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The Governor's Axe.

It was officially announced from Austin Wednesday that the list of vetoed items in the appropriation bill would not be given out until yesterday. The following is a list of items which he is likely to strike out:

Fencing and improving the San Jacinto battle ground, \$20,000.

Improvements and repairs to buildings of the university and amounts already provided for by the available university fund, \$80,000.

Fees, etc., of the medical branch for the two years, \$13,780.

Sam Houston Normal sundry items, \$15,000.

Brick building for the North Texas normal, \$40,000.

South Texas normal dining hall, \$10,000;

Terracing walls, \$25,000.

Girls' industrial school brick building and equipment, \$51,904.

Experimental station Agricultural and Mechanical college, \$15,000

Dormitory and equipment, \$75,000.

Engineering building, \$25,000.

Rents of armories for Texas Volunteer Guards, \$20,000.

Girls' industrial building, Prairie View normal, \$25,000.

Residence quarantine inspector, at Galveston, \$22,500.

Sugar mill on Harlem farm, \$55,000.

State Orphans' Home, sundry items, \$27,000.

State lunatic asylum, \$45,000.

Southwest Texas insane asylum at San Antonio, \$85,000.

Terrell asylum, \$75,000.

Epileptic colony, \$25,000.

Blind asylum, \$60,000.

Deaf and dumb asylum, \$35,000.

Confederate Home, \$28,000.

Deaf, dumb and blind asylum, \$500.

Brazos river survey, \$40,000.

Special appropriations in the miscellaneous section of the bill, \$69,000.

Total, \$991,000.

Index To The Town.

A town is known by its newspapers and the merchant by his advertising.—Lancaster Herald.

As proof of this fact it is no common thing for a man who wants to know something about a town to step into The News office and enquire for a paper published there, that he may make an estimate of the people of it. His comments, after he looks over the paper, are always about this way: "It must be a pretty good town if it supports a paper like this," or, "They do not seem to have life enough in them in that town to keep their paper alive."—Dallas News.

Goodnight College Commencement Exercises, Thursday, May 21.

Graduating exercises Thursday, 10 a. m.

Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Addison Clark, of Amarillo.

College mass meeting and other exercises, afternoon.

Music, elocution, etc., 8 p. m.

Dinner on the ground.

Half rates from Vernon, east, Dalhart, west, and all intermediate points. MARSHALL McILHANY.

July option cotton at New Orleans Thursday went to 12 cents.

Old papers for sale at this office 15 cents per 100.

Yep, That's So.

The price of silver continues to advance, the highest quotation up to this writing being a small fraction less than 55 cents an ounce. One of the factors in the rise has just been discovered. The Rothschilds are interested in the United Metals Selling company and the Guggenheim smelting syndicate, owning a very large, if not a controlling interest in both those companies. The two companies control about all the uncoined silver in the world. When it was for the interest of the Rothschilds to depress the price of silver, every mullet head in the United States was shouting "Down with silver." Now that the House of Rothschilds is interested on the other side of the market, they all rejoice that the price of silver goes up. Of such stuff is the American mullet head made. The truth about the matter is that some six months ago the Rothschilds and others of his ilk having found out that they could not work their gold standard idea without the destruction of the Asiatic trade, concluded to change their policy and their obedient servants on this side of the water were quick to obey orders. Congress reversed itself and appointed a commission to go to Europe to "fix" the price of silver, where everything has been arranged for their coming. The Rothschilds were quick to get on the other side of the market. In 1893 when the Rothschilds said that silver must be eliminated from the money of the world, every mullet head answered back "Yep, that's so." Now that they say that silver must remain as part of the monetary system of the world these same mullet heads are just as quick to answer "Yep, that's so."—Nebraska Independent.

Penitentiary Convicts.

The number of convicts on hand in Texas penitentiaries at last report is 3,870, distributed as follows:

State Insane asylum	1
Contract farms	1915
Share forces	424
Railroad forces	82
Harlem state farm	103
Clemmons farm	227
Wynne state farm	45
Rusk	522
Huntsville	501

The preliminary trial of Kornegay for killing Keith at Dalhart Saturday was set for Tuesday morning but defendant waived preliminary and by agreement between the attorneys for the prosecution and defense he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury and his bond fixed at \$4,000, which was promptly given. District court and the grand jury convene next Monday at which time the case of The State vs. Geo. F. Kornegay will more than likely come up for trial.

The democratic party of Texas declared in its platform against the practice of nepotism among the officials of the State. The matter was discussed at great length in the Legislature, but the body did nothing to prevent the offense. The people have been criticizing the Legislature. But none of the beneficiaries of nepotism resign, and the men who engage in it are unembarrassed.—Dallas News.

Sensational Damage Case.

In a damage case at Fort Worth in which a motion was made for a new trial in the case of Hoskins vs. the Frisco Railway, plaintiff had been given a verdict for \$35,000, one of the largest personal injury verdicts ever rendered in Texas and a motion for a new trial had been refused, but on new evidence one was granted. Colonel R. M. Wynne, once a leading candidate for governor of Texas, testifies that plaintiff's mother came to him several weeks before the accident is alleged to have occurred, and asked how much could be secured if an accident of the character claimed in this case befell. He told her \$6000. All physicians who testified in the case said plaintiff's injuries rendered him helpless for life. He was struck at the base of the brain by the falling door of a grain car, and remained unconscious for six hours, is still idiotic and in bed. Counsel for plaintiff, Congressman O. W. Gillespie and R. L. Carlock, disclaim any conspiracy and combat the contention of the defendant. The accident occurred last August.

A special to the Telegram concerning the killing at Dalhart says: Keith was arrested last week for carrying concealed weapons, and in Kornegay's last issue of his paper he alluded to the fact. This enraged Keith to such an extent he made several threats that were conveyed to Kornegay, who armed himself this morning. Kornegay was passing Keith's office and was call in. After a heated discussion Kornegay left and Keith followed him, hurling abuse epithets at Kornegay, close witnesses say Kornegay was seen to pull his gun and fire, and Keith dodged into his office quickly, returning when he received the second shot. Kornegay then turned the corner of a building and, as Keith approached the corner, he shot once and missed his mark. Turning he sank to the side walk and expired.

John Murry, a typo who held down cases on this paper over two months, and, by the way, as good a printer as ever came along, was allured to a near-by town by rosy reports of its prosperity. So he quit his job where the pay was forthcoming every Saturday night and hid himself hither to make his fortune. At the end of a week he wrote back that he obtained two days work and then rustled the office two more days to get his pay.

Two young men in Morristown, N. J., fought a duel over a Hungarian girl who, after watching them battle till unconscious, slipped off with a third young man and was married to him while the two rivals went to the hospital. The third young man was the biggest fool of the four.—Fort Worth Telegram.

A national federation of employes is expected to be one of the consequences of a movement begun in New York by the employers of labor in the building trades to organize for protective and aggressive purposes against labor and unions. Telegrams and letters received from Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and other cities state that the movement in New York is being watched with keenest interest.

STATE NEWS.

A barn of J. E. Yeargin's at West was struck by lightning and burned Saturday night.

The Hotel at Frisco, Tex., owned by J. T. M. Harris, burned Wednesday. Insurance \$2,000.

Bill Carmichael, a farmer near Granbury, shot and mortally wounded John Rawlins Tuesday in a difficulty.

W. A. Kendall who was injured Saturday night by the explosion of a gasoline lamp in his barber shop at Denton died Monday.

The Childress Post is after the Masons there to build a new lodge room. It says "The house now used is just a little ahead of a bat cage."

Earnest Sowell, formerly of Colorado, Texas, was killed in a saloon brawl at Alamogordo, N. M., the first of the week by Bruce Jones.

Dallam county has voted \$15,000 in bonds to build a court house at Dalhart. The entire vote of the county was 136, 33 votes being against the proposition.

From present indication it is almost certain that the appropriation of \$40,000 for a survey of the Brazos river and the one of \$20,000 for the improvement of the San Jacinto battle field will be cut out of the general appropriation bill.

J. B. Rigdon, cook for Currie & Cushing's cow outfit, was stuck by lightning during a thunderstorm near Big Springs Saturday. The lightning tore away the front part of his hat and split his nose open almost from one end to the other, knocking him off a barrel of water which he had on his wagon at the time. He was knocked down by lightning last year.

The Grayson county local option fight was before the court of civil appeals, Fifth district, at Dallas Wednesday. The court sustained the temporary injunction recently granted by Judge Moore of Fayette county, preventing the official publication declaring the result of the recent local option election. This prevents the enforcement of local option in Grayson county for the time being. The case was advanced on the docket and will be heard before the court May 30.

The West Texas Stockman says T. J. Martin closed out his steer yearlings at \$15.50. G. W. Wolcott sold his steer yearlings to W. A. Godair at \$16 around; A. J. Wolcott sold his steer yearlings at \$16 and his twos at \$22 to Blackshire; Patterson bought Lanier & Co's speyed heifers, twos at \$18 and yearlings at \$14, and yearling steers at \$16.50, while Brunson Bros. top the market at \$18 for their yearlings. There was a ten per cent cutback on the whole, and the price for the twos was \$20 around. These steers, Herefords, Durhams and black muleys have been bred to a high state of purity and are now fat.

The people of Charleston, N. C., hope that the Crum incident will soon work itself out. The fees of the office of collector are only \$60 per month, while the incumbent is paying \$50 each month to surety company on his bond. Hopes are entertained that Crum will soon tire of living on \$10 a month and quit.

LAUNDRY NOTICE.

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LATE statistics give Texas 352, 190 separate farms, a greater number than any other state, yet you almost invariably see eastern and northern papers refer to it as only fit for a grazing country.

MRS. MORGAN'S Star, of Amarillo, looms up with a whisky ad first place on first page. It is generally supposed that women stand for purity and better morals, but where dollars and cents are a direct consideration it is a question whether they differ from men, and, there are men who will not for any price see the pages of their paper marred by a whisky or saloon ad.

COLE YOUNGER is about to strike a snag with his Wild West show. A Minnesota official is said to have gone to Missouri to see Younger and protest against the latter remaining in the show business. The protest, is said, to be founded on the theory that Younger is violating the spirit of his pardon in conducting a show. While Younger does not participate in the exhibition, it is said the Minnesota authorities hold he is using his bandit record as capital, a resource they never intended he should call upon.

GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS, who was Bryan's most ardent supporter during his candidacy for president made a speech in Boston the other day that is attracting considerable attention. In speaking of the political inertia among the people of the state he said: "I suppose that it is because the old political parties have the confidence of nobody." "I don't believe any politician who comes before us with a remedy for the trusts other than public ownership of railroads is worthy to be listened to."

A FEW days ago the officials of Grayson county were served with writs of injunction restraining them from further proceedings in carrying out the local option law. The writs were issued by some judge away down at La Grange, hundreds of miles from Sherman, although both district courts of Grayson county were in session, and it goes to show the contemptible methods resorted to by the saloon element to thwart the will of the majority. Of course the people of Grayson county were wrought up over the matter and at once went to work to have the injunction dissolved.

THE KANSAS supreme court upheld the decision of the district court in the Jessie Morrison murder case and ordered that the defendant be returned to Lansing to serve the term of twenty-five years in the penitentiary to which she was last sentenced. This opinion puts an end to all possibility of a new trial. This is the second time the supreme court has reviewed the case. In June 1901, Jessie Morrison killed Clara Wiley Castle, the bride of Olin Castle, in the latter's home in El Dorado. The circumstances surrounding the murder were such that it was given wide publicity.

ALL the Cleveland presidential talk is but a trick of politics. It is but a scheme to so increase the agitation that the party followers will become alarmed over his apparent strength and will willingly support almost any one else that the string-pullers might name rather than see Cleveland nominat-

ed. Parker, for instance, who is unknown to 19 out of 20 democrats. At least that proportion could not tell what Parker believes or would advocate or could give his past record. To turn the democrats loose, without pledge to a nominee or tying them up by convention wire-workers, Cleveland could poll about the vote that Palmer and Buckner did, with perhaps some republican votes added. But if the party leaders can whip them into a fury with the Cleveland lash they will be able to get them to compromise on a nominee about the same as Cleveland, but of whose record they know nothing, to "bring about harmony."

A FEW, very few, Texas papers seek to make much light of the effort to raise money for a Texas exhibit at the World's fair in St. Louis next year, saying that not one person in ten from Texas will go to the exposition and that the money would be wasted. First, the exhibit will not be placed there for Texans to look at, yet they will not be barred, and those who do go will look on it with pride if one is fitted up, but it will be for the purpose of showing the hundreds of thousands from the other states what Texas has and can produce. The surprise to them will be great and it will turn a tide of immigration and capital this way that will be worth a great deal to the State, and that is what we want. We regret to see discouragement from any source, and much more from a newspaper. If the \$100,000 is not made up by July 1, Texas will not be represented in the World's greatest show and will miss her greatest opportunity to advantageously advertise herself. A few men were quick to subscribe very liberally, but responses from the great masses are very slow.

The "old citizen" never before saw a killing frost in Texas on the morning of May 1st.—Bowie X-Timber.

We experienced a killing frost on the morning of the 9th of June, 1877, that killed all vegetation in Erath, Stephens and Eastland counties.—Vernon Call.

We were in Grayson county in '77 and wheat was ripe and we witnessed the novel scene of men harvesting with overcoats on and the machine man built a fire to warm his oil can. We remember a freeze also in May, 1871 or '72 that killed the wheat, while in full bloom, so dead that it was afterwards burned off like dry hay in order to plant the ground in cotton.

How Amarillo Impressed Him.

Editor Koch, of the Quannah Tribune spent several days in Amarillo last week and we clip the following from his writeup of the place:

"The streets were thronged with people—very few country people among them, we noticed. And hotels are doing a thriving business. Houses are hard to get, and rents high; hence many people to increase their income are keeping boarders and roomers. Twenty-five dollars a month is considered the lowest for which one can get reasonably good board. This needless to say that groceries and other necessities of life are out of sight. At the rate Amarillo is growing it will take several years before the country surrounding it can possibly catch up. \$5,000 will cover all the railroad improvements in town. The Santa Fe has its round house and shops with one hundred hands there, but it is a light, temporary structure, and the railroad men we talked to said they expected to see them move away whenever the road from Washburn to Canyon City was completed."

Groom.

The Sunday School was well attended Sunday evening and we had preaching in the morning.

W. W. Jones and Levi Angel and family of Boydston were here Sunday.

This community was visited with a good rain last week, but the weather being so cool, crops have not grown much.

C. R. Slay is building a new store in Groom.

School is progressing fine. Mr. J. M. Wallace who taught school at Boydston last year and gave good satisfaction, is teacher.

T. S. Dysart has started his cold drink stand.

Mr. Scott, the lumber yard man, is going to build a residence right soon.

Mrs. H. C. Boydston is visiting her son at Groom this week.

Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Dr. Cooke was in town Monday.

Mrs. Maulfair returned to Clarendon after a week's visit on the ranch.

Mrs. Turner departed Tuesday morning for the South, where she will visit friends at Vernon, Fort Worth and Weatherford.

Rosco Johnson went to Henrietta the 5th to dispose of his cattle interest in Clay county.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coursey took their baby to Memphis Monday for treatment.

The singing at the Section house Sunday morning was well attended and enjoyed.

The railroad company has opened a night telegraph office here.

Mrs. Cline left the 7th for Story, Texas, after two weeks visit to her mother, Mrs. V. Coursey.

Mrs. Newman, the section foreman's wife, arrived Tuesday.

There are several extra section gangs here this week putting in the new switch.

T. C. Ranson met with a very painful accident the first of the week. In getting out of his wagon his foot slipped, throwing him to the ground and he was considerably bruised up.

The musical at Mrs. E. H. Watt's Saturday evening was well attended and very much enjoyed.

Mrs. W. R. Curtis came in Sunday morning and went out to the Dimond Tail ranch, where she will visit several days with the family of W. J. Curtis.

J. M. Shelton and wife went to Clarendon Sunday.

There was not a very good attendance at church Sunday on account of the inclement weather.

The Shoe Bar's have commenced work on their ranch.

NESTER.

Amarillo.

Champion.

Just as we go to press we learn that Miss Martha May Stringfellow died at the family residence in this city last night.

The city council has rejected the water works because of the inadequacy of the plant to supply the demand. It is very important that the city have a system of water works that will come up to the demands of the city, and there should be as little delay about it as possible.

Another railroad project is on foot and present indications are that it will be a success. The new road will originate here in Amarillo and run south to Big Springs and on to San Angelo, where direct connection will be made for the Gulf. There is no doubt but that such a road would be a paying proposition, as it will traverse some of the choicest country in Western Texas. The gentlemen behind this scheme are among some of the best known financiers in the country.

J. G. TACKITT, President. B. H. WHITE, Vice President. W. H. COOKE, Cashier

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To the one getting the next highest list, we will give a free admission ticket good for one week.

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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 Agt.

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.

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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.

Cashier Cooke has a new daughter, born last Sunday.

C. W. Ryan has bought the dairy business of Mr. Crabtree.

Don't forget our big picnic and college rally in Clarendon May 23.

Lou White left Wednesday for Amarillo to resume work on the road.

Mrs. D. Barnhart went to Alameda Tuesday where she will visit a few days.

For amusement and fun be sure to hear Ralph Bingham at Clarendon college May 25.

Rev. Chambers left Thursday for Purcell, Ok., where he will hold a meeting of ten days.

Miss Violet Graham, of South McAlester, I. T., came in Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. James Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ross left yesterday for their return home at Pilot Point, but will visit along the way.

The soda fountain ordered by F. A. Simpson, of the Pullman restaurant has been delayed, but is looked for daily.

Mrs. Hightower and son, Walter, were in town yesterday. They say grass is now good grazing and crop prospects good.

Another school trustee election will be held Saturday, May 30, to vote off the tie between W. H. Meador and M. Rosenfield.

Rev. Baten was called to Amarillo Thursday to conduct the funeral of one of his neighbors, Mrs. Reed, who died the day before.

The Memphis independent school district has an enrollment of 185. Clarendon district has 200 more than this. The attention of the college promoters is called to this.

Editor Cooke went to Amarillo Tuesday to take in the ball game, but returned on first train as the wind was blowing a gale and the dirt and gravel flying with force enough to take the skin off his face. It is reported that it snowed there Tuesday night.

Miss Hattie Talley is sick this week.

A big crowd will go from here to the Giles picnic today.

A. R. Carnes, the Dallas News circulation man, spent yesterday in town.

Call at Rathjen's shoe store and see his nice new line of up-to-date shoes.

Frank Richards spent Wednesday at Amarillo visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. E. Long.

Mrs. R. H. Elkins returned from Amarillo Tuesday where she has been visiting several days.

J. R. Wright, of Silverton, has bought 160 acres of land north of town at \$1500. Mr. Wright will move here soon.

The meeting at the Baptist church continues with a great interest. Rev. Baten returned yesterday morning to continue his preaching.

The first deed to be put on record of property in Rowe was filed yesterday. It was to a lot from Nat Smith and wife to J. P. Divine, consideration \$20.

The Cain property was bought by Mr. D. A. Gathings alone, Mr. Browder dropping out of the deal. Mr. Gathings has not decided yet when nor the kind of building he will erect.

The protracted, deafening screams of a locomotive whistle Tuesday night with its four blasts repeated at short intervals, enough to raze the dead, woke up nearly everybody in town, with the wonder as to what it was all about. Next morning it was finally learned that the night operator was too full of booze to obtain orders and the unearthly noise was to bring some one who could. The day man finally responded and let the train proceed on its way.

Sam Anderson, Hugh Brown, Mrs. Williams and some other members of each family went to Lelia fishing last Saturday and returned with fish enough to supply all their neighbors, having caught about 246, mostly cat fish, the largest weighed two pounds. We are indebted to Mr. Anderson for a mess. Anderson says Brown's buggy was the drawing card, while the latter says Sam had a peculiar way of spitting on the bait that led to their success.

Commissioner's Court.

The county commissioner's adjourned Thursday. Besides what we have already reported, W. R. Bourland was refused \$40 as road damages. Four sections of land was taken from west side of school dist. No. 7 and added to district 13. All first class roads were ordered opened at once, except the roads leading from Clarendon to Alameda, which shall be opened by August 10th. Jake Kuykendall was placed on the pauper list with an allowance not to exceed \$4 per month. The court house tax levy was reduced from 12 to 6 cents on the \$100 valuation, with an additional 3 cents for repairs, etc. J. D. Jeffries was allowed \$10 as road right-of-way on west side of 160 acres in section 35, block C 6. A tax levy of 3 cents on \$100 valuation was made for jail bond sinking fund.

My Queensware and Sundries are going fast. At Cost, for Spot Cash. Now is the time to get your choice. J. N. EDDINS.

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Public School Announcement.

The present term of the public school will close Friday, May 22. Programmes for the closing exercises have been arranged as follows:

Thursday afternoon, May 21st, at 2 o'clock an entertainment will be given by the primary grades. These exercises have been arranged for this hour in order to accommodate both the little folks and their mothers.

Thursday evening, beginning at 8:30, an entertainment will be given by the pupils of the various grades, assisted by pupils of the high school department. A charge of 15 cents general admission will be made for the entertainment at night to defray the expenses of the closing exercises.

The teachers will be assisted by the music teacher and the teacher of the elocution in preparing these exercises.

On Friday evening, beginning at 8:30, the Commencement exercises of the high school will be held at the opera house, and all the above mentioned entertainments will be held at the same place.

There are fifteen members of the graduating class, thirteen girls and two boys.

The following members will give class parts: Miss Grace Anderson, Salutatorian; Miss Hallie Ray, Class Poem; Miss Etta Stevens, Class Will; Miss Mamie McLean, Class History; Mr. James Barrett, Class Prophecy; Miss Mamie Harrington, Valedictorian. The other members of the class are: Misses Arles Blackwell, Lizzie Troup, Grace Atterberry, Hellen Graham, Ruth Young, Nellie McKillop, Emma Van Patterson, Mary Bourland and Mr. Homer McWilliams, most of whom perform parts in the closing exercises. A cordial invitation is extended to the patrons, and others interested in the public school to attend these entertainments.

W. R. SILVEY, Principal.

O. A. Ross and wife went up to Clarendon on Monday night. They have been visiting S. P. McMinn and family and are now on a sort of prospecting tour. -Childress Post.

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The Texas World's Fair Commission at a recent meeting adopted a resolution declaring that unless \$100,000 shall be subscribed by July 1, the project will be dropped and all subscriptions which have been paid in will be returned. The Commission also asked the newspapers of the State to take up the matter and receive subscriptions, and feeling that Texas will miss a great opportunity if not represented at the great Fair, we willingly open our columns for this purpose, and will in this column acknowledge all receipts for this laudable purpose and see that it reaches the Commission's treasurer.

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 Christian. — Elder C. E. Chambers, pastor. services every Sunday except 2nd. Society of Christian Endeavor at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights, Sunday school Sunday 10 a. m.
 Catholic. St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday school after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd.
SOCIETIES.
 I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. Fosdy, H. G. G. G. WILSON, Sec'y.
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GENERAL NEWS.

For the first time in the history of our government the imports have exceeded a billion dollars in a year. The exports are about \$1,400,000,000.

The east bound passenger train on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railway jumped the track at Hot Springs, Ark., Thursday, wrecking the entire train and demolishing an iron bridge. Fireman Riley was killed and Engineer Ryan and Conductor Weir and Newton Holt, a passenger, were fatally injured. Seventeen passengers were more or less injured.

Additional details of the Kishineff massacre of the Jews give the number of victims thus far buried in the Jewish cemetery at forty-four, and say that eighty-four persons were seriously wounded and are still in the Jewish hospitals. About 800 to 1,000 persons have been arrested. An energetic official has been sent from Odessa to deal with the situation. The apathy of the local authorities during the two days rapine and murder appear to have been fully established.

The Omaha, Neb., labor unions are now using writs of injunction as well as their adversaries. A few days ago one was issued there against the business men and proprietors, even more sweeping than that issued by the Federal court against the union last week. The order restrains the business men from refusing to sell goods to dealers who employ union labor, prevents them from boycotting union labor, requires the business men's association to cease holding meetings or conspiring against the union, or in any way interfering with the management of their affairs.

Official Route U. C. V. Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 19 to 22.

Round trip rate of only One Cent per mile in each direction will apply from all points on the Houston and Texas Central R.R., via Houston and Sunset route.

Tickets will be on sale May 17 and 18, and will be limited to May 24 with privilege of extension to June 15.

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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.

Annual Convention Young People's Society Christian Endeavor—One fare plus \$2 for round trip; selling dates, July 5, 6, 7; final limit, July 23, 1903. Stopover privileges will be allowed at Trinidad and north.

United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, New Orleans, May 19, 22, inclusive—Rate \$16.25 round trip; selling dates for trains to arrive Ft. Worth May 17 and 18; final limit, May 24.

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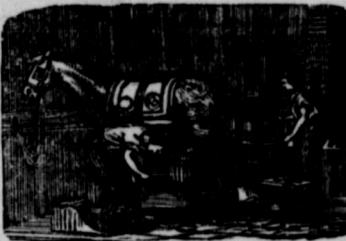
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