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Judge Reagan to Mr. Bryan.
 PALESTINE, Tex., May 17.—Hon. John H. Reagan has addressed an open letter to W. J. Bryan, in which he says in substance:
 "The suggestions I made as to the policy were based partly on the belief that the thing most important to the American people was to displace the present Administration and obtain an expression of the judgment of the country, condemning the policies of the Republican party. I did not think we could do this without the aid of the vote of New York. I believed from what I could see that Judge Parker could carry that state, and such states as Connecticut, New Jersey and Delaware. The information is that he has been a lifelong Democrat, and that so being, he, if elected; would support the principles of the party, as they might be declared by the National convention. And I also believed that the majority of the party, agreeing in the main with the principles and policy you have so ably advocated and which command the approval of my judgment, would be able to control the action of the National convention in the framing and adoption of a platform declaring the cardinal principles of the Jeffersonian Democracy, but avoiding declarations, as far as might be, on questions of temporary policy, about which there were differences of opinion in the party, these to be adjusted, after accomplishing the defeat of the Republicans.

"I have often said in the past that I would rather meet defeat in the advocacy of sound political principles than to succeed on principles I did not approve and under ordinary circumstances I would adhere to this view. But, as I view the situation, the future of Constitutional Government by the people is in danger, and at such a time, minor considerations of temporary policy should be laid aside, to be adjusted after the present regime is driven from power."

"Newspaper" Holdup Man.
 As the Northwest Missouri Press Association was en route to St. Louis in a special car Monday, W. L. Williams, a St. Joseph newspaper man, entered the car with a mask over his face and an unloaded pistol and relieved the party of their valuables, afterward removing his mask and rejoining the party without detection. All the editors wired home for money, but when they reached St. Louis, Mr. Williams explained the joke and returned their belongings to them.

Study for the Taxpayers.
 The following figures are impressive. They are also official:
 Cost of Roosevelt administration \$2,640,000,000.
 Cost of McKinley administration 2,329,000,000.
 Cost of Cleveland administration 1,757,000,000.
 Excess of Roosevelt over McKinley 211,000,000
 Excess of Roosevelt over Cleveland 883,000,000
 For compressed argument in favor of the restoration of "sane and safe" instead of "swell and strenuous" administration, nothing could be more forceful.—Philadelphia Record.

CHRONICLE \$1 yr, 104 papers.

In Beginning all Men were Black
 CHICAGO, May 18.—"God never made a white man. In the beginning all men were black, but in their wanderings on the earth many of them have become bleached. And in their unnatural pallor many of those bleached men, all of whom were black at the beginning, now look with contempt and indifference—often with prejudice and hate—upon the brothers, the negroes, who have retained the color that God gave them."

Such was the declaration of the Rev. H. M. Turner, senior bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church in an address in Quinn chapel Chicago before one of the sessions of the church's annual conference. The chapel was packed with negroes who are leaders in the religious work of their race, and all applauded almost wildly.
 "What we negroes need is more education," continued Bishop Turner. "We need not only the various schools now under control of our church, but we need proper instructions imparted. We should build schools of our own, scientific treaties of our own, in harmony with our color and our race. And don't learn songs like, 'Wash Me and I Shall Be Whiter Than Snow'—a song that I would not tolerate sung in my presence.

"I do not want to be misunderstood, though, I will say to the credit of the white man—whose race is at the same time the meanest I ever saw and the best—that wherever our race tries to rise as a general rule he will help us."

Governor Lanham on Good Roads
 Whenever you have good roads you have a high order of civilization.
 Wherever you have good roads you have good church buildings.
 Wherever you have good roads you have the very best school houses and the very best teachers, and you get the very best results.
 Wherever you have good roads you have well-cultivated farms, their owners practicing scientific, up-to-date agricultural principles with all the modern appliances of agriculture.

Wherever you have good roads you have happy, contented homes, with carpets on the floors, pictures on the walls and music in the rooms.
 Wherever you have good roads you have all that is needed for the betterment of the country.

State Fair Reorganization.
 C. A. Keating, chairman of the State Fair reorganization committee, furnished the press with the following:

A meeting of the fair reorganization committee is hereby called for 4 p. m. Thursday, May 19, at the rooms of the Commerce Club on Commerce street in Dallas.

The object of this meeting is for the committee to look over the subscriptions for stock and take such action as the committee may deem proper, looking to the organization of the new fair company.

This meeting of the reorganization committee will decide at what time to call the subscribers together to act upon the question of organization and who shall be the directors of the new fair.

For Rent.
 A 13 room building, the best location in town for a boarding house. Apply at this office.

RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Russia Is Alarmed.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—The news from the seat of war is causing alarm in the highest quarters. The celerity with which movements are covered, and the apparent inability of the Russian commanders to forestall or check them, combine to cause gloomy forebodings as to the result of the campaign. There is no doubt as to the ultimate triumph of the Russian arms, but the magnitude of the task ahead of the Czars army and administration officers, and the enormous cost in men and treasure which is certain before the ground already lost can be recovered is beginning to be realized, not alone in official quarters, but among the people.

An alarming report comes from Mukden to the effect that Japanese have appeared in some force to the northeast of Mukden, between that city and Kirin. If this is true, and it is feared it is, it means that Kuropatkin's rear is threatened, and it may be impossible for him to retire to Harbin, should the exigencies of the campaign make such a move advisable.

Sixty thousand men are now en route to reinforce Kuropatkin, and 50,000 more are ready to start, and when they arrive it is confidently hoped that the Japanese may be driven from Manchuria and the invasion of Korea begun.

Japs Lose Two Battleships.

It is reported that two Japanese battleships were destroyed at Port Arthur on the 15th of this month. Vice Admiral Togo give details as follows:

"At fourteen minutes after one in the afternoon of May 15, in a deep fog off Port Arthur, the Kasuga rammed the Yoshino, sinking the latter in a few minutes. Ninety of her crew were saved.

"On the same morning the Hatsuse, while cruising off Port Arthur covering the landing of soldiers, struck a mine southeast of the harbor entrance. She signalled for help and instantly struck another mine. She sank in half an hour. Three hundred of her crew were saved by torpedo boats."

The N. W. T. P. A.

Dedicated to the Northwest Texas Press Association by T. J. Youngblood, of Vernon, Texas.

We represent a power mightier than the sword,

We hail from a country as fine as e'er explored,

Our ambition is to educate the masses Opposes legislation for only favored classes.

The Frisco treats us nicely, so does Harry Koch,

And the ladies of the Press make us track the law.

We are out for news and pleasure, but not to revel,

Although the world well knows we each have a "devil."

We go to meet people of every tongue and clime;

Let's speak a word for Texas, it'll bear fruit in time.

We should scan exhibits, architecture and dress

Then ventilate them through the Northwest Texas Press.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Thursday were: steers \$4.00; cows \$2.85; calves \$— hogs \$4.30. Receipts were: cattle 1,250, calves —, hogs 600.

Hats, Shirts And NECKTIES.

Special prices on these articles at our store during next week.

We are giving away a Handsome 6-eye, Steel Range. Call at our store and see it and get particulars.

The Martin-Bennett Co.

Globe Confectionery

Handle the Best Candies, Nuts and Fruits.

Amarillo Bakery Bread, Best in town.

Agents for Wichita Falls Laundry, Clothes Sent off Tuesdays.

For a delightful smoke, try our choice cigars.

HANDSOME ICE CREAM PARLOR.

Cream by the dish or wholesale.

Home-made cream 25c pint, 40c per qt., \$1.50 per gallon. 5 gallons and over \$1 per gallon.
 Stiffen's cream 30c per pt., 50c per qt., \$2 per gal. 3 gallons and over \$1.50 per gallon.

DUBBS BROS., Proprietors.

Couldn't Digest Commoner.
 A big steer brought in with a herd of Nebraska cattle to Herr's Island Stock Yards at Pittsburg, Pa., was killed Saturday. In its stomach was found a copy of Bryan's Commoner, undigested.
 The butchers at the stock yards alleged that in their experience they have never known a steer to eat a newspaper.

Another New East River Bridge.
 The needful appropriation of \$10,000,000 having been voted by the board of estimates, work on the structure of the new Manhattan bridge over the East river will begin July 1. When completed it will cost \$12,000,000 and from the standpoint of capacity will be the largest bridge in the world, and probably will be completed by January 1, 1909. There will be eight railway tracks, as against six on the new Williamsburg bridge and six on the old Brooklyn bridge.

Sweethearts for Twenty-Two Years.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 16.—After an engagement of twenty-two years and an acquaintance of thirty-eight years, Henry S. Osborne and Miss Mary E. Waller, of this city will be married May 18. Both are wealthy and well known in church and social circles. The approaching wedding marks the culmination of a romance begun just after the close of the Civil War, while Henry S. Osborne, then a young lawyer settled in Chicago. The couple, it is said, postponed their marriage from year to year because each had a mother to care for.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAY 21, 1904.

If the CHRONICLE seems to be void of politics these days it won't be because it has quit ticking, but because the ticking editor is out.

THE farmers are so busy they won't take time to come to town and when they do they are in and out so quick you can hardly see one. They are like the fellows race horse it takes two men, one to say "here he comes" and another to say "there he goes."

FORT WORTH is to enforce the ordinance against spitting on the side walks. This is an expression of public sentiment against the filthy habit of chewing tobacco. Any man who is addicted to this habit will tell you it is filthy, yet most of the people who stand highest in society circles are tobacco fiends. What do you suppose one of these fellows would do if he should see a young lady, his equal, expectorating great slushes of tobacco juice upon the side walk? I guess he ought to "throw up" (the filthy habit) and say I will not subject the women to anything, that I, myself can not approve in them. Wouldn't it be a real nice thing for the Clarendon people to deposit their filth off the side walks and not force your sweetheart, wife or daughters to have to step over, around or in it or sweep their skirts through it? Women are the best of things in the world, or they would not remain subject to men. Men have forced them by their filth, to wear short skirts on the streets so they won't have to encumber themselves carrying their skirts over such filth. Men be Men!

Manchuria will be a successful competitor for the flour trade of the Orient. The land is very fertile; there is cheap coal for the millers; the subsidized ships will make low rates, and farmers are satisfied with about 20c Mexican a day. The necessities of the rural people are few. The men, women and children labor in the fields and maintain a cheap, lowly life, living in mud houses and sleeping on mud beds. The entire household furniture and outfit is no greater than could be carried in a single wheelbarrow.

Tammany Democracy in New York won't listen to talk about harmony from the up-State Democracy that permitted Hill and Belmont to manipulate them into instruction for Parker. Why should they? A man whose candidacy is the exponent of the ideas of Democracy entertained by Cleveland, Hill and August Belmont would be a ten-fold greater disaster to this country than the election of Roosevelt. Rooseveltism is bad enough, but it is governmental bliss compared to Clevelandism.—Texas Farmer.

Clarendon is being troubled with bootleggers. It is claimed that the local sympathy is with them and no matter how strong the evidence the juries fail to convict. An appeal to the federal court is threatened.—Quannah Observer.

The above statement is greatly misleading and far from being true so far as local sympathy and convictions of the juries are concerned. Such statements are not misleading to Clarendon people or people who have tried bootlegging here for both know the falsity of such statements.

Give us your order for your 1904 job work.

STATE NEWS.

The 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodman accidentally shot himself at Weatherford Sunday morning with a target rifle, the wound proving fatal shortly afterward. While the young boy was handling the target rifle the cartridge in some way exploded and sent the bullet through the deceased's brain.

A fatal accident happened one mile east of De Leon Monday. Charles Morgan went to A. J. Harvell's on business, and when ready to leave walked up behind the mare he had ridden when she kicked him in the stomach with both feet. Mr. Morgan died within one hour and twenty minutes after the injury. Mr. Morgan was about 25 years of age, the son-in-law of James Terry. He leaves a wife and one child.

Mrs. Carrie Nation spent a few minutes in Paris Monday. She came in on the Texas and Pacific and left on the Santa Fe, en route to Richmond, Tex., to visit her old home. At the Union Depot she mounted a baggage truck and made a short talk, in which she advised everybody to vote the prohibition ticket. She sold a number of souvenir hatchets in the crowd. After she had boarded the Santa Fe train she caught sight of a boy rolling a cigarette and warned him to desist. She then made a second speech against the vice of smoking cigarettes and cigars.

Absent Treatments for Bad Husbands.

BAYONNE, N. J., May 10.—Because there are clubs and lodges and kindred places for amusement and poker in Bayonne, which demand most of the time of the men evenings, the women intend to rudely jostle the tranquility of the town by inaugurating a series of evening diversions for themselves, which the most repentant and pleading husband will not be admitted.

Under the name of the Married Woman's Emancipation Society, all the tortures are to be inflicted upon the unlucky husband. It will be an absent treatment corrective measure, i. e., women will not get home nights until after their husbands. "Why should we sit in the house all alone while they are discussion. This applies to small women, who are advised to read Japanese-Russian war news.

RULES OF GOVERNMENT.

"1. A member cannot resign because a husband has repented of his sins without the unanimous consent of the society.

"Any sign of weakness on the part of a husband must be reported at once, so that a committee may determine whether or not he is sincere.

"3. A member must not balk at vaudeville and a few other light touches at the society entertainments.

"4. A member must always say 'I've been to the club' if she gets home later than her husband, and if he demands an explanation.

"5. Members must not show weakness in the presence of their husbands when the club is up for

"6. Each member every two weeks must throw open her home for an entertainment. Her husband will, of course, be out, but the front door must be bolted to keep him from getting in should he become suspicious."

Mrs. George Templar, one of the members of the society, said:

"We are taking this stand against our husbands in self-defense. They would not listen to argument, so we had to get up and do things. We have listened to pretty tales from them for a long time, and think it is time for them to hear a few from us."

The members refuse to go into the details of the little affairs which will keep them up late nights, but all agreed that they would be just spicing enough."

out having a good time?" they say.

Goodnight Locals.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Goodnight college commencement passed off very successfully on Friday last. The three graduates were the Misses Cleo Small, Annie Dyer and Margaret Burns and they do great credit to their "Alma Mater."

Miss Carrie Lawson spent the week with Miss McIlhany.

Miss Ada Small, a former student of Goodnight college, is visiting Miss Annie Dyer.

Dr. and Mrs. Nunn of Amarillo, were down last week attending commencement.

The Misses Annie and Belle Burns are spending several days with Mrs. Goodnight. FRANCES.

In a communication in the Hall County Herald from Dr. J. M. Oxner former practitioner of Memphis, but now on his way to China as medical missionary. Makes the following statement from Honolulu. "We have been five days on the voyage from San Francisco to this place and didn't encounter a single sandstorm." Since we have thought about it that it is about the only country we can recommend to you as being free from sand and dust, but however not free from wind storms. The Panhandle hasn't been blessed with a dust storm in a longer period than that of five days and our women are beginning to make peace with the country again.

The question naturally arises—is not the torpedo boat subjected to far greater risk than the battleship, and it is not much more likely to be destroyed, with the loss of all on board, than the larger and more substantial battleship and cruiser? The answer is, certainly the risk is considerably greater to the torpedo boat, but the battleship costs six million dollars, and may have a thousand men on board, while the torpedo boat may cost not more than one-fiftieth as much, and may not have one-fiftieth part as many men on board. In other words, fifty torpedo boats may be built and manned at no greater expense than a single battleship. Consequently, fifty torpedo boats may be destroyed, with the loss of all on board, in order to sink a single battleship, and the loss be equal to both sides, while if two battleships can be sunk by the sacrifice of fifty torpedo boats, the torpedo flotilla has won a decided victory. As a matter of fact, it is probable that in actual warfare not more than ten torpedo boats on the average, would be destroyed by battleships for every battleship sunk by them. This means that the present torpedo system is five times as efficient as the battleship.—Review of Reviews.

Keep the Fires Hot.

Advertising is the fire under the boilers of business, and we must keep these fires hot if we expect to attain and maintain success. Let us not deceive ourselves because we are doing plenty of business into the belief that we have no further need of advertising, I say, To have the whole question for and against the value of advertising solved keep the fires red hot!—Ad-Writer.

Rates to Confederate Reunion.

The rates from Texas points to Nashville for the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held there in June, will be 1c a mile. The rate from Dallas upon this basis will be \$14.65. The 1c-a-mile idea was made upon the request of the Frisco people. The reversion to the first plan is a matter in which the Texas and Pacific is said to have taken the lead.

House to Rent

four rooms, see Dr. Stocking.

NOW ON! OUR GREAT RUMMAGE and Let-Go-Sale

commencing now and continuing through the Season, will reach most Every Department of merchandise in our store. Many things let go regardless of cost. Our intention is not to carry over anything in this season's goods, therefore we offer them when you can use them.

See them at prices never before heard of in Clarendon.

If you want the Best Styles Come Early, For they are Going to Go.

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Cash Dealers.

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Your Hauling Solicited
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Public School News.

The teachers and pupils have arranged appropriate exercises for the class of the public school. The pupils of the primary departments will give theirs on Wednesday evening at 2 o'clock; the higher grades the same day at 8:30 p. m. and commencement exercises will be held on Thursday evening May 26, 8:30. These exercises will all be held at the opera house.

The teachers and pupils are all kept busy these days. Teachers, besides their special work for the close of school, are holding examinations and preparing for promotions and closing reports.

Most of the teachers will hold examinations the first three days of next week. Promotions will be made on Thursday.

On Friday May 27 a picnic will be given to the friends and pupils of the public school at Cottonwood springs six miles south of town. We hope parents will make an effort to attend themselves, as well as to prepare conveyances for the children.

Joe Barnhart, a member of the graduating class, has been out of school for three weeks with sickness, first the mumps then typhoid fever. He is now recovering and is expected to be able to attend commencement.

Some studies have been completed by the pupils in one or two of the rooms during the past week, and from this reason they are not now detained at school longer than is necessary to do the rest of the work required.

The members of the graduating class are sending out their invitations this week. They are as prettily designed as anything of the kind ever gotten out in Clarendon.

Scale Books For Sale.

Scale Books with 500 neatly printed, perforated tickets for sale at this office, only 75c.

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. Priddy, 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, clerk.

A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in every month over the Bank of Clarendon. James Trent, W. M.

E. A. Chamberlain, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited.

W. H. Meador, H. P.

Jas. 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. Debus, 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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W. P. BLAKE,

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CLARENDON, Tex.

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News, (Galveston or Dallas), \$1.80

Southern Mercury 1.00

Texas Advance, \$1.50

Scientific American, 3.00

Phrenological Journal, 1.00

Texas Farm and Ranch, 1.75

100 Envelopes 40c
With name and address 50c

printed and postpaid at this office.

TIME TABLE.
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

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| 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 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.

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.

J. S. Lattimer was in town trading yesterday.
You can find nice fresh vegetables daily at Blair's.

J. O. King of Lelia was in town one day this week.

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

Mrs. Minnie Burkhead, left this morning for Mincola, Texas.

Miss Porter left Wednesday evening for a few days visit in Dalhart.

Say, we have some special bargains in Groceries, call and let us show you. MEADOR GROCER CO.

The best paints and oils for the money are always kept at Stockings store.

H. W. Taylor & Sons received a shipment of nice new buggies this week.

Mrs. Finis Simpson returned home Tuesday night from a visit to Wichita and Childress.

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

Sorghum Seed,
We have some choice, Red Top or Shoe Maek. MEADOR GROCER CO.

T. M. Pyle went down to his ranch, near Newlin, Wednesday morning, returning on the night train.

Household paints, the kind the ladies like to use, are kept in convenient quantities at Stockings store.

Mrs. Lee Henderson of Memphis, has been visiting here this week with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Meador.

The public school and college pupils are in hard training for their closing exercises which are to take place next week.

Jim Beverly came down from Amarillo first of the week and is spending a few days mixing with old friends in Clarendon.

Rev. J. A. Reed who lives out twelve miles west of town, and pastor of the Baptist church out at Mulberry Flat spent Wednesday in town.

Work on the ice plant is progressing and as soon as a shipment of brick can be received the work will be pushed through to completion.

A comical sight Wednesday was to see H. D. Ramsey our clever druggist riding through the streets, bare back using a halter for a guide check.

Mr. A. J. Bushey of Denton and Mrs. O. W. Argo of Dallas, came up this week to attend the bedside of their sister, Mrs. John E. Cooke, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Buntin who last week started to Kentucky to see her sick mother, informed Mr. Buntin that she was too late to see her, she had passed away and had been buried. We mourn with those that mourn.

Sorghum and Millet Seed.
Red Top Sorghum and Big Millet. MEADOR GROCER CO.

Wall paper at Stockings store.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. E. Cooke much improved.

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

Dr. White reports that Mrs. Ed Collins is much better.

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

For all kinds of fine fruits, candy and cakes, call at C. E. Blair's store.

Everything in the vegetable line can be found daily at Jim Trent's cold storage meat market.

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

Sorghum and Millet Seed.
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E. C. Mulfair came in Thursday morning from Illinois where he has been spending the past few months.

Mrs. R. N. Holbert, of Sedgwick, Kas., arrived Thursday night and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gathings.

Mrs. Sid Williams who has been visiting here left yesterday morning for Amarillo where she will remain for a while before going to her home at Panhandle.

Barnett & McClelland have this week sold to Mr. Winters of Scurry county, the Zachery place two miles south of Rowe. Consideration something over \$3,000.

J. H. Bennett, of Bowie, who represents the C. H. Edwards Music Co. of Dallas, is in town. Mr. Bennett says he will probably locate here for the benefit of his wife's health.

Mrs. E. W. West, grandmother of Mrs. S. D. Churchman of Clarendon, and mother of Mrs. Crawford, who recently moved to Fort Worth, left yesterday for Stonebury, Texas, where she will visit another daughter.

The ladies of the College circle will on the 4th of July serve some kind of refreshments on the grounds near the court house, for the purpose of paying for the college library furniture. College Circle.

Dr. T. H. Westbrook went up to Dalhart first of the week to attend the trial of John Stowers which was expected to take place at that time, but was changed and will now be up next Monday. The Doctor returned and will go back next Monday.

A nice shower accompanied by a very heavy electrical storm, fell Wednesday night also a light shower Thursday morning. These showers keep the ground in the best tillable condition and helps grow as well.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have made arrangements with the proprietors by which they will have control of Dubbs Bros. ice cream parlor and soda fountain the whole day, May 31. Remember the date.

To our friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful and kind in the recent illness of our mother, Mrs. N. J. Tarpley, and so sympathetic in her death and our bereavement, we wish to express our sincere thanks. Gratefully,
ANNIE GRAHAM,
J. T. GRAHAM.

Howard Payne college of Brownwood and Simmons college of Abilene, both Baptist institutions, held a debate at Brownwood, the same night that Decatur and Clarendon crossed swords here, on the subject "The general tendency of trade unionism as shown by its history during the past twenty years." Through some misunderstanding only two judges were provided for and they differed in their decisions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Treasurer:
J. M. CLOWER,
C. W. TAYLOR.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. T. PATMAN.

For Tax Assessor.
F. A. DUBBS.

D. Hoodenpyle ventured to town Friday.

A nice line of queensware just received at Blair's.

Mrs. McCrea and daughter were in from Mulberry Flat Friday.

Clavin Barnett, from the flat, twenty miles east of town, was in Thursday.

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Father Hillsman of the Lelia neighborhood was in town Thursday.

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It Has Rained.
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George F. Morgan is moving the barn from his home place to his new building site on Clarendon heights.

Mr. Gerner who lives at the Lelia Lake was in town yesterday. He said they had a fine rain Thursday night.

Rev. J. L. Pyle, of Memphis, and county treasurer of Hall county came up Wednesday evening to spend a few days with his son, T. M. Pyle. Bro. Pyle is one of the pioneer preachers of the Panhandle but is now in very feeble health.

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.

News
Miss Ada Hawkins of Clarendon College spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Frank Dysart, of Clarendon is looking after his business interests in Claude this week.

W. E. Nichols and wife, who have been at Clarendon for the past three months, are again with their sister, Mrs. A. T. Collins.

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County of Donley)

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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 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.

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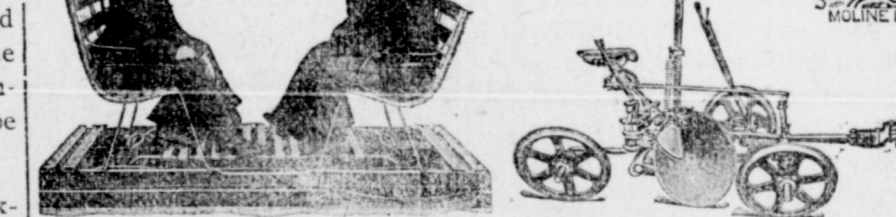
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional committee

There is one important fact in connection with the session of Congress just closed that cannot be overlooked, and that is the bearing of the Democratic minority of the House. Thanks to the untiring industry, the parliamentary skill, the brilliancy of intellect and the honest zeal of their leader, the Hon. John Sharp Williams, the Democrats of the House for the first time in a number of years rose to the height of the political situation. But with all his energy the leader could have accomplished little or nothing toward maintaining the strength of the opposition had he not made an army out of a mob and thus been most heartily seconded by his party associates in the conflict with the majority. As one of the results of this harmonious action, the Democrats are inspired with fresh vigor and confidence on the threshold of the new struggle with the party of tariff spoliation, class rule and paternalism in government.

In a session brought to a premature close, with many important measures unconsidered, the net result of general legislation is null save in the passage of the regular appropriation bills, and those are swollen beyond all precedent of Republican extravagance. In the abandonment of public duty, even the legislation for the Panama Canal is left to the arbitrary will and measure of the president.

For the barrenness of the session the Democratic minority of the House bears no responsibility. On the contrary, it is chiefly due to their vigilance under the inspiration of their able leader that the Republican majority in Congress precipitately closed the session with their schemes suspended in the air. There were all the old bills, and some new ones, for steamship subsidies, restraint of immigration, modification of the land laws, transportation of the Philippines, and kindred objects. Some have passed the House and some the Senate, to hang up till the short session of Congress, when the Republican majority will be relieved in large degree of the dread of public opinion. Such but partiality describes the condition in which the two parties enter the presidential campaign. From a mere party point of view the Democrats surely have no cause to complain of the situation presented by the Republican majority at the close of the session of Congress. C. A. EDWARDS.

We don't care whether a fellow is a brass-collar democrat or a prohibitive tariff republican; whether he believeth in a funnel gang, or local option; in the final preservation of the saints or predestination. He has a right to his belief. But we do want to see a fellow honest and truthful and manly in every respect. We want to see him on a solid foundation where you can depend on his words and acts. There are some men that you can always place without making an inquiry; if a thing is right, they are for it, and you can depend on them until the last day in the morning. But there are others wishy-washy; they can be swayed like a tender sapling in a howling hurricane. Thank God for the firm, upright men who have convictions and stand by them. They are the salt of the earth. Principle is something we should keep about us always. It is not a masquerade uniform to be worn on special occasions and then thrown under foot.—Ex.

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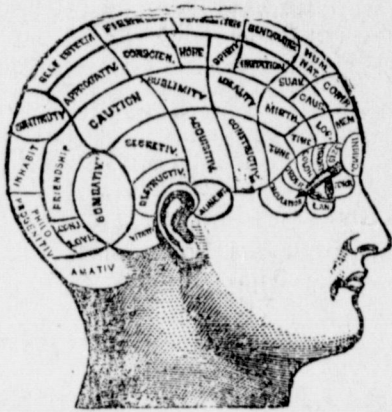
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