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Raided The Joints.

A few days ago Marshal Darrough of the Northern district swooped down upon Tahlequah and raided every drug store in the town and 110 gallons of whiskey, 40 gallons of alcohol and 10 gallons of malt were poured into the streets.

The stores of J. E. Cloyd, Cherokee Drug company, Brown Bros., Crow Bros. and Sequoyah Drug company were raided. The owners of the stores were placed under bonds of \$800 each.

Since the Cherokee land office opened at Tahlequah a year ago there has been a great deal of liquor sold. It is also stated that lease men have been getting the Indians drunk and taking leases from them greatly to the disadvantage of the Indians.

There are 592 native Filipinos at the Philippine Reservation on the Exposition grounds. This number includes the savage and semisavage tribes brought from the islands, and the 280 members of the Philippine Constabulary. They are each allowed a pound of bread and a pound of meat or fish a day, but they care little for anything else, so long as they have their rice. Especially during these weeks of warm weather they eschew meat from their bill of fare and eat nothing but rice. Rice soup, rice croquettes, rice fritters, rice cakes, rice tea, are a few of the dishes made by the ingenious Filipinos out of this one cereal.

Last Saturday at 2 o'clock in the morning the wife of Joe McComb of Van Alstyne was awakened and startled by pistol shots. Her husband was found dead on the front walk. A pistol and a bottle of whiskey were near by. A few years ago he killed his twin brother, Ben McComb. It is supposed that he shot himself accidentally. He was 49 years old, leaves a wife and three children, and was the son of Rev. T. B. McComb near Van Alstyne.

A rule has been passed by the Directors of the Chicago International Live Stock Exposition directing that after the 1904 show car lots of Western cattle must not have been moved out of the district from which they are shown longer than thirty days prior to the opening of the show. This action was taken because ranch men have been shipping their cattle into the corn belt for feeding for a considerable period, afterward entering the stock as from a certain part of the range country.—Farm and Ranch

In the Cripple Creek, Colo., mining district, where labor troubles have been serious for several months, a depot platform on which 60 people, mostly miners, was blown up with dynamite Monday. Between 15 and 20 were killed.

Mrs. Samuel L. Clemens, wife of "Mark Twain," the American author and lecturer, died of syncope Monday at Florence, Italy. Her remains will be sent to the U. S. for burial.

Cyclones, tornadoes and rain, hail and wind storms did great damage in Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and the Territories last week.

Give us your order for your 1904 job work.

Why Democracy is Weak.

In his great speech at Dallas, Mr. Bryan said:

"What we need today in this country is a Democracy that makes us willing, not to hold office, but to sacrifice for our convictions. If we had half as many Democrats, and every one a Democrat in deed and in truth, and no one would sell his vote for dollars or for promise or success; if we had half as many Democrats and not one would defend the betrayal of a public trust; if we would lash out of the party every traitor to principle and public trust, and all would let their faces shine with their convictions, we would whip the Republican party and win a victory that would mean something.

"The trouble is that you elect Democrats to your city councils, and find that they get mixed with Republicans and sell the franchises of the city. You elect them to the legislature and they will let railroads and corporations control them to defy the wishes of the people. For this reason Democracy is weak. Democracy has its opportunity today. If, instead of crawling at the feet of trusts asking for campaign funds that can only be gotten by giving a mortgage, Democracy would declare that it stands for the principles that it dares to proclaim.

"Appeal to the consciences of the people, and I believe we can win a victory that will mean something for the American people—a victory that will drive plutocracy from office and plant this government again upon constitutional foundations. And with that victory we will have more offices to divide among the faithful than we can possibly have if we barter our principles and sell our doctrines upon the block."

More Than a Million a Month Profit to Rockefeller.

The Standard Oil company May 16 declared a dividend for the spring quarter of \$5 a share, which is \$1 more than that declared for the same quarter last year. This makes \$24 a share for the six months. The dividend for the last quarter was \$16 a share. The company will have to declare \$20 during the next six months to bring the dividend up to the amount paid last year, which was \$44. In 1902 the dividend was \$45, in 1901 \$48, and in 1900 \$48. The total dividend declared May 16 will amount to \$8,000,000. Of this sum John D. Rockefeller receives \$3,200,000.—Ex.

Cotton Acreage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—The amount of cotton planted is 31,730,371 acres, an increase of 2,823,016, or 9.8 per cent. The average condition of the growing crop is 83 as compared with 74.1 per cent.

Postmaster General Payne, as acting chairman of the Republican national committee, has rose as a Pennsylvania member of the national committee, to succeed the late Senator Quay.

Six hundred persons are reported to have been hanged in Warsaw without civil trial for being enemies of the czar.

In Comanche county Okla., Saturday a storm wrecked the house of Mrs. Thos. Pain and she was killed.

Big St. Louis Riot-- Burn \$25,000 Arena.

St. Louis, June 5.—Incensed over their failure to see a "genuine Spanish bull fight" which the authorities had ordered stopped, a riot was started in an arena near the World's Fair grounds this evening by a crowd of 2,500 men and boys, who were unable to get their money back and the building was burned to the ground. The building is said to have cost \$25,000.

The initial performance by the company of Spanish bull fighting had been advertised for today, but Governor Dockery to whom numerous protests had been made, ordered that it should not be allowed to take place.

As the matadors came into the ring a county official handed the announcer a paper informing him that the proposed show could not take place. When this became known to the crowd they leaped into the arena and demanded the return of their money. Failing in this, the crowd demolished the office and set fire to the huge arena. The fire company started with a fire engine, but it stuck in the mud and the light pine structure was soon in ruins.

RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

A report Monday from Liao Yang says the Port Arthur squadron made a sortie shortly before dawn Saturday with torpedo boat destroyers leading, and found the Japanese fleet quite unexpected the presence of hostile warships, with the result that four Japanese ships were sunk during the attack.

A report from Tokio, same date, that June 4, a Russian gunboat of the Giliak type was seen to explode and sink near Chen Tao-Shan.

The vessel, with another gunboat, a destroyer and other steamers, was evidently engaged in clearing the vicinity of mines. When the explosion occurred the others hurried back in to Port Arthur. Vice Admiral Togo expresses the opinion that the explosion was caused by a Japanese torpedo.

Postmaster Canfield informed the Times that he received notice this week that another \$100 would be tacked on to his annual salary, making it \$2100 instead of \$2000, as now. The salaries of postmasters is based on the annual receipts of the offices, and the receipts of the Wichita Falls office from April 1st, 1903, to March 31, 1903, were \$9,200. In addition to his salary of \$2,100 he gets \$1500 for an assistant postmaster and clerk hire. The postmasters at Vernon and Seymour, instead of getting an increase on their salaries, were cut down \$200 each, and we understand the same conditions apply to the Henrietta office. Had the annual receipts reached the sum of \$10,000 it would place the Wichita Falls office in the class of special free delivery offices.—Times.

If every man would look more closely at the defects of his own life instead of dwelling on the faults of his neighbors, he would at least be using his time for a more commendable purpose and command more respect from his acquaintances.—Young Co. News.

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A Deep Cut!

We are closing out all summer wash goods at a discount of 25 per cent. Not waiting until the season is over but giving our customers 1/4 off on the very goods they need right now. We have a lot of Ribbons to close out at an interesting price, they are all silk and all widths.

Buy a 25 cent can of Baking Powder and get a chance at a \$65.00 Range.

We have just unloaded a car of Corn and Pure Corn Chops.

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Cream by the dish or wholesale.

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Stiffen's cream 30c per pt., 50c per qt., \$2 per gal., 3 gallons and over \$1.50 per gallon.

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CLARENDON, TEX., JUNE 8, 1904.

It was reported last week that George Gould would become a candidate for congress from a New Jersey district, but he promptly denied it.

The Japanese have put in use an explosive of far more force than gun cotton, dynamite or any other explosive known. It is claimed that it will neither explode by concussion nor heat. The secret of its composition or manner of exploding it is known only to the Japs.

If there is the least suspicion of graft attached to any candidate for office, precinct, county, state or national, of any political party, he is the kind of a candidate to set heavily upon. It is time the voter is waking up to look beyond party lines and vote for the absolutely honest and competent candidate. Until he does this there will be crookedness in office.

We take the liberty of publishing the following personal letter from Bro. E. P. West, associate editor of the Baptist Standard, Dallas. We assure Bro. West that his kind words are appreciated more than we have words to express. Be it further said that with all our heart, we wish The Standard could go into every Baptist home in the Panhandle. Bro. G. W. Carroll of Beaumont is now sole proprietor of that publication. If there is a kinder, godlier or better man in all the Southland, we have not heard of him. If we cannot all unite upon a State paper under his management, it will hardly be possible to do so under that of any living man.

In Kentucky, the land of feuds, booze and moonshiners, laws are strangely construed at times. At Louisville Monday Police Judge John J. Riley recognized the old English custom of allowing a husband the privilege of whipping his wife, and as a result 'Squire Smith was dismissed. Smith had overheard a conversation between his wife and a man. He administered a whipping and admonished her not to talk to other men in the future. "I recognize the right," said the court in discussing the case, "of a man to chastise his wife when her conduct is offensive. There is no other way by which he can censure her properly." We may hear of them using the old ducking stool yet.

A report was sent out from Dallas last week that Governor Latham had decided to call a special session of the Legislature about July 15 to pass a revenue measure to enable the State to meet a deficit of nearly \$1,000,000.

The Nebraska democratic convention placed Bryan at the head of the delegation to St. Louis. The platform was written by Mr. Bryan and the unit rule prevails.

Crop insurance is growing to be quite common in the West. Hail does the most damage. It is quite customary for a farmer to insure his crop at from \$1 to \$10 per acre. The usual rate is 6 per cent per annum.

At Peoria Ill., Saturday, 10 men were killed, a score injured, 30,000 barrels of whiskey destroyed and 3,000 cattle burned to death as a result of an explosion at the plant of the Corning Distillery company.

The Higgins News, which has several times changed hands recently, is now solely in the hands of Wm. Orr, editor and proprietor.

Do You Want To Break Into Society?

John Farson, of Chicago, who is a very rich man, in fact a millionaire, gives this advice to our hip-shot, buck-kneed, pigeon-towed aristocrats, in regard to breaking into the bull-pen of society.

His advice follows:
"First: Apply for a divorce from your wife. Move into a neighborhood in close proximity to sweldom, then move into sweldom as soon as you have money enough to pay the rent. Join a fashionable church. Play cards at least half of the time you have out of office hours. Read the trashiest novels you can get hold of. Pay more attention to what is on your back than is in your head."

He further states "that a candidate for society, if he should chance to be in New York, should live among the greatest sinners, and if he lives in Oak Park he should join one of the churches, and in any case he ought to play cards assiduously and cultivate a vacant expression upon his face."

Mr. Farson forgot to state that you should get stinking drunk about every time you had the opportunity, and gamble on everything, from a battle between a pair of bed-bugs to the lady who can kick the highest in society. However, Mr. Farson, perhaps knows better than the editor of the "Rip Saw", as he has been laying up to the hot brick of society lately and knows more about "her new wrinkles" perhaps than we do.—Rip Saw.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously by the Southern Baptist convention at Nashville: "Resolved that we, the members of the Southern Baptist convention, representing over a million and a half Baptists in the South and a constituency of about five million people, cordially indorse the Hepburn-Dolliver bill now pending in congress, the intention of which is to prevent the importation of intoxicating liquors into what is known as dry territory and that we earnestly request our senators and representatives in congress to vote for and use their influence in behalf of this bill".

There is not a plank, not a line, not a syllable in the New York platform that is Democratic, and yet listen to the presentation of the claims of a man who has been silent and whose position on Democratic questions is not publicly known to the people of this country. Mr. Parker has his friends in this state, and yet their isn't a Parker man in this State that is authorized to tell you Mr. Parker's position on one single question. (Applause.) And isn't it strange that honest, conscientious, able men will defend the nomination of a man whose position they cannot give on a single public issue?—W. J. Bryan.

The names decided upon for the warships ordered at the last session of Congress announced at the Navy Department as follows: The battleship, New Hampshire; armored cruisers, North Carolina and Montana; scout ships, Chester, Birmingham and Salem; coliers, Erie and Ontario.

The farmers of this county are now putting in 12 to 16 hours per day working their crops.

Miss Roosevelt, accompanied by a party of ten persons, made an attempt to visit the shows on the Pike Wednesday night, but after taking a ride on the scenic railroad and witnessing the naval exhibit, she was forced to get into an automobile and ride away to escape a crowd that numbered fully 5,000 persons.

STATE NEWS.

The Texas State Fair has been chartered again, capital \$100,000.

Sam Carpenter was killed by lightning at Sunset Saturday night.

Ed Thomas and H. M. Long were killed in a mine at Strawn Friday by a falling timber.

J. N. Everett was killed by lightning in Concho county Sunday. His home was at Decker, Tex.

Jim Black, who killed City Marshal Jerry Jourdan at Howe, must hang, says the court of criminal appeals.

Last Saturday Ed Archer was killed by lightning at his home in Grayson county, near White Mound. He was thirty years old and leaves a wife and three children.

Mrs. W. F. Collins, five miles south of Brazos, killed herself with a 32 target rifle last week. She was 23 years old and leaves a husband and three children, her baby being only three months old.

"Mexican Will," a woodhauler was cut to pieces by a train at Fort Worth Friday night and strewn along the track for 100 yards. An unbroken quart bottle nearly empty was found among the fragments of his body.

Jim Rodgers who has been employed on the bridge building gang on the Denver Road, was badly cut and robbed of over \$100 at Ft. Worth, between the Katy and Denver railroad tracks, last week. The robbery is supposed to have been done by negroes or two white persons blacked.

The indications now are that the assessed value of Fort Worth property, both personal and real, for this year will foot up to \$22,000,000, if not more. This estimate is made by City Assessor Gilvin. The assessed values for 1902 were 18,873,729, while in 1903 the assessed values amounted to \$20,955,383.

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Your Hauling Solicited
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Administrators' Notice.

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 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.

CHEAP RATES TO BYERS, TEXAS.

For the above important occasion,—(through which small fortunes will accrue to those wise enough to grasp one or more of the many goodly opportunities to be offered or laid open in connection with the primary establishment of coming city)—"The Denver Road" and the Wichita Valley Railway Co., will sell tickets June 9th and 10th to Byers, Texas, and return at less than One Fare for the Round-Trip from all points between—(and including)—Ft. Worth, Seymour and Amarillo, Texas. Tickets sold at points on "The Denver Road" will be good for return until June 12th, and those sold at Wichita Valley Railway points will be good for return until June 13th. "Byers" is situated twenty-two miles northeast of Wichita Falls,—on the newly constructed Wichita Falls & Oklahoma Railway, and is so located as to readily possess and control as its own a magnificent scope of extremely rich and highly developed Agricultural and newly discovered and partially developed Oil territory, thus more than justifying its own quick and substantial expansion as a most important business community. A proposition—"A word to the wise is sufficient." Interested parties may obtain further information upon application to Local Agents of either of the Railway Lines mentioned above, or by addressing the General Passenger Department of "The Denver Road" at Fort Worth.

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

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 Episcopal, St. John the Baptist—Rev. H. C. Goodman, Rector. Morning service every Sunday at 11, evening, 8:30, 1st and 3rd Sundays (only). Announcement made of extra services. S. S. and Bible Class, 10 a. m.

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, cl. rk

A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 709, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M.
R. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec'y.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 K. 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. CLOVER, 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.

W. P. BLAKE,

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We will furnish the following papers and this paper at the annexed prices for the two:

News, (Galveston or Dallas)	\$1.50
Southern Mercury	1.50
Texas Advance	\$1.50
Scientific American	3.00
Phrenological Journal	1.50
Texas Farm and Ranch	1.75

100 Envelopes 40c
With name and address 40c
printed and postpaid at this office.

TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 7, P. M.	Express.....8:47 P. M.
No. 2, M. A.	Express..... 5 m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 7, P. M.	Express..... 7:15 P. M.
No. 2, M. A.	Express..... 9:30 P. M.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local gt.	

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.
 Just received 500 buggy whips, RUTHERFORD & COLLINS.
 Fresh meat, flour and bran at Blair's store.
 The best paints and oils for the money are always kept at Stockings store.
 Everything in the vegetable line can be found daily at Jim Trent's cold storage meat market.
 Call at Blair's and buy a sack of fresh Hereford flour, just received a car load.
 Say, we have some special bargains in Groceries, call and let us show you. MEADOR GROCER CO.
 Nicest fresh fruit cakes, etc., to be had anywhere at Blair's.
 Do you want a new suit of clothes you will be proud of? Then see F. A. White for samples.
 Household paints, the kind the ladies like to use, are kept in convenient quantities at Stockings store.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.
 Jim Burson, in the J A pasture, has sold out to Mrs. Adair.
 R. D. Kinkead, of the Jericho Enterprise, spent Monday in town.
 Guyton Skinner came in from Brownwood Monday night on a visit.
 Mrs. Anthony, sister of Leslie Price, who came down from Amarillo last week, returned home Saturday night.
 Mrs. McCrae came in Monday from Mulberry suffering with severe pain from a tooth she sought to have extracted.
 Peters & Burk have sold their second-hand store to P. A. Buntin who will run it in connection with his undertaking business.
 Miss Susie Cousins of near Petersburg, Va., is visiting her cousin Mrs. G. C. Ferguson. She will probably remain here through the summer.
 The Masonic body will attend Divine Service at The Church of St. John the Baptist (Episcopal) Sunday night June 19th. Full announcements next week.
 J. L. Wright is building a three room house on the lots he purchased some time ago in the east part of town. The boys all say Ernest and a certain young lady are more interested in it than J. L.
 Mr. Ed Schaffer and Miss Hetty Graeff were married Sunday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graeff, north of town. The ceremony was performed by Eld. G. T. Hamlin.
 Deeds filed for record this week are one from the C. L. I. & A. Co. conveying 640 acres to J. M. Helm and H. S. Anderson, consideration \$1900. The other conveys 640 acres, survey 9, block G 7 from Cornelia Adair to J. W. Kent, consideration \$3,500.
 County court convened Monday. Two cases were tried. Tom Gerald and John Garrison were fined \$10 and costs, \$35.50 each, for gambling. Yesterday the law was put in on a suit of W. C. Morgan vs J. A. Witherspoon for \$120, rent claimed on the lumber barn.

W. M. Greenwood came over yesterday from Alanreed.

M. M. McCracken of Armstrong county, was here trading yesterday.

W. T. Morgan, of Dallas, is here on a visit to his brother, Sid Morgan of Jericho.

R. A. Talley arrived home yesterday morning for a few days stay with his family.

Mrs. J. E. Cooke has improved sufficiently to be taken out for a drive yesterday.

Miss Ethel Doak, who attended the Noland-McClellan marriage here, returned to her home at Washburn Saturday night.

John Burson was in town on business yesterday. He says he has bought land within five miles of Silverton, on the plains.

The White River Cattle Co., shipped 53 cars of cattle from here to Everts, S. D., Sunday. They were twos and bought in Crosby and Floyd counties by D. Webb.

Further mention of the World's Fair is crowded out this week.

Rev. W. L. Skinner Married.

Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor of the Baptist church here, left Saturday night for Itasca where, if the program was carried out, he married Mrs. Kate Barmore, who, several years ago, made her home in Clarendon for two years. The ceremony took place at the home of her brother-in-law, Prof. B. S. Switzer, Monday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by her pastor, Rev. C. T. Alexander of Cleburne. They were to arrive here last night. The bride will be remembered here as an energetic worker in church and Sunday school, and one calculated to be of material help to her husband in his pastoral work. She had been a widow for about 15 years, she is 40 years old, without children, her first husband only living some ten weeks after marriage. She is the daughter of Rev. L. M. Mays of Austin and the sister of Rev. L. P. Mays of Houston.

J. B. Pope, of Clarendon, bought of the I.E.'s 300 head of hiefers, delivered at Channing Friday, June 3rd.—Courier.

Eggs and Chickens Wanted,

by W. P. Wagner. He pays cash. C. J. Glenn has been appointed postmaster at Wellington, vice J. Arnold removed.

Amarillo had a very hard hail storm Thursday night, as well as a big rain.

Buggy whips, from the cheapest to the best. Rutherford & Collins.

Amarillo.

There were no misunderstandings between the contractors and union men during the days of prohibition in Amarillo.

Guy Beverly has just returned from Oklahoma City. He will be here until about the 20th, when he will leave for the Philippines to accept a position as stenographer for the United States.

James Harvey, who came here from All Saints' Hospital, McAlister, I. T., about two weeks ago, died at the Walsh Hotel, this city, Wednesday. He was 44 years of age and was born at Aberberne, Scotland.

Notice to Fishing Parties.

Parties fishing on Barton creek without permission in writing from the undersigned will be arrested as trespassers and prosecuted. The action and the posting of the inclosure is done by reason of people who will not respect private property and abuse the privileges heretofore extended. F. N. PAGE.

104 of these papers only \$1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Treasurer:

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. T. PATMAN,
L. C. BEVERLY.

For Tax Assessor:

F. A. DUBBS.

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

Memphis.

W. B. Quigley will go to Amarillo to teach the coming year. He will be with Dr. Nunn's private college.

D. H. Roberts and family have moved to their farm four miles west of town. The family is since wrestling with measles.

W. C. Alexander says he had to plant over his cotton except 15 acres. The farmers west of him lost no cotton in the hail last Saturday.

Childress.

Miss Maud Williams died last night, 11 o'clock, after an illness of about two weeks with pneumonia. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Williams.

At the meeting of the school board Monday the salary of principal was placed the same as last year, \$100 per month. The other salaries were reduced \$5 per month.

F. M. Hilliard has been predicting rain for June 2d. Early that morning he began receiving phone messages, asking if it was advisable to go out without a slicker. Mack acknowledges now that he is no prophet.

The school trustees met Monday and elected the remainder of the teachers, as follows: Principal, J. M. Crawford; Mrs. Shaw, Miss Bryson and Mrs. Kate Worthington. The vote on principal was 5 to 2 for Crawford.

House to Rent

four rooms, see Dr. Stocking.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Monday were: steers \$4.25; cows \$3.00; calves \$3.50; hogs \$4.60. Receipts were: cattle 3,250, calves 685, hogs 500.

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Use floor paint and quit so much scrubbing. You'll find the best at Stockings store.

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Heavy storms prevailed further east last week, doing considerable damage in places. At Kingston the storm wrecked barns and out-houses and almost totally destroying the Baptist Church. The loss to the church will be about \$600. Near Chillicothe the wind destroyed a portion of the residence of J. C. Bell, about two miles west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Bell and six children were sleeping in that portion of the house destroyed by the storm. They all were more or less skinned and bruised by the wreckage, but it is not thought that any of them are seriously injured. At Rome it wrecked the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and also the Baptist Church. The wind blew them about ten feet from their foundations, damaging them badly. Both of them seemed to be in the path of the cyclone. Smaller residences between the two churches were unmolested. At Bermuda, east of Sherman, lightning struck the wire about the hog lot on the premises of Rev. D. E. Starr and killed nine valuable hogs, entailing a loss of over \$100.

A new gold strike is reported thirteen miles south of Cripple Creek, Colo. One thousand claims already have been staked out in district called "Bullyville."

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60 day rate..... 30.15
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7 day rate..... 15.85

Rates for children on the above excursions will be one-half the above rate, except on the 7 day tickets, on which child's rate will be \$11.30. The 7 day tickets will be on sale June 14 and 20, limited to leave St. Louis seven days after date of sale. These 7-day tickets are good for coach accommodation only.

TEXAS SUMMER NORMALS
During June and July—Rate of 1 1/2 fare on certificate plan from Clarendon to points named below, with rule regarding minimum attendance of 50 waived:

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Denver.....	23.35	19.50
Colorado Springs, ...	20.35	17.25
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S. W. SUMMER SCHOOL, EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK., Jul. 9 to Aug. 7.
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SUMMER SCHOOLS, KANSAS CITY.
One 1st-class fare for round trip, tickets on sale June 10 to 17; return limit Sep. 30.

SUMMER SCHOOLS, CHICAGO.
June, July, August and September 1904.
Rate from Clarendon \$28.10 for round trip; on sale June 10th to 17th, inclusive, with return limit to Sept. 30th.

PEABODY NORMAL SCHOOL,
Nashville, Tenn., June 8th to August 3d.
For the above occasion rate of \$28.50 has been authorized from Clarendon to Nashville and return. Dates of sale June 5th, 6th, 7th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th and 25th. Limited to return 15 days from date of sale. Final limit may be extended to September 30th by paying 50 cents additional.

SUMMER SCHOOL,
Knoxville, Tenn., June 28th to Aug. 5th.
For the above occasion rate of \$35.75 has been authorized from Clarendon for the round trip. Dates of sale June 26, 27, 28th, July 5, 6, 11, 12, 18 and 25th. Limited to 15 days for return. Final limit may be extended to Sept. 30th by paying 50 cents additional.

INTERNATIONAL PROHIBITION CONVENTION,
Indianapolis, June 28th to 30th, 1904.
One standard first class fare plus \$2.25 for round trip from Clarendon. On sale June 26 and 27. Limited to July 17th.
Any additional information will be gladly furnished on application to the undersigned.
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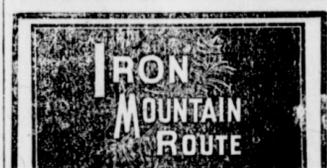
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