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Bryan's Answer.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 13.—The Commoner today contains Mr. Bryan's reply to a letter of Judge Reagan of Texas, who urged that harmony be secured by having the national convention adopt a platform covering the recognized cardinal principles of the party and leaving the questions of differences of opinion among democrats to be settled within the party after it shall have gotten control of the government.

In answer Mr. Bryan declares the trouble is that it is impossible to secure a statement of principles that is satisfactory. For the sake of harmony Mr. Bryan says he has from time to time tried to secure from the reorganizers some suggestion as to what they consider cardinal principles.

"If we were sure," says he, "of securing a candidate whose opinions were known to be right, and whose record would be a guide to the voters, we might possibly get along without any platform at all, although that would be a confession of hopeless disagreement. During the last twelve years I have become intimately acquainted with the purpose, the plans and the methods of those who are now leading the reorganization movement, and, believing them to be a serious menace to the party's welfare as well as to the country's good, I must continue to oppose them in season and out of season."

Wichita Falls Meeting.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., May 13.—About seventy-five delegates from the different points up and down the Fort Worth and Denver Road arrived on today's train to attend the Farmers' Congress. They were met by the reception committee and the Cornet Band. The crowd was then transferred to a train in waiting and given an excursion to Lake Wichita. Accompanying the delegates were a large number of visitors who took advantage of the low rates to come to Wichita Falls. Arriving at the lake the visiting delegation was given a ride on the excursion steamer Thomas Benton.

The train returned from the lake to the city at 6 o'clock. The convention was called to order at 7:30 p. m. in the District Court room, where L. H. Mathis delivered the address of welcome.

J. L. Elbert of Quanah responded in behalf of the congress. The evening's exercises were closed by a concert on the court house lawn by the Cornet Band.

W. F. Sterley of the Denver Road is present looking after the comfort of the farmers.

Frank Kell, C. W. Bean and W. A. McCutchen as reception committee are very active in seeing that every one enjoys the hospitality of the city.

Five Men Were Eaten by Cannibals.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, May 14.—Mail advices on the Australian steamer Miowera to-day are that five men were killed and eaten by cannibals of the Admiralty Islands in the South Sea.

The British warship Condor was sent to the scene and set fire to the village where the cannibals reside.

The Condor threatened to annihilate the village if it did not hand over the cannibals. This was done, and the cannibals were shot.

Bryan Expected to Bolt.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 13.—The indications pointing to a prospective bolt of W. J. Bryan is believed to show that he has given up hope of winning at St. Louis. It is reported on reliable authority that Mr. Bryan is in touch with J. Brisben Walker, Gen. Weaver and Mr. Hearst with a view to organizing a new party after the St. Louis convention.

J. H. Harley of this city, who desires to be a delegate to the National convention, promised Mr. Bryan that he would vote for any platform Mr. Bryan desired, but would not bolt the convention.

"That is a matter which you should defer deciding until the time comes," said Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Harley was defeated in the convention controlled by Mr. Bryan.

Decatur Excited Over A Tragedy.

DECATUR, Texas, May 14.—Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Charles Mecaskey, who lives three miles southeast of town, returned to his house from a creek where he had been fishing and found his 14-year-old son, John, hanging by a rope in the barn. Life was extinct.

The news was hastily brought to town and Esquire Allison went out immediately and held an inquest over the dead boy, deciding that death resulted from an unknown cause. No marks of violence were found on the body of the boy.

Much mystery surrounds the tragedy. No one believes that the death was the result of suicide, as the boy's knees was touching the ground and the rope was slipping over his chin when found. The boy had no known reason for wishing to die, and when last seen seemed to be in best of spirits and health. The neck was not broken.

There is strong evidence of foul play as a suspicious looking man had been seen in the neighborhood for several days before, and officers had been searching for him. Some young boys had run on the man and he had threatened them with a pistol. The strange man was thought to be crazy and was seen again on the evening the boy was found dead. Upon advice of farmers in the neighborhood officers went out and are looking over the situation, but up to this writing they have obtained no clew. No traces of the reported strange man have been found. This seems to be a most mysterious tragedy and the citizens are considerably worked up over it.

If you want to raise your boys for the penitentiary the receipt is very simple. When he don't want to go to school let him loaf; when he gets into some mischief and your neighbor reports to you curse your neighbor in the presence of the boy but don't even reprimand the boy. When he gets a little larger and purloins something of a little value and you find it out, laugh at him and let him go; when he gets into something that calls him into justice court and he is found guilty and fined, pay the fine, curse the court, the jury and everyone connected with the matter, and pity the boy and you will soon have a splendid candidate for the penitentiary.—Florence Vidette.

RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

TOKIO, May 13.—The Japanese torpedo boat No. 48 was destroyed while removing mines from Koir Bay, north of Talienwan, near Port Dalny, yesterday. Seven men were killed and seven were wounded. This is the first warship Japan has lost in the war.

CHEFOO, May 14.—According to unconfirmed reports received here today there has been bloody fighting about Port Arthur and heavy losses have been inflicted on both armies. One report has it that the Japanese have captured the outer defense of the port and soon will have it in their possession. These stories can not be confirmed and there is more or less doubt as to their reliability. It is true, however, that the Japanese have shelled Dalny and effected a landing in considerable force there. Several heavy cruisers covered the landing and drove the Russians back. When the Japanese succeeded in landing the Russians retired to Port Arthur.

The only report of fighting which reached here from the Japanese army is that the division marching on Hai Cheng from Taku Shan encountered the Russians in considerable force to the northwest of Sin Yen and that a sharp engagement was fought, the Russians losing several hundred men before they retired.

Russian Fleet Scores its First Naval Success.

LIAO YANG, May 14.—The Russian fleet scored its first distinct naval success of the war on May 10 by the torpedoing and crippling, though not the sinking, of an armored Japanese cruiser in Talienwan Bay.

The Russian attack was carefully planned on May 10 while the Japanese squadron was concentrated outside Dalny, devoting its whole attention to Talienwan Bay and was carried out that night.

The attacking force was not a regular torpedo boat, but was only a small naphtha launch, in command of a young naval officer, who had him with three jackets. The launch mounted a small machine gun and carried three torpedoes.

When darkness fell the launch crept out of Port Arthur, hugging the shore with no lights aboard and no glow from the engines to betray her presence. Slipping through the torpedo boats pickets and selecting the nearest warship, a big armored cruiser, she stole toward her and succeeded in exploding against her side a single torpedo. Immediately flames enveloped the cruiser, which evidently was badly crippled.

The crew of the cruiser was seen to be fighting the fire, which they at last succeeded in extinguishing. A sister ship took the damaged vessel in tow and disappeared to the southeast.

The launch escaped the hot fire directed against her by the Japanese ships, but being unable to return to Port Arthur or to get into Dalny, she was beached not far from Dalny.

Only a few of the higher officers were aware of the plan. The achievement raised the spirits of the Russians afloat and ashore and the young naval officer, who was the hero of the exploit, was feted and recommended for the Cross of St. George.

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Amarillo College Enterprise.

The third mass meeting in the interest of this enterprise was held at the court house Monday evening 9:10. The attendance was not large and a larger part of the audience very late gathering. The main difficulty seems to be to arouse interest and enthusiasm in the undertaking. Prof. Nunn's proposed plan for raising the requisite means for the college plant is practical and businesslike and ought to commend itself to every right thinking man. In our judgment there is now before the people of Amarillo the most feasible and practical proposition for the establishment of a first class educational institute that has ever been presented to them.

Mr. Fuqua's talk Monday evening ought to have been heard by every citizen of our town. It was a good, sensible, practical talk, backed up by action that speaks louder than words. Let us not in our rush after the almighty dollar neglect those institutions which give real value and wise direction to that dollar. Material advantages without an intellectual and moral basis will be a house build on the sand. It is just as true now as when uttered by the eloquent statesman: "We must educate or we must perish by our own prosperity." Let everybody keep an eye out for the next announcement.—Livestock Champion.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Monday were: steers \$4.10; cows \$2.57; calves \$3.75 hogs \$4.82½. Receipts were: cattle 872, calves 29, hogs 675.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAY 18, 1904.

If you see any marked changes in the paper for the next two weeks and desire to know the causes, call at this office and we will be glad to make explanation.

This is one week when all of editors in Clarendon are off duty. The Chronicle and News editors having gone to the Worlds Fair, and Mr. Cooke is detained at the bedside of his companion, who has not been well for some time.

Capt. West of the Indian police with four privates arrived at Mill Creek, I. T. Friday for the purpose of driving off cattle whose owners have not paid the Chickasaw tax of 25c per head. Mr. Taylor, inspector for the Nation, is also there, and says that the tax must be paid or cattle will be surely driven out of the Territory. This is the first time in years that anything like a concerted effort has been made in this locality to collect this tax, and some trouble is anticipated.

The Decatur ball team went to Clarendon Wednesday night where three match games with the team of that town will be played. The Decatur players are J. Gentry, Blythe, Jerry Spencer, B. Collins, Devereux, Patterson, Clegg, Thompson, Young, Halsell, Sensibaugh. A pretty good team, and we hope to be able to report a victory for the boys next week. If the auburn haired Blythe is at his best, and reports say he has taken good care of his "whip" since he injured that member, and the boys play their game, we feel pretty certain of the outcome of the contests.—Wise County Messenger.

Commissioners Court.

The petition of J. B. Robins and others for a change in the public road leading from Clarendon southward was granted.

An election was ordered for June 14th to be held in and for school district No. 6, upon the question of levying a school tax of 20c on the \$100 valuation for school purposes.

The annual reports of L. C. Beverly, tax collector, were read and adopted.

The tax levy for the year 1904 was fixed at same rate as heretofore as was also the valuation upon real estate and livestock.

The State of Texas)
County of Donley)

To all persons interested in the estate of T. F. Driskell deceased,

Notice is hereby given that Geo. F. Morgan, who has heretofore duly appointed administrator of said estate has filed, in the county court of Donley county his account for final settlement, as such administrator together with his application for discharge which will be heard at the June term of said court 1904, at the court house house thereof, in the town of Clarendon at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in town of Clarendon the 17th, day of May 1904.

Attest: C. A. BURTON,
Clerk County Court Donley County.

House to Rent,
four rooms, see Dr. Stocking.

Give us your order for your 1904 job work.

An Explanation.

In the announcement of F. A. Dubbs in Saturdays paper for Tax Assessor, this statement was made, "A few persons have made some complaint this year about the increase of taxes," we are authorized and requested by the county Judge that both the fixing of valuation and the amount of taxes levied upon property for this year are the same as heretofore. There has been no increase in either case.

Jas. A. Hall left Wednesday for Clarendon, Texas, where he will be present at the annual debate between the societies of the Clarendon College. Jim thinks possibly he will also see a certain young lady while he is away.—Elida News.

Our blacksmith happened to a serious accident. He was monkeying with a whiskey barrel and a hot iron the combination of which caused an explosion, resulting in laying Mr. Burkhalter up for repairs.—Wheeler county Texan.

Lutz, one of the prisoners who escaped from jail, wrote to Mr. Gilvin here, from Milwaukee, Minn. He said he had been there three or four days, but would leave by the time the letter did. He expressed his thanks to those who had been so kind to him, but, incidentally, remarked that he would not again visit Texas. A paucity of gray matter is Lutz worst affliction.—Amarillo Advocate.

On Thursday morning Judge J. H. Altizer was taken painfully ill while assisting his family in preparing for their departure on a trip East. His physicians, Dr. Coppedge, of Alanreed, and Dr. Carroll, of Clarendon, pronounce the trouble as being lumbago, and are very hopeful of a speedy recovery. Mrs. Altizer and daughters have abandoned their trip for the present, and are devotedly and tenderly administering to their sick one.—The Jericho Enterprise.

Decatur-Clarendon Debate.

The Debate last Friday night, which took place at the opera house, between representatives of Clarendon and Decatur colleges was well attended and an all around success. It was not expected that both could win. The speakers on both sides did credit to themselves and schools which they represented. In fact the contest was so close that during the debate our minds were carried with every wind even to the last rejoinder. When the debate was announced closed and the judges left the hall to make their decision, the wonder of the waiting audience was—which had gained. When the judges returned all were breathless and listened to the decision which read as follows: Negative two, (Decatur.) Affirmative one, (Clarendon.) The scene which followed on the stage was the climax of the programme. The stage in less than half a minute was thronged with boys and girls bearing Decatur colors giving vent to their feelings by singing the college songs and yelling the college yells. The Clarendon boys at the same time going through with the same vocal exercise. The decision was taken in the best of feelings by Clarendon people while they hoped to gain, they are satisfied with the judges decision as RIGHT and look forward to the future when they can redeem themselves. The Decatur crowd left for home Saturday morning enjoying the effect of a victory. Come again boys.

No display ads will be changed in this paper later than noon the day before publication. And to insure insertion new ones should be handed in fully that early.

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STATE NEWS.

The Custral Hotel burned at Nacogdoches Saturday night. Loss on building and furniture about \$8,000; insured.

Jim Holley of Dublin was found dead in his wagon Saturday. No marks of violence were found on the body, indicating that his death was due to natural causes.

At Cleburne Friday Alfred Miller and John Jones, two negroes serving a two years sentence each with the county road gang, escaped from the camp. Miller was captured next day in a barn. The other negro is still at large.

A thief entered the residence of Mrs. Eva Cloyd, Valley View, Friday night and stole two watches and a diamond ring and brooch valued at \$600, and \$20 in cash. The alleged thief was captured Sunday afternoon. The money and jewelry were all recovered.

District Court at Mount Vernon, adjourned Saturday. Johnnie Dyer was convicted on the charge of killing Demps Bruce in the north part of Franklin County about fifteen months ago, and given ten years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was overruled by Judge Turner, and his attorneys gave notice of appeal.

Just outside the ball room in which the sons of Hermann were giving a dance, at El Paso, Monday morning John L. Hoerr, an employe of a wholesale hardware company, was shot and killed. He was just leaving the ball room with a lady. Henry Hierholtzer fled, but was apprehended a few hours later. He disclaimed any knowledge of the dead. The two men had hitherto been the best of friends.

A copious rain, accompanied by one of the severest electrical storms that ever visited north Texas, occurred at Gainesville early Monday morning. Lightning struck the seed house of the Gainesville oil mill, totally destroying all contents, and the colored school was damaged. Several residences received slight electrical shocks, and the local telephone lines are out of commission as the result of the storm.

Memphis.

Herald.

Judge W. M. Pardue and Joe and Roger Q. Anderson will depart next Monday night for St. Louis and will take in the big fair for a few days.

W. A. Johnson and wife came in Sunday night from San Antonio and after a few days here departed Friday morning for Quanah where they will attend the Northwest Texas Press association meeting and go from there to St. Louis to take in the exposition.

The grand jury is to be reconvened on May 23 in special session to look into petty offences. Several of the young men about town were not comestable at the last term of court and they have since come in and been summonsed to appear before the grand jury.

At the meeting of the school board Thursday evening the trustees closed a contract with Prof. Wells for the coming year. The other teachers will be selected at next meeting, last Saturday in this month. Although the new trustees were sworn in election of officers will not take place until next meeting.

The school trustee election was a drag last Saturday. No candidates would agree to accept to take the places and only about thirty votes were polled. The result was the election of A. G. Moores, A. L. Thrasher, J. A. Grunday and W. A. Johnson. They are all old trustees but Grundy, who succeeds B. F. King.

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Canadian College.

The trustees of the Canadian Baptist College held a meeting at Canadian on the first of April in which business of importance was transacted. Among other things, it was determined to sink a well on the new addition presented to the school by Mr. Robert Moody, to lay off the grounds and begin active work preparatory to starting the school with the regular fall term.

As will be remembered Prof. McDonald of Fort Worth has been elected president of the college, and just as soon as his term of school closes at that place, which will be the first of June, he will move to Canadian and take charge of the work. It is the intention of the board to go to work at once and to spare no pains or energy necessary to make this great enterprise a success. A school of this kind has been in great demand in this section, and it is the intention of the promoters of this plan, and of this school, to make it meet the requirements of the times and of the country. This school is not to be a local one, but one for the entire country, and if proper support and patronage is given an education will be within the reach of all who make an effort to obtain it.

A committee appointed by the educational board of the Baptist co-related system of Texas will visit Canadian on or about the first of May with a view of taking the school into that system. One thing, however, is certain; this school is the proper work at the proper place and will undoubtedly be a success. It already has property to the value of \$40,000, and additions will be made rapidly. The whole Panhandle country should feel not only an interest but a pride in this great work. A Panhandle school for Panhandle people has been a growing need for years.—Livestock Champion.

To The Woodmen.

All Woodmen, who are members of the Clarendon lodge are requested to come to the Sheriff's office to pay dues, John Alexander has charge of books and will give out receipts.

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 W. B. Parks, pastor. Services every 3rd and 4th Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Sunday school Sunday 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 every Thursday night in Donahue building. Visiting brothers made welcome.

W. H. MEADOR, N. G.

D. C. FRIDY, Sec'y.

W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited.

Ed KIZER, C. C.

J. E. COOKE, cl. k.

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

R. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 316 R. A. M.—Meets 3rd Friday night in each month at 8:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Visiting companions cordially invited.

W. H. MEADOR, H. P.

J. S. TRENT, Sec.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

J. M. CLOWER, C. C.

F. A. DUBBS, K. of R. S.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER 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.

Mrs. MARY ANDERSON, Sec.

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Southern Mercury	1.60
Texas Advance	\$1.50
Scientific American	8.00
Phrenological Journal	1.80
Texas Farm and Ranch	1.75

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With name and address
printed and postpaid at this office.

TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.
NORTH BOUND.
 No. 1, Mail and Express..... 8:47 p. m.
 No. 7, Passenger and Express..... 7:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 2, Mail and Express..... 7:15 a. m.
 No. 8, Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.
 J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agt.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Wall paper at Stockings.
 Nicest assortment of candies in town, just in, at Blair's.
 Nicest fresh fruit cakes, etc., to be had anywhere at Blair's.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

T. A. Babb spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Miss Emma Buntin left Friday for Childress.

Mrs. Ed Collins is reported real sick this week.

Lost: Lap robe. Finder please leave at this office.

The Methodist church is being repainted this week.

T. M. Wolfe of Alanreed, spent Monday and Tuesday here.

Mr. Summerour, of Mulberry Flat was in town trading Monday.

Charley and Will Wilmont, of Dallas, are in town prospecting this week.

George Y. Lee came down from Amarillo Sunday on a visit to his family.

H. W. Kelley is able to be out again after a two weeks confinement to his bed.

Mrs. F. A. Simpson left Friday for a weeks visit at Wichita Falls and Childress.

Miss Annie Babb took advantage of the low rates to visit her old home, Wichita Falls.

Do you want a new suit of clothes you will be proud of? Then see F. A. White for samples.

Mrs. W. T. White returned to her home at Rowe Sunday after a weeks stay in Clarendon visiting friends.

Mr. Mace of the Lelia community was in town Monday and reports farmers working with doubled energies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kent, who live out on Tule ranch are visiting Mrs. Kent's sister here, Mrs. J. D. Jeffries.

Mrs. W. K. Hollifield left for Memphis yesterday, where she will visit for a few days, before going to her home at Arlie.

The old confectionery building that stood by the Rosenfield, now Dubbs building is being moved down to Mr. Lipis place. Two miles east of town.

Mrs. J. T. Crane, of Prescott, Ark., came in Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. N. F. Peters, of Clarendon, and her daughter, Mrs. Walker Lane, of Alanreed.

W. M. Mace, son of Mr. Mace, of Lelia community, has moved up from Childress county to the place which Mr. Mace recently purchased from Mrs. Crawford six miles east of town.

The ball game Saturday resulted in another defeat for Decatur. The score standing 26 to 3 in favor of Clarendon. The total score for the three days being 58 to 7, in Clarendon's favor.

Rev. Addison Clark of Amarillo, Hon. Harry Mason of Vernon, and Dr. Holmes of Bellevue, were in the city last Friday and served as judges in the Decatur-Clarendon debate Friday night.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.
 Clyde Wright spent Sunday at Amarillo.

Mrs. J. E. Cooke is very sick this week.

Two nice pigs for sale, \$2 each if taken at once.

J. T. McHann was up from Rowe Monday trading.

R. E. L. Smith of Rowe was in town Monday.

Uncle Isaac Smith of Rowe was in town Tuesday.

R. C. Dobson, of Mulberry Flat was in town yesterday.

Roy Sitter of Dozier was in town first of the week on business.

A good square Piano for Sale, or trade for cattle. J. H. O'NEALL.

Jim Trent shipped a car of hogs to the Ft. Worth market yesterday.

Jess M. Hudgins left Tuesday morning for Elida, N. M., where he has a claim.

Born's best tailor-made clothing are up-to-date in style and quality. Order through F. A. White.

W. C. Stone, of the D. Z. ranch, New Mexico, come in Monday night to spend a few days with his family.

Father Phillips who lives out on Indian creek was in town first of the week being treated for Rheumatism.

Mrs. Tarpley, of Rowe, mother-in-law of J. T. Graham, died Saturday morning and was buried Saturday evening.

Mrs. B. T. Lane and Mrs. J. T. Crane went over to Alanreed Monday for a few days visit to their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Lane.

Some unknown party went into the residence of J. B. McClelland Sunday night and took a purse of Mrs. Spittle's, who was spending the night there. The purse contained about \$5.00.

Mrs. John O'Hearne, nee Maggie Walsh, died at Amarillo Sunday and was brought here for burial. Services being held at the Catholic church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

R. L. McElreath of Memphis, came up last Friday to attend the joint debate between the Decatur and Clarendon colleges and also to visit his son and daughter who are attending school here.

Mrs. G. C. Hartman left Sunday for Louisville, Ky., where she will spend several months. Her husband will join her in thirty days and from there they will go to Chicago and other points.

President J. L. Ward, of Decatur Baptist college, asks that we tender to the citizens of Clarendon his thanks for the kind reception and unbounded hospitality given their delegation while in our midst.

Mrs. J. W. Oglesby went to Seymour last week returning Sunday night. She was suffering from a slight bruise which was inflicted just above the ankle before she went away, and since her return, has been confined most of the time to her bed. Last summer Mrs. Oglesby was brought very low by a slight knife cut on one of her fingers.

Mrs. Berryman received a telegram Monday announcing the death of her brother, and uncle of Mrs. H. W. Kelley and W. P. Blake, James Poindexter of Cortez, Nev. Mr. Poindexter had been suffering from a wound on the head, caused by a horse kicking him a week or more ago, which was the immediate cause of his death. May the God of comfort be the stay of the bereaved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Treasurer:

J. M. CLOWER,
 C. W. TAYLOR.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. T. PATMAN.

For Tax Assessor:

F. A. DUBBS.

Miss Octa and Ula Spears left last Friday for Ft. Worth where they will make their home. Mrs. Crawford, their mother, having gone down some time ago and secured a home.

To Lelia People.

On account of the rally at Amarillo including the first Sunday, I will preach at Lelia on fifth Sunday and Saturday before, please note the change. A. H. THORNTON.

Theodore Pyle, of Clarendon, is in town today trading with our cowmen. * * * The press association left Sunday morning for St. Louis, bright and happy. The party is in charge of J. W. Nourse, of the Frisco.—Daily Tribune-Chief.

The editor protom and Bro. Skinner went out to Mulberry Flat Saturday and stopped over at night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery, on Sunday in conjunction with Rev. A. L. Bruce, a presbytery was formed and proceeded to ordain Rev. J. I. Reed to the full work of the ministry with Rev. W. L. Skinner acting as moderator. The writer conducted the examination. At the close of the examination Rev. Skinner preached the ordination sermon from the text "Make full proof of thy Ministry" at the close of the sermon Rev. Bruce prayed the ordination prayer at the close of which the laying on of hands by the presbytery and benediction by Bro. Reed. At the close of this service a bounteous dinner was spread by the good people of the Flat. After dinner we listened to a fine sermon by Rev. A. L. Bruce on "The death of Christ who knew no sin."

College Clatter.

James Hall, a former student, is visiting here this week.

The pupils are all very busy preparing for commencement next week.

Miss Gabie Betts and V. H. Trammell were both sick Sunday and Gibbs Glenn Monday.

Prof. Johnson returned to his home at Silvertown Monday after a weeks visit here.

The college dining room is being papered and the carpet for the library has come. The books for the library are expected next week.

The three ball games with Decatur were easily won by the Clarendon boys. The games stood 21 to 4, 8 to 0 and 26 to 3, in favor of Clarendon.

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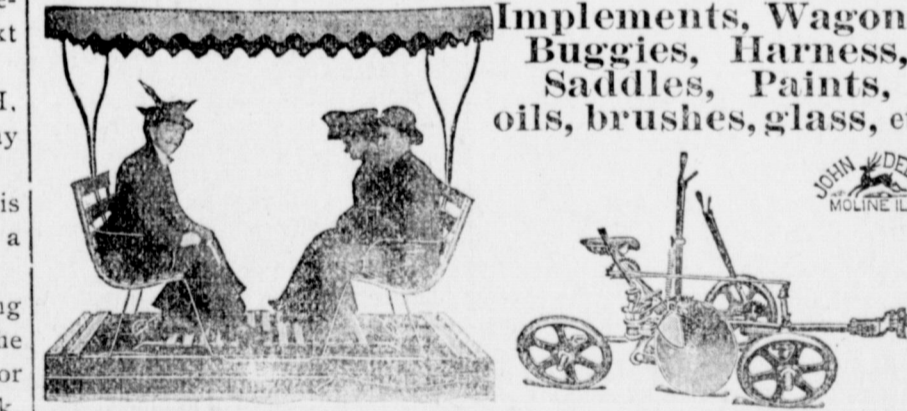
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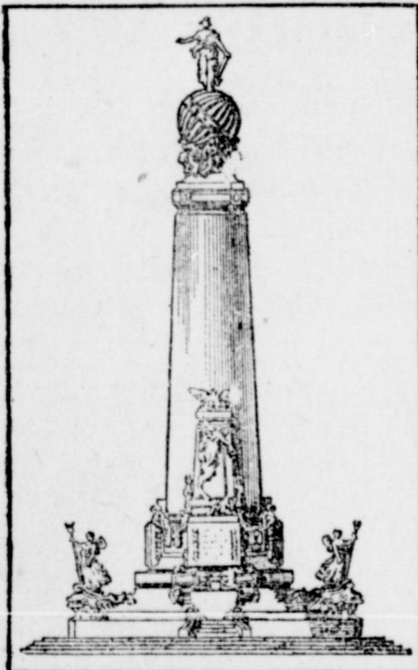
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but is one of the most improved mail cars, in which men attached to the United States railway mail service are actively engaged in "throwing" the mails. Here you will see the postal clerks at work, just as they work while speeding along a railroad track.

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Across the aisle, at the right, is the exhibit of the new Department of Commerce and Labor, occupying 1,966 square feet. This exhibit shows what the new executive department stands for and what it is accomplishing. Mr. Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, had charge of the preparation of the exhibit. Charts arranged by him, showing the rapid growth of the nation in agriculture,

arts, manufacture, population, etc., are of special interest to sociologists and all students of the labor problem. The Census Bureau exhibit is made in this section. It shows the tabulating machines used in compiling the census reports. The Lighthouse Board, also operating under this department, shows the great revolving lenses in lighthouses, with other interesting appliances.

The space in the projecting northwest corner of the building is devoted to the Library of Congress. The edifice which houses this library at Washington is held by many architects to be the most beautiful building in the world. Its interior decorations, by Elmer Ellsworth Garnsey, furnish one of the chief delights of a visit to the national capital. A large model of this splendid building is a feature of the exhibit. The decorative features of the interior are reproduced in their original colors.

The next exhibit on the right hand side of the central aisle is that of the Interior Department, occupying 11,792 square feet. In this large space the visitor finds so many things of compelling interest that he is loath to leave. The Patent Office exhibit belongs to this section. There are models of many machines that have borne an important part in the development of the nation's industries. The earliest form of every device of human invention, so far as possible, is shown here. For instance, you may see the actual sewing machine that was the first contrivance of its kind ever constructed; it was patented in 1846 by Elias Howe. The first typewriter, patented by C. Thurber in 1842; the model of the first cast iron plow, patented by Charles Newbold in 1797; the first screw propeller, invented by Robert Hook in 1680; and many other "first" things are to be seen. The model of Abraham Lincoln's celebrated device for lifting steamboats off shoals is shown here. The first harvesting machine, made in the year 150 B. C., is one of the most ancient exhibits at the Exposition. There is also a model of the first steam engine, made in Egypt in the same year.

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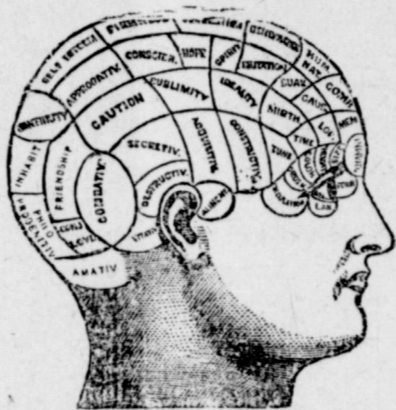
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