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Democratic Convention.

The democrats held a convention Saturday to select delegates to the State convention which will send delegates to the national convention. After being called to order by chairman Beville, W. H. Cooke was made chairman and J. E. Cooke secretary of the meeting. That it was truly a political meeting was evident by the manner of selecting delegates. The chairman appointed a committee of three, J. B. McClelland, A. M. Beville and Jas. Trent, to name the delegation. The committee retired to a closed room and soon returned and reported the following list: Geo. F. Morgan, A. T. Cole, H. B. White, Judge Alizer and W. H. Cooke. Their report was adopted.

Messrs. White, Cole and Drake were appointed as a committee on resolutions and they submitted the following which was adopted:

We, the Democrats of Donley county in mass meeting assembled, declare our allegiance to the undying principles of Democracy, enunciated by Jefferson and Jackson, as declared by the Kansas City platform of 1900.

We denounce in no uncertain terms, the imperialistic policy of the republican party, as carried out by the present administration and the encroachments of Teddy Roosevelt upon constitutional government, both domestic and foreign. We denounce the gross and extravagant expenditure of the republican party in all branches of the government.

And we instruct our delegates to use all means in their power to procure the adoption of a platform, declaring for a return to a safe, sound, and economical administration of public affairs.

We direct them to use all honorable means to procure the nomination of a Democrat who has always been loyal to the party, both to her platform and her nominees.

Resolved further, that the delegates to the state convention at San Antonio vote and use all honorable means to prevent any instruction of our National delegates for president.

That this Convention favors the nomination for president by the St. Louis convention of a Democrat whose principles and policies are known to all people of the United States.

A. T. COLE,
H. B. WHITE, Com.
B. E. DRAKE.

Jno. E. Cooke offered the following, endorsing Mr. Ware's past course and his candidacy for reelection:

Be it resolved, that we, the Democrats of Donley county, in convention assembled, feel it appropriate to say that in the Honorable W. B. Ware we believe we have a faithful, capable, conscientious and fearless representative. And that we commend and endorse his work in the 28th Legislature. Believing that Mr. Ware is better able to represent us in the 29th Legislature than any other candidate before the people, and that he will maintain the enviable position he won in the last Legislature. We heartily endorse his candidacy for re-election and pledge him the support of the Democrats of Donley county.

There were a few emphatic noes on vote to adopt, but the ayes were largely in the majority. Mr. Ware arose and thanked the convention for its endorsement, and invited the closest investigation of his record and promised to do his best if re-elected.

County Chairman Beville appointed F. D. Martin as democratic chairman of Clarendon precinct and Isaac Smith chairman of Rowe precinct. The chairmen for Whitefish and Oldtown precincts yet are to be appointed.

Perhaps the only wheat that will be harvested this season in Wilbarger county will be by the King Bros. near Oklaunion for John Green, which will make 4 or 5 bushels per acre which will be used for seed wheat this fall. The Streit boys may harvest some of their wheat and oats.—Vernon Call.

Panhandle will have a big democratic rally and barbecue on July 9.

RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Russians Trapped.

Although a decisive battle at Port Arthur has been looked for since last week, it had not come off up to Monday evening. In the land skirmishes Japan is still getting the best of it. A message from New Chwang Sunday says a part of the Japanese force left at Pu Lan Tien to checkmate the Russians' southward movement to relieve Port Arthur was attacked southeast of Shung Mao Saturday. After slight fighting the Japanese made a false retreat. The Russians hotly followed them, when the Japanese made a flank movement, catching the Russians in a trap.

The Russian losses are placed at 800 men. They then fell back on Kai-Chou and began a retreat along the Baima Tgu Tsai Chou road.

About 2,000 Russian infantry from Kai Chou passed through New Chwang Sunday morning, accompanied by a large supply and hospital train and several carts contained bandaged men. The troops appeared to be fagged out and showed every indication of a long forced march. The officers refused to furnish any information whatever.

Abner McKinley Dead.

SOMERSET, Pa., June 11.—Abner McKinley, brother of the late president, was found dead in his chair at his home at 8 o'clock this morning. His death came without a warning to the family. A colored servant who slept in the room was up with him at 2 o'clock, and it is not known at what time Mr. McKinley got up again, as he did not awaken the servant.

Mrs. McKinley walked into the room at 8 o'clock and found him sitting in the chair, cold and apparently dead. A physician was summoned, who said death probably occurred two or three hours before.

Populist Delegates to National Convention.

Some 35 state delegates met in Dallas Thursday to select delegates to the National convention to meet in Springfield, Ill., July 4 to nominate candidates for president and vice-president.

The delegates elected were: J. M. Mallett, H. L. Bently, Milton Park and J. W. Baird.

The following alternates were elected: E. P. Alsbury of Houston, J. M. Perdue of Upsur county, F. M. Clifton of Kaufman, George E. Smith of Comanche.

The delegates to Springfield, while favoring the candidacy of Tom Watson of Georgia, were un-instructed, except to vote as a unit for a straight Populist ticket on the Omaha platform.

It was determined at the night session of the convention to nominate a State ticket, convention to be held Aug. 10, the place to be determined later.

W. B. Williams, who came from Kentucky last winter with his family and now postmaster at Tobert, has lost three of his children from typhoid fever. It is thought the cause of it was drinking impure cistern water.—Vernon Call.

All the roads entering Oklahoma City were tied up Saturday by high water, except the Santa Fe.

Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.

The Negro, Hannah Elias, Discharged.

New York, June 10.—Mrs. Hannah Elias was discharged late this afternoon on motion of Assistant District Attorney Rand, acting for District Attorney Jerome, at the conclusion of the testimony of John E. Platt, the aged millionaire, who caused her arrest for extortion. Mr. Platt proved a disappointing witness. Two questions bearing directly on the charges on which the woman's arrest was made he answered repeatedly "I don't know."

His helplessness and his apparently unreliable memory surprised those who attended his examination. He did not remember whether he had given Mrs. Elias large sums of money during the past ten years, as charged, and did not remember signing papers in connection with his charges against her. The ordeal was a trying one for the aged man, and his replies became scarcely audible toward the last.

As soon as he had left the witness chair Assistant Attorney Rand said: "Your Honor, I think the parties to this miserable scandle ought to be allowed to stew in their own grease. There is no evidence before you that will possibly serve to hold this woman on the charge of extortion. I recommend that she be discharged."

The Magistrate thereupon discharged her. Immediately afterward Mrs. Elias was rearrested on a writ in the civil suit originally brought against her by Mr. Platt to recover \$685,000. She was released a few minutes later on \$20,000 bail, and was escorted by detectives through the crowded corridors of the Criminal Court Building to the street, where her carriage was waiting. Several thousands of persons, among them hundreds of negroes, attracted by the case, thronged the building and stood crowded in the streets.

When Mr. Platt, feeble and trembling and apparently dazed, was helped out of the building the crowd hissed and hooted.

Gen. Cronje to Marry.

Gen. Piet Cronje, the Boer leader, who was the terror of the English generals, but who was finally captured by the British at the battle of Paardeberg and exiled to the Isle of St. Helena, and who is now at the World's Fair, has announced his intention of marrying Mrs. Johanna Stetzel, who is also at the Fair.

Commandant T. A. Cronje



Gen. Cronje is 68 years old. Mrs. Stetzel, who lives in Johannesburg, is the widow of a former comrade of the famous Boer commander.

STILL ON Our 25 Per Cent Discount Sale

in Summer Wash Goods Continues to attract attention and we will run this Sale through this week and reduce trimmings in keeping with the Dress Goods. So be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to get a Summer dress with 1/4 off the price. We will also make reductions in Boys Knee Pant Suits and Straw Hats.

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

DUBBS BROS., Proprietors.

The conservative element in the Democratic party has, so far, secured over 500 delegates to the national convention and the radical element about 175. The conservatives already have a majority of the convention and latter conventions will likely keep up the present proportion, which is about 3 to 1. By conservatives is meant the element that is willing to make platform and candidate suitable to Wall Street. So there is no possible doubt that the People's party will be strictly in the middle of the road at Springfield—Mo World.

The volume of gold money in the United States decreased nearly 36 million dollars during last month. During the month the government issued nearly nine million dollars of new paper money to the banks. Deducting this from the shrinkage in the amount of gold money leaves a net decrease in the volume of about \$30,000,000. The prospect is the outflow of gold will continue for some time. Gold being admitted to the mints of Europe for free coinage, is exportable and is therefore an unreliable money—that is to say, there is no telling when it will be shipped abroad. Business will always be on an unsafe foundation as long as gold forms any considerable part of money. The only law now in existence that can be resorted to to prevent the evil effect of contraction of the money volume by exports of gold, is the national banking law, which authorizes the government to issue new currency to national banks, and it is discretionary with the banks whether it is issued.—Ex.

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CLARENDON TEX., JUNE 15, 1904.

THE Dallas News, in speaking of the approaching populist convention, says: "It may be said to the credit of the Populist that they have not pulled their platform inside out or traded any of its planks for the planks of other parties."

If you want to appreciate our fine drinking water and nice cool nights for sleep, just leave home for awhile. When you return you will conclude this alone will compensate for all the drawbacks in this country you can think of. When you have done this, then think of the chills, fever, malaria, mosquitoes, chiggers and other annoying things elsewhere and if you still feel disposed to grumble at the country you are constitutionally and irreparably "out of whack."

LAST week Bob Black and George Woodruff, two young men living at Ferris, entered pleas of guilty to a charge of violating the local option law. Each was fined \$25 and given twenty days in jail. An application was immediately made to the governor to remit the jail sentence in both cases, which was done, and the young men were released from jail. The governor seems very lenient with this class of violaters, having before pardoned some very defiant and aggravating parties that the law-abiding citizens had been put to considerable trouble and expense to convict.

FOR a long time the democrats have done but little else than denounce republicans and their methods without having any defined policy of their own that they would stick to from one campaign to the next. Their resolutions and platforms are made up largely with "We protest" and "We denounce." This trait has grown now until they are calling each other all the hard names in their vocabularies. The element that called themselves "sound money democrats" in the past two campaigns now call themselves "conservatives." How conservative, is well illustrated by one of that number, Henry Watterson, who denounces Bryan and calls Hearst insane. In a recent attack on Hearst, he takes up one and three-quarters columns.

Last week the pros won in Mitchell county by 104 majority. Everything was quiet, and not a drunk, fight or even a quarrel occurred. Two years ago the pros carried the county by a majority of only thirty-two. The city of Colorado, the county seat, which casts about 450 votes, went wet two years ago by twenty-three majority; at this election she went dry by thirty-four majority. This gives some index as to how the sentiment has changed.

A prohibition election in Hopkins county Saturday resulted in a majority of nearly 1400 votes. Only one box went wet. The election was a quiet one and no disturbances were reported. At an election held there two years ago prohibition made a majority of 1,100 votes.

It is definitely stated in New York that Japan is the ultimate destination of the submarine boat which is now being carried across the Atlantic on the deck of the Norwegian Fortuna, about which much mystery has been made during the past week. The boat is built by an American firm. It is said to have been sold to private persons for \$250,000 and by them shipped to a private firm in Suez.

Parker's Backers.

There is no need of taking the padlock from Mr. Parker's lips to find how he stands. Just spot his backers and you have it more definitely than you will from his talk. Press dispatches from New York Friday, contained the following: "An interesting bit of inside gossip is that Thomas Taggart of Indiana is not to be chairman of the Democratic National Committee and that either August Belmont himself or Col. Guffey of Pennsylvania is to be. Just now the probabilities are that Mr. Belmont will take the chairmanship. "There is no discount on Mr. Belmont's ability. He is really one of the most remarkable men in New York. He has made a success of everything he has touched, and he has dared touch things which no one else had the courage to tackle, such as the Subway Railroad contract. Belmont is a quiet, forceful fellow. He could raise all the money for Parker any self respecting candidate for the Presidency ought to have at his back.

The favorite idea with the Parker people at this moment is that with August Belmont as general manager and money raiser and with Tom Taggart in charge of the Western campaign and Col Guffey in charge in the East under Belmont's direction the arrangement would be almost ideal. This plan is considered so strong the chances are it will be carried out.

The Parker managers declare there is no doubt whatever that the entire vote of both Pennsylvania and New Jersey will be cast for Judge Parker on the first ballot."

If bond-brokers and bankers of Belmont's stripe and New Jersey who grinds out more trust charters than all the rest of the states, favor Parker, including Grover Cleveland and his ex-cabinet officials, what more evidence could a sane man ask?

High Price For Convention Tickets.

Owing to the unprecedented demand for tickets to the Republican National convention, the limited number in the hands of the Chicago committee are taken on sight at \$50 each. It was predicted that when the Coliseum is thrown open, any man with a ticket to sell can get from \$100 to \$500 for it at the doors, with plenty of takers. There will be bitter disappointment in Indiana. Harry New of the National committee has received applications for 5,000 admissions from his neighbors. The total seating capacity has been cut down to a trifle over 6,000.

The value of peanuts as a forage and grain crop is not sufficiently appreciated in the sandy land districts of Texas. This year about 69 acres in Spanish peanuts have been planted on the Agricultural and Mechanical College farm, and the products will be used as a substitute for corn. The yield promises to be very large.

It should be remembered that Grover Cleveland's administration not only demonetized silver, but favored the retirement of the greenbacks and seriously considered J. B. Henderson's proposal to call in the silver dollars, melt them into bars and sell them to the highest bidder. This, too, when the country was in the throes of business distress for the lack of a sufficient volume of money.—Mo. World.

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.

A cow and calf wanted in exchange for a good 17-jeweled watch or a Remington typewriter. Apply at this office.

Roosevelt Shrewdly Non-committal.

President Roosevelt received a telegram Saturday from W. D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners urging him to institute an investigation of the present serious condition of affairs in the Cripple Creek mining district of Colorado.

Beyond the mere statement that the telegram had been received and that no answer had yet been sent to it, no official information was obtainable at the White House. What action, if any at all, the president may take, is not even intimated.

At least twice heretofore within the last six months the president has been requested to interfere in the Colorado troubles, but declined after a mature consideration because he had no legal power to take action in the matter.

STATE NEWS.

Erath county went pro Saturday by a vote of 3 to 1.

Republicans will put out candidates for all the offices in Tarrant county.

At Prior Creek, Navarro county Thursday Will Oprey was shot and killed by Pete Boon.

The flattering cotton prospects in Wichita county is causing talk of another gin at the Falls.

Frank Gamble of Hereford was recently held up by a footpad in that town and robbed of \$118 in cash.

The house of W. J. Linen at Bowie was struck by lightning Saturday and burned.

Boys who run the negroes out of Madill, I. T., were taken to Tishomingo and fined \$75 each.

The salary of the postmaster at Beaumont has been reduced from \$3,200 to \$3,100, and the reduction at Jacksboro is from \$1,400 to \$1,300.

A 17-year-old negro girl, who crawled under a bed during a storm at Marshall, was killed by lightning Thursday, as was a guinea under the floor.

Near Naples Wednesday, while trying to save cattle in the Sulphur overflow, three men were knocked from a boat by lightning and Bert Christian was killed.

Dr. J. J. Lasater, seven miles north of Springtown, fell out of a wagon at Garrett's creek a few days ago and was so badly injured that he died.

Mrs. Tommy Jackson's barn was struck by lightning and burned to the ground at Kemp Wednesday. At the same barn Mr. Jackson was killed by lightning eight years ago.

Last Friday a Bohemian farmer near Buckholts set his gun in his barn to shoot parties that were stealing his corn, and his 11-year old son was fatally shot when he went to feed the stock.

In a row over a school trustee election ten miles north of Waco Saturday R. B. Torrence was shot and killed and Dr. Holton and his son, Prof. G. W. Perkins and Rivers Torrence were shot.

The czar sent a magnificent solid silver gift to the New York stock exchange in appreciation of its listing a Russian war loan recently.

Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Monday were: steers \$4.25; cows \$3.00; calves \$3.50; hogs \$4.90. Receipts were: cattle 4,000, calves 166, hogs 500.

J. M. Warren, who until recently lived at Dunbar, has located at Clarendon, Texas. We hope he may be prosperous at his new home.—Leger Times.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

Commencing June 11, we offer the following

AT COST!

Lawns, Batistes, Voiles, Piques, Mulls, Dimities, Swisses, Aetamines, Scotch Suitings, Laces, Trimmings, Corsets, Belts, Ladies' Neckwear, Shirt-waists, Skirts and Ladies', Misses and Children's Slippers, Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing, Straw Hats, Caps, Trunks and Telescopes.

On all Shoes, and Hats we will give 20 per cent off from our already Low Cash Prices.

BARGAINS IN GROCERIES.

H Pat. Oddfellow flour	\$2.45	10 lb Best Lard	\$1.00
H " Rough Rider flour	2.35	Fancy Corn Per Case	2.40
4 Pkg. Arm & Hammar Soda	.25	Wapco Ex Standard corn	2.10
Banner Oats	.25	Coneho Standard corn	1.95
Scotch Oats	.10	Wapco Tomatoes per case	2.20
Grape nuts 2 pkg	.25	1 gal apples	.25
Cream wheat	.15	1 gal Peaches	.25
8 lb Good bulk Coffee	\$1.00	Other Pie fruit 10¢ or 3 for	.25
9 lb Royal Breakfast coffee	1.00	7 Bars Claret Soap	.25
4 5 lb Bags T Salt	.25	8 Bars Swiss Soap	.25
10 lb Compound	.90	Eupion Oil	.20

Will continue to add Bargains each week.

T. J. Noland & Co.,

THE CHRONICLE gives the Most News For the Money.

Storms have been so frequent of late in Indian Territory that the society ladies of Coalgate have inaugurated a new fad in social functions. The "storm cellar reception" is all the go there now. Ladies who possess large and roomy storm caves send out invitations to their friends to attend, the time being described as "the first appearance of a threatening cloud."—Mangum Sun.

TEN QUESTIONS FOR YOU.

1. Do you want an outing this summer?
2. Do you want your outing to be under the shadow of the Rockies?
3. Do you want to have at hand all the opportunities for self culture and improvement possible?
4. Do you want to visit the most beautiful city, surrounded by the most picturesque scenery, in the West?
5. Do you want, for your associates and companions intelligent and cultured people from all parts of the country?
6. Do you want an opportunity to listen to the nation's most talented orators, musicians, and readers; to see world renowned moving pictures; to enjoy the best in the magical art; and to be instructed and entertained for five weeks?
7. Do you want to take trips, under intelligent leadership, through cañons and passes, over trails and up mountains, to gold mines and oil fields, and to one of the greatest glacier regions in America?
8. Do you want to escape the oppressive July heat and recuperate amidst the fresh cool air of the mountains?
9. Do you want to steal away from the scene of your daily routine and spend your vacation among new scenes, and new people, and thus broaden your horizon?
10. Do you want the five weeks beginning July 4, 1904, to be the most delightful period of your life?

If so, plan to come to the 1904 session of the Colorado Chautauqua at "Beautiful Boulder." Full particulars regarding the Summer school, the platform, the scenery, and the expense, can be had by addressing

F. A. BOGESS, Secretary, Boulder, Colo.

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.

THE FARMER RECEIVES RECOGNITION AT LAST.

For the first time in history the agricultural interests have received due recognition at a World's Fair, and at St. Louis the largest building on the grounds is devoted to this great foundation of all prosperity. Nearly twenty acres are covered by this one building containing every conceivable exhibit of farm products, the methods by which same are produced, the latest facilities for handling them afterwards,—in fact to visit this building is the same as taking a post-graduate course in farming. Then there is machinery hall, a mighty structure covering acres, containing every known implement, ancient and modern. Many have already gone home from this greatest of Expositions with ideas that will help them better their condition many times. You OUGHT To Go—Your children ought to go. Better than years of school will it be for them, for the whole World has placed its achievements in array for their inspection. Your wife should go. She has worked hard with you for all these years, and earned a change. She will never get through thanking you for the opportunity you provide her of seeing perhaps the last World's Fair for many years. The rates are low. It don't take long to go. See our display advertisement in another column. The Rock Island is the favorite route. Write to W. H. Firth, G.P. & T.A., Rock Island, Ft. Worth Tex.

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TIME TABLE.

North & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1, Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	6:23 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2, Mail and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....	9:30 p. m.

J. W. KEENEY, 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.

Prof. J. L. Bain, of Rowe, spent Monday in town.

Attorney O'Neill is making improvements on his residence this week.

The county commissioners are in session this week as an equalization board.

Mrs. M. E. Harrington and grand-daughter, Lula, came down from Amarillo Sunday on a visit to the family of F. E. Harrington.

County court will reconvene Friday. The only case on the docket is a suit of A. C. Farrell vs. F. N. Page for \$600.

By an oversight we failed to mention the arrival of a bouncing boy at the home of B. F. Smith, June the fifth. A son was also born to Tom Woodward and wife last Sunday.

Will Harding left Sunday for Fort Worth, to take up his work in the railway postal department. Roi Cornish, grandson of James Harding who has been here for some time on a visit, left same day for his home at Graham.

The children's Day exercises at the Baptist church Sunday night were nicely carried out by the children, considering the short practice and the absence of some on account of mumps and substitution of others. Mrs. Dr. Gray and Mrs. Peters prepared the children for it.

That people of this country should pay more attention to garden and orchard, is plain to any observer. Potatoes, beans, cucumbers, berries, squashes and everything of that kind are being shipped in daily and the money sent out of the country for it amounts to considerable, and would make a remarkable showing if expended at home in improvements and conveniences needed. The same condition prevails in most all new countries. In speaking of this the Quanah Tribune says four tons of vegetables were received there in one day by express, there being 60 sacks of potatoes and 30 packages of other truck, and more than two tons of potatoes were wired for next day.

Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's. Buy Bed-Bug-Beater at Stocking's store.

Cooked meat at Cold Storage Market every morning and evening.

Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.

R. W. Talley left yesterday for Nashville and while absent will visit a brother, J. J. Talley, at Union City, Tenn., who is a mill man there and whom he has not seen for a number of years.

R. W. Talley places his announcement this week, formally asking the voters of Donley county for their votes on election day for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Talley has been a citizen of Clarendon for a number of years, has been in business here and thus became acquainted with nearly all in the county who have been here any length of time. He is moral and upright in his dealings, attends closely to business. He frankly says he wants the office as a matter of business and for the pay he gets out of it and will make no plea as to the "many solicitations of friends." He proposes to merit the confidence imposed if elected and earn what he gets out of it.

Donley County Farmers' Convention at Rowe.

There will be a Farmers' Convention for Donley county held sometime in June at Rowe. A large crowd expected, as there will be cheap rates offered by the Denver road. Prominent speakers will be on hand. Prof. Knapp, Connel and others. Donley county may look for the people to come up from the forks of the creeks east of us. We approximate the crowd to be from 2000 to 2500.

A cordial invitation to each and every community in Donley county to come and be with us, as this is not for Rowe, but for the county. Bring your basket filled with good, fat beef, bread and pickles, as that is the bill of fare adopted by the committee, and leave the tempting delicacies at home. A cordial invitation to one and all from other counties. We want you to come and will have dinner for you. Donley county of which we are proud, expects to entertain all visitors coming to spend the day with us. Watch for the announcement of the date. The grounds are now laid off and everything getting ready. There will be four refreshment stands allowed on the grounds. Sealed bids will be received three days before the time of the picnic. Privileges will be granted to the highest bidder. The highest bid first selection, and so on to the fourth. Parties bidding to have full three days notice of acceptance of their bid before picnic. Bids will be opened all at one time, about five days before picnic.

Address all communications and letters of inquiry to J. T. McHAN, Sec., Rowe, Texas.

Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.

The family of Hamp Roberts at Memphis has measles in a severe form and the oldest daughter, aged 18, died Monday night. Mrs. Roberts is at the point of death and a young son very sick.

Revival Services.

At the Presbyterian church, daily at 4 and 8:15 P. M. All are welcome. You are invited to come and bring a friend.

The Pastor is being assisted by Rev. W. H. Richardson, Synodical Evangelist.

These services will continue the rest of the week.

Stand Privileges July Fourth

are now open for sealed bids for exclusive right around court yard and at ball ground. Will close bids June 20, 4 p. m. Right to reject bids reserved. Hand bids to either of following on the committee: Jno. Fleming, J. W. Ryan, C. E. Blair, F. D. Martin, or A. M. Beville.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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.

Childress.

The railway lake has enough water to run forty days.

Some of the farmers inform us that the millet is dead, and that a rain would do it no good.

The Childress Cattle Co. are shipping about 3000 head of cattle to the ranch in Montana.

Mrs. John Clepton and children visited friends in Childress last Saturday and Sunday. They have moved to Amarillo.

The passenger conductors on the south end do not have much lay over at Childress. Coming in on No. 1 at 6:15 p. m., they go out on No. 8 at 11:25 p. m. The same rule obtains with the morning trains.

We note that W. J. Lackey was not retained at the head of the Canyon City school.—Herald

Grandma Colthorp, of Quitaua, grandmother of Dowe and Dave Gibson and Mrs. L. A. McCracken, died last Friday morning at the advanced age of 96 years.—Silverton Enterprise.

John White, the Vernon contractor, has the contract to build the Matador courthouse.

Mrs. J. F. Elder, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church of Mangum, is now able to be up and about again, after being laid up nearly two weeks from the effects of injuries received in a runaway. Mrs. Elder and Mrs. J. E. Hart were driving on South Pennsylvania avenue when the horse took fright and ran. The buggy was tipped over and the two ladies were thrown violently to the ground.—Mangum Sun.

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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. Goodhue, 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

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D. C. PRIDDY, Sec'y.

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J. E. COOKE, cl rk

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CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 316 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Mrs. FLORENCE TRENT, W. M. Mrs. MARY ANDERSON, Sec.

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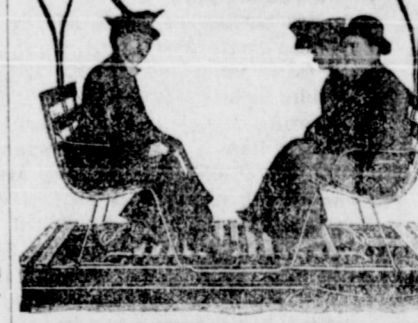
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A beautiful city has grown up among the trees on the World's Fair grounds at St. Louis. It has nothing to do with the immense exhibit palaces, but is a thing apart. The houses in this new city are of various styles of architecture. Some are palatial in size and appearance, while others look merely cozy and inviting. Never before have so many notable and historic buildings been constructed in one group. This new city might be called the City of the States, for the houses included in it are the state buildings at the Fair.

The city is not compact, but somewhat straggling, as befits the picturesque of the view. Yet there is nothing suggestive of a Stringtown-on-the-Pike about this city, for the grounds surrounding each of the houses are beautified with gardens typical of the state represented.

All the states are to be represented at the World's Fair. This means a great deal, a shining triumph for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and furnishes another illustration of the fact that this Exposition's completeness is the marvel of the age.

Fifty-one states, territories and possessions of the United States have taken the steps necessary to participate in the World's Fair on an important scale. But two states were still outside the fold at the last report, and in each of these was a well defined movement in favor of being represented at the Fair with buildings and exhibits. New Hampshire, the old home state, and Delaware are the states referred to. In New Hampshire a fund for participation is being raised privately by patriotic citizens, so that in the event of legislative inaction this commonwealth may be represented.

The states and territories are expending over \$7,000,000 in their efforts to show off to best advantage at the Exposition. This is a million and a third more than was expended at the Chicago exposition by the states. In addition to this, large cities in many states will have municipal exhibits, the funds for which are not included in these figures. The municipal exhibit idea is entirely novel. From a number of the states there will be prominent county exhibits provided by special appropriation of county funds.

This City of the States presents a picture of surpassing beauty. Nature has done much to aid in the creation of the picture. Never before has any exposition been able to grant such advantageous sites for state buildings. The buildings are situated on a plateau about seventy-five feet higher than the level ground to the north upon which stand the main exhibit palaces. There are hills and ravines here and there, enabling the landscapists to lay out a most delightful pattern of roads and terraces and lawns.

The smallest of the state buildings is that of Arizona, which stands near the southeastern entrance to the grounds. One of the largest is that of Missouri, from the dome of which it is said that perhaps the very finest view of the Exposition may be enjoyed. This building is a palace in the Italian renaissance architecture, built at a cost of \$105,000. Near by is the reproduction of the Cabildo at New Orleans, in which the Louisiana Purchase transfer ceremonies took place—Louisiana's state building. Ohio has a clubhouse of highly ornate design, in the architecture of the French renaissance. Illinois is prominent with a most pretentious structure, with wide verandas and a commanding cupola.

A description of each of the state buildings, with any detail, would more than fill a newspaper page. It is only possible here to hint at some of the interesting structures. California, for instance, has reproduced in exact size the famous old La Rabida Mission. Connecticut presents a replica of the Sigourney residence at Hartford, home of the poetess Lydia Huntley Sigourney in her time. This building is said to be the finest specimen of purely colonial architecture now standing. The New Kentucky Home, from the Blue Grass State, is a handsome clubhouse that would make some of the mansions along Fifth avenue, New York city, look insignificant. Beauvoir, the quaint old house which Jefferson Davis owned and occupied for many years, is reproduced by Mississippi. Its wide verandas or galleries give it a most inviting appearance. Washington's headquarters at Morristown, N. J., are reproduced by New Jersey. Virginia contributes Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson.

The state of Washington contributes a structure of unique design. It is called the Wigwam, five stories high, built of wood from Washington forests. The building is octagonal, with gigantic diagonal timbers rising from the ground and meeting in an apex ninety feet in the air, above which is built an observatory, from which a splendid view of the Exposition may be had. An elevator will carry visitors to the observatory. New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ar-

kansas, Colorado, West Virginia, Indiana, Wisconsin, Texas and many other states are represented by buildings which cannot fail to arouse admiration. The Texas building is in the shape of a five pointed star, an appropriate idea for the big Lone Star State. Iowa has a magnificent mansion, with classic porticoes and a central tower containing an observatory chamber. Kansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma each uphold the growing reputation of the southwest for enterprise and fertility of resources.

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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.

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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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