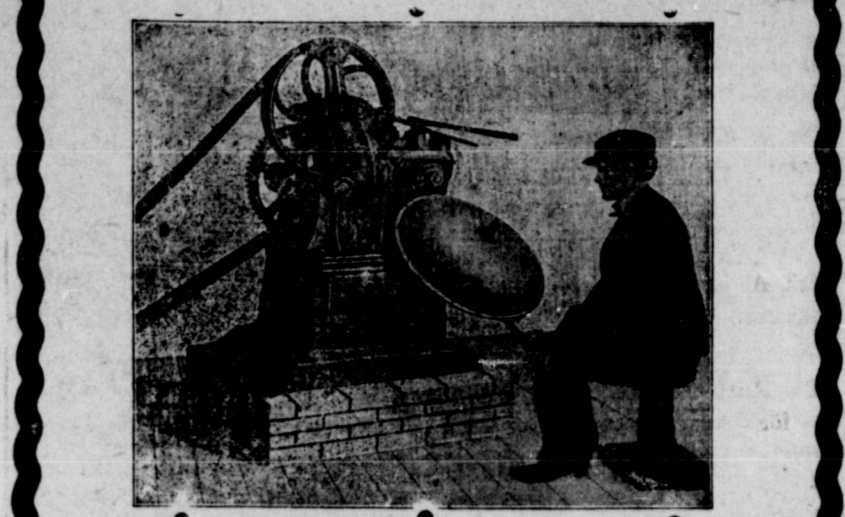
## Coal Field Near Here for Many Years and People Did Not Know It Till of Late

There is one way to learn its value, that is to try it. There are more things to learn about Clarendon. One thing is that there is a Repair Shop here that does any kind of work. The following is part of what they do:

Repair sewing machines, bicycles, guns, gasoline engines, steam engines, automobiles, talking machines, repair and re-cover parlors, sharpen lawn mowers—make them good as new—any kind of soldering; in fact, they don't know of anything they can't fix that you have. They can fix up that stringed instrument as good as new, don't care how bad it is bursted. Bring or send in the article that we can't fix and get the reward. We also do electric and plumbing work. Our prices won't make Joe Bailey quit the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., and hit us for a job. But they ought to give us lots of work. Try us. Back of First National Bank. Phone 49. Yours for repairs, Geo. A. Murrell's General Repair Shop. We sell light globes. This office for next job work.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Mrs. F. A. Simpson has returned from her Ft. Worth visit.

Mrs. J. H. O'Neill has gone to Mineral Wells for a short stay.

S. W. Lovelady, of Cleburne, was here on business this week.

Mrs. A. T. Cole came in from Tucumcari, N. M., the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Atterberry left Thursday for Amarillo to visit Mrs. Perdue.

Miss Ruth Hastings returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives near Estelline.

W. E. Davis was in from Mulberry yesterday and says they have had good rains and but little hail.

Mr. Marshall, of Gainesville, who bought some of the Letts land, was here this week on business.

Ivan Jenkins, who has been in the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Austin, returned home Thursday night.

Mrs. S. O. Homra, mother of Mrs. Wm. Dubbs, has returned to her home at Seymour after a week's visit here.

The past three days have been showery, with good rains in some localities. A half inch of rain fell here early yesterday morning.

Roy Stevens, who has been in the A. & M. College at Bryan, returned home Thursday night. He has one more year there before graduating.

Jim McMurtry, whose eyes have been a source of trouble for some time, left Wednesday for Marlin, Tex., to try what virtue there is in the mineral water of that place.

Elmer H. Pyle and Miss Vesta Wright were married in Memphis last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright, who formerly lived in Clarendon.

Thos. Durham spent two days this week at Wellington in the interest of his new paper to be started there. He says he is pleased with the prospects and that crops over there are promising.

Mrs. F. E. Harrington has returned home from a visit in Sherman with the family of G. O. Hunter, of the Sherman Democrat, and also visiting Ft. Worth friends. Previous to this she made a trip to Galveston.

Rev. Leonard Gill, of Amarillo, will preach at the Presbyterian church tomorrow and tomorrow night. He will also conduct the communion service while here and a full attendance of the membership is requested.

The train schedule now in effect is about as convenient as it will could be for Clarendon people. The mails at night are both put up and it gives business men an opportunity to answer their letters for next morning trains. All four trains now pass here in day time.

Three of the county boarders were liberated from jail this week; two, Wilson, the swindler who claimed to be a land buyer, and Mack Bearden, fined for gambling, having served out their fines, and the other, Welsh, held on suspicion of being a crook or a bootlegger.

Pat Powell, of Lubbock, who has been at Corpus Christi for a month or two, stopped off here Tuesday. He says rains have been plenty on the coast, but through central Texas the drouth has been prolonged until the crops will be very short, and in places nothing will be raised.

All kinds of dish pans at The Fair.

Dr. Carroll reports a new baby boy at the residence of Roy Rawlings.

Miss Elizabeth Tatum, who has been visiting in Duncan, Ok., has returned home.

Mrs. Tom Buntin returned home Thursday after a visit of several days here this week.

Mrs. Clyffe Allan Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allan, is here from Evanston, Ill., on a visit.

Miss Gladys Ware, who has been visiting Miss Maggie Houghton, left yesterday for her home in Amarillo.

Mrs. Poarch and children, who have been stopping at the Cottage hotel for a week, left Thursday for Amarillo.

Geo. Ryan returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he made arrangements for the manufacture of a patent tire tightener.

Mrs. B. T. Perdue left yesterday morning for Amarillo, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atterberry.

Geo. Murrell, the fire chief, has erected the old Methodist church bell on a tower on the city lot, to be used for a fire alarm bell.

Miss Bessie Myers, of Burkburnett, Tex., who has been visiting the family of C. Y. McDonald, left for her home Thursday.

A hard local rain washed out some track Wednesday evening between Memphis and Estelline, delaying traffic during the night.

Clarence Knight, of the Chilli-cothe Hornet, and Stanley Switzer, of the Childress Index, spent Sunday in Clarendon with Thos. Durham.

A lot salesman from Tolbert, near Vernon, was here yesterday and sold a few lots. Sheriff Patman drew a free lot on tickets distributed.

S. W. Seaman and Miss Delia Seaman of Mineral Wells are stopping in town visiting the family of J. H. Rutherford. They will make a trip on the Plains before returning home.

A negro wedding in Parsons, Kas., wound up in such a row that one account says that the police, fire department, Anti Horsechief Association and the notaries public were called out.

Dr. L. N. Penrock, of Dallas, an osteopath, has located in Clarendon. He is a pleasant gentleman and seems well pleased with Clarendon. For the present, he offices in the Davis building.

**Don't Forget the Tom Thumb Wedding**  
Opera house, Friday night, June 17.

Fifty children trained by Miss Brooks will give the famous little Tom Thumb Wedding. Special music by male quartette, Miss Ross and others, besides a reading by Miss Brooks.

Admission proceeds go to M. E. church.

**Pest House and Lot For Sale**  
Sealed bids will be received by the commissioners' court for Block 14 and also for the pest house on same up to June 14.  
J. H. O'Neill,  
County Judge.

A fine rain, and an Osteopathic Physician are some of the prosperous contributions to our city this week. We expect the State Normal, new hotel and coal fields to follow in their wake. Dr. Penrock, an Osteopathic Physician, by the solicitation of some of our best citizens, has decided to locate here. He occupies offices in the Davis Building; phone 97. Success to him.

Hear Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels Band Concert on principal street corner at noon June 14, 15, 16.

For Sale—Canary birds; for particulars write Mrs. A. Carver, Jericho, Texas. If you have a phone give number.

Drop in today and see the new lot of pillow tops. They are real nice ones and only 20c, at The Fair.

For Sale.  
Four tons millet hay, 1/2 mile west of town on what is known as the A. T. Cole place, at \$10 per ton.  
F. W. Saunders.

# AUCTION SALE!

# AUCTION!

## SATURDAY, JUNE 19

To take place at the old Beverly Ranch place on Carroll Creek, eight miles north of Clarendon Saturday, June the 19th. :-: :-: :-:

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We will offer for sale all kinds of farming implements and machinery. Many things as good as new. We give a partial list of goods to be offered in this sale: :-: :-: :-:

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We will have a first-class auctioneer, and will try and make the day pleasant as well as profitable for everybody. Bring your dinner if you come to stay all day. :-: :-: :-: :-:

## REMEMBER DATE AND PLACE

# W. W. TAYLOR.

**Around-the-World Trip**  
The ladies of the Baptist church will give a "Trip Around the World" next Thursday night. Start from Union Depot at 8:30. Be on hand.

**Buggy, Cart, Harness for Sale**  
A buggy, cart and two sets of harness in good condition for sale by F. A. Simpson.

**Lost—Stick pin; horse shoe, with whip across, garnet in center. Finder leave at this office and get reward.**

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Clarendon, Tex.

**Six Milch Cows for Sale.**  
Apply to Chas. Wright, south part of town.

**For Sale.**  
One good part Jersey milk cow and young calf. One good milk cow will be in June 10. Write or phone J. M. Brokaw, Hedley, Texas.

**Notice**  
All property owners in Clarendon whose fences are over the property line are requested to move their fences back to the proper line of their lots. Most of the fences are on the line but some are not, and this gives the city an irregular appearance and is apt to lead strangers to believe we build regardless of the public rights. Some of the fences will interfere with the building of the sewer, and we should also bear in mind that the locating committee of the new State Normal will shortly inspect our city.  
By order of the City Council.  
C. W. BENNETT,  
Mayor.  
W. T. HAYTER, City Sec.

**Trespassers Warned.**  
Notice is hereby given that all persons fishing or hunting on my premises, the Jno. Sims place, are subject to prosecution and are warned that the law will be enforced.  
M. T. Howard.

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**A. H. Cowsar.**

### Concerning Cattle Interests

There was a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association in Ft. Worth Tuesday. Since the convention in March 48 applications for membership have been received, representing 24,150 head of cattle.

President Callan declared the continued drouth in many parts of Texas had seriously injured the cattle industry of the state so far as the present year is concerned. That the exports would be smaller and earlier because the effect upon the range had been such in many instances as to demand an immediate marketing or the loss of the cattle by death. The drouth in his section of the state has been partially broken.

J. D. Jackson of Alpine said things were fairly satisfactory from the cattlemen's viewpoint in his section, but M. B. Chastain, inspector of the association, who is also sheriff and tax collector of Presidio county, declares that many cattle have been lost on account of the drouth in his territory. The range has fallen off to where the grass has absolutely no substance in it and as many of the cattlemen who could not procure feed nor ship with ease after their cattle had deteriorated, the stock died on their hands.

John Moore, who has been an inspector of the association in the Uvalde territory for fifteen years, declared things to be in good shape in that portion of the state. Inspector's reports for the week from John C. Rigby of Beeville, stated the weather and range were favorable, that thirty cars had been shipped during the last week, nineteen of them having been inspected at Beeville.

A similar report from J. W. Garrett of Muskogee, Ok., stated that the weather and range were good and that eleven cars of cattle had been shipped from his territory since his previous report. The small number of reports this week is due to so large a number of the inspectors having been in the city attending the rate hearing before the representative in chancery of the United States supreme court.

### Plan a Socialist Encampment

Stamford, Texas, June 7.—The West Texas Socialist association is preparing for a mammoth encampment to be held some time in August at Leuders, in Jones county, same to last ten days. The following counties are embraced in the association: Stonewall, Haskell, Taylor, Jones, Shackelford, Stevens, Eastland, and others. The encampment committee is making preparations to accommodate at least 1000 people, and invitations have been extended to Eugene V. Debs, Dick Naples and others of the socialist leaders of the United States. The committee expects to make this the greatest occasion of the kind that has ever been held in the State. There is a colony of socialists at this section of Texas, and Leuders, where the encampment is to be held, is the stronghold in this section for the organization.

In California this week four women were drowned in Sacramento river when an automobile toppled into the river. The chauffeur, who lost control of the machine, was the only one rescued. The dead are Mrs. W. F. Mixon, wife of the editor of the Woodland Mail; Mrs. J. H. Dungan, wife of the postmaster at Woodland; Miss Meryl Dungan, Miss Julia Dungan. The party was on a pleasure trip. The women were dragged down by their clothes while Armstrong, the driver, managed to get in a boat.

Buildings were unroofed, 250 window panes were smashed out, cars blown off the track and other damage inflicted upon the little town of Sayre, Ok., Tuesday night. The principal damage was due to the heavy hail storm more than to the strong wind. In a new roundhouse, which the Rock Island recently erected, fifty window lights were broken by the hail. In the old roundhouse 197 lights were smashed and the roof of the building was blown off.

Neat job printing at this office.

### What the Fund Would Buy

The following card, made into a blotter, signed by a dozen grocery firms of Delaware, O., has been scattered by the thousands: "Any one who drinks three glasses of whiskey a day for one year and pays ten cents a drink for it, can have in exchange at any of the firms whose names appear on this card three barrels of flour, twenty bushels of potatoes, 200 pounds of granulated sugar, one barrel of crackers, one pound pepper, two pounds of tea, fifty pounds of salt, twenty pounds of rice, fifty pounds of butter, ten pounds cheese, twenty-five pounds of coffee, ten pounds candy, three dozen cans tomatoes, ten dozen pickles, ten dozen oranges, ten dozen bananas, two dozen cans corn, eighteen boxes matches, half a bushel beans, 100 cakes of soap, and one package rolled oats, all for the same money, and get \$15.30 premium for making the exchange in his expenditures."

### Says Cattle Die Awaiting Shipment

Ft. Worth, Tex., June 8.—Cattle suffering and dying on ranges and in pens because railroads failed to furnish motive power for shipments was pictured by witnesses in the cattle rate hearing today before Master in Chancery Seddon.

A. L. Cheshir, inspector for the Cattle Raisers' Association at Pecos, was the star witness. He testified that railroads furnished plenty of cars, but no engines to move them. He said because of drouth this season desire to ship was unusually urgent, and great loss resulted from failure of railroads to furnish sufficient motive power.

### How Tillage Affects Everyone

Thorough tillage of the soil is something worth while. The scientific tillage of the soil brings rich returns for the labor. As an investment there is nothing quite its equal.

On an average township in the arable area there are probably 20,000 acres of land subject to tillage. It is entirely possible, indeed quite probable, that by scientific tillage of the soil the average crop value in either the semi-arid or the humid regions, can be raised \$10 an acre.

Do you realize what this means? It means that the actual value of the land of the average township will be increased three or four million dollars. It will be worth that much more than where the farm methods are of the old slipshod variety. It has been demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that the dry country especially—and elsewhere the results are just as good—the average production of wheat, for instance, per acre can be increased from 12 to 15 now recorded, to 50 or 60 bushels an acre.

This doesn't mean an occasional large yield, but it means a regular thing. What if it does cost \$2 or \$3 an acre to farm this way? The difference between 15 bushels an acre and even 30 bushels an acre is worth having.

But all this means a great deal to the farmer, and it means a great deal also to the community in which he lives, to his county and state, to the towns and cities and their merchants and professional men, to the railroads, the shoppers, the dealers, to everybody.—H. W. Campbell, Lincoln Neb.

Prof. Geo. Burman Foster, of the University of Chicago has been asked to resign and turn in his credentials by a minister's conference, because he is charged by a Rev. Myers of writing a book, "The Function of Religion," in which is unorthodox argument. The book was represented as setting the theory of evolution and the principles of psychology above God. When such quotations as "to copy even Jesus is to kill the soul," were read a stir was caused among the assembled ministers, many of whom had grown gray and wrinkled in the pulpit of the Baptist church. The book was accused of placing man above God and of setting forth that man could get along without God. Doctor Matthews said that the logical outcome of such books was that God would gradually be eliminated from the mind of man altogether.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

In a group of nearly a hundred men, each of whom has made a success of some particular line of business before coming to the senate, there are obliged to be experts on practically every subject with which legislation has to deal. The United States senate is a body of experts. There are skilled lawyers, large manufacturers, mine owners and hard headed business men of every kind. The tariff offered to each of them an almost limitless field for the exercise of their technical knowledge as well as their judgment and sagacity.

**Senators With Technical Knowledge.** Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, "Uncle Ike," as he is familiarly called, is reputed to be worth \$90,000,000, made in the lumber business. Senator Smith of Maryland also has lumber interests in several states, while Senator Beveridge of Indiana was in his younger days a "logger" in the pine woods.

He is said to be an expert with a peavey or cant hook and was once a star among the lumber jacks and could make a log whirl like a top. Senator Smoot of Utah is a wool manufacturer and is reputed to be in the millionaire class.

**Experts on Cotton and Coal.** Senator Smith of South Carolina is put down as an expert on cotton production, though he insists that he is not an expert on anything except the price of cotton. Senator Oliver, the new senator from Pennsylvania, is the owner of a newspaper and has some extensive knowledge on the subject of print paper and wood pulp. He is also interested in iron and steel manufacture. Senator Elkins and Senator Scott of West Virginia both have large coal interests, and whenever anything comes up in the senate affecting this subject they usually take a hand in the discussion.

**Newspaper Men in Senate.** Vice President Sherman was formerly in the newspaper business, and Senator Murray Crane of Massachusetts is now a manufacturer of paper. Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan and Senator Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas are in the newspaper business.

The senators who have an intimate personal knowledge of farming are few, but a number of them are wide awake when anything comes up affecting the farmers' interest. Mr. Money of Mississippi is a sugar planter. Mr. Chamberlain of Oregon used to be in the general merchandising business and has a wide range of information on business subjects. Mr. Dupont of Delaware knows all there is to know about the powder business. Mr. Guggenheim knows the smelting business in all of its phases. Mr. Page is a dealer in calfskins and is a hide expert. Mr. Richardson is a canner and packer. Mr. Scott knows all the tricks of the glass trade.

**First in Telephones.** Washington has 50 per cent more telephones than Spain, Portugal and Greece combined, according to statistics recently made public.

The three cities of Birmingham, Liverpool and Naples, with their aggregate population of 1,770,704, have about the same number of telephones as Washington with a population of 350,000. Washington's telephones are numbered at 36,000.

Washington is the best developed telephone city in the eastern part of the country, so far as the number of stations is concerned—eleven telephones in each 100 population. It is the best telephoned city in the world and is so regarded elsewhere, when in addition to the number of stations the character of the plant and quality of the service are considered. Ninety per cent of the subscribers are served on individual lines.

**Miles of Copper Wire.** The business and residence subscribers in Washington are almost evenly divided, there being approximately 2,500 more residence than business telephones. The underground cable plant comprises 91,795 miles of copper wire. This includes plant in use and that held in reserve for new subscribers and additional interoffice trunks. To care for a wire plant of such magnitude requires ninety-seven trench miles and 420 duct miles of conduit.

Pole line wires are still used in some sections. They represent less than 5 per cent of the total wire mileage. The telephone and the development of the associated apparatus are the work of American inventors. It seems most appropriate that the capital of the United States should be the best telephoned city of the world.

**Relics of Washington.** At a recent auction of household effects at the home of Marine T. Krepps, one of the oldest residences of Harpers Ferry, located near Bolivar Heights, there were on view, but not for sale, two articles which would attract attention and ready purchasers in any part of the world. They were a pair of brass fire tongs and a shovel, once the property of General Washington or, rather, Mrs. Washington, and presented by her to the grandmother of Mrs. Krepps.

During the administration of the first president and while he resided in Philadelphia they had as neighbors one family of Burrows or Burriss. Mrs. Washington knew and admired Miss Margaret Burriss, who later became Mrs. Downing, and it was upon the occasion of her removal to Charles town, W. Va., that Mrs. Washington made her the gift of this shovel and tongs. Mrs. Downing spent the remainder of her days in Charlestown and is buried in the Episcopal cemetery at that place.

CARL SCHEFFELD.

### BUILDING OF BRIDGES.

Utility Should Go Hand in Hand With Beauty in Public Structures.

In the designing and building of bridges art and utility should go hand in hand, more especially if they are public structures used and viewed by great numbers of people each day in the year. A large bridge may be made just as beautiful or as unbeautiful as may city halls, courthouses and other prominent public edifices. With all the possibilities in this direction, bridges of the present often appear a combination of strength and ugliness. In the making of the city or town beautiful an art commission is needed that will not only watch over the designing and construction of city hall and library, but pay equal attention to city and town bridges.

It often occurs that a public bridge provides an advantageous viewpoint where great natural beauty may be presented in a more impressive outlook than is possible from any other position. In such places man has no moral right to mar the landscape with hideous examples of his handiwork.

### Ocean Toll in Soil.

One of the most startling facts coming to the American public from the latest report of the secretary of agriculture is that the rivers of the United States are annually pouring into the ocean not less than a billion tons of sediment and that this immense volume of waste consists of the most valuable elements of the soil, the very richest material, as the secretary calls it, "the cream of the soil." At a moderate appraisal the annual loss exceeds all the land taxes of the whole country, and this loss is steadily increasing instead of decreasing.—Independent.

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