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Inc. W. Hagerlund, James A. Hagerlund, S. J. Palmer.

## HAGERLUND BROS. & CO.

In studying our own interests we consider the interests of our customers ---the two are inseparable.

We have now increased our Capital and are doubling our storage capacity, to meet the requirements of our steadily growing trade.

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Palmer and Buckner.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 3.—John M. Palmer of Illinois and Simon B. Ivlar Buckner of Kentucky, two white-haired veterans of the war, rival commanders of blue and gray, were nominated to-day by the national democratic convention for president and vice president on a brief but emphatic platform, which repudiates the doctrine enunciated by the Chicago convention, indorses President Cleveland and his administration in glowing terms, declares for the gold standard, a tariff for revenue only, liberal shipping laws, currency reform, civil service and economy in public expenditures.

The spirit that animated the convention was contained in this declaration of the platform:

"The democratic party has survived many defeats, but it could not survive a victory won in behalf of the doctrine and policy proclaimed in its name at Chicago."

And so in the language of Mr. Hammond of Georgia, this convention placed in the hands of other nominees their banner, and bid them fling it forth, "skyward and seaward."

The real work of the convention was soon transacted when it was reached, but the delay in reporting the platform gave opportunity for a series of eloquent and stirring speeches.

The attendance was larger than on yesterday and the enthusiasm great.

Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, the famous blue grass orator, DeWitt C. Warner of New York, H. A. Hammond of Georgia, F. W. Lehman of Missouri, W. D. Bynan of Indiana and Comptroller of the Currency, Eckels of Illinois were in turn called to the stage and stirred the enthusiasm to a high pitch.

Part of the platform is as follows: This convention has assembled to uphold the principles upon which depend the honor and welfare of the American people; in order that democracy throughout the union may unite their patriotic efforts to avert disaster from their country and ruin from their party.

The democratic party pledged to equal the exact justice to all men, of creed and condition; to the largest freedom of the individual, consistent with good government; to the preservation of the federal government in its constitutional vigor and to the support of the states in all their just rights; to economy in the public expenditures; to the maintenance of the public faith and sound money; and it is opposed to paternalism and all class legislation.

The declarations of the Chicago convention attack individual freedom, the right of private contract, the independence of the judiciary and the authority of the president to enforce the federal laws. They advocate a reckless attempt to increase the price of silver by legislation, to the debasement of our monetary standard, and threaten unlimited issues of paper money by the government. They abandon for republican allies the democratic cause of tariff reform to court the favor of protectionists to their fiscal heresy.

In view of these and other grave departures from democratic principles, we can not support the candidates of that convention nor be bound by its acts. The democratic party has survived many de-

feats, but could not survive a victory won in behalf of the doctrine and the policy proclaimed in its name at Chicago. The conditions however, which make possible such utterances from a convention are the result of class legislation by the republican party. It still proclaims, as it has for years, the power and duty of government to raise and coin prices by law; and it proposes no remedy for existing evils, except oppressive and unjust taxation.

The experience of mankind has shown that by reason of their natural qualities gold is the necessary money of the large affairs of commerce and business, while silver is conveniently adapted to minor transactions, and the most beneficial use of both together can be insured only by the adoption of the former as a standard of monetary measure and the maintenance of silver at a parity with gold by its limited coinage under suitable safeguards of law. Thus the largest possible enjoyment of both metals is gained with a value universally accepted throughout the world, which involves the only practical bimetallic currency, assuring the most stable standard, and especially the best and safest money for all who earn their livelihood by labor or the produce of husbandry. They can not suffer when paid in the best known money, but are the peculiar and most defenseless victims of a debased and fluctuating currency, which offers continual profits to the money changer at their cost.

Realizing these truths, demonstrated by long public inconveniences and loss, the democratic party, in the interests of the masses and equal justice to all, practically by the legislation of 1834 and 1853 made gold the standard of monetary measurement and likewise entirely divorced the government from banking and currency issues. To this long established democratic policy we adhere, and we insist upon the maintenance of the gold standard and of the parity therewith of every dollar issued by the government, and are firmly opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and to the compulsory purchase of silver bullion. But we denounce also the further maintenance of the present costly patchwork system of national paper currency, a constant source of injury and peril.

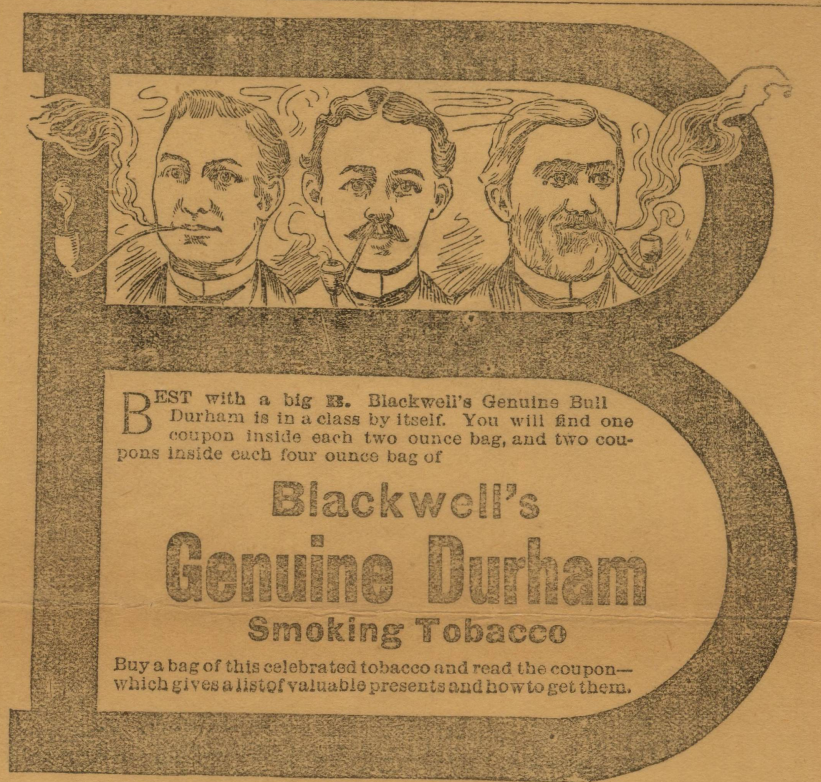
The supreme court of the United States was wisely established by the framers of our constitution as one of the three co-ordinate branches of the government. Its independence and authority to interpret the law of the land without fear or favor must be maintained. We condemn all efforts to degrade that tribunal or impair the confidence and respect which it has deservedly held.

The democratic party ever has maintained and ever will maintain the supremacy of law and independence of its judicial administration, the inviolability of contracts and the obligation of good citizens to resist every illegal trust, combination or attempt against the just rights of property and the good order of society in which are bound up the peace and happiness of our people.

### Mexican Sheep.

The old Mexican sheep are the direct descendants of the original Spanish Merino brought over two hundred years ago by Spaniards to Old Mexico. They have been bred with scarcely any out-cross, and are a very distinctly marked breed. They have long legs, a long, thin body, not very deep; small rather long neck, and a long thin head carried high. The wool is fine and thin. To the eye they appear almost worthless as mutton sheep and of still less value for wool. Their good points are that they are hardy, excellent travelers will keep in good condition on the poorest and driest of ranges, are fairly prolific, and can be herded in bunches of almost any size. They fatten easily, though never getting plump and fat like the northern sheep. When they reach the Chicago market in good condition, they out-sell any other sheep, for they shrink very little in dressing, the meat has an excellent flavor, and the hide is so thin, firm and soft as to command the highest price.—Colman's Rural World.

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1891	Unknown	Prosper W Smith	855 T W N G Ry co	0-284 T W N G Ry co	640 Scrip
1891	Unknown	Prosper W Smith	699 do	0-531 do	
1894	Unknown	Prosper W Smith	701 do	0-636 do	
1891	Unknown	Prosper W Smith	703 do	0-638 do	
1894	Unknown	Prosper W Smith	705 do	0-640 do	
1891	Unknown	Prosper W Smith	707 do	0-642 do	
1891	Unknown	Prosper W Smith	709 do	0-644 do	
1891	Unknown	Prosper W Smith	711 do	0-644 do	
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**TOWN LOTS, DELINQUENT OWNERS UNKNOWN.**

Reported Sold	Returned delinquent	OWNER	TOWN LOTS	BLOCK	STATE TAXES			COUNTY TAXES			Total	Cost	Remarks	
					Ad valorem	School	Total	Ad valorem	Special	Dist school				
1893	1894	Juan Gomez	Sonora	3 & 5	1	07	06	13	11	18	07	26	\$2.50	
	1895	do	do	3 & 5	1	07	06	13	11	18	07	26		

I, R. W. Finley, Comptroller of Public Accounts, of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing (15) fifteen folios to which this is attached (the same being a list compiled under the provisions of chapter 42 laws of 1895), contains a true and correct copy of the records of this office, showing all lands and lots with the taxes and cost due thereon which have been returned delinquent or reported sold to the State for taxes in Sutton County, State of Texas, since January 1st 1885, with the exceptions of such changes as to proper descriptions, etc., I have deemed expedient to make under the provisions of sec. 3, of said chapter 42, laws of the 24th Legislature. In witness whereof I hereto sign my name officially, and have caused the seal of this office to be affixed hereto on this day and date above written.

R. W. FINLEY, Comptroller.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SUTTON.—I, S. H. Stokes, County Clerk Sutton County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a list furnished me by R. W. Finley, Comptroller of the State of Texas, and certified to by said R. W. Finley as being a true and correct list compiled from the records of his office under the provisions of chapter 42, Laws of 1895, showing all lands and lots with the taxes and costs due thereon, which have been returned delinquent or reported sold to the State for taxes in Sutton County, Texas, since January 1st 1885, which is of record in book (1) one, 12288 to 16, delinquent Tax records of Sutton County, Texas. In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of the County Court of Sutton County Texas, this the 29th day of July A.D. 1896

S. H. STOKES, Clerk County Court Sutton County, Texas.

**CITATION.**

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SUTTON. To the Sheriff or any constable of Sutton County, greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Sutton, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Edward J. Blakely and his heirs and assigns whose residence are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Sutton at the Court House thereof, in Sonora, on the 28th day of August A.D. 1896, against the said Edward J. Blakely and his assigns, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

A suit to recover the sum of six dollars and 16 cents and interest on account of taxes due the State of Texas and County of Sutton for the year 1895.

The said amounts so due as taxes are the amounts assessed against and is a lien on 299 acres of land located in Sutton County, Texas, known as survey No. 9, abstract No. 13, certificate No. 1-551, original granted to Beatty, sea and forward by the State of Texas.

Plaintiff asks for a foreclosure of lien and for all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said County, in Sonora, this 30th day of July, A.D. 1896.

Attest: S. H. STOKES, Clerk of District Court, Sutton County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the foregoing citation is a true copy of the original now on file in my office.

J. P. McCONNELL, Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas.

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Four roomed house and four lots in West Sonora for sale, or will trade for cattle, sheep or ranch. Apply to

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A suit to recover the sum of eleven and 82/100 dollars and interest on account of taxes due the State of Texas and county of Sutton for the year 1895.

The said amount so due as taxes are the amount assessed against and is a lien on 610 acres of land located in Sutton County, Texas, known as survey No. 9, abstract No. 13, certificate No. 1-551, original granted to Beatty, sea and forward by the State of Texas.

Plaintiff asks for a foreclosure of lien and for all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Sonora this 28th day of August A.D. 1896.

[Seal] S. H. Stokes, Clerk District Court Sutton county Texas.

**CITATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any constable of Sutton county, greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Sutton, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Shirley Goodwin and his heirs and assigns whose residence are unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Sutton at the court house thereof, in Sonora on the 3rd Monday in September 1896, file number being 36, then and there to answer the petition of the State of Texas filed in said court, on the 28th day of August A D 1896, against the said Shirley Goodwin and his heirs and assigns and alleging in substance as follows to-wit: A suit to recover the sum of twenty-four dollars and 58 cents and interest on account of taxes due the State of Texas and County of Sutton for the year 1895.

The said amounts so due as taxes are the amounts assessed against and are a lien on 1225 acres of land out of and a part of survey No. 22 certificate No. 24 36 abstract No. 91, located in Sutton county Texas, and granted Shirley Goodwin by the State of Texas. Plaintiff asks for a foreclosure of lien and for all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Sonora, this 23th day of August A. D. 1896.

[Seal] S. H. Stokes, Clerk District Court Sutton county Texas.

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Attorney-at-Law,  
San Angelo, Tex.

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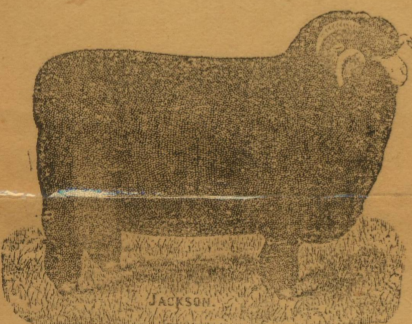
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### Notice.

The firm of Hagerlund Bros. is to-day changed to Hagerlund Bros. & Co., the new firm being Jno. W. Hagerlund, Jas. A. Hagerlund and S. J. Palmer.

The business will be carried on as before except that with the increased capital we are better able to handle our steadily growing trade.

Hagerlund Bros.  
Sonora, Texas, Sept. 1st. 1896.

Tinware, Hagerstein's, San Angelo.

Dr. Cash the dentist will be in Sonora during court week for business in his line. If you need dental work done this will be your opportunity.

Well supplies, Hagerstein, San Angelo.

D. B. Cusenbary was in Sonora Monday on the way to his ranch. Mr. Cusenbary bought 5000 muttons in New Mexico and is moving them to his ranch in Sutton county.

Wagons at Hagerstein's, San Angelo.

Dr. J. S. Cash the dentist of Mason who has given satisfaction to his patrons in Sonora on his former visits will be in Sonora during district court for business in his line.

Oils, C. & G. Hagerstein, San Angelo.

Sim White, whose farm, orchard and garden is only half a mile west of Sonora, brought in some samples of milo maize heads. He has 11 acres of this feed and the heads average 3-4 of a pound.

Aermotors, Hagerstein's, San Angelo.

B. F. Byrd the well-known Crockett county sheepman was in Sonora Saturday for supplies and trying to rent a house that he might move his family to Sonora and have the benefit of the educational advantages.

Buggies at Hagerstein's, San Angelo.

C. J. Nichols the contractor and builder came in from John Ketons ranch Tuesday where he finished building a four-roomed house with two galleries and shed room. The house cost in the neighborhood of \$1000 and is one of the best in the county.

Pipe and Cylinders at Chris & Geo. Hagerstein's, San Angelo.

D. S. Baker & Sons and Sam Perry of Camp Hudson, Val Verde county sold and delivered this week, 120 1s 2s 3s and 4s to J. M. Shannon at \$11, \$11, \$17 and \$20. They were certainly a fine bunch of steers.—Ozona Courier

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine imported Brandies, imported Claret, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars. 17-1f

John Almond has sold his entire stock of sheep, 3,000 head, to Franks & Taylor of this county, at \$1.25 all round.

Meyer & Hauff of San Antonio bought 260 yearling steers of Lemons & Stucker, F. W. Young and Barney Riggs of Ft. Stockton. The price paid was about \$10.—Del Rio Record.

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To the voters of Sutton county:—

I take this method of announcing to you that I am a candidate for the office of county judge. I have served you nearly 6 years in the unprofitable capacity of County Attorney. While I do not claim to have made no errors, yet my conscience is clear and I believe no man could have under the here tofore existing circumstances served you better and more faithfully.

I now ask your support for the office of County Judge, believing that my sixteen years in the practice of law does to some extent qualify me to fill that office with safety to the interest of our county and with credit to myself.

Please remember that I ask your support on my own merits and not on the demerits or incapacity of any one else: I belong to no man, clique or clan. Believe no false rumors but remember that I am in the race to stay and want your influence and your votes.

Yours for the best interest of our county,  
L. N. Halbert.

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### Rudicil is Dead.

Yesterday morning at 4:50 o'clock, after lingering for some ten days, Jesse Rudicil, the wounded motorman, died at his parents residence on Nueces street. Every one is acquainted with the incident of Rudicil being shot by Will Cooper some ten days ago while operating his car on East Sixth street. For a time after the shooting it looked as though Rudicil would get well. He was shot five times in the back, and four of the bullets were found, but the fifth was not located and it was the cause of his death as it had lodged near the spinal column and was the cause of paralysis in the vital parts. Several days ago an X ray was taken with a view of locating the bullet, but without satisfactory results. Wednesday morning it became evident that Rudicil was sinking. He had up to that time been getting along nicely and his friends felt certain of his ultimate recovery, but they saw that his moments were timed. Wednesday night he began to sink rapidly and by 10 o'clock he was in a semi-conscious condition. From that on until his death yesterday morning he lay quietly on his bed and slowly sank into the arms of death. His funeral was conducted from the family residence last afternoon at 5 o'clock and a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives were in attendance.

Yesterday morning Dr. Graves and some assisting physicians held a post mortem and found that the fifth bullet which had never been located, had gone entirely through the spinal column and lodged in the bowels. Considering this fact it is wonderful that Rudicil lived as long as he did. He made no antemortem statement, though several efforts were made to secure one from him.

Last evening all his former companions of the lie attended the funeral, and car No. 32 which he was operating who shot was draped in mourning.—Austin Statesman, Sept. 4.

The Bryan-Sewall club met and was organized at the church Thursday night, about 25 members were present. S. G. Taylor and J. M. Bell addressed the meeting. The list of members was read and contained 62 names.

The following minutes of the meeting were handed to the NEWS by the secretary:

Sept. 10, 1896.—Pursuant to call the Bryan and Sewall club of Sonora was organized with 60 members.

The meeting was called to order by Geo. H. McDonald, Hon. J. M. Bell was made permanent chairman, S. G. Taylor secretary and E. S. Brant treasurer. I was the sense of the meeting that Hon. J. L. Slayda be invited to address the citizens of Sutton county on the current issues of the day. The club adjourned to meet Sept. 21, 1896.

Mrs. B. Lee, her daughter, Miss Emma and baby boy, Patsy, of McKavett, were in town last week. They were on their way to Columbia, Arizona on a visit to Mrs. Lee's brother, who owns a gold mine in that place. Mrs. Lee has leased her hotel in McKavett to her nephew, Patsy Fogarty, who will maintain the good opinion traveling people have of that popular hostelry during her absence. J. S. Miller took the party from here to Big Springs in one of his conveyances. Mrs. Lee's son Bob will remain in McKavett during her absence which will be about a year.—San Angelo Enterprise.

This week Sam Harmon delivered for Joe Jackson to George Miller about 500 head of stock cattle. Mr. Miller is taking them to his ranch in Pecos county. The price paid was \$16 for cows and calves and \$13.50 for dry cows.

J. W. Kokernott & Co. have bought of J. W. McKaicheon & Bro. about 1300 head of one and two-year-old steers—only about 200 being two-year-olds. They are now being branded and will be put in the beef pasture. The price paid, we understand, was \$10.50 and \$13.50.—Alpine Av-lanche.

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### Announcements.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office specified:

#### Tax Assessor:

A. J. Swearingen as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the ensuing November election.

M. B. Atkinson as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

Steve Murphy as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the election on November 3rd, 1896.

J. W. Bunton as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the November election.

W. R. Rudicil as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the November election.

#### For County Judge.

J. O. Rountree as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

L. N. Halbert as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Sutton county at the November election.

#### Sheriff and Tax-Collector:

J. P. McConnell as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Sutton county at the election in November.

J. L. Davis as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the election on the 3rd of November.

J. E. Fulcher as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax collector of Sutton county at the election in November.

#### Justice of the Peace and Commissioner.

W. A. Stewart as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace and Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

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Felix Vander Stucken returned from a three weeks pleasure trip to Fort Worth and San Antonio Thursday.

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Miss Maggie Covington of Santa Anna, will open a Kindergarten class at the residence of Mrs. C. G. Lovelace in Sonora on Monday morning.

The NEWS received a letter from Lewis Mayfield dated: College Station, Texas, Sept. 9, 1896, saying: "Send me the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS as I am here for four years." It will not be Lewis' fault if he is not a credit to Bryan when he finishes his term.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Murchison, Mrs. Pancoast, Misses Agnes, Maggie and Bertie Murchison, Fannie Mathews and Mr. Murchison, Tom Palmer and Bailey Silliman passed through Sonora Friday on their return from a two weeks fishing trip to Devil's River, below Pecos Springs.

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### Carliste's Card on School Fund Apportionment.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 25.—The following was given out to-day by the department of Education:

"Department of Education, Austin, Texas, Aug. 25.—To County and City Superintendents: The State board of education at a recent meeting made an apportionment of \$4 per capita of the scholastic population for the support of the public schools for the year beginning Sept. 1.

"This communication is sent merely as a matter of information. It is not the official certificate upon which the county apportionment is to be based. The official certificates are in preparation and will be mailed in a few days to treasurers. Each county treasurer will as soon as he receives the official certificate report the amount to the county superintendent who will then make the apportionment.

"In this connection I wish once more to call attention to the paramount importance of a careful and economical management of school expenditures. With an apportionment of \$4 per capita from the State it is believed that the school term ought to be considerably lengthened. I hope that every county and city superintendent and every board of trustees will make special effort to extend the school term by cutting of every expense that is not indispensable and by exercising rigid economy in making such contracts as are absolutely necessary. The constitution demands a school term of six months, and I trust every reasonable means will be used to meet this constitutional demand. Argument in favor of increasing the school term seems unnecessary. Every one must recognize the importance of it, and I hope that a special and persistent effort will be made along this line throughout the State. Let us have a school term of six months for the next school year if it is possible to reach it.

It is my purpose to ask county and city superintendents to report about Oct. 15 the average term for which contracts will at that time have been made. I trust that date for this report will be kept in convenient form so that it can be made easily and promptly when it is requested. More respectfully,  
"J. M. Carlisle,  
State Superintendent."