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Foreign Paupers.

Some startling facts have been reported to Commissioner-General of immigration Sargent regarding the number of undesirable immigrants that become public charges soon after their arrival in this country.

A report was received at Washington which stated that no less than 900 of the poorer class of foreigners who landed at New York during the last year are now inmates of the penal and charitable institutions of that city and state.

The report also states that 8000 people of the same class were sent back to Europe during the year, and that judging from the number which have been held up so far this year, the number mentioned is going to be exceeded.

"These figures are only a part of what the whole investigation is likely to disclose," said Mr. Sargent, "and I have no doubt that the other cities are going to show a similar condition."

"The condition is certainly startling, and we have decided to make the matter of undesirable aliens landing more stringent than ever. We are now somewhat hampered by the looseness of the law, but certain changes have been suggested which are likely to mend matters. We are working in Europe, where we hope to keep the undesirable people from sailing for this country only to be sent back again."

"Hereafter it is our intention to try to have every person attempting to come here examined by marine hospital service surgeons before they are allowed to sail from European countries."

"This is going to curtail the influx of sickly people."

Ousting Negroes From the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The negro, as a part of the enlisted force of the United States navy is to be eliminated hereafter and it is to be the policy of the recruiting agencies of the navy to discourage the enlistment of black men for service on American war vessels. A system of elimination is to be inaugurated which when put into operation will eventually weed out every negro serving before the mast.

Officers of the navy are not willing now to discuss the subject for fear of raising protests and criticisms. At present there are about 26,000 enlisted men in the navy. It is estimated that about 500 of these men are black. It is probable that only a few enlistments of negroes will be made during the next three or four years and as soon as the terms of those now serving expire they will be allowed to go.

For some time the enlistment of negroes, except as cooks and servants, has been discouraged.

There has been race discontent for years. The white enlisted men object especially to being obliged to mess with the negroes on board the ships. They also object to other forms of the service which compels them to regard the negroes as their equals in every respect.

No formal order has gone forth for the elimination of the negro from the service, but the understanding is very clear among the officials.

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Busby in Austin.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 3.—Negotiations are in progress for a settlement of the amount alleged as due the State by A. S. Busby, the ex-assistant financial agent of penitentiaries, who was indicted as a result of the charge.

John L. Wortham, financial agent of penitentiaries, and J. H. Walker, assistant were here today accompanied by Busby himself and expert accountants Brigand and Harris, who examined Busby's books. The amount involved is in the neighborhood of twenty-five thousand dollars. The negotiations for a settlement have progressed to the extent of the Attorney General being called into consultation. The conference will continue tomorrow. Nothing is given out as to the basis or method of settlement.

Famous Kentucky Murder Trial Still in Progress.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Aug. 5.—In the case of Jett and White, on trial for the murder of J. B. Marcum, the defense placed Miss Lulu South, a sister of Judge Hargis, on the witness stand this morning. Her testimony was contradictory of Miss Emma Clark, who testified for the Commonwealth last Friday. Miss South corroborated other witnesses for the defense in placing Curtis Jett near the tree in the court house yard after the firing of the first shot. She was employed in her brother's store as a saleswoman.

Dr. J. E. Taulbee said that Ewen had told him that he could not tell who had fired the first shot killing Marcum.

Charley Thompson, a new witness, contradicted Ewen and corroborated Taulbee.

Judge James J. Hargis was placed on the stand. He said he was County Judge of Breathitt county, a member of the democratic central committee, and a brother of Senator Hargis. He saw Ewen run and Marcum falling while he was at a show case in his store. He saw Dr. Kash and Mr. Blanton on the street immediately after the shooting; saw Curt Jett on a street corner near a tree after the shooting. He said Sheriff Callahan was at his store, and he prevented Callahan going out. Later witness sent for Capt. J. B. Ewen to talk over the murder.

Judge Hargis was cross-examined by Gen. Byrd. In reply to a question as to why he stood by Jett, his nephew, when they did not speak to each other, Hargis said Jett was not tried right by being brought into court by fifty soldiers and a Gatling gun.

When pressed, Hargis said that Jett's mother, who was his eldest sister, had cared for him during the war, when his father had been run away by Federal soldiers, and as an honest man he wanted to repay the debt with interest.

James D. Black, attorney for the defense, announced at three o'clock that in the main the defense was ended, but asked the court to adjourn until tomorrow morning that they might get a few witnesses from Breathitt county. The court then adjourned.

At Sulphur, I. T., Tuesday Deputy Marshal Ed House and Mount Morris seized a quantity of beer and spilled it in the street. An arrest was made.

How Bailey Got to Congress.

The Baliinger leader publishes the following story, and whether true or untrue, is characteristic of the man who has relied largely on such methods all through life:

Bailey was a struggling young lawyer in the new section to which he had moved. Time had rolled around to nominate a democratic candidate for congress. The day for the convention had been set. It was conceded that a certain old man in congress would be given the nomination.

Having much leisure and but little money he thought he would walk to the convention. After he had been on the road some time a farmer drove up behind him. "Wanter get in and ride?" he said to the young lawyer, and Bailey accepted gladly.

"Going to the convention?" asked Bailey after awhile, "Yep" said the farmer. "Ever heard of a young lawyer around here named Bailey?" asked Bailey. "Nope," said the farmer. "Good speaker and bright fellow, I understand," suggested Bailey. "Spouse so," said the farmer. "Yes," continued Bailey, "and he will be over there today and I tell you what we will do. We'll call on him to make a speech. You see all your friends, tell them about Bailey and we'll call on him."

The farmer said all right. No more was said about the matter till there was a lapse in the convention during the preliminary proceedings. Suddenly the old farmer got up and suggested that the convention hear from Mr. Bailey "a risin' young lawyer of these diggin's an' a feller who talks like puttin' out fire." "Bailey! Bailey! Bailey!" more than a dozen yells went up and Bailey came forth. Joe Bailey made one of the hottest speeches of his life and the upshot of it was that the "risin' young lawyer of these diggin's" got the nomination for congress and is now Senator Bailey of Texas.

The Panhandle A Great Country.

A. S. Henry, in speaking of the the Plains to a West Texas Stockman reporter said:

"I find grass conditions as good as I have seen at any time during the past four years, and the cattle are generally fatter than I have seen them during the same time. The feed crops, a portion of which are mature, have made an average yield."

"The younger portion of the feed crops is in good growing condition and, with the recent rains that have fallen in that section, will make a good yield. In the main, I found both the grass and the crops much greener than in this section, especially in Lubbock, Lynu. Terry and other Plains counties. The only complaints from the people of that section was the fact that they cannot find a market for their fat cattle. I was informed that there had not been a single man in that section buying yearlings this season. In fact, they are in the midst of plenty, and yet on the border of a famine, because they cannot realize money on any thing they have for sale, which condition seems to be brought about by the present prevailing low prices for all classes of cattle. My understanding is that a buyer can go in that section and buy good yearling steers at from \$13 to \$13.50 around."

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lings of that section are above the average in size, as the cattle are all high grades.

"The Plains counties are all settling up rapidly and the lands are enhancing in value and going into cultivation to a very large extent. That country is very fast developing into a stockfarming section, and the people are reasonably prosperous and happy."

"Close observation leads me to predict that the Plains country, i being in the main very rich soil, will within the next five years be owned in bodies of from one to 20 sections, and the class of cattle will be improved and fed more, and better cared for in a general way. When these conditions obtain, there will be double the number of cattle carried on those ranges as there are at this time."

The New Pope.

ROME, Aug. 4.—Guiseppe (or Joseph) Cardinal Sarto, patriarch of Venice, was elected as the successor to Pope Leo XIII, today on the ballot of the conclave. He has taken the name of Pius X. No choice perhaps could have been more satisfactory to the Catholic and the non-catholic world. Most important is the fact that Cardinal Sarto was the only member of the sacred college friendly with the Quirinal. He is known to have visited the king and queen of Italy repeatedly. His abstention from politics is pleasing to Germany and the kaiser received Sarto during his recent visit in Rome. To France, likewise, Sarto is persona grata, because he is not a radical and not a lover of controversy. He is considered as having the conciliatory policy of the late Pope Leo, with less desire for diplomatic activity.

He was born sixty-eight years ago at Riese, province of Venice, Italy. He went to school in his native place, and later studied at the college of Castelfranco, and at the Sacra Theologia, Rome.

Advices to the Dallas News from the Pecos Valley district of New Mexico are to the effect that there is practically nothing doing in cattle circles out there, with the exception of the sale of a few steers as feeders. No range stuff is changing hands. Several Northwestern buyers hung out there until a few days ago, when they departed without making any purchases. They claimed to want practically all the steer stuff offered, but were unwilling to pay the price.

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Up in Madison, Wis., the other day Senator Tillman speaking on the negro question handled his pitchfork so vigorously that at one point in his address he was hissed. He asserted that the South did not seek to re-enslave the negro, but that the shotgun would be used to prevent negro domination if necessary. He defended lynching for certain offenses, and said that the South would continue to hunt down and kill the negro assailants of white women, in spite of the law and the meddling of the "long-nosed Yankees." His reference to the valor of the Confederates, who, he said, had whipped the Union soldiers for four years, and his sarcastic manner in stating that many pensioners never smelt powder, aroused the ire of the wearers of the blue.

W. R. Scott has resigned as superintendent of the F. W. & D. Ry., and F. W. Egan has been appointed general manager. Mr. Scott was the promoter of getting the division point at Childress, which has caused the company much trouble on account of the scarcity of water at that place, and many now believe the round house will be moved to Vernon.—Vernon Call.

The Call should have said "will be moved to Clarendon, from where it should never have been moved."

Tammany Braves Deride the Name of Bryan.

A party of New York city office-holders and members of Tammany hall passed through Kansas City this morning on the way to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at San Francisco, which will be held during the week commencing August 17. All of the men in the party, except one, are members of the G. A. R., and all in the party, except one, Moses W. Cortwright, acting chief of police of New York, are Tammany Indians. Chief Cortwright is a republican.

Chief Cortwright is the successor of "Big Bill" Devery, who is now seeking the nomination for mayor of New York.

"What do we think of Bryan—of William Jennings Bryan; well, what do you think of that?" exclaimed Alderman Owens, Robert S. Heilferty, grand marshal of the G. A. R. in New York city; Peter J. Cooper, deputy tax commissioner of the borough of Bronx, and others in chorus. "We think Bryan is dead." Several in the party said that Bryan had been forced upon the democratic party against the will of the eastern democrats.

"The New York democrats are for Judge Parker," said Grand Marshal Heilferty, "and he is an able, clean and a strong candidate in every way."—Kansas City Star.

An eastern editor who tries to be sarcastic at the expense of the modern club woman declares that all the babies are born at night now, so as to find somebody at home."

Constant Publicity Necessary.

To succeed in advertising one must keep himself constantly before the public. When he ceases to advertise people forget him. Who remembers Helmbold now? Yet time was when he and his buchu preparation were the talk of the country. When a man ceases to work he deteriorates mentally; when a business man stops advertising his sales decrease visibly.—Printers' Ink.

National Comptroller's Statement.

Speaking of increased values, prosperity' etc., a few days ago the comptroller of the currency, Wm. B. Ridgeley, said:

"In 1893 the local coin and other money in the United States was \$1,739,000,000. In 1898 this had increased to \$2,073,000,000. On July 1, 1903, the money had increased to \$2,680,000,000.

"I turn to the figures of the cash in hand as reported by the various banks. In 1892 for the United States it was \$586,000,000. In 1897 it had grown to \$628,000,000. In 1902 it had reached the enormous sum of \$639,000,000, an increase in ten years of \$53,000,000.

"Again I turn to the value of land, farm products, etc., for the last ten years. I find that in 1890 the value of land improvements and buildings was \$13,279,000,000 and in 1900 it had increased to \$16,674,000,000, an increase of \$3,395,000,000. Now this is something that represents real wealth as the result of our present prosperity. I find that the value of implements and machinery owned by the farmer in 1890 was \$494,000,000; in 1900 it was \$761,000,000, an increase of \$267,000,000.

This also represents real wealth as a result of the great business boom. So, too, I find the value of live stock in 1890 was \$2,300,000,000, while in 1900 it was \$3,078,000,000, an increase of \$769,000,000, which also means real wealth.

"But the most astonishing figures have to do with the value of farm products. In 1890 these products were worth \$2,460,000,000; the production of the year 1900 \$4,739,000,000, an increase of \$2,279,000,000.

"The figures I am giving are the latest available. Undoubtedly the farmer has continued to expand in his production, and his prosperity is proportionately greater now than it was in 1900, and all that means real wealth.

"I also find that the value of manufactured articles in a year has increased \$1,950,000,000, and the annual wages have increased \$232,000,000. This, too, means real wealth to the American manufacturer and the American mechanic.

"It is the strength of these fundamental conditions which has prevented disturbances in the stock market in May, 1901; in September, 1901, when the President was shot; and the decline which has been going on for the past few months from checking general business. This is the best possible bulwark against any industrial and commercial depression and the best guarantee of our powers of recuperation."

F. N. Page is back from Kansas City, where he took two cars of cattle and a car of horses. While the price of horses was low, the price of cattle was worse. He sold the cows for only 2.30, Swift and Armour being the only buyers on the market and neither would bid the other. He says the trains are crowded everywhere and through Kansas and Oklahoma the roads cannot supply cars to ship out the grain half as fast as it is being hauled in, and the whole country seems prosperous. But the cattle market is being manipulated by the packing houses or banks, or by a combination of the two. If the banks are determined to call in their loans and refuse to make new ones, it forces sales regardless of the market price. Mr. Page says he utterly fails to see why the price of cattle should be so low, when all other prices are high, and, too, when there seems to be plenty of money in the country.

When you read this paper, hand it to your neighbor, ask him to read it and send in his subscription.

STATE NEWS.

El Paso is to have a quarter of a million dollar union passenger station.

At Austin Monday night Guy T. Smith, aged 30 years, died from a bread crumb lodging in his windpipe.

J. L. Tripp, charged with the killing of Constable Lem Clark, was refused bail by Justice Pearmon at Gainerville.

The first load of new corn for this year was taken to McKinney and sold for 35c per bushel. It was of the extra early Kansas variety, well developed.

Miss Barclay, a young lady from Chico who was thrown from a buggy at Decatur during the reunion, died from her injuries. It was necessary to amputate her arm and blood poison set in.

The International & Great Northern and the Denver roads have just completed a contract for hauling 350 cars of silver from Galveston to Pueblo, Colo. The silver was shipped by water from Chile to Galveston and there loaded in sealed cars and shipped to its destination.

At Wichita Falls Monday Leona and Alice Thomas, daughters of C. K. Thomas, while out driving with Wiley Kelly were thrown from the carriage. Miss Alice received severe bruises on the head that may result in concussion of the brain. The accident was caused by a broken shaft, which frightened the horse and he ran away.

By a vote of nearly five to one the voters of Houston rejected the proposition to issue \$800,000 bonds for the purpose of building a city water plant, or buying the present one of its private owners. Municipal ownership has been the slogan for the past two city elections, the mayor favoring such, rode into power on the municipal ownership platform. The voters believe they can better spend the money paving streets than buying water plants.

A section of wire fencing four hundred yards long on J. U. Parsons' farm, northwest of Paris, adjoining Red river, was cut by unknown persons Saturday night. The wire was cut twice between the posts every four feet apart and literally ruined. The same fencing has been cut three or four times before. A number of unsuccessful efforts have been made to secure a road through the farm to Hunt's Ferry. A few weeks ago Mr. Parsons, the owner of the land, instituted a novel suit in the district court of Lamar county against the owner and operator of the ferry, in which he sought to enjoin the defendant from landing passengers from his ferryboat on the plaintiff's premises and asked for damages.

The first of the week a prairie fire raged several days in Dawson county. The fires first broke out in Slaughter's Northeast pasture, and also on Salty Draw, near the Buffalo headquarters ranch. The Godair ranch was a heavy sufferer, together with Col. C. C. Slaughter and the Fish Cattle company. It is reported on good authority that more than 100 sections of land were entirely denuded of grass. A number of four section men are also among the sufferers. It is generally believed among the ranchmen that these fires were of incendiary origin, as when the first one appeared a man was seen to ride hurriedly away from the rapidly spreading fire. The ranchmen were kept too busy fighting the onward progress of the flames to pay much attention to how the fire originated, but are very much wrought up over the situation, and if it can be established that someone has been guilty of this wanton destruction of this badly needed grass he will be prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law. B. A. Oden, manager of the Godair ranch, is firm in the conviction that the fires were of incendiary origin.

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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.....	6:35 p. m.

J. W. KENNEDY, Local gt.

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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.

W. D. Harper and wife went out to the Row ranch Wednesday.

Miss Annie Hendrix of Amarillo is visiting the family of H. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Lilly Harrington went to Amarillo Thursday.

Clarence Dubbs and wife went up to Amarillo Thursday on a visit.

J. E. Crisp has moved his barber shop on the corner nearest the depot in Lee's grain store.

R. M. Prather bought the John Duckett place on Railroad avenue this week, consideration \$600.

Miss Nannie Adams and Iris Morgan went to Childress Wednesday for a visit.

Miss Mamie Harrington returned from a visit to Trinidad, Col., last Wednesday morning.

R. W. Tally, of Clarendon, was here on business yesterday.—Hereford Searchlight.

Mrs. M. E. Harrington and grand-daughter, Lala, returned Thursday from a lengthy visit to Missouri.

R. L. Hawkins, of Childress, and brother, C. M. Hawkins, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting their uncle, P. A. Buntin.

For Sale Cheap

A good second hand, two horse wagon. Apply at Cold Storage Market.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Caldwell, Matton, Ill., on Monday Aug. 3rd, an eight pound boy. Mother and son doing well.—Quanah Tribune.

Miss Sarah Portor left Wednesday for Dallas, where she will purchase her fall and winter stock of millinery goods.

Miss Judith Hall, of Coleman, came up yesterday, and will visit her parents here who live north of town.

Claude Bigger and wife returned to Amarillo yesterday after a short visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Atterberry.

Harwood Beville went up to Amarillo yesterday to represent the Clarendon News at the N. W. T. P. Association, Editor Beville not being able to attend on account of sickness in his family. Harwood will accompany the excursionists to Cloudercroft.

Mike Kennedy, an old Irishman, who has been in the employ of Mrs. Wm. Caine for several years, dropped dead Thursday. He had just returned from a trip to Childress on the 11 o'clock train and soon after he was found dead at Mrs. Caine's. Heart failure is said to be the cause of his death.

The Dubus brothers have moved the Globe confectionery back to their

old stand from the Barber building. Their trade was better in their own stand, and since the closing of the Pullman restaurant, the rent was too high for the confectionery alone.

W. P. Blake and daughter, Miss Myrtle, went up to Amarillo Thursday night to attend the N. W. T. P. A., which was in convention there Thursday and Friday. They expect to accompany the crowd on their excursion to Cloudercroft and El Paso, making a run up to Trinidad on their return home.

Miss Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Ryan, who was quite ill with slow fever the past two or three weeks, we are pleased to state is able to sit up.

Little Miss Kittie Fleming, of Clarendon, spent several days in the city this and last week, visiting her little friend, Miss Mamie Dyche, returning home Monday night.—Childress Post.

Mrs. W. A. Martin and three girls were driving in a buggy Tuesday near Southard when she dropped a line and in trying to stop the horse the buggy wheel ran into a fence post, which gave the horse a scare and the wheel was smashed, the occupants of the buggy thrown out and the buggy badly broken. Mrs. Martin was painfully hurt at the time, but we are told she has now about recovered.

Dr. R. M. Prather left Thursday for El Paso for a stay of three weeks.

Messrs. J. M. Clower, J. T. Burton, Jno. Sims and Mrs. Coulter and their families returned yesterday from a three days fishing trip out near the Chas. Park ranch.

Tom Buntin, who was so unfortunate as to get his arm broken, is getting along nicely, so his mother, who is with him in the hospital at South McAhster, writes.

There is a general opinion that the Fort Worth & Denver has passed into other hands, but just what system has control is not definitely known. Some say the Rock Island and some say the Gould system. But the latter is most probable.

To All Whom This May Concern.

CLARENDON, Texas, Aug. 4, 1903. Notice is hereby given that on Aug. the first, last, Morris Rosenfield made an assignment for the benefit of accepting creditors, of all his property, both real and personal, naming me as Assignee. I have taken possession of said property and will proceed to dispose of same as soon as possible to the best interest of all parties concerned.

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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.

College Committee's Visit to Clarendon.

The locating committee of the Baptist College arrived here Wednesday night and were met at the train by a number of our citizens who escorted them to the Atterberry Hotel, where a supper had been prepared, and after which they were taken for a drive over the town to view the attractive features which make Clarendon a desirable place for the institution which this body of men represent.

A reception by the town's people was then given them at the courthouse. Mayor Smith, in well-chosen words, welcomed them in our midst and was responded to by Rev. J. L. H. Hawkins, of Vernon. A musical program was then rendered under the auspices of some of our ladies, who also served ice cream and cake.

The next morning at the Baptist church the commission was addressed by W. C. Morgan, Rev. J. Sam Barcus, V. K. Wedgeworth, W. H. Cooke and A. M. Beville, in which it was demonstrated that Clarendon was the proper place for the location of this school.

The delegation left for Memphis Thursday evening and spent yesterday in that town, returning to Claude last night, where they will consider the inducements offered by the various towns visited and a decision will be made as to the best location. They were met at the train last night on their return to Claude by a number of our people, together with our brass band who entertained them during the short stop of the train.

Al Gentry Killed Himself.

Tuesday night just after ten o'clock Al Gentry, who has been a resident of Donley county for 20 years, killed himself in his barn by shooting himself through the head. He had been up town during the afternoon and drove home about 10 o'clock. His wife met him at the gate and said something about him being a little late and he made some reply, such as "Yes, a little," and together they unhitched the horse. He then went into the barn and almost immediately two shots were heard in quick succession. His wife hurried into the barn, but he was already dead, his pistol, a 45 colt's, was laying on the floor near him.

He left no intimation of suicide, or why it was done, if it was suicide. His wife says their relations were pleasant and she can only believe it was an accident as the pistol was kept in the barn. Only one shot took effect, and that went entirely through the head. He was about 55 years old, was not in debt, and had about \$100 on his person when killed. In the ten years we have been in Clarendon we have never known him to drink nor to be in any difficulty, but he has led a quiet, seemingly satisfied life.

He was unanimously re-elected to the office of adjutant in the local camp of Confederate Veterans, and was held in high esteem by all the members.

By his death, a wife is made a widow, and five children fatherless. After funeral services at the residence conducted by Rev. Skinner, the remains were buried Thursday afternoon.

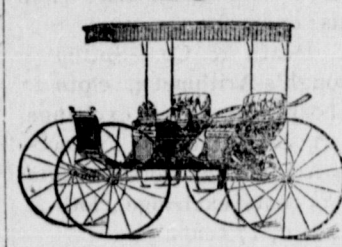
Quanah citizens have appointed two committees: one to see how much money could be raised in town, the other to ascertain whether a majority of the people want this year a street fair or run the fair association on same lines as heretofore, only giving larger premiums to farm products.

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Fort Worth Market.

Top prices last Monday: steers \$4.15; cows \$2.25; calves \$4.00, hogs \$5.45. Receipts were: cattle 1,300, hogs 350, calves 100, sheep 1000.

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Giles Gossip.

To The Chronicle:
R. C. Smith of Clung, Texas, was in Giles the 29th to look at some horses out at the Diamond Tail ranch.

Mrs. Dayton Shelton spent several days visiting Mrs. Preston Smith at Memphis this week.

Rev. Morris, of Clarendon, preached at Giles Sunday night. There was a small attendance on account of it not being announced in time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coursey took their sick baby to Clarendon on the 28th to consult a doctor at that place.

W. H. Crowe and wife spent Sunday in Giles.

Master Steve Greenwood was in Giles Monday looking after his father's cattle.

The county attorney of Childress was in Giles one day last week on business.

Jess Price went up to Texline Friday. He will go to work in the Fort Worth & Denver shop there.

Everybody goes plumping these days, as wild plums and grapes are plentiful around Giles this year.

Died at his home near Giles, on July 30, 1903, of lung and heart trouble, Thomas C. Ranson, aged 58 years. Funeral services were conducted by the Woodmen of which lodge he had been a member for many years. The remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery in Memphis. Mr. Ranson leaves a wife and one grown son to mourn his loss, and they have the heartfelt sympathy of Giles community in their hour of trouble.

Parties coming from Amarillo lately, say that the report is current there, that the Santa Fe has purchased the Choctaw right of way and will extend from that point here. As an evidence that the Santa Fe has either done this or made traffic arrangements with the Rock Island, lies in the fact that they recently called in their surveyors who were near this place on the survey of the proposed line from Harrington, Kansas, to Belen, N. M. Both reports have every reason to be credited here.—Tucumcari Democrat.

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Settlers A Coming.

Beginning the second week in August thousands of people will begin pouring into western Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas with a view of locating in our midst. The tide of immigration, it is said, will be so great that it will tax the railroads to their utmost capacity to carry the people. Excursions will be run by all railroads during the remainder of the summer and fall. Good crops in this country for the past few years has induced immigration and there is now no holding back the settlement of this country, it is bound to come. Gradually have the ranches and open ranges given way to the oncoming tide.

The settlement of the country is a sure thing, old foggy ideas must be put away, new blood is being infused into those who have so long been fixed in their ways and new conditions confront them. The time was when no effort was necessary on the part of the ranchman to live in this country, and he became a rather lazy, indolent sort of a chap under the old regime, and in fact a kind of a crank at times, but times have changed, he is now throwing in with the granger, he "sorter" seems to think the granger is not so bad after all, and the granger, too, has formed a better opinion of the ranchman. The ranchman himself has begun to cultivate a few acres of ground, he has reduced his range and his herds to his actual capacity and is himself a second rate farmer.

A half dozen farmers are now on the same number of acres and all are making a decent living. A better grade of cattle is on the same tract of land, and besides this, hogs are being raised, chickens are being raised, wheat, corn, cotton, oats and numerous other cereals are grown, eggs and butter are produced and everything that goes towards making a living and adding a few dollars to the bank account is now produced on the same land that a few years ago raised only long horned cattle, coyotes, horned toads and lizards. The fact that the country can be farmed successfully has been advertised extensively, it has been published to the world. Immigration to this country this fall will be greater than ever before, a thrifty class of people are coming in among us, which means the development of the country, the enrichment of the people and the building up of society. —Higgins News.

Text Book Contract Let.

The State text-book board after a continuous session of thirty seven days has concluded its work. Prices and exchange prices at which contracts were awarded are as follows:

McMillin & Co.—Hopkins and Underwood's Mental Arithmetic, 22 cents, exchange, 14 cents.

Silver, Burdette & Co.—Welsh's Composition, 48 cents; exchange, 24 cents.

Globe Book Company—Copy-books, 4 cents.

American Book Company—Modern Speller, cloth, 18 cents; exchange, 9 cents.

W. H. Wheeler—Primer, cloth, 30 cents; board 22 cents; exchange, 15 cents.

B. F. Johnson Publishing Company—First reader, cloth, 20 cents, board; 15 cents; exchange, cloth, 8 cents; board 10 cents. Second reader, cloth, 27 cents; board 22 cents; exchange, cloth, 14 cents; board, 11 cents. Third readers, cloth, 35 cents; board 30 cents; exchange, board, 18 cents; cloth 15 cents.

Ginn & Co.'s Stickney's fourth reader, cloth, 32 cents; exchange, 16 cents.

D. C. Heath & Co.—Hyde's Lessons in English, boards 20 cents; exchange, 10 cents. Practical Grammar, board, 32 cents; exchange, 16 cents.

Grimmel-Statesman Publishing Company—Sisk's Grammar, cloth 50 cents; exchange, 25 cents.

D. C. Heath & Co.—Sutton & Kimbrough's Arithmetic, cloth 22 cents; board, 20 cents; exchange, cloth, 11 cents; board, 10 cents. Higher Arithmetic, cloth 42 cents; board, 35 cents; exchange, cloth 21 cents; board, 17 cents.

University Publishing Company—Maury's Elementary Geography, cloth, 40 cents; exchange, 20 cents. Maury's Physical Geography, cloth 90 cents; exchange, 45 cents.

McMillan & Co.—Coleman's Beginners' Physiology, cloth, 32 cents; exchange, 20 cents.

Silver, Burdette & Co.—Conn's Physiology, cloth, 50 cents; exchange, 30 cents.

Southern Publishing Company—Beginners' History of the United States, cloth 40 cents; exchange, 20 cents.

Ginn & Co.—Our Country's History, cloth, 70 cents; exchange, 35 cents.

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker—Texas History, cloth, 65 cents; exchange, 35 cents.

Al Hawkins, a twenty-one-year-old boy living on Ingleside, who has been puny lately, dropped down on the street at 12:30 p. m. today, and was dead in a few minutes. His death was probably due to heart trouble.—Quannah Tribune, Wednesday.

Reduced Rates.

Cheap excursions to Fort Worth account sacred concerts and other entertainments. Three dollars for the round trip. Sell for train No. 8 Saturday evening Aug. 8th. Good to return not later than train No. 7 leaving Fort Worth August 9th.

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.

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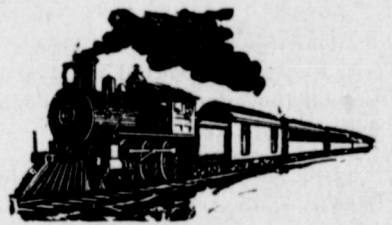
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