





FARM NEWS.

Boll worms are damaging the cotton in the Roxton community in Lamar county.

The acreage devoted to truck growing in Gollad county will be greatly increased next year.

Truck farmers at Stevens' switch near Alto, Rockwell county, have decided to form a truck growers' association.

The Texas cotton crop for 1899-1900 brought \$99,000; the crop for 1900-1901 brought \$181,000. The increase in value per bale was \$9.08.

The potato bug has been exciting alarm among English farmers. The British board of agriculture claims that there is no ground for apprehension.

The Ellis County Cotton Growers' association was organized last week by Oswald Wilson. The following officers were elected: John Morrison, president; J. W. Buswell, vice president; Joe P. Cooper, secretary; and T. B. Jackson, treasurer.

Hill county farmers held a mass meeting at Hillsboro last week, and passed resolutions condemning the action of buyers who had given notice that all cotton sold in Hillsboro must be weighed in certain yards. The farmers declared that unless they were allowed to have cotton weighed where they pleased they would sell their crop elsewhere.

J. R. Coffman was in town last Saturday and in conversation with the News reader said that he made about a bale and a half of cotton to the acre on some of his land last year, and averaged on his entire crop a bale to the acre; that his crop this year was equally as good as it was last year. He has a good crop of corn and other stuff. Dick is a good farmer, and his success is due to intelligent management and work.—Foard County News.

Dr. T. R. Knox has tried with success a new way of raising two crops of watermelon from the same vines. After the vine has stopped bearing the first time he cuts it off within a few inches of the ground, when it starts growing again just as a young vine just up from the seed would do. He has a number of melons—second crop—that are nearly grown. This is a quick way in which to keep fresh melons on the market during the whole season.—Hallettsville Herald.

B. M. Dugger, the agricultural department expert, has been studying cotton plant diseases in Ellis county during the past few days. Concerning cotton rust, Mr. Dugger states that the disease is generally but occasionally attributed to alkali spots in the field, but he says the real trouble is a fungus or mold growth that attacks the roots of the plant and thus kills them. The department is now trying to propagate

a resistant plant, and will make experiments in various sections of the state, having selected Gonzales and Brown counties, and also in some black land county, probably near Paris.

In its issue of Sept. 7, the New York Chronicle said: Our telegraphic advices this evening indicate that dry weather has prevailed over many sections of the south during the week, and where rain has fallen the precipitation has, as a rule, been light. Further decided deterioration in cotton is reported from Texas. From Alabama, Mississippi and Florida there are complaints of shedding and rust. Our Helena correspondent states that, while some crops will average good yields, others are very poor and spotted. From Stateburg, S. C., our advices are to the effect that cotton on sandy lands has ceased growing and is wilting generally, but from Greenwood an improvement is noted. Cotton is opening rapidly in some districts, especially in the southwest, and picking is progressing well.

LAST YEAR'S CROP.—Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Cotton exchange in his annual report shows that the mills of the South have used up 23,819 bales more than during 1899-1900, against a consumption by the North of 2,050,000.

He makes the actual cotton crop of Texas, including Indian Territory, 3,508,570, say 1,238,955 bales more than last year, and states that the actual production of Indian Territory was 299,230, against 156,064 last year.

Mr. Hester also gives the actual production of Oklahoma 119,663 and Missouri 26,794. His report on the cotton crop for the different states is given as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State, Cotton Crop. Includes North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Texas, and Total.

Total, 10,808,900. North Carolina above includes Kentucky and Virginia; Tennessee includes Oklahoma, Missouri and Utah; Texas includes Indian Territory.

MONTHLY CROP REPORT.—The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on Aug. 24 to have been 71.4 as compared with 77.2 on the 23rd of the preceding month; 88.2 on Sept. 1, 1900; 68.5 on Sept. 1, 1899, and a ten year average of 74.4.

There was an impairment of condition during August amounting to 18 points in Texas, 10 in Oklahoma, 8 in Arkansas, 7 in Alabama, 4 in Virginia, 2 in Louisiana and 1 point in North Carolina and Florida. On the other hand, there was improvement during the month in Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Indian Territory and Missouri, amounting to 3, 5, 3, 1 and 4 points, respectively. In Mississippi

there was no appreciable change in condition. A condition below the ten year average is reported in a majority of the states, the deficiency being 15 points in Texas and Arkansas, 6 in North Carolina, 3 in Tennessee and Virginia and 1 in Alabama and Florida. In Oklahoma a condition is 10 points below the average of the five years and in Missouri 6 points below the average of the years for which statistics are available. On the other hand, the condition in Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina and Louisiana are 4, 13, 5 and 4 points above their respective ten year averages and in the Indian Territory 1 point above the average for five years.

As compared with September, 1, 1900, conditions at the close of August were less favorable in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma to the extent of 21.4 and 10 points, respectively, and were more favorable to the extent of 23 points in Mississippi, 20 in South Carolina, 12 in Georgia, 11 in Alabama and Missouri, 10 in Louisiana, 5 in Tennessee and Virginia, 3 in North Carolina, seven in Florida and 4 in the Indian Territory. The average of condition in the different states are reported as follows: Virginia 82, North Carolina 72, South Carolina 80, Georgia 81, Florida 78, Alabama 75, Mississippi 88, Louisiana 73, Texas 56, Arkansas 61, Tennessee 73, Missouri 75, Oklahoma 68, Indian Territory 76.

COTTON CROP REVIEW.—The New Orleans Times-Democrat printed an extensive cotton crop review for the month of August, which is summarized as follows:

Texas has gone steadily down hill, and the consensus of opinion is to the effect that the yield per acre will be one of the smallest in the history of the state.

Arkansas and Louisiana are fairly good, and Mississippi is distinctly so; but there has been a slight deterioration, even in these favored sections.

Throughout Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas the crop is "spotted," but there would seem to be no reason to doubt that, with late frost, a very satisfactory result will be had. On the other hand, an early frost would imply a far-reaching disaster.

To sum up, the magnitude of the cotton crop of 1901 hinges upon the extent to which the eastern portion of the belt shall make up for the undoubted shortage in Texas.

The special report from Galveston said:

Since the July report there has been a constant deterioration in cotton throughout the cotton belt of Texas. Unfavorable reports are received from all sections of the state. In many portions on light uplands the yield will not be more than a bale to ten acres; in other sections a bale from two and one-half to five acres. In the southern part of the Brazos valley, in the latter part of July, a bale to the acre was the estimated yield. It is now conceded that not more than half a bale will be picked. To the boll worm and the Mexican weevil is attributed this decrease in yield.

The little rain that has fallen

throughout the belt in the past month has been a detriment instead of a benefit. Followed by extremely high temperature, it has scalded instead of re-vivifying the plant, causing it to shed. In a few localities, where there has been an excess of moisture, it has caused rust and shedding, and in the southern part of the state has given renewed life and vigor to the boll worm and weevil.

It is the consensus of opinion of planters, as well as expert cotton men who have traveled over the Texas cotton belt and carefully noted conditions, that since Aug. 1 the deterioration daily has been fully 1 per cent and from now on under such conditions the crop will be 33 1/2 per cent less than last year. If the present unfavorable weather continues, the percentage of decrease will be larger.

A month ago conservative cotton men estimated the yield of the present crop at about 3,500,000 bales. The most optimistic to-day will not place it beyond 3,000,000, and the more conservative at from 2,500,000 to 2,800,000, and this, under the most favorable conditions from now on until the crop is completely made. They say, with the wheat and oats crops virtually failures, with corn less than half a crop, it is absurd to expect an average cotton crop when weather conditions have been against it ever since the seed was placed in the ground.

The continued hot, dry weather is causing the bolls to open rapidly, and in some localities prematurely. Picking is general, and, under the spur of present prices, with every prospect of their going higher, the crop is being rapidly gathered, and it will be quickly marketed, unless there is a decided slump in quotations.

All indications are that Texas will have one of the smallest cotton crops in years, considering the acreage planted. Sam Oglesby, the sheepman, was in Sonora Sunday for a few tricks, and reports that Oglesby & Mills bought muttons from the following parties: G. W. Chesser, 375 2 and 3-year-olds, at about \$23 1/2; wood, 27 from R. W. Hill, south Llano, 340, at \$2.25; from B. B. Prescott, a bunch, at \$2.35; wool on; J. H. Jump, 340, 2, 3 and 4-year-olds, at \$2.25; wool on.—Devil's River News.

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Under the general direction of the secretary of agriculture, the commander in chief is John Hyde, statistician of the department.

The correspondents who gather the information as to the state of crops throughout the United States are distributed in three classes. There are in each county a county correspondent, these are the non-commissioned officers of the statistical army, and are selected with great care and with special reference to their qualifications. Each county correspondent receives reports from his assistants who cover specified districts in the county. It is the duty of each assistant to acquaint himself with the acreage under cultivation and the condition of crops in his territory. He makes monthly returns to the county correspondent on blank forms. The county correspondent consolidates the returns, which he supplements with the results of his own observation, and forwards his report to the statistician in Washington.

The second corps of the army is made up of township correspondents, of whom there are from six to fifteen in each county, the number depending on the size of the county and its importance. Each township correspondent reports direct to the statistician. In addition to these two corps, the department has in each state a salaried statistical general, whose duty it is to report on agricultural conditions for his state. Each of these agents has a special list of correspondents throughout the state, numbering as many as 600 in the larger states. The state agents receive reports from their correspondents, which are supplemented by his own observations and are summarized and forwarded to Washington so as to reach the department on the seventh of each month. From states west of the Mississippi these reports of state agents are telegraphed in cipher.

Outside of this great body of correspondents the department has several traveling field agents, who systematically traverse the agricultural regions, procuring all possible data. These men give particular attention to regions in which abnormal conditions prevail and from which it is desired to have especially accurate information. Reports are thus received from five distinct sources and the returns as fast as received at the department are tabulated by expert clerks. As advance information as to crop conditions would be used by speculators, great care is taken to prevent such leaks leaking out, and no single clerk can tell from the

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The Journal Institute

CANTALOUPE BLIGHT.—Charles O. Townsend, state pathologist of Maryland, says: The cantaloupe blight is not a new disease, but owing to the rapidity with which the cantaloupe industry has developed in this state within the past two years, this troublesome disease has become much more destructive. The effect of the blight is to cause the leaves and vines to wither and die making it impossible for the melons to mature. Last year whole fields covered with thousands of cantaloupes in all stages of development were abandoned soon after the shipping season began for the reason that the vines were so severely injured by the blight that the melons were decidedly under size and without proper flavor. A large part of the material that enters into the composition of the fruit is made in the leaf, hence any injury to the leaves must as a result reduce the size and quality of the melons. The first appearance of the blight is the presence of small brown spots on the leaves. These spots increase in size and in number until the whole leaf, or even all of the leaves on the plant, become brown and look as if they had been scorched. When the disease has reached this stage it is impossible to repair the damage, for the thing to be done is to be done under taken before the disease makes its appearance, or at least in its very first stage. It is impossible to predict whether or not the blight will appear during any season. As a rule it is more destructive during a damp, than during a dry season, and since the weather conditions are so favorable for any considerable length of time it is important that all possible precautions be taken to prevent the disease from becoming established.

Cantaloupe blight is caused by a thread-like fungus (Macrosporium curcumetum) that grows into the leaf and destroys the tissues causing them to turn brown. The brown spots do not appear until some time after the fungus has grown into the leaves, and for this reason the treatment should be begun if possible before the brown spots appear. Each separate spot is produced by a fungus spore that lodges upon the leaf and under proper conditions develops into a fungus growth.

These thread fungi soon produce new spores that are carried by the wind from leaf to leaf and from plant to plant until often the whole field becomes diseased.

The control of this pest consists in the use of a fungicide that will prevent the spores from germinating. The best fungicide, probably, for this purpose is bordeaux mixture. It would be advisable to prepare the mixture for this purpose in the usual way, except that four pounds of bluestone and six pounds of lime be used in each fifty gallons of water. When thoroughly applied to the leaves it is removed with difficulty. Improperly prepared bordeaux mixture poorly applied will not prevent the blight, but when properly made and thoroughly applied at sufficiently frequent intervals, there is no doubt about the ability of this fungicide to control this pest. It is impossible to give the date on which the first

spraying should be made, since this is controlled to a considerable extent by weather conditions, as a rule it will be safe to make the first application as soon as the vines begin to run. The spraying should be repeated every week or ten days in order to keep the new growth well protected. On small acreage spraying may be done with a knapsack sprayer, but for fields a barrel or tank mounted on a wagon is most convenient. The matter of spraying should be taken into account when the field is planted, so that the work can be done with least expenditure of time and labor. The rows should extend the long way of the field, and should be the right distance apart, so that the wheels of the spray wagon or cart will not injure the plants.

LAND BEST ADAPTED TO THE CULTURE OF RICE.—Many inquiries have been made recently as to the best land for rice. Experiments in other countries have shown that rice can be grown on a great variety of land, but the light loams to the most uncomprising heavy soils, provided the subsoil is firm enough to hold water, says Kuhlows' German Trade Review. It does not grow equally well on all lands. On light, sandy lands the crop is small; on very peaty lands it runs to straw; firm, sunny loams and clay loams are the best lands for rice. Clay loams are the best, but are more difficult to be worked than rich sandy loams. Avoid land with large knobs. Even crops of rice cannot be produced on such lands. Knobs not more than eight or ten inches high are not serious objections for they will absorb sufficient water to produce a crop. Farmers generally prefer shallow plowing for rice—three to four inches. The claim that a shallow furrow is best, because it leaves the seeds so near the surface that they will germinate. In running the disc over this fall plowing let it go deeper than the furrow by an inch.

Where fall plowing is done so late that seeds will not germinate, plow deep, bury the seeds deep enough to rot them during the winter rains, but in deep plowing avoid turning a fat furrow or too much of the vital surface soil is buried.

In preparing the soil for a crop too much care cannot be exercised in plowing and harrowing. Disc and harrow and then do so some more till the surface is like a garden, but in sowing, drill the seed in as possible, it saves seed and secures more uniform planting. As to the amount of seed used two theories prevail. One is to sow half a barrel to the acre and not expect much stooiling. In fact, flood the land so soon that there will only a few stalks from each seed. It is claimed that in this way more vigorous stalks and larger heads with more uniform berry will result. Others advocate lighter seeding—sixty pounds per acre, and where good imported seed is used on rich land it is claimed that forty pounds are sufficient. Some of the largest and best crops I have ever seen were produced from a seeding of thirty pounds to the acre. If the field is dry at sowing time it is a good plan to put on enough water to wet it. Avoid ponding of water

or standing water on such field. Simply saturate the soil and repeat it weekly till the grain is large enough to stand permanently. This will cause the rice to tiller and make rapid growth, which increases the crop.

A mistake is frequently made when the flooding season comes in putting on only about an inch of water and allowing it to remain on the surface a stratum of water may become too warm and injure the rice. It is better to simply keep the soil saturated till the rice is large enough to receive two or three inches of water. The Japanese keep a small stream of water running into the field continuously and flowing out into an adjoining field, i. e., they never allow it to remain on the surface.

Possibly a word should be added here about fertilizing rice. On sandy loam soils it will be found profitable to use fertilizer. On our virgin soils six pounds to the acre appears to be sufficient. It may be sown with a drill may be sown broadcast after seeding, attachment at the time of seeding or it may be sown broadcast after seeding. On virgin soil a fertilizer of raw bone and acid phosphate has shown excellent results. On soil that has some nitrogenous fertilizer like cotton seed meal should be added and more fertilizer per acre used. Care should be taken, however, to have it sown before planting where considerable fertilizer is used, otherwise it might injure the germ.

THE HESSIAN FLY.—Some interesting and instructive data in regard to the Hessian fly have recently been published in Bulletin 194 of the Cornell University agricultural station. The wheat in the counties surrounding the station was badly damaged by the ravages of the fly during the past season, resulting in only about half a crop. Certain varieties of wheat, however, withstood the attacks of the fly better than others. One variety, known as Dawson's Golden Chaff, was scarcely affected by the pest, while another, known as Turkish Red, was almost entirely destroyed. The experience of farmers in various sections and on different soils was almost a unit in their results. Dawson's Golden Chaff is a white chaff, bald headed. The grain is so light and amber that it is sometimes classed as white. Heads are rather short, but very compact, and yield beyond its appearance when standing. Strange to say, this variety which withstood the fly almost perfectly in New York succumbed to the pest in Canada, where the variety originated.

Experience with a three year's stage of the fly some forty years since, together with this year's experience, led to the following conclusions: 1st. That wheat raising need not be abandoned, but the number of acres should be reduced until by reason of such reduction every acre sowed will be raised under superior conditions. 2nd. That the soil must be so well fitted and so fertile that a strong, healthy growth will be secured in the fall though the sowing of the seed be de-

layed ten or fifteen days beyond the usual time. Such preparation of the soil will also help the wheat to recover from any winter injury.

3d. That the Hessian fly injures the winter wheat more on dryish and poor land than on moist but well drained, rich soils.

4th. That quick seeding and vigorous growth tend to ward off the fly.

5th. That the resisting power of varieties varies greatly. Those with large, coarse, strong straw are less liable to injury than weak-straw and slow-growing varieties.

6th. That there were at least six varieties grown in the state this season that were not appreciably affected by the fly, though numerous other varieties in the same neighborhoods were much injured. Of these only Dawson's Golden Chaff has been tested at the station and this has been found to be a superior wheat for general culture. The other resistant varieties are Prosperity, No. 8, Democrat, Red Russian and White Chaff Mediterranean.

7th. That a wheat in this state can not be induced to cut and burn stubbles with a view to destroying the insect, since the practice of seeding to grass and clover is almost universal and burning the stubble, if possible to do so, would destroy the young meadow plants. Work is too pressing also in midwinter to justify destroying the stubbles that comes from the harvest scatterings. Much may be done, however, by sowing early in August, one or more strips on the side or sides of the field. The plants on these strips come on early and form ideal conditions for the laying of the eggs of the fly. Later, after the remainder of the field has been sowed the strips are plowed deeply (using a skin or pointer attached to the plow) fitted and sowed. This preventive measure is about the only one that is worth considering in addition to the late sowing of hardy varieties on well fitted, naturally fertile soil or soil made fertile by the liberal application of farm manures and commercial fertilizers.

Much stress should be laid on the proper fitting of the land for wheat. Plowing should be done early—at least six weeks before sowing—to give abundant time for repeated working of the soil in order to recompact the sub-surface soil and secure a fine but shallow seed bed in which there has been developed by the tillage and the action of the atmosphere an abundance of readily available plant food. Manures and fertilizers should be kept near the surface and the young roots encouraged to spread out on the surface soil, thus avoiding much of the damage by leaving in winter and leaving the deeper soil for a fresh pasturage for the plants during the following spring and summer.

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WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT RAPE. Mohegan, Texas.

To the Journal: Under the head of experience in the Journal I see a bulletin from the Manhattan experiment station saying the stalks of sorghum, Kafir corn and other plants used for roughness should be fed green. I agree with it. I have a crop of Kafir corn and also sorghum, planted July 27. It is fine feed. I also see that fifteen hogs may be kept on half an acre of rape. Tell us what rape is, and when to plant it. G. W. BYRD.

TO KEEP WEEVILS OUT OF PEAS. Big Sandy, Tex.

To the Journal: Will some of the readers of the Journal give a recipe for keeping weevils out of peas? J. N.

TO DEHORN CALVES. Denver, Mo.

To the Journal: The following method I have found very effective for dehorning calves: Take concentrated lye and mix with water until the mixture is thin enough to spread like butter; then when your calves are six to ten days old, so that you can plainly feel the button or horn, take a bit of the mixture as large as a pea (for one horn), spread it thoroughly, and the work is done. READER.

CURE FOR SWEENEY WANTED. Abilene, Tex.

To the Journal: I would like for some of the Journal readers to give me a remedy for sweeny. I. M.

TO MAKE GOOD ROADS. Minter, Lamar Co., Tex.

To the Journal: I will give my views on the good roads problem. We should have a law passed to work on the public roads all convicts that are sentenced for five years and less. Then each county could take care of most of her prisoners and build good roads, with the addition of a little road tax to buy teams and tools. It is plain that we will never have good roads under the old rule. To have a good road, we much have it faced with stone, or something that will keep hard and firm in wet weather.

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J. B. Edwards of Tulla, Tex., was in Fort Worth Friday, returning from Rockwall, Tex., his old home. He has been very successful since going west, and now owns a large ranch and over 1000 head of Herefords of high grade.

Rains fell in a good part of the Panhandle last week. Henrietta and Wichita Falls reported soaking rains Sept. 5.

The heaviest rain in years fell in the San Angelo country Sept. 5 and 6. Stockmen in that section are jubilant.

The Devil's River News states that Frank Cloud's herd of Herefords on Coppers for \$12,000.

In Baylor county there was a heavy rain Sept. 4, filling tanks and supplying water for stock.

C. A. Woods, of Fannin county, has bought from J. H. Cohen and W. D. Hodges what is known as the Ira Yates seven-section pasture in Tom Green county.

It is reported that 25 head of cattle died on the Circle Bar ranch in, Kent county, from eating grasshoppers.

W. J. McIntyre recently sold the ranch that he bought of L. L. Hess, of Marathon, about four months ago, to Mr. McDaniels, of Floresville, at \$1 per acre, an advance of 40 cents per acre over the price paid Mr. Hess, -Alpine Avalanche.

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On account of the drought, some of our cattle raisers have commenced shipping calves to market. They agree that it is better to sacrifice the young cattle than to risk the loss of both calves and cows on short rations next winter - Coleman Voice.

C. J. Blackburn, of McCulloch county, has purchased Tom Ogley's 11-section ranch in Tom Green county for \$3000.

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# CATTLE SALES.

R. H. Spieler, of Mason county, has sold to W. L. Rogers, of Llano, 500 steers at \$20 per head.

At Pecos, Richard Riggs sold to Sebe Jones 1200 3-year-old steers at \$24.

In Sutton county, Tom Woods and A. C. Baze bought of Turner Bros. 100 head of stock cattle at \$15.

At San Angelo, W. T. Cawley bought from P. S. Nutt 30 yearling steers at \$14.

Cochran & Purcell shipped a car of yearlings from Odessa to El Paso last week and sold them at \$23 a head.

Bert Simpson of Colorado City, and Mrs. C. F. Thomson of Pecos, have purchased the J. M. Keithley ranch and 2000 head of cattle in the Van Horn country for \$40,000.

Moore, Mishner & Co. of the M Bar ranch, in Armstrong county, have sold their ranch and herd of high grade Hereford cattle to Hunter Bros. of Grayson county. Consideration, about \$48,000. The cattle went at \$40 around.

Claude Keeran has just returned from his father's ranch in Victoria county. While gone he said he sold W. A. Sutherland, of Victoria, the fat steers, cows and calves on the ranch at \$20 for steers, \$20 for cows and \$20 for stags, and delivered 250 head of the steers. The remainder will be delivered as soon as the purchaser desires them. These cattle are not bought for feeding purposes, but will go direct to market off the grass, and those who are inclined to believe that they sold for too much money might run down there and take a look at them. Mr. Sutherland, if he has made a mistake, will go on record as being the first Victoria county cowman who failed to make connection with all outgoing and incoming trains. Mr. Keeran says that he has never seen the range and the cattle in finer shape than now. -San Antonio Express.

W. D. Cowan, of Pecos, has sold to Andrew Hart 20 sections of pasture land south of San Marcos, also 300 to 400 cows and calves. The prices were \$100 a section for the land and \$20 for cows and calves.

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The personal kindness of President McKinley, his uprightness and integrity and perhaps above all his tender devotion as a husband and friend have won for him the unqualified admiration and esteem of every class of citizens in the United States.

HAVE WE GONE TOO FAR?

Since the earliest days of its settlement America has been the haven of refuge for the oppressed of all nations. Freedom of speech and freedom of belief have been the bulwarks of liberty recognized in the formation of every department of the government.

Hitherto the immigration laws of the United States have opened the doors of the country indiscriminately to the discontented classes of Europe. No difference is made between the industrious German farmer and the ignorant Slav, between the God-fearing man and the red-handed anarchist.

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Secretary Hester's report of the cotton crop of the United States shows that the total crop of 1900-1901 was 10,383,423 bales, against 9,436,416 last year and 11,274,840 the year before.

The steel strike in the northern states, with the consequent raising of prices of cotton ties, emphasizes the demand for more cotton tie mills in the South.

Two notable instances of newspaper enterprise on the part of the weekly press were furnished last week by the La Porte Chronicle and the Boyd Index which very promptly issued extra editions giving accounts of the shooting of the President at Buffalo.

Choice cattle have been selling lately at 25 to 40 cents per 100 pounds higher than a year ago; common grades have been selling about that much lower.

TEXAS NEEDS MORE GOOD ROADS AND FEWER HORRIBLE EXAMPLES OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF "WORKING."

CURRENT OPINION

The large amount of northern meat sold in Grand Saline and other county markets seems to indicate that the swine industry is not what it should be in the Free State—Grand Saline Sun.

When the big packing plants are put in operation at Fort Worth there will be no excuse for the people in any section of Texas to keep their smoke houses in Kansas City, St. Louis or Chicago.

Cotton mills successfully established in the South save the freight of raw cotton that once had to be shipped to some distant mill and on the cotton product shipped back to the South—Granbury News.

Paying freight both ways is a trifle worse than the action of the old fellow who tried to beat a railroad company by buying a return ticket when he wasn't going back.

While nobody is on trial after the regular manner of trials in lawfully organized courts, surely, to all intents and purposes, "Historian" Maclay, who declares Admiral Schley a coward, is on trial.

The attack of Maclay on Schley was dastardly enough, all admit, and he and all who were concerned with him deserve the severest punishment, but isn't the News a trifle forgetful in regard to the facts concerning the use of the book at the naval academy?

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Her Last Word. BY HESTER GREY.

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MERE RUMOR. Oh, the gold and purple sunrise is a lovely thing to see when the radiant east with waking light is glowing.

There's a magic fascination in the fast approaching sun, and the rugged, outlined mountain peaks that screen it.

There's a solid satisfaction in a life of abstinence, and all the things that tempt the appetite abstaining.

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### Things at Home and Abroad.

**The Legislature.**—The first special session of the legislature having failed to pass the appropriation bill the governor by proclamation convened a second special session to finish the bill. So far the appropriation bill is the only thing given to the second session for consideration. To the first session the governor submitted 30 subjects for legislation. Five of these the legislature failed to act upon finally, or acted upon them adversely. Those five are the general appropriation bill; the judicial redistricting bill, the matter of classifying mineral lands belonging to the school fund, the matter of protection of the blind children, having reference especially to the closing of Sabine street in the city of Austin, and the matter of increasing the bond of the state treasurer. The legislature passed twenty-five bills and four joint resolutions under the other twenty-five subjects submitted by the governor; also two bills relating to expenses of the session.

The twenty-seven bills passed were as follows:

- Making appropriation to pay mileage and per diem of members.
- Making appropriation to pay the contingent expenses of the session.
- Redistricting the state in congressional districts.
- Redistricting the state into representative districts.
- Redistricting the state into senatorial districts.
- Creating a separate judicial district for Jefferson county.
- Reorganizing the twenty-ninth and forty-third judicial districts.
- Regulating the fees for sheriffs.
- Permitting owners of lands and town lots which have been sold to the state for taxes to redeem same.
- Providing for validation of titles to lands held under Spanish and Mexican grants.
- Authorizing cities and towns on the Gulf coast to issue bonds to build sea walls (Galveston break-water bill).
- Authorizing cities and counties which have suffered disaster to compromise or fund their indebtedness. (Galveston county funding bill).
- Correcting an error in the statute relating to boards of health for unincorporated towns and villages.
- Providing for the care and maintenance of deaf, dumb and blind children.
- Cass county road law.
- Amending the law in regard to the area of cities (Oak Cliff bill).
- Blind child bill.
- Incorporating the town of Athens.
- Incorporating the town of Moody.
- Incorporating the town of Childress.
- Fixing the boundaries of the city of Austin.
- Amending the Grayson county road law.
- Granting unincorporated towns and villages permission to incorporate for school purposes only.

Granting the city of Austin a new charter. Fixing the time for holding court in the Fifty-first judicial district. Permitting sale of half the temporary capital site in citizens of Austin to be offered as a site for the temple of the Masonic grand lodge of Texas. Amending the fish law.

The following concurrent resolutions relating to matters submitted by the governor were passed:

Authorizing the attorney general to withdraw certain vouchers from the controller's office in order to arrange for the collection of Greer county claims from the United States government.

Authorizing the superintendent of public buildings and grounds to lease the old courthouse site in Austin.

Providing for an additional water supply for the Southwestern insane asylum.

Creating a board to arrange a settlement on the part of the state with the First National bank of Austin.

The appropriation bill passed by the senate is in the hands of the house appropriation committee. The house appropriation bill was recommitted.

The house judicial redistricting bill was tabled subject to call, to keep the document from going to the secretary of state at the end of this session. It is the intention to reintroduce the bill at the second special session if the governor should conclude to submit the matter.

The house bill to provide for a survey and mineral classification of school lands was killed by the senate committee on mines and mining.

The house bill to tax the gross receipts of oil companies died in the senate, because there were not enough members present and in favor of it to suspend the rules and pass it.

The matter of closing Sabine street in the city of Austin was killed in the house committee.

**Congressional Districts.**—The Texas congressional districts in the bill as reported by the free conference committee and finally passed by both the senate and house are as follows:

- First District—Lamar, Red River, Bowie, Cass, Marion, Morris, Titus, Camp, Franklin, Delta and Hopkins.
- Second District—Jefferson, Orange, Newton, Jasper, Sabine, San Augustine, Angelina, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Panola, Harrison, Tyler and Hardin.
- Third District—Van Zandt, Henderson, Wood, Smith, Upshur, Gregg, Rusk and Kaufman.
- Fourth District—Grayson, Collin, Fannin, Hunt and Rains.
- Fifth District—Dallas, Rockwall, Ellis, Hill and Bosque.
- Sixth District—Navarro, Freestone, Limestone, Robertson, Brazos and Milam.
- Seventh District—Galveston, Liberty, Chambers, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Houston and Anderson.
- Eighth District—Harris, Fort Bend, Austin, Waller, Montgomery, Grimes, Walker, Madison and Leon.
- Ninth District—Wharton, Matagorda, Jackson, Lavaca, Gonzales, DeWitt, Victoria, Calhoun, Aransas, Refugio, Goliad, Bee, Karnes, Brazoria, Colorado and Fayette.

### Tenth District—Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Washington, Burleson and Lee.

Eleventh District—McLennan, Falls, Bell, Coryell and Hamilton.

Twelfth District—Tarrant, Parker, Hood, Somervell, Johnson, Erath and Comanche.

Thirteenth District—Cooke, Denton, Wise, Montague, Clay, Jack, Young, Archer, Wichita, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Knox, Foard, Harde-man, Cottle, Motley, Floyd, Hale, Palmer, Castro Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Armstrong, Randall, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Hemp-hill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Moore, Hart-ley, Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree and Lipscomb.

Fourteenth District—Lampasas, Brown, Coleman, Mills, McCulloch, Mason, San Saba, Llano, Gillespie, Blanco, Comai, Bexar, Kendall, Kerr, Burnet and Bandera.

Fifteenth District—Medina, Frio, Atascosa, McMullen, LaSalle, Webb, Duval, Nueces, Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, San Patricio, Live Oak, Uvalde, the Old, Dimmitt, Morlock, Kinney, Val Verde, Wilson and Guadalupe.

Sixteenth District—El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Crockett, Edwards, Sutton, Schleicher, Menard, Kimble, Concho, Tom Green, Irion, Upton, Crane, Ward, Reeves, Lovelock, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Callahan, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Taylor, Nolan, Fisher, Scurry, Mitchell, Howard, Borden, Dawson, Martin, Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum, Cochran, Hockley, Terry, Lubbock, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Haskel, Stone-wall, King, Dickens, Crosby, Lamb and Bailey.

**Chinese Expatriation.**—Emperor William's reception of the Chinese mission of expiation headed by Prince Chun, which took place last Wednesday at Potsdam, was marked with all the severity consistent with an audience nominally friendly. The Chinese imperial envoy, on entering the palace, was not accorded a salute by the Guards du Corps. The emperor received him seated. The buttons and epaulettes of his majesty's white uniform were enveloped in crepe.

Prince Chun bowed thrice on entering and leaving. Emperor William remained seated during the reading of the Chinese address. Afterward, however, he relaxed his stern demeanor and welcomed the envoy courteously and subsequently, accompanied by his adjutant, he called upon Prince Chun at the Orangerie.

The emperor had evidently arranged the entire ceremony with a view of impressing Prince Chun with the feeling that the ceremony meant expiation for the foul crime of murder of a German minister, and that only through expiation had Prince Chun acquired the right to be treated with princely honors. Not until after the ceremony did the atmosphere change. Then the troops outside having saluted and the band having played, huzars escorted Prince Chun back to the Orangerie. To the outside world the whole affair appeared to be a good deal of a farce.

### THE PRESIDENT WILL RECOVER.

**BUFFALO, Sept. 10.**—The physicians announced to-day (Tuesday) that President McKinley's recovery is practically certain, though he will probably carry a bullet in his body to his grave. A plan is being talked of for a general celebration throughout the country.

The shooting of President McKinley last Friday by Leon Czolgosz, a young anarchist from Cleveland, aroused the entire country as has no other calamity for many years. It has produced an outburst of indignation against anarchy and anarchists which may result in vigorous efforts to drive the agitators from the country.

Czolgosz, the would-be assassin, claims that he had no accomplice, but his statement is not given credence. He states that he was incited to the action by the speeches of Emma Goldman, an anarchist lecturer. The police are searching for Miss Goldman but she has not yet been found. Several arrests of anarchists have been made but little or no evidence has been found against any of them to connect them with the attempt on the life of the President. In some of the northern cities meetings of rejoicing were held by the anarchists after the shooting and toasts to the health of Czolgosz were drunk. The fact that a call for a general meeting of anarchists for a special jubilation meeting in Chicago was issued before the shooting occurred lends color to the belief that the attempted assassination was the result of a general plot.

At the time the President was shot he was holding a public reception in the Temple of Music at Buffalo. Czolgosz took his place in line to shake hands with the President, carrying his right hand with a handkerchief wrapped in a bandage around it. When he reached the President he extended his left hand. Inocently facing the assassin, the President smiled as only he knows how; that smile of dignity, benevolence and compassion, as he extended his right to meet the left of the supposedly wounded friend.

As the youth extended his left hand, he as quick as a flash, as though trained by long practice, whipped out his right hand, the one which held the revolver, and before any one knew what was happening two shots rang out, one following the other after the briefest portion of a second.

The President was caught in the arms of Secretary Cortelyou and secret service men grappled with the would-be assassin and bore him to the floor, hurrying him away later to escape the vengeance of the people.

The President retained the full exercise of his faculties until placed on an anesthetic. Upon the first examination it was ascertained that one bul-

let had taken effect in the right breast just below the nipple, causing a comparatively harmless wound. The other took effect in the abdomen, about four inches below the left nipple, four inches to the left of the navel and about on a level with it. The bullet in the right breast was removed; the other has not been found.

The President was removed to the home of President Milburn of the Exposition where he still remains. Hundreds of messages of sympathy were sent from all parts of the world and the whole American nation has been stirred by the shocking news. Bulletins from the bedside of the stricken President are eagerly awaited by crowds in all parts of the country.

The President has borne up well and the doctors entertain strong hopes of his recovery.

**Forty Thousand Men Decided.**—The war department has decided to bring the twenty-third infantry, now in the Philippines, home on the transport Buford, which sails for New York via Suez on the 15th instant. The Kilpatrick will sail the same day for San Francisco, will bring the eighteenth infantry. On her next trip in December the Kilpatrick will bring home the nine batteries of heavy coast artillery. When these commands reach the United States there will be left in the Philippines 43,000 officers and men, and the present plan does not contemplate a further reduction of that force. Both General MacArthur and General Chaffee have expressed the opinion that about 40,000 men will be required in the Philippines for an indefinite period.

**NEW MEXICO**

The Chas. Springer Co. of Las Vegas, capitalized at \$100,000, to deal in land and livestock, has been incorporated.

In New Mexico some of the sheep-owners are going to try the winter-lamb business. One owner has bred 113 Rambouillet ewes to lamb in November and December.

Sheepmen report no buyers in the territory for lambs or feeders. There is a slight demand for two and three-year-old ewes, and the price for wool remains about the same.

The part of the report of the census bureau dealing with the manufactures of New Mexico says: "One notable development of the decade is the establishment of four wool-scouring establishments within the borders of the territory. New Mexico has a larger number of sheep than any other state or territory, and the possession of facilities for scouring the wool before it is forwarded to eastern markets is proving of great advantage to the growers."

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The live stock department of the fair has grown as the improvement of the industry has gone on, and the changes in the barns and additions thereto have been made with a view of bringing the department up to date, which we hope they have accomplished. When the cattlemen come with their stock they are going to be very agreeably surprised to find the best accommodations they ever saw for live stock."

"From the very beginning of the State Fair, exhibitors of live stock have invariably sold very readily, and they had right on the grounds, and have taken orders for what they had for sale at home. The Texas State Fair, therefore, it will thus be seen, contain one of the largest stock markets in the world, and the market is growing in importance every year. On account of increased accommodations, this year will mark a great stride forward in the importance of this department."

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of hay a fair yield. Over the middle portion rain relieved the droughty conditions, and fall grass for hay and pastures starting up; everything benefited. Over the southern portion but little rain occurred, and hot dry winds caused much cotton to open prematurely; at present the promise is not over half a crop; rye is in poor condition; potatoes not up; stock doing poorly; water scarce and pastures dried up.

**Creek.**—Over the northern portion warm, sultry, cloudy weather prevailed, with light rain on 8th and 31st; crops over the southern portion but continues in good condition, also millet and kafir corn; cattle are doing well; corn will make nearly a half yield; cotton-picking in progress. Over the middle portion it has been very hot and dry; cotton suffered severely, bolls are small and opening prematurely, squares drying and falling off; pastures are drying up, and water scarce; stock doing poorly; rain wanted.

**Choctaw.**—Over the northern portion the weather continued hot and dry; the cotton is opening prematurely, particularly on bottom lands; picking is in progress, the crop will be about a half yield on bottom, and one-third on uplands; late rains caused some cotton to scald and blight; stock doing poorly, with water and grass drying up; fruit and gardens about a failure. Over the middle portion cotton picking is in progress, with crop being damaged by rust and lice; prospect for a half yield; too dry and hot for fall crops; haying still in progress; cattle doing fairly; rain badly needed. Over the southern portion warm weather and excess of sunshine continued; corn a very short crop; excessive rains, complaints of boll worms; grass and pastures good, and stock doing well.

**Kay.**—Hot and dry, showers on the 28th; pastures dead; water scarce in

some localities; farm work well advanced; haying in progress, yield light; corn-cutting completed.

**Grant.**—Very dry; late gardens, potatoes and millet fair; castor beans short; cane and kafir corn doing well; yields; ground becoming too hard to plow; cattle doing well; fruit being injured.

**Garfield.**—Good rain on 28th placed ground in good condition; wheat-plowing resumed; cane and kafir corn making fair crops; pastures good; corn-cutting in progress; much prairie grass will make a second crop of hay.

**Noble.**—Good rains on 29th and 30th placed ground in good condition, and revived pastures; all fall growing crops; some wheat being fed to stock; corn a short yield.

**Pawnee.**—Hot and dry; local rains on 29th; corn-cutting almost completed; crop will be short; cotton doing fairly well; crop beginning to open, and is badly in need of rain; forage plentiful; pastures benefited, and stock in good condition.

**Rayne.**—Fall wheat ground being prepared; some beans sown; corn-cutting about done; grass reviving; some cotton picked, but late crop not opened yet.

**Logan.**—Very hot and dry; showers on 29th, but insufficient; corn mostly in shock; cotton opening and picking in progress, much damage by premature opening; cane and kafir corn being cut; water scarce, pastures short and stock deteriorating; ground too hard to plow.

**Kingfisher.**—Hot and dry; good local rains on the 28th, 29th and 30th, but insufficient; wheat-sowing in progress; kafir corn improving; cotton opening; pastures very dry.

**Canadian.**—Good rains on 30th, but insufficient; pastures short, water scarce, but stock doing well; plowing continues, but delayed by hard ground; peaches drying up.

**Oklahoma.**—Hot and dry, relieved by good local showers on 28th and 30th; cotton fair in some and poor in other localities; opening, and picking is in progress; pastures fair; late beans, clover and radishes doing fairly well; ground hard.

**Lincoln.**—Hot and dry; spall broken by good rains on 29th, benefiting cotton, kafir corn and fruit; corn mostly cut; cotton being picked, crop damaged by premature opening; pastures dry and short; stock and late potatoes doing fairly well; fruit poor.

**Pottawatomie.**—Hot and dry and late crops suffering; cotton opening fast, and picking in progress; damaged by premature opening; some wheat sown; pastures dry, and water scarce; grapes a poor yield.

**Chickasaw.**—Over the northern portion the weather was hot and dry; showers on the 29th; crop being cut, with a light yield; cotton opening fast and being picked, crop damaged by the extreme heat and will be short; water scarce, and stock deteriorating; fruit ripening, quality poor; second crop of hay being put up; rain needed. Over the central portion dry; hot weather badly damaged cotton; cane being made up, yield poor; stock water becoming scarce, and grass burning up. Over the southern portion dry, hot weather prevailed, broken by showers on the 29th; cotton opening fast and

being picked, much shedding reported and crop badly damaged for want of moisture; corn ready for kafir corn and cane being cut, fair crops; millet poor; gardens dried up; prairie grass plentiful in some localities; water getting scarce; stock doing moderately well.

**Greer.**—Extremely hot and dry; cotton suffering and opening prematurely; insects also causing damage in some localities; picking is in progress; water scarce and stock deteriorating; ground too hard to plow.

**Comanche.**—Continued hot and dry, with hot winds; prairie grass dry and burning.

**Vashita.**—Dry and hot; showers on 28th; corn-cutting in progress; cotton making fair growth, but crop will be short; late potatoes a failure; haying still in progress; wheat sowing begun.

**Custer.**—Very hot, with shower on 28th; crop being cut; late corn doing fairly well; kafir corn and cane doing well; pastures good; hay crop short, but put up in good condition.

**DeWey.**—Hot and dry; corn-cutting and hay-making about completed; castor beans and kafir corn doing fairly well; wheat sowing in progress, with increased acreage; pastures benefited by showers.

**Day.**—Hot and dry; showers, with high wind on 28th; crops all matured or dried up; cattle in good condition and being marketed.

**DeWitt.**—Hot and dry; corn-cutting and hay-making about completed; castor beans and kafir corn doing fairly well; wheat sowing in progress, with increased acreage; pastures benefited by showers.

**George H. McElroy,** the wealthy cattleman, living near Jennings, who had such a narrow escape from assassination Wednesday night, has offered a \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the would-be assassin. McElroy's arm was badly shattered by a bullet fired through the window as he was reading in the evening and tracks were discovered outside where a man had crept close to the house in his stocking feet. The same night an attempt was made to kill Newton Carlisle, living six miles from McElroy. Here the assassin reached through the window near which Carlisle was sleeping and holding a revolver over his breast fired. The ball struck a rib and glanced, producing a serious but not fatal wound. The work is believed to be the work of cattle thieves whom both McElroy and Carlisle have been active in prosecuting and driving from the country.

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