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Witness Ewen Arrested for Protection.

CYNTHIANA Ky., July 28.—The arrest of Capt. B. J. Ewen is now known to be the result of a complete understanding between the civil and military authorities. Capt. Ewen came here as a witness Saturday and returned to Lexington Sunday night, where he gave out an interview that he had been promised military protection, and when such was declined he fled for his life and refused to return. Capt. Ewen stated in his interview at Lexington Sunday night that Cynthiana was full of witnesses for the defense, and there were others from Jackson, Ky., and that witnesses for the Commonwealth were in danger. According to this interview, Judge Osborne had Ewen arrested on his return to Cynthiana last night, and he is still held in camp as a prisoner, in which capacity he can be protected to the fullest extent of the military public. Ewen understood why he was arrested and consented to the same. He feels more secure now than for months.

Court opened at 8:30 this morning for the second day of the trial of Curtis Jett and Thomas White for the murder of J. B. Marcum. The 100 men whose names were drawn yesterday, who were summoned to attend as jurors, responded today and the completion of the jury was effected.

Capt. B. J. Ewen, chief witness for the prosecution, is here under protection of the troops.

The motion of the defense for continuance to the September term was renewed on the ground that sufficient time had not been allowed to consult witnesses. The court overruled the motion and the jury was accepted by both sides. All are farmers except Northcutt, who is a bookkeeper. The defense filed a demurrer to the indictment, but it was overruled. The defendants then waived formal arraignment and pleaded not guilty. After the jury was sworn the court adjourned until 8:30 tomorrow morning.

Some thirteen or fourteen congressmen have already been caught in advocating and securing contracts in which they were personally interested. That whole thing is rotten at Washington, congress as well as the departments. During sessions of congress the secretary of war, the quartermaster general and other executive officials are daily besieged by senators and representatives seeking to push through contracts in behalf of their constituents. Not infrequently the members of congress appear in behalf of jobbers and manufacturers of army supplies in which they have a financial interest, and very often the jobber may be only a straw man so as to conceal the member of congress who is interested. The most persistent efforts to get large contracts have been in Mark Hanna's home and the most outrageous efforts have been made by Hanna and the Ohio members in regard to contracts in the Cleveland public buildings. There were bids for Maine granite and Ohio sandstone, and the granite was \$308,000 less than the Ohio sandstone. Senator Hanna appeared in behalf of the bid presented by the Cleveland Stone company, of which Representative Jacob A. Beidler of Ohio is president and which provided sandstone.—Nebraska Independent.

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Populists Unite.

DENVER, Colo., July 28.—The two factions of the Peoples Party, each with a National organization were amalgamated this afternoon at the National conference of the Peoples Party and the allied reform parties now in session in this city, the following address being adopted:

The manifest interest which every where appears in the nation demonstrates the dissatisfaction of the American people with the present management of government and argues the necessity for reform forces coming together into united action to the ballot box to obtain proper legislation whereby the right of the people to self-government may be had for themselves and their posterity.

Therefore, we the Populists of the United States, having this day, at the city of Denver, united forces with the distinct understanding that all past differences shall be and are now permanently settled, and experience having demonstrated the futility of an attempt to secure the edactment of truth, either through the republican or democratic parties, we believe that the time is now at hand when the United Peoples Party should declare itself opposed to any affiliation with either of these parties and unqualifiedly in favor of national political action.

Our fundamental principles are known to all Populists and are nowhere better stated than in the immortal document enunciated at Omaha July 4, 1893. However, for the benefit of the uninformed, we declare our unyielding adherence to the demands for

A—Money, whether stamped on gold, silver or paper, to be coined and issued exclusively by the government, and made full legal tender for all debts, both public and private.

B—A system of transportation and transmission of intelligence only by the Government at the cost of service.

C—Land for use rather than for speculation, and abolition of alien ownership of land.

D—American ships for American foreign commerce, and without a cent of subsidy.

And as an open door for all economic reforms, we urge the rule of the people through the optional referendum and initiative and the recall of derelict officials.

Confident in the justice of the principles here set forth, firmly confident that their triumph in government would be for the best interests of the people, we call on the patriotic citizens of this country to join with us in bring'ng about their enactment into law. With these principles firmly established, equal justice would prevail, special provisions would be eliminated, and ours would be, as patriots everywhere desire, a Government of the people, for the people and by the people.

WILLIAM V. ALLEN,
J. S. FLETER,
DR. R. H. RHEMLING,
A. POINTER,
FRANK W. OWENS,
Members of the Com.

The committee appointed to select members of a committee of one from each state on organization work in connection with the National committees was unable to

complete its work, and by resolution was empowered to complete the committee at its leisure. The gentlemen to whom this important work is delegated are: J. A. Edgerton of Colorado, Milton Park of Texas, J. H. Calderhead of Montana and C. Q. DeFranc of Nebraska. They are to be members of the large committee when it is completed.

The committee to nominate an organization committee reported its inability to complete its work now, and its members were appointed an organization committee, with power to add to its membership one man from each state and territory in the Union. This committee is to carry on the work of organization until the next National convention, when it is expected that the formal amalgamation of the two Populists parties will occur.

Panhandle Opportunities.

Where is there a country like the Panhandle? The answer is, there isn't any. We can truly say that we never lived in a country where the people generally were so prosperous. No real poor people or people in need are living in this country. The people of the Panhandle don't really know what it is to want. They are all doing well and are making a good living and the most of them some money. In all the twenty seven counties of the Panhandle there is not a poor house maintained at public expense. No such thing as a poor farm has ever been known in this country. All these things certainly speak well for the country. The very fact that nothing of this kind exists is evidence of the thrift of the people. In other countries where land is selling from \$100 to \$150 per acre the people are forced to maintain such institutions. In other countries where they boast of wonderful crops and plenty they have the poor always with them and beggars upon the streets of their cities. There is room in the Panhandle yet for thousands more. We want tillers of the soil to join the settlers of the Panhandle, assist in the cultivation of the soil, and help us build up the country. Our country is prosperous, has always been prosperous and more people with more means will make it more prosperous. Land is cheap enough to induce good settlers to take hold and its producing qualities sufficient to remunerate them with a bountiful crop for their labor. The Panhandle needs more good settlers.

The eyes of the people of the East are now centered upon the state of Texas, and especially the Panhandle portion of it, as a place for investment. The fact that the lands of the big cattle companies of the plains have been offered in tracts to suit purchasers who desire to become settle and has been advertised for sale has induced the populace of the crowded east to consider well the situation. One by one they visit our country and return to tell the story over and over again to those eager to better their conditions by coming to a new country. The east is full of people, they are wonderfully overcrowded. The trades are all overdone. There are more workmen than there is work. Men are hunting jobs to find that there are many others after the same job. The Panhandle hasn't enough people.

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We want more people. The trades need more workmen. There is more work than there are workmen to do it, more farms than there are farmers to cultivate the soil. No one has to hunt a job in this country, a job is always ready if there is a willing man to take it. The opportunities for the farmer are better in this country than in the east for the reason that the land is cheaper, it doesn't take near the capital to farm the land, and then again the farmers can handle more acres to a better advantage. The product usually is just as good and the prices received will aggregate as much upon the whole as the higher priced land in the east. The interest on the difference in the price of land will accrue to the farmer of the cheaper land in the west. The west will gladly welcome the surplus population of the east and the Panhandle of Texas has the land to furnish homes for thousands upon thousands to come here and improve which will provide them with a means of livelihood for themselves and families.—Higgins News.

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.

Oh, the utter absurdity of it all! England holds up her hands in horror because of the barbarities of the Savage Americans; The American glows with virtuous indignation over the atrocities of the English in the Transvaal, and the starvation in India; Russia and France are profoundly grieved that the American soldiers torture the poor Philipinos; And here comes the Americans shedding crocodile tears and woe-folly concerned about the unfortunate Jews of Russia. Oh, the absurdity, the miserable hypocrisy of the whole business.—Channing Courier.

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Clarendon, Texas, August 1, 1903.

WE are still paying pensions to four widows and four daughters of pensioners of the revolutionary war, which ended one hundred and twenty years ago. It is claimed from this that we will still be paying pensions to the Cuban war veterans a hundred and fifty years to come. Is there any government more paternalistic than ours?

NEWS comes from Beaumont that the independent refiners there are finding it costly to operate in opposition to the Standard company and that they will likely close down and sell out. The Standard company have a full monopoly of the refined oil business and all the wells ever put down in Texas has not affected the price to the consumer a particle.

TEXAS is rather behind other states and territories in advertising her resources and landing immigration. Young Oklahoma is ahead of us in this respect. She has decided to send out a car of Oklahoma products to state fairs in Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and other states to show what Oklahoma is doing in field, garden, orchard and forests products.

LABOR unions are by no means the embodiment of perfection. The purpose for which they were organized was a good one, and their efforts to obtain all their labor is worth is laudable. But the public and the employer demand consideration and have rights as well as the unions, and the power of the latter used autocratically is now bringing reaction. In a labor struggle in Chicago it was reported that a band of strikers had been organized and stampede the employes, that desperate means would be taken to win the strike. To meet an emergency like that, application was made to the city officials to have police power given the employes of the company. The request was granted and special police stationed and weapons issued to 100 men. Orders to defend themselves and the company's property have been given them. The armed men will also act as escort. The future attacks of union strikers will be met with bullets. It was found to be impossible for the police to protect the workers during all the time they are out of the factory. Finally it was decided to arm the non-union people who have been harassed for weeks. The men given arms have been ordered to observe discretion in the use of their weapons and to make arrests whenever possible. No trouble has been witnessed since these orders were issued. This is said to be the first time such measures have been taken to protect non-union workers and property under the ban of a strike. It makes the Kellogg establishment an armed fort. The result will be watched with interest by manufacturers suffering from similar fights.

The Childress Post ironically says: "There is a great deal said about water works for the town, and according to the way the Denver road gave in her taxes we ought to be able to put in a pretty good system for about twenty-five dollars. They gave in the shops, electric light plant, round house, fifty or sixty miles of track, offices and all property at \$75,000. So \$50 ought to put in a fine system of water works."

The Paris News pertinently makes a note of a fact that hardly requires a close observer to plainly see. It says, "Nowadays when a young hopeful is taken by the collar and gently shaken by a school teacher his fond parents first have nervous prostration and then rush off and have the pedagogue arrested. Yet men who are scarcely middle-aged can remember when the boy who came home from school howling that he had been whipped was very likely to be taken to the cellar for a repetition of the dose on general principles—it being argued that if he was licked at school he deserved it and probably didn't get enough. Probably this was very wrong, but we can not forget that there was not one juvenile 'tough' to a score in this age of moral suasion, so it seems that the switch had a desirable effect."

The Childress Index is urging its people to spend \$2000 in the railroad well, which was abandoned after a year's work.

From a Cabell county West Virginia paper we note that teachers are paid \$18, \$26 and \$33 per month on 3rd, 2nd and 1st-class certificates with applicants very numerous.

"Will you please insert this obituary notice?" asked an old gentleman of an editor. "I make bold to ask it because the deceased had a great many friends about here who will be glad to hear of his death."—Ex.

We guess that corpse had worried his neighbors through life by borrowing their papers and generally found it "cheaper to move than to pay house rent."

Most of civilization's great men come from the farm, and a large majority of them go back to the farm after their public career is over.—Ex.

Yes, they generally hang on to the "public career" until death ends it, and if they go back to the farm it is only to be buried.

There is talk of the different railroad brotherhoods merging into one great order, but there is opposition to the move.

A daring project is proposed by a company of capitalists to construct a railroad over North Alaska and under Bering Straits to connect the United States with the Trans-Siberian Railway. The projectors are French and Russian capitalists and interested with them are certain American bankers.

A six line local from the Herald about the water wagon being busy was gulped down by the Clarendon Chronicle with seeming relish this week and paraded as a toothsome morsel by that paper. The facts leading up to the local are as follows: The large water wagon which once supplied Memphis was last year sold to Clarendon parties to supply their people with water as they were very much up against a water panic there, with very few wells, when their water works was wobbling. This left the town without a water wagon, and a small makeshift was provided. The gentleman who runs it informs us that he hauled during the entire last month the enormous sum of 74 barrels of water. Most of this went to people taking in washing or at new houses or at rent houses where they have had no wells yet provided. This is enormous and Clarendon is entitled to use for all it is worth.—Memphis Herald.

Those six lines were copied and duly credited, just as we do many other news items, and there was not a word of comment, and just why the Herald should froth at the mouth in 26 lines over it we cannot comprehend. Upon enquiry here we could find no one who knows anything about a waterwagon ever being brought from Memphis. Just another windy from Jonsing. Clarendon has 100 wells any one of which would furnish the whole of Memphis.

Donley county has more school children than any other that is an aspirant for the college.

The Channing Courier special edition should bring results, as it tells just what the Panhandle is. Such papers are seldom appreciated as they should be, when you consider the valuable information given and the labor expended in getting them up.

Some of the advantages of governmental ownership of telegraph facilities can be judged from the fact that a conversation can be held over the lines of the British government in Uganda, East Africa, for a distance of upward of 1,000 miles, for 33 cents, while in this country, over privately owned wires, the tolls would amount to about \$9 for the same conversation.

Nat W. Newell, 83 years old, died Monday at Pine Bluff, Ark. He was a veteran of the civil war and many years ago was awarded a pension of \$80 a month. He cashed the drafts constantly, but deposited the money in a bank and never drew on the account.

STATE NEWS.

Parker county prohibition election comes off today.

T. H. Harris, a farmer near Mt. Pleasant, was killed by lightning Tuesday.

Gazelle is the name of a new post-office to be opened in Hall county August 1.

The proceedings of the Confederate Veterans at Gainesville were about rained out Wednesday.

Travis Spearman was shot and killed by T. W. Parker, his father-in-law, near Pittsburg Wednesday.

Lee Clark, a constable, was shot and killed in the court house door at Gainesville by K. J. Tripp Tuesday. Tripp is in jail.

Easton & Knox have sold their ranch, composed of some 12,000 acres, situated south of Jacksboro, to John R. Halsell of Sherman, Tex. The terms were not given.

Tuesday evening an engine on the Texas Southern railway turned over about one mile from Marshall, killing Engineer Lon Loyd and seriously injuring the fireman and head brakeman, names not known.

Monday near Paradise James Plywell suicided by shooting himself through the head with a 22 calibre rifle. He leaves a wife and a number of children, also many friends. He was known to be an honest, conscientious man, but for several days had been very melancholy.

In New Orleans Thursday morning the bull leader boosted July options to 15c, buying all that offered from 13.25 at 14c. when offerings stopped. He then bid 15c for 5,000 bales, but nothing was offered. Other options were quite at a moderate advance. August advanced 50 points to 13.50c.

The little white boys at Evansville, Ind., have taken up the race war and begun to bombard the homes of the negroes with rocks.

The leaders of the republican party are just beginning to realize that they have a race problem on hand of the most serious character. Anarchy reigns in a good many parts of the United States. Many white people as well as blacks have lost their lives. The courts have been defied and to maintain a semblance of order the military forces have been called upon. In very many places the negroes are preparing to flee the country just as the jews flee from Russia. The negroes have presented petitions to some of the state governments for aid to enable them to return to Africa and such a petition will be presented to the next congress.—Ex.

Second Hand Cook Stove. Coal burner, in fine condition, for sale cheap. EPH TAYLOR.

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

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Go to work and Secure the Prize!

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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.

121-2 lbs of this 8-POINT TYPE at only 25 cents per pound.

A few display fonts cheap.

Trusts continue to go into the hands of a receiver every week, but the great dailies have no comment to make. Last week the New England cotton yarn trust passed a dividend even on the preferred stock and the stock has fallen to 25. It was one of the regulation kind, consolidated a lot of mills and issued \$5,000,000 preferred and \$5,000,000 common stock, reduced the number of superintendents and was going to coin money by "capitalizing prosperity." There are more to follow.—Ex.



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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 gt.	

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.

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

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.

Geo. Antrobus went up to Good-night Friday on business.

W. H. Meador came back from Portales N. Mex., Friday.

Rev. St. Clair will begin a revival meeting on Mulberry Flat Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Troup left Thursday for her new home in Tucumcari, N. Mex.

Eph. Taylor has put in a cold tire shrinker that is a novel in completeness.

A shower of rain Thursday night cooled the air and refreshed vegetation.

"Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith July 26 a boy," says Dr. Westbrook.

Mrs. Todd, daughter of Rev. Skinner, left for home at Comanche Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. R. Rutherford came in from Snyder Tuesday night on a visit to her sons, J. H. and Clint Rutherford.

The Quanah Tribune recently said, in speaking of the college, "Memphis has offered the biggest bonus, but Clarendon stands the best show of getting it."

J. H. Green is shipping out a lot of O-O cattle this week. The two-year-olds go to Cheyenne, Wyo., and the older cattle to the feed pens of north Nebraska.

A. W. Collins, wife and child, have returned from their trip to Tarrant and other lower counties. Mrs. Collins stopped for a short visit at Childress.

Elder Dubbs requests us to announce that a revival meeting will be begun at the Christian church Sunday Aug. 9. Rev. Randolph Clark of Hereford will conduct it.

At the close of Dr. Gambrell's sermon at the funeral which was most touching, Rev. Cole, of Memphis, paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased. The remains were followed to the cemetery by one of the longest processions ever seen in the town.

W. D. Harper, the original Globe Studio man will be in Clarendon about Aug. 7th for a few days only.

Keep Cool.

Having bought the interest of Mr. Rosenfield in the ice business in Clarendon, I respectfully ask a continuance of the patronage heretofore accorded and solicit all new business the public will favor me with. I shall endeavor to keep a full supply and carefully fill all orders.

F. A. WHITE.

House For Rent,

Four rooms, three porches, well in yard. Call at this office.

Coming August 7th, W. D. Harper, the photographer.

The Canyon City News copied our local mention of Dr. Gray's purchase of a home here, and says: "Dr. Gray is an old friend of our worthy townsman, R. G. Oldham. It will be remembered by many of our citizens that he and family spent some time here a month or so ago visiting Mr. Oldham and family."

"Baptist College Situation."

Under this heading my good friend and brother, President Barcus, writes a good article for the last issue of the CHRONICLE. Bro. Barcus says: "They" (the Amarillo people) "now know just what the bids of all competing towns is. They know just how much is necessary to be raised to put them at the head of the list." Brother, you are in error. We do not know the bids of the other towns. No bids were made public at the Association. Amarillo made no effort to find out what the other towns bid.

Respectfully,
A. E. BATES.

Vote of Thanks.

By act of Paloduro Canyon Association in session at Clarendon a vote of thanks was tendered the good people of our town for the royal way in which they were entertained while in our midst.

The entertainment committee desires to express their thanks also and especially to those that agreed to take messengers but were disappointed in that they did not receive any. Sure we would have been glad to have sent you some one, but the shortest way to explain, why, there were not enough to go around. Your willingness is taken for granted.

A. H. THORNTON,
Chairman entertainment com.

Jno. Clopton and family went up to Colorado this morning to spend awhile for health.

W. R. Scott has resigned his position as superintendent of the Denver Road, and Mr. Egan of Denver, Colo., will take his place. In the resignation of Mr. Scott Childress loses a warm friend, and, with one accord, we bear expressions of regret. Mr. Scott and family will spend awhile in the mountains of Colorado for rest.—Childress Post.

Giles Gossip.

TO THE CHRONICLE: Miss Lizzie Turner who went to Amarillo on the 22, returned on Saturday and will spend the summer with her sister Mrs. Dan Moore.

Mrs. Gus Johnson spent several days visiting friends in Clarendon this week.

F. C. Ranson is still very sick. Lyle Beckwith and little son, Raley, of Cleburne are visiting Mrs. E. L. Mevis this week.

Jack McKance left Saturday for two or three weeks visit with friends in Caddo Mills, Texas.

Montgomery & Mooreman shipped three cars of fat cows from Giles on the 25th.

The base ball game between Memphis and Bray nines was decided in favor Memphis by a score of 18 to 13.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, who has been visiting her nephews at Giles and Clarendon for the last month, returned to her home in Caddo Mills, Texas, on the 25th.

Mrs. Russell, of Kerrville, is visiting her sisters Mrs. Price and Mrs. Shelton.

Mrs. Preston Smith of Memphis came in Monday and is visiting friends here.

Mrs. James Merrill returned to Giles the first of this week after a ten days visit with her parents at Dalhart.

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 Close of the Normal.

The Summer Normal which was appointed to hold its session in Clarendon beginning July 23, was brought to a close on Thursday, July 30, a term of six weeks having been held. The last three days of the session were devoted to examinations, about 90 per cent of the student teachers taking the examinations.

The whole number of members of the Normal including the faculty was 68. The work of the Normal in the main was spirited and interesting from start to finish, the weather being favorable the greater part of the time.

Teachers are induced to go to these summer institutes from various motives some go for pleasure, some for self improvement, and some for both pleasure and self improvement. Perhaps the latter class was in the ascendancy at the session just closed here. It would be difficult to find a more studious, better humored, intelligent body of students than the one that has been sojourning in Clarendon for the last six weeks.

It should be said in justice to teachers in general that there is no other profession that spends so much time and money in preparing for their duties and responsibilities as teachers, and still it is a well known fact that as a class they are poorly paid for their services.

The number of teachers that took the examination was 53. Of these 28 applied for second grade, 15 for first grade, and 10 for permanent primary certificates. It will be three or four weeks before the result of the examinations will be made known; that there will be some failures can not reasonably be doubted. Examinations of such a character as those offered by the State was a new test to many young students, and the difficulty of the work is not fully realized until the attempt has been made.

But while the desire to obtain a certificate was the great incentive that induced most of the students to attend, there were many present who held certificates, some life certificates, and these assisted much in adding to the professional spirit, that should really be dominant in every teachers' institute.

But the social feature of the Normal was not neglected. The greater part of the teachers boarded at the college dormitories where provision was made for recreation as well as work. Lawn tennis and croquet were favorite sports, while some went walking or riding in the cool of the evening as their pleasure or taste required. As teachers are mortals, like the rest of humanity, it can but be reasonably supposed that lasting friendships were formed, if not more tender sentiments awakened, that will ripen into the fond fruition of almost vanished hope, and the realization of "love's young dream" in the near future.

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I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. FOSDY, N. G.

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Sweet Potato Rot.

A correspondent of the Oklahoma Farmer attended a farmers' institute recently and heard of numerous best ways of keeping sweet potatoes, and that all the different methods were successful with some while others practicing the same methods lost nearly all they had by rotting. We have heretofore explained how such results were inevitable, because the preservation of sweet potatoes is determined before, not after they are dug; that potatoes grown on soil thoroughly inoculated with the germ of rot cannot be saved by any known method. They may possibly be consumed or fed to stock before the disease develops, but in nine cases out of ten some will be found rotten at digging time, and if kept a month or two one half will be totally lost. We have experimented some along this line and the best success was secured by planting on new land every year. Potatoes grown from healthy sets or vines on absolutely new land will generally keep sound in almost any old (or new) way, while it is almost impossible to keep free from rot those grown on land for several years in succession.—Farm and Ranch.

To the prospective settler no country on earth presents brighter prospects for a quick competence and even wealth, as the Panhandle of Texas. And no part of the Panhandle is richer in land and general resources than Hartley county. It has been demonstrated time and again that no county on earth can equal this in giving prosperity to the stock farmer. While farming, as known and understood in Central and Southern Texas, is not practiced here, at the same time it is believed by many men of good judgment and conservative views that the time is not far distant when the Panhandle will be esteemed the first general farming section on the globe. Such views are based, not only upon the wonderful productiveness of the soil, but also because of the fact, now potent to the most unobserving individual, of the steady increase of rainfall, year after year. Indeed, since the settlement of the Panhandle began, the rainfall has increased to such an extent that drouths are now the exception. This is, however, but a repetition of conditions once prevalent in Western Texas. That country, once in the grip of the drouth, is now, since its settlement, one of the finest of farming sections. Whether it be the congregating together of people, the building of homes and railroads, or the turning of the sod, and planting of seed and trees, or whether it be all these combined, which works the transformation, it is difficult to determine, but it is an evident truth, that as a country becomes populous, just so do the seasons fit themselves to the new conditions demanded of them. So it will be, so it really is today in the Panhandle. Come and see this beautiful country and be convinced of the truth of all we say about it.—Channing Courier.

Anadarko had a \$30,000 fire on Wednesday. It was thought the postoffice was robbed and then set afire to conceal the crime.

The Kansas Weather Bureau reports that the corn crop is in great need of rain in forty Kansas counties and that in half of these where the plant is tasseling out it is in a critical condition.

A negro barely escaped being lynched by a mob in Lawrence, Mass., for slashing a white man on the neck with a razor. Mind you, this was in Massachusetts! And the crime one that the negro is not generally lynched for!

Girls Industrial College.

The Girls Industrial College of Texas located at Denton, has just issued Bulletin No. 2, announcing the plan and scope of work to be done by the institution. The departments to be established at the beginning are those of English-Science, Domestic-Science, Fine-Arts, Industrial Arts and Commercial-Arts. County superintendents are authorized to appoint a limited number of students to the College; such appointments are valued at \$25 per year. But the attendance is not confined to appointive students. All white girls of good moral character who have attained the age of sixteen years and who have sufficient knowledge of the common school subjects to pass the entrance examination, will be admitted.

A faculty of trained specialists will be in charge of the work and opportunity for a thorough, practical education will be placed within easy reach of our girls. Many of the best girls of Texas will doubtless attend.

The Bulletin contains many items of interest to the parents and the girls of Texas. Anyone may obtain a copy by writing to President Cree T. 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.

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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.

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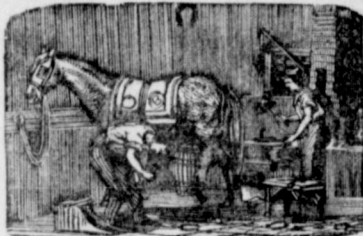
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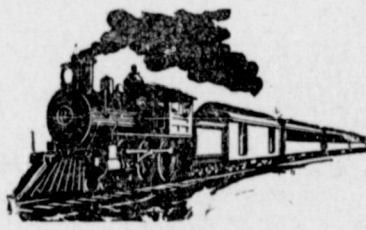
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