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The Democrats and Jefferson's Birthday.

Though all three had been invited to attend, neither ex-President Cleveland, William J. Bryan nor David B. Hill attended the celebration of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson held Monday night by New York Democrats in that city. Letters from each, however, were read, and formed principal topics for comment.

Cleveland wrote: "In the crowding incidents and constantly changing conditions of our people's life, new issues and new subjects of political thought and action must frequently present themselves to the test of Democratic judgment. The only sincere way for our party to deal with these is, first to discover their character and tendencies for good or evil, and thereupon to treat them in such manner as will recognize constitutional restrictions and the necessity of safe conservatism, while at the same time we keep in sight, as our un-failing guide and the supreme object of our political endeavor, a conscientious regard for the best and highest interest of the people of the land, without favoritism and unjust discrimination."

Mr. Bryan in his letter said: "I trust that the banquet will inspire those present to imitate Jefferson in a fight for the application of Democratic principles of government without compromise with plutocracy or concessions to time servers and patronage seekers."

In a letter written from Wolfert's Roost, former Senator David B. Hill announced that "A united Democracy can win the great contest in 1904, and rout the forces of plutocracy."

Edward M. Shephard, referring the National administration, spoke of President Roosevelt practically as a firebrand who is teaching the nation to desire war.

OVER THE PANHANDLE.

The Woodmen of Hereford will give a barbecue and anniversary dinner June 12.

The Panhandle Teachers' Institute will meet in Hereford Friday and Saturday, April 24, 25.

The Childress Post is getting tired of only seven men, or less, meeting together and putting out tickets with only one set of candidates for that bailiwick to vote for.

The Amarillo Star says that Prof. Dunn of the Goodnight college, has made a proposition to Amarillo that if they will donate \$15,000 he will put in \$50,000 and build a \$25,000 Industrial school at Amarillo.

County court is in session this week in Vernon and the time of the court is taken up in the trial of some criminal cases. About a dozen different parties are charged with cutting wood and hauling it off without consent of the owner of the land.

The contest case of Plemons against Box for possession of the office of sheriff of Hutchinson county, was dismissed. The case of Whittenberg against Hedgecoke for the office of county judge was continued on application of the contestant.

Steer buyers are trying to fix the prices this spring at an average of about \$15 for yearlings and \$19 and \$20 for twos, says the West Texas Stockman.

Cleveland Presided.

The negro question was discussed in New York Tuesday night, and the races were about equally divided and there was no discrimination made in seating them. Wealthy men in evening dress and handsome women in rich attire sat side by side with negro workers. Former president Cleveland presided and introduced the several speakers. In his opening address he said in part:

"I have come here tonight as a sincere friend of the negro; and I should be very sorry to suppose that my good and regular standing in such company needed support at this late day, either from certificate or confession of faith. I desire to declare myself as belonging to the Booker Washington-Tuskegee section. I believe that the days of Uncle Tom's Cabin are passed. I am thoroughly convinced that the efforts of Booker Washington and the methods of Tuskegee Institute point the way to a safe and beneficent solution of the vexatious negro problem of the South."

He said that aid and encouragement had been generously forthcoming from the South and that he, personally, had faith in the honor and sincerity of the respectable white people of the South in their relations with the negro. He said that the South did not believe in the social equality of the races and made no false pretenses in regard to that end, and perhaps the so-called race prejudice amounted to race instinct.

Booker T. Washington, who made the closing address, paid a warm tribute to former president Cleveland, whose presence, he said, was an indication that "the lifting up of the negro is not alone Tuskegee's problem, not alone the negro's concern, not alone the South's duty, but is the problem of the nation, because the whole people were responsible for the introduction and perpetuation of American slavery. The solution of this question is not in the abuse of the South by the North, not in the abuse of the North by the South, not in the condemning of the negro, nor the negro cursing the white man, not colonization, not in the expatriation, not in amalgamation or extermination, but it is sympathetic, honest co-operation between the races and between the North and South."

It is stated that the Fort Worth market is now in full blast, but if the packing houses and stockyards' people are doing anything to let the fact be known it has escaped The Stockman's observation. The commission houses located at Fort Worth are advertising the market liberally, but if the other interests are doing anything it must be outside the State. No Texas papers are receiving any favors from them in the advertising line. — West Texas Stockman.

Some ten months ago an agent of the packing houses began traveling over Texas, though, working the papers for all the free advertising he could get. He furnished the papers with copy for from one to two column write-ups of what a demand the houses would create and what the people should grow and how to fit the stuff for market, and a great many papers published all that was requested of them, and we published some of it, but soon concluded that Swift and Armour are plenty able to pay for their own advertising.

Texas Saloon Business Is Too Uncertain.

J. J. Harrison and family left last Saturday morning for Clarendon. Mr. Harrison came to this city a short time ago from Clarendon, expecting to make it his home. He bought the vacant lot next to the Star restaurant and intended putting up a 2-story building on it and opening a saloon in the lower story. He became uneasy over the prohibition move in the State however, and finally abandoned his idea. Instead he has moved his family to Clarendon to live and will go himself to New Mexico to conduct a saloon business. He has taken up a homestead in New Mexico and expects to move his family later. — Wichita Falls Herald.

Text-Book Bill.

Under the terms of the text-book bill introduced in the Senate the board to select the books is to be composed of the Governor and four teachers to be appointed by him, none of whom shall be in any way connected with the normal schools of the State.

Text-books now in use are to be readopted provided they shall be found of equal merit to books offered at the same or higher price in competition. The best books are to be selected after a careful examination of all presented, unless, in the judgment of the board, the prices at which they are offered are extravagant. If material errors are found in the text-books now in use, such errors shall be revised and corrected within a reasonable time after the passage of this act, and the revised and corrected edition shall be exchanged at par.

The books adopted by the board are to be introduced and used as text-books to the exclusion of all others on Sept. 1, 1903, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

All cities having a population of 10,000 or over are to be exempted.

Lelia News.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Spring has come at last and brought the nice, fresh, green grass the cows so much need. The loss has been quite heavy with the ranchman, but with the farmer who raises feed the loss has been almost nothing. Farmers are now getting ready to put in a large feed crop. A good rain would be of great benefit just now. While the ground is not dry the high winds have dried the top. Prospect good for a heavy crop of fruit in this locality.

Among the new comers to this neighborhood is Mr. Garner, who moved from Illinois to the Ellis place. He has come, he says, to stay and is the best prepared of any of us to farm. He has good teams and farming implements, and a broom making outfit.

Bro. Morris preached to a good audience at the schoolhouse last Sunday. Everybody invited to attend Sunday school and church.

Prof. Egerton says school is dwindling down, but he is going to have a good time at the close just the same. PUMPKIN.

Some good man can make money here in the laundry business. Give us a steam laundry, a flouring mill and a few other small things, and we will have a town. — Childress Post.

And why didn't the Post especially mention the government funds to put down that well in its prayer?

Frances Jane Crosby, the Blind Writer of Hymns.

Frances Jane Crosby, the blind poet of the church, writer of more than 5,000 hymns—some of them world-famous—talked to an audience of more than 600 persons in the East Baptist church of Kensington lately.

Although she is 83 years old and somewhat feeble, "Miss" Crosby as she is generally known (her real name is Mrs. Alexander Van Alstyne), came all the way from her home in Bridgeport, Conn., to attend this series of evangelistic services and to tell of her work.

With the hymn writer on the platform sat a younger woman, who is coming into prominence in the same line—Miss Lidia Hewitt. One of her best known songs is "There is Sunshine in My Soul."

When Miss Crosby was led to the speaker's desk, the audience rose to receive her.

Save for the heavy green glasses she wore and the peculiar manner in which she thumbed a little book which contained her notes in the raised letters of the blind, no one would have imagined that she was sightless. She seemed to be glancing here and there over the lecture room, and frequently referred to sight in a way which would lead one to infer that she possessed it physically as well as mentally.

"A great many people sympathize with me," said Miss Crosby, smiling sweetly, "but, although I am grateful to them, I really don't need their sympathy. What would I do with it?"

"You see I was blind from the time I was six weeks old, and I never knew what it was to see with my eyes, yet when I was 6 years old I could climb a tree like a squirrel and ride a horse bareback.

"I wrote my first 'piece' when I was 8 years old. It went like this:

O what a happy soul am I!
Although I cannot see,
I am resolved that in this world
Contented I will be;
How many blessings I enjoy
That other people don't!
To weep and sigh because I'm blind,
I cannot and I won't.

"And I never did," added the blind woman.

Following are the first verses from some of Miss Jane Crosby's most famous hymns:

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast,
There by His love o'ershadowed,
Sweetly my soul shall rest.
Hark! 'Tis the voice of angels,
Borne in a song to me,
Over the fields of glory,
Over the jasper sea.

Pass me not, O gentle Saviour,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art smiling,
Do not pass me by.

All the way my Saviour leads me;
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy,
Who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know what'er may befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.

I am thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.
—Philadelphia North American.

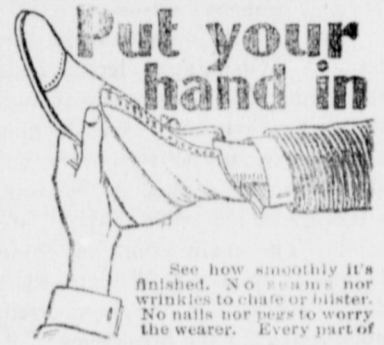
Virulent Form of Smallpox.

Investigation shows that the disease which has caused eleven deaths in Delvan, Bushton and Geneseo, in Kansas, is smallpox. Owing to the severity of the disease, more than half of those attacked dying, there was much alarm in the communities, and a report was published that the malady was bubonic plague.

Another Governor's Message.

Tuesday morning the Governor sent the following message to the Legislature, embracing the subjects to be considered during the special session:

1. To provide a uniform system of textbooks.
2. To authorize counties to issue bonds for the purpose of improving and maintaining public roads.
3. To provide a method of making application for the purchase of state, school and asylum lands and regulating the manner of filing on the same.



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WONDER why it is the Legislature is averse to having the Busby defalcation investigated?

It is said instructions have been given in Postoffice department to give out no more information relative to the crookedness that is being discovered. Must be pretty bad.

ELSEWHERE will be seen the decision of the Texas World's Fair commission, and should any citizen of Donley county feel disposed to contribute towards having Texas represented, and send in or hand it to us, the receipt will be duly acknowledged in this paper and the amount forwarded.

WE publish elsewhere in this issue a Washington letter from the Democratic Congressional committee headquarters. We do this as a matter of political news, not that we endorse what it contains, although some good things are said. The main effort of these letters is to boom William Randolph Hearst for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. A number of Democratic papers, including the big dailies, are publishing the letters which are usually signed by C. A. Edwards, and it is a little singular that they are discussing so many other probable candidates to the exclusion of Mr. Hearst, when such an effort is being made in his behalf by this committee. In one of these letters we find the following:

"It is the consensus of opinion among those to whom I have talked that no man can or ought to be nominated who did not loyally support the party and the ticket in '96 and 1900, and that will eliminate several names that have been mentioned in this connection. Among them is the name of David R. Francis, of Missouri. There is no doubt that some of the friends of the latter are quietly starting a boom for him as a sort of feeler. They figure that he will acquire great prestige as the head of the World's Fair, and that the convention will be held in St. Louis on account of the Fair. They seem to forget that the people won't forget that he was a bolter in 1896, and that he can not carry his own state delegation in the convention. Senator Gorman has his friends among those who have talked recently, and so has Judge Parker, of New York. They nearly all agree that the man should come from the East, and one man who is a leader of the party on the floor of the House, said the other day that there was a man in the East who would have to be reckoned with as a potent factor before the next convention, and who, he said, was the real hero of the masses of the people in this country, and that man is William Randolph Hearst."

If they do not cut us off from these letters we will from time to time give extracts from them that you may know "what's doing."

THE Legislature has been kicking up a considerable row for several days over a severe criticism in a Beaumont paper and went so far as to appoint a committee to investigate. The committee met Wednesday night and examined Robert A. McLaughlan, the Austin correspondent of the Beaumont Journal during the regular session, who had responded to the summons to appear before it. He acknowledged that he wrote the article complained of. Asked if he wished to make a statement regarding charges contained in the article, McLaughlan replied that it was not intended to reflect in any way upon any member of the House, but referred to

the lobbyists who were present, and that his reference to Representative O'Quinn was not intended to charge any sinister motives to that gentleman, but to intimate that he talked too much. He said he had no apology to make. Some hot words passed between McLaughlan and O'Quinn. The committee decided that it would report to the House that McLaughlan had acknowledged that he wrote the article and accompany the report with a copy of the statement made by him in reference to it. It decided that the resolution by which it was appointed did not permit it to make any recommendations, but merely to report the findings. It is thought this will end the matter, unless it be that O'Quinn will enter a libel suit against the paper. It has only been a short time since Hogg, right under the nose of the Legislature, said harder things in a public speech about that body than did the Beaumont Journal, even going so far as to say people had been sent to the penitentiary for less offenses than was committed by its members, yet there was nothing said about it. But when a paper says anything, though it be a straight, unvarnished truth, it must be silenced.

After the State Reward.

A boll weevil exterminator company has been chartered at Austin, capital stock \$50,000. Proposes to manufacture and sell machinery and appliances that will destroy the weevil. The incorporators are J. T. McPhaul, P. H. Stein and W. H. Thaxton.

Labor Unions Not Affected.

Gov. Lanham has informed a delegation of labor representatives who called and asked him to submit a measure to the Legislature to exempt labor unions from the operation of the anti-trust law, that he was of the opinion that the anti-trust law did not apply to labor organizations and that there was no need of a supplemental act exempting them from its operation.

W. A. Brubaker.

Let liquor alone and it will let you alone. Did you ever hear that cry? The Bible tells us of those who loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil; and of how the devils cried to Christ to be let alone. There is nothing better pleases the saloon business than to be undisturbed. But if agitation must come, they will take high license, low license, or any sort of regulation; or even, if forced to it, local option laws; but the nightmare which haunts their dreams day and night, is prohibition. The true position of the Christian is opposition to the saloon. In order that men may realize the enormity of the evil and their responsibility, it is necessary that it be brought vividly to their attention. Mr. W. A. Brubaker, who speaks here May 4 and 5, is one of the ablest speakers in the United States on Christian citizenship. Be sure and hear him.

GENERAL NEWS.

The health of Pope Leo is fast failing and his end is near.

Brigham Young, one of the Twelve Apostles of the Mormon church, died at Salt Lake Saturday night. He was a son of the first Mormon of that name.

The new battleship Maine has been officially reported to be in a discouraging condition. The battleship is now at Hampton Roads. Necessary repairs will require much time.

A negro shot and killed a policeman at Joplin, Mo., Wednesday. He was captured and hung, and a mob of 2000 run all the negroes out of town, burned five of their houses, demolished several others and burned the wrecks.

STATE NEWS.

There was frost as far south as Abilene and east as far as Bonham Monday night.

As small a place as Nocona is, it voted, Wednesday, 46 to 34 against abolishing its incorporation.

There is renewed interest in the oil question at Henrietta and money has been subscribed to make further tests.

Two cows of R. C. Frazier, at Hillsboro, suicided by straying into a construction camp and eating dynamite.

An election will be held in all independent school districts of the State on May 2 to elect in each district four school trustees.

A resolution offered Tuesday in the House to appoint a committee to investigate the Busby defalcation at Rusk penitentiary was defeated.

A fire broke out Wednesday morning on Spindletop, at Beaumont, and raged for two hours. The loss amounted to \$1,000,000 and 260 derricks were burned.

E. H. R. Green of Terrell, and C. A. Keating of Dallas, have resigned from the Texas World's Fair commission, because the commission refused to reconsider its plan to erect the Texas building in the shape of a star. They declare it to be a freak idea and a waste of money to build it in that shape.

William Phillips shot and killed his wife and then himself near Arlington Tuesday. The woman was a daughter of Wm. Yates and had been married to Phillips, her second husband, about 18 months but they had separated.

In Federal court at Abilene Jim Groves and Lawrence Gentry were tried and found guilty of robbing the postoffice at Anson last December. The former was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary and \$100 fine and the latter 12 months and \$100 fine.

L. B. Courtney committed suicide at his home near Colorado, Texas, Tuesday, by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun. The morning of the day on which he committed suicide he had his life insured for \$3,000. His business was in good condition and no cause can be given for the act.

Texas and the World's Fair.

At a meeting of the Texas World's Fair Commission, held in Dallas the 10th, it was decided the commission would continue the effort to raise money to have the products and resources of the State adequately shown at St. Louis, and the following was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this commission that it proceed with all possible diligence to make the necessary arrangement to erect a building and make an exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

"That the commission proceed at once to raise funds for this purpose, and if by July 1 the sum of \$100,000 be subscribed, the subscription shall become due and payable, and that no obligation shall be incurred other than incidental expenses until said \$100,000 is subscribed.

"That when said sum of \$100,000 is subscribed the directors proceed to contract for the erection of Texas building on the site already designated for that purpose, and the collection and arrangement of an exhibit of the resources and products of Texas."

Anderson's repair shop at the corner of First and Carhart Sts., opposite water works pumping station, does all kinds of Roofing. Call or leave orders with Hartman.

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- 1—New School Land Law of Texas, approved April 19, 1901, in full.
- 2—Opinion of Attorney General of Texas construing the law.
- 3—The fullest, most accurate and up-to-date facts in regard to these school lands based on the rulings of the Commissioners of the General Land Office and the opinions of the Appellate Courts of Texas, being everything you need to enable you to know the law and the facts as to the lands.
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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1. Mail and Express.....8:47 p. m.

No. 7. Passenger and Express.....10:15 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 2. Mail and Express.....7:15 a. m.

No. 8. Passenger and Express.....6:55 p. m.

J. W. KENNEDY, Local at.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Better see A. J. Barnett for Accident Policies.

Go to Anderson for Well Casing and Flue work.

Fine fruit and candies at the Globe Confectionery.

Do you want accident or life insurance? See A. J. Barnett for the best policy.

LOST—Nursery fruit plate book with W. R. Claunch stamped on back. Finder please leave at CHRONICLE office.

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Notice.

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

Local and Personal.

Rev. Storey is back from the Presbytery held at Sherman.

Whit Carhart and Cliff White contemplate a trip over in New Mexico in a few days.

Mrs. Arch Ward came down from Amarillo Thursday and attended the meeting of the Evening Star.

The ball clubs of Hereford and Clarendon colleges will have a contest here in Clarendon on May 1st and 2nd.

Misses Simmie and Eva Lewis returned to their home in Childress Wednesday, after spending several days visiting Miss Mattie Robinson.

A revival meeting will begin at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. J. H. Stuart, of Vernon, will be here to assist the pastor, Rev. Hardy, in carrying it on.

Walter Dubbs and wife came down from Amarillo Thursday evening. Walter returned next day, but Mrs. Dubbs will visit here about a week.

We are pleased to see Miss Annie Babb's name moving up towards the head in the Fort Worth Telegram's voting contest. She is a most worthy young lady, an excellent music teacher, and we would be pleased to see her win first prize.

A fishing party went out to Lelia lake Thursday, composed of L. C. Beverly and daughter, Miss Minnie, H. R. Elkins and his family, Mrs. John Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McClelland their daughter and two sons, Miss Ida Ryan, Eugene Noland, Walter Taylor and Charley Carder. They caught a fine lot of fish and had a pleasant time socially.

Go to the Globe Confectionery for your Ice.

Guns repaired at Anderson's shop in first-class style.

Real Val. Lace Handkerchiefs, Linen and Battenberg material at MARTIN, BENNETT & Co's.

A Pretty Wedding.**EMBREV-WINN.**

One of the prettiest and most pleasing weddings that has taken place in Clarendon was that of Mr. Allen T. Embrey, of Fredericksburg, Va., and Miss Eliza Evans Winn of our city, at the Episcopal church Wednesday evening as previously announced in this paper.

The chancel of the church was beautifully decorated with calla lilies, palms and ferns, the whole brilliantly lighted by candles on the altar and other lights.

The church was filled at the hour appointed, with the invited friends when the bridal party arrived at the church promptly at 6:30 p. m., and the hymn "Oh! Perfect Love," was beautifully rendered by Messrs. Fife, Martin, Rowe and Wedgeworth.

The bridal party then entered in following order, while the wedding march "Lobengrin," was played by Miss Chamberlain.

Col. and Mrs. C. P. Ellerbe, Mr. Wm. Lewis and Mrs. H. J. Winn, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClelland, Mr. Chas. O'Donel and Mrs. T. S. McClelland, the two nephews of the bride, Master Bruce and Stanhope McClelland; followed by the ushers, Messrs. Lewis, Flemming and Lidgertwood; Miss Preston, maid of honor; Miss Lila McClelland, flower girl, with basket pink roses; Master Henry McClelland, with open prayer book on satin cushion; the bride accompanied by her father. They were met at the chancel by the groom, Mr. Alvin T. Embrey, and his best man, Mr. Wm. Embrey.

The ceremony was impressively performed by Rt. Rev. Alex. C. Garrett, Bishop of Dallas. When it was ended the bridal party left the church to a beautiful wedding march by Miss Chamberlain, and repaired to the residence of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClelland, where a pleasant reception was had for the bridal party, in which a few invited friends of the family participated.

The bride was dressed in beautiful white crepe de chene over white silk, bouquet lilies of the valley and white roses.

Miss Lila, flower girl, wore white china silk dress, with basket of pink roses. Miss Preston, white liberty silk, bouquet La France roses.

Mr. Embrey is a lawyer of note in Virginia, while the bride is a most charming young lady of fine attainments. Of course there was a large number of pretty wedding presents.

Guests from out of town besides those we mentioned last Wednesday are Judge Wallace and wife and J. H. Fleming of Amarillo, Miss Nella Prston of Bonham, Miss Heron of Mississippi and H. V. Rowe of Canyon City.

The happy couple left, amid warmest congratulations, at 8:45 p. m., the same evening, on the Fort Worth & Denver train for their home at Fredericksburg, Va., via Denver, St. Louis and Washington.

A business man said to us this week: "Liquor is still being sold by one man in Clarendon, who willfully and impudently disregards the expressed will of our citizens. We predict if this criminal selling continues, the seller who thus seeks to violate law will ere long have a chance, behind the bars of our jail in company with Dick Bates, to reflect upon the wisdom of his course."

Deeds filed for record this week are: G. S. Patterson to F. N. Page—Survey 16 in blk C8; consideration, \$1600. W. F. White to S. J. White—West half of blk 164 in Clarendon; consideration, \$300.

Mr. John Molesworth and family came in Thursday evening from San Antonio, and will again make Clarendon their home.

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After the College.

Wednesday evening the church committee, consisting of J. D. Calvery, Dr. Westbrook, Rev. Skinner, J. E. Cooke, C. W. Bennett, H. Ramsey and Rev. Thornton, of the Baptist church, and A. C. Barrett, of the Christian church, met the Board of Trade and a number of representative citizens to take the first step toward securing the Baptist college. Mr. Pope, from the Methodist church, and Mr. Morgan, from the Presbyterian church, were not present. The fort was out of town, and the latter's folks were sick.

H. W. Taylor, president of the Board of Trade, stated the object of the meeting as being for the purpose of appointing a citizens' committee to work with the committee from the churches in putting on foot some definite plan of work.

Rev. Skinner explained at length the plan upon which Baptist colleges are conducted and what such an institution would be worth to the place. Other speeches were made by Rev. Barcus, of the Clarendon college, W. H. Cooke, of the Citizens' bank, and Attorney Cole.

Mr. Taylor then appointed the following as a citizens' committee: Mayor Smith, Rev. J. Sam Barcus, T. J. Noland, Ben Chamberlain, W. A. Allan, W. H. Meador, and, at the suggestion of the body, Mr. H. W. Taylor was added to the committee.

It was agreed that these committees should meet the afternoon following at 4 o'clock, at the court house, to formulate a plan of work.

Just before adjournment W. A. Allan stated that there was a man in Fort Worth representing a Topeka creamery concern that was putting in creameries when inducements were offered, and he wanted to know if the Board of Trade would meet him and hear his proposition and give it consideration. Mr. Allan was instructed to inform the party that this would be done.

The Baptist college committees at the courthouse yesterday evening appointed a soliciting committee consisting of H. W. Taylor, W. H. Cooke, F. D. Martin, H. D. Ramsey, Dr. Westbrook, J. B. Pope, W. R. Bourland and W. H. Meador. The following ladies were added to the committee: Mesdames Ramsey, McClelland, Patrick, Jefferies, Bourland and Miss Babb.

The committee to draft subscription contract is Rev. Skinner and Messrs. Bennett, Meador and Mayor Smith. Committee to solicit a land cite, J. B. McClelland, A. W. Collins, Geo. Morgan, Rev. Skinner and H. D. Ramsey. The committees are to meet every Tuesday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Miss Grace Anderson celebrated her seventeenth birthday last Tuesday evening by giving a colonial party to her girl friends. Supper was served at 12 o'clock. The evening was enjoyed very much by those who were present.

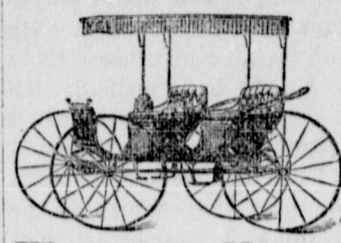
John Witt was arrested yesterday morning and taken before the Mayor and fined for drunkenness. Fine and costs amounted to over \$11, in default of which he was taken to jail.

Occasionally people with similar names become mixed in local items, as was the case when we used "J. A." when it should have been A. J. Barnett who was given judgment for \$700 in a Dallas court.

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Aldermen's Meeting Called.

I hereby call a full attendance of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Clarendon at a meeting at the court house Saturday, April 18, 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing and such other business as may come before the body.

W. M. SMITH, Mayor.

NOTICE.

The firm of Jones & Trent has been dissolved by mutual consent. James Trent will continue the business of The Cold Storage Market.

A number of newspapers have published the statement that one Pawnee Bill, of Oklahoma, was cornering all the buffalo of the United States, and that he had bought all outside of the Yellowstone Park, including those of Mr. Goodnight. It is all a mistake about his purchase of the Goodnight buffalo, so we were informed by Mr. H. W. Taylor this week.

Mayor Smith returned from Portales Wednesday night. He says the boy who stabbed the drunken man who made an assault on him, has the general sympathy of the public, and he thinks nothing will be done with him as he acted in self-defense. He also says immigration is pouring into New Mexico, but it is composed mostly of people of limited means.

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L. O. Leitner and Miss Eric Lattimer were married Monday night at the home of the bride's father, J. S. Lattimer, in the east part of the county, Rev. Ben Hardy officiating. Mr. Leitner is a school teacher over in Greer county.

Top market prices at Fort Worth Thursday were: Steers, \$3.85; hogs, \$7.30; cows, 3.50. Receipts were: Cattle, 638; hogs, 466; sheep, 250; calves, 38.

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Low rates by the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R.R. for the National Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., May 21 to 29. Full information from Geo. H. Lee, G. P. A., Little Rock, Ark.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional Committee

The scandal in the Postoffice department is one of the most flagrant examples of Republican administration furnished since the war. The charges—and they are well fortified—disclose a colossal scheme of jobbery and robbery. Several officials have resigned. Others don't dare. Several of the high officers of the department have plundered right and left. In view of the millions annually spent for the postal service it is readily seen how venal officials could "rake off" enormous sums yearly.

The jobbery apparently grew up under Hanna's man Percy S. Heath, who as First Assistant Postmaster General was a politician if nothing worse. The department was administered like a Chinese province, and whether or not Heath was a direct beneficiary, his methods bred up the rotten system now being pitchforked to the sunlight.

And this sort of thing has been going on while letter carriers, post-office clerks and railway postal employees are underpaid and overworked.

If the contracts for carrying the mails over the railroads were as economically let as they should be and could be, and the pilfered millions were saved to the government, the postal employees could be paid decent salaries and there would be money left over besides.

Exposure in this case came as a result of a row among officials. Robert J. Wynne, who believes in having his authority respected, got mad at some of the well-entrenched officials who were amused at his efforts to direct. Wynne was recently appointed First Assistant Postmaster General. The other fellows had been in their jobs for years and were rated as experts.

So Wynne resorted to the familiar device of starting a fire behind his enemies and the disclosures resulted.

There is considerable comment here over the special train in which the President and his party making their flying trip over the country, and from the tail gate of which he is making his bid for the Republican nomination. That train is a marvel of magnificence. Nothing like it was ever seen before. Compared to the President's train those of King Edward and Kaiser William look like a train of immigrant cars. The fact that this train is a "deadhead" train causes the comment here. The President and his train of clerks, stenographers, telegraphers, newspaper men, etc., are guests of the railroad companies over whose various lines they are carried in this superlatively luxurious style. They enjoy the "hospitalities" of the railroads, for if there were any arrangements for reduced fares it would be a flagrant violation of the interstate commerce act and the recently enacted Elkins law. What do the people of the country think of the propriety of the President of the United States accepting this "deadhead" favor at the hands of the railroads when they are going to Congress and to the Administration almost every day and asking favors? That is a question for the people to answer. This "deadhead" trip is in striking contrast to another special train trip that will leave the city of Chicago next fall. That special train will carry a delegation of Congressmen and their wives for a trip through the territories of New Mexico, Indian Territory, Arizona and Oklahoma, in order that the members thus carried should see for themselves the country and the people in those territories that were denied statehood by the Republican party. The entire expense of this

trip, train, mileage and everything, will be paid out of the pocket of that public-spirited Democrat, William Randolph Hearst. He is doing it for the benefit of the people of these territories and not as a pleasure junket for Congressmen. He will do it because he believes those people should have justice at the hands of Congress, and he is not asking any favors at the hands of railroads. Which method of special training over the country do the people think is more becoming of these two, and which the more truly American in spirit?

"Prosperity strikes" is the very significant designation of a New York newspaper for the strikes on April 1, when several hundred workingmen stopped work because their demands for higher wages were refused. The workingmen are simply striking for some of the prosperity which the monopolies have been enjoying for several years. The workingmen, along with the rest of us, have been paying the high prices and rates which have made the trusts and railroads prosperous, and they are now asking for their share of prosperity. As a matter of fact it will take an increase of 40% in money wages to put real wages as high as were in 1897, for, according to Dunn's table of prices, the cost of living is 40% higher than in 1897. Yet we call this prosperity.

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Reduced round-trip rates will be in effect to New Orleans. For particulars address any agent or E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Fort Worth.

Attend the National Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian church, Nashville, Tenn., May 21 to 29. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip, via the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R.R.



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Reduced Rates.

Epworth League Conference—Rate, \$18.25 for round trip to San Antonio selling date, April 23; final limit to leave San Antonio, April 28.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Texas at Fort Worth—Rate, \$9.15 for round trip; sell, April 20; limit, April 24.

State Medical Assn., Austin, Tex., April 28 to May 1—Rate, \$18.25 for round trip; selling dates, train No. 2, April 27; limit to return, leave San Antonio May 2, 1903.

State Christian Endeavor convention, Temple, Texas, June 9 to 11, 1903—For above occasion sale of round trip tickets authorized. Rate, \$13.25; selling dates, June 8, final limit to return, June 12, 1903.

State Baptist Foreign Missions convention, Palestine, Texas, April 22, 26—Rate, one and one third fares for round trip; selling date, April 21; final limit, April 28, 1903.

State Volunteer Firemen's convention, Corsicana, Texas—Rate, \$11.95 for round trip; selling dates, May 12, 1903; final limit to return, leave Corsicana not later than May 16, '03.

United Commercial Travelers of America, Austin, Tex., May 7, 8, 9—Rate, \$15.65 for round trip; selling dates, train No. 2 May 6, 7, 1903; final limit, leave Austin not later than May 10, 1903.

Dedication Ceremonies Baylor University, April 19, 20; Assn. Natives and Pioneers Republic of Texas, April 20, 21; Meeting Daughters of Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7 to 14, 1903—Rate, one fare plus \$2.25; selling dates, May 3, 4; limit, May 20, 1903. **J. W. KENNEDY, Agt.**

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