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Some two weeks ago Mr. H. Christian lost two of his least children; both died the same week with Scarlatina. There has been a great many children who have had this Scarlatina or Measles or what ever it was; but I think the worst is over now and the people are all very busy picking cotton.

Our part of Coke county is setting up very rapidly; all the R. R. lands in our neighborhood has been bought up by parties who expect to farm, so you see Mr. Ed. that our part of the county is coming to the front, in fact its already here.

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Dr. Frank Moore is having success as a Physician. There seems a bright future before Dr. Frank Moore. We wish him much success.

I had liked to forgotten to tell of the happy event that happened over at Dr. B. F. Hastys some two weeks ago. Mr. Evan Baldwin and Miss Ora Lewis were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Mr. Joe Lindly is attending school at Bronte. Joe will make his mark in the world. Lucene of Bronte was among our Rock Springs people last Sunday.

Bro. Bullock preached for our people Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night and Sunday and Sunday night. Bro. Bullock gave us a good talk on the office work of the Holy Spirit, Sunday at 11. We are glad that our Baptist brethren have secured the service of Bro. Bullock for the next year.

Mr. J. L. Robinsons daughter Mrs. Lee, has had two mighty sick children; but Dr. Moore has brought them around alright.

Grandpa Cooper was very sick last week but is up now.

Hert Cooper, who has been out West for some months past, is now back at home. I don't know

whether he brought this cold spell or not; but its here all the same.

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Democratic Club Convention

THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Mr. Bryan Was Accorded a Tremendous Ovation and Was One of a Number of Noted Speakers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 5.—The forenoon session Thursday of the National association of Democratic clubs was not called to order until 10:30 o'clock. Gov. McMillan of Tennessee presided. The report of the committee on permanent organization was submitted to the convention, recommending that the following officers be elected:

W. R. Hearst, president; Max E. Ihmsen, secretary; Marcus Daly, treasurer.

It was also recommended by the committee that the executive committee of the association which now consists of seventeen members, be increased to forty-five members—a member from each state.

The convention took up the report of the committee on permanent organization as soon as the session began and an animated discussion followed the recommendations of the committee to increase the membership of the executive committee. It was unanimously decided not to increase the membership.

Gov. McMillan of Tennessee taking the chair made an address in which he requested delegates to organize Democratic clubs and eulogized Bryan, saying that Johnson, Jackson and Cleveland had all been defeated, but later triumphantly elected, and that when the idea of November comes history will repeat itself and Mr. J. Bryan will be declared the next president of the United States.

Lewis G. Stevenson of Bloomington, Ill., western representative of the National association of Democratic clubs and son of A. E. Stevenson, was the next speaker.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright of New York, made an address, after which the committee on resolutions submitted its report. The resolutions commend the Kansas City platform, declaring a Democratic club should be organized in every precinct in the nation; appeal to every Democrat in the country to pledge himself to win one vote for the party; declaring that the evidence that great corporations are endeavoring to control the votes of their employees is too plain to be denied; condemn the present administration for its "flagrant failure to enforce the federal anti-trust statute; denounce the administration for permitting the republics in South Africa to be destroyed without one word of sympathy; condemn failure to vigorously prosecute the men connected with the Cuban postal frauds; urge that all American institutions are in danger; proclaim sympathy with the coal miners of Pennsylvania in their stand against the anthracite coal trust and hope they may secure such speedy settlement as will afford them better wages; assert the election of McKimley would mean the perpetuation of war taxes, entangling alliances with the monarchies of Europe and colonial exploitation in remote parts of the world, compelling an increase of the national debt and increased military service, and declare the election of Mr. Bryan will mean the salvation of the country.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted. Hon. George D. McClellan of New York followed with an address, denouncing imperialism. Brief addresses were made by Mrs. Eva McDonald Vallish of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Maria E. Walker of Chicago, president of the National Woman's Bryan league. Hon. M. L. Lockwood of Pennsylvania National Anti-Trust league, also spoke.

Messrs. Stevenson and Bryan spoke in the afternoon. J. R. Sovereign of the Knights of Labor also spoke, likewise Bishop Turner, minister to Liberia under Grant.

As Bishop Turner concluded Mr. Bryan appeared upon the platform. There was a wild shout of greeting and this soon developed into a demonstration, which continued for about six minutes. Indeed, there was a call for a cessation from Mr. Bryan himself. At the night and final session Bourke Cockran delivered an address.

FLUNG FROZEN FLUID.

A Ten-Pound Chunk of Ice Thrown at the Buckeye Senator.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 5.—Senator Hanna was the target for a ten-pound chunk of ice Thursday night at the Thirty-first ward Republican meeting. Sixty-fifth and Halstead streets. The missile was dropped through an aperture in the tent directly over the speaker's stand. It did not miss. Hanna's head—over two inches, and had it struck him would have killed him down and probably fractured his skull. The police who surrounded the speaker's stand were astounded for a moment, and then made a rush for the street. Senator Hanna retained his composure and soothed himself, while Congressman Mann went on with the speechmaking.

The police could get no trace of the person who threw the ice. They thought it was probably the work of some boy. Senator Hanna left the tent escorted by a double row of police.

As he rolled away in his carriage there were cries of "How would you like to be the ice man, Mark?"

Prompt Action.

Shanghai, P., Oct. 5.—An attempt was made by 3000 strikers to close the North Franklin mines at Treverton Thursday, and trouble was only averted by the prompt action of officers of the miners' union, who induced the men to disperse.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company had rushed a special train consisting of five cars full of deputies, from Schuylkill county to the scene. Gen. Gobin at Shenandoah had also been told to hold himself in readiness to send troops to Treverton in case a fight occurred, and the sheriff could call for militia aid. Some time later deputies of the North Franklin announced that to prevent trouble the colliery would not be operated until the strike was settled.

Jack County Fair.

Jacksboro, Tex., Oct. 5.—Jack county's twelfth annual fair has swung its gates ajar, and a good-sized crowd for the opening day attended. The weather is fine.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Texas railroad has made a 20 per cent of one fare plus 10 per cent added from all points south of Fort Worth and to the Oklahoma line north, and many visitors came in from several points on the railroad.

The new exhibit hall is a thing of beauty, and is handsomely decorated and full of exhibits. The fruit and vegetable department is complete. The livestock department is a most creditable one. The display of Herefords, black and red Polls, Durhams, Holsteins and Jerseys is especially good.

Ticket Named.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 5.—The Republicans of Massachusetts held their state convention here Thursday. A full state ticket, two presidential electors-at-large and an elector from each congressional district were named, and members of the state committee were named.

The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted unanimously. The report affirms allegiance to the Republican platform and indorse the present administration.

The convention named state officers as follows: For governor, Winthrop Murray Crane; lieutenant governor, John I. Bales; secretary of state, Wm. O. Finn; state treasurer, Edward S. Bradford; attorney general, Hosen M. Kildilton.

The Damage.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 5.—County Judge Harris said that the damage from the recent overflow to the county's bridges and roads would probably exceed \$500,000. He said that the commissioners' court had contemplated making extensive and substantial improvements on the county's roads this year, but this work, he said, would have to be abandoned until the repairs are made. It was also noted, he said, that the county would build macadamized roads from the main thoroughfares leading to the city up to the corporation line, but this improvement would have to come later on.

Boxers Attack.

London, Oct. 5.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, under date of Wednesday, Oct. 3, says the Chinese report that 2000 boxers attacked two battalions of Germans at Kau Ky Men, near Peking. The boxers, it is added, lost 400 men and the Germans five. The latter were said to be burning the boxers' villages around Peking.

RED CROSS APPEAL.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 8.—The following is part of an address sent out by the Red Cross society:

To the Manufacturers of and Dealers in Lumber Hardware, Builders' Materials and Household Goods, and to the Business Men in General of the United States: Gentlemen—By the conditions which only those seeing them would be likely to conjecture, and none so likely as yourselves to comprehend, we are constrained to address you. This unfortunate seaport, island and town had four weeks ago a population of about 40,000 persons. In one day and night it is estimated that approximately 10,000 of these were either drowned or killed by the fury of the storm. The buildings were largely slate or metal roofed; this broken rock and metal must have been hurled through the air like cannon shot. The bodies found are badly mangled.

We believe it is reliably stated that there is not one house in the area of the storm undamaged by it. A large proportion of those perhaps formerly occupying them are entirely without homes, or even shelter, save such as persons nearly as destitute as themselves can offer them temporarily, to their own great inconvenience and cost.

The number of this homeless class is estimated at 5000 and more. Winter is less than two months away. Although a mild climate, still snow and ice are known here. If tents would protect which they would not, the sea sand and the quicksand would not hold them down; the first northerly wind would leave them as unsheltered as before, and hardships, colds, pneumonia and consumption would finish what the storm began.

Some substantial shelter must be had at once for these people and it would seem to be the duty of those on the ground to put the facts in an intelligent form before the people of the country, who are not here and cannot see for themselves, and who could not comprehend without seeing.

With this view the National Red Cross has, with the co-operation of the general committee, obtained estimates of the best known architects of the vicinity regarding the material needed for the construction of the necessary number of houses, tenements or homes for the suitable sheltering of these now unsheltered thousands of suffering people.

The following is a summary made up from these joint plans and represents substantially the building material that would be required to shelter about 8000 people in the most ordinary one-story weatherproof houses, built singly or in blocks of tenements:

Rough lumber, spruce or pine, 35,000 pieces 2x10 16 feet long; 4000 pieces 6x6, 16 feet long; 3500 pieces 4x6, 16 feet long; 6500 pieces 2x4, 16 feet long; 125,000 pieces 1x12, 12 feet long; 80,000 pieces 1x3, 12 feet long; 25,000 pieces 2x8, 16 feet long; 12,000 pieces 2x4, 16 feet long; 90,000 pieces 1x6, 16 feet long.

Tongued and grooved floorings, 90,000 pieces 1x6, 6 feet long; 4000 window frames and sashes, 2 feet, 10x6 feet 6; 4000 door frames and doors, 2 feet, 8x6 feet 6; 4000 hinges, 3-inch, and serefs; 4000 hooks and staples; 50,000 black for chimneys, 7000 squares of felt roofing 3-ply, 50 kegs 8-penny nails, 17 kegs 8-penny nails.

Carpenters' tools for 100 carpenters; bedsteads, bedding, chairs, tables, stoves, crockery, cutlery, and sewing machines sufficient to furnish about 700 four-room houses in a modest, comfortable manner.

May Be Relieved.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 8.—F. W. Poase of the United States marine hospital service is in the city, returning to Washington after inspecting the government marine hospital at Fort Stanton, N. M. He will recommend that the facilities of the hospital be increased, as its location in the rare atmosphere of New Mexico is admirably adapted for the treatment of consumptive sailors and soldiers. There are at present about sixty inmates.

Spent Sabbath at Salem.

Salem, Ill., Oct. 8.—Wm. J. Bryan Sunday-rested in the city of his birth and spent the Sabbath with relatives. He dined with Mrs. Mollie Webster, his cousin. Thirty of his relatives partook of the dinner. In the afternoon, accompanied by James C. Dahlman, the national committee man from Nebraska, who has charge of the special car in which Mr. Bryan travels, and others, he went to the farm and looked over the scenes of his boyhood.

FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN.

Sweet potatoes are numerous. Broom corn still holds its own. Irish potatoes are in good supply. Fine rains are reported in Borden county.

Rice harvesting is progressing in the vicinity of Bay City.

John Currie says the range in Glasscock county is improving fast.

J. W. Prewitt says cattle are in fairly good condition in the Pecos county.

Hon. Travis Henderson, of Lamar county, has sold his farm for \$30,000.

Sam Wilkes says conditions are highly satisfactory at his ranch in Garza county.

Pink-eye is causing some trouble on the ranch of J. D. Wulfjen, in Mitchell county.

Jack Cross says cattle are in splendid condition on his ranch in Mitchell county.

S. H. Henderson reports splendid rains on his ranches in Concho and Schleicher counties.

The Guadalupe County Stock and Fair association will hold its exhibition at Seguin Nov. 8, 9 and 10.

E. D. Harrington of Midland, Tex., has moved 1000 steer yearlings to Terry county to be pastured.

E. W. Permlinter of Big Springs, Tex., recently drove between 200 and 300 steers to Gaines county for pasturing.

C. L. Denton has moved his cattle from the ranch near Hembree, and will ranch with Jim Linna west of Eldorado.

Complaints come from Cooke county of cattle killed and crippled by amateur ropers who are practicing for roping contests.

Haskell county was flooded and all pasture fences in low ground were washed away. Thousands of prairie dogs were drowned.

D. C. Byrne of Mitchell county says his cattle are in fine fix and ready for winter. He has 1500 bales of hay stored for winter use.

Wise & Mayo of Donley county will move a string of 800 head of stock cattle from Wheeler county pastures to Oklahoma for the winter.

A. A. Cox has moved to his ranch near Van Horn, Texas, the 1167 head of cattle purchased some time ago from Mr. Porter, of Ysleta.

The pineapple crop of Florida will break all previous records. The value of the crop on the east coast alone will be in excess of \$300,000.

J. D. Mitchell says that since the killing of the prairie dogs on the Square and Compass ranch grass has improved fully 50 per cent.

The United States department of agriculture is endeavoring to produce improved varieties of cotton by hybridizing the sea island with the common upland varieties.

A considerable number of poor cattle are being brought into Pecos valley now to get the benefit of abundant grass now growing, which puts them on the market in first-class condition.

Cotton pickers met at Milford, Ellis county, a few days ago and agreed on 60 cents and board, or 75 cents without board, as a standard price to be paid for picking while cotton remains at its present price.

September proved a disastrous month for the cotton crop. The terrific rain and wind storms in Texas, which has been the banner cotton state, materially lowered its condition—how much has not yet been definitely ascertained.

Tom Hogland went to Canlsbad several days ago and sold a remnant of the hog left on an alfalfa range in the summer, says the Pecos Valley News. He got \$15 a head, pasturage included, adds the paper.

It is reported from Vienna that one of the scientists there has discovered that all the bacteria in milk may be easily killed by means of electricity, and a very moderate current at that. It is declared that the treatment is simple.

Hoster Bros. of Independence, Pecos county, recently sold seven bulls to John McKay of Crockett county, for \$30 a head. They also sold five high-grade Highland girls to Harry Ketchum for \$75 a head.

W. M. Robertson, who has been located on Judge Looney's ranch for the past eight years, has accepted a position on the H ranch in Crosby county, and has gone there to begin work. He carried a little bunch of about 50 stock cattle with him.

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Miss Tilda Westfall has just returned from Colorado. She attended the Methodist protracted meeting while there.

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The entry into womanhood is a critical time for a girl. Little menstrual disorders started at that time soon grow into fatal complications. That woman troubles are killing graveyards prove this. Wine of Cardui establishes a genuine and natural menstrual flow. When once this important function is started right, a healthy life will usually follow. Many women, young and old, owe their lives to Wine of Cardui. There is nothing like it to give women freedom from pain and to give women freedom for every duty of life. \$1.00 bottles at druggists.

Miss Della M. Strayer, Tully, Kansas, has suffered untold pain of menstrual periods for a long time, was nervous, had no appetite, and lost interest in everything. In fact was miserable. I have taken four bottles of Wine of Cardui, with Theodore's Black-Draught, when needed, and today I am entirely cured. I cannot express the thanks I feel for what you have done for me.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chamberlain Medicine Company, Chalmers, Tenn.

WINE OF CARDUI

LOST. Two ten dollar bills, any one finding them will be liberally rewarded by

J. A. GREEN.

J. F. Starman, a prosperous citizen of Valley View, handed us a wheel on subscription one day this week.

H. T. Carter had the date to his RUSTLER set forward a year Wednesday.

PEARCE'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY
Of Robert Lee, Texas,
SOLICITS YOUR AND STATIONERY TRADE.
Fresh Drugs, accurate compounding and even-tempered good treatment of all, is our main reliance.
H. H. PEARCE.

Announcements.

Announcement Rates.

Cash in Advance.
District Offices..... \$5.00
County Offices..... \$5.00
Precinct Offices..... \$2.50
Above prices include placing name on tickets.

We are authorized to announce S. E. Taylor as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the 51st judicial district—Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Gid Graham as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke County, Texas, subject to the voters at the November election.

TO THE COKE CO. CITIZENS.

When visiting San Angelo, stop at the Depot Saloon. We handle nothing but the very best liquors either in Barrel or Case goods. One visit will convince you of the above truthful assertion.

Fresh Keg Beer always on Tap. A share of your Trade solicited.

H. & O. ECKERT.

We are authorized to announce H. E. Johnston, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke County Texas at the November Election.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Barnett, for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce S. C. Wilkins as a candidate in the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County, at the November Election.

We are authorized to announce A. J. Adkins as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County, subject to action of the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce L. B. Murray for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

We are authorized to announce M. A. Perkins, as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, of Coke County, subject to the voters, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce Leo J. Good as a candidate for the Office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County subject to the voters at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce W. W. McCutchen, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County. At the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce F. E. Thomas, as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County at the November election.

We are authorized to announce C. L. Hughes for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce Judge Chas. H. Willingham, of Ballinger, as a candidate for Representative for this the 95th District—Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce M. H. Havens as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner in Precinct No. 2.

We are authorized to announce Ben A. Taylor, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner precinct no 2 Coke county, at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce T. C. Baldwin as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner precinct no 1 Coke county, at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce Mace Davis as a candidate for County Commissioner, precinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Campbell as a candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. 4, at the November election.

Thousand is of the most stubborn and distressing cases of the pills have been cured by **BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT**. It never fails to cure. Price, 50 cts in bottles, tubes 75cts. Sold by H.H. Pearce.

Come One Come All.

Who want to buy Saddles and Harness, My Line is New and complete. I can Suit you in Goods and in Prices. I am Head-Quarters for the celebrated Spooner wool faced collars; can fit any Horse from the size of a Jack rabbit to a Jumbo Elephant. I am yours for Business.

T. S. Lankford

(The leader in saddlery goods.) Ballinger, Texas.

10 per cent Off

Until October 1st. Everything marked in plain figures. Am daily adding new and up-to-date

Furniture

to my stock, which is superior to anything in San Angelo. Money talks.

The Sealy Mattress.

Which is as good as a featherbed, at one-third the price. A new stock just received by

Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald,

TAN ANGELO, — — — — — TEXAS.

\$3.20 buys four full quarts (one gallon) of the very best whiskey, better than Haynor's. Cash with order, and if the goods do not give entire satisfaction, notify me and I will refund the money.

Fred Schmidt.

THE PARLOR SALOON, SAN ANGELO, — — — — — TEXAS.

M. A. ADAMS,

DEALER IN **Staple & Fancy Groceries**
Chadbourne Street, San Angelo, Texas.
Your trade will be appreciated. Prices low.

When YOU Want anything,

IN THE LINE OF,
Furniture—Carpets—Matting—Wall paper and Paints;
Headquarters for Singer Sewing Machines.
I have the largest and best assortment ever shown in San Angelo. — Call and see my GOODS and get my Prices before you BUY. I will make it to your INTEREST.

M. W. Martine,

The Store of Little Prices. San Angelo Tex. Chadbourne St.

SMITH & HAIL,

DEALERS IN **Yellow Pine, Cypress Lumber and SHINGLES, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, Etc**
San Angelo, Texas.

WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!
For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. **EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED.**
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
Prepared by **JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.**

For Sale by W. L. Hargis & Co. Druggists.

A. S. GANTT, Furniture, Wall paper, Paints, Oil and Glass. San Angelo, Texas.

LOCAL CHIPS.

W. P. Walling, of Edith, was in town Monday.

Windmill and Well Supplies, at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

Miss Leahy Thompson is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Harrison, for a few days.

Genuine old Casady Sulky Plow at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

Boats. On last Sunday night, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clawson, a girl.

Miss Ada Fry visited Mrs. Eary, of Valley View, the last of last week.

Heating and Cook Stoves, at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb, of Edith, attended church here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart went to the entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Crockett's, Saturday night.

Genuine old Casady Sulky Plow at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

Miss Kate McDorman had some Photo work done last Saturday.

Yellow Kid Single and Double Disc Plows at Hagelstein's San Angelo.

PHOTOS.

I will remain at Robert Lee ten days. Come at once and have your photos made and don't wait till your beauty fades away.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett were having work done at the Photographers tent Saturday.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sheppard, of Paint creek, were shopping in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crockett were in town Saturday having Photo work done.

All Kinds Farm Implements, at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

Mrs. Alf Key and children were in town Friday having Photo work done.

Mr. S. B. Arnett, the ladies man of Edith, was down on business last Friday.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

Town was full of people last Saturday, trading with our merchants.

I have a nice line of New and Up to Date Ladies' and Misses Hats, cheap for cash.

Lula Newton.

J. D. Hallmark, of Edith, sold 150 lbs of honey to our people last Saturday and remembered the RUSTLER, as all our good people are doing these days.

All Kinds Farm Implements, at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

A. B. Blackwell, of Edith, helped the RUSTLER in a substantial way last Saturday.

When in Ballinger stop at the O. K. Wagon Yard. The best in Ballinger.

J. C. HILL, Mgr.

Call at the Photo Tent and see samples of new work; they are fine.

The best accommodations are to be had at the O. K. Wagon Yard.

J. C. HILL, Proprietor.

Mrs. A. Jones was a pleasant caller Tuesday afternoon.

Ben. Mitchell and Peter Schuttler Wagon, lowest prices, at Hagelstein, Angelo.

Mr. S. S. Craddock who has been in town for medical treatment for a few days has gone back to Mr. Whitesides.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo.

A party of young people, seventeen in number, boarded a two horse wagon and went out to Mr. Jack Crockett's to an entertainment, Saturday night.

Singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, last Sunday eve was enjoyed by a large number of our young people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Copeland, of Meadow mountain, were shopping in town Monday.

Walter Thomason, sold Sam Crockett, of Saeco, an organ last week, for spot cash.

Jim Good, of Edith, was here Monday.

Bad Price, of Edith, was down Monday.

Bro. Mires and wife were in town Monday.

Jim Barron, of Saeco, was in town Monday.

Noah Bell, of Edith, was in our town Monday.

Robert Turner was in town Monday.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It. If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terrible annoying but Bulken's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. H. Pearce, druggist.

Mr. Frank Sparks, a handsome young man of Edith, who has been working near Carlsbad, N.M. for some time, returned one day last week.

Harry Copeland, of Meadow Mt. was down Monday.

Willie Peay, of Edith, was in our city Monday.

J. A. Gardner, of Edith, was down Monday.

Bro. Denton, of Saeco, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Walker, of Silver, was down Monday.

Sam Brown, of Panther Gap, was here Monday.

M. L. Youngblood was in town Monday.

Misses Ina Vestal and Lucy Mobley were among our callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlie Roe, and daughter, Miss Etta were among our callers Monday and while here, Miss Etta bought her winter hat from me.

Miss Willie Green spent Tuesday afternoon at this office.

Miss Annie Nelms and Eva Bennick called at this office Monday eve.

Miss Ollie Green was a pleasant caller Monday.

Misses Ella Blackwell and Ellen Gardner were among our callers this week.

Miss Scottie Ingram was also among our callers this week.

Miss Amelia Caraway and Mr. Walter Perry spent last Sunday in town, the guest of Miss Lena Smith. We are always pleased to have this pleasant couple with us.

ARE YOU COMING TO THE FAIR

Are you going to need any thing in the way of Jewelry Etc. During the San Angelo Stock Fair I will offer to purchasers from Robert Lee and vicinity a discount of 10 per cent on any thing in my store.

It is not too early for you to look for Xmas presents and besides you may not be able to come to San Angelo again this fall so come in and look over my stock.

My grades and prices appeal to your buying judgment, and you can save an extra 10 per cent next week.

Bring your repairing along with you.

H. D. LEFFELL,
THE JEWELER.
San Angelo Tex.

Albert Arnett and Frank Sparks were in town Monday, and while here called at this office.

Raymond Johnston, of Edith, was down Tuesday, and while here purchased one of those Hand Hay Presses from John Gardner.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's, Angelo.

M. A. Perkins, a favorite candidate for sheriff, was in town Tuesday.

Walter Robinson the jovial Life Insurance Agent of San Angelo, visited the Masonic Lodge here, Saturday night.

D. T. Averitt and family went out to Mr. A. B. Blackwell's last Saturday and from there to the San Angelo country for a few days outing.

J. B. McCutchen, of Bronte, was made a Master Mason last Saturday night.

I am now fully equipped in the harness and saddlery business and am prepared to fit the stockman and farmer in any thing in my line. Every thing is made of excellent material and I have nothing but skillful workman. I am still making the Mose Taylor saddle, which have given such satisfaction in West Texas.

Call and see when you are in our city at any time. I respectfully desire the stockmen and farmers of Coke County to give me a share of their patronage and will guarantee my saddles, etc. and give you the best prices.

HERR HAGELSTEIN.
Successor to Mose Turlor.
San Angelo, Tex., Concho Ave
Opp. Landon Hotel.

"CROWN" organs are GOOD organs.

LAPOWSKI MERCANTILE CO.

Selling Out!

TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS.

We have decided to close out our stock and retire from business in San Angelo.

The Sale Begins Next Monday, October 1st, and will be in Force Until Dec. 25, 1900.

After that date store will be closed, and balance of stock shipped to our Abilene house. The entire stock has been marked over to the original invoice price, no freight or profit being added to same, and will be sold strictly at the marked price.

Our store house has been rented and we will give possession of same January the 1st, 1901. Shelving, show cases, counters and various store fixtures for sale.

No GOODS Charged or Given on APPROVAL During This SALE. WE WILL Give SPECIAL Inducements to MERCHANTS DURING SALE.

LAPOWSKI MERCANTILE COMPANY.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

ounty Rustler CHINESE MATTERS

NEWTON, Proprietor.
L. E. F. TEXAS.
LONE STAR LINES.

Wants a knitting mill.
Boston high school opened with pupils.
Texarkana is after the Missouri Pacific shops.
Electric cars will resume operations in Galveston about the 25th.

For the ninth time the Southern Pacific bridge over the Colorado river at Columbus has been damaged by water.
Mrs. Jane Walbridge, aged 85, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jones, in Waskom. She was an old settler.

C. W. Brown, charged with the killing of Obe Wilson, near Galveston, was released under \$5000 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

A drunken Mexican fell from a trestle on the railroad track near Lockport and killed himself instantly. Parties near the place saw him fall.

While walking on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway track at El Paso, a Mexican named Andres Turey was run over and killed by a freight train.

Bud Anderson was killed at Abner, Kaufman county. He got his arm caught in the gin saws, which cut it up to his body causing his death in a few hours.

George C. Milerton, formerly of Denison, is one of the officers on the battleship Kentucky, which has been ordered to Chinese waters. Young Milerton was reared in Denison.

I. N. Bailey, a farmer four miles southeast of Paris, was overcome by heat while in the field picking cotton and was carried home unconscious. The day was excessively hot.

It is authoritatively announced that it will be several months before the machinery for the electric light station at Austin for generating electricity for the city tower lights can be received and placed in position.

Arrangements have been made by Galveston to pay all city employes in cash each month to Feb. 1, 1901, the funds for this purpose to come from the special reserve fund and tax receipts.

Virgie Scott, a farmer boy, was accidentally killed near Godley, Johnson county. He was harrowing some plowed land and the harrow turned over on him, inflicting injuries from which he died.

Jimmie Murray, aged 12 years, who lives on Dr. G. D. Mahon's place, twelve miles south of Marshall, shot and accidentally killed Lode Fleming lately. The boys were playing with a gun. Both are negroes.

Mrs. Frank Emerson, who sued the Cotton Belt railway at Tyler, charging the company with the death of her husband, has compromised on \$5000. Mrs. Tipton, wife of an engineer, killed, did likewise. Both men were engineers of the Cotton Belt Railway company.

A blind match peddler was run over and killed by the spathbound local on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas at Royse City recently. He was helped off the train and into the depot, but wandered out on to the track in front of the tender. Both legs were cut off at the hip.

At a meeting of the Corsicana city council a message from Mayor Johnson was read recommending that the city build and own its electrical light plant, put in an electrical fire alarm system and force citizens to build cement sidewalks in residence portion.

The gin of the Milford Gin and Cotton company was burned together with about 225 bales of seed cotton, some seed and a few cylinders of cotton. A mar loaded with cotton seed was also destroyed. Loss about \$11,000.

Among the people lost in the Galveston storm not reported were Robert M. Smith, wife and four children and Mrs. John Cox and five children. Mr. Smith was ticket agent of the Iron Mountains at Hot Springs, Ark., and Mrs. Cox was a conductor's wife.

The Pease River Railroad company filed its annual report with the railroad commission for the year ending June 30. Gross earnings were \$37,107.80 operating expenses \$22,832.46, income from operation \$14,275.34.

Nothing Looked for Until Return of the President.

CONDITIONS IN NOTE OF FRANCE

All Efforts that Have Been Made Thus Far to Induce the Royal Family to Go Back to Peking Fruitless.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The French note, which recently has been addressed to the powers, is not regarded as just now of pressing necessity for action, as several of the nations interested already have instructed their representatives in Peking to ascertain whether the imperial edict completely names the persons deserving of punishment, and if other features of the French proposal contain propositions which remain in abeyance.

This government may not consider seriously the proposition looking to the prohibition of the importation of arms into China and the dismantling of the fortifications. Interest, meanwhile, centers in the report which Mr. Conger will make regarding the adequacy of punishment to be meted out by the Chinese government to those persons who were instrumental in the boxer revolt, and the future course of this government may depend largely on what the investigations now being conducted develop.

No advice has come as yet from Mr. Conger on the subject, but this is not surprising, as the work to be undertaken is of considerable magnitude.

Such efforts as have been made by the state department urging the transfer of the imperial family to the capital city, seem, up to this time, to have been ineffectual. The latest address of Minister Wu, now about a week old, indicated their intention of going to Sian, to the province of Shen Si, which is farther west than they now are.

The fact that the getting on of the province was directed to refrain from all extravagant preparations in making arrangements for the imperial family is, to Minister Wu, an indication that their sojourn at Sian Fu is to be but temporary. Conditions respecting the question of food and telegraphic communication were unsatisfactory. These essential requisites will be improved in the new abode. Mr. Wu believes that Earl Li, the present peace negotiator, has already started for Peking, as a message of several days ago indicated that it was impossible to reach him by telegraph at Tien Tsin, as he had started for the capital.

The American answer to the French note which is the pending phase of the Chinese negotiations to be disposed of, has been pretty well defined, although it will remain for the return of the return of the president and the meeting of the cabinet to give the answer formal definiteness. Already, however, intimations have been conveyed to some of the foreign representatives that this government may not be able to concur in the interdiction of the import of arms into China, and also there may be serious constitutional reasons requiring at least two of the French proposals to be submitted to the American congress before they can be acted upon affirmatively. These two latter propositions relate to the establishment of permanent legation guards at Peking and the permanent maintenance of a line of communication from Peking to the sea.

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HOWARD HANGED, He Pays the Highest Penalty in Washington County.

Brenham, Tex., Oct. 8.—King Howard saw the light of the sun in this life for the first time June 1, 1867. He saw it for the last time Oct. 7, 1900. He spent his last night on earth in the cell in the southwest corner of the steel cage. The death watch says he slept only twenty minutes, the time being spent in walking nervously to and fro in the cell, muttering and singing religious songs. The one repeated most frequently was "The Old Time Religion is Good Enough for Me."

He was arrested on Saturday how a man who stood upon the very verge of eternity, gazing upon the world like dissolving views rapidly receding and disappearing.

"Why," he said, "naturally nervous and somewhat depressed, because there are many things which bind a man to earth, but it is only laying down one to take up another. There is a better life and I am ready for it."

He was taken from his cell at 1:30 and escorted to the southeast corner of the jail, where Sheriff Teague read the death warrant. During the reading of this document the prisoner looked over the crowd in the cell block.

He was a black negro of medium stature, high forehead, an open expression of countenance and rather good-looking. Some years ago he married Mattie Stone, by whom he had several children. A year ago he suspected Luke Taylor with being intimate with his wife and his sense of outrage became intensified as the brooded over the matter. Rather than appeal to the law, he decided to take vengeance in his own hands. March 4, 1899, he went in search of the nestles. Both were found and both were killed with bullets. He escaped for a time, but was apprehended.

At 2 o'clock the black cap was placed over his face, his hands and feet tied and he said good-bye to all present.

King Howard was born near Chapel Hill, N. C., and raised to maturity in that commonwealth. He had been a farm laborer all his life and had borne a blameless reputation. He was a black negro of medium stature, high forehead, an open expression of countenance and rather good-looking.

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ISSUE STATEMENT.

The Gold Democrats Send Out a Document Giving

Views on Present Campaign.

They are Bitterly Opposed to the Platform of Democracy and Say Mr. Bryan Should be Defeated.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 6.—The executive committee of the National Democratic committee issued an address; the following being part:

To the National Democracy, the Gold Democrats of the United States: Four years ago your patriotic position saved the country from the peril of Mr. Bryan's election. You were not deceived by the plea of regularity in his nomination. You saw that as the nominee of a commission which had taken your party name to stild principles unknown to Democracy.

You stood steadfastly by the financial views and political philosophy of Jefferson, Jackson, Tilden and Cleveland. In your national convention at Indianapolis you declared that you would assemble to uphold the principles upon which depend the honor and welfare of the American people. In order that the Democrats throughout the length and breadth of their country unite their patriotic efforts to drive the usurper from their country and ruin from their party.

That convention said that "the Democratic party has survived many defeats, but could not survive victory won in behalf of the doctrine and policy proclaimed in its name at Chicago."

You went firmly to your duty and did it well, in the hope that there would be no further attempt to use your party name as a mask to the abhorrent principles advocated by Mr. Bryan. In his defeat his misled supporters were admonished and chastened to an extent which turned them away from the path to which he had led them.

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This assault upon the three cardinal branches of our government, if it succeeds will revolutionize and destroy the whole system. What will follow is already visible in his appeals to class hatred, enmity and prejudice. Since 1896 the National Democratic party has promoted the purposes which then justified its existence. We have urged and accomplished legislation to strengthen the gold standard. The interest of the public debt has been reduced to 2 percent and the national credit has been so strengthened that gold 2 percent bonds are at a premium.

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AS THE WORLD MOVES ROUND



Mark Twain Home Again.

Mark Twain is home, after his long stay in London. During the years he has made his home abroad he has been at times reported as slowly starving to death and at other times as banqueting sumptuously with dukes, earls and emperors. In 1897 and 1898 Mr. Clemens was feted in Vienna as no other American had been feted. On one of these occasions he addressed his audience in the German language. The great humorist is now 65, but has not



SAMUEL L. CLEMENS.
(Mark Twain.)

yet laid aside his pen. His recent work shows no signs of decrepitude. His financial prospects are good.

The Late John E. Hudson.

John E. Hudson of Boston, the president of the American Bell Telephone company, died suddenly the other morning in the Boston & Maine railway station at Beverly, Mass., while waiting for his train. For many years Mr. Hudson was a professor of law in the Harvard university law school. He became the general counsel of the American Bell Telephone company in 1882 and was the legal champion of the company in the days of its early litigations. In 1886 Mr. Hudson became the general manager, and in 1889 he was elected president, which position he held up to the time of his death.



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A Startling Novel.

Miss Hallie Erminie Rives, cousin to the author of "The Quick or the Dead," has written a novel that makes the story of the Princess Troubetzkoe seem absolutely frosty and colorless. "A Furnace of Earth" is the name of the latest production from the pen of the southern girl who two seasons ago shocked the public by "Smoking Flax," an anti-lynching tale that provoked criticism from the Atlantic to the Pacific. After Miss Rives read what the papers said concerning "Smoking Flax" she wept herself into a condition that caused her friends to put her into a sanitarium. Her recovery must have been complete, for "A Furnace of Earth" surpasses in intensity and frankness anything that has ever been written by an American. It will cause Zola and Ouida to feel envious pangs.

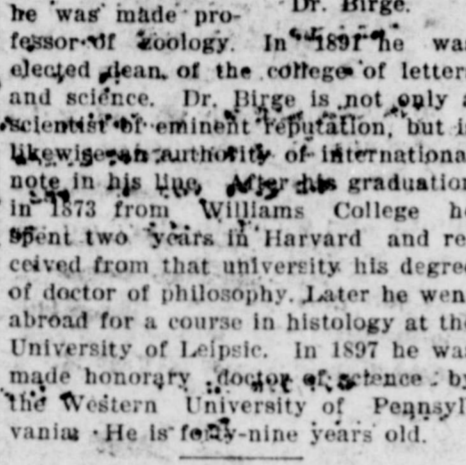


MISS HALLIE RIVES.

The author, who is about 26 years old, lives with her father, Col. Stephen Rives, on a fine old place in Christian County, Kentucky, where she is the honor of all the staid matrons and prim young women, for in dress and manner Miss Rives is quite as unconventional as in her writing.

A Famous Educator.

Dr. Edward A. Birge, who will fill the place of Dr. Charles Kendall Adams as president of the University of Wisconsin while Dr. Adams is recovering his health abroad, has been an honored member of the faculty for twenty-five years. He began his labors in 1875 as instructor in natural history and one year later he was made professor of zoology. In 1897 he was elected dean of the college of letters and science. Dr. Birge is not only a scientist of eminent reputation, but is likewise an authority of international note in his line. After his graduation in 1873 from Williams College he spent two years in Harvard and received from that university his degree of doctor of philosophy. Later he went abroad for a course in histology at the University of Leipzig. In 1897 he was made honorary doctor of science by the Western University of Pennsylvania. He is forty-nine years old.



Dr. Birge.

Collier's Sad Death.

While investigating noises in the rear of his residence in Atlanta, Ga., the other morning, Charles A. Collier, one of the best known men in the south, fell down the steps of the back porch. His pistol was discharged, and the bullet entered the left breast near the heart. The noise of his fall and the pistol shot aroused his family. He was found lying at the bottom of the steps in an unconscious condition.

Mr. Collier was born in Atlanta, fifty-two years ago. He was educated at the University of Georgia and was admitted to the bar in 1871. Leaving the profession of the law, he engaged in banking with great success. He was president of the Piedmont exposition



CHARLES A. COLLIER.

of 1887, alderman in 1887 and 1888, and mayor pro tempore of Atlanta in 1889. His most notable achievement has been his work in the Piedmont exposition, which greatly enlarged the commercial prestige of the city. He was president of the Cotton States and International exposition of 1885, president and active head of the Capital City Bank, from which position he resigned only a few months ago, and was recently made chairman of the board of county commissioners. He served as one of the twelve commissioners from the United States to the Paris exposition of this year, and was a member of the Lafayette Monument association.

Electricity for Johore.

His highness Ibrahim, sultan of Johore, has entered into a contract with the General Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y., to furnish him an electric plant costing between \$700,000 and \$800,000 to transmit power ninety-eight miles from a cataract to the gold mines belonging to the government, and the company is sending nine of its experts to Johore for the purpose of setting up the plant. They are under contract to remain in the employ of the sultan for a term of years until his own subjects have learned the business. The agents of Ibrahim are now contracting for the rest of the machinery, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

Max Schoenfeld, a former Philadelphia, Pa. resident, who has returned to Switzerland, has given \$10,000 to the National Farm School of Doylestown, Pa., to be used in the purchase of farms, which are to be rented to the graduates of the school, thereby giving them an opportunity of demonstrating the value of the instruction they have received and the capability of Jewish youth to gain support by agriculture.

SAYINGS AND DOINGS

From Society to Factory.

Once queen of one of the finest homes in the Indiana gas belt, Mrs. George L. Mason is now working as a factory hand in the Anchor Plating Works at Marion to support herself and two little daughters. Her husband has abandoned her. She has been compelled to send her children to her mother at Macon, Ga. Still she hopes that she will get trace of her husband, whom she says she loves. Mason helped to make Muncie and Marion famous as manufacturing cities. He was one of the big promoters of the gas belt, inducing capitalists to invest hundreds of thousands of dollars. He made a fortune. He was for a time at the head of a street railway company in Toronto, Canada. Citizens of Marion wanted him to call his oldest daughter



MRS. GEO. L. MASON.

Marion for the town. His wife lived in luxury in Marion. Now she is in poverty. Once the center of society, she is now deserted.

San Francisco's Growth.

San Francisco does not seem to be discouraged by its loss of relative rank among the cities of America. The census of 1890 showed it to be the eighth city, with a population of 298,997, while that of 1900 makes it ninth, with 342,782 inhabitants, having been passed by Cleveland and Buffalo. Enthusiasts of San Francisco say that the gain of the decade has been made largely since the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands and the opening of trade with Japan, China, Asiatic Russia, and other portions of that continent. Quoting Senator Davis' declaration that the trade with the east will give the Pacific coast a population of 15,000 people, it asserts that with the development of trade with Asia San Francisco will show a rapid gain in population, and the next census will show it higher in the list, and it is only a question of time when it will rival New York.

Carried Mail Many Years.

For several years past Mrs. Harriet E. Upton of Fairport, Lenawee county, Mich., had the contract for carrying Uncle Sam's mail between her home town and Adrian. The institution of the rural free delivery, however, has thrown her out of business, and Mrs. Upton's familiar figure is no longer seen along the route. Not content with handling the mails exclusively, Mrs. Upton constituted herself an errand boy—and when anybody along her route wished small purchases made "in town" she would make them for a small consideration. Then, too, large purchases for larger considerations were sometimes made for her constituents along the pike; and when homeward bound Mrs. Upton's mail cart on many a night was jammed full of purchases, and the driver looked like a female competitor of Santa Claus. She had her city customers, too. Strictly fresh eggs, spring chickens, and gilt-edge dairy butter could be engaged of Mrs. Upton, who counted these luxuries among her "side lines."



MRS. UPTON.

While a comparatively young woman her hair is as white as snow, and is made to look still whiter by an emerald-green black cape and a very small hat. Although the free delivery has cut her perquisites more than half, Mrs. Upton goes to Adrian every Saturday. She recently said to a correspondent: "I guess I'll turn out farmer after all. I have done everything on the farm except plow and cultivate corn. I have gone right out into the field and I tell you it has been pretty hard work to get in thirty odd miles of mail carrying every day besides."

IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Association of Democratic Clubs Convenes There.

TREMENDOUS DEMONSTRATION.

Senator Jones is Applauded on His Report of the Progress Made by the Organization.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4.—Organization of Democratic clubs was effected by electing Thomas Taggart temporary chairman; F. H. Ihmsen of New York, secretary; W. J. Pollard of St. Louis, reading clerk; and Myron D. King of Indianapolis, sergeant-at-arms.

At this juncture Adlai E. Stevenson was escorted into the hall by a band and his appearance sent the convention into a pandemonium of applause. The demonstration continued for some time after Mr. Stevenson had taken his seat on the rostrum, and while he had not intended to speak, he finally yielded to the clamor and said:

"My Fellow Democrats: I thank you for this cordial greeting. I would not undertake now to address you, but at a later time, in accordance with the programme, I will have the pleasure to address some remarks to my fellow Democrats of the United States. I can only say to you now that I bring words of good cheer from the great Democratic state of Illinois." (Applause.)

The next speaker was Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo.

At the conclusion of Mayor Jones' address James Hamilton Lewis of the state of Washington was introduced and spoke in part as follows:

"There are no patriots if Democrats be not. No servile supplicants for favors are we. No dictator sways his detestable rule over us. No corporate influence commands a domination of wealth direct. We know no masters but the people, worship no king but God."

In referring to Senator Hanna he said:

"No bloated Gorgon swollen with party dictatorship sits in sacred place, blinking his spleeny eyes at us as signals for our every movement. Our ideas are our property; our manhood is our honor. All the people are our children and the free nation our sacred care. We abandon these to no man and we defy the insolence of masters or the arrogance of office to take one jot of our independence from us."

With reference to President McKinley he said:

"Nor have we to put forth candidates for high offices the chief of whom never advocated a policy which he would not immediately denounce for party advantage, nor denounce a people which he would espouse for the enticements of office."

"A silver man when a silver lining was necessary to his cloud of political despair, a gold man in return for the golden promise of presidential nomination. In the morning of the first day free trade with the Porto Ricans was a plain duty; in the evening of the same day he was only playing with the Porto Ricans and they must pay the duty. The tobacco trust had smoked his convictions out and the sugar trust had sweetened his sense of duty abandoned by promise of liberal campaign contributions. In the hour of humanity for the annexation was criminal aggression, when not popular with the party, now criminally aggressive for forcible annexation when profitable to favored syndicates. A gentleman who, in the commercial sense, greets his party's ever-changing policies by becoming its accommodation indorser."

According to the programme Gov. Benton McMillin of Tennessee was to have been the concluding speaker, but while he was present a heavy cold rendered him out of voice and he did not attempt to speak.

The convention at 5 o'clock took a recess until after the parade at night. The delegations from the different states met last night after the convention adjourned and selected a member each of the committees on resolutions, credentials and permanent organization and vice presidents of the convention.

The hottest day in September at Fort Worth, Tex., was the 16th, when the thermometer registered 102 degrees.

HOGG AND WELLINGTON.

The Texan Accuses Roosevelt of Flaunting the Bloody Shirt.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 4.—Following the Roosevelt demonstration Tuesday the fusionists of Nebraska held a counter rally Wednesday with Senator Wellington of Maryland and ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas the speakers. The crowd in the city was very large. Marching clubs escorted the speakers to the state capitol grounds where the afternoon meeting was held. Gov. Hogg confined his address to an answer of Gov. Roosevelt. He accused the governor of flaunting the bloody shirt of forty years ago and denounced what he called the "scurrilous" attacks on the national guard as compared with the rough riders.

Senator Wellington spoke for nearly two hours. He said he was still a Republican and came from Mr. Bryan on the tariff and money questions, but was supporting Hogg because imperialism was the issue of all others, and on that they were agreed. Senator Wellington accused the president of inducing him by false pretenses to vote to ratify the treaty of Paris. He said he was opposed to the war with Spain from the start and still believed it was an unnecessary war. So far as Cuba is concerned it is simply a changing of masters, and the last, he said, is worse than the first.

Senator Wellington and Gov. Hogg spoke again Wednesday night at an indoor meeting to a crowded house.

Optimistic.

Washington, Oct. 4.—A feeling of buoyant optimism prevailed among officials here regarding the Chinese troubles that warranted the belief in the existence of a sound foundation based on very recent developments in pending negotiations. It is evidently the conviction among officials that a rapprochement among the powers is near at hand.

It is expected that the attention of this government will be turned within the next few days to some entirely new phrases brought up by the French note to the powers. There is no doubt as to the accuracy of the foreign dispatches stating that M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs has addressed a note to the powers proposing a general plan of dealing with the subject. This note will undoubtedly be in the hands of this government by the time the president returns and already there is considerable activity in foreign quarters as to the answer the United States will make. There is reason to believe that some of the continental powers do not view the French proposals with favor, and that there may be a renewal of this note of the differences of view recently developed over the German note. So far as this government is concerned there is, however, no reason to believe the French propositions will meet with disfavor.

New York Nominations.

New York, Oct. 4.—Nominations for congress were made by Democrats Wednesday in all the districts in New York county. The results follow: Seventh district, Nichola Muller, renominated; eighth district, T. J. Creamer, now an assistant corporation counsel; ninth district, Henry M. Goldfort, to succeed Congressman T. J. Bradley; tenth district, Amos Cummings, renominated; eleventh district, Wm. Sulzer, renominated; twelfth district, O. H. P. Belmont, to succeed Jefferson M. Levy; fourteenth district, John Spunthill, to succeed Wm. Astor Chanler; fifteenth district, Jacob Ruppert, Jr., renominated. Probably the most notable nomination of the night was that of O. H. P. Belmont. He is about 40 years of age and was married to Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt in January, 1896. His father was the late August Belmont, and he is a grandson of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry. He has always been a Democrat and supported Mr. Bryan four years ago.

Pat Herd in Jail.

Georgetown, Tex., Oct. 4.—Tuesday night Tom Barham, ex-deputy sheriff of this county, brought to the county jail here a woman, Bueja Bradley, charged with the assassination of Constable S. A. Gamble at Taylor two years ago.

Bradley was killed while seated at a table playing dominoes in the lobby of the Grand hotel, the bullet coming through a window from the darkness outside. The sheriff offered a reward.

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