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Raging Floods.

The northwestern states are flooded from excessive rains and the loss of life great, while the property loss is enormous. The most distressing reports come from Topeka, Kas. The number of people drowned by the Kaw flood in North Topeka and suburbs is estimated at 30. Lists of the dead are not obtainable. The rescuers have seen people tumble into the river and drown and refugees in houses and trees report having seen drowning and dead bodies floating down the stream. It is believed that a large majority of those who were drowned were children. To add to the horror fire broke out and the floating, burning wrecks set fire to house after house until 200 houses were burned and 8000 people are homeless. Rain finally put out the fires, but the cold norther with it made wretched nights for those perched on wreckage, housetops and in trees, many of whom become benumbed and dropped and sank in the raging waters.

At Kansas City the river has reached 31-foot mark, six feet higher than ever before. Water and light plants suspended; no railroads running; all packing houses submerged—some washed away. Loss of life considerable. The water comes up into the union depot and all freight depots submerged. The freight yards are an immense waste of water so deep that it puts out the fire in the engines. The plant of the Standard Oil Company has been destroyed by the floods. The great tanks were overturned and broken and half a million gallons of oil was turned loose upon the waters. Where the stock yards, the largest in the country once stood, there is nothing to be seen but a few posts. The cattle pens are entirely submerged.

With one exception every bridge which connects the two Kansas cities has gone down.

The packing houses are perhaps the greatest losers. In each plant the basements were full of salted meats and hams, which are now under water.

The Northwestern freight depots crumbled in and was swept away.

In Kansas City, Kansas, the Kaw river is three miles wide, and houses are being swept away by the current at an alarming rate.

West Lincoln, Neb., was flooded and scores of houses floated from their foundation and were wrecked. The flooded district stretches along the border of the city for four miles. The flood was the highest ever known.

The Blue river at Beatrice is five miles across and hundreds of houses were inundated and washed away.

At Hannibal, Mo., great damage has been done by the rise in the Mississippi in the inlands and bottom lands of that section. Thousands of acres of corn land and other crops are flooded and will be a total loss.

Telegraph reports show that the river is rising at all points on the Mississippi river between there and St. Paul.

At Des Moines, Ia., the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers are both receding after having reached the highest point in history, when the government river gauge recorded

twenty-three feet above low water mark. The government reports for May shows that the rainfall has beaten all past records, a total of 10.64 inches for the month having been recorded. The normal rainfall is 4.60.

Close to seven thousand homeless victims of the flood are quartered in public buildings in Des Moines.

In Kansas City, 25,000 people have been thrown out of employment and the restaurants have raised prices enormously. It is claimed that the Missoeri River flood will exceed that of 1844, the highest known.

Mr. Bryan's Answer.

The New York Independent credits Mr. Bryan with the following answer to its query as to whether the nominee of the democratic party in 1904 should be a gold democrat, a silver democrat or a compromise between a gold and silver democrat:

"That depends on what the democratic party wants to do. If it wants to bid for the support of the plutocratic element it should nominate a gold democrat; if it wants to bid for the support of the masses, it will nominate a silver democrat; if it does not want any support at all and does not care to take any part in the contest between man and Mammon, it will find a man who lacks either the brains or heart to take a position. There is no possibility of compromise; if the party is to be an effective force it must go in one direction or the other, and the direction can not long be concealed."

A report that if the democrats nominated a Cleveland populist of the West would vote for Roosevelt has been published by the Associate Press. As there has been neither convention or referendum vote to ascertain populist sentiment the report referred to is without foundation. Ex-Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, chairman of the Bryan Populists, replying to the report, stated to a press agent that the populists would have their own candidate for President, that they would be compelled to do this as it was plain the democrats intended to nominate a man of Cleveland's way of thinking. Of course Mr. Butler expressed his opinion only as he had no authority to speak for the party. But we believe his opinion is well founded. If populists were compelled to choose between Roosevelt and Bryan they would probably divide up about equally and if they had no one to vote for but Roosevelt or a Cleveland democrat, a majority of them might vote for Roosevelt. As far as the writer is concerned he would "take to the woods" as the two old parties are in fact but one party ruled by the same men and controlled completely by the money-power.—Mo. World.

Actual control of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad to the Rock Island passed Friday, when a majority of the stock of the Frisco was deposited with J. Pierpont Morgan & Co.

Papers that are running H-O ads at 4c per inch with five lines per week free are just a little more anxious for something to fill the space than we are.

STATE NEWS.

The Rock Island calls for 1000 men to repair washouts.

Thomas H. Ball, congressman from the Houston district, has resigned.

A McKinney fishing party caught a turtle out of Big Elm that weighed 186 lbs.

Jack Totton, an employe at the epileptic asylum, Abilene, suicided Thursday.

Confederate veterans are observing today, June 3, as Jefferson Davis' birthday in Ft. Worth.

C. O. Ellis a well known stockman of Laredo, was run over and killed by a train on the I. & G. N. near Cotulla.

The Denton County Blooded Stock and Fair association is to be dissolved by mutual consent and the Denton Fair will be discontinued.

J. E. Shutt, of Texarkana, was hanged Friday at New Boston for the murder one year ago, of J. C. White, equally prominent at Texarkana.

A syndicate of Omaha and New York capitalists propose to construct new line of railroad from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico.

The negro, Henry Johnson, who made an assault upon Mrs. C. Whitworth in Kaufman county May 25, was given a speedy trial, sentenced, and was hung Friday at Kaufman.

A local option election will be held in Earth county on June 6, except in the Thurber justice precinct, which embraces three voting boxes. The probabilities are that prohibition will win out.

Another negro rapist is in custody. He assaulted a young white woman near Commerce, was arrested in Delta county, jailed at Cooper, and thence conveyed by a strong guard to Greenville.

Plainview Hardware and Implement Company of Plainview; capital stock \$10,000, incorporated by W. Bain, W. P. Herbert of Plainview, and L. E. Speed of Petersburg, has been chartered.

Advices from Cameron are to the effect that Milam county went dry by 250 majority Saturday. The prohibitionists made a very hard fight and in the open, while the antis, it seems went out on a still hunt, but lost their fight.

Claude.

John Martin has conquered the measles and is now ready for any old disease that comes along.

W. W. Hood was stepping as high as a blind horse Wednesday morning—its a boy, born Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith of Field passed through on their way to Clarendon Tuesday. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. J. E. Richey.

Mrs. A. W. Collins and daughter of Clarendon, and Mrs. S. P. McMinn and daughter of Childress, are guests of Mrs. F. J. Doyle this week.

It is announced that Miss Cora Lee McAdams of Childress and Mr. Nell McIlhany, son of Dr. Marshall McIlhany of Goodnight college, will be married, Sunday, May 31st, at the home of the bride.

PROHIBITION NOTES.

P. F. Paige, Sec., State Pro. Com.

Some excuses given by drinkers are ludicrous. Oftentimes the Bible is drawn on for one. Note the following: "It is right to drink wine and strong drink because they are 'Good creatures of God.'" There are quite a number of things which are "Good creatures of God," but not good to eat or drink.

God's command is "Look not upon the wine when it is red." (ie intoxicating) Look is the first step toward drinking it. The Bible looks to the end of that look and says "at last" it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.

"Did not Jesus make wine to drink for the wedding at Cana Galilee," says some bibling church member.

Certainly, but to say that God made and gave man to drink the same kind which he had before commanded man not to look upon, and of which he had said, "Wee unto him who giveth his neighbor drink" is to charge God with glaring inconsistency to say the least. The truth is that two words are used in the original text describing the red, alcoholic wine. The former is condemned, the latter commended.

The head of the serpent of the still is to be crushed. Are you using your heel (vote) to help crush it?

Many sections of Texas are being flooded with Anti Prohibition literature, from New York. This stuff is sent out with no name to show its authorship, and is paid for by the Brewers Associations. Surely this is a good argument for the effectiveness of Prohibition—the activity of its enemies.

Childress.

The company has placed a large wind mill below the dam at the lake which will pump the waste water back into the lake.

T. J. Richards of Paducah, was in Childress Wednesday evening on his way to Bovina. He says the wind and sand storm Tuesday killed all the cotton in his section.

The railroad employes at Childress are talking of a picnic at Goodnight in a short time. It is the intention to have a special train for the occasion. If gotten up a big crowd can be counted on.

The grievance committee of the engineers of the Denver road met with General Superintendent W. R. Scott last Saturday for the purpose of considering a new scale of wages. The meeting was continued to Monday and Tuesday when an agreement was reached as follows: Passenger engineers get \$3.70 per 100 miles, a raise of 20 cents. Freight engineers receive pay as follows: For eight wheelers, moguls and light ten wheelers \$4.15 per 100 miles, on large ten wheelers \$4.25, on consolidated engines \$4.45. For local service 20 cents additional to above. Engineers on all work trains get \$4 per day. Switch engineers at Ft. Worth get \$3.50 per day, at other points \$90 per month, which is a rise of \$5 per month for the latter. Engineers at Amarillo will be pooled, first in first out.

Tornado at Gainesville, Ia., wrecked the town, killed 85 people and wounded several hundred Monday.



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We have a six-col. Washington press, chases, ink slab, roller frame and core for sale at only \$50.

150 lbs of this 10-POINT TYPE at only 20c per pound.

12 1-2 lbs of this 8-POINT TYPE at only 25 cents per pound.

A few display fonts cheap.

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Clarendon, Texas, June 3, 1903.

CLARENDON will do her part by the soldiers and the cowboys on the Fourth.

MRS. HADLEY, the chambermaid who refused to make up Booker Washington's bed at Indianapolis, is going to Houston, Texas, to live. She don't seem to consider the fact that she is going where negroes are far more numerous and the smell is much stronger.

SOME people are always trying to curry favor with everybody, regardless. We are not so anxious for praise. We advocate what we consider to be right and it is no dishonor to be slurred by those who oppose the right. The right sort of a man does not seek the endorsement of a bad man. There is something wrong with the paper or man who is continually praised by gamblers and whiskeyites.

His Deadly Argument.

The editor of the Amarillo Advocate takes two columns in his paper arguing the advantages (?) of its town as a place for the location of the Baptist college. At the present time we have no comment to make, but clip one paragraph from his article and parallel it with one from another column of the same paper:

All talk of intimidation of the wholesome and degrading influences at work here to destroy character and tear down the sacredness of home and family is the veriest "rot."

Under the head, "Under Oath to Run 'Em," the Amarillo Advocate reproduces the following from the Star: "The one who would have the publisher to violate his oath to cut a saloon ad is too short sighted to ever get a glance of St. Peter at the golden gate."

Now, the wonder to us is, that anyone who would be under oath to run a saloon ad should have ever heard of St. Peter.

Mr. Bryan Don't Crawlfish.

In an extended article in the Commoner Mr. Bryan renounces all claim or desire to leadership of the democratic party. At the same time he insists that harmony on the basis of compromise, which, he says, is proposed by the so-called reorganizers, is impossible, because, he declares, the party organization, in that event, would be turned over to the advocates of the gold standard to hold in perpetuity. Mr. Bryan says the need of a silver standard is as evident now as it ever was. On the question of party leadership he says:

"The editor of the Commoner is not seeking leadership. Neither is he concerned about his political position in future years.

"The advocates of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms have shown their willingness to suffer for their conditions. Why should they pretend a profession of error, when they believe they are right? Why pretend that the issue is past, when it is still upon us, and must remain? Why ignore, for sake of a few offices, a fierce conflict between money and manhood? Why delude ourselves with the belief that the victory can be won by a sacrifice of the people's interest to the cold, cruel and merciless dictation of monopolists, in whom love of money has extinguished the feeling of brotherhood?"

104 of these papers only \$1.

Don't Know Texas Geography.

Monday's dailies contained the following:

"DALLAS, Tex., May 31.—Reports received today from remote parts of Texas Panhandle tell of destructive tornadoes that passed over Haskell, Jones, Shackelford and Throckmorton counties Friday. Fifteen houses were wrecked at Stamford and a dozen persons badly hurt. The Richards ranch, the Tecumseh ranch, and the Camp Cooper ranch were swept of nearly every bit of property and hundreds of head of livestock were killed. Two herders were fatally hurt at Camp Cooper ranch. The property losses in the Panhandle are estimated to exceed half a million dollars."

No part of the above territory is in the Panhandle. It is a common thing for the reporters of daily papers to attribute cyclones, drouths, freezing blizzards and ruinous cattle losses to the "Panhandle" when they do not occur within from 100 to 1000 miles of it, and it is time for the Panhandle press to take up the matter.

Profits By A University Venture.

Editor Johnson of the Memphis Herald, who attended the press meeting at Waxahachie, visited the Trinity University, of which he says:

"This is the institution that has brought Waxahachie very much alive in the past twelve months. It will be remembered that about two years ago the Cumberland Presbyterian University, which had been located at Tehuacana, decided to move to the railway and was secured by Waxahachie, which offered them \$50,000. The case was so much like the proposed location of the Panhandle Baptist college that we were interested. A tract of 90 acres of farm land, lying just on a hill to the north of town, was purchased, and this was cut up into lots and blocks, as University addition. Nearly every lot in this addition has been sold and the finest residences in Ellis county are now being rapidly built there. The University is a very handsome building and is full to overflowing with pupils. It is three stories high and built of brick with stone trimmings. The profits on the lots sold in the University addition have paid every dollar of the \$50,000 bonus given by the town and the city now has a fine institution and its splendid influence and it never cost them one dollar."

The liquor men of Grayson county are still out on the hunt of judges to issue writs of injunction. They sent a man from Denison all the way to Beaumont Thursday with a petition which recites that in the city of Denison 1,646 votes were cast, of which 1,325 were for prohibition and 321 against, and that such election was null and void, as local option is unconstitutional and in conflict with the Fourteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution. The full text of the application is more than a thousand words and recites various reasons why an injunction should be granted. Judge Pope refused to grant the petition.

Sunday night Pat McFarren, a sacker in the employ of the Dallas Portland Cement and Lime Company at West Dallas, was shot and instantly killed as he stepped out of his boarding house. George Britt is under arrest charged with doing it.

A New House with 3 Rooms at Childress to exchange for Clarendon property. Apply to J. J. Woodward, Clarendon, or B. A. Woodward, Childress.

Old papers for sale this office. 15 cents 100.

The Country Press.

In attendance, interest, pleasure and the dispatch of business the meeting of the Texas Press Association at Waxahachie last week was perhaps unsurpassed by any former gathering of that body. The people of Waxahachie and the local press committee contributed no little to the success of the gathering and the railway did their share when it came to the excursion which followed.

The Texas Press Association is made up of and supported largely by the editors of the country papers and its membership is a credit to the state. The editor of a local paper, is as a rule, an upright public spirited citizen who gives his time, talent and energies to the up-building of his own town and county. The spirit of commercialism is less apparent in the country press than in the metropolitan dailies and despite assertions to the contrary, the local papers influence to a marked degree the opinions and actions of the people.

The local paper rarely indulges in colored supplements or long-drawn-out editorials, but it discusses topics and measures of local interest in a way that cannot be undertaken by the great daily.

To the stranger the local paper stands as an index to the community in which it is printed showing conclusively the industry, thrift, enterprise and business prosperity of the locality and general character of the people.

With the agricultural press, the local paper joins hands to work for the improvement of the farms and homes. It supplies news, local, general and political, and urges local application of the measures advocated in the high class agricultural publications. Like the agricultural paper, the local paper is a necessary factor in the advancement of farm life.

In Texas much has been done by the country papers toward bringing about the present era of prosperity and of her country editors Texas may feel justly proud.—Farm and Ranch.

Claude Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The fifth Sunday meeting of Paloduro Canyon Association convened with the Claude church last Friday. The meeting, taken all the way through, in attendance, sociability, discussion, and preaching, was one of the best of the kind held in the association since my affiliation with same.

The Claude people indeed know how to entertain a meeting of this kind. From a standpoint of entertainment and hospitality am sure every one who was present at the meeting would be glad to make all such meetings a fixture at Claude. Rev. W. C. Grant is now the efficient "pasture" of Claude Baptist church.

Representatives were in attendance from Memphis, Clarendon, Canadian, Miami, Lakeview, Amarillo, Canyon City, Channing and Dalhart.

The Board of the Association held its meeting on Saturday. Only one point in the Board meeting that is of importance to the public, that is just the power vested in the Baptist College Committee appointed by the Association last July, said committee composed of the following: A. E. Baten, C. R. Moreman, J. B. Cole, J. S. Smith and C. E. Oakes. This committee has no power in determining the location of said college, but can only receive provisional bids looking to the establishment of said college and report same to Association when convened at Clarendon beginning on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in July, 1903, which body will cast the final vote.

A. H. THORNTON.

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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 Agent.

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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Fine fruit and candies at the Globe Confectionery.

Cold Drinks will be dispensed at the Pullman next Saturday and thereafter.

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We are agents for the Amarillo Steam Laundry. Baskets leave Tuesday night and return Saturday morning. Family washing a specialty. DUBBS & BEVILLE, Globe Confectionery.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Barnett were down Sunday from Claude.

Simpson has put in a fine patent coffee urn for making dripped coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Long came down Monday from Amarillo on a visit.

Robt. Wood went up to Amarillo Sunday, returning Monday morning.

John Farris, a cattleman of Floyd county, was here Sunday and Monday delivering some cattle.

Miss Barbara Pirtle returned Friday from Childress, where she had been visiting several weeks.

Charles Dees, a farmer at Lawrence, Kaufman county, was killed by a runaway team Sunday morning.

Elizabeth, the two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price, died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

I. E. Jones came down from Tucumcari Monday. He will take his cattle and the rest of his effects with him when he returns.

A deed was filed this week from Mrs. Addie Mathews to the trustees of the M. E. church, transferring lots 4 and 5 in block 41 for \$35.

Robt. Kizziar and Miss Cora Lindsey were married Sunday at the home of Rev. Chambers. They left on the 6 o'clock train for Leger, Ok., where they will make their future home.

A baby boy of Eld. C. E. Chambers' died at an early hour yesterday morning. It was about 15 months old and had been sick some two weeks. The remains were taken to Vernon last night for burial.

Rev. R. G. Mood, who formerly taught school in the Naylor neighborhood, but now of Granite, Ok., came down from Dalhart Monday where he had been a few days. He went out to Roy Kerdall's on business Monday afternoon.

Our Tailor-made Skirts, Muslin Underwear and Shirts Waists are worth looking at.
 MARTIN, BENNETT & Co.

It is a fact that the Pullman sells the best cigars in town.

Fourth of July Celebration.

Clarendon will have a big celebration on the Fourth, as she has been having heretofore. A meeting was held Monday and a general committee selected to put the move on foot. It consists of J. A. Jackson, W. A. Caldwell, F. D. Martin, A. M. Beville, Jim Patman and Bond Johnson, to represent the citizens; Joe Williams, L. C. Beverly, J. H. Rutherford, J. E. Cooke, Frank White and R. H. Elkins, representing the cowboys; and J. L. Wright, B. T. Lane, J. G. Tackitt, G. W. Smith, Isaac Smith and A. J. Barnett, to represent the old soldiers. F. D. Martin is general chairman. Sub-committees were appointed from the above list, but we have not room for them this issue, but will give them Saturday, as well as the program, if it is ready. The old soldiers' reunion will be on the 3rd, the cowboys' reunion and the celebration on the Fourth.

Weather still too cool for stuff to grow much.

Will Terrell and wife were in town trading Monday.

Prof. Silvey tells that the number of children in this district within the scholastic age is 400, perhaps a few over.

Lee Anderson, who was down from Charley Park's ranch to take in the school commencements, left for the ranch yesterday.

Fagan & Wadkins shipped between five and six hundred one and two year old steers to Nebraska this week. They paid \$17 for the ones.

The election for a school trustee to vote off the tie between W. H. Meador and M. Rosenfield last Saturday went by default. The polls were not opened.

Most of the notaries have qualified. In addition to the names published by us the 26th is that of I. W. Carhart, whose name was not called when we obtained the list.

Maj. W. W. Watts of the Z-L ranch, located in Crosby county, has sold 3500 two-year-old steers at \$21 to Montana parties. Shipment will be made from Clarendon.

Miss Pearson's Elocutionary Contest was held at the college Monday afternoon. Four young ladies recited the piece "Bobby Shaftoe." A gold medal was offered to the one reciting best and Miss Susie Patterson was the fortunate winner.

County court was convened Monday, but no cases have been tried. The indictment against Rube Lipe, charged with making public grandjury information, was quashed, and all other cases on the docket were continued to third week of the term.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices last Monday: steers \$4.15; cows \$3.10; hogs \$6.05. Receipts were: cattle 3,000, hogs 900, calves 200, sheep 3,000.

Sweet potato slips \$2.50 per thousand, cabbage and tomatoes 50c hundred. Leave orders at this office.

Dr. Stocking will have two desirable houses, vacant about June 1st. Best shade trees in town, good well and windmill in yard, suppling both houses, hydrants at the door. Apple, peach, pear and plum trees in yard full of fruit. Rent reasonable. First come, first served.

We are again handling Fort Fort Worth Steam-baked Bread. On hand fresh every day at the Pullman.

You eat bread morning, noon and night.
 Buy Texas Beauty off J. A. Jackson, It makes Bread, Biscuit and Cake that is pure and white.

Attorney. Del W. Harrington Married.

Although Mr. Harrington spent Monday night of last week in Clarendon and till 10:20 Tuesday morning he made no mention of his coming marriage, yet it was not unexpected, by his many friends here. The following is from his home town paper, the Channing Courier:

HARRINGTON-STRINGER.

On Tuesday evening last, at the home of Col. Goodnight, Mr. Del W. Harrington and Miss Mary Stringer were united in marriage. Dr. McIlhany, president of Goodnight College, performing the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet, happy affair, only a few close friends and relatives being present. Miss Stringer is a popular member of the college faculty, having in charge the art department of that institution. The groom, Mr. Del W. Harrington, a prominent Panhandle attorney, has made Channing his home, and entered upon the practice of his profession here. He is also, in connection with R. O. Neely, engaged in the land agent business. The Courier extends congratulations and best wishes to the happy pair.

Mr. Harrington is one of the best known men of the Panhandle and was editor and proprietor of the Industrial West until Jan. 1, 1894, afterwards he ran the People's Headlight at Bowie and a paper at Denton. He is now a leading attorney at law at Channing and interested in real estate. His ability and moral worth make him a useful man in any community. Miss Mary Stringer, the bride, has numerous friends in Clarendon, having been art teacher in the college here, where her ability as an artist and as a teacher is fully recognized. THE CHRONICLE extends congratulations and best wishes.

The wind Tuesday unroofed the Coon building, wrecked the awning of Burrow & Morris' grocery store and blew over several sheds and outhouses.—Dalhart Sun.

The Higgings News says its town has doubled its population and presents the appearance of a thrifty, up-to-date, lively and enterprising city.

Canadian school district has 155 children within the scholastic age.

J. S. Cobb and L. M. Kealy of Lewisville, Texas, came in Wednesday with their families and outfit of machinery, household goods and a half dozen men, ready to begin the making of brick.—Memphis Herald.

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

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you Summon James Sugar whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Donley at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon on the 6th day of July, 1903, File Number being 345, then and there to answer the petition of Mary Sugar filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1903, against the said James Sugar, and alleging in substance as follows to wit:

That Plaintiff resides in Donley County, Texas, and has been a bona fide resident of said County for more than two months next preceding the filing of this petition, that defendant's residence is unknown.

That on the 24 day of Dec., 1898, Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully married in Miami, Texas, and lived together as husband and wife for about 8 months thereafter, when Defendant without the procurement of consent of Plaintiff, left Plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning her, since when she has not seen or heard of him and has had to provide for herself and James Sugar, Jr., now 3 years old, an issue of said marriage. That it has now been more than 3 years since defendant thus deserted plaintiff.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer this Petition, and that she have judgment for divorce from the bonds of the said marriage and for control of said child. Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in Clarendon, this 2nd day of June, 1903.
 GEO. F. MORGAN,
 Clerk of Dist. Court, Donley Co., Tex.

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Texas World's Fair Fund.

As the Legislature could not make an appropriation for the purpose, if Texas is to be represented at the World's Fair the fund necessary for the erection of a building must be subscribed by her citizens, and in order to achieve satisfactory results, the funds must be subscribed and paid in at an early date.

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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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional Committee

There is so much secrecy about the investigation of the Post Office scandals and such an air of mystery maintained by the department officials that the newspapers and the public are justified in believing that the looting and mismanagement is even worse than it may be. It evidently is the intention of the Postmaster General to suppress the news about the progress of the investigation as a move to abate the public interest and moderate the consequences to the administration. There is a growing feeling here that a corrupt department cannot thoroughly investigate itself, and that the whole thing will have to be investigated by the Congress.

The roasting that Gov. Penney-packer and the Quay machine is getting from the republican and democratic newspapers alike, proves to the Pennsylvania bosses that it is impossible to muzzle the independent press by any libel law their ingenuity can invent or their partisan malice execute.

President Roosevelt is giving each one of the members of his cabinet a chance to show his prowess on the stump. The latest to be ordered to the front is Secretary Wilson. So far he has not ordered Mr. Payne out. It might be rather embarrassing for Mr. Payne to explain the rottenness in his department.

The "lily whites" have been defeated in Alabama, and the "black and tans" will be at the next republican national convention with the same old delegation for sale. Mr. Roosevelt's negro policy will avail him naught if some man is there who wants the nomination and has the coin in his pocket.

The Porto Rican smuggling scandal has taken on a much more serious phase by the declaration of the officials of the Department of Justice that "the action relative to the dismissal of proceedings in these cases was upon the orders of the Cabinet and that they came from the President himself." The above quotation is from the Washington "Star," which is well known to be the administration organ, and what it says must be taken as coming with authority. This acknowledgement that President Roosevelt ordered the proceedings against the army and navy officers dismissed, is an extraordinary usurpation of power unwarranted by the constitution. The President has the power to grant pardons, but the power to compromise felonies before conviction if allowed to pass without serious objection might in time grow to be a prerogative of the executive which would, in the hands of a tyrant, allow his partisans to commit any crime and no proceedings at law to be taken against them. The law must be obeyed by the President and the citizens alike or in time despotism and even anarchy might overthrow all the safeguards granted by the Bill of Rights.

Amarillo.
Advocate.

Mr. Ed Hawkins was stricken with an epileptic fit yesterday and died within a short time.

Mr. Loran D. Loughlin died yesterday at 12:45 o'clock after a week's illness of pneumonia.

Sid Williams will be here June 8th, accompanied by J. A. Brown, a splendid singer, to conduct a revival at the tabernacle which has recently been constructed near the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Sid Williams is known all over the state as a great revivalist.

It is reported that the Goulds have secured the Baltimore and Ohio.

The prairies are thickly sprinkled with caterpillar worms and they are busying themselves eating grass and destroying weeds. They are taking possession of gardens, and vegetables are being stemmed by them. They are also invading fields and damaging crops. They are taking the place of grasshoppers, it seems.—Matador Maverick.

The New York Central Railroad plans to build a station in New York with a tower 200 feet higher than the Washington monument. In the tower is to be a clock with a dial twenty-seven feet across the face.

Heavy fire at Racine, Wis., destroyed Case Plowworks, Case Threshing company's warehouse, and Standard Oil company's warehouse. Loss, \$350,000.

If the railroad companies doing business in Texas will make a determined fight against the practice on the part of claimants of claiming exorbitant damage, and will fight to the last ditch every questionable suit, they will save their own money and enable the courts to give some of the schemes a verdict not contemplated in their bills. The presence in the state of a few special agents of railroads who do not care for local conditions, but know how to follow up a good clue, may land some alleged victims of accidents, and claimants for imaginary damages in the penitentiary. Such a change in the situation will make it easier for honest people to secure proper remuneration from railroads when they have just claims to present.—Ft. Worth Register.

Matador.
Maverick.
Mr. F. S. Bourland and Miss Emma Garrison were married at the residence of the bride Wednesday evening.

W. C. Morgan, of Clarendon, representing a buggy company, was here a portion of last week and this. He did a good business while here.

W. A. Newman has been buying yearlings, paying fifteen dollars per head for them. He will deliver the bunch soon. We are glad to notice the marketing of yearlings because the country is needing the money more than the cattle.

The public well has been completed and the casing put down. We are informed that the water in the well is very limited and that the well will be abandoned and water sought for the public elsewhere. This will make the third unsuccessful attempt to get water, the three attempts resulting in getting less than a barrel of water, this amount costing over two hundred dollars, or about a dollar a drink or ten cents a drop.

The America Institute of Phrenology, Incorporated 1866' 39th Session opens Sept. 2nd. Subjects: Phrenology, the Art of Character Reading; Anatomy; Physiology; Physiognomy; Heredity; Hygiene; etc. Address, 24 East 22nd Street, New York, care of Fowler & Wells Co.

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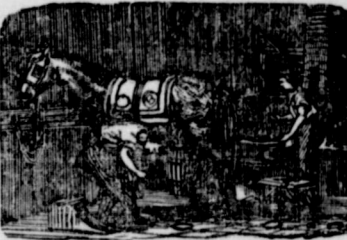
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