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Life

By Chas Jones

Life is surely worth its strife
 If we strive to win the right,
 Against Self that's ever rife
 With earth's best to aid its might,
 Joys fond smiles is worth
 its sway
 As it changes grief to glad,
 Fraud may bear its winsome
 way
 But in truth it can't be clad.

Lifes sweet songs kind nature
 sings
 Tuned to brass and human tones,
 And broad cast its music flyings
 Sung and heard through out
 earth's zones.

Their refrains are borne on high
 To the angels in loves strains
 where no tears can dim the eye
 And where self can never reign.

Then let self lifes purest songs
 Whose tunes will make us gladly
 live.

To dispell all woefull wrongs
 While to right its own dues give.

Yea lets live as humans should
 And make earth a paradise,

We can do so if we would
 And not work for Self's high prize

We must watch as well as pray
 We must work as well as preach,
 Then the worth of life will pay
 And confirm the truths we teach.

Editor Rustler.—On the fifth
 Lords day of June, a considerable
 congregation of people met at
 Indian Creek five miles east of
 Robert Lee for the purpose of
 hearing Brother Hooten preach
 "The things concerning the King-
 dom of God and the name Jesus
 Christ".
 Sufficient to say he did his work
 well showing conclusively that
 there was a considerable differ-
 ence between the gospel of Jesus
 Christ and the doctrine and com-
 mandments of men.
 The sermon was very effectual
 for at the close of the sermon six
 noble souls came forward and

made the good confession at 4 P.
 M. we met on the banks of the
 Colorado River to witness their
 obedience to the Lord in being
 Baptized into Christ for the Re-
 mission of their sins one of said
 converts was (so we are inform-
 ed) a missionary Baptist, Two
 Methodist. But the other three
 were just common sinners, it al-
 ways makes us feel glad to see
 people obey the Lord. All of
 these converts were good intell-
 igent people and we expect them
 to be come bright and shining
 lights in the Kingdom of our
 God. May God bless them in
 their efforts to serve him, is our
 prayer.

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On The Wing.

The Fourth of July will
 soon be here then let each
 freeman appear and celebrate
 the day with all that's grand
 and good and gay.

The grasshoppers and
 drouth are with us on the
 move to destroy the crops
 yet crops look well and but
 little local harm is reported.

Bronte will Bronte its best
 next Thursday by a big pic-
 nic and Bronte never does
 things by halves. Its mer-
 chants are ever on the alert
 to advance its inter sts yet,
 it may, when the Stillwell
 R. R. arrives through Coke
 County, be absorbed into
 another town and Bronte
 will cease its Bronteing.

The town has a splendid
 saddle and harness shop that

excells the railway towns
 leather shops as they make
 all their wares and sell so
 much cheaper.

Mr. Hicks Phillips has sold
 out to move to the northwest
 Colorado or some other place
 Doe he expects to cook as a
 home sweet home diet and
 after surfeiting on it a
 while will return to old Coke
 county as others have done.

We'll whooper we learn
 that parties are going to e-
 rect a tramp Factory in two
 or three miles west of Robert
 Lee since the people voted a-
 gainst its existence in Rob-
 ert Lee we don't need it as
 San Angelo and Ballinger
 have more than enough to
 spare while it is a first gem
 as well as the devils jewel
 we don't need it let there go
 up a petition to the county
 election to prohibit this
 vile monstrous move against
 society Humanity and religion
 The liberty personal
 and national are as dear and
 valuable as the whisky man-
 ipulator's and should be so
 regard too the sake of Lee,
 and Coke county we sincere-
 ly hope this report is false.

I look for shower of rain a
 bout the 6 and 7th of July
 and during the last moons
 quarter and think we will
 have plenty rain by the 25th
 Inst. say from 18 to 23rd
 July.

Keep cool friends Rustler
 if it takes ice to cool you.
 Uncle Charlie.

Grandma Denton, passed
 quietly away at her home on
 Yellow Wolfe last Saturday
 and was interred in the Sanco
 cemetery last Sunday. We
 will say to dear friends and
 elitives to weep not far that
 is a debt that we must all pay
 soon or late.

The rustler join them in
 sympathy.

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FARM AND FLOCK.

Stock continues in good condition in Oklahoma.

Green bugs are still operating in Grayson county.

rain a half crop will be the best some counties can do.

The drouth is terribly affecting corn in a great many Texas counties.

Grasshoppers damaged crops 50 to 75 per cent around Santa Anna.

Karnes county has a larger cantaloupe acreage this year than last.

Hardeman county has shipped this season about \$2000 worth of eggs.

Watermelons are gradually being marketed in Texas cities and towns.

An odorless onion has been produced in Florida. It is of the Bermuda stock.

Dealville has shipped out about forty carloads of tomatoes so far this season.

The garden truck acreage of Jackson county, Texas, this year has been doubled.

A number of horses are reported afflicted with charbon in Chambers county.

Several north Texas counties were visited by a much-needed rain on the 27th ult.

The wheat harvest in Oklahoma is well advanced. The grain is weighing from sixty to sixty-five pounds per bushel.

R. B. McCarty, a peach and apple grower of San Saba county, who has an orchard of nearly 1800 trees, reports a very fine outlook for apples.

By a vote of 71 to 19 the members of the Kansas City Livestock exchange have refused to join the National Livestock exchange, which has headquarters in Chicago.

Jordan & Green of Victoria county have sold and delivered to R. E. Ward of Jackson county 350 cows and calves at \$23. The delivery was made at Keeran Station.

It is estimated that the chickens, eggs and turkeys marketed by Mansfield, Tarrant county, merchants and peddlers the past two years will average \$350 per week.

Ladonia has shipped fully twice as many Irish potatoes this season as she did in 1900. That section of Franklin county is fast coming to the front as a raiser of this most excellent vegetable.

W. A. Lowe has closed a deal with Naylor & Jones, the recent purchasers of the Dull ranch and cattle, for 2000 to 2500 heifer calves to be delivered in December next. The terms are private.

The traffic in chickens, turkeys, eggs and butter from Bertram, Burnet county, seems to be of some importance. The principal dealer in that line at this place says he buys about \$500 worth per month.

The output of beef extract for the season just closed doubled any previous year. In New York state alone the trade amounted to \$175,000. One firm, putting up a 5-cent beef tea package, sold 300,000 in Greater New York, it is said.

Exports of cattle from the United States have been enlarged this year and the total output for May was 38,648 head. Each of the five months of the present year recorded a gain over the corresponding month last year.

The value of home raised bacon, chickens, turkeys, eggs and butter handled by the produce dealers of Brenham for 1901 is \$69,000. The season's volume of such produce is less than for the previous year, 1900, for the reason that corn and other feed stuffs were scarcer among the farmers.

Eight cars of fat beef cattle were shipped from Wortham some days ago to Chicago. The shippers were J. J. and H. B. Stubbs, three cars; A. N. Snapp, three cars; J. J. Longbotham and N. G. Ferguson, two cars.

Thomas Hornea, living just west of Cleburne, has harvested this season 6600 bushels of wheat from 425 acres.

Naples, Morris county, has shipped out this season about fifteen carloads of potatoes, realizing on an average 70 cents per bushel.

The Peach Growers' association was organized at Denison. The parties in the organization own 13,000 trees that will bear in two years. They were set out last winter, and seventy-five out of every 1000 have died up to this time.

PALMETTO'S PLEA.

South Carolina Has Raised Question of Authority

ON PART OF THE GOVERNMENT

To Collect Internal Revenue Tax on Liquor, Claiming Dispensary Law Does Not Permit Uncle Sam Revenue.

Washington, July 1.—The state of South Carolina has begun proceedings before the commissioner of internal revenue to test the question whether the state can be legally required to take out special tax stamps as wholesale and retail liquor dealer under the South Carolina dispensary law, and has made a demand upon the commissioner for a refund of all such taxes hitherto paid, amounting to \$4916. The question involved is whether the internal revenue laws of the United States apply to the dispensary system of South Carolina so as to entitle the collector to demand the payment of these taxes.

In the brief filed with the commissioner of internal revenue on behalf of the state it is contended that there is nothing in the laws of the United States authorizing the collection of internal revenue taxes which even impliedly authorizes the imposition of a tax against a state or its instrumentalities of government, and that such an act containing any provision taxing the instrumentalities of the state government would be to that extent unconstitutional. It is contended further that the property of a state and the means and instrumentalities employed by it to carry its laws into operation can not be taxed by the Federal government, and here an opinion of the late Judge Cooley on this question is quoted.

Commissioner Yerkes has the South Carolina claim for refund of taxes under consideration, but has rendered no opinion yet. While it is true that this dispensary system may be designated a state agency, and its maintenance upheld as constitutional, under the police power resident in all sovereignties, yet the commissioner is inclined to the opinion that it is not such a necessary state agency or such a needful function of the state government as will exempt it from taxation.

There are certain agencies absolutely essential to the life of a state, such as the maintenance of courts, executive officials, collection of taxes for the payment of necessary state expenses, and it may be admitted that the national government can at no time and in no way directly or indirectly levy a tax upon these necessary state agencies.

The government contends when the state performs a work and assumes a direction of an agency which has been and can be performed by its citizens in their individual capacity a new aspect arises. If it is unconstitutional to require the local agents employed under the dispensary system of South Carolina to pay to the government the sums required for retail and wholesale liquor dealers' stamps, then this same state and all other states, the commissioner points out, could take control not only of the sale, but of the manufacture of whisky, beer and tobacco; then the question would arise whether the government could levy any tax upon the products of plants under and operated by the state and used for these purposes? If so, while the states must thereby be able to pay all of their governmental expenses, the general government, it is said, would lose an internal revenue income of some \$200,000,000 a year.

It is understood that if the commissioner's decision is against the state, as seems probable, the case eventually will go to the supreme court of the United States.

Hon. W. J. Bryan will deliver an address before an educational institution at Newport News.

Truly Terrible.

Washington, July 1.—Reports to the weather bureau from points throughout the hot wave show remarkably high temperatures generally, with little or no rainfall, and poor prospects for any substantial relief in the next forty-eight hours in the eastern part of the country. In the south Atlantic, middle and east gulf states there were local rains and thunderstorms Sunday, and in the extreme northwest cooler weather came from local showers.

STAMPS NO LONGER NECESSARY

But They Will Doubtless Adorn Bank Checks for Some Time.

Washington, July 1.—Beginning Sunday no war revenue stamps will be required on bank checks, drafts and telegraph messages, and business men in banks throughout the country will find themselves with more on hand than they anticipated. There is no doubt that a great deal of money will be lost throughout the United States on account of these stamps, not much individually, to be sure, but in the aggregate a very considerable sum. It is estimated that \$2,500,000 will be the amount lost throughout the United States. The government has made provision for the redemption of the unused stamps, but the red tape which will be encountered will discourage many from attempting to realize on them.

The stamps will not be redeemed in quantities less than \$2 worth. The claimant must make an affidavit and file it with the internal revenue officer of the district, stating from whom the stamps were purchased, accompanied also by an affidavit of the first purchaser of the stamps. Generally the stamps are bought of a bank or stationer, and for the claimant to trace the ownership of and to secure affidavit of each owner back to the original purchaser of Uncle Sam will be no easy task. Owners of imprinted checks, drafts and other documents who desire the stamps thereon redeemed must forward all such to the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, either by express or registered letter, at their own expense; and once turned into the government for redemption they can not be returned to the owners. This is a ruling that will prevent many from sending checks, because, being in book form and numbered serially, they will not care to give them up entirely, especially where there are only a few dollars' worth. So when the trouble and expense of packing and the loss of checks is considered, few, it is believed, will attempt to save a few dollars. The result will be that long after July 1 checks with the revenue stamps printed thereon will be in circulation.

PROSPECTIVE OPENING

Of the Reservations is Being Anxiously Looked Forward To.

Sugden, I. T., July 1.—There is perhaps no section of the United States that is attracting more attention than that lying along the border of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations soon to be opened to settlement by proclamation of the president. The opening of these reservations will at once convert into valuable farms and attractive homes what is now a vast expanse of fertile prairies and valleys covered with waving grass and virgin forests. On the Rock Island railroad, which skirts the entire eastern edge of the reservation, and numerous towns, and cities, all of which will be more or less benefited by the opening—depending upon their location, the character of soil and other advantages peculiar to the part of the reservation adjoining them.

Philippine Trade.

Washington, July 1.—The value of merchandise, gold and silver imported into the Philippine Islands during 1900 was \$27,765,100, the greatest importation in the history of the archipelago. In 1889 the imports amounted to \$20,440,074, thus showing an increase of nearly 36 per cent. The British consul at Manila estimates that the imports into the Philippines for 1895 were \$7,916,600; for 1896, \$9,292,500, and for 1897 \$9,120,000.

During the five years, 1887-1891, the average annual value of imports from the United States amounted to \$130,662, and during the five years, 1892-1896, the average annual imports amounted to \$136,228. In 1899 the imports were \$1,357,834, and in 1900 \$2,153,198.

Noted Divine Dead.

Catskill, N. Y., July 1.—Rev. Dr. Byron Sunderland of Washington, D. C. died here from a blood clot on the brain Sunday.

Dr. Sunderland was 83 years of age and for more than sixty years had been an active minister of the gospel. For forty-eight years he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Washington, where President and Mrs. Cleveland had a pew. He officiated when Mr. Cleveland married Miss Folsom.

TOO MANY TAELS.

Chinese Government Has Agreed to Pay Larger Sum

THAN THE POWERS CALLED FOR,

And the Question that Now Seeks a Satisfactory Answer is, What Will be Done With the Excess?

Washington, June 29.—A curious discrepancy concerning the amount of the Chinese indemnities have developed, by which it appears that China has agreed to pay about 450,000,000 taels or 35,000,000 more than is demanded by the ministers. Just how it occurred is not clear to the officials, but it appears to have been an error of calculation in Pekin, in the first place by those making up indemnities and later by the Chinese in their hasty acceptance of the total. As finally made up this amount was 450,000,000 taels, but the present calculation after taking in all of the demands known makes the total only 415,000,000 taels. In the meantime China has agreed to pay the larger amount so that the question now arises, what will become of the excess of 35,000,000 taels?

Another question has arisen in this connection which concerns the amount of bonds which shall be issued to Japan, as that country has drawn attention to the fact that its share of the indemnity can not be negotiated on as favorable terms as some of the other powers can make. It is understood that the matter has been considered of sufficient importance to bring to the attention of the president, with view of learning the general attitude of this government on the matter.

The Chinese minister, who was at the state department Friday, said he was not aware that the total indemnity was less by 35,000,000 taels than the amount China had agreed to pay, and for the present he was not prepared to say whether China would ask to be allowed to retain this amount. It is believed the United States would decline to take any part of the excess, and that it would favor all powers remitting this amount to China.

STEPHENS SAYS

That the Reservation Will be Opened to Settlement by Lot.

Washington, June 29.—Representative J. H. Stephens has been informed by the department of the interior that the Comanche and Kiowa country will be opened as provided by the act of congress and choice of land will be made by lot. All the particulars will be found in the president's proclamation, which will be out in a few days. Twenty or thirty days will be given for parties who want to settle in the reservation, to look at lands, etc.

The congressman called on Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and requested that the department send a competent man to the Panhandle of Texas to study the "loco" plant that is increasing in that country and killing many horses and cattle.

Dr. Salmon promised that he would take up the subject and investigate it fully. He stated that he had failed so far, to find an antidote for loco poison and that he would have a chemical analysis of the plant made to try to find a remedy.

Representative Stephens left for home Friday evening.

Committees Active.

St. Louis, Mo., June 29.—Standing committees of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition were active Friday. President Francis of the Exposition company emphasized the desirability of starting movements in the Indian Territory and state of Texas for territorial and state representation at St. Louis. The Indian Territory has no central government to originate action. The state of Texas is barred by constitutional provision from proceeding by act of legislature and using state funds for an exposition. Correspondence will be opened with commercial organizations in Texas and the Indian Territory looking toward proper representation at St. Louis in 1903.

The World's Fair national committee at its session approved the Forest park site and adjourned.

LIVESTOCK QUARANTINE

Has Been Declared by Gov. Sayers as to Panhandle Counties.

Austin, Tex., June 29.—The following proclamation was issued by the governor:

Whereas, The Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas on June 25, 1901, made and entered the following order and regulation:

"Whereas, The Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas has ascertained that two herds of infected cattle have been driven from Haskell county, Texas, to Childress, and one of said herds was driven from Childress in Childress county, Texas, to Clarendon, Donley county, and one of said herds was driven from Childress to Ochiltree county; and,

"Whereas, Said herds so infected have infected said trail and route; and,

"Whereas, If cattle are permitted to go on or across said trail, the same are liable to become infected, and such infection be scattered.

"It is therefore the order of this board that from and after the 1st day of July, 1901, no cattle shall be moved from the following counties in Texas prior to the first day of November, 1901, or until the further order of this board, to-wit:

"King, Stonewall, Cottle, Childress, Ochiltree, Hall and Donley counties; provided, however, that cattle in pastures in said counties through which said cattle did not touch or pass may be moved on the owned or the person in charge making affidavit that said cattle have not been in infected pastures on or across infected trails during the year 1901, and are free from ticks and disease, which said affidavit shall be filed with M. M. Hankins, at Quanah, Tex., and a permit given therefor, but said cattle shall not be moved until such permit is issued by this board or one of its inspectors; and,

"Whereas, It has been ascertained by this board this infection exists among the cattle of Greer county, Oklahoma, and that is such infected cattle are driven into or grazed over lands and pastures in Texas, the same are liable to communicate splenic fever to the cattle of Texas.

"It is therefore ordered that from and after the 1st day of July, 1901, until the 1st day of November, 1901, no cattle shall be shipped, moved or driven from or out of Greer county, Oklahoma, into the state of Texas; provided, however, that cattle from said territory may be moved into Texas after permit has been issued by this board or one of its inspectors.

"It is further ordered that any violation of this order shall be an offense and punishable by law."

Now, therefore, I, Joseph D. Sayers, governor of the State of Texas, in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 7, Title 102, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1895, do hereby declare that the quarantine lines and the rules and regulations set forth in the above recited order of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1901, and shall remain in effect until the 1st day of November, 1901, unless otherwise ordered in due form of law.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state to be affixed at Austin this, the 28th day of June, 1901.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Governor.
By the governor: JOHN G. TOD,
Secretary of State.

Two of Them.

Galveston, Tex., June 29.—Hood's Brigade association elected the following officers:

President, A. C. Brietz, Bryan; vice president, L. P. Hughes, Floresville; treasurer, W. R. Hamby, Austin; secretary, G. A. Bernard, who was elected perpetual secretary at the meeting last year; surgeon, Dr. J. C. Jones, Gonzales. Bryan holds next meeting.

After the election of officers it was announced that the brigade was about to lose its sponsor, Miss Minnie Hunter of Huntsville, who was to be married at the Tremont hotel. The brigade and their friends were invited to be present at the wedding.

Misses Lucy Barr of Navasota and Mary Brantley of Bryan were elected sponsors.

Clerk Thomas Dead.

Austin, Tex., June 29.—Jerry S. Thomas, a clerk in the state land office, died of typhoid fever. His remains were shipped to his home in Texarkana, accompanied by a committee composed of Chief Clerk J. J. Terr, Clerks John Ward, D. B. McInerney and W. B. Anthony.

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The Southern Pacific-Sunset Route is out again with a decided innovation. The passenger department is teaching the people of the country how to cook rice. "Two Hundred Recipes for Preparing Rice," is the title of the rice cook book just issued by Passenger Traffic Manager S. F. B. Morse, and a perusal of the unique volume will, of a surety, make the mouth of the reader water for one or more of the delectable dishes set forth, in which rice is entirely or in art used.

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FAILURE OF BANK.

The Seventh National of New York Closes Its Doors.

POSTOFFICE FUNDS KEPT IN IT.

Prospects for the Resumption of Business by the institution are Not Considered, as Being Promising.

New York, June 28.—The Seventh National bank was closed at 10:45 Thursday when the following notice was posted on its doors:

"This bank is in the hands of the controller of the currency.

"FOREST RAYNOR,
"National Bank Examiner."

At the same time William Nelson Cromwell, the bank's attorney, gave out the following statement; "In justice to the depositors and stockholders of the Seventh National bank, William Nelson Cromwell, the bank's attorney, has advised the bank to suspend payment."

This action was taken after a protracted conference in the directors' room of the bank which was participated in by the new president, Edward R. Thomas, ex-President William H. Kimball, Edwin Gould, Lorenzo Semple, who is one of the directors, and other members of the board.

The last statement of the Seventh National was as follows:

Paid up capital \$300,000, surplus and profits \$216,380, due to banks \$897,550, individual deposits \$3,438,707, loans and discounts \$2,732,780, bonds, stocks, etc., \$683,430, due from banks \$443,830, cash and exchange \$1,284,650.

The Seventh National bank was originally the old Seventh Ward bank and was established in 1833. For a long time control of the institution was held by John McAnerney, a southerner, who was president of the bank. In May, 1899, First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath practically acquired a controlling interest in the stock of the bank, and on July 4 William H. Kimball resigned as national bank examiner to become vice-president of the Seventh, several changes in the directorate being made at the same time. Josiah Quincy of Boston was one of the directors elected then.

On Aug. 2, 1899, Mr. McAnerney resigned the presidency and Vice President Kimball was chosen in his stead. Fletcher S. Heath was elected vice president.

The officers and directors are as follows: E. R. Thomas, president; Fletcher S. Heath, vice president; George W. Adams, cashier. Directors, George W. Adams, Eugene Bissell, Thomas M. Boyd, Fletcher S. Heath, Perry S. Heath, Erskine Hewitt, William H. Kimball, Alexander McDonald, Guy P. Major, William P. Orr, Josiah Quincy, Frank H. Ray, John A. Sullivan, W. H. Taylor, Samuel Thomas.

After the suspension of the bank the following statement was made at the clearing-house: "At the clearing-house the Seventh National bank came in debtor \$644,108.95. The clearing-house committee has been in session since 9:30 o'clock awaiting the results of the clearing. When it was found the debit balance was so heavy the committee communicated with the officers of the bank and was informed that the board of directors was in session and that a decision would be arrived at within fifteen or twenty minutes as to the action of the bank. In consequence of this statement the clearings were held back thirty minutes. At 10:45 a. m. William Nelson Campbell, Edwin Gould and Mr. Thomas, president of the bank, came into the clearing-house and informed the committee that in view of their heavy debt balance and for other reasons it was considered wise that the bank should temporarily suspend. The clearing-house committee thereupon directed the manager of that institution to eliminate from the clearings all operations of the Seventh National bank."

Fatal to Six.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 28.—The breaking of a temporary platform built on a scaffolding inside and abridging the top of a monstrous tank in the eastern elevator dropped six structural iron workers eighty feet. Four were killed, one instantly, and the others died within a few hours.

DEED OF DASTARDS,

Torture a Wife Because Her Husband Did Not Do as Desired.

Topeka, Kan., June 28.—Horribly burned and dying in intense agony was the fate of Mrs. W. C. Carson, wife of a Cowley county farmer, because her husband refused to deposit \$5000 in a place named by unknown blackmailers.

The tragedy occurred Saturday night in an obscure settlement, away from postoffice and telegraphic stations. Three weeks ago Carson, who is wealthy, received an anonymous note demanding that he bury \$5000 at the foot of a telephone pole by the roadside under penalty of having his house burned. The suggestion was ignored. One week later another anonymous letter was received stating that if \$5000 was not deposited within a week his house would be burned and he be killed. No attention was paid to the second communication.

Saturday night while Carson was absent from home the house was fired. Mr. Dunn, a neighbor, attracted by the flames, hurried over and found Mrs. Carson horribly burned and insensible about ten feet from the ruins. She was taken home by Mr. Dunn, where she rallied enough to talk before dying Sunday. She said when she discovered the fire she rushed outside, but remembered some valuable papers and a treasured old violin and tried to save them. From that moment her mind was a blank until she awoke in the Dunn home.

LOGAN LOST HIS LIFE,

But in So Doing the Heroic Tennessean Rescued a Young Lady.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 28.—Samuel Logan, son of Judge S. T. Logan, was drowned in the Tennessee river after rescuing Miss Guion of New Orleans from the same fate. A crowd of young society people had gone on the river for a boating. In attempting to ride the waves behind a stern-wheel steambot the yawl dipped and Miss Guion, thinking the boat was overturning, leaped into the river. Logan followed and kept her from sinking. After a hard struggle in the turbulent waves he got Miss Guion to the boat. As she was being pulled into the boat, and before help could be extended, young Logan sank from sheer exhaustion and drowned. The news of the accident cast a gloom over the city.

Warm Meeting,

Philadelphia, Pa., June 28.—What promises to be a fierce local political war was inaugurated at the Academy of Music Thursday night, when 5000 citizens in town meeting nominated District Attorney P. F. Rothermel, Jr., to be a candidate for the office of district attorney against John Weaver, who was nominated for that office last week by the Republican organization in this city. The speakers of the evening severely arraigned the present city administration and the state officials.

A telegram from Postmaster General Smith was read and enthusiastically cheered. It follows:

"Can you use my name as a vice-president? It is time for a new declaration of independence. Philadelphia ought to rise in her might against jobbers in her public rights and the ravishing of her sacred safeguards of law."

The principal speech of the evening was that of Col. A. K. McClure, the retired editor of the Philadelphia Times. Mr. McClure did not mince words, and his arraignment of the Republican organization, both city and state, was extremely severe.

Was Misleading,

Berlin, June 28.—It turns out that the report of the Leipzig bank, published Wednesday, was misleading. Reliable information shows that the sum of 111,000,000 marks, which forms the bulk of the assets, including 87,000,000 marks loaned to the Cassel-Treiber-Trocknung company, only a small part can be realized upon.

The Tageblatt says the Leipzig bank quite recently advanced another 15,000,000 marks to the Cassel-Treiber-Trocknung company after it was known that the latter was insolvent.

First Since 1867.

Vienna, June 28.—Count Gilbert Hohenwart von Gerlachstein has been appointed Austro-Hungarian minister to Mexico. Diplomatic relations between Austria-Hungary and Mexico, interrupted since 1867, when the Emperor Maximilian was shot, are thus formally re-established.

HOOD'S BRIGADE.

Thirty-First Annual Reunion Held at the Island City.

Galveston, Tex., June 28.—The thirty-first annual reunion of Hood's Brigade convention convened at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at Camp Magruder hall. The room was crowded to overflowing with the members and their friends and many of the local visitors were unable to obtain admittance. The veterans marched to the hall shortly after the hour of meeting and spent a few minutes in shaking hands with their old friends and comrades. This really constitutes the most enjoyable feature of the reunions.

Shortly before the meeting was called to order Capt. Barry called for the members of the regiment and distributed among them a fund that had been raised by the sponsor of the brigade, Miss Minnie Hunter of Huntsville, to be spent by them during the reunion.

The meeting was called to order by Col. Fontaine of Camp Magruder, who bade them welcome in behalf of Camp Magruder.

Major Charles F. Hume delivered the address of welcome.

The address of welcome was responded to by Judge J. N. Henderson of the supreme court at Austin. He stated that he had forgotten how to make extemporaneous speeches and proceeded to read a carefully prepared paper, the theme of which was "How Hood's Brigade Won Its Spurs at Gaines' Mill."

The record of the brigade was traced from the time it was organized in Texas to the time of the first battle at Gaines' Mill and the battle was described in detail.

After the address of Judge Henderson the routine business of the meeting was taken up, which consumed the remainder of the morning.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the brigade took a special train down the island where they indulged in a feast of fish chowder. The members of the Daughters of the Confederacy accompanied them on the excursion. The evening was spent in talking about old times and experiences during the war.

Between fifty and sixty veterans are in attendance.

COURTHOUSE CORNERSTONE

Of McLennan County Laid by the Grand Worshipful Master.

Waco, Tex., June 28.—At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon the cornerstone of the new courthouse was laid, according to the rites of Masonry, by the worshipful grand master of the grand lodge of Texas, N. M. Washer, of San Antonio, the laying of the cornerstone being immediately followed by the address of the grand orator of the grand lodge.

The cornerstone was a massive cube of Texas granite, inscribed with suitable legends and emblazoned with the emblems and symbols of Masonry. Copies of the Texas dailies, coins and parchment rolls of the names of the county officials and the builders of the courthouse were deposited beneath the stone. When all was ready the heavy block of solid stone moved to its place.

The parade was a pleasing spectacle, consisting of military companies from Hillsboro, Marlin and other town, under the immediate command of Major Harry Jordan, in addition to the companies of infantry from other cities, the local companies, and cadets, took prominent places in Major Jordan's column, which was up to full regimental strength.

The mounted police, the visiting lodges of Masons, other civic orders and the citizens in carriages, together with many other features, strung the procession out for a mile or more.

Cursed a White Woman.

Hillsboro, Tex., June 28.—There was a big excitement seven miles north of here Wednesday over the report that a negro had cursed and abused an aged widow. A number of citizens went assist in the capture of the negro, one resembling whom was arrested near the poor farm about 9 o'clock Thursday night by Supt. Twitchell. He refused to give his name. The officers think he is assuming idiosyncy. He is in jail pending developments.

In a fight at Fort Davis, Tex., over a donkey one Mexican boy stabbed another to death.

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Our neighbor W. L. Clawson knows a good thing when he sees it. Try W. W. Crawford's wagon yard when in town.

B. J. Soloman and family of Elgin Texas are visiting the family of J. C. Newton.

Milkshake lemonade sodapop and cider on hand at W. W. Crawford.

Dr. Burnum reports roasting ears out on his place plentiful.

Another car of the famous Star and Leader Windmill. Also a car of all heart cypress tanks now on the road for the San Angelo Windmill Supply Co.

Mr. P. S. Stark one of Bronte's prominent merchants, was in the city Monday and while here called on the Rustler force and handed them a wheel.

When you want a mill buy direct from San Angelo Windmill Supply Co. who represent the manufacturers.

Miss Fannie McCutchen came over Monday and ordered 10 yards of blue ribbon made into 6 inch sashes with "Bronte Sunday School" printed on them.

Colonel H. H. Hayley of Hayrick was seen on the streets Monday.

The only original Steel Star is to be had at San Angelo Windmill Supply Co. all others are poor imitations.

Miss Lula Newton has been visiting friends at Hayrick, and while there lended a helping hand in assisting Miss Mary Walling her school exhibition.

Ye Editor and Mr. Dan Buchanan made a flying trip to San Angelo the first of the week.

A nice fish was caught out of the river last Saturday.

W. R. Boykin and daughters Maud and Mignon, left Saturday for the Plain on a visit.

Prof. Elton Durham of Sanco was seen on the streets Monday.

Seven Years In Bed.
"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease of Lawrence, Kan. They all knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a price less blessing. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed—Only 50c at H. H. Pearce's.

Divide New

We are having some dry and windy weather. The grasshopper are about to eat the crops and gardens up.

We had real nice picnic on the 21 of June was well attended and enjoyed by all. The fourth of July is soon at hand and every thing seems very dull.

There was a singing at Mr. John McCabe on last Monday evening the ones who attended are the following names mentioned: Misses Mayue and Willie McCabe, Annie and Pearl Montgomery, Pearl Cuntingham, Mr. Win Tripp and Jim McCabe report a nice time. Miss Fannie McKinzie of Valley mills who is visiting her relatives Mr. D. S. Cunningham and family is traveling for her health and D. S. Cunningham and family are going on a pleasure trip to New Mexico but Miss McKinzie and her cousin Pearl and Helen will remain at Big Springs with relatives till the rest returns. Miss Nora Whitesides has been on the sick list but we are glad to report she is better. Mr. Prichards mother from Hunt county is visiting him. Messrs. F. S. McCabe J. Q. McCabe D. S. Cunningham Jim and Frank McCabe Will Don and Jim Cunningham Winm Tripp Charlie Raymer and Archie Montgomery went on a fishing trip on Concho last week.

Miss Lois McCabe after living in the west a year is now visiting her old friends in Bosque county and writes she would not live there a gain for nothing.

Miss Treacie Raymer visiting in the Colorado Valley last Sunday Mr. Joe Rawls is having a well drilled on the old Philipps place W. S. Tripp and family visited J. W. Ashurst Sunday last. Annie and Bertha McCabe are taking lesson in music from Mayne McCabe. Mr. Lofer Rawls has purchased a new organ Mr. and Mrs. Cone from Llano county has been visiting there daughter Mrs. Montgomery and is now visiting their other Mrs. Slater on Concho. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mobley of Robert Lee is visiting at John McCabe this week and he will do some carpenter work while there.

One of the dividers

It is necessary for some men to die to get out of debt.

Arrangements have been made whereby the sleeping-car that runs on train No. 4 from Brownwood to Fort Worth, leaving Brownwood at 10 p. m. will open at 8:30 p. m. and buffet in readiness to serve meals at that hour. Therefore, passengers going via Brownwood arriving at that point at 8 P. M. can go immediately to the sleeping-car and get their meals at any time they wish between 8:30 and 10:30 P. M. This makes a very pleasant arrangement for passengers coming from points on the San Angelo Branch going to Ft. Worth, or to points east, west or north thereof.

Humbag

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Trains leave Robert Lee and Ballinger every day (except Sunday at 6:30 and arrive at Ballinger in due time to catch the east bound train. Express and other business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention.

We gladly correct the error of last week as to Mr. Tunnell who died. He was a veteran of the Blue and not of the Gray, but the vets of the Gray paid due honors to his remains.

Vote as you please on Prohibition, but buy your drugs of Hubert Pearce.

W. B. Moore and J. B. Morris, two prominent citizens of Fort Chabourne were in town Wednesday and reported things out their way very dry, and grasshoppers plentiful.

Mothers who would keep their children in good health should watch for the first symptoms of worms and remove them WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price, 25 cents at H. H. Pearce's.

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Sanco

Sanco is on a boom in spite of dry weather and grasshoppers.

B. F. Tubb has his new store finished and has a nice line of new goods and is doing a good business. Mr. John Durham is building a new house.

The Methodists are building a new church on Yellow wolf. Sanco has more pretty girls than any other town in Coke according to the population though we lost one the fairest a few days back but she had to leave to keep from being taken off by a Savage. Grandma Denton was buried here last Sunday. but she had served out her time.

she was 82 years old. If we can get rain in time to raise feed and grass we will come out O K as we depend on stock mostly.

First letter to the newspaper.

If the stomach performs its functions actively and regularly, the food of which it is the receptacle, is transformed into blood of a nourishing quality which furnishes vigor and warmth to the whole body. HERBINE gives tone to the stomach and promotes digestion and assimilation. Price, 50 cents at Pearce's Drug Store.

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Arrived on last Sunday evening June the 30th. Mr. C. T. Northeit and Miss Bettie Marsden Judge Gid Graham saying the word that made them man and wife. The Rustler joins their many friends in wishing them happiness and Success through life.

Mr. G. W. Webb, has been suffering a great deal with his jaw this week.

Rev. Sullivan preached at the church last Sunday night.

Those who attended the exhibition at Hayrick from Robert Lee are the following names mentioned Misses. Maggy Williams, Mae Stewart, Ina Vestal, Lora Hall, Ollie Green and Messrs. Geo. Beeman, Joe Hall, Robert Walker, Tom Smith, Braxton Toivver Charlie Bullock, Harry Hall and several other young men, and report a good entertainment which interested each and every one. Miss. Mary couldn't have done any better if she tried.

Mr. Bob Cumbie of Bronte was in town last Sunday.

Mr. Lee Powell of near Oza was in town Saturday and Sunday.

When you get dry and hot call at W. W. Crawford's and try some thing cold to drink.

Rev. N. D. Bullock will preach at Rock Springs Sunday and Saturday night before.

Mr. Henry Fry who has been at work near Ozona is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Blessed is the woman who knoweth when to stop talking to her neighbor in time to cook supper.

Do not yell for help as long as you can assist yourself.

How sweetly a midnight serenade sounds to the average mortal.

Many women fail to digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion departs. Remedy this by taking HERBINE after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. Price 50 cents. For sale at H. H. Pearce's.

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LOCAL CHIPS.

Blackberry phosphate at Dan nelly's and infact everything in the cold drink line.

A. J. Taylor sold his residence to Mr. Schintz this week.

Ice, icecream, cold drinks of all kinds at Dillon Dannelleys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Huges and Mrs. A. J. Hughes and daughter Miss. May were visiting near Bronte this week.

Henry Hagelstein, Angelo makes the best stock saddle in the world and uses nothin but the best of leather and saddle trees.

W. W. Crawford purchased A. J. Taylor's half interest in the restaurant.

Did't Marry For Money.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rick young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Bilious ness, Malaria, Fever and Ague, and all Liver and Stomach trouble. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at Pearce's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed and son Emmett left Monday morn ing for a fishing trip on the Comcho.

Chain Harness at prices to suit the buyer at Henry Hagel stein saddle and harness store at San Angelo.

J. E. Stewart made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

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

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

Mrs. Don Green accompanied by Will Green went to San Ang. elo Monday to meet Don Green who was returning from a trip to Arkansas.

Posey & Bell keeps a nice clean wagon yard, call on them on the North side of the square.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagel steins, San Angelo.

E. Menelle was at San Angelo this week.

Brain, Mitchell and Peter Schutt ler Wagon, lowest prices, at Hag elstein, Angelo.

Caleb Barron and Jim Kid were at San Angelo this week Mr. Barron was hunting pastur age.

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Wal'er and Tom Thomas of Hayrick were at San Angelo several days this week.

If you are in need of a good saddle call on Henry Hagelstein Angelo, and see his stock of saddles, ranging in price from \$3.50 boys' saddles to as high priced as you want them.

Mr. Candle of Valley View made a trip to San Angelo this week to move his son from San Angelo to Valley View.

J. D. O'Daniel, of Bronte bought from Kelsey Wylie, 50 cows and calves for \$30 round. Mr. O'Daniel also bought 230 acres of river front land in his pasture at p. t.—Standard.

JEWELRY of all kinds at Jas. E. Brewer's, Ballinger, Texas.

Don't think for a minute that the world owes you a living, young man. It was here long before your time, and is in a position to have you pinched for not keeping off the grass.

—Banner Leader

If you want a first class shave try Buchanan and King.

We understand that Mr. Buse had the reaper in the field one day last week and as they returned to the field after dinner they met the grasshoppers with the reaper. The hoppers had finished reaping the oats and were bringing the reaper to the house.—Banner Leader.

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

A WHOLE LOT OF WATCHES at Jas. E. Brewer's Jewelry Store. Go in and see them when in Ballinger.

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BRONTE, TEXAS.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagel stein, San Angelo.

J. D. O'Daniel from the Colorado, in Coke county was in San Angelo Thursday. He reports his section a little dry and some grasshoppers, but it could be a whole lot worse. His cattle are still fattening and rain in the near future would still insure good crops. He recently sold to K. C. Wylie of Abilene, 220 yearlings steers at \$15 and bought from Kelsey Wylie, of Rannels, 50 high grade Durham cows and calves at \$30.

—Standard.

Stop at Posey & Bell's Wagon yard when in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Press Walling and daughter were shopping in town last Monday.

For grain and hay call on Posey & Bell the Wagon yard men.

John and redge Burnett of Colorado have come back to old Coke once more.

Stock saddles made of the best leather and trees sold under guarantee by A. F. Rose Angelo

We are informed that there will be a fish fry on the river where Indian Creek and Valley View will celebrate the 4

Fine watch repairing a specialty—Send me yours—I will guarantee it to run and keep good time. Jas. E. Brewer, Ballinger, Texas.

Mr. C. L. Hughes, has well drill on his place where he intends to try for water.

Your Jewelry repaired neat and durably by Jas. E. Brewer, Ballinger, Texas. First Natl. Bank bldg.

Jeff Davis, Jim and John

Burroughs, H. H. Pearce, Chas Roe, R. B. Higgins, and Prof. Savage, all started Wednesday morning for San Angelo where they will celebrate the I.O.O.F. picnic and 4th of July.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an al most fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs W. K. Haviland, of Arkmonk, N Y. "but, when all other remedies failed we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by—Hubert H. Pearce. Trial bottles free.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Bubonic plague rages at Hong Kong. Ex-President Kruger was warmly welcomed at Rotterdam, Holland.

During the progress of a conflagration at Fort Limon, Costa Rica, more than thirty buildings, just erected, were destroyed.

The trial at Paris, France, of Marguir de Lus Saluces, charged with treason, resulted in a verdict of guilty, with banishment as the penalty.

While feeding a machine at a saw mill at Stamps, Ark., James Ford was pierced through the body by a cleat of lumber and instantly killed.

During artillery practice on the Isle of Wight the brush of a twenty-pound rifle blew out, killing Capt. Bray and one private and wounding eight others.

The board of directors of the Louisiana Purchase exposition selected Forest park, St. Louis, as the site for the World's fair to be held there in 1903.

John W. Considine, one of the proprietors of the Standard gambling house and the People's theater, Seattle, Wash., shot and killed Chief of Police Meredith.

The coroner's jury at Mena, Ark., has returned a verdict charging Will Hughes with the murder of Luis Hoyos, the Mexican whose body was found in a well.

Anti-clerical rioters paraded the streets of Madrid and stoned a monastery in the night, being dispersed by the police. Serious disorders have also occurred at Alcoy.

In thanking the Gloucester Naval Command of Brooklyn for electing him an honorary member, Admiral Schley stated that posterity would do justice to makers of history.

St. Andrew, the valuable thoroughbred stallion and sire of some of the best horses of the turf, died at Rancho del Paso, Cal., from rupture. St. Andrew was valued at \$25,000.

Members of the Roman Catholic church in Puebla, Mex., mostly foreign residents, have signed a petition to Rome asking for the appointment of a French priest, Father Jlanchet, as Bishop of Puebla.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail contributes a long letter to his paper in which he describes the American trade invasion of the Rand, aided, he alleges, by British apathy.

During a storm at Chicago the College of Physicians and Surgeons was struck by lightning and in a short time the building was destroyed. The loss, including equipment, will approximate \$200,000.

The bodies of Abner Thompson, son of one of the wealthiest stockmen in Florida, his horse and dog were found in the woods on the Thompson ranch near Whittier, all having been killed by lightning during an electrical storm.

During the preliminary election at Valparaiso, Chile, to elect a successor to President Errazuriz five persons were killed and fifteen wounded as the result of political differences of opinion. Under the Chilean law the president is ineligible for re-election.

Miss Portia Knight, the American actress, has engaged Sir Edward Clarke, the former solicitor general, as counsel in the suit for breach of promise which she has brought against the Duke of Manchester.

Three thousand voices sang the national songs of America, Germany and France at the second and last matinee of the thirtieth saengerfest of the Saengerbund of North America at Buffalo.

The pork packing plant of Klinck Bros. at Buffalo, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. Estimated value of stock and machinery is nearly \$100,000. Damage to buildings, office furniture, etc., apart from stock, is about \$40,000.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Jennie Gray, on trial at Pontotoc, Miss., for the murder of her husband, Joseph Gray, by poison, reported that they could not agree and were discharged by the court. The jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

Lieut. G. L. Greenfields of the Shropshire Yeomanry cavalry is dead from wounds received in war in South Africa. He was one of the Oxford-Cambridge team which defeated the Harvard-Yale team in international athletic games in July, 1899.

Dr. W. L. Nichols, one of the best known physicians in the south, died at Nashville, Tenn., aged 73 years. In 1852 he entered the United States navy and joined in the North Pacific exploration expedition. He resigned in 1853.

TEXANETTES.

Ladonia will sprinkle her streets with oil.

Music can no longer be played in Austin saloons.

Texas has a clear cash balance in her treasury of \$1,620,000.

The Collin county normal opened at McKinney with the largest attendance in its history.

The scholastic census of Wilbarger county shows 1339 white children and 7 colored.

John York, on trial at Cuero charged with the murder of Will Pearce last January, was acquitted.

State Senator Dibrell of Seguin has returned from a visit to his mining property in New Mexico.

Gov. Sayers has appointed H. B. Rice of Houston assistant chief of ordnance with the rank of major.

The Farmers and Ginners' Cotton Oil company, capital \$30,000, has been organized at Sulphur Springs.

John York, charged at York with the killing of the two Pierce brothers at that place in 1897, was acquitted.

The state board of education has purchased for the permanent school fund \$10,000 of McLennan county bonds.

Out of sixty-five applicants who stood the June examination for certificates to teach in Webb county only three passed.

Congressman Randell appointed Jonathan Stewart Dowell of McKinney to a cadetship in the naval academy at Annapolis.

F. E. Knight of Speed, Van Zandt county, while drilling a well, struck a ten-foot vein of coal. He intends sinking a shaft.

The seventh annual meeting of the City Marshals and Chiefs of Police was held at Galveston. Considerable business was transacted.

Additional rural free delivery service will be established Aug. 1 at Temple. Length of route, 54 miles; area covered, 79 square miles; population served, 1080.

The associated dining hall and consolidated kitchens at the insane asylum at Austin are in operation. They have all modern appliances and a seating capacity for 1100 persons.

While the two little sons of August Eranky, 4 and 6 years old, were playing with a shotgun at Gonzales, the gun discharged and the load tore the head of the younger boy completely from his body.

Henry Moore, charged with killing his wife and John M. Russell at Fort Worth after discovering them in a saloon at that city, was released on \$2000 bond on charge of wife-killing and \$1500 on the other.

A stratum of mica four feet thick was found in a well being dug on the farm of J. A. Bell, two miles south of Scottsville, Harrison county. It was struck at a depth of eighteen feet and is said to be pure and of excellent quality.

Rev. P. G. Booth, aged 84 years, died at the home of his son, Judge W. R. Booth, at Fort Worth. Deceased was a Baptist. He organized churches all over Ellis, Hill, Johnson and adjoining counties, and had the record of baptizing more converts than any other preacher in Texas.

The Shippers' Compress and Warehouse company, capital \$200,000, has been organized at Dallas. Its purpose is to erect and operate compresses in a number of Texas counties. The stockholders are leading cotton shippers. Neil P. Anderson is president and H. R. Freeman secretary.

Col. J. H. Burnet died at Houston after an illness of several weeks. He was one of the most successful business men in the state, and left an estate variously estimated to be worth from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Long John Williams, aged about 60 years, died nine miles south of Rockdale. He was a native Texan, 6 feet 6 inches high, slim, and and, in pursuance of a vow not to cut his hair until the Southern Confederacy won, had long hair.

The Ezekiel Airship company, capital \$20,000, whose purpose is to manufacture airships, aerial propellers, motor wheels and windmills after the Ezekiel method, will engage in business at Pittsburg, Tex. The company has filed its charter at Austin.

Eighty-seven \$1000 3 per cent Dallas county courthouse refunding bonds were signed by County Judge Ed S. Lauderdale of that county. The bonds are of a new issue and are to replace the 5 per cent bonds which are being withdrawn.

A new broom may sweep clean, but an old broom handle is just as effective in the hands of a woman.

The Pan-American Exposition.

Will be the greatest this country has ever seen. The entire machinery will be run by power furnished from Niagara Falls. Although the power required is enormous we believe this cataract is equal to the task, the same as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is equal to the task of supplying the body with motive power when it is run down. There is no medicine in the world so good for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, flatulency and nervousness. Try it.

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The famous Cloudercroft Lodge has been completed, formally opened, and is now in full sway. It is a splendid hostelry, splendidly furnished and offering an incomparable cuisine, under the management of Mr. J. J. W. Wisner, proprietor of the famous Hotel Sheldon of El Paso, Texas. You want an enjoyable summer. You want to get away from the oppressiveness of the city and the low altitudes. Go to Cloudercroft, N. M.; 9000 feet elevation. On the summit of the loftiest peak of the Sacramento mountains, 110 miles northeast of El Paso. Wonderful scenery. Tennis courts and golf links, dancing pavilion. In fact, everything desired or expected in an up-to-date, healthful summer resort. Cloudercroft is known as the "Breathing spot of the Southwest." There is but one way to go comfortably and quickly. But one way to avoid more than one change of cars; but one way to enjoy reclining chair cars (seats free), and sleeping cars all the way through daily to El Paso. That way is via the Texas and Pacific railway. More information by letter or descriptive literature may be had of any ticket agent or E. P. Turner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Dallas, Texas.

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Which Was He?

At the teacher's institute at Eldorado, Kan., the other day some of the young men dressed up in gorgeous shirt waists and took their seats in a row in the rear of the room. The instructions were going along a few minutes later when the old professor looked over the top of his spectacles and said: "For this question I would like an answer from one of the young ladies in the back seat." And now the question which agitates the institute is whether he was short of sight or only sarcastic. He may have been both.

Certainly Was Crazy.

At Iola, Kan., the other day a young man hired a livery rig to take himself to a neighboring town. He scarcely had started, however, when the liveryman was informed that the young fellow was crazy and not to be trusted with a team. Mounting a horse as soon as possible the liveryman gave pursuit and came up with the young man about a mile out of town. The young fellow was squatted in the dust in front of one of the horses trying to teach him how to shake hanus with his front foot. Instruction ceased at once.

Not Even a Town.

Cahaba, the former capital of Alabama, is not even a town now, being returned by the census as a precinct in Dallas county. Several years ago the townsite was sold for taxes and bought by a negro.

At one time Cahaba was one of the most important places in Alabama, besides the state capital. Its population was made up of rich planters and slaveholders. Its situation is at the confluence of the Cahaba and Alabama rivers, and it was not only a wealthy place, but also one of the most beautiful in the state.

Who He Was.

"Who is that distinguished looking man over at your table?" inquired the commercial traveler.

"That big fellow that has the bald spot on the top of his head?"

"You guessed it the first time."

"That's Jim Corbett's father."

The waiter had been as curious as the commercial traveler a few minutes before, and had gathered his information from another man who waits on the table.

The man about whom the inquiry was made was Edward Everett Hale, the great Unitarian minister.

Exemplified in Kansas.

"As silly as a goose" is an adage that found exemplification in Kansas during the recent rain storm. The people of Ottawa, Topeka, Abilene and a number of other towns were entertained for hours on the night of the storm by thousands of wild geese that flew back and forth within the radius of the street lights, filling the air with their cries and showing in several ways their bewilderment. It is supposed they were attracted by the glow of the lights, and having gotten into their radius, lost all sense of direction.

Worsted in a Horse Deal.

An editor tells of a prominent preacher who lost considerable money in fooling with a horsetrader. The reverend gentleman needed a horse, and he told the trader that he wanted a good family driver, and that he would willingly pay a little more for one that could be depended upon. The horse the trader recommended and that the minister purchased turned out to be a terror, and the preacher was compelled to get rid of it at a heavy loss, after having paid \$35 for repairs on a buggy which the beast had kicked to pieces.

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This mere pittance also includes lodging in Denver over Saturday and Sunday. You see, it's like this—having noticed a fondness for tourist sleepers with many figuring on the Epworth League Excursion, "The Denver Road" offers such accommodations to all wishing them. On Friday, July 12, following the Dallas State Convention, we will operate Special Pullman Tourist Equipment, to be run through to Frisco, stopping in Denver Saturday and Sunday, reaching San Francisco Wednesday afternoon, July 17. The cost is but \$6 for double berth, including the Denver stop, and the through rate, not covering stop-over, is \$4.50 for double berth, \$19 less than standard Pullman rate (and double berths hold two people, you know). The party will be personally conducted, making a bee line for Colorado and the Rockies, which will be constantly in sight after the first night; and will pass en route, Spanish Peaks, Colorado Springs, Denver, Manitou, Ute Pass, "Ovtr Pike's Peak," Cripple Creek, Lake George, Buena Vista, Leadville, Hagerman Pass, Hell Gate, Glenwood Springs—in short, the wild-est and best scenery in Colorado traversed by any transcontinental line; then on past Castle Gate and Soldier Summit to Salt Lake City (direct line, side trip unnecessary), through the wonders and beauties of Utah, via Ogden, the Desert and the Sierra Nevadas to Frisco. W. F. Sterley, A. G. P. A.; A. A. Gilson, G. A. P. D.; Charles L. Hull, T. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

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SECOND SPOUTER.

The New Well of the Higgins Company is a Gusher.

Beaumont, Tex., July 1.—The second well of the Higgins Oil and Fuel company was finished Sunday morning, and is a magnificent six-inch gusher, which spouted oil in a solid stream over the top of the derrick when the pipe was finally cleaned out. The well is a finished gusher, and bears the distinction of having the casing extended further into the ground than any other well on the hill. Many of the gushers have no casing in the lower part of the well, but the Higgins No. 2 is cased well into the rock which lies above the oil stratum. Another distinction of the Higgins No. 2 is that it is the nearest well to the big Lucas, being only about 150 feet from this famous gusher. It is on the northeast corner of block 29 of Spindletop Heights subdivision.

This is the second and best of the Higgins company, and besides these two, they own 50 per cent of the production of the three big Heywood gushers, thus placing them as the second company in point of producing capacity in the field, the Guffey company being first.

The drillers at the Paulhamus No. 1 of the Roby Oil company, on the Caswell lease, suspended work Sunday morning and sent word to Mr. Paulhamus that oil had again started to come out in rather large quantities, and, acting under the instructions of Mr. Paulhamus, they immediately shut down the machinery until he could examine it and direct what shall be done. The drill had penetrated a foot or more into the rock, but has not passed through, which led Mr. Paulhamus to say Sunday morning, without having investigated the conditions, that the oil was perhaps creeping through a fissure in the rock.

Not to Go in a Body.

Huntsville, Tex., July 1.—Fred B. Robinson, president of the Texas Press association, gave out the information that, owing to the inability of the railroads to handle special equipment to Buffalo, and the demand on the Pullman company owing to the heavy Frisco travel, the proposed Texas Press association excursion to Buffalo has been abandoned. Arrangements have been made, however, for such individual members who desire to visit Buffalo to do so, via the Texas and Pacific, Iron Mountain and Wash roads, and those entitled to go will be advised of the plan by letter, or can secure information by writing the president of the association.

Taken to Tennessee.

Waco, Tex., July 1.—Wm. Ward, a citizen of Wayne county, Tennessee, was arrested near China Springs, McLennan county, by one of Sheriff Baker's deputies and turned over to Deputy Sheriff T. S. White of Waynesboro, Tenn., who left here with his prisoner for the last mentioned place. The Tennessee officer was armed with a requisition from the governor of Tennessee on Gov. Sayers, but Ward waived his rights in that respect, consenting to go without the issuance of the extradition papers by the Texas governor. The requisition papers from Tennessee charge Ward with killing W. H. Darby last Christmas day at Waynesboro.

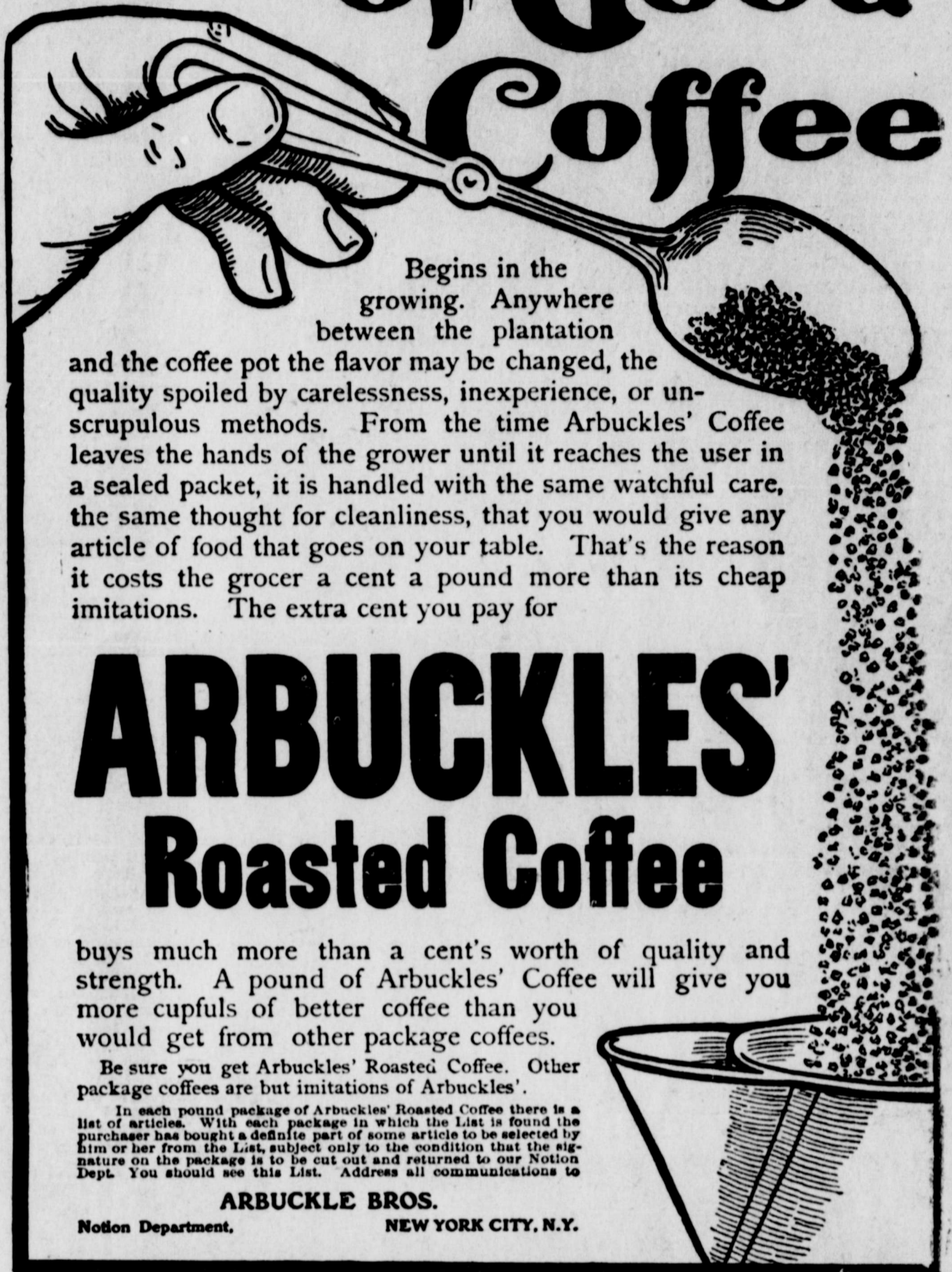
Terrible Deed.

McKinney, Tex., July 1.—Rev. John Long, colored, while walking along a principal street of the city with his wife deliberately cut her throat from ear to ear with a jocket-knife. Her head was nearly severed from her body and death was instantaneous. He then tenderly laid her down on the grass foud her arms across her bosom and proceeded down the street, where he was captured after a vicious fight and hurried to jail. Long had been to the asylum, from which he was released several months ago. The mother of the slain woman was an eye-witness to her daughter's tragic death.

Mutual Protection.

Burleson, Tex., July 1.—The Burleson Protective association, an organization of citizens for mutual protection against the depredations of thieves, held a meeting. The organization has been in operation about six months and has paid out about \$300 in rewards and attorneys' fees, and as a result of its efforts two men have been sent to the penitentiary and others are now awaiting trial. The treasurer was ordered to pay a reward of \$100 and an attorney's fee of \$25.

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What brings to every home delight, And serves to tempt the appetite, To brace the nerves and do it right? **LION COFFEE.**

What is the odor—fragrant—rare— At meal-times borne upon the air— A sweet aroma ever there? **LION COFFEE.**

What is that package—just a pound— Inside, a Premium List renowned? **LION COFFEE.**

What is it helps the housewife shrewd, While buying purest liquid food, To fill her home with presents good? **LION COFFEE.**

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For prohibition 46 votes a
ganist prohibition 38 votes.
Now let us have prohibition. A
majority of the qualified voters
have said so by their ballots.
It would be a very poor man that
would advocate a thing and then
not try to enforce it. And upon
the other hand it would be a very
poor man that would not cheer-
fully submit to a majority rule.
Now let us have prohibition in a
strict sense have no whiskey no
medicated bitters or any intox-
icating drinks sold in the Robert
Lee high school district.
And for my part we are going to
have it that way and I will make
trouble for any one that I catch
violating said law in any manner
Now don't for get that I mean
what I say.

A Citizen

If you are troubled with that most
uncomfortable disease called piles,
don't neglect it. Don't let the com-
plaint get a firm hold. Every day the
disease is neglected it grows worse.
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Buckeye Pile Ointment. The relief is
immediate, and cure infallible. For
sale at Pearce's.

The Normal is On

At ten o'clock, Monday morn-
ing, the normal was called to or-
der by Prof. Durham.

Rev. B. S. Sullivan after appro-
priate and very impressive re-
marks, asked the assembly to
stand while he invoked the bless-
ing of that Greatest of teachers
upon the teachers in their school
of Preparation, upon their homes
our town, and our country.

Judge Graham made the Welcome
Address, and so earnestly did he
speak as to make the teachers
feel glad that they had come to
Robert Lee.

Prof. Thomas in behalf of the
teacher responded to the "Good
Welcome" and showed how well
teachers could appreciate such
kind regards for them, and as-
sured the town that the teachers
felt it was fine to be in Robert
Lee.

Judge Preryman talked practical
talk and eulogized the profession
of teaching as the highest call-
ing of them all.

Prof. Savage spoke of the teach-
ers work in the Normal;
His remarks were practical and
we believe that if his advice as
he close to call it is followed fine
results will follow. He very gener-
ously offered the use of his library
to teachers while here.

Prof. Williams told why he had
come to the normal and showed
himself to be a teacher of the
"upbuilding sort".

Prof. Evans showed the good re-
sults of Normal schools thereby
we recognize him as a leader of
his profession, and predict that
the children of Robert Lee will
be safe in his hands next term.

Prof. Jowers presented the "Ideal
Normal" and such a nice practical
one did he make it that we
hope to have ours just like the
"Ideal".

This closed the opening exercises
and as it was twelve o'clock we
all repaired to our homes for
luncheon.

The school was organized in
the afternoon and the faculty
have us right down to work.
More Anon.
A Teacher.

It is a terrible thing to injure
the character of a mother.

Miss Mary Walling who has
been teaching the Hayrick school
is visiting in Robert Lee the
guest of Mrs. L. A. Clark.

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