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NOTED TEXAN DEAD.

Ex-Congressman David B. Culberson Dies at Jefferson.

WAS SICK TEN DAYS.

He Was First Stricken Down With the Grip Which Developed into Pneumonia—He Was Famous as a Jurist and Statesman.

Jefferson, Tex., May 8.—Ex-Congressman David B. Culberson died at his home here at 1 o'clock this morning. The direct cause of his death was an acute attack of la grippe.

Judge Culberson has been in feeble health for several months, but has been confined to his bed only since April 29. Since then he has been growing steadily worse. Part of the time he has been in a comatose condition. He was unconscious all day Friday, but was rational Saturday morning.

His children were telegraphed for Saturday.

David B. Culberson was born in Troust county, Ga., Sept. 29, 1830. He was the son of Rev. David B. Culberson, a missionary Baptist preacher of Irish ancestry, well known as a minister in Georgia, Alabama and Texas. His mother was Lucy Wilkinson, a native of Oglethorpe county, Ga., the daughter of W. S. Wilkinson, a large planter.

David B. Culberson was educated at Brownwood institute, LaGrange, Ga. He read law in 1848-49 at Tuskegee, Ala., in the law school of William T. Chilton, then chief justice of Alabama. He was admitted to the bar in 1850, then settled at Dadeville, Ala., and practiced there until 1856, when he moved to Texas. He settled in Uphur county where he lived until 1860, when he moved to Jefferson, where he has resided continuously ever since.

He was a member of the Texas legislature during the session of 1859-60, and resigned his seat because he was opposed to secession, while his district was in favor of it. When the war came he aided in raising the Eighteenth Texas infantry, of which William B. Ochiltree was elected colonel and himself lieutenant colonel. This regiment was finally merged into the brigade of General Haves of Kentucky. Colonel Ochiltree resigned about this time and Colonel Culberson was promoted to the colonelcy of the regiment, and in the winter of 1863 his health broke down and he was assigned to duty at Austin as adjutant general of the state with the rank of colonel. In the winter of 1864 he was elected to the legislature from Marion county, and resigned his military position to take his seat, his health continuing bad. He had come into the army weighing 210 pounds and came out weighing 125.

In 1864 he was elected to the state senate, representing the counties of Marion, Cass and Bowie. While a member he was chairman of the committee on internal improvements. While yet a senator he was elected to the United States congress in 1875, from the Second district, and resigned the senatorship. He served ten consecutive terms, refusing to accept a nomination and retiring in 1895.

He was a member of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives, and the author of the basis of the present system of frontier defense of the state of Texas.

Senator Edmunds of Vermont pronounced him the greatest constitutional lawyer in congress. He was presidential elector for Greeley in 1871, and a member of the Democratic state convention which nominated Coke for governor in 1873.

In 1897 he was appointed a member of the commission to codify the criminal laws of the United States, and at the time of his death was still a member of that body.

He leaves two children, Senator Ohas. A. and Robert V., Mrs. Culberson having died in 1896.

Colonel Culberson's Funeral.

Jefferson, Tex., May 7.—The remains of Colonel David B. Culberson, who died here Monday morning, will be buried this evening at 5 o'clock at the cemetery here. Dr. Anderson of Greenville will conduct the funeral services. The pallbearers have not yet been named.

AGUINALDO FOUND.

He Has Rejoined Tino and Has Reassembled Considerable Force.

Manila, May 8.—Telegrams received here from General Young report Aguinaldo has rejoined General Tino in the north and that they have reassembled a considerable force in the mountains. General Young desires to strike them before the rains and asks for reinforcement. The tenor of the dispatches indicates that General Young is confident that Aguinaldo is with Tino and it is presumed they are planning to resume the fighting after the rains.

Company F, Forty-seventh regiment, met and routed a band of the enemy between Legaspe and Risgo, province of Albay on April 13. Two Americans were killed and five wounded, including two officers. The Filipinos lost heavily. Conditions around Legaspe and Sorogon are reported to be continually disturbed.

Bank Robbed.

Pittsburg, May 7.—Burglars entered the First National bank of East Brady, Pa., Friday night, dynamiting the safe and looting it of \$6000 to \$10,000. No clue.

THE END IS IN SIGHT

The Probabilities Are Congress Will Adjourn Early in June.

BILL FOR SUPPLIES.

They Will Take Precedent Over All Others and the Last Expected to Be Passed by the First of the Month.

Washington, May 8.—Members of congress have turned their attention to an early adjournment and the consensus of opinion is the session will be brought to a close early in June. Both the house and senate will from this on give the appropriation bills the right of way so they will be out of the way by the first of the month.

Nicaraguan Bill Passed.

Washington, May 4.—At the conclusion of the most stormy debate of the present session of congress, the house Wednesday passed the Nicaraguan canal bill by the overwhelming vote of 235 to 55. All attempts to retain in the bill the language of the original bill for the fortification of the canal and to still further strengthen the language on that line, were balked and the victory of Mr. Hepburn and the committee was complete. A motion to recommit the bill with instructions to report back another bill leaving the selection of the route to the president was buried under an adverse majority of 52 to 171.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, and Mr. Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the river and harbor committee made a game fight to stall off action at this session, but their appeals were in vain and the members rode rough shod over all their arguments and protests.

Much excitement reigned throughout the day and several times bitter words were used. The excitement reached its climax in a highly dramatic scene between Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Cannon when the former used the word "lie" and "liar" as he denounced the distinguished chairman of the appropriation committee for attempting "to dishonor him."

The house was in riotous confusion during the quarrel. Members crowded the aisles and the situation at one time was so threatening that Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky sought to pour oil on the waters by raising a point of order. But the two fraternal members carried their war to the very hilt. There was a show of peace at the close of the incident but the feeling between the two men ran so high that the mutual retractions with which incidents generally end, were but the cloaks for the keenest and most cutting sarcasm.

Free Home Bill Passed.

Washington, May 5.—The house Thursday without division passed the "free home" bill, which has been pending before congress for number of years. The bill provides that the government shall issue patents to actual bona fide settlers on agricultural lands of Indian reservations opened to settlement. These lands were taken up by settlers who contracted to pay for them \$1.25 to \$3.75 per acre. By the terms of the bill the government assumes the payment of the purchase price to the Indians, and changes the existing law relative to agricultural colleges so as to confer the payment in endowments which has heretofore come from the sale of public lands in case of deficiencies. These payments involve \$1,200,000 annually. Of the 29,000,000 acres in Indian reservations opened to settlement which the government is to pay and has paid \$35,000,000, about 8,000,000 acres have been taken for agricultural purposes.

A remarkable thing in connection with the passage of the bill was a speech in its favor by Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania the venerable ex-speaker of the house, who 48 years ago fathered and passed the original homestead bill. The scene before him, he said, reminded him of the occasion in the old hall of representatives 48 years ago when he made his speech on man's right to the soil. Dr. Grow was given an ovation.

By unanimous consent it was ordered that his original homestead speech be printed in The Record.

"Then I was the youngest member of the house," said he, "I am now the oldest."

Mr. Maddox of Georgia opposed the bill. He said it would cost the government \$35,859,964. Mr. Eddy of Iowa, in charge of the bill, said that all party platforms had declared for its passage. He said it was a mistake to suppose that the bill gave the settlers their homes free. They would have to reside upon the lands and cultivate them five years before securing title.

Mr. Wilson of Idaho, Shafroth of Colorado, Meyers of Indiana, Lacy of Iowa, Bell of Colorado, Jones of Washington, Burke of South Dakota, Snodgrass of Tennessee, Underwood of Alabama, Bartlett of Georgia, and Campbell of South Dakota, spoke in favor of the bill and it was passed amid enthusiasm in the galleries.

The remainder of the day was devoted to the sundry civil appropriation bill and about 25 pages were disposed of. The senate adopted the motion of Mr.

Hoar to take up the resolution of the committee on elections declaring that Mr. Clark of Montana was not duly elected to the senate and then proposed consideration of the question for a week.

The day closed with the passage of a number of private pension bills, including bills to pension Mrs. Julia Mae V. Henry, widow of the late General Guy V. Henry; General James Longstreet, Mrs. Margaret M. Badger, widow of the late Commodore Badger, and Mrs. Harriet Gridley, widow of the late Captain Gridley of the navy.

No Sympathy for Boers.

Washington, May 8.—At the session of the senate yesterday Mr. Teller of Colorado, delivered a speech in which he strongly urged the senate to extend its sympathy to the Boers in their contest with Great Britain. The adoption of his resolution of sympathy, he maintained, could not be considered as an unfriendly act by the British government.

During the remainder of the session the senate had under consideration the naval appropriation bill. Notice was given that the armor plate provision would be considered in secret session, on account of certain facts that were to be called to the senate's attention.

It was suspension day in the house and quite a number of bills were passed. The most important was the senate bill to amend the general pension laws so as to provide for aggregating disabilities under the act of 1890 without regard to service or origin and to increase the net income a widow may have without destroying her right to a pension from \$96 to \$250. The purpose of the bill is to modify rulings of the pension office in accordance with the recommendations of the Grand Army of the Republic. It was passed without a dissenting voice.

The bill to increase the appropriation for the national guard from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000 also was among those passed. Mr. Sulzer of New York attempted to secure action upon his resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers, but was ruled out of order by the speaker.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, May 8.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate:

J. C. McNally of Pennsylvania, secretary of legation and consul general at present at Guatemala City, to be consul general of the United States at that place.

Edward D. Winslow of Illinois to be secretary of the legation and consul general of the United States at Stockholm.

Henry Borkovich of Minnesota to be consul general at Christiania.

Benjamin H. Ridgely of Kentucky to be consul at Malaga, Spain.

Everett D. Bailey of Illinois to be consul at Ensenada, Mex.

First Sergeant O. P. Robinson, Fortieth infantry, United States volunteers, to be second lieutenant.

First Sergeant T. B. Ellis, Fortieth infantry United States volunteers, to be second lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant L. S. Cappeller, Thirty-fifth infantry, United States volunteers, to be first lieutenant.

Thos. J. Senn, to be a lieutenant in the navy.

John M. Oatt to be postmaster at Honolulu, Hawaii.

SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS

Several New Ones and Many Enlargements Reported the Past Week.

Baltimore, May 7.—The cotton movement up to date continues to develop some remarkable features, says the Manufacturers' Record. One of these is, that the exports to Great Britain during the present season are 1,227,000 bales; less than the takings by American spinners, which, themselves, are more than 10,000 bales greater than the exports to Great Britain during the same period last year. Southern mills have secured nearly 35 per cent of the American takings and are preparing for greater operations.

The Exchange Manufacturing company, with a capital of \$250,000, will build a mill at Macon, Ga.

Negotiations for the site and machinery for the Woodside cottonmill at Gainesville, Ga., are now in progress. The mill will have 10,000 spindles and 800 looms.

The equipment of the Middle Georgia cottonmills at Eatonton, Ga., will be 5000 spindles and 100 broad looms. The main building will be 70x200 feet, with a 40x50 foot engine room adjoining.

Machinery has been ordered for the Williamson, S. C., cottonmills, which will use both steam and electric power. They will begin operations with 10,000 spindles, though provisions for 15,000 will be made.

The Calverus Cotton Mills at Concord, N. C., will enlarge its plant by erecting a building for 4400 spindles and 440 looms.

The Efrid Manufacturing company of Albemarle, N. C., will add a 5000 spindle mill to its plant.

The equipment of the new Knoxville Cotton Mills at Knoxville, Tenn., will be 10,000 spindles for which a two story brick building 100 by 223 feet will be erected.

Other projects well under way to a definite beginning are the Orangeburg Knitting Mills at Orangeburg, S. C., the Williamsburg Knitting Mills at Williamsburg, Va., and the Farmville Knitting Mill at Farmville, Va.

Stole the Ballot Box.

Longview, Tex., May 7.—Friday morning about 4 o'clock four masked men went to the home of H. Whalley, justice of the peace of precinct No. 2, and at the point of a revolver took the ballot box containing the primary vote cast at Judson last Saturday.

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Hogg on Free Passes.

This proposition will necessarily arouse bitter antagonism. The favored class who oppose it will not do so openly, but they will resort to secret methods and subtle excuses to defeat it. This system is wrong in principle. The practice has grown to produce glaring inequality of the citizens in the division of public favors. It strikes at the fundamental principle upon which our government is founded. It is favoritism, pure and simple. Commonly the Democrats, Republicans and Populists declare for "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." This is a wholesome doctrine, meaning that every human being is equal before the law and shall not enjoy special privileges not accorded to his fellow being. Destroy this principle and we build up special classes to be supported by the masses—a malignant system of centralism. Can you imagine any practice in public affairs where this principle is more flagrantly violated than by the free pass system over the railways of this state. Every man has equal rights before the courts and juries; he has equal rights upon the sidewalks and streets and macadam roads which are supported by the public; he has equal rights in the capitol building, in the eleemosynary institutions, in the public schools, and in freedom of speech, freedom of thought and freedom of press; but he has not equal rights over the railways of this state, for the one who rides upon a free pass enjoys a special privilege, while he who pays fare submits to discrimination. The statement is startling, but it is nevertheless true, that last year the railways of this state issued 203,000 trip, time and annual passes. Their earnings from passenger traffic during that period amounted in the aggregate to \$7,745,000. If these free passes were charged for at the rate of \$15 each, which must be admitted to be a low average, they would amount to the sum of \$3,045,000, or nearly one-half of their whole passenger earnings during that time. Compare these figures and you are led to the logical conclusion that over one-third of the people who travel over the railways of this state ride free. Should this humane, wholesome doctrine of equal rights to all, special privileges to none, be impartially enforced to the end that no one shall be a public highway head-head in this state, the railway fare could be reduced one-third, or to 2 cents per mile, without loss to the corporations from passenger earnings. Without this object in view, however, a very

just practice of equality, without discrimination in favor of or against any one who travels over our public highways, would be established to the credit of all. The mere question of a pecuniary advantage should not be considered in the establishment forever of a fundamental principle.

In discussing this free pass question last year at Chicago, before the industrial commission, General John H. Reagan wisely said:

"The issuance of free passes by the railway companies is not done as a matter of charity, for they are not as a rule given to the poor and needy, but for the most part to the public officials and influential persons. It is one method of unjustly discriminating in their rates in a way that is difficult, if not impossible, to prevent, by furnishing free passes to shippers, their families and agents; and as the revenues of the roads must be kept up, it is the taxing of one part of the people for the benefit of another part of them, which violates the commonest rules of right and is undoubtedly liable as one of the means of influencing public officials and members of the legislature in the performance of their official duties. It is unfair, unjust, demoralizing and should be prohibited by congress and the several legislatures in their respective spheres of authority."

Every thoughtful man who impartially investigates this question is bound to admit the truth of what General Reagan said. Those who have free passes should be willing to forego this privilege in order to be consistent in what they publicly advocate before the people. Certainly it will be hard for them at first to agree to this or deny to themselves so great a pecuniary advantage. But after all the most effective way to establish and sanctify the pure principles of justice that flow from the hallowed fountain of Christian charity, is the practice of self-abnegation. Those who enjoy the privilege of free passes can better afford to pay their way than to encourage a practice that may yet grow to pestier them and enslave their posterity. It is common upon the railways now to see well paid, well fed men riding free for pleasure by the side of those who must make a sacrifice of bread and meat to procure a railway fare on their journey of necessity. The best evidence that the free pass packers are ashamed of this discrimination, it is common to see them, about the time the conductor comes around, sneak off into the sleeper or to hide in the drawing room of the car to keep from

exposing their valuable cards to those who carry the passenger burdens of this state. Did you ever see a candidate for office, or one of your congressmen, judges, senators or representatives freely pull out his pass in the circle of his constituents who themselves pay their way? We know that most of them enjoy this privilege. Why, then, are they ashamed of it? There is but a single answer, and that is they know it is wrong; that it is in violation of a sacred principle which they publicly advocate, but privately violate. Go to Austin, go to Washington, and you will find nearly every senator and representative of the people with a pack of free passes in his pocket as big and slick as the spotted deck carried by a professional poker player. In political times the "ward healers" and "campaign whoopers," the "stump orators" and special advocates of every candidate favored by the railway companies or who supports a corporation cause rides free to "air" his offensive personality before an indulgent public. With a pocket full of free passes, it takes your representatives and senators nearly twice as long as it otherwise would be necessary for them to attend to your interest at Austin. It is common for them to leave Austin on Friday evenings and get back some time on the Monday following.

Many times during the session they spend more days than this in the week from the capitol, traveling around, enjoying the special privilege of free transportation. Saturdays generally are set apart for the consideration of what are called special or private bills. It is a well known custom for those only who are interested in such bills to remain at the capitol on that day. The free pass practice leaves that class of work to be done by those who are interested in getting such laws through. This is an evil of which we all have a right to complain. In it lurks a danger that should not be permitted to remain. In nearly every private bill is some advantage given against the public. If the free pass system is abolished, these legislators, the justices of the peace and prosecuting officers, the assessors and collectors of taxes and all state officers will remain more diligently and consistently at their several posts of duty, very much to the public advantage.

And above all, the corrupting influence of corporations in the politics of our country will be to a great extent forever eliminated.

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RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Baptist, 2d and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. L. Tomme, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Sunbeams 4 p. m. every Sunday. M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. J. B. Henson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 7 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 281, meets every Thursday evening in their hall in 2d story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. W. T. Jones, N. G. Jones, McMillan, Sec'y. JOINT MEETING. EVENING STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 143 I. O. O. F. meets 1st Tuesday night in each month. FRANK WARD, scribe. A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2d Saturday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. Geo. Morgan, W. H. Cooke, Secs. CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the 1st Friday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. J. K. Palmer, H. P. G. F. Morgan, Secs. W. O. W., Woodlawn Camp No. 478—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall 2d and 4th Fridays. Visiting choppers invited. W. T. Jones, C. C. W. R. Sawyer, Clerk. CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR—Meets every third Friday of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Mrs. Mary Anderson, W. M. Mrs. Lida Blankenship, Secs. K. of P.—Fanhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited. W. H. Cooke, C. C. MORRIS ROSENFELD, K. of S.

Business locals ten cents per line first insertion, five cents for subsequent, and all notices run and are charged for until ordered out. Job work cash on delivery, other bills on first of month.

Announcements.

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Everything in the Photographic line at Harper's. Pure Kentucky apple cider at Anderson's. Bargains in all kinds of 2nd hand goods at Hill & Decker's. That new smoked Iceland Halibut at Anderson's beats any canned goods for lunch or supper. No extension of time. We do what we advertise. HARPER, the photographer. Don't forget that August Williams keeps ice drinks, ice cream and candies at his new confectionery store. Barrett strives to please his customers both in shaving and hair-cutting. Sewing machine for rent at Hill & Decker's, Hartman's old stand. For delicious cookies, cakes, light-bread and doughnuts go to August Williams. W. T. Jones carries a full and complete line of fancy groceries, seeds, feed and produce. 10 Photos 40c at English Photo Co., next door to Banner office. Barrett, the barber, keeps his razors keen and nerves steady and can give you a shave that is a pleasure. Call on August Williams for fine fruit, candies, nuts, cakes, cold drinks, etc., at the Cal well building.

LOCAL ITEMS.

All kinds of fruit at Anderson's. All kinds of nice fruit at Griffin's. C. W. Ryan went to Miami Tuesday. Geo. Dosier was in from Paloduro Wednesday. Bud Starkey, of Dozier, was here the first of the week. Vincent Rowe of Canyon City was in Clarendon Wednesday. Prof. Haines of Claude, was in our city yesterday. J. S. Turner, of Memphis was in our city this week. Mrs. J. T. Sims visited in Hall county this week. If you want the best cigar in town get the Ericsson at Griffin's. Mrs. C. Goodnight was shopping in town Wednesday. Rev. J. R. Henson and family visited in Hall county this week. Miss Callie Townsend left Tuesday for a visit to friends in Arkansas. King of Kansas, the king of flour, at W. T. JONES. BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Burnside, Moady, a girl. Miss Clara Stevens, of Goodnight visited in town Wednesday. Call and see the tam crown and sailor hats just in at Miss Porters. For job printing cry the Ind. West

Judge Brummett and wife, of Claude, were in town trading Monday.

W. T. Jones will have a shipment of pure Uvalde honey about the 25th.

Mrs. W. J. Adams and children went to Henrietta yesterday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pyle went to Estelline Tuesday for a few days visit.

Mr. D. L. McClelland and family have moved back to their ranch east of town.

Sid Moore came down from Amarillo Sunday and visited a few days at home.

Rev. Cole will not preach at the Baptist church Sunday, as has been announced.

J. L. Williams shipped some cattle to Kansas this week. He went with them.

The ladies of the Baptist church realized \$37 from their supper last Friday night.

Mrs. T. J. Davis of Hereford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Harrington.

Jack Hall and Alfred Rowe returned from a trip to Roswell, N. M., yesterday.

The public school will go for a picnic to Cottonwood Springs, the 19th of this month.

D. J. Calvery and wife and Mrs. Donahue left Tuesday on the excursion to Hot Springs, Ark.

Bring your children in the middle of the day for best results. HARPER, photographer.

Dr. Stocking reports a 11 pound boy at the home of W. R. Claunch, born the 6th inst.

Mrs. Morgan & Gage have just received some of the latest styles in sailors and hack hats.

Miss Ethel White returned to her home at Rowe, Wednesday, after a visit to her brother, F. A. White.

Anderson's famous B B Flour still holds the lead as the finest flour in the city. Only \$1.10 per sack.

Mrs. H. D. Ramsey took advantage of the excursion rates to Hot Springs where she will spend a few weeks.

Ed Hartzell reports a pleasant and successful 11-day expedition. Ed did not say where he caught 'em nor how many.

Robt. Collins and wife and J. E. Collins and wife left last Sunday for Henderson, where they will attend a family reunion.

John Townsend calls attention to his superior beef, the only corn fed article on this market. It is tender, juicy and palatable.

Mrs. Alice Akin and son, Charlie, of Vernon, came up last Friday night and are visiting the formers' sister, Mrs. C. W. Ryan.

J. M. Hill has bought three lots north of the Christian church and will begin the erection of a residence on them next week.

10 Photos 40c. As to our reliability and manner of conducting business, we refer you to Quannah National Bank, Quannah, Tex. ENGLISH PHOTO CO.

J. M. Hill moved his blacksmith shop across the street yesterday. B. T. Lane will build a business house on the lot which it occupied.

The many friends of Mr. A. M. Beville are pleased to learn that his little son Allen, who has been so sick at Sulphur Springs is improving.

The ladies of the Catholic church gave a social at the Morgan Market Wednesday. Quite a pleasant and profitable evening for all interested.

Mrs. Frank Wisrock and little girl came up from Ft. Worth Monday and will make this her home, her husband being a new employee at the shops.

The ladies of the Home Mission society of the M. E. church will give a cup social at the Methodist parsonage, Friday, May 18. Everybody invited.

Miss Jessie Fitch, of Miami, came down Tuesday morning and visited Miss Bertha Graham two days. She will visit in Wichita Falls and Ft. Worth before returning home.

10 Photos 40c. The English Photo Co. is in town and will for two weeks "only," make you 10 photos for 40c. Batton work of all kinds done at lowest prices. ENGLISH PHOTO CO., Next door to Banner Stockman office.

T. M. Williamson, the carpenter, whose departure for Oregon had been decided upon, has wisely reconsidered the matter and will remain in Clarendon.

Comfort is to the foot what good sense is to the mind. You can obtain the one and display the other by buying goods of MORRIS ROSENFELD, The Dry Goods Merchant.

Harper, the photographer, will be here until May 20th.

W. H. Oliver. Among the many pleasant duties of the publisher of this paper, is the placing of honorable, upright and faithful men before the people for their kindly consideration at the polls. In making announcement of such a man for office it is not necessary to draw on one's imagination for words that will fittingly describe the peculiar adaptability of the candidate to the duties which he seeks to perform in your behalf and at your hands.

A man who has been put to the test and proven himself worthy of the trust and confidence of his fellow citizens needs no recommendation. From every mouth proceed but words of praise and from every heart arise but expressions of gratitude and high esteem. A man, at home and abroad, admired by his fellow-men for his unflinching courage, his uncompromising manhood, his keen perception of duty and his firm determination to uphold the dignity of the law, is especially qualified for the office of sheriff and tax collector. Such a man is W. H. Oliver, and to the further performance of the duties of this office does he aspire. We bespeak for him your earnest and untrammeled consideration.

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Commencement Exercises of Clarendon College. The following is the program of the commencement exercises of Clarendon College and University Training School, June 1st to 6th: Friday evening, June 1, Art Lecture.

Sunday, June 3, 11 o'clock, annual sermon, Rev. E. A. Bailey. Monday evening, June 4, Children's Recital.

Tuesday, June 5, 10 o'clock, Oratorical Contest. Tuesday, June 5, 4 o'clock, Readers' Contest.

Wednesday morning, June 6, 10 o'clock, Annual Address, Rev. J. M. Sherman. Awarding of medals and prizes. Announcements. W. B. McKeown.

Railroad Pickups. Engineer Michaels has let the contract to Kelley & Williamson for a vice residence.

Engineer Fred Dewey returned this week from a visit to friends in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNellis returned Wednesday night from Ft. Worth. Mr. McNellis is improving rapidly from his injuries.

Hunt's Cure for Itching Piles. Hunt's Cure for Ringworm. Hunt's Cure for Tetter. Hunt's Cure for Eczema. Hunt's Cure cures all Skin Troubles. For sale by Ramsey.

McLaughlin's fancy bulk coffees from 20 to 35 cts. per pound, handled by W. T. Jones.

Elder Dabbs went to Quannah Wednesday where we will hold a series of meetings. Elder Dabbs is fast gaining favor with his congregations.

Upholstering in the most durable and neatest manner at Hill & Decker's.

Jackson & Collier have purchased the brick building now occupied by Caldwell & Jacques, from H. D. Ramsey. Consideration \$3,250. They will open up a general merchandise store.

Those new crop evaporated apples, peaches and apricots at Anderson's are too good to last long at the price he sells them.

Mrs. Inge McCormick who has been quite sick for two months left Sunday morning for Vernon for a visit to her parents. Mrs. McCormick's recovery is doubtful.

10 Photos 40c. The English Photo Co. is in town and will for two weeks "only," make you 10 photos for 40c. Batton work of all kinds done at lowest prices. ENGLISH PHOTO CO., Next door to Banner Stockman office.

T. M. Williamson, the carpenter, whose departure for Oregon had been decided upon, has wisely reconsidered the matter and will remain in Clarendon.

Comfort is to the foot what good sense is to the mind. You can obtain the one and display the other by buying goods of MORRIS ROSENFELD, The Dry Goods Merchant.

Harper, the photographer, will be here until May 20th.

PANHANDLE NEWS.

Clear up the town. Drain out the streets. Or enlarge the graveyard.

Fellow citizens: The time has arrived that the cess pools formed in the streets of Mangum as a result of the protracted wet weather must be drained out or the health of our citizens will be seriously effected.—Mangum Sun.

That's right Mc. make 'em clean up. If people can't be godly they ought to be clean. What's next.

W. W. Owens left today to build a telephone line to connect the Washita line with Mobeetie. It is expected that the line will also be extended to Clarendon.—Canadian Record.

Of course it will come to the metropolis.

The Quannah Tribune-Chief announces "with pleasure" that a new undertaking establishment with full equipment for quick and first-class service is to be one of the early additions to the enterprises of that thrifty city. With all due respect to the owner but out of sympathy for the people of Quannah the INDUSTRIAL WEST hopes the business may be very lively for this concern.

The Kansas cattle inspectors found one tick on the O. X. cattle at Washburn Thursday. The cattle, 28 cars in all were turned back to Estelline.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

It has developed later that this is the same tick that was brought into Oklahoma several years ago by Kansas "sooners" and was trying to bum his way back home.

Mr. Marshall, the mule buyer, shipped on Friday sixty mules to Fort Worth to have them branded. He went from here to Childress.—Tribune-Chief.

Fort Worth affords large facilities for branding and people of the Panhandle should take notice. If your mules are not branded attend to it at once.

After calling its readers attention to the greater need of a more commodious public building the Ford County News grows eloquent in its earnest appeal. It says:

"This country is no longer in its swaddling clothes, but a young giant striding onward to a high order of prosperity, and if we are not up and doing according to the spirit of the times, we will be passed in the grand rush of material development. Every town is the architect of its own fortune; now, which shall it be, stand still and die, or be alive to our every interest? Which?"

The roads between here and Canyon have been in a very ridiculous condition, and are yet. What will we do? It would be rather costly to grade and gravel it, but something must be done with it, for during the wet weather the freighters can't come in and our merchants run out of goods.

This would have been a fine wheat year on the plains and if everybody had had a good lot sowed they would come out nicely on it. This will some day be—very likely—the best wheat and oat section in the state. What little there has been raised here was of fine quality. Wheat, oats, corn and millet will soon take the place of mijo maize, kafir corn and sorghum.—Lockney Ledger.

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May 20th is our last day in Clarendon. HARPER, photographer.

G. A. Latimer came in from Canyon City Sunday morning. George says he is doing well in the field as an insurance solicitor for the Mutual Life. "Good enough" G. A. may you and your company prosper.

Cyclists should always carry a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liment, in case of accident, if applied immediately, it will subdue the pain, prevent swelling and discoloration, and quickly heal the wounds. Price, 25 and 50 cents at H. D. Ramsey's drug store.

At the trustee school election last Saturday, the following were elected for the school board: M. Rosenfield, W. B. Ware, A. B. Ewing, D. Barnhart, R. A. Chamberlala, G. F. Morgan, and A. C. Barrett.

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To Candidates.

That there can be no misunderstanding, we will make our announcement rates the same as heretofore:

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There is a tide in the affairs of woman which if taken at the flood, heads to the saving many drownd earned dollars. Such a tide flows now to Morris Rosenfield's Dry Goods store. Get in the swim before it ebbs.

Wade Atkins, president of the City National bank, of Bowie and owner of a large ranch in Collingsworth county, spent several days in Clarendon this week.

A Woman's Awful Peril. There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by H. D. Ramsey, druggist.

Free Trip to Democratic National Convention. The Texas Stock and Faam Journal has adopted a novel enterprise. It proposes to send to the Democratic National Convention, Kansas City, July 4th, every person who raises a club of 20 yearly subscribers for that paper at \$1 per year. It is not likely another convention of similar character will be held as near as this within another generation.

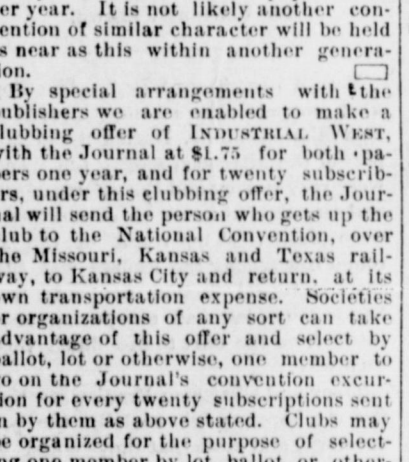
By special arrangements with the publishers we are enabled to make a clubbing offer of INDUSTRIAL WEST, with the Journal at \$1.75 for both papers one year, and for twenty subscribers, under this clubbing offer, the Journal will send the person who gets up the club to the National Convention, over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, to Kansas City and return, at its own transportation expense. Societies or organizations of any sort can take advantage of this offer and select by ballot, lot or otherwise, one member to go on the Journal's convention excursion for every twenty subscriptions sent in by them as above stated. Clubs may be organized for the purpose of selecting one member by lot, ballot or otherwise, to make this trip. The only condition attached by the Journal to its premium offer is that it shall receive twenty yearly new subscriptions. Two six months' subscriptions, at half the yearly rate, will be counted as one yearly subscription.

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The Power and Utility of Thought.

THE following extract so nearly presents my views upon the subjects treated that I give it to my old friends and readers. Cut the article out and paste it in your scrap book, your prayer book or upon the fly leaf of your bible.

DEL. W. H.

What thinkest thou, Simon?—Matthew, xvii, 25.

If thoughts are forces, then we must select them with great care.

Our thoughts are to our lives about what steam is to the engine. If the steam is under intelligent control the hum of the manufactory will be like agreeable music and the machinery will accomplish a definite and desirable purpose.

On the contrary, if the steam is not properly harnessed there is sure to be disaster sooner or later. The way a man thinks decides the way he lives. It is as impossible for pure thoughts to produce an impure life as for vinegar to resemble honey to the taste.

A thief can't enjoy religion any more than an honest man can enjoy burglary. In the long run a man will live as he thinks. Give me the thoughts which you cherish most kindly, and it is like giving me the minor and major premises of a proposition—the conclusion is logically inevitable.

Those thoughts are as certain to make or unmake you before your sun goes down as an effect is certain to follow a cause. Give me the power to sow what thoughts I please in your mind, and you put into my hands your destiny here and hereafter. Examine yourself critically and you will discover that your moral attitude exactly accords with the kind of thoughts you entertain.

This is an appalling fact of psychological science, and the action of the law is as inexorable as the law of gravitation. No man can think high and live low, or think low and live high.

A strong emotion—sudden fear, for example—will send the blood through the body like the water in a mill race. It controls the body as perfectly as a giant handles a child. Even the physical features take on a new expression, and the fact of inward terror is made visible in the face. The body is a mere puppet which the inner man governs at will, and it is more obedient than a slave.

If a man cherishes the vice of avarice, or dissipation, or unhealthy stimulus, or selfishness, to such extent that the habit becomes chronic, a chemical change takes place in his molecules, and the expression of his countenance advertises what is going on within. In the galleries of Florence are two busts of Nero. The first is of a sweet child, and the face is beautiful. It bears the stamp of innocence. It is a pleasure to look at it. The second is that of a youth who has abandoned himself to his passions, and the lines which indicate it are as plain to the observer as the furrows in a ploughed field. The face is repulsive, and you turn from it with something like disgust.

Health and happiness are founded on wholesome thoughts. The mind is master, not the body. Think toward God and you become godlike, think evil and every pore is a wide open door through which disease may enter. If the world were really Christian we should be strong, hale and hearty, and our very bodies would become ideal. Nothing can save us but Christ. He holds the one secret of the universe. He must have been physically perfect, because He was perfect spiritually. The laws of nature were on His side because He was on their side. You can never be your best self, therefore, until you put your thoughts on the altar and consecrate them to the service of God and man.

This rule applies also to our environment. You can be happy and useful under any circumstances if you fill them with heavenly purposes. Greed, and envy, and selfishness are the bane of our human life. We long for what we have not, and are thus unfitted to do the best with what we have. We live in a dream of what we hope to acquire, and are always restless, uncomfortable and discontented. If we could persuade ourselves that we can be happy with what surrounds us, that our mission is to get as much out of life as is possible instead of worrying because others have more than we, and so finding fault with Providence and

our ill luck and reaping the misery which such thoughts always bring, we should change the color of our environment and the quality of our character. You may be pretty sure that if you cannot be happy where you are you cannot be happy anywhere. Neither wealth nor fame can give you what you want, for you must find it in your soul or not find it at all.

This is Christianity rightly understood—to do all you can in what ever position you occupy and to make your life great with great thoughts. God is the guest of poverty as well as wealth, and poverty with God is better than wealth without Him. The spirit of Christ is the spirit of love and contentment, and though you have hardships and bereavements they melt away in the presence of the Divine Lord. You bear them with patience, and patience is another word for strength. Perfect peace will come at last to him who endures, and peace unlocks the doors of heaven.—George H. Hepworth in New York World.

Hall and the Chautauqua.
R. W. Hall of Vernon was recently interviewed by a representative of the Chautauqua—they say they must have him up their again this year—and he said, in speaking of his attitude on the summer school: "I am just like the cow that returns to the 'lick-log,' as far as the Chautauqua is concerned. I have been there once and had a taste of it; I found it mighty good, and am now hankering after getting back there for another lick." He then went on to talk over his last summer's experience, and to speak of the Chautauqua and its work.

It is his opinion that, while the State of Texas needs cotton mills and a general increase development in the matter of manufacturing and home industries, in order to enjoy the undoubtedly brilliant and prosperous future now so evidently possible for her, more important than all this is the need that there shall be men and women among the coming generation thoroughly competent to handle the great interests and vast industries for which the foundation is now being completed by our master-minds of today, when they shall have come to the time when the reins of management will have to be placed in other hands; and that it thus becomes the truly patriotic to consider not only how Texas dollars may be made, but also how they may best be insured against the grasping greed of the outside monopolist, whose attention is already directed this way.

No better way to do this than to see to it that the State's educational standard is raised. Time was when in Texas a one-story school building was called an Academy, one of two stories a College, and had there been any three-story buildings at that time, they would probably have been known as Universities. But that time has passed, and the people are becoming alive to their best interests and are beginning to realize that in no way can they more surely add strength to their State's prosperity earthworks than by giving to their children the best possible educational advantages. If Texas would prove herself equal to her burden of responsibility so soon to be recognized by the entire world, she must look to the welfare of her schools!

Of whom much is given, shall much be expected, and this magnificent empire of ours must be ready to give account of her stewardship, and must see to it that those waiting to take the places of the leaders of to-day—the children of Texas, the Princes of this Empire—are given a complete and comprehensive education.

It thus follows that the true position of the teacher in the community must be understood; teaching must be seen as a noble calling, a God-given profession, and those engaged therein be fully equipped for their grandly solemn work, and given the assistance and co-operation due them as the tutors of those princes whose heritage we are creating.

It is a fact, said Mr. Hall, that the teacher is not appreciated, is often not helped by the home, and in many cases left absolutely alone to battle with her difficulties, while compelled to struggle along on starvation wages. This climate is most trying; the long, hot summers exhausting, and the brain worker, much more the brain developer, must have rest and recreation, a chance to build up the spent nervous system, and here is where the Chautauqua comes in—that marvelous place away there in those cool and life-giving mountains! The teacher goes there and gets health, recreation, and inspiration from the

counsel of and meeting with masters of the educational art, and comes back ready to do her duty by her important calling. But it is so far, and the expense so great, that many cannot go who should, and that is why the great move on the part of the cities and towns of Texas, extending from Texarkana to Laredo and from Beaumont to El Paso—more than thirty different communities saying with united voice that their teacher shall have a summer home in Colorado—is most impressively indicative of the nobility of Texas character.

Those cottages will be seen by thousands from all parts of the Union, who have never thought of Texas without a shudder and a hope that neither they nor theirs would ever be called upon to risk venturing into the land of steers and six shooters. They will stand as a wonderful advertisement for the loyalty, the brains and the push of our great southwest, and will show those from afar that although we do some of us, live in the land of the prairie dog, we do not, necessarily, reside with him in his hole. I am impressed with this great movement. You may say that Hall is a Chautauqua from the ground up. And anything that I can do to assist the teachers of Texas in this work will be not only my privilege, but my duty.

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POPULISTS OF TEXAS.

Stormy State Convention Held in the City of Fort Worth.

THE PARTY IS SPLIT

The Middle-of-the-Road Faction Carry Things Their Own Way—Tracy and a Few Followers Bolt the Cincinnati Crowd.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 7.—The Populist convention here Friday proved to be a hilarious affair. During the greater part of the afternoon session the scenes were very stormy and the efforts of several sergeants-at-arms to obtain order were futile. The result of the all round row among the leaders was that the Cincinnati faction not only won hands down, but had everything absolutely from the start to the finish their own way.

Tracy and Chairman Bradley saw that it was a hopeless fight early in the proceedings, and most that they could do was to stand up and protest against what Tracy called the gag tactics. It was evident early in the day that the Cincinnati contingent had absolute control, and in carrying out their programme they never overlooked a single detail. Tracy and H. L. Bentley of Abilene desisted, they said, to explain the Lincoln executive committee meeting, but the Cincinnati followers wanted none of it, and Tracy then called on those who desired to follow the regular organization to go with him. His friends here proved to be few and his faction held no session, but instead gave out a statement for the press late in the afternoon.

Milton Park of Dallas led the fight against Tracy, Bradley and Bentley, and he announced from the very start that he had no concessions to make. The convention was noisy in its proceedings almost to the point of being riotous.

J. M. Mallett of Cleburne was made chairman, S. A. Bryant of Eastland secretary and Phillips of Parker and Webb of Taylor county were made sergeants-at-arms.

Sam Evans of Fort Worth and Mallett of Johnson county were elected delegates-at-large to the national convention and authorized them to select their alternates if they did not attend the convention.

The following resolution was adopted just before adjournment, being offered by T. B. Jackson of Erath county. "Resolved, That all the delegates to the Populist national convention be instructed to vote for no man for president or vice president who is not a straight Populist."

Resolutions were also adopted denouncing the British war on the Boers, a war of conquest against sister republics, and extending thanks, etc. Votes of thanks to the press, the citizens of Fort Worth and the railroads were then adopted and the convention adjourned.

Harry Tracy was found in an anteroom in conference with the other leaders who had walked out of the meeting. Chairman Bradley was interrogated. "I'm a Populist," he replied in the most emphatic tone, and then declared that the action of this meeting amounted to a secession from the People's Party. Harry Tracy said all the men with any sense would go to Sioux Falls, and added that about thirty of the foremost delegates to the convention had turned over their credentials after the vote to go to Cincinnati. The following leaders were in conference with him, and he says they will all go to Sioux Falls: national committee, and O. P. Cyle, W. L. Lewis, J. J. Eager, E. L. Cunningham, J. L. Moody, R. L. Whitney, S. C. Thompson and Sid Harper, members of the state committee.

SERIOUS SHOOTING.

One Man Killed, Two Severely Wounded and Another Shot.
Quanah, Tex., May 4.—A shooting scrape occurred 15 miles north of Quanah Greer county, Wednesday, between Cago and Luke Beach, brothers, and William Collins and his son-in-law Noah Wise.

The latter used a shotgun and killed Cago Beach with buckshot in the neck and cheek and shot Luke in the left arm necessitating amputation at the amput. Collins used a revolver and hit Cago's right arm and hand. Cago shot Collins through the heart and Wise two inches below the heart. No arrests were made. Wise is sinking fast. Luke Beach is dangerously wounded.

He Walked in His Sleep.
Houston, May 8.—John Gatling, while indulging in a somnambulist promenade Sunday morning, fell from the second story window of his room onto a picket fence, sustaining serious injuries. A picket penetrated his right leg to the bone, between the knee and hip, horribly gouging out the flesh.

To Succeed Joe Wheeler.
Montgomery, Ala., May 7.—Governor Johnston has fixed Aug. 6 as the day for a special election to choose a successor to General Joseph Wheeler as congressman from the Eighth Alabama district.

Fire at Glasgow.
Glasgow, Ky., May 8.—The business part of Glasgow was swept away by fire Saturday morning, causing a loss of \$150,000.

The Paris Exposition still claims first attention in the magazine, and The Delineator gives, in the June number, a lightly drawn but graceful and entertaining pen-picture of the opening day ceremonies, followed by a short description of the Fair as it presents itself to the eye from various points of vantage. Ehot Gregory includes in his paper an interesting resume of French Fairs. The large and important part which American women have taken in the Fair reflects great credit on the nation and on the various individuals, clubs and committees who have worked so hard to give proper representation to the arts and crafts of womanhood. Seventeen of the most noted members of the American commission and others who have been prominent in the movement are shown in connection with Waldon Fawcett's article in the June Delineator.

An Interesting Announcement.
The management of the Great Texas-Colorado Chautauqua at Boulder, Colorado, announces that its next session is to be from July 1st to August 15th inclusive, longer and in every way stronger than ever. The management is now booking, regardless of great expense, the very best educational and platform talent secureable in this country for the edification and pleasure of the hundreds who will be on hand during the session. The further announcement is made that, in the interest of complete satisfaction for its guests, the Chautauqua Association will considerably enlarge the previously existing cottage, tent and dining facilities and will operate the whole itself, contracting nothing to outside parties, and completing every detail necessary to comfort and pleasure in advance of the opening date.

Cheap Rates to Hot Springs
For the accommodation of those wishing to attend the Southern Baptist and Auxiliary Conventions, to be held at Hot Springs, Ark., May 10-17, 1900, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, from its stations in Texas, on May 8th and 9th will sell round trip tickets at rate of one fare plus \$2.00; except from stations west of Big Springs where the dates of sale will be May 7th and 8th. All tickets limited for return 30 days from date of sale with the privilege of an extension of 10 days, providing tickets are deposited with Mr. R. M. Smith, ticket agent at Hot Springs, prior to May 17th. Our relations with the Iron Mountain Railway place us in a position to offer the best service obtainable from Texas territory, the operation of through chair cars to Malvern making the journey both comfortable and pleasurable. We are operating five trains daily between North Texas points and Hot Springs. Ask any ticket agent for schedule, or write H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas, or E. P. Turner, G. P. and T. A., Dallas, Texas.

The Great Presidential Campaign of 1900.
The policies of the great political parties are now being formed and the candidates discussed. The voice of the people as recorded by ballot at the approaching Presidential election will probably decide the policy of the nation for the next decade. Every citizen must study the great questions that are to come before the people. This can only be done through the medium of a great newspaper. Now is the time, therefore, for every voter to subscribe for the best and most reliable newspaper obtainable. The Semi-Weekly Republic covers the whole field of political news. While it is Democratic, it publishes the news in regard to all political parties without prejudice. Its telegraphic and cable news service is superior to that of any other paper.

Attention is also called to The Republic's Sunday Magazine. Its half-tone illustrations are alone worth a subscription price. It is made up of special articles by the best literary talent, embracing a variety of subjects of the greatest interest. For the benefit of the ladies the latest fashions are handsomely illustrated. The Republic Sunday Magazine is always interesting to every member of the family.

The subscription price of the Semi-Weekly Republic is \$1.00 per year. The Republic Sunday Magazine \$1.25 per year. Both papers are now being offered at the very low price of \$1.50 for one year. To secure this low rate both must be ordered and paid for at the same time. Address all orders to The Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

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