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THE SAN ANTONIO CONVENTION.

Leaders In Favor of Republican Finance Measure.

Till a dispute over the advisability of adopting a platform declaration against an asset currency arose Wednesday in the democratic state convention, says the Fort Worth Telegram, it looked like there would not be a single dispute in the state democratic convention.

Charles H. Jenkins of Brownwood, formerly one of the leading populists of the state, and two other members of the platform committee, filed a minority report against the republican plan of an asset currency.

Judge Reagan, amid wild cheers, declared that the views taken by the minority, while entirely right, had no place in the platform.

Senator Bailey made a speech in which he said he regretted that the controversy had arisen, but that the democrats must not shirk their duty and they could afford to vote down the Jenkins' resolution.

Chairman Joseph D. Sayers of the platform committee defended the omission of the majority report, and speeches were made by other prominent democrats.

The question was a vexing one, and it became apparent that to avoid friction diplomacy would be required. The majority and minority reports were recommitted after such arguments, and in a few minutes the views of the minority became the report of all the members. The second report was then adopted without division.

The platform adopted condemns the president and his administration and invites all voters to join with democracy in an effort to secure Roosevelt's defeat.

After the platform had been disposed of, instructions for Parker were carried and the state's 36 votes will be cast for him until he is nominated or until his name is withdrawn.

The delegates to the national convention were selected by congressional districts, as follows:

1. B. F. Sherill of Marion,
- W. B. Henderson of Hopkins.
2. Geo. C. O'Brien of Jefferson,
- E. Blalock of Harrison.
3. J. C. Adams of Kaufman,
- R. F. Miller of Rusk.
4. G. H. Smith of Grayson,
- W. Bramlett of Fannin.
5. Charles Rasbury of Dallas,
- Richard Kimball of Bosque.
6. R. E. Nicks.
7. Ed F. Garvis of Galveston,
- C. W. Stevens of Liberty.
8. S. J. Winston of Fort Bend,
- L. E. Frazier of Montague.
9. J. A. Haidusek of Fayette,
- J. L. Brown of Karnes.
10. T. W. Gregory of Travis,
- D. C. Giddings of Washington.
11. Geo. C. Pendleton of Bell,
- C. D. Altorf of Falls.
12. William Capps of Tarrant,
- F. C. Collins of Erath.
13. R. F. Huff of Wichita,
- W. V. Terrell of Wise.
14. Clarence Martin of Frederickburg,
- F. H. Bushick of San Antonio.
15. Jno. H. Garner of Uvalde
- E. Odom of Campbell.

16. J. C. Murphy of Tom Green, W. C. Beall of El Paso.

By a rising vote the convention nominated John H. Reagan as one of the delegates at large to the national convention. The vote to send the two senators was just as one sided and James B. Wells of Brownsville was made the fourth member of the big eight. For the other honors, Judges E. B. Perkins and Edward Gray of Dallas, Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth, T. D. Cobbs of San Antonio, T. H. Bell of Houston, Howard Templeton of Sulphur Springs, R. N. Stafford of Minelo and T. S. Henderson of Milam county were nominated.

The platform congratulates the party on the excellent outlook for success and adherence to principles of Jeffersonian democracy, repudiates and denounces arbitrary action of President Roosevelt in usurping powers of congress and violating international law, condemns militarism and the Dingley bill, favors tariff for revenue only, urges economic expenditure of public monies, hopes for harmony at St. Louis to overthrow the present executive.

Electors at large—Jake Wolters of Fayette county and Lee Clark of Hunt county. The following are the district electors:

1. S. E. Dudley.
2. George B. Terrell.
3. Ras Young.
4. L. F. Mangum.
5. P. T. Ridgell.
6. C. S. Bradley.
7. John C. Fagan.
8. J. D. Ashford.
9. W. L. Adkins.
10. A. B. Storr.
11. A. R. Edison.
12. John H. Hiner.
13. A. C. Ousley.
14. J. H. Stanley.
15. Robert J. Kleberg.
16. Albert Stephenson.

Hon. R. M. Johnson of Houston was indorsed for national committeeman from Texas.

The formal notification to President Roosevelt of his nomination will be made July 27 at Oyster Bay. Speaker Cannon will be made chairman of the notification committee. The notification of Senator Fairbanks will occur a week later at Indianapolis. Former Secretary of War Root will be chairman of the vice presidential committee.

Politics Plenty In Grayson.

The people's party of Grayson county will nominate a full set of county officers at the convention to be held at Van Alstyne on July 8, and on July 9 the citizens without regard to party will nominate a full county ticket.

Mexican Murderers.

EL PASO, Texas, June 22.—Two more Americans were killed in Sonora, near where the triple murder occurred Saturday. The murderers are believed to be a band of ten Mexicans recently run out of Bavispe and Cananea.

This makes ten Americans that have been murdered in the last two months and the Americans of Douglas, Ariz., are organizing a posse to join the Mexican rurales to hunt down the outlaws.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

It will perhaps be no news to say that Roosevelt and Fairbanks were nominated by the Republicans at the Chicago convention Thursday for president and vice-president. It was a pre-arranged, cut and dried affair. Of President Roosevelt we need say nothing, as all readers are familiar with his history, but he was elected vice-president in 1900 and stepped into the presidential chair



on the death of President McKinley. He was born in New York City October 27, 1858. He engaged in politics early and his rise was rapid.

Senator Charles Fairbanks is a native of Ohio, having been born at Unionville Center, that state, in 1852. He graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University at the age of 20 and began his career as a newspaper man. Through the influence of his uncle, Wm. H. Smith, president of the Associated Press at that time, he secured a position with that organization at Pittsburg. He found time to practice journalism and read law at the same time, and soon after he became a graduate of law, his ability secured for him the position of solicitor for the Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. His success in corporation law gave him a wide reputation, and at the time of his election to the senate he was known as one of the most skilful railroad attorneys and financiers of the west.

In 1892 he was made chairman of the Indiana republican convention, and one year later received the entire vote of his party in the legislature for the United States senatorship. The vote, however, was not large enough to elect. In 1897 his election came, and scarcely seven years after his appearance in Indiana politics he was talked of for the highest honors in the gift of the people of the United States.

Mr. Fairbanks' home is in Indianapolis. He also occupies a large house in Massachusetts avenue, Washington, when congress is in session. Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most prominent club women in the country and, through that medium, is almost as widely known as her husband.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Thursday were: steers \$4.25; cows \$3.15; calves \$3.50; hogs \$5.20. Receipts were: cattle 2,000, calves 131, hogs, 200.

It Has Rained.

You should paint, you will find the best material at Stockings store.

We will make a cut of 50 cents a ton on coal to cash customers during May and June.

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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 tragic death of Mrs. J. R. Gober, in Amarillo, last week, shocked our people as no tragedy ever did in the city's history. The unfortunate slayer was, no doubt, of unbalanced mind. Yet had it not been for whiskey, the fearful deed would not have been committed. This leads us to say that the three death tragedies that so darkened the good name of Dalhart, were every one due to strong drink. We might go further, and say with entire truthfulness, that nearly all crime is due to the same cause. Why then do not all good citizens join hands and clear our city and county of the entire traffic? It does seem to us, that of all propositions, this would be the easiest one for everybody to unite upon. We have never advocated prohibition for religion's sake. Religion that is pure, genuine and Christlike can always take care of itself. No other kind ought to succeed. But we do believe in prohibition for the sake of humanity, sound order, social purity and governmental safety. All the sympathy that our heart can feel is extended to the bereaved husband and motherless children, as well as the stricken parents and other loved ones of both unfortunate victims.—Panhandle Bulletin.

Fire at Roswell Monday night destroyed the second hand and hard ware stores of John Duff, the paint and wallpaper store of Helmig & Co., the residence of Mrs. E. A. Graham and the tailor shop and clothing store of H. Hernandez.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Maud Baker to Mr. W. P. Bennett, Wednesday, June 29 at 8:30 p.m. at the home of the bride.—Claude News.

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THE leaders bated awful bad to declare against asset currency at San Antonio, but Jenkins put them in a hole. They could not afford to go on record as voting the declaration against it down.

THE miners' union of Colorado was perhaps arbitrary and attempted to carry things too far. But in the mine owners' declaration to wipe out unions, only the mine workers are meant, for the owners, themselves, have set up the strongest and most arbitrary union ever in the west. No man can work in one of their mines unless he has a Mine Owner's card, whose union is backed by all the millions that have been dug from the hills of Colorado by the striking miners and by all that still lies hidden in veins of untold riches. They can hire the militia to do their bidding, hire trains to deport men under armed forces, imprison them in "bull pens," banish them under penalty of death or ruthlessly shoot them down. The redeeming feature of a union in Colorado seems to consist in superior strength as to wealth and the things it can hire.

The court placed an order on the minutes to this effect: "That after this date Roberts county will allow no claims unless the person has taken the pauper's oath as required by the statutes of Texas."—Miami Chief.

Does this rule apply when you collect for job work and legal notices, Bro. Ladd?

"That which a man soweth shall he also reap," is no truer of anything than of the "wild oat" crop. And, young man, you may rest assured there is no crop failure in the product.

And Less Block Heads.

"Every town in Texas needs more paved blocks and less stumbling blocks."—Ex.

It is said that the Russian oil companies have capitulated to the Standard Oil Company and that the entire output of the Baku wells is in American hands. If this is so, it marks the end of a contest that has been waged persistently for the last dozen years. With this difference; that while in actual warfare every move and every incident sooner or later finds itself in print, and heroes are made and unmade with every issue of the papers, the war in commerce goes on in the dark and its heroes and victims are rarely known to the public.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

President Roosevelt has sent to the General Slocum relief committee a contribution of \$500 to the relief fund.

Rev. E. Story went to Jericho yesterday for the purpose of preaching last night at that place.

The acreage in cotton this season in Wilbarger county is ten times as great as that of any previous year and most of it is worked out and a pretty good stand and with moderate rains and if the market opens with ten cents a pound the people here will be in the swim, as the boll weevil cannot thrive in this altitude unless it rains more than it ever has in the summer here. There will be marketed this season in Vernon 15,000 bales of cotton.—Vernon Call.

TYPE FOR SALE.

57 Pounds of this B. B. & S 8-pt No. 15. In fine condition, only 28c per pound. Cases \$1.

Dead May Reach 1000.

NEW YORK, June 22.—A determined effort to ascertain as nearly as possible the number of persons who took passage on the excursion steamer General Slocum when she started on the ill-fated trip up the sound one week ago today, has been begun under the direction of the police department. One hundred patrolmen specially selected from the various precincts have been detailed to visit the homes of every person whose name has been in any way mentioned in connection with the disaster. The officers will make up a list of names of persons who went on the excursion from their several districts, with their individual fates. From these lists final reports, embodying all the names, will be prepared. The list of known dead, which has reached the total of 846 up until 2 o'clock this morning, has steadily increased since that hour. Before daylight twelve more bodies had been taken from the river, nearly every succeeding hour added to the total.

Madden Whitewashed, But Practice Wrong.

The report of Assistant Attorney General Charles H. Robb on the investigation of alleged irregularities in the bureau of Third Assistant Postmaster General Edwin C. Madden in connection with the printing and disposition of specimen postage stamps has been submitted to the president. It finds nothing improper in Mr. Madden's conduct and says the practice of the gratuitous distribution of a limited number of these books has obtained in the post office department ever since postage stamps were first printed. The report recommends that the practice be discontinued as practically wrong from an administrative point of view.

The Fourth At The Fair.

The Fourth of July arrangements made by the officials augur the greatest celebration ever held in the United States. As the result of a meeting held in President Francis' office telegrams of invitation were sent to a number of orators and statesmen, asking them to deliver orations. These messages were sent to Senator Foraker of Ohio, Bourke Cockran of New York, Senator Daniel of Virginia, Senator Spooner and Representative Dolliver of Iowa and Williams of Mississippi, Lieutenant Governor Clark Howell of Georgia, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska. Five stands will be erected at prominent places on the grounds and several of the noted speakers will be assigned to each.

A feature of the day will be the reading of the Declaration of Independence over the liberty bell in the Pennsylvania building.

Out of compliment to the United States all foreign commissioners have announced that they will keep open house all day and that no cards of admission will be required, and Dr. Theo. E. Lewald, commissioner of Georgia, will entertain Cardinal Satolli at a reception. Santos Dumont will probably make three ascensions with his airship, instead of one on that day. A military pageant also has been arranged.

STATE NEWS.

New wheat is bringing 77½ cents in Sherman.

At Denison, within 24 hours time, five passenger conductors received their discharge. No reason is assigned.

Wednesday, W. D. Terrell, living three miles east of Waco, ran from his farm to the house to escape a shower of rain and fell dead as he reached the door. He leaves a large family.

Johnny P. McKeoughan, aged 14 years, deaf mute, son of B. F. McKeoughan, was drowned while swimming in the Colorado river with several companions at Austin, Monday.

London Clark shot another negro at Marshall Monday night, but very little damage was done, as the 32-caliber ball hit between the eyes and fell to the ground flattened by the contact.

In an altercation at a threshing near Frisco between Jack and Adolphus Isom and Lide and Mose Reno, Jack Isom was shot through the chin, and Adolphus Isom through the stomach, from which he died. He was buried at Grapevine, where his father-in-law, J. A. Merrill, lives.

The Texas Immigration Bureau of Fort Worth has completed negotiations for the location of 200 German families from the middle western states to be located in Clay, Archer, Young and Jack counties. This colony will be composed of young, progressive and intelligent farmers, who have sufficient means to buy and improve their farms. It is also arranging to locate quite a large colony in the territory of the Rock Island system, according to the announcement of the president, Oswald Wilson.

Clarendon had water to spare last night—for Childress or any other place.

Railroad Damage Suits.

The railway officials are sending out for publication a clipping from State Topics that is of interest to the public. Topics says: "Statistics of the Texas Railroad Commission show that, from 1891 to 1903, inclusive, the railroads of this state were compelled to pay to damage suit lawyers and their clients the sum of \$9,980,230.57 because of personal injury claims. In 1891, the first year of which a record of this expense is available, it was a modest one, aggregating only \$223,749.92. After that the people in some communities of Texas began to hate the railroads, and verdicts of juries became painful and oppressive. Year by year the damage suit industry, which has evolved itself into a plague, has thrived more and more. The climax up to date came in 1903, when the damage suit outlay reached the enormous amount of \$1,940,551.41. Nearly \$10,000,000 in the thirteen years since this record was begun! Nearly \$2,000,000 in one year! The sane and thinking men who serve on juries in cases of this kind should think more and weigh well. The plague, as above figures show, is spreading in this State. No corporation is exempt from its paralyzing effects. And corporations are not the only sufferers. They only prove the rule. By and by the man who allows a box to fall on his foot may sue the merchant to whom it was consigned, or the man who stumbles over a plow and injures his knee may claim damages from the owner of the farm on which the plow stood. Either of these contingencies would be as just as many of the claims that have to be paid by the railroads."

The roads, of course, have a

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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	Concho 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 10c 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

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right to complain. This evil can be charged largely to lawyers who are quick to urge a big suit in such cases, and who generally get a good part of the amount won in such suits. Promptness of the roads in settling claims would no doubt help the matter some, as, when the injured party is put off he pitches in to recover all he can, making it costly for all parties but the lawyers. Nine times out of ten, it would be better to both parties to settle out of court, for after attorneys are satisfied and lost time is counted, the injured party has less than if he had settled without a suit. Fairness should rule, and the above figures indicate a gross injustice.

LOW RATES TO HOUSTON AND GALVESTON.

Rate from Clarendon to Houston and return \$12.60. To Galveston and return \$12.85. Tickets on sale June 25th, good for return to and including June 28th.

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.
 Ep. 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 and 4th.
 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, 8, 9, and Bible Class, 10 a. m.

SOCIETIES.

O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 281, 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. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M., R. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec.
 CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:20 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited.
 W. H. MEADOR, H. P.
 JAB. TRENT, Sec.
 K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 99, 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. DENNIS, K. of R. S.
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TIME TABLE.
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1, Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	6:25 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 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.
Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.
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.
A good square Piano for Sale, or trade for cattle. J. H. O'NEALL.
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 Stockings' store.
M. T. Crabtree boasts of a new ten-pound boy in his home.
Stuart & Hall have sold the B. F. Thompson place to L. C. Jones, consideration, \$500.
Mrs. D. H. Roberts, aunt of Mrs. J. J. Alexander, died at Memphis early last Sunday morning.
Mrs. T. J. Davis and son, Roy, left Wednesday for Fort Worth to spend two or three weeks visiting relatives.
Surveyor Clark returned from Hall county Wednesday night, where he has been engaged for two weeks surveying.
The program for the celebration on the Fourth is not yet complete, but we have been promised it for Wednesday's CHRONICLE.
Jack Van Horn has a spell of fever and Assessor Dubbs' condition has not improved since our mention of his illness last Wednesday.
The finest rain for a suitable growing season this year fell Wednesday morning. It reached north as far as Texline and south to Newlin.
Jim McMurtry spent several days in town this week. He seems very much interested in the Normal. But it is more than likely that some of the pretty teachers are the attraction than the school itself.
Mr. J. T. Hemphill, who several years ago lived on Mulberry, but the past three years living in Yuma county, Ariz., was here the first of the week on a visit and on business. Mr. Hemphill's wife died last February of inflammation of the stomach. She was a noble, christian woman, having been a member of the Baptist church since 16 years of age, for over 41 years. Mr. Hemphill is now visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Mullins, at Childress.

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.

Ed. Hartzell was here from Childress yesterday.

Mrs. James Trent is home from Fort Worth.

Dr. Stocking announces a new girl at Geo. Antrobus', born Thursday.

Dr. Jno. McKillop, eye specialist and professional optician left Wednesday night for Leger, Ok.

Clarendon baseball boys are talking of going over to Alantreed to-day to play a match game.

Mrs. Donahue and daughter, Miss Nellie, are at home from their three month's stay in Fort Worth.

The Rev. H. C. Goodman will deliver an address next Sunday night to the Masonic body in Amarillo.

The Episcopal Sunday school picniced near the old town Thursday and the scholars spent a day in enjoyment.

Mrs. Calvery, who spent a week with the family of J. R. Leathers after her return from Prairie Hill, is now at home in Clarendon.

Bob McMurtry was badly injured last week near Silverton by his horse falling on him. He was unconscious until sometime the following day.

We are told Mr. W. H. Bradford, a brother-in-law of J. B. Anthony, is here from Cloudcroft, N. M., and is thinking of building a steam laundry.

Willie Kate Meador was attacked with fever while away from home and Mrs. Meador returned from her Childress visit Thursday night with her children.

The Episcopal church service last Sunday night was cancelled, owing to the illness of Rev. H. C. Goodman and a stormy night. The address to the Masonic body will be delivered Sunday night, July 3rd.

The Summer Normal opened Thursday with good attendance, which has increased to about 60. The visiting teachers are a live, intelligent looking body of young people, who will put in five weeks in qualifying themselves for their profession. We were promised a list of those from out of town, but so far we have not received it.

The values of lands of all classes were raised 25c on the acre. First, second and third class lands being raised from \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 to \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Cattle of all classes were lowered. Stock cattle were placed at \$5 and two, three and four year old steers were placed at \$7, \$6 and \$11 respectively. Stock horses were placed at \$10 per head. The taxable value of the Southern Kansas Railway was raised from \$4,500 to \$5,500.—Miami Chief.

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
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L. C. BEVERLY.

For Tax Assessor:
F. A. DUBBS.

Clarendon Flooded By A Water-Spout.

About five o'clock yesterday evening it began raining, slowly at first, but it fell faster and faster until it was almost a pour. From the street west of the court house to the Christian church was a solid sea of water from six inches to three feet deep with a current so swift a horse could hardly force his way against it. At times the hail was quite heavy, three large windows in the court house and one in the masonic hall were broken out by the hail. The worst damage to single individual was to N. S. Ray, whose house was washed clear across the adjoining lot and into the street south of the court house. Only the small children were at home, Mrs Ray being at a neighbors and Mr. Ray out on the road. Red Williams and B. B. Payne rescued the children and took them to the court house. The household effects were saturated and the building damaged. The biggest loss, however, falls on the city, in damaged streets, they being badly washed. The side-tracks in the railroad yards are also badly washed out and the road bed of the main track badly washed for a fourth of a mile. Several families in Kirby Row and most of the families in negro town had to move out. At the college, 32 window lights were broken out. A number of shade trees on the streets are washed up. This is the worst flood Clarendon has had since the same date in 1901. The water fall was then not as great perhaps, but the drainage then was not so good, making the damage more. Last night the fall was four inches in a very short time.

Sunday Excursion.

The Fort Worth & Denver road announces an excursion to Fort Worth for trains reaching there Sunday at 7:25 a. m. There will be picnicing, boating, free (sacred) band concerts, etc., at "Beautiful Lake Erie." Also the sights afforded at the great Armour and Swift Packing Houses and Union Stock Yards, Professional Base Ball Games, City Park Band Concerts, Trolley Rides, etc., etc. Tickets will be good for return on trains leaving Fort Worth at 8:30 p. m. Sunday, June 26th and at 9:45 a. m. Monday, June 27th. Round trip tickets from Clarendon only \$4.20.

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Summer Tourist Trains.
The Denver road has announced that it will resume trains Nos. 7 and 8 June 5 to Colorado points, in the interest of summer tourist traffic. The service will include Pullman and cafe accommodations.
The Denver has arranged for circuitous route tickets from Texas to Colorado points, returning via St. Louis, with the usual stop-over privileges.

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Vernon, - - - - - \$9.40
Quanah, - - - - - \$10.25
Childress, - - - - - 11.10
Memphis, - - - - - 12.00
Clarendon, - - - - - 12.85
Amarillo, - - - - - 14.55
Rates from other points will be in proportion with those above shown, and tickets will be good for return leaving Houston and Galveston as late as the night of June 27th.
Parties anticipating taking advantage of this arrangement should notify local agents promptly, thus enabling the officials to make a fair estimate of the number of patrons to be provided for and to supply adequate equipment (coaches and sleepers) for their comfortable and satisfactory accommodations.

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RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Russians Lose 1,200.

LONDON, June 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail, under date of June 21 from New Chwang says: "While Russians to the number of 8,000 under General Kondradovitch were traversing Wafungo ravine, nine miles southeast of Kal Chou, June 19, they were surprised by a concealed force of Japanese artillery. The Russians lost heavily, their casualties being 1,200 in number. General Kondradovitch extricated his men and led them in good order to an entrenched position."

Chinese Report Losses.

TOKIO, June 22.—The Japanese captured a junk leaving Port Arthur yesterday, June 21, and the Chinamen on board say a few days ago two Russian torpedo boat destroyers and the steamer Shin Taiping struck mines at the entrance to the harbor and sank. One hundred and forty lives were lost, according to their account.

A report from Russian sources says that \$1,000,000 in gold went down with the Jap transport, Sado.

A Young Girl's Hero.

Will McCoy, of Longton, a young man of twenty-one years, was found guilty at Howard a short time ago, of murder in the first degree, his victim being his child-wife. The Howard Court briefly reviews the case in the following interesting sermonette:

"He used to whistle her to the gate and take her out on moonlight walks. Her parents, though they may have objected, did not or could not put a stop to it. He was a sporty, 'tuff' young fellow and the 15-year old girl thought him the sweetest thing on earth and she should die without him. She also insisted that she was old enough to love, to choose a husband and to marry—so when papa and mamma objected she ran away with her hero and they were married. Then it was different. She awoke to the realization that he was tough, spoiled, wild, unkind and brutal. She grew tired of cruelty and neglect and her love for him probably died—her idol was shattered. Her hero was just an ordinary, everyday, cheap boozier and scrapper, and she rebelled and went home. By the death of her father she inherited some money, and 'hubby' naturally wanted to stay by her and the money. She gave him the marble heart so he murdered her and tried to take his own life. Unfortunately he failed in the latter act and when the jury took the case it was not fifteen minutes until they pronounced him guilty of murder in the first degree and the judge will condemn him to death by hanging. Still 15-year old girls will spoon with gay young boys down shady lanes and dark side streets; and still parents who carefully guard and control their horses and their cattle, and even their dogs, will allow their children to deliberately go to ruin. It is the way of the world."—Kas. Ex.

In county court at Claude this week the case of T. S. Cavins vs. Amy Hogg was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. All other cases were continued: Logue vs. The Denver and 1st National Bank vs. Mrs. Willie Dyer set for Saturday, and Logue vs. Atkeson and Bishop vs. Atkeson set for July 1, and Forbes vs. S. K. Ry. continued to next term.

The June Bulletin of the Girls Industrial College of Texas, located at Denton is at hand. It contains the course of study for next year, a sketch of the history and equipment of the College, the enrollment of students for 1903-'04, and an address by President Cree T. Work on "The Growth of the Manual Training Idea in Modern Education." It is finely illustrated with half tone pictures of the campus, students, inside equipment and class work, greenhouse, poultry yards, athletic grounds, Board of Regents, members of the faculty, etc. The first year of the college closed June 8, with an enrollment of 186 students, representing 88 counties of Texas. The second year's work will begin September 21. In 1905 there will be a special summer session of four weeks, devoted to industrial work. If you are especially interested write to the president of the College for a copy of Bulletin No. 6.

J. B. Michener and Mrs. C. H. Nelson have recently sold their ranch, "Lingerlonger," at McMillan, N. M., \$17.50 per acre.—Claude News.

CLUB RATES.

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

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

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WORLD'S FAIR RATES.
The following rates have been authorized from Clarendon to St. Louis and return, account World's Fair; rates apply via Fort Worth & Denver R'y to Ft. Worth, thence any direct route to St. Louis:

Season Ticket rate.....	\$36.20
60 day rate.....	30.15
15 day rate.....	24.60
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:

Ft. Worth, June 14 to July 28.
Henrietta, June 22 to July 28.
Decatur, June 21 to July 28.

COLORADO TOURIST RATES.
Continuing daily from June 1 to Sep. 30, inclusive, the following rates are authorized from Clarendon to points named below and return:

Ret. limit Oct. 31.	60 days
Boulder.....	\$24.95
Denver.....	23.35
Colorado Springs, ...	20.35
Pueblo.....	18.35

Stop-overs will be allowed at any point Trinidad and north, going or returning without additional expense to passengers. For children, one-half above rates.

S. W. SUMMER SCHOOL, EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK., Jul. 9 to Aug. 7.

Rate from Clarendon to Eureka Springs and return, \$18.35. Tickets on sale July 6, 7, 8 and 9, return limit Aug. 25.

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.

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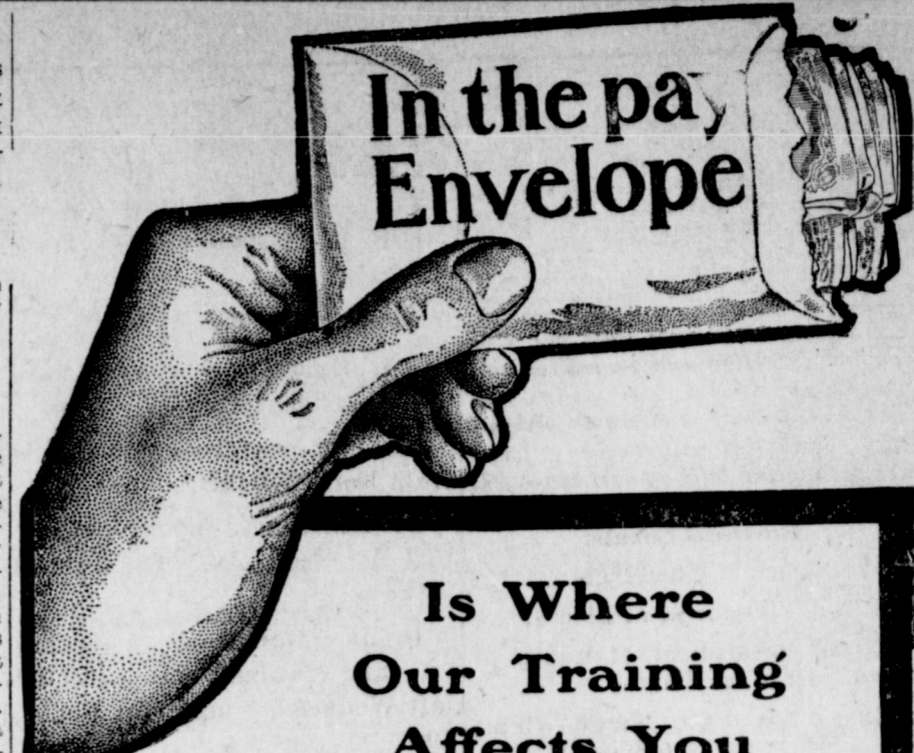
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