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The Bids For the State Normal

The following were the bids submitted for the State Normal, as published in the Ft. Worth Record:

Amarillo's offer was \$50,000 by the Chamber of Commerce and an additional amount offered by citizens as private subscriptions. W. A. Blackman offers a site valued at \$20,000 and \$35,000 in cash; Amarillo Improvement company offers a site valued at \$20,000 and \$22,000 and Lee Bivens offers \$5,000 of this if the site is accepted. M. C. and H. A. Nobles offer a site valued at \$30,200, \$5,000 cash and improvements amounting to \$25,000, and J. E. Nunn, W. S. Roberts and N. C. Martin offer a site of 125 acres, agreeing to purchase back what the committee does not desire at \$500 an acre.

Abilene makes a total offer of cash and property to the amount of \$260,000. One of the main features of the proposition is a site of thirty acres valued at \$30,000, 900 lots valued at \$200 each, or \$180,000, and \$50,000 improvements. One of three sites may be chosen and in the improvements offered are a library, a president's residence, heating system, a gymnasium and athletic field, and other extensive improvements. The town proposes to furnish water at the rate of 10 cents per 1,000 gallons, and electric lights at 6 cents.

Ballinger offers two sites of fifty acres each, \$15,000 in cash accompanying one of the locations and a \$10,000 bonus the other. Either site may be selected, and \$50,000 worth of improvements will be made by the town in addition to the installation of a heating plant.

Twenty five acres of land worth \$1,000 each and \$33,900 worth of improvements is the bid submitted by Brownwood, the improvements to include, along with other things, cement sidewalks, a sewerage system and 1,000,000 brick for the

Sunday bid is a ten-acre site trip over in 0,000, and twenty acres additional for agricultural purposes. Water and sewer service is also promised along with \$60,000 to be expended for buildings and beautification of the grounds. One hundred lots with a value of \$20,000 are also included, the lots to be sold by the trustees for the purpose of building a gymnasium and library building.

Cisco's bid is a 100-acre site, worth \$20,000, and many improvements, including two dormitories, a home for the president, architect's fees, and other things, to the value of \$36,500. Free water and sewerage for twenty years is another of the considerations offered by Cisco, whose bid totals \$58,500.

Canyon City offered a cash bonus of \$100,100 and the choice of seven different sites, each consisting of forty acres of land lying in and near the corporate limits of the town.

Cherokee tenders the properties of the West Texas Normal and Business college, consisting of nine acres of land, one three-story cut stone building, completely furnished, and one two-story dormitory, the whole being valued at \$100,000.

Coleman's considerations were the choice of two building sites, one of ten and one of twenty five acres. They offer, in addition, a bonus of \$25,000 to be expended for improvements.

Clarendon's offer consisted of thirty acres of land worth \$35,000 and improvements to the amount of \$35,500, making the total of its bid \$70,500.

One hundred thousand dollars and a building site of twenty-five acres was the substance of the offer submitted by the city of Colorado. It also agrees to build a large lake adjacent to the college which would

be suitable for boating and recreation purposes and plentifully stocked with fish.

In addition to the site worth \$20,000, and \$40,000 to be expended for the president's home, gymnasium, science hall and beautifying the grounds, the club women of Dublin offer to receive the students in the best society and to afford them homes at reasonable cost.

Haskell's proposition was a bonus of \$50,000 in cash in addition to eighty acres of land for a building site, which was said to be worth \$20,000, and the free use of the water and sewer system for a term of five years.

Iowa Park would give forty acres of land worth \$1,000 per acre in addition to \$25,000 in cash to be used in beautifying the grounds and in making other improvements.

Twenty five acres of ground, or as much more as the board may require, was the bid that Lubbock put in, but it also offered a \$5,000 residence, trees, shrubs, sidewalks, architect's fees, freight charges and independent waterworks system and lights and sewer service free for five years.

Merkel was willing to give the choice of either of three tracts of twenty-five acres each and \$25,000 for improvements.

Mineral Wells offered the choice of three sites, one of which is on the summit of South mountain, and \$25,000 to be expended in improvements.

Midland offered twenty acres of ground and a bonus of \$25,000.

San Angelo's tender was a site in the heart of the town valued at \$20,000 and \$63,759.50 for improvements, including a heating plant, president's residence, swimming pool, sidewalks and light and gas service.

Seymour's bid was a twenty five acre building site, stone building material, necessary excavation and labor on the heating plant, a residence for the president to cost not less than \$5,000, a gymnasium and 1,000 square yards of cement sidewalk. The architect's fees were also offered.

Snyder's bid was a ten acre site worth \$4,000 and an athletic field of twenty-five acres, valued at \$2,500. Fifty thousand dollars is also offered for improvement purposes.

Stanton was willing to give a twenty acre site and a cash bonus of \$15,000.

Stamford offered the choice of three building sites and farming land in addition, each of the propositions being valued at \$20,000. A cash improvement fund of \$30,000 was also tendered, and is now in a Stamford bank, as attested by a certified check for \$5,000 accompanying the bid.

Sweetwater's offer consisted of two sites, each of twenty five acres, and a third site of sixty acres. Fifty thousand dollars for improvements is also included in its bid.

Tulia's overtures consisted of twenty acres of land and \$65,000 in money for improvements.

Vernon offered forty acres of ground and \$10,000, or a twenty acre site and \$20,000 for the improvement of the property.

Wichita Falls was willing to give a twenty-five-acre building location and \$65,000 for any purpose the committee might see fit to expend it.

Cotton bagging did not go on the free list, and the Southern farmers should retaliate on the trust now by insisting that their ginners use nothing but cotton bagging. The remedy lies in their own hands.—Quannah Tribune.

World's Potato Record

Eight hundred bushels of potatoes of the Burbank variety from an acre of land is the yield produced on a four acre patch owned by R. J. Hurd, a rancher on the Little Spokane river in Spokane county, Washington, the remaining three acres netting an average of 533 1/3 bushels, or a total of 2400 bushels for the patch. It is believed to be the world's record. The tubers are of good size and color and are smooth of grain. One hill contained 33 potatoes, weighing 22 pounds. They were grown without irrigation, in sandy loam soil, planted three feet apart and cultivated in criss-cross fashion.

Indians Dance in Oklahoma

Lawton, Ok., Aug. 12.—The warmer the weather the more enthusiasm is displayed by the Indians of the Southwest. Yesterday at Mount Scott a 2-day celebration led by Chief Quannah Parker of the Comanches was begun. The program consisted of Indian races, steer roping and Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indian dances. Many cattle have been slaughtered for the dinners. The dance is given in honor of the Kiowa tribe.

Murdered in His Office While at Work

Friday morning at 2 o'clock while at work on linotype machines in the office of the Daily Review at Bisbee, Ariz., Asa T. Hoy and William Backholt were shot in the back and instantly killed.

Hoy was business manager of the Review and had been working a machine since a strike. He held a union card until the present strike.

Mr. Hoy went to Bisbee from Austin, where he has resided several years. He was at one time connected with the Austin Statesman. Before his residence in Austin his home was at Lampasas, where he was the owner and publisher of the old Weekly Dispatch. He was prominent in affairs of Lampasas county and was a man of gentle disposition and had many friends.

There is so much wretchedness in the world that we may safely take the word of any mortal profession to need our assistance; and even should we be deceived, still the good to ourselves resulting from a kind act is worth more than the trifle by which we purchase it.—Hawthorne.

The Vanity of Criminals

Criminologists speak of the brag-gart vanity of the criminal. It is true of erotic offenders, perhaps. But the thief will tell of the number of times he has fooled the police merely by way of self justification. He admits the premise that he was a fool ever to become a criminal, and he recounts his triumphs only to indicate to you that, at least, he is not an absolute idiot.

Also, criminologists point out the childish vanity of the criminal who bedecks his person with jewels when he is prosperous. In this the criminal is no vainer than his honest brother. But jewels are about the only sort of property that he can safely possess, as was the case with the Jews in the old days when they were a driven race. The criminal may not with any safety become a bank depositor, and he is usually too much of a spendthrift to carry a roll of cash; but he finds that if he is arrested and can show some handsome diamond ornaments and a valuable watch, he will have no difficulty in securing a good lawyer and a bondsman, and will have a fighting chance for acquittal at his trial.

But always, be it understood, the crook is peering into the windows of the House of Respectability with wistful eyes. One criminal, with more than \$1,000,000 earned from his despicable policy gambling, which robbed children of their pennies and caused starvation in tenement homes, found himself an enforced hermit in a crowded city. Even his family did not live with him. In a suite of rooms at the Ansonia, with a Japanese servant who had no personal feeling for him, the man lived alone. He craved human association. Sometimes he got it on false pretenses from chance acquaintances. But he would shortly be identified, and again there was only utter loneliness for him. He shot himself dead.—Cor in Everybody's.

Cleared His Record While Dying

Atlanta, Ga. Aug. 14.—Passengers who were on the the Southern Railway train wrecked near Bristol, Va., last evening, arrived here last night, bringing details of the bravery of Engineer Samuel Bush of Knoxville, Tenn., who died today as a result of his injuries. Bush was slowly and painfully working his way out of the wreck of his engine, scalded and frightfully bruised, when the few passengers who retained their senses dug into the mass of twisted and burning iron to meet him.

As the passengers began a hunt for whisky to stimulate him and were breaking open suit cases in their search, Bush asked for a last look at his old engine, as hopeless a wreck as its engineer. They came to him with the liquor. He begged them to look after the comfort of the passengers. When told that no passengers had been injured, he said:

"That's good. But before I take this whisky I want you men to smell my breath and testify, if need be, that I had not been drinking when this happened."

Although suffering agonies, the engineer would not touch the stimulant until four of the men had tested his breath and promised to bear witness to his sobriety.

"All an engineer has is his record," he said feebly, "and he cannot afford to have anything against that."

And Engineer Bush went out upon his last run with his record spotless. He had been in the service of the Southern Railway for more than thirty years.

It isn't so much what you have not that hurts you as it is what you want and can't get.

STATE NEWS.

There will be an election Aug. 28th to decide whether or not liquor shall be sold in Lamb county.

Hereford has sold her \$25,000 worth of waterworks and sewer bonds at par, getting accrued interest and \$100 bonus.

At Temple Saturday the residence of J. T. McDonald burned with its contents. He is engineer for the Electric Light Company. The loss \$3,500, with insurance \$1,500.

State Rangers, disguised as farmers out for a good time, in San Antonio Thursday night raided all gambling houses in the rear of the old Washington variety theater and arrested eighteen men.

At Stamford Thursday the residence of Mrs. Maude Greer and Mrs. W. B. Penick was destroyed by fire, originating from defective wiring. The loss exceeding \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

A dwelling owned by Frank Connell and occupied by Harry Thompson, was burned at Cooper Thursday from the explosion of a gasoline stove. Both the house and furniture were partly covered by insurance.

The lifeless body of Joe Linville, aged 40 years, was dug from under ten tons of gravel in North Fort Worth Friday. The bank caved in upon him while loading a wagon. Linville was a well to do citizen.

At Rotan Saturday a cyclone tore down several houses and killed Grant Clark, a section man, injuring three other people. A sleeping car was wrecked, the vestibule doors being smashed and the glass broken from the windows.

At Dublin Friday night the residence of Miss Cody Caswell was destroyed by fire. Loss on house and furniture of Miss Caswell \$2,400. Insured for \$1,400. The house was occupied by J. L. Hall, whose loss was \$2,000; insurance \$1,000.

Policeman W. A. Campbell of Ft. Worth, one of its best officers was assassinated there Thursday night. He was shot with buckshot from a double barrel gun fired from an upper window of a low dive saloon in the "acre" while walking his beat. He died without speaking. The assassin escaped.

At Mansfield Saturday Mrs. A. L. McElvany was instantly killed by jumping from a carriage which her husband was driving. The mules became frightened and she jumped to the road and the fall killed her. The team was stopped without damage to the carriage or any of the other occupants.

A petition containing 600 names was presented to the commissioners' court of Clay County Friday asking for a prohibition election. The court ordered the election held Sept. 4. Both pros and antis claim a majority in the county and a warm campaign is on. The county is now wet. The last election held, Sept. 8, 1906, resulted in a majority of fifteen for the anti prohibitionists.

Fire supposedly originating in the second story of the Nash Hardware company's warehouse in Ft. Worth Saturday morning caused damage estimated at \$150,000. The flames spread northward destroying a three story building owned by J. C. Ingram with all the contents. J. Goldstein, clothing and furnishings, Lee Black, saloon, Scott Bros., restaurant, Lee Ivy, restaurant, and Nash Hardware company's store rooms suffered total losses. The retail department of the Nash store was not damaged.

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Thought Astor Was Crazy

People thought John Jacob Astor was crazy because he paid \$1,000 an acre when he bought the estate of Aaron Burr a hundred years ago. It was a farm of 120 acres, located about where Twenty-First street is now in Manhattan. In ten years he commenced to sell lots at \$5,000 an acre. But, fortunately, he did not sell much at that price. What it is worth today is hard to compute in millions. Cent Per Cent.

The candidates for state offices in the next year's election are getting busy—and ye country editor is again wasteboxing choicely worded, autobiographical literature that has not the \$rion\$ aspect that denotes stability of intention\$.—Henrietta Review.

A Missouri paper says that the general jubilation over the laws declaring it a misdemeanor for a boy to smoke a cigarette or a merchant to sell one and a felony to "tote a gun" makes it seem strange they were never passed before.

Mrs. Pearl Button is suing for a divorce in Salina, Kas. A Kansas man should be able to hook his buttons so they would stay.

Apparently the strongest man mentioned for the governorship of Texas, is the only man who has given it out that he does not desire the position, and that he will not try for it. Come to think, because a man desires real bad to be governor, vice versa, we should say, would more than likely be more true, in other words, it would pay the people, no doubt, to turn down candidates for the governorship, in the order of the violence of their desires and the unseemliness of their scramble for the position.—Southwestern Farmer.

Speedy Auto to Run 130 Miles an Hour

Lewis Strang, the racing motor car driver, will pilot a car in the free-for-all events at Indianapolis this week which is heralded as one of the most remarkable racing machines ever constructed. Members of the Automobile Club of America are taking great interest in this car, which has eight cylinders and which is expected to develop a speed of 150 miles an hour on the straightaway.

Nodaway, Mo., farmers are hauling apples to town and selling them at \$1 per bushel. No wonder it puts a Texan's teeth on edge to pay that much for two dozen.

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Australia has prohibited the importation of goods made by prison labor.

Fort Worth has about concluded that her "acre" district is not a "necessary evil."

Properly speaking, there is no such coin in America as the "penny." It is the Lincoln cent, not the Lincoln penny. "Penny" was imported by the first tourists who wanted to be thought "awfully English." The American cent is equivalent to the British half-penny.

It strikes us that the eastern people are having such a hard time this year that such digs as the following from the Wichita Times might be left unsaid: "One is inclined to discredit the report that so many people are leaving the East that the ticks are starving to death. Wherever East Texans go they are accompanied by the ticks and would not sleep well unless they had to detach three or four from their anatomy before retiring."

This country each year produces more corn than all other countries of the world combined—2,927,000,000 out of 2,883,000,000 bushels. It grows more wheat than any other country in the world—634,000,000 out of 3,108,000,000 bushels. It produces more oats than any other country in the world—754,000,000 out of 3,582,000,000 bushels. It is the third largest annual producer of barley in the world, 153,000,000 bushels—only 7,000,000 bushels less than Germany, with Russia leading.

Income Tax Gives Rise to Extra Session Talk

Following the open letter given out a few days ago by Congressman Henry of Waco urging Governor Campbell to call a special session of the State legislature immediately to ratify the income tax amendment, The Star-Telgram today wired all Texas congressmen within reach to obtain a general expression.

Since the majority of congressmen are out of the state on their summer vacations, only two replies have so far been received. Congressman C. B. Randall wires from Washington saying a special session should be called immediately to ratify the amendment. Morris Sheppard wires from Texarkana also urging an extra session at once for the same purpose. It is believed most of the other congressmen would take a similar stand. Senators Bailey and Culberson have not yet expressed themselves on the proposition.

It is known that Governor Campbell will not call an extra session this summer unless much influence is brought to bear and the desire is more general. Many of the state legislators prefer to delay calling an extra session as they point out an attempt will be made to enact further legislation and raise trying issues at a time when peace is preferred in view of the coming state campaign.

Besides, it is awful hot in Austin.

It is also known that Governor Campbell intends to bring up pet measures if he calls another session according to his own announcement, find this would widen the breach between the administration and many of the legislators.

As it stands, the congressional delegation seems to favor a special session immediately while state legislators favor delay.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

An exchange says that Mr. Bryan has been the Boy Orator of the Platte so long that he could not bear the thought of becoming the Middle Age Orator of the Pecos.

Four or five more hobos have been arrested on freight trains and put to work on the street.

Texas Pension Affairs

Austin, Tex., Aug. 15.—Up to this time the Commissioner of Pensions has received over 3,000 additional applicants for pensions above the 8,200 who are now on rolls. Applicants are still coming in and are expected to reach the 3,500 figure before the end of the week. Pension Commissioner Bolmes appears to be quite lost among the great number of applications that have come in and swarmed him, but he declares that he will have passed on all of them by Nov. 1, at which time he hopes to make the first apportionment under the new law, the apportionment to be made for six months, or two quarters.

He estimates that there are between 300 and 500 who are not entitled to pensions that are today on the rolls, and these must be stricken off just as soon as possible. The average disallowance of pension applications in the past has amounted to 20 per cent, but he believes that it will amount to 25 per cent at this time. According to these figures the total number on the rolls for the first apportionment will easily exceed 10,000 and the pro rata will be cut down to at least \$12.50 or \$12 per quarter. Thus there will be a very noticeable decrease and many of the old pensioners are expected to do no little complaining when they receive their quarterly warrant.

Big Hale County Ranch Interest Sold

Plainview, Texas, Aug. 16.—One of the largest real estate transactions ever consummated in this county was closed out this week, when Harr & Wilkins, farmers, sold one-third interest in the Callahan ranch, located some eight miles southeast of here and containing 17,712 acres of as fine land as is to be found on the plains, to J. L. Wilkins, banker of Oklahoma City, the consideration being \$208,080. This sale carries with it a one-third interest in the 200 head of work stock, valued at \$20,000; 75 stock horses, valued at \$75,000; 1,000 2-year-old steers, valued at \$28,000; 2,500 hogs, valued at \$22,500; 500 sheep, valued at \$3,000, and \$8,000 worth of agricultural implements on the farm. About 5,000 acres are in cultivation and the growing crops are in excellent condition. There is something like 100 miles of hog-wire fences on the place, and the eight sets of improvements are worth anywhere up to \$65,000. This is one of the most valuable properties in this section, and is known as the Callahan pasture, formerly the Callahan county land, bought some four years ago by Harr & Wilkins for about \$5 per acre.

Wise County Murder Charge

Decatur, Texas, Aug. 16.—Mrs. C. L. Gammon, the woman who was found in a cow lot last Tuesday morning, suffering serious wounds in her throat and head was brought here this morning from the scene of accident ten miles south east of town and after consulting with officers indictments charging her husband, C. L. Gammon and step son, Tom Gammon, with attempted murder were issued.

The Gammons have stated that the injuries to the woman were the result of cows goring her. Citizens in the community are excited over the arrests.

Adopting Use of Cotton Bagging

Taylor, Texas, Aug. 15.—Since the opening of the cotton season here ten days ago upward of 300 bales of the new crop of cotton have found their way into the Taylor market. A noticeable feature of the many wagons loaded with cotton on the streets Saturday was a great number of the bales now being brought in are wrapped in cotton bagging instead of jute, as heretofore. This departure from the ordinary is the result of the efforts of the business men and the farmers' unions of this city and section whose slogan is "Wrap Texas Cotton in Texas Cotton Bagging." The ginners of this section have fallen in line, and will, at the option of the grower, wrap cotton in either jute or cotton bagging.

Bryan's 160-Acre Texas Farm

The 160 acres of Rio Grande valley land which William J. Bryan purchased near Mission nearly a year ago, is being converted into a veritable tropical garden. When here on his last visit Mr. Bryan said that he intends to make this tract of land the finest country home in the United States. He has selected the site for his winter residence and its construction will begin soon. Mr. Bryan went on to explain his statement by saying that while his residence will not be anything like as expensive as some other country homes, it will be surrounded by orchards of citrus and other tropical fruits and the whole estate will be brought to the highest possible standard of beauty and productiveness.

All of Mr. Bryan's land is already under ditch, and that part which is now planted and in cultivation is irrigated at regular intervals from the canal system which runs through the property. A broad, curved driveway leading from the main road to the site of the proposed residence has been laid out, and upon each side of it have been planted rows of date palm trees. These trees are doing well and have made a good growth during the summer. To the left of the driveway is a young orchard of several acres of English walnut and pecan trees, while bordering the driveway on the right is a large orchard of orange trees.

In addition to these trees, Mr. Bryan has had many acres planted in fig trees, and many other varieties of tropical and semi-tropical fruit and nutbearing trees. He sent to remote parts of the world for strange varieties of trees and plants which he has set out upon this farm.

One of the attractive features of Mr. Bryan's farm is a large vineyard which soon will be producer of marketable fruit.

Windbreaks of bamboo will be planted around the several fields and orchards upon the place. It is planned to utilize the bamboo for commercial purposes. It attains a quick and a large growth in the soil of the valley and the manufacture of furniture out of the wood is to be carried on on a large scale when the supply of the material is sufficient to warrant the establishment of a plant.

Mr. Bryan will also have a game preserve of several acres upon his land. Many wild deer now are found upon the uncleared portion of the tract. These animals are being protected from hunters. When here during the last open deer season Mr. Bryan was invited to go out on a hunt after the animals, but he declined the invitation on the ground that he was opposed to slaying innocent wild animals, such as deer. He enjoys duck shooting; he says these birds have a good chance for their lives while it is mere slaughter to kill deer. During the late fall and all through the winter season the irrigating canals around Mission are literally swarming with wild ducks and Mr. Bryan expects to indulge freely in the sport of shooting these birds when he comes to his valley farm to make his winter home.—Kansas City Star.

When the case of Savage vs Humphries to determine the validity of the prohibition election in Potter county, called before Judge Hill of Dalhart, in Amarillo court Monday morning, the contestees argued that Judge Hill was not entitled to try the case, but that Judge Browning was the proper judge. It is probable that Judge Hill overruled the contention.

Sheriff Maxwell of Sulphur, Ok., went to Gainesville, Tex., Monday with warrants for the arrest of Ward Nott and Will Burnsides, two brakemen on the Santa Fe, on a charge of murder. The men are charged with throwing a young man named Gibson from a freight train near Davis, Ok., two weeks ago, and who since died from the injuries.

Piano for rent to reliable party. Require at this office.

Neat job printing at this office.

Government Bulletin on Lightning

As from seven hundred to eight hundred people are killed, twice as many injured, and an immense amount of property destroyed by lightning every year, Professor Henry of the government weather bureau thinks more attention should be given to protection from lightning. The professor recently has prepared a paper on this subject and it has been published as Farmers' Bulletin No. 367 of the United States Department of Agriculture. In explaining what lightning is and how to prevent buildings from being struck, he gives an instructive elementary discussion of electricity, conductors and non conductors, positive and negative electrification, and electricity in thunder storms.

It is the practical part of this paper, however, which will appeal most strongly to the farmers of the country. Professor Henry shows how lightning rods that are "inexpensive yet effective" may be put up by anybody. The following is his list of necessary materials: Enough galvanized iron telegraph wire to serve for the rod, a pound of galvanized iron staples to hold the wire in place, a few connecting tees and a pound of aluminum paint. He says: "While iron is not so good a conductor as copper, it is less likely to cause dangerous side flashes, and it also dissipates the energy of the lightning flash more effectively than does the copper."

The method of putting up the rods is explained and illustrated. This bulletin is for free distribution.

H. Finnis residence near Ringgold burned Saturday. He carried \$1,695 insurance.

At Graham Sunday Mrs. George Gage was fatally burned while kindling a fire by the explosion of a coal oil can. Her husband was badly burned in trying to extinguish the flames.

At Dallas Sunday morning Albert A. Roebes reported to the police that on Saturday night his room at 206 Mason street had been entered and several things taken, the greatest loss being that of \$1,075, most of it in \$10 and \$20 bills. Several other rooms in the large house were visited and other boarders lost sums aggregating about \$40.

Charles Curry, from Fort Worth, about 35 years of age, to escape injury from an Oak Cliff car, he says, leaped from the Trinity River bridge Saturday night at 10 o'clock. His head struck a girder, the teeth cut through the upper lip for two inches and he had a scalp wound and many bruises. Though he fell about thirty feet, no bones were broken.

The 12-year-old son of H. L. Graham, residing a few miles west of Greenville, was fatally burned Friday by the explosion of a can of coal oil. He started to build a fire with the coal oil, when the explosion occurred, completely enveloping him in the flames. The Graham home caught on fire and was destroyed. No insurance was held on the house or household goods.

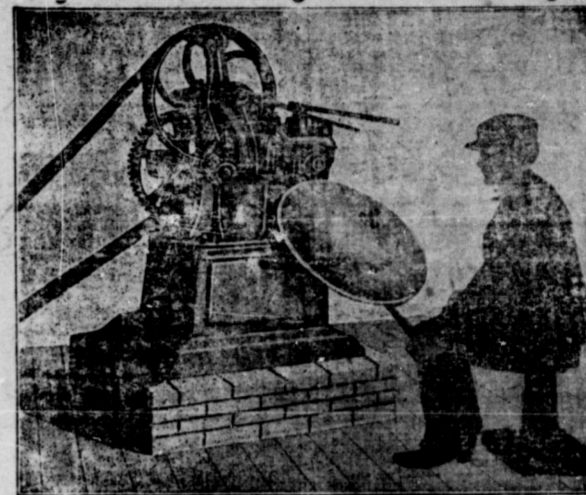
Two attempts lately have been made to assassinate Emmett O'Riley, a young farmer, living near Boyce in Ellis county. While riding along the road Thursday night he was shot at twice by some one concealed in a field of corn. Saturday night, while passing near the same place, he was again fired upon. A bullet passed through his hat. Officers are investigating.

At Texarkana Sunday night while John Woodley, a merchant, was making a rapid run in an automobile accompanied by a couple of lady friends, the machine suddenly turned turtle and caught all the occupants underneath, holding them pinned against the earth until help came. None of them were hurt, however. The accident was due to the bursting of a tire of one of the wheels, the sound of which, being very much like the report of a pistol, caused people to think that a tragedy was being enacted.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, of Plainview is spending a few days here.

We are told that W. J. Atterberry will move to Lubbock.

Theo. Crabtree is off down in the Matador county to buy cattle this week.

A. W. McLean is building a new 6 room residence in west part of town.

Mrs. W. T. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cross left yesterday for Texico, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stocking spent yesterday out in the country on a hunting trip.

Mrs. B. J. Smith and Mrs. J. H. Myers of Rowe spent Saturday in Clarendon on business.

Miss Eunice Greer returned home Sunday from Channing, where she has been visiting her uncle.

Henry Williams has returned from his business trip to Nocona and a visit with relatives at Dunce, Tex.

Lewis & Molesworth this week sold 204 head of cattle, that were driven from Canyon City, to Alfred Rowe.

Mrs. Dora McKinney, of Wise county, daughter of L. C. Barnes, who has been visiting here for several weeks, has returned home.

Miss Katie Stout, who has been visiting her father, W. G. Smith, and other relatives for the past two weeks, left yesterday for her home at Altus, Ok.

Misses Maude, Pansy and Minnie Harrington, nieces of Mrs. L. L. Cantelou, arrived here Sunday from Hillsboro on a visit. They will likely remain a month.

R. W. Talley and wife returned Sunday from a visit and business in Jackson county, Ok.

Talley says the dry weather has cut the crop very short over there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Richey and daughter, of Claude, came down for a visit several days ago. Mrs. Richey will remain several days with her mother, Mrs. John M. Williams.

Yesterday was decidedly the hottest day of the season, maximum 107. This temperature in a lower altitude and humid atmosphere would endanger life, but here it has no such results.

Mr. Hassler has bought the C. E. Thornton place at \$2,500 and set to work to build a new residence on the south end of the block. This will give a good piece of real property as well as a desirable residence for himself.

C. Phillips and V. Finch had a little hand-to-hand combat near the postoffice Monday over some personal matter. They were separated by friends, went to the magistrate, plead guilty and paid their fines of \$1 each and costs, amounting to in all \$10.50 each.

In county court this term a case of T. B. Mason vs. D. L. McClellan was bandied about for a time and finally dismissed. Case of W. C. Brinson et al. vs. J. W. Davis, et al., set for Aug. 20. Case of Cleo Smith Lumber Co. vs. H. R. Davis continued. Earl Adams was fined \$10 and costs for gaming.

Homer Mulkey will leave this week for Lubbock to go into the real estate business with his brother. Mr. Ors of Memphis will take charge of the studio here about the first of Sept. We regret to lose Mr. Mulkey, as he is a fine photographer, a pleasant gentleman and a successful business man.

Some of the small culverts in town need filling in on the sides and cleaning out underneath.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thornton spent Monday night at Goodnight with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Smith.

John McLean, assistant postmaster, has been ill the past two days, and he is missed in the office very much.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hooker, of Tencha, Tex., came in last night to visit their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Baldwin.

Mrs. Teague and daughter, of Clarendon returned to their home Monday after a few days visit with relatives.—Olton News

H. C. Kerbow moved to one of the new Glen houses this week and gave possession to Pete Yarbrough, to whom he sold his place.

Mrs. W. T. White came up from Hedley Sunday to spend a few days with her son, W. F. White.

Considerable preparation is being made for the picnic at Naylor Springs Saturday. If not too hot, they will doubtless have good time.

All crops have put on a new growth since the rains, some of the earlier corn, however, being badly damaged. There will be an abundance of feed stuff and late corn will make a fair yield.

Don't forget that Ice Cream, Cake and Sherbet will be served on the lawn in front of the Christian Church Friday at 7 p. m. for the benefit of the Junior Mission Band. Come out and help them.

Prof. N. C. Duggins came in from Bray and spent Saturday and Sunday at home. He has a full and interesting school at Bray and he thinks of moving his family down there next month.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Kersey, a sister-in-law of our D. H. Kersey, which occurred suddenly at Goodnight. She and her husband visited here a week ago. Their home was in Oklahoma.

W. B. Sims and daughter returned Saturday from Missouri. Miss Eva has been up there on a visit several weeks, and Mr. Sims was called there on account of the serious illness of a brother, who died shortly after Mr. Sims' arrival.

J. H. Howe of Clarendon was up the first of the week looking after the harvesting of his wheat crop. He realized eleven bushels per acre—fairly good for a drouthy country. He sold at \$1.05 per bushel.—Claude News.

While driving Sunday the buggy of the Misses Chamberlin was overturned and both were bruised up some and the buggy badly broken. One of the lines became entangled and a pull by the driver caused the horse to turn sharply around and upset the buggy.

C. L. Young returned home from Adrian Monday evening. Tom Young also came down from Amarillo. We are told that Mr. Young has deferred the matter of building at Adrian and will perhaps locate in Amarillo, where he has two sons, Tom and John, employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves returned Friday night from Plainview, where they visited their son, Otus Reeves, and family, and where Mr. Reeves made arrangements for the erection of a nice \$600 monument 4x8 feet in size and ten feet in height over the remains of their son, Eckford, who was buried at that place.

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Washington to Build a Brick

The deal by Geo. Washington for the N. H. Stephens lot and carpenter shop has been canceled at the request of the Clarendon Lumber Co., who paid Mr. Washington \$75 to release Mr. Stephens, as the company felt that their fire risk would be increased. Mr. Washington has now exchanged some other lots with Sheriff Patman for a lot directly across the street in front of the second hand store, upon which he will erect a brick building in which to operate the mattress factory. George is getting to be a "live wire" and at the rate he is now going he will soon have something in operation worth while.

Hedley Happenings.

The ice cream supper Thursday night was a success.

Miss Maggie Adamson is visiting her grandmother in Wise county. Miss Ollie V. Willis, of Clarendon is visiting her brother, E. H. Willis this week.

Mrs. R. L. Duckworth and her sister, Mrs. McCarrroll of Bray, have gone to Wise county to visit their parents.

Mr. Levi Adamson and family of Mangum, Ok., are visiting the former's brother, J. O. Adamson, and other relatives.

M. B. McCarrroll of San Angelo, Tex., came in Sunday night to spend several days visiting his sons, W. R. of Bray, and S. A. McCarrroll, of this place.

R. H. McClure and family of Mexico, Mo., came in Saturday to visit his brother, F. A. McClure, he will be here some time and will look over conditions in our section.

Jeff Cutler and N. E. Arnn, returned from Lubbock, where they have been on a prospecting trip, but don't think they found anything they liked any better than Donley county.

Rev. Scales, of Oklahoma City, a presiding elder in the Methodist church, is visiting his brother, R. W. Scales. He preached two very able sermons Sunday at 11, and at night.

Mr. Hugh Brown, has just finished the well on the public school site, he found an abundant supply of good water. The windmill tower is being built and it will be only a short time until it will be up and in running order.

Memphis.

The rains caught Jenkins blacksmith shop without any roof over it. The tools were out and had to take the downpour.

W. F. White was here from Clarendon or some other point Wednesday and spent the day. He consummated the sale of the large gin at this place (the one to the north) to J. B. Jamison, who also recently bought the Newlin gin. R. C. Walker will retain the other gin here and will run it the coming season.

A company of Clarendon young people presented a little drama before a fair audience at the Arrowood opera house Thursday night. Not much notice was given of the entertainment and hence the crowd was not as large as it would otherwise have been. They have some pretty fair talent along this line in Clarendon.

The school faculty at Silverton is made up of J. L. Hart, principal, and Misses Henrietta Knipp, Laura A. Jones, Annie Sims, and Lucy Stevenson, assistants.

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Notice to Whom it May Concern

Several weeks ago I put a short notice in the papers of the town calling the attention of water consumers to sprinkling hours. Some have observed these rules while others have not.

To those that have not observed these rules I wish to say politely but plainly that you have no regard for the right. Furthermore, if your hydrant is found running out of sprinkling hours or you are found irrigating without a nozzle or spray on your hose, you will be cut off without further notice.

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Prof. Geo. E. Case, director of the Austin College Glee Club, expects to visit this city on the 18th in the interests of that institution. He will be at the Hotel Denver and will be glad to see anyone interested in educational matters.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:

Steers \$2.95 to \$4.20.
Cows \$2.10 to \$3.20.
Calves \$2.50 to \$4.50.
Hogs \$5.50 to \$7.60.

Austin College, of Sherman, Texas, will have a representative here on Aug. 18th. All Presbyterians especially, and any interested in education are urged to see him at the Hotel Denver.

Cash and Other Valuable Prizes

A \$500.00 Piano, cash and other valuable prizes to be given away by the Conservatory of Music of Central Plains College, Plainview, Tex. If you have pluck and push you may win one of these prizes in a little while. Write for terms of contest and get into the race at once.
L. L. GLADNEY, Pres.

Prof. Geo. E. Case, representing Austin College, will be at the Hotel Denver on Wednesday Aug. 18. All those interested in education of their sons will do well to see him at that time.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. G. B. BAGBY, C. H. W. KELLEY, R. of R. & S.

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August 16, 1909
Referring to the above, will say that I will appreciate the renewal of all business on the books of Mr. Shaw's former agency. For any endorsements, transfers or cancellations, present the policies to me. I will say in this connection that I have been here for 20 years in the insurance business, during which time my agency has paid out more than \$125,000 in losses and never has a policy been contested. I devote my entire time to this business and can be found at my office at all reasonable business hours to serve you in all matters pertaining to your insurance and to assist you in case loss occurs to your property. I most heartily thank one and all for the favors extended to me by the insuring public during the 20 years I have been in the business in Clarendon, and ask a continuation of your favors for the future.

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Hog Raising

Wheresoever situated, no farmer is rightly prepared to raise hogs profitably in any considerable numbers unless well provided with pasture and grass, or facilities for providing acceptable substitutes. In the economical growing of pork, there is no more important factor to be considered than that of pasture. Range in pasture affords growing animals the exercise so necessary to health and proper development; and the succulent grasses, while rich in muscle and bone forming materials, tend to prevent disease and to counteract the heating and fever-imparting properties of corn. This latter quality, and exercise, annually save many thousands of dollars to hog raisers in the United States, yet the loss that results every day to farmers who do not act upon the fact that the hog is, in his normal condition, a ranging and grass-eating animal, is still enormous.

In these days the American pig makes a speedy journey from farrowing bed to scalding tub, and the aim of the judicious feeder is to add constantly to the flesh acquired while suckling—bringing the hog up to 250 to 450 pounds as early and on as inexpensive feed as possible. The young animal will naturally put on weight more cheaply than an older one, and gains after ten months cost considerably more per pound than those made earlier. A pig which is being fattened should gain from one to two pounds a day, and weigh, alive, 250 to 350 pounds when nine to twelve months old.—From Coburn's "Swine in America."

Schools

The intense interest manifested by a dozen or so of the enterprising little cities of Western Texas in the location of the normal school to be located in that part of the State is not induced solely by the desire of citizens to add one more institution to the list of good things each candidate town already has. Far from so. The large offers of cash and other valuable considerations made in behalf of some of the eligible localities is indicative of a highly commendable wish for larger and better and more profitable school facilities.

And this is a manifestation of a moving spirit now rife in all parts of the State for the betterment of our educational institutions.

Texas has lagged somewhat in educational development; not in the rear, to be sure, but still a good way from the front. This should not be. We are a well-to-do people and our sons and daughters are entitled to the best schooling that can be had.

Not only do we need better school houses, but better school teachers. And we must not be niggardly in meeting the expense requisite for obtaining either.—Dallas News.

Post Cards to Be 20 Per Cent Higher

Congress has put a penalty on picture cards, and few people will be sorry. The new tariff bill increased the duty on imported cards from eight to fifteen cents a pound. Then, for extra good measure, the congressmen decided to charge an additional duty of 20 per cent of the wholesale price of the imports.

"The new duty will increase the retail from 15 to 20 per cent," Leopold Meyer, a salesman for the Norris Novelty and Post Card Company of Philadelphia, said yesterday afternoon. Mr. Meyer is at the Baltimore Hotel. "Our company imports about 75 million cards every year. Our customers will not feel the effect of the rise until about the first of the year as we have a supply on hand imported under the old rate. However, we are notifying the dealers that an increase is coming. Nearly all of the post cards circulated in America are made in Europe and the ultimate consumer is sure to pay for the protection of the infant post card industry of this country."

Love is a thing that makes two persons think each other good-looking when all the courts in the world couldn't prove it.

The Strain to Keep Up Appearances

There are plenty of people, in all of our large cities, who do not allow themselves enough to eat, and practice all sorts of economy at home, for the sake of keeping up appearance in society.

What terrible inconvenience, hardship and suffering we endure on account of other people's eyes and opinions! What slaves, what fools we make of ourselves because of what other people think! How we scheme and contrive to make them think we are other than we really are!

It is other people's eyes that are expensive. It is other people's eyes that make us unhappy and discontent with our lot, that makes us strain and struggle and slave in order to keep up false appearance.

The suit, the hat, must be discarded, not because they are badly worn, but because others will think strange that we do not change them.

The effect of all this false living, this constant practice of deception in appearances, in our manner of living, our dress, is undermining the American character, ruining our genuineness, making us superficial, unreal, false.

No man can really respect himself, when he is conscious that he is sailing under false colors.

If you are wearing clothes and living in luxury which you cannot afford, these things label you all over with falsehood, whether acted or spoken, and that is perpetual deterioration. It does not matter whether you wear lies, tell lies or act lies, the effect upon your character is the same.

Trying to make people think that you are better off than you really are is a boomerang which strikes back with a fatal rebound. It is impossible for you very long to pretend, successfully, one thing and be another, for your reality is always asserting itself.

Do not deceive yourself into thinking that good clothes, that a palatial home, can make a man or woman. All the wealth in the world could not raise manhood one degree in the scale of excellence.

It is spending upward, living upward, living in honesty, in simplicity; living the real life, the life that is worth while, that will produce the finest character and give the greatest satisfaction.

Not long ago I was visited by a dear friend who had the courage to live the simple life, even in the midst of the pyrotechnical social life in New York. This man who has not laid up a thousand dollars, has a magnificent character, strong, vigorous, yet sweet, gentle, kind.

He envies no one; bows to no one; has superb independence; he walks like a conqueror. He has no anxiety about the future. He lives a full, complete life as he goes along. The moment one enters his atmosphere he is conscious that he is in the presence of a rich personality.

It does not require so much courage to live the life we can afford; to be genuine, true, indifferent to what our neighbors think or say. Even those who are wealthy will think more of us for this manly, this womanly independence.

Every one owes it to himself to live a real life, whether he is rich or poor; to be, and not be seen. He owes it to himself at least to be genuine.

"Paint me as I am, warts and all, or I will not pay you for the picture!" exclaimed Oliver Cromwell to the painter who was smoothing his rude features in a portrait. This is the sort of rugged honesty that is sorely needed today.—Success Magazine.

"Will you tell me whether Uncle James has remembered me in his will?" queried a girl. "I used to sing for him."

And the family lawyer replied, "Yes, he evidently remembered you; your name isn't mentioned."

Of the 30,484 homestead entries granted in the western provinces of Canada last year 7,818 were by Americans and 7,417 by Canadians.

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A TRAGIC EXPERIENCE.

The Climax of a Woman's Return Trip to Her Home.

A New York woman had a curious and tragic experience, one that seems more like a gruesome page from French fiction than the plain recital of fact.

This woman started out with her husband to accompany him part way on a business trip he was taking to a southern city. It was arranged that she should stop to visit some friends at a point about halfway on the journey and after a two days' stay should proceed and rejoin her husband at his destination and return with him. She made her visit and when she reached the town where she had expected to meet her husband found that he was not at the hotel where he had been stopping, but had left hurriedly for New York the day before. She waited long enough to send telegrams to her husband's office and to their house in New York asking if he had arrived and to receive a negative answer from each place.

Concluding that he had been unable to reach her by telegraph while she was on the road, she decided to return home. She was disappointed, but not at all perturbed, as she journeyed northward. She had to change cars twice on the way. Each change involved a wait of ten or fifteen minutes at a small junction town. As she was packing up and down the station platform at each of these places she saw a big, pine covered coffin box unloaded from the express car and put aboard the northbound train. At Jersey City the same box was being unloaded, and it crossed the ferry with her in a hearse. She noted idly that one of the horse horses was white and the other black. She went first to her husband's office, but the hour was late in the afternoon, and it was closed. Then she went uptown to her home.

As she was about to enter the apartment house a hearse drawn by a white horse and a black one drove up, and the undertaker climbed down and pressed the button below her name on the row of call bells at the entrance. She asked him what it meant. Thinking she was some inquiring stranger, the undertaker told her that he was bringing home the body of a man who had died on a train near the city whence she had just come and that the undertaker who had taken charge of the body had forwarded it in compliance with the dying man's request. In a daze the woman asked the dead man's name. Then she fell fainting to the floor. It was her husband.—New York Press.

JUSTICE IN HAITI.

Why a Trader Was Consigned to Jail by a Magistrate.

In most lands that maintain a court of justice the institution commands the respect of the public. It has in its hands the means of securing an outward show of respect under any circumstances. In Haiti this power appears to be made a source of revenue, according to a story told by H. Pritchard in "Where Black Rules White."

A Haitian owed a trader \$28. A judgment requiring the Haitian to pay \$4 a week into court was given, and the trader agreed to send a messenger to the magistrate every week for the money.

In due time he sent for the first installment and was informed that the Haitian had not paid up, but that he should be put in prison for his failure.

Three weeks passed with the same result. One morning the Haitian went to the trader's store. What good, he asked, would come to the trader if he, poor man, were thrown into prison? Let the trader forgive him his debt and earn thereby untold rewards in a future state.

After some talk the trader gave him a letter of remission, which he went off to present to the magistrate. The affair was settled, but the Haitian was struck by the bad grace with which the magistrate dismissed him.

He forthwith returned to the trader and asked him if he had received the \$8 already paid into court. The trader looked surprised and said that he had received nothing.

"Then, since you have remitted the debt, that \$8 is mine," said the Haitian.

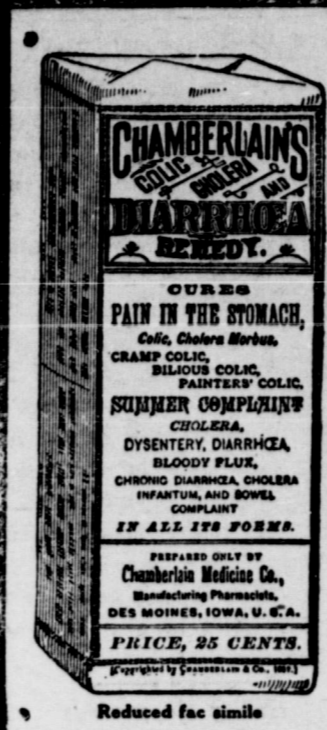
Accordingly he went to the court to present his claim. The magistrate at once committed him to prison. A constable who had heard the story asked the magistrate what the man was sent to prison for.

"For contempt of court," was the reply.

Where Tipping is Tabooed.

It may be interesting to mention that it is neither customary nor advisable to give tips anywhere west of the Sierra Madre. I did it on two occasions and in both cases learned to my regret that the waiters became so familiar with the guests and slack in their services both to myself and others that they were discharged from their employment by the Mexican proprietor, whose watchful eye discovered the lax attention pretty quickly and without complaint from the visitors. I felt very uncomfortable about it, for my intended kindness was in both instances the root of the trouble.—Outing Magazine.

What It Looks Like. Little Elsie, aged three, who was walking in the garden with her nurse one evening, caught sight of the thin crescent of the new moon hanging low in the west and exclaimed in great excitement: "Oh, look, look, nurse! The moon's all gone away and there isn't anything left but just its skin!"—Delineator.



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Texas Penitentiary Report

On July 31 there were 3,636 convicts in the two penitentiaries and in various farms and share forces.

The forces were so divided that the contract forces amounted to 1,308, share forces 345, railroad forces 74, Huntsville penitentiary 507, Rusk penitentiary 236, Harlem farm 150, Wm. Clemens farm 286, Imperial farm 241, Camp Wright 165, Camp Mewshaw 82, W. F. Ramsey farm 185, Wynne farm 44, at State Insane Asylum, Austin, 13. There were received 135 new convicts, recaptured and returned by sheriffs 5, discharged 51, pardoned 3, escaped 9, died 12.

There were 69 in the hospitals during the month, 46 at Huntsville and 23 at Rusk.

Of the twelve deaths, one convict is reported to have been killed by another convict, one to have been killed while trying to escape, another to have died from a gunshot wound, while the other nine are said to have died from sunstroke, heat prostration, congestion, etc.

The report shows that at Rusk the assistant superintendent had in his hands \$3,317 belonging to convicts, that the superintendent had in his charge \$2,767 and that convict funds at Huntsville in charge of officers amounted to \$3,436.

Kansas will harvest more than 300,000,000 bushels of corn this year. This is the latest revised prediction of a score of men who have recently visited the great corn belt. In 1889 the State produced its bumper crop of 270,000,000 bushels. The increase acreage over that year makes it easy to predict the probable yield with reasonable accuracy.

The American Institute of Phenology.

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