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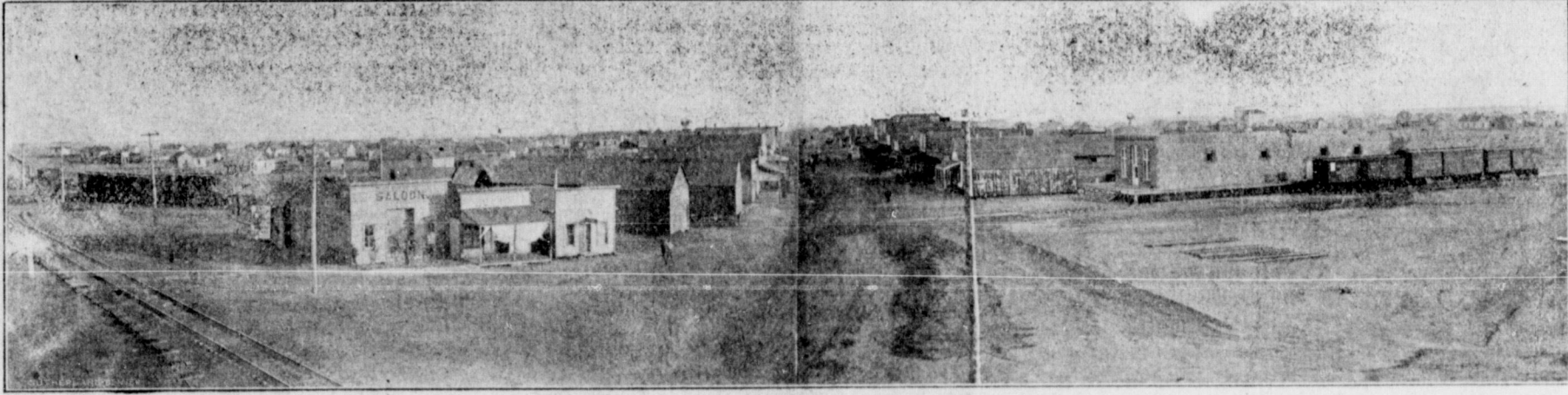
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VIEW OF DALHART, TEXAS.

Press Crowd at Dalhart.

Leaving Amarillo in the night, we could see but little of the country between there and Dalhart, but by the bright moonlight we could see the luxurious grass all along the line and the fat cattle contentedly taking their night's rest in the bracing, cool breeze. The well-equipped Denver train glided along smoothly, making travel a real pleasure. Channing is a nice town, growing rapidly, and Hartley is a nice little trading point, and there is no question but what the Denver road runs through the best part of the famous Panhandle.

We arrived at Dalhart at 2:30 a. m., and it took us an hour longer to find a roosting place, and some of the boys did not find even a bench to sleep on. We had begun to regret that we would have to stay over fifteen hours to await a Rock Island train but our troubles were soon overcome in sleep. We arose in about three hours and sallied forth to look at the town after a hurried breakfast. We met a number of former Clarendon people, all seemingly prosperous and satisfied. Gus Jacques is as jovial as ever, but silver threads are more numerous in his locks and he has shaved off his mustache to keep the gray from showing there. This connected with his continued love for his dog and gun has entirely knocked out his chance of ever being anything but an old bachelor.

Adie Hill is doing a good furniture business and is enlarging his stock, and Mrs. Hill has a nice boarding house and the offer of more customers than she can accommodate.

Alex Cole is doing a good confectionery business and John Stowers has nothing to complain of in the painting and paper hanging trade. Frank Record is proprietor of the Hotel Dalhart, the nicest hotel in town and has a thriving business. Bob Troup is running a meat market, S. Hoffman is in the real estate business, Arthur Stevens is a salesman and G. W.

Graham is employed by the Rock Island. In fact, there are more Clarendon representatives in Dalhart than from any other one town.

The business men have a strong commercial club and are thoroughly alive to every interest. The place has about 2000 population, a fine school building, built by the citizens of the town, three nice churches and a large ice and electric light plant is being built. It has a water works system and a fine telephone exchange, conducted by Joe Murphy, who, by the way, spent the day in showing our crowd around town and extended every courtesy he could. W. H. Galbraith was also untiring in his efforts to promote our pleasure, and Mayor Jones was as courteous as he could be.

The club room was thrown open to us and a number of ladies and gentlemen turned out to entertain us. Speeches were made by several of Dalhart's leading men on the town's growth, the resources of the county, not forgetting to compliment the press, Rev. Hatcher saying it was the greatest calling for good outside the ministry. As Bro. Hatcher is drifting into the paper business himself, we would not be surprised to see him devote his sole time to it at no distant day and make nothing else secondary. He already looks about as prosperous and well-fed as the ordinary newspaper man.

The chief contributor to Dalhart's prosperity is the Rock Island road, which has its division, 16-stall round house and repair shops there, an immense ice house and the general Texas offices. We called at the office of Mr. Myers, the general freight and passenger agent, but he was out at the time, his general chief clerk attending to the business. We were shown through the shops and round house with its ponderous engines and busy workmen and everything looks like it was established with a view to permanency. The pay roll is about \$40,000 per month. We pre-

sent herewith a cut of the round house and general view of Dalhart loaned us by the Dalhart Texan manager.

The Commercial Club had a fine dinner, as well as supper, prepared for us at Hotel Dalhart and in every way treated us so nice that we forgot our previous night's experience and were really glad that our layover lasted the full day.

When we consider that our meeting had not been held there, and had no previous thought of stopping only between trains, their hospitality was remarkable and exceedingly ever given our association before, and every member of our body present will always have a warm place in their heart for Dalhart's citizens.

We will tell more of our trip next issue.

Another Kind of Mob.

Mr. D. M. Parry, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, thinks the most dangerous of all the mobs is the mob of organized labor. Mr. Parry is unfairly judging the entire cause of organized labor by the excesses of a few classes and occasions. But there is another kind of mob which he studiously avoids mentioning.

What is the average commercial trust but a mob? It is organized for coercion; it defies the law; it takes no thought of equity or fairness or real value of service rendered. It is a mob in the further sense that it terrorizes its victims and agents.

The retail dealer who handles trust goods must sell at the trust's prices and under the trust's rules or invite destruction. The history of the Standard Oil company reeks with cases of this kind, and other trusts have employed the same methods as far as they dared. The dealer is forbidden to buy of a rival concern or to sell rival products. If he refuses a local shop is set up along-side of him and a trust agent, with the trust's capital behind him, soon wrecks the recalcitrant. Thereafter prices are ad-

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vanced and consumers are taxed to make good the losses incurred in the process.

The trust seizes political parties and legislators by the throat and threatens defeat if it is not protected or let alone. Even President Roosevelt's academic deliverances on trusts are resented, and the republican managers will find it necessary to make specific promises to get next year's campaign funds. For example, Mr. Schwab, the retiring president of the steel trust, confesses that steel rails can be manufactured in America and sold in Europe at \$19 a ton, "leaving a nice margin." Yet steel rails sell in the United States at \$28 a ton because a tariff of \$8 a ton prevents English competition. In the face of such condition the rankest republican protectionist would abandon his position if the trust mob did not have him by the throat.

It is a good time to discuss mobs and the mob spirit, but let us be sure to include mobs of all kinds. —Fort Worth Register.

A white man named Thompson and a negro named Wrightman were hanged on the same limb near Hartsfield, Ga., a few days ago for criminally assaulting a widow Mathis.

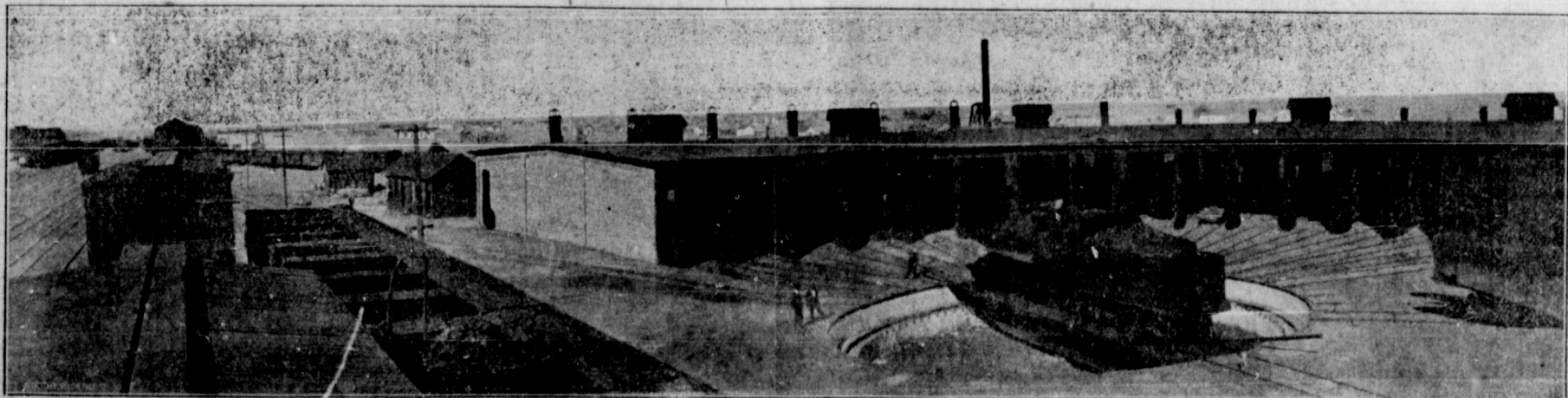
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It is claimed that the Hon. W. J. Bryan has bought in Milwaukee a sorrel team for which he paid twelve hundred dollars. They are said to be the prize winners of Wisconsin. One bears the name of Pabst, the Milwaukee brewer, the other that of Roosevelt. If this is all true, Mr. Bryan is drifting along the same path traveled by Hon. Josher Windy Bailey, who started out as such a self-proclaimed champion of the common people.

THAT persons with a political, financial or some other kind of a "pull" go unpunished when they break the laws is one of the things that promotes mob law is not to be denied. "Henceforth I am an advocate of lynching. Every man who commits murders and other great crimes ought to be lynched before such men as Governor Terrell and other 'easy' politicians can have the opportunity of saving them from the ends of justice," declared Mrs. Alice Walker in Chicago when news reached her of the action of Governor Terrell of Georgia in commuting the sentence of John Perry, who murdered her husband, John A. Walker of Chicago, last fall. She added: "To pay a debt—a political debt which he owed to a contemptible clique of politicians, Governor Terrell has allowed the murderer of my husband to escape the gallows. He has commuted his sentence to imprisonment, and in a little while I am told the cowardly assassin will be given his liberty." Mrs. Walker is a strikingly beautiful woman, scarcely thirty years old. Tenderly reared and of frail physique, she has only recently begun to work as a stenographer in order to support her three small children. "It is not because I have to work so hard that I feel so bitter against the governor, but because my husband's murder—one of the blackest that ever disgraced the South—must go unavenged," she said and who can blame her for her remarks?

Senator Gorman is a politician, but he forgot himself for the moment when he spoke of the "false issues" of the last two campaigns.—Dallas News.

Certainly, but the "reorganizer" always shows the cloven foot sooner or later and is relegated to the rear. Mr. Gorman's career as a presidential candidate promises to be as brief as that of the late David Bennett Hill.—Breckinridge Democrat.

If the "organizers" and the "reorganizers" are both to be barred, where are we to get a candidate.—Ft. Worth Register.

Oh, there are straddlers and non-committants galore with lightning rods high in the air. To get candidates is dead easy, but after election they will be asking, "Where are we at?"

Everybody thought for sure we would get a rain Saturday night or Sunday. Jacksboro people can't hope for rain until the church people pay up their preachers.—Jacksboro News.

There is no telling what kind of a seasonable, happy, prosperous country we would have if everybody promptly paid up the preachers and the printers and others they owe.

Jno. W. Dale, an old time newspaper man and politician, has bought out a grocery store at Chillicothe, says the Quanah Tribune.

An exchange says: "A rich man may not enter heaven but he can get married easily." This is an intimation that there is a wide difference between matrimony and heaven.

Counterfeit.

A new counterfeit ten dollar silver certificate has been discovered. It is of the series of 1891 and bears the portrait of Hendricks. This note is apparently printed from plates of photo-mechanical production, on paper of fair quality. No attempt has been made to imitate the silk fibre of the genuine paper. The counterfeit is over an eighth of an inch shorter than the genuine. The green ink used on the back of the note is several shades darker than the genuine. The seal is a decided pink instead of carmine. The general appearance of this counterfeit is excellent and calculated to deceive even careful handlers of money. Three specimens of this note have been seen, all bearing the number 7019348.

Jett and White Sentenced.

Last Friday Curtis Jett and Thos. White were given a life penalty for the assassination of J. B. Marcum.

This is the second trial of the prisoners—the first jury at Jackson failing to agree.

Marcum was shot and killed last May in the courthouse of Breathitt county, Ky., at Jackson. The killing grew out of a feud between the Hargis and Cockrell families, in which many persons have lost their lives. The present trial has attracted the attention of the country, militia being necessary to preserve peace and protect the witnesses.

Jett received the verdict with comparative indifference and calmness. White, who has been apparently under a severe strain during the trial, flushed up and his eyes filled with tears.

A Henrietta man complains to the editor of the Independent of someone furnishing a minor whiskey. The man failed to furnish further information and the Independent says: "The presumption arises that he thinks he has performed his whole duty in the matter. But he has not. He should at once give all the facts to the father of this minor son, to the end that the father and son and a good heavy strap may hold a private consultation in the back yard, and that a damage suit may be filed against the express company and the seller of the distilled goods. The gift or sale of whiskey to a minor is one of the meanest crimes that can be committed, and he who commits it can be killed if caught in the act, with the same immunity as if the minor were being maliciously attacked with a club or other deadly weapon. It follows that every good citizen should do all in his power to prevent the further commission of this crime both from the standpoint of protecting the family of his neighbor and to avoid the possible shedding of blood."

The Acme, Red River and Northwestern railway is bringing a solid train load of cement plaster to Quanah every evening. All this stuff goes over the Frisco to St. Louis, where buildings of the exposition are to be plastered with the Quanah product. Nine thousand cars are to be delivered to the fair by the Acme cement company alone. It was this big contract that brought the Frisco to Quanah.—Tribune.

The Fort Worth & Deuver has bought eight freight and two passenger locomotives. The price to be paid for the freight locomotives is \$16,100 each and for the passenger locomotives \$13,800 each, and aggregate of \$156,400; \$34,408 of which is paid in cash, balance is to be paid in monthly installments of \$2085.

C. H. Lasky of Colorado Springs says he will clear \$1000 on a ten acre orchard this year, and that one apricot tree netted him \$27.50.

Report has it that Hansford is to have a newspaper owned by a town stock company.

STATE NEWS.

The negroes at Bells have been notified to leave the town.

The Texas State Fair is again sending out its advertising pencils announcing the 1903 date from Sept. 9 to Oct. 11.

A number of cattle and horses have been killed by lightning around town during the recent storms, says the Canadian Record.

The county commissioners' court of Palo Pinto county has ordered a local option election for that county to be held September 5th.

A small daughter of Mrs. A. C. Lee at Houston killed itself by drinking chloroform from a bottle she took from a medicine chest.

While the text book board saved the people \$1.02 per set as compared with the books of last adoption, books were added to the curriculum that makes the full set now cost \$8.97 instead of \$7.87 as heretofore.

At Dallas Sunday V. M. Hill, owner of a barber shop near the Union depot, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid in a glass of beer. Hill had been indulging in intoxicants to excess for several weeks.

Hundreds of families have stopped using milk in Houston, due to the prevalence of anthrax, which has killed practically all the stock in one large dairy. The disease is apparently not spreading to other dairies.

From present indications it is more than probable that the new text books decided on by the text book board will not be ready for distribution by the first Monday in September, the date when public school opens.

W. L. Foster of Sterling county has bought the L. A. Holt ranch in Mitchell county—12 sections at \$12,000 and 700 head of cattle at \$12 around. J. W. Russell of that county sold several cars of fat steers at \$14 and \$16 around.

Sanger Bros. on Thursday of last week sent out from Dallas 26 carloads of cotton duck—all the product of the Dallas Cotton Mills. It was for cotton sacks and the entire shipment was worth \$100,000—being the largest single shipment on record.

J. B. Elliott, master mechanic of the Cotton Belt road, and a divorced woman named May Smith were found dead in bed at Shreveport, La., Saturday with their heads crushed with an ax. Tom Payne, her brother, and Will Keegan, a former lover of the woman, are under arrest.

Even Vernon is figuring on getting the Fort Worth & Deuver shops. The Hornet says, "The only reason for ever moving the shops to Childress was to unload a lot of real estate owned by one of the Denver officials, but at the time his object was unknown to the stockholders."

The Kansas City Times says that in Nebraska the prohibitionists must be bidding for populist votes. After nominating a ticket and reaffirming its enmity to the Demon Rum, the state convention declared in favor of the initiative and referendum, woman suffrage, public ownership of utilities and the election of senators and president by direct vote.

Sixty-five members of the United States Senate are lawyers, one is a civil engineer, two are doctors and the others bankers, miners, business men and politicians. The average age is 56. Senator Pettus of Alabama, the oldest is 82, and senator Bailey of Texas, the youngest, is 40. Twenty-five members fought in the Civil war. Of college graduates there are fifty-five. Seven members of the Senate were born in other countries.

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The Farmers' Protective Shipping association at Blackwell, Ok., has opened their new elevator. Fifty loads of wheat, averaging sixty bushels to the load, formed a procession and drove through the streets last Wednesday.

A tornado struck the town of Salt Fork, thirty miles southwest of Blackwell, Ok., Wednesday and wiped out the place. No one was hurt except a Frisco section boss. The tornado was followed by a severe hailstorm.

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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.....	6:25 p. m.

J. W. KENNEDY, Local Mgr.

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.

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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.

Miss Lillie Blake is spending a few days in Amarillo with friends.

A heavy rain fell Monday night reaching as far southwest as Mulberry.

Mellis Adams, who works on a ranch on the Plains, is visiting W. H. Sides.

Al Bennett and wife, of Amarillo, spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. and Miss Babb.

Commissioner F. R. McCracken left Sunday for Weatherford on a business trip.

Dan Bellows, editor of the Baylor County Banner, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will take a vacation until about the middle of September.

Miss Minnie Beverly and Miss Lura Brown went up to the J. J. ranch yesterday to visit the family of John Mann.

Mrs. Nash and children who have been visiting Mrs. Beverly a few weeks left for their home at Fort Worth Monday.

Report came here yesterday that R. L. Stringfellow, of Amarillo, who engaged in a difficulty with a commission man of that place, fired one shot at him. No damage was done.

Persons desiring to transfer their children to Clarendon Independent School district must do so before the first day of September. After September no transfers can be legally made.

J. H. O'Neill and family returned home Friday night from a trip through Foard, Motley, Floyd, Terry, Lynn, Lubbock and Eriacoe counties. They report the southwest settling up very fast.

Ira Tucker and wife, who have been on a visit to Sulphur Springs, stopped over here Friday and Saturday to visit the family of W. H. Sides before returning to their home at Trinidad, Col.

The local camp of Woodmen received a check for \$1,000 to be paid Mrs. W. H. Oliver and it was paid over to her Monday. Her husband was a member of Clarendon camp at the time of his death.

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.

All school and college text books will be sold at Stocking's store at bottom prices.

Buy lubricating oil at Stocking's store.

John Beverly and wife left Sunday night for Watrous, New Mexico.

The grand jury at Amarillo failed to indict T. A. Hart for killing Tom Driskell last February.

Rev. Younger, formerly of Clarendon, has been called unanimously as pastor of the Baptist church at Channing.

Forrest A. Kessler, of Amarillo, takes the place of chief compositor on THE CHRONICLE and R. K. Phillips will visit his parents in Milam county.

Cooper Stone and his sister, Angie, went to Clande Tuesday to visit their sister, Mrs. W. C. Grant, after visiting the family of W. H. Sides here. Mr. Stone works on the T6 ranch.

Last Friday night at Amarillo a negro cabin was fired into and the wife of John Grundy, formerly of Clarendon, was killed and a negro man standing near her was shot through the lip. She was brought here for burial. The feeling against negroes is bitter at Amarillo and the deed is charged, by some, to a mob, while others say her husband did it as he was jealous of her. He was taken back to Amarillo Sunday night by Sheriff Beverly.

Lightning Burns A Barn.
The worst electric storm we ever witnessed came up Monday evening about 7 o'clock. The Beverly barn, now owned by Mr. Jeffries was struck and burned, a horse of T. H. Gatlin's was killed and a small hole was knocked in the spire of the Presbyterian church. The barn was a large one and filled with new oats. Insurance carried, \$400. The rain was very heavy, or some adjoining sheds would have burned also.

Groom.
CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.
We had a fine day for the picnic, a fine crowd and plenty of dinner for all. Claude and Groom played ball, the score ending with 19 to 9 in favor of Claude. This was Groom's first match game. Josh Clark had his merry-go-round on the ground. We had speaking in the morning and Amarillo brass band played for us. We had a big ball and they danced till twelve o'clock. Everybody seemed to have a good time. Three little boys came down from Amarillo and played for the dance. They looked to be about seven, eight and nine years old. They made several dollars on the side.

Groom is still improving. Mr. Scott is going to build a business house and has the lumber on the ground now and is waiting to get carpenters.

Panhandle.
Herald.
Mrs. Mongole has gone to Clarendon to visit relatives.

Mr. Wilkinson says that his reported sale of Groom is a mistake. John R. Callahan has been very sick this week.

The track laying machine has arrived at Amarillo and will begin work soon from Yarnall to Amarillo.

The property rendered for taxes in Carson county is as follows: horses and mules, 1854 head, value, \$28,365; cattle, 17,835, value, \$319,313; real estate and personal property, value including horses, mules and cattle, \$1,248,301; railroad, rolling stock and telegraph, value, \$351,594. Total taxable property, \$1,599,800.

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I. W. CARHART, Assignee.

T. C. Black, a saloonkeeper who also run a gambling joint at Dalhart, was shot and killed last Friday in that town. He defied the officers and the law by running a gambling joint and refused to close on Sundays. He had shamefully cursed and abused the sheriff's son, and while the Dalhart paper does not say so, it is supposed that Sheriff Webb did the killing.

The grand jury returned 30 bills of indictment, and on account of Mr. Hill being sick, they adjourned over until next week.—Amarillo Advocate.

Down in Borden county a few days ago in a land rush two sections of land in the Bush & Tillar pasture came on the market through the expiration of the leases, and there were two applicants in the persons of Thomas B. Hawley and W. H. Rodgers. Hawley had assistance from about forty cowmen sympathizers, and Rodgers had 160 nester adherents. The Rodgers crowd got possession of the court house door and kept the Hawley contingent from doing business with the clerk. A general mixup ensued, clothes were torn, men rolled in the dirt, and a Hawley man knocked out a window in the clerk's office with his fist. As he was going in through the improvised aperture a Rodgers man got him by the hind leg and pulled him back in the midst of the swearing and sweating mass of humanity. The Rodgers crowd scored in its application, only to find it was three days too previous. They remained camped on the spot to file again, but on the third day Hawley's application was dropped in the clerk's pocket in passing, and this time the Hawley crowd scored. The matter will be litigated between the contestants.

After a man has been married a couple of years if he doesn't try to act the way he did during his honeymoon his wife thinks he doesn't love her any more; if he does she is ashamed of him for being so foolish! —Comanche Visitor.

A farmers' institute was organized at Mangum last Saturday with twenty-five charter members. There are fifteen county institutes in Oklahoma.

When a man dies and the widow marries again and the second husband dies, whose widow is she—of the first or second husband, or both? That was the question recently before the pension authorities at Washington. The widow of a federal soldier was drawing a pension as such widow. She married again and the pension stopped. Then the second husband died and the widow made application for reinstatement as the widow of the first husband, and the claim was allowed. Consequently, under this ruling, a soldier's wife is not the widow of any but her first husband.—Ex.

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

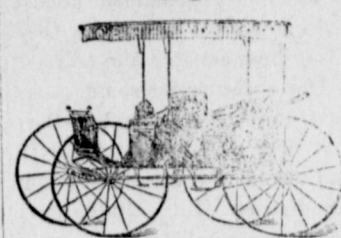
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional committee

The recent return from Europe of the Hon. A. P. Gorman, of Maryland, the recent speech before the Georgia Bar Association by Judge Parker, of New York, the recent birth of a boy in the home of the Hon. Grover Cleveland, the recent boom for Senator Francis Marion Cockrell, of Missouri, the recent marriage of the Hon. William Randolph Hearst, and the recent speeches of the Hon. William Jennings Bryan and the Hon. Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio, have revived the talk in the national capital of democratic presidential possibilities and probabilities. I have, therefore, made it my business to see nearly every democratic member of Congress and every democratic politician who has visited the national capital for the past few weeks and to get as nearly as possible the consensus of opinion concerning these men as the presidential candidates of the democratic party in the next campaign for the purposes of this correspondence.

If I were to tell all the things that I have heard it would make exceedingly interesting reading for the good people of the country. The national capital correspondent does not tell everything he knows and hears, however, for the reason that he not only would be put down as a liar by his readers, but he could not go back to the same sources of information and get another story when he needed it. I will then give, as succinctly as possible, the result of these interviews with public men concerning the possibilities of the above named gentlemen, being the democratic standard bearer in the campaign of 1904.

Many men who have always been ardent admirers of Mr. Cleveland since his first election as President, and who left the party with him in 1896, and supported the republicans on the money question, have told me that he is out of the race as a candidate next year on account of the prejudice against the third term for any man. Many men who loyally supported Mr. Bryan in 1896 and 1900 agree that he cannot possibly be called a candidate again. They still admire him for his manhood, his brilliance of intellect, his oratory, his steadfastness to principle and devotion to the cause of the people, but they admit that he cannot again be a candidate.

They realize that the issues will not be the same next year and that the people have put the seal of their condemnation on some of the issues on which he twice led the party to defeat. They appear to realize that the chief issue next year will be one with which Mr. Bryan has not been sufficiently identified—the trust issue—to make him an available candidate even if he had not been brought under the ban of displeasure of thousands of men who will next year support the democratic ticket on that very issue. Therefore, they discard him as a possibility in the next race.

Senator Gorman has many friends among the men who come to Washington on official business and many of them have named him as the most available man for the democrats to nominate next year. They say when he returned to the senate last March after an absence of four years he was quickly and gladly given his old place as floor leader of the democratic forces in the senate, which proves conclusively that his powers as a leader have not been dimmed by his absence from the senate, that it is so recognized by his colleagues, which fact gives him prestige all over the country.

The boom for Judge Parker, of New York, seems to have been forbidden by being planted too early. The judge, himself, has lately taken a stand that practically eliminates him from the race as a candidate. Still, he has some warm admirers and

friends among the democrats who visit the national capital and who claim for him that he is the most available man to lead the democratic forces next year. They have not much to say of him concerning his record, as that is confined almost solely to the judicial bench, but they say he is a most amiable and learned man. Those who prefer some other candidate, in discussing Judge Parker, say that he is tied up with Hill, and would be controlled by him and they distrust Hill. Judge Parker's name may go before the convention, but it is not likely that the State of New York will present him as the candidate of that state.

The recent boom started for Senator Francis Marion Cockrell, of Missouri, is not taken seriously here. Leaders of the party who have discussed it with me look upon it as a move of the Dockery crowd in Missouri to get Senator Cockrell out of the race for the senatorship next time and allow Dockery to have a clear field. They believe, however, that the wily and venerable senator from Missouri will not be caught by any such diaphanous trick as that. They think that Senator Cockrell has no desire to enter the lists as a candidate for the presidency, but that he prefers to round out his life as a member of the Senate, where he has served the party so long and faithfully.

Since it is practically certain that the Hon. Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, will be the democratic nominee for Governor of Ohio this fall, there are a number of men who have lately been here who are seriously discussing him as a presidential possibility in case he should be elected or materially cut down the republican majority or defeat Mark Hanna for re-election to the senate. In either case he would certainly become a factor to be reckoned with in the next convention.

There have lately turned up here many friends of the Hon. William Randolph Hearst. They seem to be the most enthusiastic bunch among all the politicians who have discussed this thing of the next democratic candidate with me. They all seem to be saturated with the idea that Mr. Hearst is the only man who can win and they are willing to give a reason for the faith that is in them. In the first place they say that Mr. Hearst is the only proprietor of a great daily newspaper in the north who loyally supported the ticket in 1896 and 1900, and who fought as hard for the ticket as any man on the ticket. They claim that any man nominated in 1904 who did not loyally support the ticket, or who even, was lukewarm, will be defeated next year for the reason that the loyal democrats in the states of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey will vote the socialist labor ticket which will give those states, absolutely essential to democratic success, to the republicans. He is absolutely independent of the trusts and the money interests of the country, and he possesses the money personally to give the party the greatest campaign ever waged in the nation and can duplicate every dollar of fat fried out of the trust by the republican campaign managers. C. A. EDWARDS.

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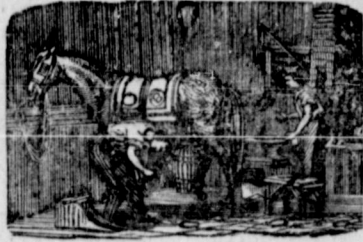
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