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Cut Out Two Ribs.

Raymond Moore, 18 years old, has undergone a remarkable surgical operation at Baltimore University Hospital. Pneumonia left him with a persistent formation of pus in the pleural cavity.

To relieve him the surgeons removed the sixth and seventh ribs on the right side and in their places substituted hard rubber tubes to drain the chest. It is expected that in about six months the peristeam of the missing ribs will form new bones. The patient is convalescing.

School Land Leased at Three and one-half Cents per Acre.

Last Monday the Commissioner of the General Land Office authorized the execution of a large lease of school land. Forty sections of 25,600 acres were awarded Wilson & Popham, it being located in Reeves County, and the agreed rental being 3 1/2 c per acre per annum.

In view of the cattle prices the lease is said to be satisfactory to the school fund.

Odd Bits of Statuary Made from Unusual Materials.

St. Louis.—Enduring marble and temporary staff, which have marked the statuary of past exhibitions, are not the only kinds at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, although more works of art carved from these materials are there exhibited than were ever collected at one place in the history of the world.

Many old materials have been made into artistic figures that eloquently proclaim the idea of the designer. Some of these unique statues are colossal in size and large sums of money were expended in their making.

Birmingham, Ala., has built a statue of Vulcan. It is 50 feet high, the base constructed of coal and coke and the statue cast in iron. It portrays Birmingham's importance as a manufacturing center. King Cotton is Mississippi's offering. Cotton is the material used, and the giant is as tall as Alabama's Vulcan. The Spirit of Utah is manifested in an artistic figure modeled from beeswax. Idaho presents the figure of a Coeur d'Alene miner cast from copper. Golden butter was used by a Minnesota artist as the appropriate material for a statue of John Stewart, the builder of the first creamery.

Louisiana presents two curiosities in sculpture—a figure of Mephistopheles in sulphur and Lot's wife carved from a block of rock salt. California shows the figure of an elephant built of almonds.

Business over the Frisco is picking up considerable of late, and the freight crews are working night and day. One brakeman reported this morning that he was now on his third run for Quanah since two o'clock yesterday morning when he left Snyder. Most of the stuff they bring in here is lumber and coal, and in return they haul cement.—Tribune.

Panhandle is without a doctor. In any other locality than north-west Texas the population of the county seats is made up of a pretty fair per cent of doctors.

Abe Mulkey opened a fifteen-day meeting in Dallas Tuesday night.

Indiana Floods.

VINCENNES, Ind., March 31.—The Belgrade levee has broken again and the Wabash river is rising an inch an hour. The water is standing in the principal streets here. It has been raining all night and day in Southern Indiana, and a still higher stage of water is feared. This county and Lawrence county, Illinois, are largely under water. In Lawrence county the water is at the second stories of the barns and houses. The live stock is being quartered in hay mows and in one house there are forty refugees living. In one school house twenty-seven women and children are staying, while the men come there in boats for provisions. The water over the tracks and lands has stopped railroad traffic again. The Indianapolis and Vincennes railroad has not run a train for a week. It is reported that Mary Fessler, aged 18, was drowned in Pond creek today.

The Texas Oil Field.

The close of the year 1902 almost completed the second anniversary of the discovery made by the great Lucas well on the Coastal Plain of Southeastern Texas. Since that event not less than \$10,000,000 has been invested in wells, pipe lines, refineries, and tank vessels. Over 24,000,000 barrels of petroleum have been brought to the surface from these hitherto unknown Texas reservoirs. The production in 1902, including that stored in tanks, was 18,515,017 barrels. Of this total about 7,300,000 barrels were tanked, leaving 11,215,007 barrels as the quantity consumed locally or shipped from the state. This amount of production places Texas second in the list, next to Ohio, in the order of production by States.

Given Thirty Years.

The case of Albert Whitten, charged with complicity with Billy Harrison in the killing of Robert Francis in Sherman January 24, was concluded Tuesday. The jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, and fixed the punishment at thirty years in the penitentiary. Harrison was tried just before Whitten and got twenty-five years.

The poll tax receipts that were issued to Wichita county citizens for the year 1903 cost the county more than \$100, notwithstanding the fact that less than 1000 receipts were issued. This is only one case in many that the Times can point out where the Commissioners' courts of the various counties of Texas are being "held up" by the big printing houses. If each county in the State would have its necessary blanks printed at home they could save at least half of what they are now paying. It is safe to assert that Texas as a whole, will pay this year at least \$100,000 more for the blanks to hold the November election than it would have been necessary had not the administration at Austin made it possible for the big printing concerns to work their "graft."—Wichita Falls Times.

The federal grand jury at Chickasha, I. T., Wednesday returned indictments against the mayor, the chief of police, the police judge and eight members of the council, charging them with conspiracy to permit gaming and gambling houses. All made bond.

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RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Japs Report of Attempt to Block Port Arthur.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Japanese legation has received from Tokio the following official report, made by Admiral Togo, respecting the second attempt to "bottle up" the Port Arthur squadron:

About 3:30 a. m. of March 27 the "bottling-up" squadron composed of four ships, escorted by a torpedo boat flotilla, reached outside of Port Arthur, and, without minding the searchlights of the enemy, steered straight forward to the entrance of the harbor. At about two marine leagues from the entrance the bottling-up squadron was discovered by the enemy. Thereupon the shore batteries and guard ships showered hot fires upon the squadron, but in spite of the terrific fire, the ships made their way into the inner roadstead, one after the other.

The steamer Chiyo Maru anchored at a position about half a cable from the Golden Hill, blew up itself and sank. The Fukui Maru passed a little ahead of Chiyo Maru, by its left side, and, at the moment when she was lowering anchor, was shot by a torpedo from the enemy's destroyers, and sunk in that position. Hachi Hiko Maru anchored to the left of Fukui Maru and blew up itself and sank. Yoneyama Maru, colliding with the stern of one of the enemy's torpedo boat destroyers, passed between Chiyo Maru and Fukui Maru and anchored in the middle of the roadstead. At this moment the ship was shot by a torpedo; she was carried toward the left side shore, and sunk sideways.

The result of the action being as above described, there is some space left between Hachi Hiko and Yoneyama Maru. It is a matter of regret that the roadstead could not be completely closed up. The casualties were as follows:

Killed—Commander, one under officer and two sailors.

Seriously wounded—Sub-lieutenant.

Slightly wounded—Lieutenant, engineer and six sailors. The remainder were safely taken in by our torpedo boat destroyer flotilla and torpedo boat flotilla.

Iowa miners and operators failed to agree in their conference Thursday, and as a result 15,000 miners are out on strike. Every coal mine in Iowa is closed.

State Convention of Good Roads Association.

The Second Annual Convention of the State Good Roads Association has been called to meet in Waco, Texas, April 12th and 13th. As is well known, the object of this Association is to promote the interest of public road improvement and to secure better highways throughout the State of Texas. This is a propitious time to consider and agitate this vitally important question, and we therefore request the attendance of representatives of the State, County and Municipal and business interest of the State attend this convention.

The Judges of the County Courts of the several counties are authorized and requested to appoint ten or more delegates to represent their respective counties in said convention. The Mayor of each city is requested and authorized to name five or more representatives. The President of each Commercial Club or business organization is requested to send five or more delegates to said convention. The County Judges, County Commissioners, Members of the Legislature, Mayors of Cities, Presidents and Secretaries of business organizations, Presidents of colleges, County Superintendents of Public Instruction, and Presidents of Farmers' Organizations, are hereby made members of said Convention. The proceedings of Convention will comprehend discussion upon the most scientific methods of public road construction, modern means of equalizing the taxation, and providing for other cost, will include addresses upon the social, economic and commercial value of good roads in the State's development.

A number of men of national reputation, as well as state officials, are expected to be present.

Wet by Five Votes.

WACO, March 28.—One of the most hotly contested elections that has been held in this county for some time was the local option election in the Crawford precinct, which was held Saturday. Complete returns were not received until this morning, and the precinct goes wet by five majority. Both sides did a great deal of hard work and the antis are very jubilant over their victory.

W. W. Clements was killed Thursday four miles north of Alvarado. Bob Taylor was arrested for the crime.

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ACCORDING to press reports the Russians and Japs are each using their utmost to draw the other into battle. Censored press reports soon grow stale.

A KANSAS CITY girl is suing a man for \$10,000 for kissing her. If this thing keeps growing, every time a man sees a girl's mouth take a peculiar twist he will take to his heels.

It looks as though the Japs intend to make a veritable ship graveyard of the Port Arthur channel. It is said they are preparing 28 more old, useless steamers to run in and sink in an effort to close the entrance to the harbor.

THE South Dakota democrats have declared in favor of Hearst for president, and in their state convention, after announcing his intention to bolt the national democratic convention if Grover Cleveland or any democrat like him was nominated, former United States Senator R. F. Pettigrew was elected chairman of the state delegation.

The new Terrell election law provides that at any election held in a subdivision for the purpose of determining any local question or proposition affecting only such subdivision, in addition to other qualifications the voter must have resided within such subdivision of the county for six months next preceding such election. This, however, applies to purely local questions, such as the hog law, election of school trustees, local prohibition and kindred questions. We suppose the same applies to our city election to take place next week.

THE pension office at Washington is swamped with pension applications, from what is now called the "great unknown army." A report says applications and inquiries how to proceed are being received at the rate of a thousand per day. The number shows no sign of falling off and is likely to increase rather than diminish. They are coming from every section of the United States. Not only are congressmen besieged, but the newspaper offices are being bombarded with requests for information as to how a veteran must proceed to obtain the maximum pension under the order. If it keeps up at the present rate, it is expected that between 300,000 and 400,000 veterans will make an effort in one year to avail themselves of the administration's liberality in passing a service-pension bill by acclamation.

John Alexander Dowie, who recently had an unpleasant experience with an Australian mob, which chased him through the streets of Sidney and forced him to leave the hotel by way of the kitchen and seek safety in flight, is now forbidden the use of any public buildings in New South Wales for speech-making. Dowie is quoted as saying King Edward will "only get to heaven by the skin of his teeth." And that "nobody imagines King Edward VII has any religion to spare." The premier followed up the action of the mayor by ordering Dowie kept out of the government buildings.

The number of immigrants arriving Monday at Ellis Island was the largest for any day of the present year, there being 5,862 foreigners applying for admission into this country.

A Commendable Order.

Officials of the Duluth and Iron Range railroad in Minnesota have issued an order forbidding the playing of cards on any of its trains. The reason is that so many complaints have reached the company's offices of woodsmen being victimized by card sharps, who ride back and forth on the trains constantly in search of victims.

Advertising Brought Settlers.

HOUSTON, March 28.—The report of the land and immigration department of the Southern Pacific, showing the work of the department during the year 1903 toward the development of Texas and Louisiana, was made public today. According to the report 1,416,273 acres of land in Texas and Louisiana have been sold during 1903 through the efforts of the land and immigration department. The land for the most part is to be used for the purpose of cultivation of rice, although there was considerable residence property included in the amount.

By extensive advertising and the aid of low rates some 3,946 home-seekers were brought into the states of Texas and Louisiana, a great many of them coming to South Texas. In order to properly bring before the northern people the vast resources of Texas the Southern Pacific has spent about \$50,000 in advertising matter.

Railroad surveyors were here last week surveying in and around the Denver yards. The first of this week C & S officials spent a day here in their special car, and it is generally understood that they were looking over the ground with a view of removing the Texline round house and division point to this place. "The C & S has for some time past," said a gentleman this week, "owned 60 per cent of the stock of the Denver road, but now they own practically all of it." It is a significant fact that C & S passenger trains are now running from Denver to Fort Worth. The News is in possession of facts that it dare not publish just at this time which points strongly to the fact that Dalhart will be a division point for the C & S within the next 60 days. It is reported that the Matlock pumping station seven miles north of Dalhart on the Denver road is soon to be abandoned and a well put in at Dalhart.—Dalhart News.

Attorney General Knox seems to think that having shown that the trusts can be killed it is not necessary to do more. He is like the old toper who, having shown that he could go by a saloon without going in, rewarded himself by going back and taking a drink.—Commoner.

A special from Vladivostok says an amusing sequel has resulted from the order of the chief of police directing that a keen lookout be kept for Japanese disguised as Koreans or Chinese. Since the order was issued, the police seize every Asiatic they see for a pull at his queue in order to ascertain whether it is real or false.

Indorsement of Judge Parker as New York's candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination was assured by primaries held in that state Tuesday.

Returns have been received from 71 out of the 75 counties and these show that Governor Jefferson Davis carried 53 and Judge Wood 18 counties in the Democratic state primaro last Saturday in Arkansas.

Farmers and Gardeners.

Onion sets by the barrel, bushel or smaller quantities, at lowest price, and all garden seeds at Stocking's store.

STATE NEWS.

Frost was heavy as far south as Waco Monday morning.

The cement mills at Quanah are dispensing with oil burners and will again use coal.

Emanuel Guthrie of Kansas was in Denison Sunday enroute to South west Texas to secure homes for a colony of Dunkards.

Corn was badly nipped by frost Sunday night in Collin, Denton and Grayson counties. It is claimed that fruit is not injured much.

Clarence Bransom, a young man about 21 years of age, living four miles west of Burleson, was killed this week by his horse falling on him.

The prohibitionists of Lampasas county will nominate a county ticket and candidate for the legislature.

Mayor E. W. Cave, for twenty years treasurer of the Houston and Texas Central and secretary of state under Sam Houston, died at Houston Thursday.

At Dallas Monday night as a result of a police raid on two more alleged gambling houses, twenty young men were arrested for gaming and three for exhibiting games. Practically all of those arrested for gaming pleaded guilty, paid the customary cash bond and went their way. Affidavits were made out against the exhibitors.

E. W. Campbell, division superintendent of the Texas and Pacific railroad, with headquarters at Marshall, Texas, was killed at Dallas Tuesday, being crushed between the cars of a train he attempted to couple. He had been employed by the T. & P. for 30 years, and was born at Willoughby, Ohio, about 56 years ago.

Ringgold was almost wiped out Monday night by fire. The entire block of rock buildings was gutted, and the walls are probably entirely ruined. The stocks of general merchandise of R. J. Liston and W. E. Price were totally destroyed. Their insurance was \$3,000 and \$1,000 respectively. The drug store and stock of C. L. Purviance, insured for \$650, was destroyed. The telephone exchange and office and library of Dr. E. E. Carlton were burned.

College Clatter.

Mrs. Rogers has la grippe this week.

Carrie Lutrick and Ruth Gage are sick this week.

Ruby Ryan is out of college this week on account of sickness.

Annie Thomas returned Thursday night from a visit to Dalhart.

Frances Curry went home with Willie Hightower Friday evening.

Miss Eula Elkins visited the college and the Castalian Society Friday.

Bramley Price was visited Wednesday and Thursday by her father and sister.

Fite Crowell, Riley Self and Carl Thacker went Thursday night on a visit to their homes at Crowell.

Another examination has come and gone. The general history class took final examination and Monday will take up civil government.

Prof. Williams was April fooled in a very pleasant way. His pupils decorated a table with flowers, candies and cake. He took the pictures of the pupils who had fooled him.

Frank Tyson returned Tuesday night from a visit to his parents in Greer county. He saw them off to Arkansas while he was there and the prospect of going to Arkansas next summer seems to be very pleasing to him, for since his return he is the merriest boy on the campus.

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The New Indian Lands to Be Opened.

The Indian reservations to be opened as a result of Congressman Stephens's efforts, are to be sold for not less than \$1.50 per acre, and shall be sold upon the following terms: One-fifth of the price bid therefor to be paid at the time the bid is made, and the balance of the purchase price of said land to be paid in five equal annual payments in advance. And in case any purchaser fails to make such payment when due, all rights in and to the land covered by his or her purchase shall at once cease, and any payments theretofore made shall be forfeited. And no title to said land shall inure to the purchaser, nor any patent of the United States issued to the purchaser, until the purchaser shall have resided upon and improved said land for the full term of five years, without commutation of time, and shall have in all respects complied with the terms and provisions of the United States: Provided, that such purchaser shall make final proof within six years from the date of sale; that aliens who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States may become purchasers under this act, but before proving up and acquiring title must take out their final naturalization papers.

Miami.

A great deal of lumber continues to go out from Miami for improvements in the surrounding country. O. P. Jones, J. M. Shelton and others have purchased a corner lot at Shamrock in Wheeler county and will put in a bank.

The editor of The Chief and wife are now experiencing the happiness incident to the first born. The little one came with the equinox, Monday, March 21st, 1904.

Episcopal Church
EASTER DAY.

Morning: Processional "Jesus Christ is Risen Today."
 Easter Anthem—Rudd
 Te Deum—Van Bosderck
 Benedictus—Anon
 Introit: "Angels Roll the Rock Away."
 Kyrie—Elvey
 Hymn before Sermon: "Alleluia stay to Jesus."
 Susum Corda }
 Trisajian } Camidge
 Sanctus }
 Agnus Dei—Gounod
 Gloria in Excelsis—Old Chant
 EVENING 7:30.
 Processional: "We march, We march to Victory."—Barnby
 Magnificat and Nune Dimittis.
 Anthem: "Christ the Lord is Risen today."
 Recessional: "Onward Christian Soldiers."—Gertrude
 All cordially welcome.
 REV. H. C. GOODMAN,
 Rector.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Baptist, Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
 M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.
 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 SOCIETIES.
 I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 881, 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 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited.
 W. H. MEADOR, H. P. JAS. TRENT, Sec.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90, Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.
 J. M. CLOWER, C. C.
 F. A. DEBBS, K. of R. S.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR.—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Mrs. FLORENCE TRENT, W. M. MRS MARY ANDERSON, Sec.

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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..... 7:15 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.
 Nicest assortment of candies in town, just in, at Blair's.
 Highest cash price paid for chickens eggs and Hides at the Cold Storage Market.
 Nicest fresh fruit cakes, etc., to be had anywhere at Blair's.
 Peters & Burk have on sale new pianos, organs and sewing machines, cheap for cash or will trade for stock.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Capt. Chas. Goodnight came down Thursday and spent the day here.
 Yesterday morning was pretty cool, March going out with a dry norther.
 S. B. Owens, O. H. Rector and R. J. Hill from the Alanreed vicinity spent Thursday in town.
 T. C. Ferbee, of Johnson Co., Mo., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. N. Naylor, this week.
 J. L. Wright will be here just one more week finishing up work. If you want anything in the picture line see him before he goes.
 Walter Hightower, who arrived home some two weeks ago, preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

In reply to an inquirer, we will state that the Confederate Veterans' reunion will take place at Nashville, Tenn., June 14, 15 and 16.
 Capt. I. W. Carhart left yesterday for Fort Worth on business with the Federal Court in the Simpkins & Barnhart receivership cases.
 Forest Thomas, who has been connected with the Alanreed Eagle, came over Wednesday on his way to Tioga, Grayson county, to work on the Times.

Rev. R. F. Gibson who has been pastor of the Silverton Baptist church, but now resigned, passed through here Thursday enroute home. He lives at Bastrop.
 F. A. White and wife returned from Cross Plains last week and after spending a week at Rowe returned to Clarendon Thursday and he will soon start up his ice business.

Mrs. J. M. Hill returned to Clarendon this week from Dalhart. She has sold her place there to her son-in-law, C. M. Kella, and will buy a place here, if suited, if not she will build.
 There will only be Sunday school in the forenoon and young people's meeting at the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon as the pastor will be at Lelia to take part in the ordination of a deacon.

There will be preaching at Lelia tomorrow and Mr. S. D. Churchman will be ordained as a deacon. The good people of that community will have dinner on the ground and everybody is invited out to the services.
 The Woman's Home Mission Society will give an Easter egg hunt to the primary classes of Sunday school at Mrs. J. H. Kelleys and to Juniors of Sunday school and Junior League at Mrs. Betts Saturday April 2nd, from two to four o'clock.

One of Attorney O'Neill's children has been real sick since Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. E. Cooke and baby have returned from their visit to relatives at Dallas and Denton.

The vital statistical report for March shows one death, male, and five births, 3 males and two females.

The local camp ex-Confederates are requested to attend their regular quarterly meeting here next Wednesday.

Mr. John Chamberlain left yesterday for his home in Chicago, and his brother R. A. Chamberlain went with him.

A number of parties have commended us this week for publishing the only paper in the county that gives the full court news.

Mrs. M. L. Vinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Crisp, who has been here on a visit several weeks, left for her home at Rockwall Wednesday night.

A deed was filed since Wednesday conveying a lot in Rowe 300x300 feet from C. S. Boykin and wife to the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., consideration \$500.

No display ads will be changed in this paper later than noon the day before publication. And to insure insertion new ones should be handed in fully that early.

There will be a Woodman unveiling in Memphis Sunday, April 10, at the graves of A. M. Patterson and T. C. Ranson. The Clarendon Woodmen will attend in a body.

We call attention to the statement of the First National Bank in this issue. Not many banks in counties no wealthier than Donley can make such a showing. See the amount of deposits.

The trade for the electric light plant by Cleburne and Amarillo parties is still pending, and even if that trade should not go through, and Mr. Spittal conclude to move it, there is another responsible firm ready to negotiate with our business men for putting in a plant, so Clarendon is not going to be without a light plant, a gin and mill.

As yet no one has announced for office in the city election to take place next week. Capt. Carhart persistently refuses to submit his name for re-election to the mayor's office, though he has been repeatedly solicited to do so. He has made a good record, leaves his office with the city out of debt and some money on hand. Not many men would have filled the office with as little complaint made against him as has Capt. Carhart. Mr. Patman also declines to stand for reelection to the office of marshal. He, too, has made a good officer, in fact no better could have filled the place, and both have the thanks of all the best citizens of the town for their faithful service. We have not talked with any of the aldermen, so do not know how they feel about serving longer, but their administration has been very satisfactory and we would be pleased to see them retained.

Election Notice.

By virtue of the power vested in me as mayor of the town of Clarendon, by the laws of the State, I hereby call an election to be held in said town on Tuesday the 5th day of April 1904—being the first Tuesday in said month at the county court house, for the election of mayor, town marshal and five aldermen, and hereby appoint W. H. Cooke presiding officer of said election. I. W. CARHART, Mayor.

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

Wall paper at Stocking's store. Knox Robinson was down from Amarillo yesterday and spent the day in town.

Dubbs Bros. are pushing the interior work on their rock building and will move into it tonight and Monday.

See the new line of fancy stationery at the Globe. Flinch and panic cards, fresh candies that are pure, best brand of cigars. Our laundry wagon will call for and deliver your clothes. Give us your orders.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Thursday were: steers \$3.70; cows \$2.75; calves \$5.00 hogs \$5.10. Receipts were: cattle 1050, calves 91 hogs 1300.

Publication By Order of Commissioners' Court, of Result of Prohibition Election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF DONLEY) Be it remembered that on this day, to wit, March 23rd A. D. 1904, there was begun and holden a special term of the honorable Commissioners court of Donley County, at the court house thereof in Clarendon, Texas, at which are present the following named officers of said court, to wit: Hon. Geo. F. Morgan, County Judge, presiding:

Hon. N. N. Martin, Commissioner precinct No. One.
 Hon. J. S. Jefferies, Commissioner precinct No. Two.
 Hon. R. H. Jones, Commissioner precinct No. Three.
 Hon. F. R. McCracken, Commissioner precinct No. Four.
 J. J. Alexander, Deputy Sheriff, and C. A. Burton, Clerk.

The Court being duly opened the following proceedings were had:

And now at this time the polls are opened and the votes counted which were cast upon the question of prohibition, at an election held in and for Donley county, in the several voting precincts thereof, on the 12th day of March A. D. 1904; And it appearing that due notice of said Election has been given in the manner required by law, and that the election in each and every precinct has been regularly held and due returns thereof made within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. It is therefore adjudged by the court that said election has been in every way regular and according to the term of law governing such elections.

It is found that in precinct No. one (1) the vote was as follows, to wit: For prohibition 10; Against prohibition 49; the majority in said precinct being one (1) in favor of prohibition.

It is found that in precinct No. Two, (2) the vote was as follows, to wit: For prohibition 138; Against prohibition 65; The majority in said precinct being 73, in favor of prohibition.

It is found that in precinct No. Three (3) the vote was as follows, to wit: For prohibition 13; Against prohibition 3, the majority being 10, in favor of prohibition.

It is found that in precinct No. Four (4) the vote was as follows, to wit: For prohibition 9; Against prohibition 9; the majority being none in either case.

It is found that in precinct No. Five (5) the vote was as follows, to wit: For prohibition 32; Against prohibition 13, the majority being 19 in favor of prohibition.

It is found that in precinct No. Seven (7) the vote was as follows, to wit: For prohibition 6; Against prohibition 2, the majority in said precinct being 4, in favor of prohibition.

It is found that in precinct No. Eight (8) the vote was as follows, to wit: For prohibition 7; Against prohibition 3, the majority being 4, in favor of prohibition in said precinct.

The whole majority in favor of prohibition being 120 votes.

It is therefore considered, ordered and adjudged that "For Prohibition" carried in the territory embraced within the boundaries of Donley county by a majority of 120 votes.

It is now ordered by the Commissioners court of Donley county, a full quorum being present and concurring in said order, that said election has resulted in favor of prohibition by a majority of 120 votes, and that the sale of intoxicating liquors is hereby prohibited in any and all parts of said Donley County.

The foregoing minutes are read in open court and being correct are in all things approved.

Attest: GEO. F. MORGAN, County Judge.
 C. A. BURTON, Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF DONLEY) I, C. A. Burton, Clerk of the Commissioners court of Donley county, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears of record in my office, in book 3, pages 1, 2 and 3; Commissioners' Court record. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 25th day of March 1904.
 C. A. BURTON, Clerk of the County Court, Donley County, Texas.

Lot of new moulding on hand at Peters & Burk's. Picture frames made any size at prices cheaper than elsewhere.

The best onion sets at any old price at Stocking's store, also early Ohio seed potatoes.

Statement of Condition OF THE First National Bank, of Clarendon, Texas.

(Condensed.)
 As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at close of business Monday Mar. 28, 1904

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts . . . \$90,146.92	Capital Stock \$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds & premiums 25,780.00	Surplus and profits 14,035.27
Bank B'ld'g and fixtures . . 7,000.00	Circulating Notes 25,000.00
Cash, sight Exchange, and due from U. S. Treasurer 106,918.61	DEPOSITS 140,810.26
\$229,845.53	\$229,845.53

The above Statement is correct. W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.

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By the Hon. JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES of Georgia.

The movement in favor of W. R. Hearst for president is founded on the essentials of Democratic tradition and Democratic principles.

The Democratic party in its inception, mission and history has been a party of the people. Its work and its record have been one of supreme consideration for the rights and interests of great bodies of citizens as opposed to the privileges of class or to the favoritism expressed by legislative enactment for the few.

The reason why Mr. Hearst has developed a strength so remarkable and so sustained in the ranks of this great party is because of the fact that he, above all the men now active in journalism or in politics, has been consistently and vigorously true to these traditions and to these ideals.

Vigorous, Eloquent, Successful. Without a break within the last decade and with all the combined forces of his great newspapers, scattered in different sections of the republic, he has been the vigorous, eloquent and in most instances the successful champion of the rights of the many against the few. He has fought corruption, he has opposed extravagance, he has combated the greed of syndicates and the selfish propositions of corporations.

It is the force of this record, which has had no change or variation, that has endeared the editor of the seven Democratic newspapers to the hearts and fixed him in the confidence of the people of this country.

More than this, the strength of the Hearst movement is in the magnetic and rallying force of definiteness against uncertainty. He came to the front in a period of uncertainty, demoralization and general Democratic depression. While other leaders, however loyal and however interested, were dangling their plumes and holding their tongues in uncertainty and discouragement, the young and vital editor of seven Democratic newspapers struck boldly out in behalf of the traditional principles of his party. Without a note of hesitation or uncertainty he rallied the fainting spirits of a discouraged Democracy and inspired the rank and file of his party with new faith and new hope in the ultimate triumph of principles which had found a champion bold, clear, definite and eloquent.

It is the old, old story—whenever a mass is demoralized the one clear and definite spirit in it finds the opportunity in seizing the reins of authority in the public mastery of his own purpose and of his own clearness and rallies the multitude about the one man who sees things clearly and dares to do them.

No Factional Candidate. Mr. Hearst has a definite strength in almost every state in the Union and stronger than that of any individual candidate suggested by any faction of the Democratic party, and in most of the states of the Union stronger than the forces of all other candidates combined.

It is no reflection on the merits, capacity or the service of these old and honored names in Democratic annals that this young and vital figure of journalism and politics should have gone so fast and so far to the front. They are doubtless as true and as loyal and as capable as he, but he has had the courage and the clearance of initiative. The clarion notes he has been sounding for the last six years loudly and inevitably have rallied the Democratic host around him.

Unless I am greatly mistaken, and unless all the political signs of the times are at fault, the early primaries of the spring will register a confidence in William Randolph Hearst as a national leader which will be an inspiring augury of the Democratic success in the November election.

With the ranks of labor for him almost as a unit, with the conservative American people looking to him with confidence and hope, with the sound business interests of the country compelled by his own record and his own immense vested interests to respect him, and with the magnificent administration of his journalistic equipment to sustain and diffuse his ideas, William Randolph Hearst is at this moment easily the most formidable candidate for the leadership of the Democratic party in the next national election.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

World's Fair Press Bureau.

Over 27,000 persons visited the World's Fair grounds last Sunday.

Thirty-five miles of roadway have been constructed within the World's Fair Grounds.

More than 200 kinds of rice are shown in Siam's agricultural display at the World's Fair.

The biggest searchlight in the world will be seen at the World's Fair. It was recently finished in an electric plant at Lowell, Mass. It weighs nearly four tons, is of 5,250,000 candle power and projects a beam of light seven feet in diameter.

The guides who will operate the push chairs at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be selected from the students of universities in the United States. Hundreds of applications have been made. Preference will be given to students working their way through college. Every successful applicant must weigh not less than 140 pounds, must not be less than five feet seven and one half inches tall, and his age must be between 19 and 23 years.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional committee

The interest here in the next Democratic presidential candidate does not abate in the least. The strides being made by the Hon. William Randolph Hearst is almost the sole topic of conversation wherever politicians do congregate. Almost every day brings news of his capture of some more delegates or of some man of prominence in the party councils coming out for him. The Parker men are thoroughly demoralized and his band wagon here is nearly ready to hang out a sign "standing room only." The old politicians of the party are dazed and do not know what to make of it. Hitherto they have always had things their own way in fixing up conventions and sending delegates.

They have just begun to realize that the people of the country are taking a hand in this affair and that they are not in it. They must either get out of the way or get run over. In their despair they are beginning to talk of taking a candidate from the South and the names of Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, and the Hon. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, the brilliant floor leader of the Democracy in the House, are mentioned. In speaking of this matter to me the other day a prominent member of the House said: "John Sharp Williams would make an ideal candidate and an ideal President of the United States, if it were not for the fact that he would not be running two weeks before the Mississippi constitution would be the sole issue in the campaign." And there you are. C. A. EDWARDS.

The smelter, assay office and concentrator of the Corralitos Mining and Cattle Company burned Tuesday morning in Ciudad, Jaurez, opposite El Paso. Loss \$150,000.

Near Burnside, Ky., Wednesday an express train struck a cow, knocking the animal against Norton Morgan and his 14-year-old son Oscar, both of whom were killed.

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New machine shops of the Missouri Pacific railway, to cost between 1 and 1½ million dollars, are to be located in Sedalia, Mo., and the work of construction will begin at once, so that they may be ready for operation by July 1, 1905. When the news was made public bells were rung, whistles blown, cannon fired, locomotives shrieked and business practically suspended.

T. Smith, eight miles west of Floydada, has been adjudged insane.

CLUB RATES.

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

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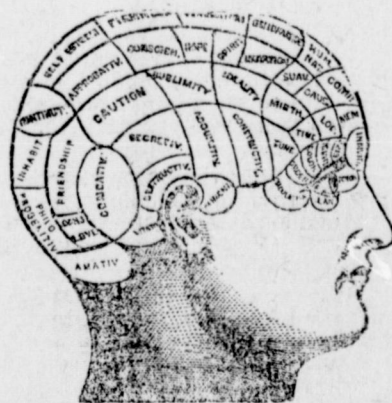
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