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Texas World's Fair Commission Getting Ready.

As a preliminary step toward the collection of its agricultural, horticultural and vegetable exhibits, General Manager Wortham of the Texas World's Fair Commission has issued the following address soliciting the co-operation of growers:

To the Farmer, Horticulturist and Truck-Grower and to all others interested in the Development and Progress of Texas.

The affairs of the Texas World's Fair Commission, after many months of uncertainty, are now in such condition that it is enabled to begin the actual work of collecting the material for its agricultural, horticultural and vegetable exhibits at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis next year. To succeed in this undertaking the co-operation of the growers of these products will be indispensable, and it is for the purpose of inviting your active assistance that this letter is addressed to you.

To get samples of every specimen having a commercial value, or susceptible of development is the purpose of the Commission. It believes that these specimens displayed for the inspection of the hundreds of thousands who will visit St. Louis next year will bring results that will be shared by all the people of the State. To this end the Commission desires to have the name of every grower and of every Association that will agree to assist in the collection of these exhibits. Within a short time the Commission expects to have a supply of jars for the preservation of fruits and vegetables and these will be distributed at supply depots at various points in the State, where they can be got by those who communicate with this office and agree to assist in the collection of material. These specimens should bear the name of the grower, together with the name of the locality in which they were grown, so that one seeking information about Texas products can have some guidance for his investigations. When filled these jars should be returned to the supply stations, which will be designated in a short time, and from these stations the material will be assembled and taken to St. Louis and arranged for exhibition.

So little time remains for the preparation of these exhibits that prompt action is necessary. Therefore, it is desired that the farmers, fruit and truck growers, without waiting for anyone else to take the initiative will look around them at once to see if they have not some material that will add value to this exhibit. If they have let them at once communicate with this office.

It is hoped that the millers and grain dealers of the state will become interested in this matter, for it is believed they can assist materially. When they discover an unusually fine quality of wheat, oats, barley or other grain they could cull out a half bushel sample and forward it to the nearest place where the exhibits are being assembled.

Towns and communities where fairs are held can be of material assistance by contributing the best specimens of agricultural, fruit and vegetable exhibits and contributing them for World's Fair purposes after they have served their local purpose.

The Commission wants the co-operation of all manufacturers in Texas to the end that we may make a showing of the manufacturing interests of the state.

I should be glad to hear at once from those who feel able and willing to give their assistance in this matter. Very truly yours,

LOUIS J. WORTHAM,
General Manager.

G. F. Kornegay on trial at Claude last week for killing W. T. Keith at Dalhart some time ago was acquitted

Millionaires Dividing the Workers.

The semi-annual Johnson-Hanna fight begins next week, when Mayor Tom starts his "red devil" down through the Medina woods. All working-men of the state are supposed to line up for either one or the other of these quarreling millionaires and fight each other at polls next November. Much the same condition exists in other states. In Pennsylvania it is the fight between the Quay and anti-Quay millionaires; in New York Millionaires Tom Platt and Chauncey Depew divide labor with the Hill-Whitney-Tammany millionaires; in Delaware the multi-millionaire gas magnate, Addicks, is opposed by smaller plutes; in Maryland, the millionaire, Senator Gorman, divides the labor vote with local plutes; in West Virginia, the millionaire, Senator Elkins, works the same trick with the wealthy, scab-procuring mine operators; in Michigan, the Bliss-Alger millionaires run things in opposition to rich rings on the other side; in Indiana, Senator Fairbanks, the millionaire Presidential aspirant, is opposed by wealthy bosses; in Illinois, the millionaire mayor of Chicago, Harrison, battles for supremacy with the Hopkins-Yates crowd of plutes. In Colorado the millionaire mine-owners [are about equally divided in the game to lead labor to the polls; in Montana, the multi-millionaires, Clarke and Heinze, use workingmen to fight each other; in Nevada, the millionaires, Senators Stewart and Jones and Congressman Newlands, worst all opposition, and the same condition exists in nearly every state in the Union. What a spectacle for the gods! If Lincoln or Jackson, or the Revolutionists of '76 returned to life suddenly they would want to go back to their graves. The worship of Mammon has become a national characteristic, and unless it ends soon this nation will follow in the footsteps of Rome and Egypt and Greece. "Workingmen of all countries unite; you have nothing to lose but your chains and a world to gain!"—Cleveland (Ohio) Citizen.

Modern Woodmen at the World's Fair.

St. Louis, July 27.—Modern Woodmen of America and their allied fraternities are making big preparations for the proposed encampment at the World's Fair, St. Louis, in September of next year. The Woodmen number about 750,000 members in America. Gen. John H. Mitchell, commander of the organization, says that 150,000 will be at St. Louis during the week closing Sept. 5, with "Modern Woodmen of America Day." The Foresters, a semi-military organization allied with the Woodmen, has 80,000 uniformed members and it is said that 5000 of these will attend the encampment. Many of the Forester companies are said to be drilled as well as any organization in the United States. The Royal Neighbors of America, also auxiliary to the Woodmen, has a membership of 140,000 lady members, and Gen. Mitchell estimates that 20,000 of these will be at the World's Fair during the first week in September.

James P. Field, a railroader, was run over by a switch engine and instantly killed at Fort Worth Sunday.

Four Famous Bands.

St. Louis, July 27—Three of the most famous bands in the world will play prolonged engagements at the World's Fair in St. Louis next year. Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been appropriated for music.

Sousa's famous band is already under contract to appear four weeks in May, four in August and another four in October. Two other famous bands will be secured for terms of eight weeks each. The noted La Garde Republicane band of Paris, or some other equally famous band of France, will be one of these, while the remaining band will be selected from the best organizations of either England or Germany.

In Mexico a spirited rivalry between leading bands exists as to which shall have the honor of playing at the World's Fair. These bands are engaging in a series of contests and the one that wins the decision of the judges will play a long engagement at St. Louis in 1904.

Concerts will be given by these bands in the mornings, afternoons and evenings in stands provided at different points throughout the grounds. All open air music will be of a popular character, performances of a severely classical nature and recitals on musical topics being omitted.

Band contests will be held during the exposition and prizes aggregating \$30,000 will be given.

Many famous orchestras will be engaged, one of which will be the St. Louis Orchestra, a strong body of musicians, most of whose members have played under the leading American [and European conductors. Mr. Alfred Ernst is conductor of this organization.

Organ recitals will be given by the most distinguished American organists and a celebrated French virtuoso and composer will be heard in a series of recitals. The organ to be used for these performances will be the largest in the world, being built especially for the exposition. The orchestra and organ concerts will be held in Festival hall, which is in the center of the magnificent picture presented by the Cascades.

Choral concerts will be given at intervals and choruses from the principal cities of the country will sing on certain days.

The most talented soloists in the country will be heard at the various orchestra, organ and choral concerts.

Prizes aggregating \$25,000 will be given for a choral contest which will bring many of the finest singers of the country and abroad together in earnest competition.

The indoor concerts will be of a more pretentious character, to gain the approval of serious musicians. In the making up of all programs, however, the very heavy features will be eliminated. The majority of the visitors to the exposition will be in a holiday mood, and heavy classical music will not appeal to them. Popular airs, selections from comic and light operas will be the pieces they will probably most enjoy.

The bureau of music of the exposition is composed of George D. Markham of St. Louis, chief, in supervising charge; Geo. W. Stewart, of Boston, manager; and Ernest R. Kroeger, of St. Louis, master of programs.

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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.

Pithy Points From The Channing Courier.

DIVERSIFICATION of stock as well as of crops should be tried in Panhandle.

HOGS and Kaffir corn will make up for all the loss of cattle on the plains in the last ten years, within the next ten.

AN old pioneer newspaper man of the Panhandle once referred to this section as the "biscuit" end of Texas. It is also the bacon and tallow end.

WITH eggs at 20 cents per dozen and butter 25 to 35 cents per pound there would seem to be a good chance for the tactful farm wife to make some pin money.

THERE has never been a time when good three year old mules would not bring money. Mules are like cotton in one respect, there is always a market for them at some price.

FROM present indications on the political barometer the country will again have the definitions of true democracy from the two living exponents of the two extremes of the party views.

CHANNING occupies about the same relative position geographically to the Canadian river that Clarendon does to Red river. And it is noticeable that in Channing, as in Clarendon, trees of every variety do well and grow vigorously and the schools receive especial attention. Without the least reflection or insinuation it may be said that education and refinement are twin sisters, and good schools and shade trees also go well together.

Dora Clay Brock, the former child wife of the late Cassius M. Clay, and the largest beneficiary of his will, is consulting her friends regarding the contest it is reported the heirs will make on the will, which is dated three years ago, on the ground that at that time he was not in his right mind. It is hinted by friends of the woman that she may claim that her 5-year-old boy is General Clay's child. She married General Clay in 1894.

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Clarendon, Texas, July 29, 1903.

At any rate, Grover has come nearer saying he is a candidate for the presidency than has Mr. Bryan.

There seems to be some American financiers in the official family of Cuba. She has asked this country for a loan of \$35,000,000.

While trust stocks are tumbling; it is hoped they will go to the bottom and that the law-making power will quit lending its aid, that they may rest only on their own bottom.

TOM JOHNSON will probably never be president. The name has become entirely too common. Why in Chicago alone there are 5,986 Johnsons. The Smiths are not in it.

OUR immigration laws may be doing some good, but it hardly looks like it, when vast numbers of ignorant foreigners, many of whom are rank anarchists, at the rate of a million yearly are landing in this country.

THERE have been lynched 1,483 negro brutes in the last ten years. Yet their hellish crimes seem to be rapidly increasing. What a pity the negroes were not all deported at the end of the war, it would have been money well spent.

TO THE victors belong the spoils. H. H. Kohlsaat, one of the most partisan goldbug republicans in the country, is talked of for the position of postmaster general to succeed Payne, whose underlings have been lining their pockets with government lucre.

THE wheat crop in Europe is said to be 160,000,000 bushels short. Now if the farmers of this country could reap the benefit of the profit from our enormous wheat crop instead of the speculators, there would be some prosperity worth talking about.

A writer pithily says: There should be no dull season in advertising any more. When business is brisk, advertise for more; and when it is poor advertise for something worth having. People are not going to buy goods unless they know you have them.

A Chicago University professor says that the Americans are turning into Indians. Perhaps he means Indians of the St. Louis Butler ilk.

Illinois Negro Killed and Burned.

A special from Danville, Ill., says that Henry Gutterman, late of the United States army, was shot by J. D. Mayfield, colored, Saturday afternoon. During the evening a mob was formed and 5000 persons stormed the lock-up in which Mayfield had been placed. After forcing an entrance, Mayfield was killed by blows from sledge hammers, then a rope was tied to his neck and he was dragged through the streets for blocks to the county jail, where 6000 people saw the body burned.

During the burning the body was frequently struck. Sheriff Whitlock and deputies fired into the crowd, injuring a number of people. Two it is reported will die. A negro refugee from Evansville named Wilson is under arrest at Danville for assaulting Mrs. Thomas Burgess, and the mob may probably lynch him before the night is over.

A Russian secret service agent says that a Russian-Japanese war will be declared within a few days, but that neither England nor America is involved.

The Baptist Association's Disposition of The College Question.

The following report of the College Committee was unanimously adopted by the Association at its meeting in Clarendon Friday, except paragraph 4, under the head of recommendations, which is modified by the resolutions following it:

We, your committee on the matter of establishing and maintaining a Baptist College within our associational territory, submit the following report:

1. AGITATION—We thought from the first that a good deal of agitation was necessary to arouse and develop a wholesome interest upon the subject of Christian Education in general, and a Baptist College in the Panhandle in particular. With this end in view, we arranged for a series of educational rallies in connection with the fifth Sunday meetings. These rallies have been held at Amarillo, Memphis and Claude, and appropriate addresses have been made. In addition to these special meetings, others have been held in Clarendon, Canyon City and Hereford. The chairman has visited all these places, and addresses have been made at each by him, or other members of the Committee and Executive Board.

2. CO-OPERATION—Your Executive Board, while in session during the fifth Sunday meeting in March, adopted resolutions inviting the Boards of Red Fork and Staked Plains Associations to appoint each a committee of five to co-operate with your committee in the matter of "establishing and maintaining" a college within the territory of this Association, these committees to meet in the town of Clarendon, June 23, 1903, for the purpose of hearing the claims of competing communities desiring the location of the prospective college. The Boards of these sister associations accepted the invitation of your Board, and on the day appointed two committeemen from Red Fork and four from Staked Plains Association met three of your committee at the place designated. A. E. Baten of Amarillo was chosen chairman, and A. J. Tant of Vernon secretary of this joint meeting. The meeting opened with prayer at 2 p. m. Representatives and visitors were present from the following competing points: Canadian, Canyon City, Clarendon, Hereford and Memphis. The greater part of the afternoon was devoted to hearing the claims and bonuses offered by these towns. The joint committee then went into business session. It was agreed to recommend to Paloduro Canyon Association that the matter of location of the college be left to a joint committee of fifteen, five from each of the above named Associations.

BONUSES—The following communities offer bonuses: Canadian, Canyon City, Clarendon, Goodnight, Hereford, Lakeview, Memphis and Amarillo.

RECOMMENDATIONS—We recommend that this Association appoint a committee consisting of eight, to be nominated by the messengers of the eight competing towns, to act with committees of not more than eight each from Red Fork and Staked Plains Associations; that these committees be styled The Panhandle Baptist Educational Commission; that this Commission be clothed with plenary powers upon the question of locating and building the college; that the whole matter of bids, bonuses and location be left open for thirty days, or until on or about August 25, 1903; that on or about that date the commission meet at some place easy of access within our associational territory; that all communities desiring to bid for the college location be invited to present their claims before the Commission; that after a full hearing from these claimants, the Commission hold a business session, pass upon the claims presented, and decide where the college shall be located; that the Commission shall then secure and adopt plans and specifications for the building or buildings to be erected, and appoint a building committee to prosecute the work; provided, that any member of this Education Committee shall have the right to appoint from his own Association his proxy to attend any meeting of the Commission, in case the said member shall not, himself, be able to attend, the proxy to have all the rights and privileges of his principal.

Your committee are unanimously agreed upon everything in the foregoing report, except as to the time to be given for the location of the college.

A. E. BATEN,
J. B. COLE,
A. J. LIPSCOMB,
Proxy for C. R. MOREMAN,
J. L. SMITH.

That part of the above report, referring to the creation of a committee to select a location for the college, was amended by the unanimous adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the location of the Baptist College be left to a committee composed of five disinterested members of this Association, to be appointed now by this body, and one person from each town or place competing for the school, with the committee of five each from Red Fork and Staked Plains Associations.

Resolved further, That bids for the school be received by the locating committee from each competing town up to August 8th, 1903.

Resolved further, That this committee shall be required to personally together visit each place having a bid, and personally inspect the location, security and property offered.

Resolved further, That this committee shall proceed at once with the investigation herein provided for, and after having made a thorough investigation of each place and its bids, that they shall then meet and award the college to the place that they, in their judgment, consider the place for the school.

Resolved further, That this committee shall visit and make investigation and locate the college within the next fifteen days.

The messengers from the various competing towns then proceeded to select the following committeemen:

Canyon City, Rev. J. D. Ballard.
Hereford, A. J. Lipscomb.
Amarillo, Rev. A. E. Baten.
Canadian, Rev. J. W. Whatley.
Clarendon, Rev. W. L. Skinner.
Memphis, W. M. Pardue.
These brethren then selected the remaining five committeemen as follows:
Rev. A. P. Collins, Wellington.
Rev. W. C. Grant, Claude.
W. B. Slaughter, Stratford.
Judge Dick Grigsby, Mobeetie.
Will McLean, Umbarger.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted by the association:

Resolved, That this Association ratify the selection of Brethren J. D. Ballard, A. J. Lipscomb, A. E. Baten, J. W.

Whatley, W. L. Skinner, W. M. Pardue, A. P. Collins, W. C. Grant, W. B. Slaughter, Dick Grigsby and Will McLean as a locating committee to act for this Association, in connection with the committees from Red Fork and Staked Plains Associations, and that they proceed at once with the work of locating and building the Baptist College, as outlined in the report of the College Committee, as amended and adopted.

Resolved further, That if any member of said committee shall be unable to attend the meetings of said committee, then such committeeman shall have the right to delegate his powers in the matter by written proxy to some brother who lives in his Association; provided, no proxy shall be allowed to represent more than one of such committeemen at a time.

Resolved further, That a committeeman from either of the competing towns may select his proxy from his own town, but neither of the other committeemen shall select his proxy from either of such competing towns.

Resolved further, That each town competing for the location of the College shall pay the expenses of its committeeman, and that the expenses of the remainder of said committee shall be prorated between the six competing towns.

It was decided that said committee shall meet and organize at Canyon City on Thursday, July 30th, go from there to Hereford Friday, July 31st, from there to Amarillo Saturday evening, August 1st, remaining over Sunday; from there to Canadian Monday evening, August 2nd, remaining over Tuesday; from there to Clarendon Wednesday evening, August 5th, remaining over Thursday; from there to Memphis Thursday evening, August 6th, remaining over Friday; from there to Claude Friday evening, August 7th, remaining over Saturday, at which time and place all the propositions of the competing towns will be considered, and the location of the college decided upon.

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TIME TABLE.

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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	6:15 p. m.

J. W. KENNEDY, Local St.

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.

Mr. Erwin went up to Amarillo Tuesday.

Dr. Morris and family are spending this week at their ranch.

Mrs. Nash is up from Fort Worth on a visit to Mrs. L. C. Beverly.

Miss Kate Gunn came down from Amarillo Sunday to visit the Misses Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White came in Sunday night from Mangum to visit relatives.

The next annual meeting of the Paloduro Canyon Association will be held at Hereford.

The smokestack of the electric light plant is being erected today and the machinery is being expected to arrive daily.

Mrs. J. M. Crawford and daughter, Miss Tony, came up Monday from Houston and will spend the summer in Clarendon.

L. M. Campbell and Miss Della Reid were married at the home of the bride's parents at Lelia last night, Rev. Thornton performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Inge McCormick returned home from Fort Worth Monday, where she went sometime ago for her health. She is much improved in health.

A freight car jumped the track six miles north of town yesterday and the track was torn up for quite a distance. The south bound passenger was delayed five hours.

A small house belonging to Jim Smith burned over in the sand hills Saturday night. It had been vacated two days before by Mrs. Glasscock. We are told that there was \$300 insurance on the house.

Conductor Scott and wife and Mrs. Gray, their daughter, and grandsons, Willie and Huber Gray, stopped here an hour or two yesterday during the train delay, while on their way home from their visit in Ohio.

There will be a lawn fete at the residence of Frank Martin tomorrow evening by the Ladies' Guild in the interest of church rectory fund. Fort Worth ice cream and cake will be served, and there will be an open air musical program rendered, vocal and instrumental music. Go and spend a pleasant hour.

Miss Lily Blake returned home from Houston Saturday for a vacation from her work as stenographer in the offices of the Kirby Lumber Co. Mrs. Minnie Kella also came up and stopped off here for a few days visit, when she will go on to Balhart to visit her mother, and to where Mr. Kella will likely move.

The Amarillo Advocate's special edition is out and it has the appearance of being a financial success, as it contained the greatest amount of advertising matter in proportion to the amount of reading matter of any special edition to come under our notice. As a general thing the reverse of this is true, and more is expended upon them than the cash receipts justify.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices last Monday: steers \$4.10; cows \$2.75; calves \$3.25; hogs \$5.65. Receipts were: cattle 1,653, hogs 354, calves 114, sheep

A Good Woman Gone to Rest.

A loving mother, a faithful wife, an obliging and self-sacrificing neighbor, and an untiring Christian worker and all-round noble woman passed over the River of Death Monday after 48 hours of acute suffering from appendicitis. It was the wife and co-worker of Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor of the Baptist church. The suddenness of the death of one who but a few hours before had said she was enjoying the best health she had been blessed with for years, was indeed a shock to her family and host of friends.

Mrs. Skinner was a Miss Sallie Miller, daughter of Matthew Miller, a Mississippi planter. She was born in Tippah county, Mississippi, Aug. 8, 1847, and only lacked a few days of being 56 years old at the time of her death. She was converted at the age of 14 and joined the Baptist church at Pine Bluff, Ark., and has made a lifelong faithful member. She was married to Rev. Skinner Aug. 16, 1866, and to them nine children have been born, eight of whom are still living, all married except Miss Norma and Guyton. They are, M. V. Skinner, Bristow, I. T., Mrs. Claudia Mathis, Corinth, Mississippi; Mrs. Effie Anderson and Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Brownwood, Texas; Mrs. Laura Todd, Comanche, Texas; Mrs. Willie Taylor of Clarendon, and Miss Norma and Guyton who are still living with their parents. When first married Mr. and Mrs. Skinner made a covenant with each other to give their children the best mental and moral training within their power and they have not sought to accumulate property or anything beyond this laudable ambition, and to this end both attended college five years after marriage that they might be better fitted for the work. As a reward, both lived to see all converted and members of the Baptist church. Out of this large family to which is now added 18 grand children, this is the second visit of the Angel of Death.

They have lived in Texas a little over 12 years, having first moved to Brown county, thence to Comanche and Seymour, and came to Clarendon three years ago. Appreciating their services, the church soon purchased a more comfortable pastor's home, which Mrs. Skinner spent much of her time in cultivating flowers and beautifying, so as to make home as pleasant as possible, being in the true term a "home woman," and caring little for what is usually termed society and taking no stock in clubs, now so common. Besides the church and Sunday school she belonged to nothing but the Ladies Aid Society of the church, and one of her last requests of its members was to become more spiritual, and make it a point to look after the orphans, widows and unfortunate.

She was a faithful teacher in the Sunday school, having a bright class of little girls in whom she took great interest and was always on hand when possible. In this and her church work she will be sadly missed, where willing and cheerful work is so much needed.

She was perfectly resigned to go, her only thought being the welfare of those left behind, yet death under any circumstances is sad, and we join the family's host of friends in extending our sympathy.

The children at other places were notified by wire of the death, but only Miss Norma, who was away on a visit to her sisters, and Mrs. Todd of Comanche, and a grandson, Luther Anderson, of Brownwood, could come, they arriving last night. M. V. Skinner telegraphed from Bristow, I. T., that he had missed his train, and sickness in the other families prevented their coming.

The funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p. m. today by Rev. J. B. Gambrell, of Dallas, who was the pastor of Mr. and Mrs. Skinner years ago in Clinton, Miss., and it was Mrs. Skinner's request that he should do so. The pall bearers will be Rev. A. E. Baten of Amarillo; Rev. J. F. Elder, of Hereford; W. C. Grant of Claude, and Revs. A. H. Thornton, A. L. Bruce and T. T. St. Clair of Clarendon.

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Tucumcari is full of railroad graders out of work, says the Times.

The 16-year old son of section foreman Johnson was drowned in the railroad lake at Childress Thursday.

E. V. McConnell and Miss Ada Collins, daughter of Rev. A. P. Collins, were married Wednesday at Wellington.

Fires and Crews have purchased about one thousand yearling steers in Childress county during the past two weeks, paying \$12 per head.

The Hereford ball team claims that they were treated unfairly by the Abilene club, who charged them \$15 to play on the Abilene ball ground, \$15 for transportation to the grounds, for all advertising and a lot of other expenses that it is usual for the home team to pay.

Jim Robinson of Wheeler county has sold his six section ranch to John H. Palmer at \$3 25 per acre.—Chief.

Under great religious enthusiasm at a meeting at Kennedale, Mrs. William Campbell of Fort Worth remarked Sunday, "When I die I want to die right here," and she did. She settled back in her chair and was dead in a few minutes.

Baptist College Situation.

By J. Sam Barcus.

The Baptist Association has come and gone. Many of our citizens were disappointed, in that the location of the Baptist College was not definitely settled. Various have been the expressions as to what is now the best course to pursue. I sat with other interested witnesses and watched the proceedings of the Association. I felt with others that the vast majority of the membership were anxious to vote on the immediate location of the college. When the vote which placed the selection of the location of the school in the hands of a committee to meet fifteen days hence was passed and bids were still open, I felt that the Amarillo delegation had gained the victory. They now know just what the bid of all competing towns is. They know just how much is necessary to be raised to put them at the head of the list. They have fifteen days in which to raise the bonus and a wealthy constituency from which to raise it. Thinking in this way I felt that the action of the Association was virtually a selection of Amarillo. A little inquiry showed me that I did not stand alone in holding this opinion. Further inquiry showed, however, that many who are on the inside and know far more about the situation, do not so interpret the action of the Association. They believe Clarendon's chances for securing the college were never better, that if we hold on for another two weeks, we will still land her. I write this letter, therefore, to urge our citizens to stand by their subscriptions until the committee meets. We have been a unit on this proposition from the beginning, let us hang together till our purpose is accomplished or till the last hope is gone. If it is found that further effort in this direction is futile, we can lend our efforts to strengthening the institutions that remain.

Notice.

We have decided to stop soliciting the first of August. We thank our friends and patrons for their liberal patronage, and assure them of prompt delivery of any orders left with us, phoned in, or given our deliveryman when making his rounds.

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Jennie Star, a negro domestic on the Beard plantation near Shreveport, La., who administered poison in a glass of lemonade to Lizzie Dolan, the 19-year-old daughter of John Dolan, from the effects of which she died, was lynched by an infuriated mob Saturday night. The victim of poison was a beautiful young girl, who was not known to have an enemy in the world. She died in horrible agony, a fact which accentuated the fury of the mob.

Robert Smith and the horse he was riding were both killed by lightning Sunday at Weepwater near Houston.

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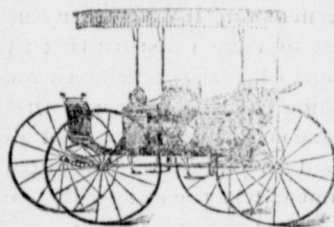
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Whitefish Locals.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.
The farmers of Whitefish community have pleasant smiles on account of late rains that assured good crops. W. W. Smith who lives five miles south of McLean had his windmill and tower blown to pieces and his house partially wrecked during the wind storm the 17th. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Suggs are visiting the family of Will Singley at Wellington. Geo. W. Baker and wife, of Wellington, Kansas, visited relatives at this place last week, returning home Friday. Forrest McCracken and Owen Wallace jumped off a freight train at Alanreed Friday night, and the latter received injuries which may prove fatal.

M. K. & T. Ry. Reduced Rates.
The following round trip rates will be in effect via the "Katy."
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democrat's Congressional committee

A good many people who cannot be accused of boodling, nevertheless are sticking their hands down in the pockets of the people just at this time. Nearly every man who is high enough up on the pay rolls of the Government seems to be seized with an insane desire to go on a junketing trip this summer at the expense of the people. The Secretary of the Navy, not long ago, took out a big bunch of congressmen and took a whiz among the West Indies on a government vessel and the people paid the bill. The President's family then took his "private yacht," which is a government vessel, and proceeded to their summer home at Oyster Bay. The vessel is always ready for use for pleasure parties for the Roosevelt children, going to boat races or taking Miss Alice to the city when she feels that she needs a paper of pins.

Not long ago the members of Congress who were on the Naval Affairs Committee in the last house, took a government vessel and started out on a junket with the ostensible purpose of inspecting the different fortifications along the coast of the country, and the naval needs of the country. What right these members have to make the people pay for any such trip is more than any man can tell. There is no official naval committee in existence, so far as the house of representatives is concerned. How do these men know they will be placed on the Committee on Naval Affairs when the next house is organized? They do not know it and yet they are squandering the people's money for the ostensible purpose of posting themselves on the needs of the people in the way of naval expenditures. The chances are that they will see more "high balls" than they will cannon balls and more "kings" and "queens" than they will naval necessities.

Postmaster General Payne, who has been made "sick," presumably by smelling the stench in his department, is the latest to take government vessel, and with his famiget out on the deep blue sea where he can smell the perfume of the brine instead of official corruption. And the people pay the bill. Well, why shouldn't they? They are responsible for the millions accumulated in the treasury. They voted a tariff tax on themselves that would pile up a surplus of cash in the treasury, and this is the only way to get it back into the channels of trade, unless they take a notion to quit taxing themselves for the benefit of trusts, tariff barons and junketers. Until they do they may expect that a republican administration, guiltless of sympathy with the people, will continue to have a good time with their money and "blow it in" like a drunken sailor.

Aside from the boodling and rottenness that is coming out of the departments in this city, the government of the District of Columbia is being shown up just now, and it is about the most ramshackle and flimsy affair, to be called the government of a great city, that any man ever heard of. A young clerk, whose salary was \$1,400 a year, was allowed to steal about \$75,000 in the past five years for the reason that his books were not checked up.

His employers saw this young man plunging at the races, buying an interest in all sorts of businesses, riding around in a "red devil" automobile, and playing the "high roller" generally, and yet they never checked his books. There is hardly a day goes by that something crooked, something rotten, or something loose does not turn up in the

District of Columbia building. There seems to be a lust of loot, a riot of rapacity and a fiduciary fandango in the capital of the nation. Long lease of power hath made the republicans money mad, and they are simply taking what they want and asking no odds. When the people tire of it they know how they can stop it. It is up to them.

The President has suddenly jammed into the labor unions of the country, and somebody is going to come out second best in a fight that will be on in furious fashion pretty soon. It seems that a man named Miller, an assistant foreman in the bookbinding department of the government printing office, was expelled from his union for good and sufficient cause. As the unions have been entrenched in the government printing office in recent times, they have insisted that only members of the union in good standing shall be employed there, and the consequence was that Miller was dismissed from his position. He immediately began a fight. He appealed to the civil service commission and to the President. He has been sustained by both. The President practically says to the labor unions that they may expel any man they please, but they must work under him whether he is in good standing in the union or not. The man has been reinstated and now it is up to the unions.

C. A. EDWARDS.

Two Hundred Big Automobiles for Visitors.

St. Louis, July 27.—An automobile service, carrying visitors to the World's Fair grounds, will add to the transportation facilities of the exposition at St. Louis next year. At least 200 machines will carry passengers along the fine residence streets and parks of the city and discharge them at points of vantage within the grounds. A company called the World's Fair Automobile Company has been organized for this purpose, with Lilburn G. McNair as president. The machines to be used will carry from two to forty passengers each, and steam, gasoline, and electricity will be the motive power. The large machines will be in style of tallyhos. The vehicles will collect passengers at the hotels, union station and other points in the downtown district. Coupon tickets will be sold entitling the passenger to a ride and admission to the fair grounds. Stations will be provided at suitable points within the exposition grounds for discharging and collecting passengers. Automobiles will be operated within the grounds over certain routes at a specified rate of speed. This service will be of great advantage to visitors, taking them practically from their hotels, saving them the trouble of buying tickets in the crush at the gates and crowds at the turnstiles, and landing them within the grounds thoroughly rested and ready for sightseeing.

At Vernon Friday Mrs. Charles Kertel started a fire in the cook stove. She had a can with about a half gallon of oil in it and after pouring the oil on she set it on fire. In the meantime she had put the can on the apron of the stove and went into another room. In a short time she heard an explosion, and going into the kitchen discovered the house ablaze, the can having exploded, and in putting out the fire her clothes caught, burning her severely on the hands, arms, breast and thigh. Her condition is critical and she is not expected to recover.

Mrs. N. D. Curtis, residing seventeen miles southwest of Vernon, was found sitting dead in her chair at her home Friday. She had a boil below her knee, and it either burst or she opened it, and she bled to death as a result. No one was at home at the time and she was found by her son on his return home from work.

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.

Grand Lodge meeting A. O. U. W. Waco, Tex., July 28-30. Rate one and one-third fare for round trip. Date of sale July 27, limit to return July 31.

Grand Lodge K. of H. Dallas, Tex., August 4-8. Rate one and one-third fare for round trip. Dates of sale Aug. 3 to 4. Limit Aug. 9.

Pease River Presbytery C. P. church, Childress, Tex., Aug. 6. One and one-third fare on the certificate plan.

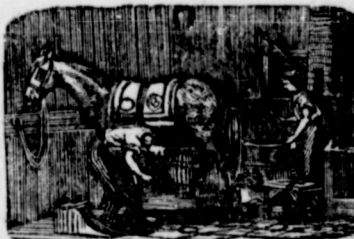
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