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### Will Vote For Parker But—

Mr. Bryan says he will support the ticket for these reasons: Because it is opposed to imperialism, for which republican party stands. Because of the race question, which Mr. Roosevelt is bringing to the front. Because Mr. Roosevelt stands for the spirit of war, and the democrats are for peace. Because the democrats favor reducing the standing army. But he goes on with the following statements, which indicate that he is not going to be very enthusiastic:

"On the money question Mr. Parker is as thoroughly committed to the financiers as Mr. Roosevelt. If he does not go as far as the republicans would in retiring silver dollars, in establishing branch banks, in enlarging the powers of national banks and in the substitution of an asset currency for the present currency, it will be because he is restrained by the democrats in the house and senate. Nothing good can be expected of him on the money question.

"On the trust question the democratic platform is very much better than the republican platform, but the nomination of Judge Parker virtually nullifies the anti-trust plank. Unless in his letter of acceptance he commits himself to attempt anti-trust legislation we need not expect him to pursue a different course than that pursued by President Roosevelt.

"So far as the labor questions are concerned, we must await Judge Parker's letter before we shall know whether the laboring men have anything to expect from his election. The labor plank as prepared by Judge Parker's friends on the sub-committee was a straddling, meaningless plank. In the full committee, planks were adopted in favor of arbitration, the eight-hour day and against government by injunction; also a plank on the Colorado situation.

"If Judge Parker is silent or ambiguous on these subjects it will mean that the financial influence back of him will not permit him to take the labor side on these disputed questions.

"On the tariff question some little progress may be hoped for, but the Parker men on the committee were necessarily in favor of a very conservative plank and it remains to be seen whether Judge Parker will carry out the positive and definite plank which was submitted by the full committee. This is the situation:

"Judge Parker stands for enough things that are good to justify me in giving my vote, but as I have tried to point out for several months, the triumph of the Wall street element of the party denies the country any hope of relief on economic questions. I have nothing to take back; I have nothing to withdraw of the things I have said against the methods pursued to advance his candidacy. It was plain and deliberate attempt to deceive the party. The New York platform was vague and meaningless, and purposely so, because the advocates of Judge

Parker were trying to secure votes from among the people who would have opposed his view had they known them.

"If he had sent to the Albany convention the telegraph that he sent to the St. Louis convention he would have had very few instructed delegates from the South, and no possible chance for the nomination, but he and his managers adroitly and purposely concealed his position until the delegates had been corralled and the nomination secured. Then his friends attempted to secure a gold plank, which was overwhelmingly defeated in the committee. After the party has rejoiced over the harmony secured by the omission of the question, and after he has secured the nomination, he injected his views upon the subject at a time when he could not be taken from the ticket without great demonstration. The nomination was secured, therefore, by crooked and doubtful methods. But the democrat who loves his country has to make his decisions upon conditions as he finds them, not upon conditions as he would like to have them.

"After having stated that I shall support the ticket, and I have given my reasons for so doing, I think it is due to the democrats of the nation to say that while the fight on economic questions is postponed, it is not abandoned. As soon as the election is over, I shall, with the help of those who believe as I do, undertake to organize for the campaign of 1908, the object being to marshal the friends of popular government within the democratic party to the support of a radical and progressive policy to make the democratic party an efficient means in the hands of the people for securing relief from the plutocratic element that controls the republican party and for the time being is in control of the democratic party. The plan of organization will be elaborated soon."

Advices from El Paso are to the effect that Jim Mapel of that city has closed a deal for the shipment of a large number of stock to South African. The deal is said to include the sale of 160,000 sheep, 2,000 mules, 2,000 burros and 1,000 range-bred mares. The purchase is made by a South African syndicate, and the delivery is to be made within one year. The first shipment will go out from El Paso on Aug. 5.

The information that Judge Parker is to prove a second Grover Cleveland in the event of his election, will not inspire the radical Bryan wing of the party with any very large chunks of enthusiasm.—Fort Worth Telegram.

A dispatch from Buzzard's Bay says Grover Cleveland has been slightly indisposed for the past three or four days, and is confined to "Crow's Nest," the summer home of Joseph Jefferson.

Clayton, N. M. had the first rain this week since June 1, 1903.

### Texas Has to Run On Credit.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 13.—The last dollar in the general revenue fund was paid out by the state treasurer yesterday and the business of the state will be transacted from this time on indefinitely on a credit basis.

State Treasurer Robbins estimates the deficiency by September 1, the beginning of the next fiscal year, will be in even figures \$500,000, and that the deficiency in the appropriations made by the last legislature will amount to \$400,000. To these amounts must be added the expense of the next legislature which will be approximately \$160,000, so that when the body adjourns the state will be confronted with a debt of \$1,060,000.

### Prohibition Ratifications.

Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the National Prohibition Committee, has issued a call to Prohibitionists to hold ratification meetings on Friday evening, July 22. On the afternoon of that day Silas C. Swallow will receive notification of his nomination for the Presidency by the Prohibition party. Hon. Geo. W. Carroll will at the same time receive notification for the Vice Presidency.

Chairman Stewart estimates that there will be ten thousand ratification meetings held that night and has urged all of them to pass suitable resolutions.

### Public Trust to Cease to Be A Family Snap.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 11.—Judge W. A. Terrell, re-elected to the Legislature, stated today that he thought the Democratic convention at Houston would incorporate an anti-nepotism plank in its platform and that the next Legislature would be called upon to pass a law prohibiting nepotism in the State Departments. It was his opinion that the law should and would be passed.

The state tax money has not more than reached the treasury, when it is announced from Austin that the cash is at a very low ebb. In fact Treasurer Robbins stated Monday that he doubted if it lasted beyond this week, possibly not to the end of the week.

### Flops to the Republicans.

CHICAGO, July 11.—The Chronicle, the aristocratic Democratic paper of this city, will announce tomorrow its alignment with the Republicans, charging the St. Louis convention with having permitted itself to be bullied by Bryan. It says that a combination of Bryanism and David B. Hillism is insupportable, and it believes the Republicans offer the country the only prospect of efficient government.

Web Flanagan says that it is more than likely that the republicans will put out a full state ticket about Aug. 15.

Jack Harrison, a frequenter of the Childress saloons, died there Tuesday night and was buried at the expense of the county.

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Many have already gone home from this greatest of Expositions with ideas that will help them better their condition many times.

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CLARENDON, TEX., JULY 16, 1904.

The country now has a republicanized democracy, completely.

ROOSEVELT should go down to Frederick, Md., and deliver them a lecture on race suicide. There were 15 deaths and only five births in June.

In a big double-column head over an explanation from Esopus, the statement is made that "Judge Parker did not wish to trick the convention." But Mr. Bryan plainly says he did.

WELL, we guess its settled that Parker is to be the president. No less a personage than Dr. Mary Walker, who strides around in men's garb, says she was the cause of his nomination and that he will be elected.

It is stated that both Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bryan are to speak for Parker. The two on the same platform, with a search-light throwing their past statements about each other on a screen would make a very interesting spectacle.

A MAN at Brenham has named his baby Parker. There are some persons born about the year 1884 who will be very slow to forgive their parents for naming them after a candidate that year. History may repeat itself.

THE foolish gush now running in the newspapers about the presidential nominees is simply disgusting. A leading daily a few days ago had a big triple head over a piece from Esopus telling about Parker's horse getting out of his stable and running around the lot, and took as much space in telling of it as if it had been a great disaster with the loss of life. Another paper had a large cut of him plowing a big row-boned yoke of oxen, on which was a home-made yoke. Another had Roosevelt pictured as sitting on his front porch in a duck suit. All this is done, presuming the ignorance of the fork-of-the-creeker, who will throw up his hat and whoop for such unpretensions, would-be servants of the people. If a person should judge from these things, the statement frequently made that the American people are growing more intelligent, is a little previous.

There is a big strike on in the packing houses of Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha, and as a consequence the price of meats have been put up about two cents. The packers are filling their places with non-union labor as fast as they can. It is claimed that 45,000 are out.

Steve B. Elkins says the democrats are very much mistaken in the belief that the nomination of Davis will give them West Virginia. He says, while Davis should have had first place on the ticket, West Virginia is a republican state and will remain so.

### Disastrous Cloudburst.

MANILA, July 13.—Two hundred lives were lost and \$2,000,000 worth of property destroyed by a cloudburst in San Juan del Norte, a suburb of Manila. The cloudburst followed 17 inches of rain which fell in 20 hours,

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### Dissatisfied Democrats and Populists to Confer.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 11.—After three conferences held Saturday night by members of the executive committee of the People's Party with prominent Bryan Democrats who are dissatisfied, not so much with the platform as with the Presidential nomination made by the Democratic National convention, it has been decided to call a National conference of Bryan Democratic leaders within the next thirty days to decide on some line of action during the coming campaign.

This statement is given to the Associated Press on the authority of George F. Washburn of Boston, Mass., National Treasurer of the People's Party, who, with several members of the National executive committee of the party, have been in St. Louis attending the Democratic National convention. Mr. Washburn when asked to divulge the names of his associates in the conference declined to make them known. The extent of the movement and the names of those engaged in it, he said, would be made public when the call for the National conference was issued, and their prominence, he added, would be a surprise. A number of those present in the conference, Mr. Washburn stated, were Missourians, while others were from Parker's own state. Commenting on Judge Parker's nomination Mr. Washburn said:

"Next to Cleveland, the populists desired the nomination of Parker. His nomination emphasizes the parting of the ways of the allied forces and will help immensely to restore the Populist party to its former strength and effectiveness."

When we first referred to an article in the Jerico paper on the candidate question we were frank and did it the justice to publish in full its article, that our readers might judge as to the matter; our remarks were courteous, and supposed that if it grew into a discussion it would be with a gentleman. But a lot of street gamin gabble in the last issue of that paper convinces us of our error, and if our readers will pardon us for bringing that paper into notice it could not otherwise had, we will not mar our columns with its or its editor's name again. Its language is not fit to be reproduced in a decent paper.

Claude.

### News

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellis, a son, Wednesday, July 13.

Born—Sunday, July 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson of Groom, a son.

The farmers are laying by their crops and some are preparing to harvest.

A. L. Cobb had a load of apples on our streets last Friday, raised on the Juan ranch.

Joe Dysart has entered the mercantile business and now has charge of the Frank Dysart building.

The two packing plants were not in the cattle market at all this morning. Four cars of hogs came in, two going to Swift and two to Armor. There is a demand for cattle, however from the local butchers, and the market held up under that demand, these local butchers being rather active buyers.—Fort Worth Telegram, Thursday.

### RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

**Says Japs Lose 20,000.**

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—Under yesterday's date a correspondent of the American Press with the Russian headquarters at Liao Yang, whose telegrams heretofore have been conservative and reliable, announces the reception there of the joyful news of the brilliant repulse of the Japanese to Nan Ga pass.

The correspondent says the reports are causing general rejoicing and concludes: "It is believed General Oku is now on a retreat to the south."

It is possible the correspondent is confusing General Fock's pursuit with an attack made by him on July 5 on the Japanese right flank, when he also reported to have driven back the enemy to Nan Ga pass.

Popular jubilation in St. Petersburg over the reported great defeat of the Japanese before Port Arthur is being chilled by a failure to clear up the source of the reports. While eagerly expressing a hope for a direct official confirmation, the newspapers counsel acceptance with reserve.

The general staff, although it has no further news up to 2, p. m. the reported Japanese disaster at Port Arthur, maintains that there is no reason to doubt the fact that the Japanese suffered a substantial repulse, pointing out that it is significant if the report is untrue that no denial has been issued from Tokio. Some forts at Port Arthur are protected by ditches four and five fathoms deep, hewn out of solid rock. Whole regiments could be engulfed in these chasms. Rumors emanating from St. Petersburg that Port Arthur has fallen have aroused only smiles from Russian officials.

TOKIO, July 14.—It is reported that Yen Kow has been occupied by the Japanese without any resistance upon the part of the Russian troops.

### Japs Want Texas Ponies.

A dispatch from New Orleans, La., says:

Creole poies from the prairies of Southwest Louisiana and bronchos from the plains of Texas may be fighting the battles of Japan within two months. It is learned that a Texas firm has been approached by minister Tackishaw of Japan with a view of securing 100,000 head of horses of the type now used by Japanese cavalry.

The Creole ponies and Texas bronchos, with wonderful staying qualities, easily fed and kept, are considered ideal mounts for the Japanese sabre men and it is understood that negotiations have been opened with the traffic department of the Southern Pacific railroad for a large amount of stock cars so that everything may be in readiness to rush the ponies to San Francisco, hence by ship direct to Korea.

### Penitentiary Report.

Convicts received during June 69; recaptured, 8; discharged, 55; pardon, 5; escaped, 10; died, 7; delivered to sheriffs, 4. On hand June 1, 046; on hand June 30, 4,036; decrease, 10.

Forces distributed as follows: State insane asylum, 2; contract forces, 1,681; share forces, 326; railroad forces, 161; Haslem state farm, 148; Clemens state farm, 161; Wynne state farm, 49; Rusk, 1,010; Huntsville, 498.

### STATE NEWS.

Parties are to bore for oil at Burk station in Wichita county.

Fayette Nichols dropped dead while sitting at the table in Denton county Monday night.

R. W. Collins, a bar tender at Lufkin, was shot to death by a French meat cutter named Van Moncay in a difficulty.

The XIT people have so far shipped out about 7,000 head of cattle from their Panhandle ranch to the Northwest.

Tony Applewhite, a Santa Fe fireman, was scalded to death at Silsbee in South Texas. His engine, an oil burner, exploded.

John L. Wortham, financial agent of the state penitentiaries was operated on in the Dallas Baptist sanitarium for appendicitis.

John H. Schnettler, another boodler, entered a plea of guilty to bribery at St. Louis Wednesday. Schnettler had secured a new trial, following his conviction and four years' sentence.

The Matador people, ranching in Motley County, have just shipped out 800 head of their cattle to South Dakota for pasturage and devolement. Shipment was made from Channing.

At Gainesville Monday Geo. Flat and Ellis Merritt, two small lads, were arrested, charged with stealing three suits of clothes from the clothing store of Stonum Bros., and some pocket knives from the Racket Store.

A fire at Bonham Wednesday morning burned the livery stable of Robinson & Baker, O. T. Lyon & Sons' lumberyard and a blacksmith shop of Lebus Brothers, together with a poultry barn belonging to W. R. White & Company. Losses will foot up \$30,000.

### To Donley County Voters.

I hear that some designing person or persons have circulated the false report in the county that I, as City Marshal, arrest country boys almost without cause and do not arrest town boys for similar cause. Of course this is done to prejudice country voters. I am glad to say for the credit of Donley county boys that of the many arrests made by me, there have been but two from the country and they promptly plead guilty. The intelligence of the country voters of Donley County is too great to be prejudiced by such unwarranted reports, which are based wholly upon untruths. I play no favorites but treat all alike and do my best to faithfully enforce the law. Again, in tow it is said that I hold up town boys and search them for pistols without cause. Innocent people do not fear the law. But the reckless habit of boys gathering over in negro town after dark and shooting up the town, is about a thing of the past and the would-be "Bad man from Bitter Creek," and the report of his pistol no more reminds the peaceful citizen that we are in the "wild and wolly west." If you hear any howl investigate the cause. If you hear any criticism or "fish stories" investigate them. My record as city marshal, my personal character and life are an open book and I invite the fullest investigation of them all. As city marshal I have never hesitated when state laws were violated and against which the city has no ordinance, to lodge complaints in the state courts, although I never got a cent for it, even where convictions were made, and have expended both time and money to get the proper evidence before the court to make convictions especially for violations of the local option law. I have never received any salary except fees in cases of conviction, until the past eight months the city has paid \$10 per month for my attention to city affairs. I make my race upon my own merits as an officer and citizen and ask that you investigate both fully.

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| No. 7, Passenger and Express..... | 6:35 a. m. |
| SOUTH BOUND.                      |            |
| No. 2, Mail and Express.....      | 7:15 a. m. |
| No. 8, Passenger and Express..... | 9:30 p. m. |

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**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.  
 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.  
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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Eld. Clark is filling an engagement in South Texas, consequently he will not preach here at the Christian church Sunday.  
 John McKillop is at home this week after a trip through Oklahoma, where he says the excessive rains have damaged the crops very much.  
 F. D. Martin left Wednesday night for Mason, Tenn., where his wife is visiting, in response to a message informing him that their son, Edwin, was very sick.  
 Mrs. J. T. Davis and son returned from Fort Worth Thursday night. Mr. Davis went down after them and he says it is very hot in that part of the state.  
 Mrs. G. A. Latimer and children returned from their visit to relatives at Henrietta this week. One of the children, Bessie, was ill the whole time they were away.  
 Mr. J. N. Gamble and son, W. A. Gamble, of Memphis, spent yesterday in town. They formerly lived in Denton county, and are well pleased with the Panhandle.  
 Fred Stocking returned Wednesday night from Chicago, where he has been for some time in the Chicago University. He spent a week in St. Louis with his brother, Roy, and seeing the World's Fair.  
 C. D. Ambrose, editor of the West Texas Journal at Bastow, spent yesterday in town. He is prospecting for a more healthful location, as well as on a visit, Mrs. Ambrose being related to Mrs. J. E. Cooke.  
 Parties going from here to the B. Y. P. U. and the association meetings at Hereford next week will arrive at Amarillo at 8:15 a. m., in plenty of time for connection with the Pecos Valley, which leaves at 8:50. Parties going will take agent's receipt for fare paid, which will entitle them to return for one cent per mile.

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.

J. T. Davis made a business trip to Amarillo yesterday.

Mrs. Vinson, daughter of J. E. Crisp, arrived here on a visit from Rockwall yesterday morning.

Mrs. Sarah Davis, of Blooming Grove, Tex., arrived here Wednesday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Smith.

A deed filed for record this week is one from A. T. Cole and wife to L. W. Chase, R. J. Carson and A. L. Chase for lots 3 and 4 in block 10, consideration \$110.

L. F. Gregory, who has been F. N. Page's forman for some time, left this week for Colorado. Mr. Page has moved to the ranch and will have full charge himself.

Marshal Patman and Pete Leithauser had a little set-to Thursday night. Pete was drinking and was using some pretty tough language at Posey's store, where Patman shoved him out at the door and turned to leave when Pete struck him a blow in the right eye, unawares. The marshal then took him to the calaboose for a night's lodging. Yesterday Pete plead guilty to being drunk and disturbing the peace, the mayor assessing a fine of \$1 for one offense and \$5 for the other, which with the costs, run up to \$23.90.

*Giles Gossip.*

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Mr. Sparks and little daughter of Grayson county came in Sunday morning to visit his son, Clarence, who has been here some time for his health. Mr. Sparks will look for a location, as he wishes to move his family to a healthy climate.

Mrs. Merritt and W. A. Johnson, of Greenville, brother and sister of Gus and P. C. Johnson, came in Sunday morning. They will visit a week or 10 days with friends in and around Giles.

Grover Elder stopped off on his way to Amarillo, to visit with friends in Giles. He expects to make the Panhandle his future home.

Mrs. Henry Franks and Mattie attended church at Giles Sunday.

Mr. W. S. Prite, who has been in Denton county, returned home. He will move his family to Fort Worth, where they will make their future home.

There has been a mass meeting called by the citizens of Giles community for Saturday night July 16th to be held at the school house to agitate the matter of better roads and bridges.

Crops around Giles are in fine condition and growing nicely.

They are making hay out at the Diamond Tail ranch, this week, while the sun shines.

The Methodist people will hold a protracted meeting at Giles school house on the 5th Sunday in July. Rev. Fort will do the preaching.

Miss Dessie Young and Miss Clara Wyley went down to Memphis Monday to do some trading.

The Young people of Giles have organized a choir and will practice every Saturday and Sunday evening. NESTER.

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**On the Death of Mrs. Samuel H. Stout.**

We have been handed the following concerning the late Mrs. Stout, whose death occurred Sunday afternoon at 5:50, as published in Wednesday's CHRONICLE:

Martha Moore Abernathy Stout was born in Giles County, Tenn., January 19th 1830. Married Samuel Stout April 6th 1848. She was buried in Dallas, Tex., July 12th, 1904, by the side of her beloved husband.

For over 55 years they had shared with each other their joys and sorrows. When Dr. Stout died Sept. 18th, 1903, the parting nearly broke her heart but with Christain fortitude she awaited her summons to the other side where she is again reunited to him she loved so well.

When a mere child she united with the Methodist church. Owing to bad health and inability to attend church she never removed her membership from the Trinity Methodist church at Atlanta, Ga.

Loved by all who knew her, she has gone to her rest. Her favorite chapter in the Bible was 1 Corinthians, 13th chapter and how nearly she lived up to this all who knew her can testify.

Earth seems to be poorer but heaven is richer when God's saints go home. The priceless legacy of their holy lives remains to stimulate the perseverance of the earthly pilgrims who are still marching on to that better country.

For Sale, a "Life Scholarship" in the best Business College in Dallas, cost \$40, will take \$25, or would consider a good trade, Address C. A. Read, Clarendon.

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**Fort Worth Market.**  
 Top prices Thursday were: steers \$2.00; cows \$1.50; calves \$2.25; hogs \$5.00.

Warning orders of commission men, to stop shipping on account of the strike, have got out on the ranches, and the pens were almost bare. About 200 cattle were in, all poor stuff—canner cows and yearlings mixed. They were mighty slow sale. The offerings were not such as speculators or butchers wanted, and the packers were not wanting that kind, though they were on the market. A few sales were made at barely steady prices.

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The Denver has arranged for circuitous route tickets from Texas to Colorado points, returning via St. Louis, with the usual stop-over privileges.

**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.  
 W. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7:30 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. Dunno, 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.**  
 1. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet every Thursday night in Donahue building. Visiting brothers made welcome.  
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 CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 E. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited.  
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 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.  
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**Panhandle Tree Growth**

General Freight Agent Sterley, of the F. W. & D. Ry., has issued a circular on tree growing in this part of the country. Dr. W. A. Warner of Claude, writes, out of 10,000 black locust trees planted 7,500 are doing well. Dr. Warner, however, lost all the 5,000 osage orange trees he planted.

O. B. Burnett at Memphis planted 1,000 black locust, 1,000 bois d'arc and 100 mulberry. Of the locust 900 are living, about one-half of the bois d'arc are alive and only ten mulberry trees died.

C. A. Allingnani Harrold, reports that he has only fair success. J. S. McMillen of Hartley, planted in all about 4,000 trees—black and honey locust. About half of the black locust are alive. A small insect killed many of the black locust. The honey locust are nearly all alive. In addition to these trees Mr. McMillen also planted a few catalpas, thornless locust, Kentucky coffee nut and some Chinese thuja and silver cedars, besides apples, peaches, pears, cherries, etc., and these are all doing well.

D. C. Roberts of Memphis planted 1,000 black locusts, and of all this number has lost only thirty trees. The entire tree area, however, was cultivated all during the winter with plow and hoe. The trees are now between three and eight feet high and were ten or twelve inches high when planted in the spring of 1902. J. C. Wilsa of Memphis, who planted 1,100 black locust, lost only 100. He also planted 100 catalpas and lost about fifty. He did not cultivate his trees sufficiently, according to his own statement.

The XIT syndicate ranch reports that during 1903 there were planted at Bovina 25,000 black locust and the loss has been about 5 per cent; at Middle Water 25,000 black locust were planted and the loss has been about 10 per cent; at Channing, 3,600 black locust were planted and the loss has been about 3 per cent; at Channing there were also planted 800 cottonwood trees, with a loss of about 15 per cent, and 1,000 honey locust, with a loss of about 6 per cent.

"These experiments," said General Freight Agent Sterley, "prove beyond doubt that if the proper efforts are made an abundance of trees can be obtained in the Panhandle. I know of no industrial work that the Denver can engage in that will yield as good returns in the end to the road than to encourage the extension of forestry study and practice in the plains country."

**Scholarship For Girls in the State University.**

The Federation Scholarship, valued at \$250.00 a year, is awarded annually to some meritorious young woman of Texas selected from among the applicants by a committee appointed by the State Federation of Woman's Clubs. An endowment of \$5,000.00 in cash was presented to the University of Texas at the last meeting of the State Federation, which was held in Fort Worth. The scholarship is thus made perpetual and will always be a monument to the workable ideals of intelligent women and their superb efforts to realize them.

Samuel L. Jones, the Toledo reformer, four times mayor of this city died Tuesday evening. That city is in deep mourning.

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**Paul Kruger Dead.**

CLARENS, Switzerland, July 14.—Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal republic, died here at 8 o'clock from pneumonia and supervening heart weakness. Mr. Kruger lost consciousness Monday. His daughter and son-in-law were with him at the time of his death. He has been out only once since his arrival here at the beginning of last month.

The ex-president's body was embalmed and this afternoon



the remains will be placed in a vault, pending funeral arrangements. Applications were made to the British government for authority to transport the remains to the Transvaal. In the meantime they will be temporarily interred here.

When President Kruger went to Mentone more than a year ago he was looked upon by his family and intimate friends as a dying man. He was crushed and enfeebled mentally and physically, and although the public have never heard of it, his death was two years ago today considered only a matter of a few weeks. He was feeble in the extreme and walked with difficulty, leaning heavily on two sticks. His magnificent constitution appeared unable to withstand the shocks that it had sustained, his nerve was gone, he was blind and there seemed hardly a flicker of life in the fine old statesman.

Thermometers registered 106 at Lawton, Ok., Monday.

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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 Ry to Ft. Worth, thence any direct route to St. Louis:

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| 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:

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

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| Ret. limit Oct. 31.   | 60 days         |
| Boulder.....          | \$24.95 \$20.70 |
| Denver.....           | 23.35 19.50     |
| Colorado Springs, ... | 20.35 17.25     |
| Pueblo.....           | 18.35 15.75     |

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