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Arkansas Politics.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 6.—Later returns from the State election yesterday show that, while the unopposed Democratic nominees for state offices received 85 per cent of the total vote, the plurality for Gov. Davis (Dem.) will be less than 40,000, and may drop to 30,000. In Benton county, the home of United States Senator J. H. Berry, the contest is so close between Davis and Meyers, the republican nominee for Governor, that the official vote may be necessary to determine the result.

Gov. Davis has also lost heavily in Franklin, Lafayette, Independence, Little River and Lawrence Counties. He has gained in Eastern Arkansas, and his total vote will not be far short of the normal democratic strength as shown in state elections heretofore.

The next Legislature will stand: Senate, democrats 34, republican 1; House, democrats 95, republicans 5.

The Convention System Must Go.

Two years ago Oregon adopted the Swiss system of the initiative and referendum under which the people have a right by petition to propose legislation, and to enact it by popular vote. The first test of it was made in the recent election, which adopted the local option plan of regulating the sale of intoxicants, and a direct primary system for the control of any party nominations. Missouri will vote in November on a constitutional amendment providing for direct legislation under the initiative and referendum, and there is hardly a doubt that it will be adopted. Legislatures and conventions are dominated everywhere by special interests through the use of improper influences. No party has a monopoly of these abuses. They seem to be an inevitable incident of power. The only effective remedy is to abolish the convention system as far as possible, and to return to the people as a whole all power which can be conveniently exercised by them. If it be true that they are the real sovereigns of the land, no logical reason can be assigned why they should not both propose and enact legislation.—The Lantern.

War Department officials are irritated at the race feeling shown by Southern militiamen against negro troops at Bull Run, but realize that no court-martial of regulars can take action in the matter.

Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor, who was divorced a few months ago at Knoxville, Tenn., married a Miss Mamie St. John at Chilhowie, Va., Wednesday. This is his third marriage.

A great moneyed Democrat, Hon. John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Co., a man who has never scratched a ticket, has deserted the party and gone over to the Republicans. He says that Roosevelt is a better Democrat than Parker!—Ex.

King county values for 1903, \$1,082,420; 1904, \$1,060,400, decrease, \$22,020.

Japs Celebrating.

TOKIO, Sept., 7.—The general staff has not yet made public any details of the battle of Liao Yang. The people are still celebrating the victory but there is considerable speculation over official silence regarding General Kuroki's movements since Sunday. It is reported the Japanese, notwithstanding the ravages of fire, captured a vast accumulation of Russian stores and ammunition at Liao Yang.

Rushing Reinforcements.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 6.—It is stated that by the end of October the Fourth, Eighth and Thirteenth Army Corps, totaling 192,000 men, will reach the front. Before the end of September 1,000 guns will have been dispatched to General Kuropatkin.

Russians And Their Women.

If Russian sayings and proverbs are a true index the position of women within the czar's domains is not much better than in the land of the mikado. Here are some sample adages: "Where the devil can't enter there he sends women." "The head of a woman is as empty as the purse of a Tartar." "A woman without fear is bolder than a goat." "If you beat your wife in the morning don't forget to do it again in the afternoon." "Hit your wife with the handle of your axe; she is no pitcher to break at the first blow." "If you beat a fur it becomes warmer and if you beat your wife she will be more true to you."

As to women's limitations, it is said that "a woman's path reaches only from the doorstep to the hearth." Very uncomplimentary is the belief that "two women are a town meeting and three a hell." The Russian who thinks that "a man who gives in to his wife has nothing good in store for him," and says that "a man became insane and married, became sane and hanged himself."

Returning to the "big stick" the Russian opines that "the more you beat a woman the better will be the dinner." Finally, the dog is complimented by the declaration that he is cleverer than a woman, "because he knows enough not to bark at his master."

Big Apple Crop.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Reports of the apple crop received here by large dealers indicate that the American yield will be about 30 per cent larger than last year and 14 per cent above the average for the last ten years. Some dealers estimate the output at 70,000,000 barrels.

New York state is among the largest apple producers in the East. It is estimated its crop will be 17 per cent larger than that of last year.

Exports of apples last year were valued at \$8,237,894 but crop conditions in Europe this season are reported good and the demand possibly will be less.

The national Baptist publishing board claims to have the largest printing plant in the world conducted by negroes. All the Sunday school literature is printed by this plant for the negro Baptists, and 200 are employed to do the work.

STATE NEWS.

Tom Waggoner has imported two car loads of Mexicans to pick cotton at Electra.

Arthur Butler, aged 18, was thrown from a horse near Canton Tuesday and died a short time afterward from his injuries.

Corsicana is about to purchase and maintain its own water system and the council is looking forward to taking steps toward this.

Greenville parties Monday were watching a game of baseball, when the platform gave way, breaking Tom O'Brien's leg in the fall.

D. M. Flournoy, a commission broker, of Paducah, Ky., is suing his wife for divorce on the grounds of abandonment. His wife is a daughter of Sam P. Jones.

The revival which has been in session for the past two weeks at Brownwood, under the Methodists, has closed with over sixty converts made during the meetings.

Two convictions under the local option law have been made at Greenville during the week and each of the parties convicted have been fined \$25 and given twenty days in jail.

The prohibition election in Jefferson resulted in a victory for the antis. The majority of the whites voted for prohibition, but the colored voters were solidly against the prohibition.

The populists are planning to put effective speakers in all of the state congressional districts and Captain Mallett, chairman of the congressional committee, is assigning speechmaking duties.

At Mart Tuesday, while playing with some little children, Johnnie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, was instantly killed by falling on the blade of a knife, which pierced the heart.

The Atwood-Ryan yearling case, which was set for a hearing at Caldwell in the county court has been compromised after costing the parties to the suit nearly \$500, while the yearling was only worth about \$20.

In the Confederate home at Austin Tuesday during a row between John Rotley and a veteran named Ish, B. H. Lyster, another veteran, stepped in as a peacemaker and was struck several times with a chair by Rotley, from which Lyster soon died.

The Dallas city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting circuses or menageries from exhibiting in Dallas during the month of October of any year. This is to keep circuses from competing with the state fair and other fall festivities. The agents of two large circuses are in Dallas and declare they will ignore the ordinance and show just outside the city limits at the same time the fall festivities are on. The city council is contemplating annexing the suburbs to head off the circuses.

One bale to eight or ten acres is the average in the Beeville community. The cotton growers are greatly discouraged and are looking about for some crop to take the place of cotton for next year, as they are of the opinion that cotton will not be a success for several years to come on account of the weevils, which have gotten such a start in the patches.

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CLARENDON, TEX., SEP. 10 1904.

THERE is no class of people in Texas better pleased at the nomination of Davidsou for attorney general than the railway companies and the liquor element. In fact, there is not a state in the Union where the democratic party is more completely in the control of the railroads than in Texas.

ONE of the things that puzzles the average man is why civilized nations allow the repeated massacres by the Turks. They are but little better than a ghoulish set of savages, and we believe the world at large would be favored by some nation annihilating them. They have again recently massacred 3000 Armenians. In the Moush district a number of villages have been plundered and burned, and many persons were killed and mal treated. Another massacre is daily expected in this locality by the Armenian population, which is in destitute circumstances. About 15,000 Armenians lost everything and are starving, many being ill and wounded.

Land Commissioner Terrell contemplates raising the price school land from \$5 to \$7 per acre in order to prohibit the dangerous scramble when the leased lands are thrown on the market. He has been informed some men have occupied the chutes since last year, waiting for a price placed on the market. These chutes is the thing, as the man and door files are where the strike. In Ector county the strike are savage and the ever witnessed in over any question. This arm fractured scramble for the ageous position in the his knee dislocated several ribs bro-sustained other of

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How large a contribution Mr. Davis will make to the democratic campaign fund is a question that is interesting many of the leaders. It is confidently expected he will give about \$250,000 to the general fund and \$100,000 toward the expenses of the campaign in West Virginia and that his brother, Thomas Davis, will duplicate these sums.

Ardmore, I. T., claims to be the greatest inland cotton market in the world. Oct. 1, Indian Territory day at the World's Fair, 100,000 cotton bolls will be given away as souvenirs, the same disposition will be made of a like number of paper-weights made from native asphalt. A vast number of descriptive pamphlets will also be distributed.

The Billionaire.

Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, who has been closely associated in the past with several "captains of industry" who have organized great monopolies in this country, has this to say of them and of their methods:

"I do not know an American 'billionaire' who has acquired his billions honestly, even legally honestly. It is a tough statement, but when dealing with a big subject of big moment to a big people why mince the truth or shy at the consequences of not mentioning? And the truth is there is not a 'billionaire' in America but has committed crimes enough in the accumulation of his billions to send him to State's prison for 300,000 years, if for each crime committed he had received one-half the sentence which has been meted out during the last five years to the different heretofore honest men who became defaulters directly through the workings of Amalgamated Copper. The conditions which allowed the creation of American 'billionaires' were simple. Certain men found that the laws made by seventy to eighty million of the most intelligent people of the earth for their own government could be so juggled, slid down, walked over, and dug beneath as to allow those who did the sliding, walking, and digging to secure for themselves the results of the labors of these vast millions of people in one of the most prosperous periods of the world."—The Lantern.

The Chicago unions have voted to continue the strike. They say "The fight of the organization was on a proposition to declare the strike off. Of 28,000 strikers, 2,403 voted to return to work, and 25,597 to remain on a strike until a fair proposition embracing arbitration can be obtained." At Omaha Wednesday, 200 packing house strikers returned to work as a result of the vote taken on the question of discontinuing the strike.

The republicans carried Vermont by an increased majority Tuesday. Democratic loss in votes was about 10 per cent.

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And now it is claimed there has been a misappropriation of about \$14,000 of the funds of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. And this reminds us of a "misappropriation" of a fairly good part of the penitentiary fund a few years ago which has not been accounted for—at least not to the satisfaction of the taxpayers.—Claude News.

Robert M. Carley, postmaster at Golden, N. M., was murdered from ambush as he left the post-office Tuesday night. He was not known to have had any enemies. He was shot with buckshot.

Value of Settlers to the Railroads.

During the past year, according to the judgment of expert immigration agents, about \$300,000,000 have been invested in the southwest—that is, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Arizona and New Mexico.

The value of one settler to the railroad is figured at \$300, and the traffic on one southwestern road in July was 1,500, of whom 525 were located. This railroad sold tickets to the entire 1,500 at \$18,000, while the value of the 525 located amounted to \$157,000, or a total income to the railroad company for one month's business in homeseekers' traffic of \$175,000.

The value of homeseekers' traffic on one southwestern railroad for the past fiscal year is given at \$30,000. Three years ago this same business on this road in question was only \$15,000.

There are six railroads in St. Louis and five in Chicago pushing this homeseekers' traffic and if the total income is equal to the one mentioned the combined earnings for the year amounted to \$5,580,000, or about 6 percent of the total investment of those who have been located in southwest.

Hold Cotton For Better Prices.

Colonel E. S. Peters, president of the Cotton Growers' association strongly urges the farmers to hold their cotton for 12 cents, and to market it very slowly, as those who hold it the longest will receive the most for it, inasmuch as when the true condition is known there will be a great scramble for cotton that is late.

Colonel Peters' opinion is that the boll weevil is surely and gradually extending its sphere of danger, and the fact that we can never have another 10,000,000-bale crop will make cotton go to 15 cents before another crop is planted. He also thinks that on account of the general rains and winds in Texas, the Texas crop will be decreased at least 10 per cent.

Hogg Takes Back Nothing.

Ex-Gov. Hogg, in his Houston speech Monday to 10,000 people charged the legislature with being corporate-ridden stronger than ever. He said:

"When I told of the millions of dollars out of which the people had been robbed in recent years through railway consolidation acts; when I told them of certain other consolidations and other bills whereby the people are to be robbed out of many millions during the next Legislature, which I told them of the insidious measures which co-operation lobbyists were nursing for the purpose of undermining the Railroad Commission and stock and bond laws, I failed to draw an expression of approval or condemnation from the lips of any man who spoke there.

"But when I criticised the Democratic nominee for President for nailing an extra plank on the platform after it was too late for the National Convention to help itself, and complimented the Republican nominee for President for the part he took in smashing the greatest transportation trust that was ever known, a train of corporate representatives followed me and raised a howl of condemnation that stimulated a smile and provoked a shout from every boltocrat and lobbyist in this State."

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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.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Read Stocking's Wall Paper ad.

Dr. Barron and wife have returned home.

See the ad of Page's auction sale in this paper and be on hand.

Mrs. Bird Kinsey and sister left this morning for a visit in Greer county, Ok.

Mrs. Meador and children left this morning for a visit at Memphis.

Miss Emily Gentry will leave this morning to attend college in Sherman, Texas.

H. W. Taylor has gone to take in the Fair at St. Louis. He will go to Chicago before returning.

Will Harding now has a regular postal run out of Ft. Worth on the I. & G. N. road to Houston.

Price Baker returned from St. Louis Thursday night. Like others, he has much to tell of the sights.

Nearly all passengers now on the trains from the dried up counties south of us express surprise at our green grass and growing crops.

The college attendance is considerable better than last year at this time. The enrollment is 170, which is 35 more than they had at the end of the first month last year.

Miss Lou Cope, who has had a siege of fever for four weeks, was a little better yesterday, but is yet in an entire helpless condition. Rev. Cope and wife came in last week to help nurse her.

Elder E. Dubbs will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church Sunday 18th. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The church is expecting a good revival and a spiritual warming up. Singers especially invited.

G. O. Hunter, of the Sherman Daily and Weekly Democrats, one of the best North Texas papers, spent yesterday in Clarendon and paid us a brief call. He is an old friend of the Harrington family. He left last night for Denver.

Sheriff Beverly is putting in ten acres of alfalfa and counts on a big crop next year. T. S. Bugbee has a crop this year from which he has cut a good yield twice and it is ready for the mower again. He will increase his next crop to 30 acres.

The special stock trains which were so successfully run by the Denver road from Amarillo to Fort Worth last year, will be inaugurated, beginning tomorrow, the first train arriving at Ft. Worth Monday morning. These trains will be run on every Sunday and Wednesday. In order to accommodate the shippers north of Amarillo stock will be brought to Amarillo on regular freight trains and transferred to the special stock trains, thereby giving those above Amarillo the advantage of this fast live stock train. This service proved very satisfactory last season to both the shipper and railroad, and bids fair to become a permanent thing in the future.

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Fake And Pernicious Ads.

Hardly a week passes that we do not throw fake ads and ads of a pernicious character in the waste basket. Ours was one of the first to receive the two-column ad of an "eye specialist." We answered by demanding cash in advance. Never heard from him again. A short time since we received a proposition to run a 10-inch ad of the Liquor Dealers' Association, headed "Vile Saloons Must Go." We never imposed on the public by running such stuff at any price, much less than for the measly sum of \$1.20 they offer. This lauds the fertile Bishop Potter plan of making the saloon respectable, an impossibility; and is put on foot by the whisky interests to check prohibition. It teaches the lie that "the saloon is the poor man's club, affords his only wholesome pleasure, induces a sociability that tends to the broadening and bettering of humanity." This same ad teaches that prohibition is a failure and indirectly says they are "cranks and misguided enthusiasts." When we can no longer get other than such stuff as this to fill our paper we'll keep its columns clean by cutting it still smaller. We don't believe christian men and women want their children taught such lies, even in an advertisement.

Alanreed Items.

A new grave yard was laid off this week near the railroad track in the S. E. corner of the section.

L. D. Roeder is having a good two room house put up to rent. We understand it is already engaged by Ben Jackson.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baker, died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday in the new cemetery of Alanreed.

S. B. Owens has bought 27 lots in the S. E. corner of town and has a feed house already under way and it will soon be completed.

L. C. McMurtry, Alanreed's teacher for the incoming term of school, is over at Lefors attending the teacher's examination of the county.

Miss May Barnhart came over from Clarendon this week with her father. She is here for the purpose of starting a music class on the 12th.

Quite a number of prospectors are seeing this country at this time. We understand trades are being made and many more people will soon be in this country.

The surveying of the Rockwall county school land just west of town is giving some of our good citizens the shakes. Lines are running in different places than formerly.

Mrs. Lyle E. Beckwith, of Fort Worth, Texas, has been here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greenwood, for some time and leaves Wednesday for her home. She will take her sister, Miss Lillian, with her and will place her in the high schools of that city.

Just before going to press we learn of and elopement and private marriage of Mr. Bunk Stubbs to Miss Della McCracken. We suppose they went to Lefors last Sunday and got license and were probably married by Judge Saunders. At any rate on Friday evening the marriage became known and Mr. Bunk Stubbs and wife went to Mr. F. R. McCracken's on Whitefish to seek possibly parental forgiveness. Somehow we do not approve of elopements and secret marriages, yet we wish the young folks happiness and prosperity.

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 - 1 Deering broadcast binder,
 - 2 Buckeye mowers.
 - 1 Hay rake.
 - 2 Eagle listers.
 - 1 Eagle Cultivator, new.
 - 1 Godevil, new. 1 Disc harrow.
 - 1 Superior drill, new.
 - 1 Solid Comfort 16-inch riding plow. 1 Cassidy riding plow.
 - 3 wagons, 2 Hay frames, Pitchforks, Spades, Hoes, Harrows, Post hole diggers, Wire stretchers, Kitchen furniture, etc, on sale without reserve, for cash or bankable note. Kaffir corn or milo maize heads taken at market price. Sale starts 11 a. m.
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 J. E. Crisp, Auctioneer.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices yesterday were: steers \$3.50; cows \$2.25; calves \$3.50; hogs \$5.60.

The committee on ministers of the Paloduro Baptist Association failed to report Rev. J. W. Singletary, of Clarendon, who is now in his 84th year and, while too feeble for active service now, is a pioneer panhandle preacher, known to nearly all the old-time cow-boys. He formerly preached to the cowboys when there was no one else to do so, and they all have a warm place in their hearts for this old saint in Israel. He is perhaps the oldest preacher in the panhandle and the oldest man in Donley county.

The processions of the season pass on. The constellations march through space. Days die in serenity and are born in splendor. The universe lavishes its largess for your delight; yet, of the infinite that it gives, how little you take in, how much less you assimilate! In what poverty you abide! What scanty measure you give out! In what perception of faculty or emotion do you rise to the supreme fulness of life? You are haunted with the consciousness of what you miss,—of what you have never reached. What dulls, and deadens, and irritates you this moment? Something,—a petty or mean little something, doubtless; yet it is mighty enough to undermine resolves, to defraud you of the highest and finest essence of life; more,—to rob you of the possession of your highest and sweetest self. Nor is the victim ever wholly to blame. The most exquisite flavor of daily existence eludes us chiefly through the lack of a prevailing courtesy in our constant intercourse with each other,—through a careless lack of tender consideration for the temperamental differences and infirmities which exist in all. * * * This lack of courtesy, of sympathetic kindness in little things, is surely the bane of average daily life. We see it, feel it, suffer from it everywhere. It is as culpably palpable in the highest council of the nation as it is in the humblest household.—Mary Clemmer Ames, in The Evangelist

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- 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
- O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet every Thursday night in Donahue building. Visiting brothers made welcome.
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Claude.
Miss Ada and Webster Hawkins left Monday night for Clarendon to take up their work as students in Clarendon College.

Will Dye made a shipment of barley to Channing Tuesday, for which he received 75 cents per bushel delivered at our depot.

Frank Dysart has shipped the remnant of the Rosenfield stock of goods to Collin county, where he expects to engage in business.

Barney Jones is domiciled in the Cravin residence north of the railroad while the carpenters are building his new home west of town.

The Claude Public School opened Monday with an attendance of 103 pupils, which has been increasing every day.

John W. Martin, accompanied by his little daughter, Mildred, and Mae Lane, left Tuesday night for the eastern markets and the St. Louis Fair.

Uncle Jerry Cavanaugh has been holding his last year's crop of wheat for one dollar per bushel, and now he is realizing his expectations—our farmers are buying it for seed.

Let's see if the Democrats are in favor of local option, or prohibition. Taggart, their national chairman, is a man of considerable wealth, and has made it all selling whiskey in the city of Indianapolis, and the Press states that he is the owner of three saloons in that city now. Not only that: Senator Davidson, their present nominee for attorney general, is an uncompromising anti-prohibitionist, and last, but not least, Frank Andrews, their State chairman, is a strong anti-pro and a leading railroad attorney; so the railroad and whiskey influence dominates the demoparty, both state and national yet it calls itself the party of people!—Jefferson Demo-

ndly pious look will not orly prepared lesson.—rn.

TESTS BY MASSES BANDS

Aggregating \$30,000 to be divided at the World's Fair. There were musical events in America upon such an elaborate scale at the World's Fair. A series of tests will be given by competing bands in contest for prizes offered by the World's Fair. These contests will take place in Festival Hall, Sept. 12 to 17. Nine cash prizes, aggregating \$30,000, are offered for the successful bands. The prizes are divided so as to give to the organization scoring the highest number of points \$3,250; \$2,500 will be given to the band scoring the second highest number of points and \$1,500 to the one getting the third highest number.

The above division is made for bands in Class A, which consist of twenty members. In the B class \$10,000 will be given in prizes—first, \$4,500; second, \$3,500; third, \$2,000.

Class C, which includes bands of thirty-five members, will enjoy the division of \$12,750. For the organization scoring the highest number of points a prize of \$6,000 has been named. The second prize is \$4,000 and the third \$2,750.

Bands employed by the Exposition are not permitted to contest. All players must be bona fide members, and each musician must have been enrolled at least three months prior to the date of the contest. Each band must send to the bureau the name of its members and a nominal entrance fee.

Festival Hall concerts by massed bands will be given at 7:30 each day during the contest, in which all contesting bands will take part under the direction of a distinguished conductor. All bands entering must agree to play one concert in addition to the competing concert and massed concerts.

A separate programme has been prepared by the Bureau of Music for each class, and each band will play through the full programme of its class. The numbers in all three programmes are by eminent composers and are chosen with the view of bringing out the qualities of the bands performing them. The list of composers includes Wagner, Gounod, Offenbach, Verdi, Saint-Saens, Bizet, Strauss and Leoncavallo.

A lumber dealer of Fort Worth says "There is scarcely a farm in a radius of 200 miles north and west from Fort Worth that has not a new barn or on which the owner does not contemplate the erection of a new barn. As a result of this increased demand lumber is simply soaring, with the upward tendency stronger today than has been the case for some time. During the last sixty days lumber has gone up from \$1.50 to \$2 per thousand."

Tom Sayers, railroad station agent at Jacksonville, was injured Tuesday night by falling from a second story window of a building at that place. He is a brother of ex-Governor Joseph D. Sayers, and Sam Sayers of Austin.

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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.

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:
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Boulder..... \$24.95
Denver..... 23.35
Colorado Springs... 20.35
Pueblo..... 18.35
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Any additional information will be gladly furnished on application to the undersigned.
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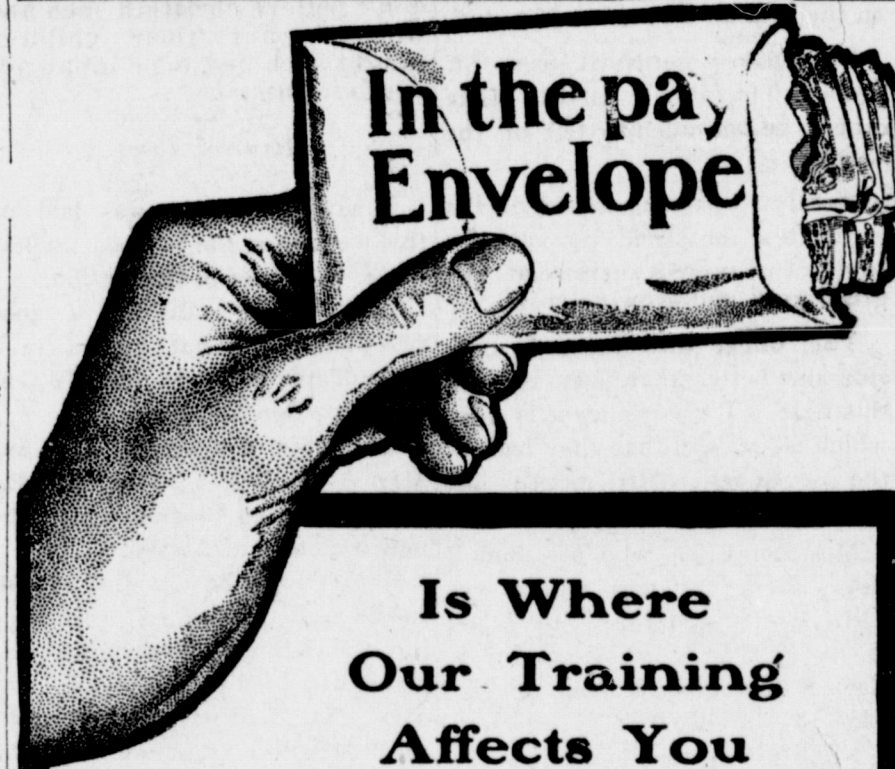
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