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### With Texas Millers.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 11.—The semi-annual session of the Texas Millers' Association was held here today at the Hotel Worth and was attended by about forty members of that organization.

There is some difference of opinion among members of the association as to what the wheat yield will be this year, some estimating the crop at between 16,000,000 and 17,000,000 of bushels while others are of the opinion that the yield will reach fully the original estimate of 25,000,000 bushels. Those making the greater estimate include 2,000,000 bushels that went to Mexico before the tariff went on, 3,000,000 bushels through the Galveston port, 3,000,000 bushels to the southern states, with 10,000,000 bushels in the public elevators and the balance in the hands of the farmers, 3,000,000 bushels of this amount being in the Panhandle.

While there may be a difference of opinion as to the yield, there is conclusion among the majority of those present today that the wheat crop has moved so rapidly, been scooped out of the state so quickly, so to speak, that there is every reason to believe that Texas wheat will be selling at \$1 a bushel before the next crop rolls around.

### Whit Dryden Resigns.

Whit Dryden, who has been United States field deputy marshal of the northern district of Texas for the past five years, sent his resignation in Tuesday to Marshal George H. Green at Dallas. Mr. Dryden resigns from his present position in order to take up the work as secretary of the Commercial Club, to which office he was elected last week.

Mr. Dryden has been the field deputy marshal, with headquarters in Fort Worth for nearly five years. He first took up the work on Oct. 25, 1898.

George H. Green is the United States marshal who has jurisdiction over the northern district of Texas, which includes 102 counties.

There are fifty-one counties in the northwestern district which are returnable to the Fort Worth office. This district returnable to Fort Worth includes the entire Panhandle.

The resignation of Mr. Dryden will take effect on the last day of the month. The new deputy marshal will be appointed by Mr. Green.

Last Wednesday as Mrs. Ira Hart of Whitesboro was returning from a short call she was suddenly set upon by a negro, who made a grab at her but barely missed her. She screamed and ran. The negro followed quite a distance but finally turned and ran in a different direction and disappeared. He was afterwards caught and put in the Whitesboro calaboose. The woman failed to fully identify him, but a mob increased in numbers until night when they broke open the calaboose, took the negro out, put a rope around his neck and started for the oil mill near by. He was promptly strung up, after stoutly denying his guilt. The officers rescued the negro and took him to Sherman. He gives his name as Wilson.

Ex-Gov. F. R. Lubbock of Austin, 88 years old, was married Wednesday at Abilene to Miss Lou Scott. It was his third marriage. His second wife died two years ago.

### The Shop Agitation.

While in Amarillo and Dalhart we heard more talk in 24 hours among the railroaders about the removal of the shops from Childress than we had heard in Clarendon for a month, for Clarendon has been interested in other things and differs from other towns, in that she does not have to depend solely upon something of that kind. The talk, too, coming from the source it does, shows how the train and shop men are still dissatisfied with the present arrangement, and how they would welcome a change.

Anent all this talk the Childress Post publishes the following as coming from Mr. Egan, the new general manager:

"On account of certain talk relative to the removal of the shops from Childress, will say that the shops are at Childress to stay. The water question will be settled to suit the road and if we are satisfied the good people should not worry. We have no idea of their removal, on the other hand are now preparing for more improvements. We desire the hearty co-operation of every citizen in all that we do, and especially in stopping this idle talk."

However, such talk as this by Mr. Egan came from Mr. Trumbull and Mr. Keeler in regard to Clarendon prior to the removal from Clarendon when interrogated by trainmen, who went ahead and built homes here on the strength of these officials' statements. You never know what a railroad will do until it does it.

The July penitentiary report shows convicts received 101; recaptured, 5; returned by sheriffs, 4; discharged, 82; pardoned, 3; escaped, 7; died, 10; delivered to sheriffs, 1. On hand July 1, 4044; on hand July 31, 4051, distributed as follows: state insane asylum, 1; contract forces, 1819; shore forces, 405; railroad forces, 82; Harlem state farm, 166; Clemons state farm, 195; Rusk, 301; Huntsville, 552.

The National Provisioner says: "Kansas City and other southwestern slaughter points are beginning to feel the diversion of live stock which now goes to Fort Worth instead of coming north. The fact was strongly commented upon by the Kansas City transportation bureau. The existence of the immense packing houses at Fort Worth must have its effect in diverting livestock to their slaughter pens."

### A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of speaking our heartfelt thanks to the members of our church and to our many dear friends for their tender words of sympathy and comfort and their many kind acts during the illness and death of our precious wife and mother, we wish we could speak to each of you in person. Also to our town papers for the beautiful tribute they paid to her merited motherly, and Christian life. May Heaven's most gracious blessings be yours!

Yours in love,  
W. L. SKINNER AND CHILDREN.

It is rumored that the Rock Island-Frisco interests have bought the Seaboard Air Line. Such a purchase would be significant. It would extend the Rock Island system to the east and give it an outlet through Atlantic ports, making it better able to compete with the systems against which it is endeavoring to control the traffic business of the country.

### Union Men Versus Miller.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Part of the evidence has been made public upon which F. A. Miller, the assistant foreman of the government printing office was recently discharged and ordered reinstated by the president, was suspended from the bookbinders' union last November and expelled last May. As his expulsion by the union was the only reason given by public printer Palmer for the discharge of Miller, the attempt of the union to again have Miller dismissed from government service, is based on the resolutions which caused his suspension and expulsion from the union. The evidence was made public tonight and indicates that the only reasons the union had for expelling Miller were that he ordered the binders to do more work than their by-laws permitted and tried to save money for the government by using cheaper material which could be more quickly handled.

Miller ordered the men under him to bind fourteen books a day. The rules of the union fixed ten books as a day's work, and the men insisted on adhering to that rule. It was also charged against Miller that he was discourteous to a member of the arbitration committee who was sent to him, not as a friend, to talk the matter over. The trial was held on October 25, and November 11, Miller was suspended. He was represented by counsel who drew from some of the witnesses the admission that they had disobeyed Miller's orders but had not been injured by his orders to them to do more work.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles has been retired from the army and now General Young is the commander in chief next below the president.

A \$1,000,000 combine has just been effected by the consolidation of all the principal provision and refrigerator car lines in the country under the name of the National Car Line. The general offices will be in Chicago. The consolidation places in the hands of the one company the absolute control of the principal refrigerator car lines used in the transportation of fresh meats and provisions.

The number of outrageous assaults perpetrated of late is appalling. Hardly a day passes that the daily papers do not chronicle one or more of these fearful crimes, usually supplemented by murder, most foul and cruel. Nor is the commission of this crime confined to any particular section. North, east, south and west, all seem to be afflicted with the dread mania. How careful should parents and guardians be with their charges when daily warnings stare them in the face from every newspaper in the land.—Channing Courier.

### 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.

I. W. CARHART,  
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### The Baptist College Bids.

Canyon City secured the college by bidding a bonus of \$25,000 and 40 acres of land west of town, \$10,000 of which was promised by L. T. Lester with the proviso that the college be called Lester Baptist College. Clarendon was the last town to be dropped from the contest by the committee. As the vote proceeded Hereford was dropped first, Memphis second, Canadian third, Amarillo fourth and Clarendon last when she was deserted by two of the committee and thus lacking two votes she was dropped and Canyon elected. The bonus offered by the other places was as follows: Amarillo \$20,000 and \$12,000 worth of land. Clarendon \$15,000 and \$12,500 worth of lots. Canadian, buildings worth \$22,500, campus, 3840 acres of land, piano, horse and buggy. Memphis \$15,000 and \$7,500 worth of land. Hereford \$10,000 and \$22,000 worth of land.

These are all very liberal offers and show how Panhandle people are interested in such enterprises. The committee also accepted the Canadian proposition, so the Panhandle is to have two Baptist colleges instead of one.

### Groom.

CHRONICLE Correspondence. The Panhandle has been visited with a good rain. It was a fine thing for the people as water was getting scarce.

The rain stopped the people from threshing for a little while.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Timmons, of Amarillo, are visiting C. E. Boydston.

The man who bought the town site has backed out of his trade.

The picnic is near at hand and we hope everybody will come and have a good time.

Some people are wondering who is doing this writing; the best way for them to know is to find out.

RABBIT.

It looks like the cattle market is being manipulated just as the cotton market. When all the fat stuff in the country has been sacrificed there will come a sharp advance, to justify further advances in the finished product. The packers are laying the blame for the high price of meat upon the retailers, and when it is understood that the packers own fully three-fourths of the retailers the explanation looks pretty thin.—West Texas Stockman.

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Clarendon, Texas, August 15, 1903.

CANYON CITY is to have a college, Hereford, Canadian and Goodnight each have one and Clarendon still has two and the best public school in the Panhandle and still holds the title, justly, of the "Athens of the Panhandle."

It strikes us that in place of spending all our efforts on heathen Africa and China a little missionary work or some other civilizing agency might be tried in Kentucky. Last Tuesday "Tricky" Tom Sharp, a citizen of Breathitt, set fire to his own home at Jackson and prevented anyone from extinguishing the flames by firing at them with a rifle. Sharp's father went towards the burning building and was shot.

A SCHEME is said to have been inaugurated that we hope will land so many negroes in Yankeeedom that they will equal the whites in number. Through an organized movement by Rev. J. H. Henry Duckrey of Cambridge, Mass., 500,000 negroes will have emigrated from the South to points between Newport, Boston and Providence within three years, says a special dispatch from Troy, N. Y. The work of arranging for the migration has been carried on secretly by the Northeastern and Western Immigration Society of New York, of which Mr. Duckrey is president. The money is said to have been subscribed by wealthy men and women who believe that this scheme is the safe and sure solution of the negro problem.

### The N. W. Texas Press Meeting.

Being detained at home, Myrtle and myself did not get off for the first day's meeting of the Northwest Texas editors at Amarillo, but met with them Friday and found that we had missed much of Amarillo's hospitality by not being on had the day before. We learned, however, that the boys had enjoyed Cook & McDonald's hand made cigars through the day and the J. U. G. Club had entertained the pencil pushers at the Commercial Club rooms in the most pleasing manner: Now, don't imagine this is a kind of central agency for Amarillo's numerous liquor shops, for it only means "just us girls." They are said to be royal entertainers and their singing most lovely. Various ice cream parlors were thrown open to our craft and a free ride in carriages was provided and invitations to visit the leading mercantile establishments were extended, all of which we missed. Dr. Fly had most heartily welcomed the crowd in a nice speech, but the majority of Amarillo people were too busy with other things to pay much attention to editors. The local press of course did everything possible for our enjoyment and J. L. Caldwell took the lead in his efforts to contribute to our pleasure. This calls to our mind the press meeting there six or seven years ago, when the meeting was not even noticed, except by this most excellent gentleman, who did all he could to overcome the indifference shown by his fellow townsmen.

Amarillo is on a wild, western boom, the limit of which is bound to be reached soon. This is caused by railroad interests and transient travel, as the country around it is sparsely settled and it has no manufacturing interests. House rents are out of reason and everything high in price. We were the guests

of W. S. Hall, formerly of Clarendon, who is living in the southwest part of the city. We would judge Amarillo to have about 3000 residents and 1000 transient population, and the whole push after the almighty dollar. All three printing offices are doing a good business.

The Association got down to business for its last day's session and a number of papers were read and the following new members were added to the roll: L. B. Russell and B. E. Drake, Amarillo Champion; C. L. Stocks, Hereford Searchlight; J. M. Wilborn, Memphis News; R. W. and M. P. Rogers, Canadian Record; Amos McConnell, Vernon Call; Edgar Proctor, Boyd Index; Harwood Beville, Clarendon News, and J. M. Hughes, Silverton Enterprise.

Quanah was chosen for the next meeting place, and it is probable it will be held at a time that the members can adjourn to take in the national meeting at St. Louis and the World's Fair on the same trip. The officers elected are Harry Koch, of Quanah, president; C. L. Stocks of Hereford, vice president, and Orion Procter and W. A. Johnson were unanimously reelected secretary and treasurer, respectively. The executive committee is composed of Tom Marx, W. P. Blake and J. M. Shafer.

The following premiums of merit were awarded:

To the most outspoken and independent editor for his convictions of right—the one least controlled by monopolies or other crooked influences, \$5 box of cigars by Nobles Bros. Voted to W. P. Blake of THE CHRONICLE.

To the wife or daughter of the editor who most regards the welfare of society as paramount to that of himself, \$2.50 extra perfumery in variety, by White and Kirk. J. F. Lockney, Amarillo Advocate.

To the editor with largest number of family assistants in his office, of whatever duties, \$5 box of cigars, awarded to Mrs. Morgan of Amarillo Star.

To the wife of the firmest adherent and upholder of the Kansas City Democratic platform, finest purse or portmanteau in his store, N. Connally, drygoods emporium, awarded to W. A. Johnson of Memphis Herald.

To all editors who look to state socialism for best American citizenship, one copy each of Henry George's Progress and Poverty—a dead-shot to economic lunacy; or if that fails then a sufficiency of rope to hang himself—so his wife can marry again, by the Amarillo Single Tax Club. This was voted to J. L. Caldwell to act as sole judge to make the award to whom he saw fit.

After adjournment the crowd went to the Crown Bottling works and sampled the soda and other light drinks pretty freely. At 11:30 p. m. 23 of the crowd left for their excursion to Cloudcroft and El Paso, of which we will tell in our next.

We do not smoke, but wish to thank Nobles Bros. for their contribution of a \$5 box of cigars and assure them the press crowd among whom we dispensed them enjoyed them hugely. W. P. B.

The amount of government funds on deposit in national banks as a free loan, on the first day of this month was \$144,046,820. In addition to this there was the further sum of \$7,615,475 on deposit with such banks for the convenience of the government. The banks are also enjoying the benefits of several hundred million dollars of currency issued to them by the government, for which they pay interest at the rate of one-half of one per cent per annum.—Mo. World.

### Plains Road Chartered.

Last Monday the Amarillo, Plainview and Southern Railway charter was approved by the attorney general and filed with the secretary of state. The purpose of this company, as stated in the charter, is to construct a line of road from Amarillo to Plainview. The capital stock is \$750,000. Officers are: J. M. Donohoo, president. L. W. Knight, vice president; R. P. Smyth, secretary; J. B. Slaton, treasurer.

The above is a Plainview company, and doubtless they have been stirred to action by the recent Ashead survey from Quanah to the New Mexico line, which misses Plainview some eight or ten miles and runs through Hale Center in the center of the county. This last would be a paying road from the start, as it would open up a through line to the lumber mills of the east and the markets of St. Louis and Kansas City.

There was a meeting at the courthouse Thursday night at which the college question was discussed. We could not be present but the topics by the different speakers were: "The College we missed, and the College we have."—W. L. Skinner. "Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish."—T. E. Kennedy. "Each loss has its own compensation."—J. M. Sherman. There is little doubt that the recent college agitation will be a considerable advantage to our present college, and a stronger support will be accorded it.

### STATE NEWS.

Johnson county has a boll weevil scare.

D. C. Patton's furniture store at Henrietta was burned out last week.

Bell and Cooke counties both gave good prohibition majorities last week.

Sheriff J. R. Johnson, of Dallas county, thinks he has a fine oil field underlying his farm.

It is reported from Waco that Judge Sam. R. Scott will be a candidate for attorney general next year.

Two passenger trains on the Katy collided two miles south of Dallas Sunday night. Several persons were badly injured but none fatally.

Galveston was greatly excited Tuesday over the report that a West Indian storm in all its fury was headed that way. But it swerved to one side and did not enter the Gulf.

J. J. Tripp, who shot and killed Constable Lem Clark two weeks ago in the courthouse at Gainesville was refused bail and Tripp was remanded to jail by District Judge D. E. Barrett.

The Dallas county commissioners are unable to sell the \$500,000 public road bonds recently voted. Nobody wants to purchase them at the rate of interest provided—3 per cent. They failed to dispose of them to the state school fund.

The annual encampment of the Texas State troops will begin at Camp Mabry, Austin, next Tuesday. While in camp the troops will be subject to United States army regulations. Gen. Fred Grant will be present and assist in the maneuvers.

At Cleburne John Street sustained a broken arm, being hit by a soda water bottle thrown at another man. In the same town H. T. Hull and an old gentleman named Oliver were driving when the team ran away and Mr. Oliver sustained a broken collar bone.

The Texas World's Fair building will soon be under way. Charles Page, the architect, has left for St. Louis in order to take bids for the structure, having fully completed the plans. Before leaving he said that there had been few changes in the plans since they were first submitted, but now they were complete and represented the building as it would be at the fair.

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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.

Wilbarger county is now enjoying good rains, while it is too late for corn it will insure a good cotton crop in this section. It seems that the recent dry spell was an act of Providence so that the immense wheat crop here could be harvested and threshed without damage from rain.—Vernon Call.

Old papers for sale this office 15 cents 100

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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, 6:25 p. m.  
J. W. KENNEDY, Local gt

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Ft Worth Bread at Bargain Store.  
Jar rubbers 5 cents a dozen at Bargain Store.

A few bargains left in summer goods. MARTIN-BENNETT & Co.

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Remember that we sell feed, corn chops, oats, bran and hay and make prompt deliveries.  
MARTIN-BENNETT & Co.

**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.**

Misses Pearl and Laura Lane are visiting in Claude this week.

John McKillop returned Thursday from his outing in Colorado.

Mrs. Mothershead's son-in-law, Mr. Sullivan, has a spell of fever.

J. H. Crabbtree from Bethel N. M., is visiting Prof. W. R. Silvey this week.

Photographer Wright has just added more room and better skylight to his studio.

Dr. J. R. Briggs and family returned Thursday from a trip to Canyon City and Amarillo.

Mrs. Belle Scruggs, of Seymour, is here on a visit to the families of R. A. Talley and Rev. Skinner.

Miss Judith Hall left for Rowe Wednesday evening, from where she will go to visit her parents in Wheeler county.

Miss Hattie Donnell of our city will teach in Tucumcari, the school to begin as soon as their new building is completed.

Mrs. W. C. Silvey, mother of Prof. W. R. Silvey, came in from New Mexico Thursday morning on a visit to her son and family.

G. G. Willingham, of Giles, has been in town all week instructing the local lodge more perfectly in the mysteries of masonry.

B. T. Lane has sold over 20 harvesters this season. He sold six Tuesday and Wednesday. Donley county's feed crop will be immense.

F. N. Peters and wife, of Arkadelphia, Ark., arrived here on a visit Wednesday. Mrs. Peters is a sister of Mrs. Walker Lane. They may locate here.

Mr. James Jones of Valley View, Cooke county, spent part of this week visiting his brother at Rowe, County Commissioner Jones. He was in to see us yesterday for a short chat.

We call attention to the ad of Goodnight College in this issue. Dr. McIlhany, under whose management the college is, is an educator of first rank and has succeeded in giving the institution a reputation that is quite commendatory. We know of no institution that is so economically run which is quite an item to boarding students.

We are daily expecting a shipment of the W. B. corsets in all the new shapes and styles. Can fit all forms; wait and see them.  
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**For Sale Cheap**

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

Fruit jar rubbers 5 cents a dozen at Bargain Store.

H. W. Kelly is building a residence for a man at Claude.

Returning from the excursion, Miss Myrtle Blake stopped at Amarillo for a visit.

R. H. Brooks came down from Dalhart Thursday on a ten days visit to his family.

Eld. Randolph Clark, of Hereford is holding a series of meetings at the Christian church.

J. C. White of Vernon, who built our school house, has the contract of putting up Dalhart's new brick courthouse.

Editor J. J. Switzer, of the Weatherford Herald, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. M. Clower, and was a caller at THE CHRONICLE office this morning.

Harwood Beville left the Press crowd at Abilene. While he did not say so, we suppose a longing to see the good looking daughters of a former Clarendon preacher was the incentive.

Episcopal church services next Sunday morning and evening: Special subject for evening, "Continuation of Confirmation with additional New Testament Proof." All cordially invited.

Deeds filed the past few days are, F. Collinson and wife to Dr. T. W. Carrol four acres out of section 32, block 66, consideration \$300. J. W. Ryan to Mrs. J. A. Shoemaker lot 10, block 70, Clarendon, for \$300.

Mrs. P. A. Buntin and Miss Ina Ryan returned Wednesday from South McAlister, I. T., where they have been with the former's son, Tom, who had his arm broken and badly mashed. They report him improving.

Rev. Skinner will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Although he is on a two months vacation, he does not feel like being idle and his congregation will doubtless appreciate his consideration for his charge.

10 cent Bachelor cigars going for 5 cents at Bargain Store.

**Jail to be Built by December 1.**

The county commissioners examined and approved the assessor's rolls this week and yesterday let the jail contract to J. C. White of Vernon for \$8,980, \$4,180 of which will be expended for the cages, steel and iron work. The contract specifies that it shall be completed by Dec. 1.

We are sole agents for celebrated Hanan shoes for men, Utz & Durr's for ladies and Budd's baby shoes for the little folks. Stock complete, we invite your inspection.  
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**Giles Gossip.**

**TO THE CHRONICLE:**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, of Greenville, came in on the third and will spend several weeks on their ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Elder accompanied them and will stay through the hot weather.

Mr. Russell, of Kerrville, arrived in Giles on the 6th and will visit his brother-in-law, J. M. Shelton.

Mack Lacy moved his family to Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. E. Mevis went to Fort Worth on the 8th and returned on the 10th.

Mr. Dyer and others shipped several cars of cows and calves from Giles Friday.

Mr. Witherspoon of Clarendon, who traded with Mr. Lacy for the McKenzie place, was down this week harvesting his millet crop.

There was a family reunion and dinner at J. M. Shelton's Monday.

There was singing at E. H. Watts Monday night and a good crowd attended.

The wheat harvesters are all home once more, after an absence of two months.

**College Notes.**

House cleaning for the coming session is in full blast. Every room in the girls' home has been thoroughly disinfected and the floors repainted. Next week the boys' departments will be renovated. The president's home is receiving the finishing touches now and the family are moving in. The mother-in-law will be home next week and begin learning housekeeping again.

The contract for the plastering has been closed and if the material arrives a double force will be put to work next week. It is expected that when the students return they will find the college building swept and garnished.

Many inquiries are coming in about the school for the coming term. During one day this week the president had letters of inquiry from Virginia, Oklahoma, Fort Worth, Texas, and several parts of the Panhandle, also a personal visit from a gentleman who lives in Colorado.

Prof. Kennedy, of Clarendon College, gave an interesting lecture on educational matters here last Monday evening. Mr. Kennedy made an eloquent plea for education and advanced the claims of his college as an institution of learning second to none in the country. He was given a careful hearing and all present appeared deeply interested.—Canning Courier.

**Milk Cow Wanted.**

Must be a good milker, not over four or five years old. This office.

**Donley Tax Values.**

By consulting Assessor Dubbs we find the following values in Donley county for this year:

593,763 acres of land,	\$1,381,420
Merchandise,	69,710
Machinery,	7,536
Bank capital,	41,337
Other money,	20,000
Credits,	18,650
Town property,	220,272
2584 horses and mules,	64,115
40,250 cattle,	459,201
12 jacks,	1085
1047 hogs,	3228
1 dog,	25
614 wagons and buggies,	16,121
Miscellaneous,	125,530
Railroads	449,095
Total valuations,	2,428,340
Increase over last year,	204,180

Our taxes for the county will run as follows:

State tax,	\$8,418.41
State poll tax	883.50
County tax	12,626.23
County poll,	147.25
Special school tax,	2,641.81

This is perhaps the best showing that can be made in any Panhandle county. Our valuations are \$235,-582 greater than Childress and our increase for this year about \$5,000 greater.

**RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.**

Baptist, Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

Christian, — Elder C. E. Chambers, pastor. Services every Sunday except 2nd. Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday afternoon. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday school 10 a. m.

Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday School after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd.

**SOCIETIES.**

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

M. ROSENFIELD, Sec'y.  
W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings: Visiting choppers invited. C. E. BLAIR, C. C.

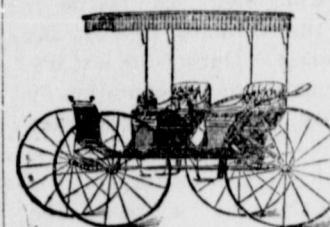
E. A. TAYLOR, cl rk  
A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M.  
E. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. W. H. MEADOW, H. P.

J. & TRENT, Sec.  
K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited. M. ROSENFIELD, C. C.

F. A. WHITE, K. of R. S.  
CLARENDON CHAPTER, GREY EASTERN STAR.—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. MRS. FLORENCE TRENT, W. M.  
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**Fort Worth Market.**  
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**World's Fair Notes.**

The painting of the electricity building is receiving the finishing touches and the building will soon be ready for exhibitors.

Idaho's executive commissioner, C. B. Hurtt, says that a feature of Idaho's mineral exhibit will be a boulder weighing over a ton, taken from the mine at Hailey. The boulder is 60 per cent pure silver.

The central structure of North Carolina's exhibit in the forestry, fish and game palace will be a hunter's lodge. In it will be shown mounted specimens of all the wild animals, birds and fish of that state.

Wong Kai Kah, Imperial Vice-Commissioner for China to the Fair has arrived in St. Louis. Besides his family and four attaches, he brought with him thirteen first-class painters, carpenters and carvers, who will erect the royal building at the Fair.

Work has begun on the Intramural Railway at the fair grounds. The road is being constructed by the division of works of the Exposition, and may be let to a concessionaire after its completion. The visitors will be able to go to various parts of the grounds with but little walking and at a small cost.

Superintendent of special exhibits Bruner has returned from a visit to the great tobacco growing states. He has practically completed arrangements for the universal exhibit of tobacco, which will be a striking feature of the agricultural palace. Tobacco men entered so heartily in the plan that it was found necessary to materially increase the space.

In the display of precious stones and gems, which will be a feature of the mines and metallurgy palace, it will be shown that all the known valuable stones that are used in jewelry are found in various parts of the United States. Diamonds, opals, topazes, garnets, rubies, pearls, amethysts and emeralds will be found among the exhibit, all attractively displayed.

Grand Rapids, Michigan, furniture manufacturers will unite in making a display of fine furniture worth more than \$100,000. They will furnish special rooms to be constructed in the palace of varied industries, and will show the elegant furniture used in fitting up a king's palace, and in nearby apartments will be shown how attractive the home of the working man may be made with a modest outlay.

All the exhibits in the palaces of manufactures and varied industries will be required by chief Milan H. Hubert to conform to uniformity in height, so necessary to artistic effect, in a great exhibit building. All ceilings for booths will be fifteen feet, and surmounted with dome. The other sizes provided for are 9 feet, 6 feet 6 inches and 42 inches. Counters are thirty inches high, and on these may be show cases twelve inches deep. All tables on which displays are made must be of the uniform height of thirty inches. All things must be thirty inches high. Bases for exhibits must be six inches high.

**Complaint of Blackleg.**

In some of the neighboring counties there is considerable complaint of the presence of blackleg among calves, and ranchmen are complaining that vaccination as a preventive seems to have lost much of its virtue. When calves are dying the bodies are being burned to prevent further spread of the disease, which is generally conceded to be contagious. — West Texas Stockman.

J. E. Van Metre, editor of the Leger Times, has been appointed postmaster at Leger, Okla., and has leased his paper to his brother, David I. Van Metre and H. F. Miller.

Edward F. Harris, representative of Galveston county in the legislature, was in Fort Worth Sunday, en route to Chicago, from which city he will go to Seattle to represent Texas at the Trans-Mississippi Congress. Mr. Harris is one of the brilliant men of the Texas house. During the last session he made quite a reputation by his oratory, so much so that when the President of the State University was looking about for someone to deliver the annual address at the commencement exercises, Mr. Harris was selected. He will make an address at the Trans-Mississippi Congress, his subject being "Texas and Galveston Harbor." Speaking of the proposed meeting Mr. Harris said, "Texas goes to Seattle better fortified than any other state. We have Galveston harbor and Buffalo bayou to tell of, and in telling we are relating the history of something in which we all have an interest. The improvements of Galveston harbor and Buffalo bayou are being made under the government supervision. The fact that the government pays the bill makes all interested, as the revenue comes from all parts of the country. Now what do we offer? Galveston can handle goods for export cheaper than any other port in the country. I say this advisedly, for I have the figures to prove it. The Texas delegation will present a solid front at Seattle. There Houston and Galveston will lay aside the jealousies existing between the two towns, and we will talk for all Texas."

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