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### Another Kentucky Pistol Duel.

JACKSON, Ky., July 21.—In a desperate pistol duel at Cave Run school house, thirty-seven miles east of Jackson this morning, three people were severely hurt. James and Wm. Barrett and Mack Howard and his fourteen year old son were the principals. A bullet from James Barrett's pistol lodged in the abdomen of James Visey aged 12, who was sitting at his desk in the school house.

Mack Howard was shot in the arm and his elbow was shattered. James Barrett was shot in the head with buckshot, and his skull was fractured. The civil authorities declined to take action and two details of soldiers from here were sent into the country to make the arrests. Capt. Foley's posse arrested the Howards and the detail under Lieut. McLeod overtook the Barretts seven miles from the scene of the shooting.

Mack Howard was too seriously hurt to be brought to town, but the others were landed in jail here. James Barrett is a mulatto, but is so light as to often pass for a white man. He admitted shooting twelve men and one woman, and of these two died. For one killing he was acquitted and for the other given one year in the penitentiary, being pardoned last April.

Mack Howard is paralyzed from the waist down from being shot in a fight years ago.

Last night Howard and James Barrett played poker and Barrett won Howard's money and accepted his pistol as a pawn for \$10. Howard followed him to the scene of the shooting in an attempt, he says, to redeem the weapon. Barrett claimed the pistol was bought out-right.

Howard borrowed a gun and his son had a pistol. The Barretts had revolvers and several shots were fired. The schoolboy may recover. The two men are fatally wounded.

Territorial Veterinarian Sanders has reported to the Oklahoma Stock Sanitary Commission the depleting of a herd of cattle on the farm of G. E. Dozier in Grant county, by diphtheria. Several head have died as a result of the disease, and others have been killed and that others are still in a critical condition. The herd has been quarantined.

Out in Montana near Columbus a sheep man named Grimes is a heavy loser. Someone scattered poison on the range where Grimes sheep were herded. Over 1200 head are known to have died as a result. Another sheep man is said to have lost over 300 head. There is no clue.

The largest steer in Oklahoma is owned by H. Broadwell of Ralston. The steer is three years old, raised exclusively on range grass, and is 19½ hands high. It weighs 2,889 pounds and measures sixteen feet from the end of its nose to the tip of its tail.

The head and arm of the magnificent monument to the great commoner, Henry Clay, in Lexington, Ky., cemetery, was knocked off by lightning Tuesday night, and the monument otherwise damaged.

Joe H. Keller, city marshal of Terrel, was fined \$100 and given three days in jail by District Judge Dillard at Kaufman for refusing to testify before the grand jury.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### The Greatest of Expositions Will Open April 30, 1904.

St. Louis, July 22.—It is only by comparing the Louisiana Purchase Exposition with other great international expositions that one may gain anything like a correct idea of the immensity of the great World's Fair that will open its gates at St. Louis on April 30, 1904.

The Columbian Exposition at Chicago ten years ago more nearly approaches the World's Fair of St. Louis than any of the others of the past. Until the present undertaking assumed shape the Chicago fair dwarfed all comparisons. Now in turn the Louisiana Purchase Exposition outstrips what has heretofore been the world's greatest effort. The Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, the Trans-Mississippi at Omaha and the Paris exposition are also completely outclassed when the dimensions and features at St. Louis are compared.

The World's Fair at St. Louis occupies twice as large an area as the most extensive of all former world's fairs and covers almost as much ground as the combined areas of the expositions at Chicago, Omaha, Buffalo, and Paris.

The World's Fair site at St. Louis comprises 1,240 acres. The total acreage of the four larger expositions in this country—Philadelphia, Chicago, Omaha and Buffalo—was 1,319 acres. At Chicago the exposition grounds were contained in 633 acres, a fraction more than half the size of the grounds at St. Louis. In St. Louis the principal exhibit covers an area of 128 acres. In Chicago the exhibit buildings devoted to the same purposes covered an area of 82.2 acres. The Pan-American exposition at Buffalo covered 300 acres, and the combined exhibit buildings were contained in an area of 15.1 acres. The Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha was built on a 150-acre tract and the exhibit buildings covered an area of 9.3 acres.

The builders of the 1904 exposition at St. Louis have profited by experience gained in the construction of former expositions. Thus it has been possible to construct buildings, with greater dimensions, of more approved design, at a less cost and in a quicker time than was done in Chicago. As an instance of the benefits derived by St. Louis from the Chicago experience may be cited the case of the draughtsmen. In Chicago seventy architectural draughtsmen and 15 construction engineers were employed. In St. Louis a greater work was done by 39 architectural draughtsmen and 5 construction engineers.

The enormous proportions of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition may be in a measure appreciated when the official statement is given that 38,000 horse-power is required to drive the machinery. At Chicago 12,000 horse-power was all that was utilized.

These figures, eloquent in themselves, do not begin to reveal the magnitude of the exposition at St. Louis as compared with all previous fairs. It is in the exhibits where the most marked advancement is shown. In spite of the colossal size of the great exhibit structures, there will be a greater display on the grounds surrounding some of them than will be shown within the actual walls.

The forestry, fish and game palace is well under way. This is the last of the big exhibit buildings to be erected.

The towers in the center of the north facade of the machinery palace have been finished. They are 265 feet high.

Work has begun on the horticulture building. It will be finished before winter and the conservatories will be used for tender plant exhibits arriving this fall. April 30 next is the opening day of the Exposition.

### Fire at Hobart, Ok.

Hobart, Ok., suffered the most disastrous fire in its history Monday night.

The entire east side of the city burned, except the Merchants and Planters Bank on one corner, a high fire wall keeping back the flames.

Among the burned building was Burk's Hotel, a thirty-room structure filled with guests, some of whom had narrow escapes. The loss is \$100,000 or more, partially covered by insurance.

The Oregon court knocked out the initiative and referendum, which was adopted by a vote of the people by 11 to 1. The old party politicians in the legislature probably saw to it that the amendment was irregularly submitted, so the courts would knock it out; or the court was so filled with prejudice against the amendment that it was an irregularity where there was none. There is only one way to get reform and that is for the people to unite in the middle-of-the-road. The Oregon legislature and the Oregon court are both old party. The amendment was no doubt submitted for the purpose of disorganizing the reform party.—Ex.

Following close upon the heels of the death of Mrs. James G. Blaine comes the report that her son, James G. Blaine, jr., and his wife, who was Miss Hichborn, the belle of the naval set in Washington, have separated. Mrs. Blaine is now in Brattleboro, Vt., with her parents, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Philip Hichborn, while Blaine is in Augusta, Me., where he has been for some days. Color is lent to the report by the fact that the young woman has kept away from Augusta since the return there of her husband, nor has the young man been in Brattleboro. The report of trouble between the Blaines is as unexpected as was the announcement of their engagement. At that time Blaine was a divorcee, his first wife, Marie Nevins, whom he secretly married, having secured a divorce from him, later marrying Dr. Bull, a New York surgeon. After his divorce the young man figured in various escapades.

A young lady applicant for a school in Missouri, says a St. Louis paper, was asked the question: "What is your position on whipping children?" and her reply was, "My position is on a chair, with the child held firmly across my knees, face downward." She further said, "I am from Missouri, and if you will trot out your kids I'll show you." She got the school.

Local parties who have been shipping calves to market are making much complaint of the prices they are receiving. It is said the calves have hardly been netting them as much as \$4 per head.—West Texas Stockman.

### Second Hand Cook Stove.

Coal burner, in fine condition, for sale cheap. EPH TAYLOR.

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### Reduced Rates.

Ex-Confederate Veterans reunion Canyon City, Texas, August 4-7th. Rate one fare for round trip. Dates of sale Aug. 3rd and 4th. Limit 15 days from date of sale.

National encampment Grand Army of the Republic, San Francisco, Cal., August 17 to 22. Rate to San Francisco or Los Angeles and return, direct route \$45.

Rate to San Francisco and return \$61. Dates of sale Aug 1st to 14th inclusive. Final limit to return Oct. 15th.

Colorado Tourist Rates season 1903. Effective June 1st, expires Sept 30. Tourist limit 3 days each direction. Final limit to return Oct. 31st, 1903. Stopover privileges will be allowed at pleasure, both going and returning, within life of ticket, regardless of transit limit on C. & S. Ry. at and north of Trinidad. Call for rates.

J. W. KENNEDY, Agt.

### M. K. & T. Ry. Reduced Rates.

The following round trip rates will be in effect via the "Katy."

One fare plus two dollars for the round trip to Kansas City, Mo. Dates of sale July 3rd, 11th, 18th, and 25th. Good to return until Sept. 15th, 1903.

Write to "Katy" Dallas, Texas, and find out all about it.

The stock shippers have had more grievances against transportation companies for delay in moving stock and the supply of cars, entailing a great expense, than any other class of shippers. There is a bill now before congress to compel the railroads to haul live stock at a speed of not less than 20 miles an hour and the association is lending its support to this measure. All persons interested who have grievances along these lines are requested to forward such to C. F. Martin, sec. of National Live Stock Ass'n, Denver.

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Clarendon, Texas, July 25, 1903.

The Santa Fe shops in La Junta, Colo., will be permanently closed on account of the strike there last week. The work formerly done at La Junta will now be taken to Topeka, Kan.

Several railroads, according to a bulletin by the Department of Agriculture are taking up forestry to grow their ties. Some city editor wants to know if they may not also take up fish culture to grow their own frogs.

James Phillips of Fort Pierre, S. D., is a leading ranchman and owns a herd of seventy-eight buffalo. He is desirous of exhibiting about half the herd in a corral built adjacent to the Pike at the St. Louis World's Fair.

A model school for the deaf and the blind will be a feature of the Department of Education at the World's Fair, St. Louis. How the afflicted are taught to read and write will be practically shown for the benefit of visitors.

It has been found that a medium sized Jersey cow will eat less and give more milk in proportion to her size than a larger one. The larger breeds have a tendency to put on fat and are not as profitable as one that goes mostly to milk.

Penitentiary Agent Luther said in Fort Worth a few days ago that there were a greater number of convicts being taken to the penitentiary than last year; that last year the State prisons and farms contained something like 3,800 and that this year there was over four thousand, and that they were still coming.

At the Childress barbecue Saturday the Vernon ball boys did up Childress by 8 to 4. Then the Memphis 3rd nine was defeated by the Childress 3rd nine by 10 to 7. The Post says "Everything moved without friction except a fight between two small boys resulting in one nose being slightly done up."

A year ago a man in another county received a postal card on which was written, "Your subscription has expired. Shall we continue your paper?" It made the man mad and he ordered the paper stopped and subscribed for the other paper of his town. Last week he received the same message from the other editor, and the second paper was ordered stopped. Now he borrows both papers from his neighbors, but still he figures that he is "getting even."

Corn 22 feet high. Oats six feet tall. Watermelons weighing 100 pounds. These are only three of the many products that will comprise a small part of the exhibit of Oklahoma Territory at the World's Fair at St. Louis. Oklahoma's building on the plateau of States occupies an advantageous position between the New York and Colorado State Buildings. The building is 72 feet square and two stories high. It is a combination of the Spanish and Moorish architecture. The main entrance on the south is reached by passing beneath seven arches supported by six pillars of granite and marble quarried in Oklahoma.

Over seven million dollars of gold was sent from New York to foreign countries last week. This is at the rate of 364 million dollars a year. When gold was leaving this country in 1893 the goldbugs exaggerated the amount that was leaving and claimed that the silver purchase law was driving gold out. Now gold is going again, but the goldbugs are keeping mum about it, as there is no silver law to blame.—Mo. World.

## The Beef Trust.

Cattlemen are squirming lately over the fact that the particular trust which stands in direct juxtaposition to their industry is throwing off all disguises. An astonishing human attribute is that humanity will not exert an evil so long as it may be borne and the victims of it continue to exist. For twenty years the several corporations known as the "Big Four" have been sucking the blood of the great cattle industry; and the same cattlemen who are otherwise careful of every dollar and who trim down every little bill presented to them, when trimming is possible, have from that source borne with seeming equanimity the loss of millions of dollars annually as a result of market manipulations. During all these years the "understanding" between the several packing concerns has been always closer and clearer, until latterly they constitute one unified trust. And according to the way of such concerns, having now a perfected organization against the world, having all its lines well laid and self conscious of great strength, the meat octopus says brazenly, "Here we are! Hand over your fat steers, please. For the animals you have fed for months and that arrive here weighing 1,200 pounds and upward we'll kindly allow you \$3.50 or a little more per 100 pounds. You may note if you want to that our dressed beef still goes from the block at the old price. We are not hear for our health, gentlemen." It remains to be seen whether the cattle people shall put up with the new twist to which they are being subjected, but they probably will—anyhow if a few cents are added to the 100 pounds. The beef trust is regarded as a mighty concern, and in a way it is; but its wealth as compared to that actually engaged in the stock raising industry is insignificant. In comparative size the trust might be likened to a small tick on a great big steer. An effort is being made to establish a stockraisers' packery, but it will probably never materialize—and the tick will continue to devour the steer. The trusts are in a way great and powerful, and the people are seemingly as sheep in their shambles; but the growing arrogance and shamelessness of the robbers point to the fact that the end is at hand.—Henrietta Review.

Ed Corney was taken from a box car in a dying condition at Temple. The car was loaded with rails, which shifted and pinioned him to the side of the car.

Energy is the name of a thriving little village in Scotland county, Mo. But names of towns don't signify anything. There is a place down in Wise county called paradise, where it is so hot that anyone stopping there can only think of the other place.

Oklahoma's showing according to returns by assessors is 304,713 horses with an aggregate value of \$5,165,271; 73,452 mules valued at \$1,562,640; The cattle aggregate 1,360,662 and are worth \$9,074,359. There are 35,231 sheep, assessed at \$41,378, and 234,218 swine, valued at \$534,438.

In a contest between typewriters in the work of addressing envelopes, which took place in the office of the H. & T. C. Ry office, Waco, Miss Beulah Sterling broke the record and won by a considerable margin, having written 475 addresses in seventy minutes, making an average of 420 an hour, or 3,780 in a day's work of nine hours. Miss Sterling is an expert stenographer as well as typewriter.

The Tribune at Quanah is making war on the town cow.

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

## STATE NEWS.

The thermometer registered 110 degrees at Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Hemphill county has 247 scholars and the Canadian district 173.

The body of Wilhelm Meyers, who lived in Austin, was found in the river at that place Tuesday.

S. J. Squires, a farmer 60 years old near Red Oak in Ellis county, suicided Monday by shooting himself through the head.

Mrs. E. J. Rutherford of the Methodist protestant Church is conducting a revival meeting at Bird Chapel, west of Ennis. About fifty conversions have been reported.

At Waco there is much excitement over the discovery of crude oil sipping through the sand in the bed of the Brazos river, within the city limits. An investigation is in progress.

Rev. Stephen Burk of Rusk has been carrying on a meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church for the past two weeks in Cumby. There have been about thirty-five conversions.

The first bale of cotton of the crop of 1903 arrived in New York Tuesday and was sold at the door of the cotton exchange at 26½ cents per pound. The cotton was raised in Zapata county, Texas, and was bought in Galveston.

A Baptist revival at Stamford ended with thirty-three accessions to the church. The church called Rev. McKinney of Waco, who has been conducting the services, and gave him until August 3, to give definite answer as to whether he will accept.

Hardeman county's assessed values are \$2,169,789, a decrease of \$106,443 from last year. The Tribune says this is accounted for by the burning of the Deavenport mill and elevator, and over \$50,000 worth of cattle having been moved out of the county.

Experiments made with Turkestan alfalfa by the stock farmers of Hale county this year have been very satisfactory, one man getting twenty-five tons off of fifteen acres planted in April. It is believed this variety of alfalfa will prove a great thing for West Texas.

Charlie Nash, Will Nash, John Castle and John Watson, farmers residing near Garland, have been indicted by the Dallas county grand jury on the charge of murder. The four men were arraigned and Charles Nash was held under \$750 bond and the others under \$50 bonds. All were able to furnish sureties. The four men are alleged to have had a hand in the killing of John Williams, a negro.

Mrs. J. M. McClain, living at Lake Creek, Delta county, was almost fatally gored by a cow Tuesday. She went down in the pasture late in the evening to drive her up to the house. The cow had a young calf, which made her vicious. The woman was knocked down, hooked and rolled over a number of times, and was forced into some thorn bushes. In addition to being gored in several places two large thorns were removed from her body.

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## SECOND PRIZE.

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

This is a Great Opportunity!

Go to work and Secure the Prize!

To all that contest for these Prizes and don't win we will allow a commission of **TEN PER CENT.**

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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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We will furnish the following papers and this paper at the annexed prices for the two:

News, (Galveston or Dallas),	\$1.80
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Scientific American,	3.60
Phrenological Journal,	1.80
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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.....	6:25 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.**  
Call at Rathjen's shoe store and see his nice new line of up-to-date shoes.

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For accident or sick benefit policy, see A. J. Barnett. He represents a company that pays claims promptly.

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

**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.**

W. H. Meador went to Amarillo and back Wednesday.

Dr. Morris and family spent a few days on their ranch this week.

Prof. Williams returned Friday from his visit in Southern Texas.

J. H. Oglesby and wife are in from Lynn county on a visit for ten days.

Artie Cullen is now selling the Fort Worth Evening Telegram on the streets.

G. W. Baker and family left Thursday for Amarillo, where they will make their home.

Miss Pruda Barnett returned home this week from Newlin, where she has been several weeks.

Mrs. J. O. Morgan came up from Childress Thursday night and is the guest of J. H. Kelly's family.

Robert Hightower, of Donley county, is visiting the family of his uncle, Robert Cole.—Crowell News.

Chas. Eyer and family left Wednesday night for Pueblo, Colo., where they will make their future home.

J. M. Hughes of the Enterprise and J. M. Oakes county clerk of Silverton are here taking in the Baptist Association and the college meeting.

**Fort Worth Market.**  
Top prices last Monday: steers \$4.10; cows \$2.50; calves \$2.75, hogs \$5.75. Receipts were: cattle 1,250, hogs 225, calves 300, sheep 1,600.

**Notice to Contractors.**  
Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at Clarendon, Donley county, up to and including the 13th day of August 1903 for the building of a Jail for Donley county. Bids to be made upon plans and specifications now on file in the county clerk's office of said county. Each bidder will be required to deposit a certified check for \$250.00, payable to the county clerk, as a pledge that he will enter into bonds and contracts, if his bid is accepted, to carry out his bid. Should he fail to do this the check will be forfeited to the county. The checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to the makers. Bids will be opened and contract let on the 14th day of August 1903.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Donley this July 23rd 1903.  
GEO. F. MORGAN,  
County Clerk, Donley Co. Texas.

**Paloduro Canyon Baptist Association.**

The above Association was called to order by Moderator W. L. Skinner yesterday morning at ten o'clock.

The following letters were read and messengers seated:

Clarendon—A. H. Thornton, A. L. Bruce, W. L. Skinner, J. W. Oglesby.

Miami—D. E. Baker, Ben H. Kelly and Mrs. Mary Baker.

Canyon City—J. D. Ballard, J. W. St. Clair, L. C. Lair.

Newlin—H. N. Crowe, H. Painter, Steve Shaw, A. E. Rushing.

Lake Creek—T. B. Starkey, W. W. Roach, Mrs. Myrtle Hunt.

Wellington—A. P. Collins, W. A. Morrow, Mrs. Bengie.

Memphis—J. B. Cole, J. L. Pyle, W. M. Pardue, A. H. Wilburne.

Aberdeen—John Winney, A. J. Mabry, Smith Walker.

Amarillo—A. E. Baten, W. H. Fuqua, J. L. Smith, C. C. Pangle.

Hereford—H. B. McGee, J. E. Ferguson, A. J. Lipscomb, W. B. Beach.

Dumas—T. A. Jameson, R. A. McNabb and Mesdames D. A. McLain and Daisy McNabb.

Hartley—Mr. McMillan, G. F. Atkinson, Mrs. G. F. Atkinson.

Rowe—W. T. White, G. R. Cash, J. W. Kibbler, Isaac Smith.

Channing—W. H. Younger.

The following officers were elected—W. L. Skinner, re-elected Moderator by acclamation.

A. H. Thornton re-elected recording clerk by acclamation.

Article 6 of the Constitution was changed so as to read treasurer and corresponding secretary to be one and the same person.

Petitionary letters were called for and the following were read and messengers seated:

Dalhart—W. H. Dunson, C. E. Oakes, Bennett Hatcher, S. H. Hoffman.

Estelline—Frank Hawkins, T. R. Garnett, Mrs. T. R. Garnett.

Mt. Zion—No messenger.

Salt Fork—W. E. Mullins.

Constitution and rules of decorum were read.

Visiting brethren invited to seats and the following accepted: D. S. H. Hawkins, T. L. Brumley.

The following committees were appointed:

Devotional services—Messengers of the Clarendon church.

Foreign Missions—J. F. Elder, J. L. Pyle, D. E. Baker.

Home Missions—A. P. Collins, S. G. Conner, Isaac Smith.

Christian Education—A. E. Baten, W. H. Younger, J. B. Cole.

Buckner's Orphan Home—J. D. Ballard, W. M. Pardue, A. E. Mullins.

State Missions—J. B. Cole, H. B. McGee, W. C. Grant.

Old Ministers' Relief—J. W. Whatley, Frank Hawkins, H. Painter.

Temperance—J. L. Pyle, A. L. Bruce, J. W. Oglesby.

Obituaries—D. E. Baker, Mrs. Bengie.

Ordained and Licensed Ministers—A. J. Lipscomb, W. A. Morrow, H. H. Crowe.

Appointing Examining Board—J. A. Williams, L. C. Lair, J. L. Smith.

Sunday School and Colportage Work—W. H. Dunson, Bennet Hatcher, J. N. Marshall, A. H. Wellborn, J. W. Huff, T. T. St. Clair.

Rev. Baten moved that the college committee be allowed to make their report Friday morning at 10 o'clock; carried.

Committee on devotional services reported that Rev. A. P. Collins would preach at 8:30, p. m. Adjourned till 8:30 Friday.

Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Dallas arrived Thursday night and took

part in the proceedings Friday.

Friday morning the executive Board held a meeting at 8 o'clock lasting an hour, while the main body began devotional exercises at 8:30 lasting for half an hour.

At ten o'clock the house was crowded with persons who expected to hear the propositions from the various towns for the college and to hear the committee report. In this they were disappointed. No propositions were made public and the committee's report was simply a recommendation to defer the matter from 30 to 60 days. Action on the report was deferred to 2 p. m. At that time the house was crowded and the largest body of messengers ever to assemble in a Panhandle Association were all expectant, as nine-tenths of them had come with the expectation of having a voice in the location of the college. After debating the matter all afternoon and various substitutes and amendments, it was finally agreed for the Association to appoint five from the field other than in the towns who are applicants, one from each town that is an applicant to form a committee to visit the towns competing, investigate location and bonus and report the most favorable place within 15 days, the expenses of the committee being paid by the towns visited. The committee will be appointed this morning.

**Normal Notes.**  
By Towne Young.

The condition of affairs at our Normal during the latter part of this week has reached a very critical state. Friday closed our regular session and the greater part of the next week will be spent in the examinations. It is safe to say that several days next week will be intensely exciting.

In connection with the rejoicing at the close of our examinations next week there will be the usual "wailing and gnashing of teeth." Of course, everybody can't expect to be smart like ourself and average 99 per cent as we are certain to do.

By way of information and to encourage all in attendance we believe we can safely predict that everyone of us who receives a general average of over 75 per cent on second and first grade studies will be sure to receive a certificate. Now you are glad we told you this aren't you?

We have had many visitors this week, some of whom were Prof. Wedgworth, Rev. Story, Mr. Hughes of Silverton, and Miss Amy Harding.

Our class in Algebra is very thankful for valuable instruction given it by Prof. Crawford. If we bear mind all he has been teaching the past two weeks we need not fear a certain "Algebra ordered" next week.

Miss Hallie Ray seems pretty confident that she will be entitled to a certificate after next week. Mr. James Barrett, of Clarendon, also has his hopes. For the information of the public we will say that if both of these worthy young people receive an average of over 75 per cent they will be granted, not a partnership certificate, but separate, individual certificates to each.

Mr. George Harding intimates that if he don't pass he will "eat our hat"—our Sunday hat. We haven't but one hat, consequently we certainly hope he will pass.

Miss Annie Hibbits will not take part in next week's exercises, so she will leave for her home Saturday evening.

Our Mr. Glenn suddenly decided that he was sick and left for his home in the lower Panhandle Friday morning.

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M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.  
Christian, — Elder O. E. Chambers, pastor. Services every Sunday except 2nd. Society of Christian Endeavor every 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. Posey, N. G. M. ROSENFIELD, Sec'y.  
W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. C. E. Blair, C. C.  
E. A. TAYLOR, clerk  
A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. H. D. Ramsey, W. M. GEO. F. MORGAN, Sec'y.  
CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. G. G. WILLINGHAM, H. P.  
G. F. MORGAN, Sec'y.  
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**The Prevalence of Corruption.**  
It is gratifying to note that retribution has overtaken or is likely to overtake many of the corruptionists and criminals in public service, particularly in the municipal governments of some of the larger cities of the country, though it is feared that the lesson has not yet been so stern and complete as to wholly deter other evilly disposed and gain seeking men from attempting to intercept money belonging to municipalities and filch financial spoils from general revenues. The temptation will exist as long as the people are confident and unconcerned, and the criminal practices are not likely to cease until the temptation is removed.

In the past great fortunes have been founded on flagrant infraction of the law. Some highly respected families in the United States have derived their standing from wealth procured in iniquity by unrespected forbears. Some large and potent corporations owe their existence and their influence to the sins of unscrupulous promoters and faithless public servants. What share of the vast fortunes, immense capital stocks, large profits and squandered money rightfully belongs to the public could not even be estimated, but it is certain that if public officials had invariably regarded public interests the bonded indebtedness of many a city would be less than it is and the tax rate would be lower.

The bribe giver, seeking a valuable franchise, is probably spurred by inordinate love of riches and by the easy prospect of amassing wealth at little effort. The bribe taker is usually poor, and the opportunity to get a few thousand dollars is often a temptation that he cannot resist, as a small fortune insures him independence. So the bribe giving and the bribe taking go on until thoughtful men are beginning almost to believe that "every man has his price."

It is perhaps too much to hope that all public servants will be brought to the point of absolute honesty and honor this side the millennium, but recent revelations emphasize the necessity of a higher public standard of civic righteousness and more rigid and drastic enforcement of the punitive laws against corruption and dishonesty in public office.

**As to the Cost of Living.**

After all, it is not the advance of one-half a cent on the price of meat or of one-tenth of a cent on a pound of sugar which brings home to the citizen an increase in the cost of living. It is the sudden jumps of the prices fixed by convention and unaffected by ordinary fluctuations of the market.

For instance, the stranger goes to New York city, and the two facts most strongly impressed upon his mind are that it is an expensive place and that a shave costs 15 cents and a shoe shine 10 cents. Coming from a land of ten cent shaves and five cent shaves, he remembers this after he has forgotten just what he had to pay for his room.

This exaggerated importance which we attach to the price schedules established by custom explains the amount of feeling shown by the people of Kansas City over the apparently trivial circumstance that hereafter chicken sandwiches are to cost 15 cents instead of 10 cents. The operators of lunch wagons explain that at the ruling prices of chicken it is absolutely impossible to sell chicken sandwiches at the old rate. A chicken sandwich which the buyer can open up and look at must be made of unimpeachable chicken, let salads and hashes and soups tell what tales they will.

This adding of nickels and dimes to prices fixed by immemorial tradition is heard of here and there every few weeks, this Kansas City case being merely a late example. It illustrates a tendency not altogether pleasing to the public.

A man who took advantage of the coal famine last fall to sell to poor people for cash in advance coal which he never delivered and who then absconded with their money has been convicted in Boston, and it is said, if he received the full penalty, he might be imprisoned for 100 years. That would be none too severe a punishment considering the despicable character of the transaction.

A Chicago bridge tender has been drawing \$600 a year for watching a bridge that has not been opened in two years. In view of the prevailing strike epidemic in the Windy City it's a wonder he didn't strike for an increase of wages or shorter hours.

Every now and then J. Pierpont Morgan buys some more expensive art treasures, though he will probably never be the connoisseur in pictures that he is in railway shares.

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