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The matter of canvassing the returns of the special election held in School District No. 4 in Coke county Texas, at its regular voting place, on the 29th day of June A. D. 1901, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in the subdivision of Coke county Texas, known and designated as school district No. 4 described by metes and bounds as follows: To wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of section No. 448 E. & F. C. Ry. Co. Block No. 16. Thence east with the north boundary line of section No. 448, 449, 450, 451, 452 and 427, to the northeast corner of 427, Thence south with the east line of said No. 427 to a point opposite the northwest corner of the I. N. Coulson survey. Thence east to the said Coulson' northwest corner on east, with north line of said Coulson survey and the north line of the B. F. Carr survey to a jog corner of said Carr survey on east crossing the north part of said Carr survey and all intervening surveys to the east line of Coke County; Thence south with the East line of Coke county to the Colorado river. Thence up said river with its meanders to the lower corner of river survey No. 446. Thence South 30 degrees West, with the East line of said surveys No. 446 and Mrs. J. L. Wileys survey to the most Easterly North East corner of the W. L. Hunter survey. Thence West with its north line to a jog corner of same. Thence North to its most northerly North East corner. Thence West with its North line and the North line of the C Rubio survey No. 23 to the north west corner of the said Rubio survey in the east line of River survey No. 456. Thence south 30 degrees west to south east corner, of said 456. Thence north 60 degrees west to south west corner of same. Thence N 30 degrees east with its west line to the Colorado river. Thence down said river to the upper corner of river survey No. 956. Thence north 30 degrees east to an L corner of the Stanton Fields survey. Thence north 60 degrees west to another corner of same survey. Thence north 30 degrees east with its west line to its north west corner in the south boundary line of Block No. 1a' H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Thence east with said block line to the south west corner of section No. 455. Thence north with west line of 455 and 448 to the place of beginning. And after due investigation of the matter the following result is declared as follows to-wit: Voting box Bronte, voting Precinct No. 2, for Prohibition 41, against Prohibition 7, Total 48. It appearing to the court that a majority of the votes cast at said election were for Prohibition, it is therefore ordered by the court that the sale of intoxicating liquors be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited except for the purposes and under the regulations provided by law in the above and foregoing described subdivision of Coke county Texas, and it is further ordered by the court that a copy of this order be published in the Coke county Rustler for four consecutive weeks.

The matter of canvassing the returns of the special election held at the Court house in Robert Lee, Coke county Texas on the 29th day of June A. D. 1901, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in the subdivision of Coke county Texas, known and designated as Robert Lee High School Corporation described by metes and bounds as follows to-wit: Beginning 460 vrs. south and 300 vrs. west from the north east corner of section No. 344 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Block No. 2 and 80 vrs. north and 300 vrs. west of the south west corner of a homestead survey in the name of R. L. White. Thence east 5 miles to a point near the common west line of river survey No. 467. Thence 5 miles north to a point about 800 vrs east and 300 vrs. north from the south west corner of section No. 417 H. T. U. Ry. Co. Block 1a. Thence west 5 miles to

a point in section No. 412 same company about 800 vrs. east and 600 vrs. north from its south west corner Thence south 5 miles to the place of beginning, containing twenty five (25) square miles; The court house in Robert Lee being the center, and after due investigation of the matter the following result is declared as follows to-wit: Voting box Robert Lee, Precinct No. 1, for Prohibition 46; against prohibition 38; Total 84. It appearing to the court that a majority of the votes cast at said election were for prohibition. It is therefore ordered by the court that the sale of intoxicating liquors be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited except for the purposes and under the regulations provided by law, in the above and foregoing described subdivision of Coke county Texas and it is further ordered by the court that a copy of this order be published in the Coke County Rustler for four consecutive weeks.

**W. C. Hayley Murdered.**  
It is with extreme regret that we chronicle the murder of William C. Hayley, one of Coke county's best known and prominent citizens, who moved to Scurry county a few weeks ago. We hear that the difficulty came about in this manner:—Mr. Hayley had purchased land, some 400 acres, paid for same and held awards from the State of Texas. 30 acres of this land was claimed by a "squatter" named Scott, who had no title except that held by claiming the land, carrying a six-shooter, and trying the bulldozing act generally. This Scott was repeatedly pulling down Mr. Hayley's fence and turning his stock into Hayley's pasture. Mr. H consulted the County Attorney who advised him to put out Scott's stock and put up the fence. This he did, only to find on the morrow that the fence was pulled down and stock turned in again; This was repeated a time or two when one morning (last Friday) Mr. Hayley was driving the stock (Scott's) out of his (Hayley's) pasture; when Scott and his fifteen year old son were lying in wait with a six shooter and double-barrel shot gun. According to the evidence not many words were spoken. The Scotts afoot and Mr. Hayley was horse back accompanied by a neighbor boy about twelve years old. As Mr. Hayley and the Burford boy were driving out the intruding stock; all unawares, they approached the ambush. As they got near Scott called to Hayley to stop driving out the stock. Hayley replied by requesting Scott to stop pulling down the fence about this time Scott commenced firing on Hayley, who cried out alternately for mercy, to give him a show for his life, etc. Scott fired four shots, two taking mortal effect, one in the head and one in the heart. Hayley and the Burford boy were both unarmed, which makes the crime still more heinous!  
Scott was remanded to jail on habeas-corpus trial, without being allowed bail.  
Mr. William Hayley has numerous friends in Coke who mourn his untimely taking off in such a fiendish manner. He is closely related to some of our best people, and was at one time Treasurer of this county.  
May his murderer get a full measure of justice.

**J. W. Reed & Co.**  
DEALERS IN  
**General Merchandise,**  
AND  
**Leaders of Low Prices**  
Robert Lee, Texas.

**Harrison  
and  
Webb**  
ARE SELLING  
OUT AT COST  
**FOR  
THE  
CASH,**  
CALL AND TAKE  
ADVANTAGE OF  
**THIS CHEAP  
SALE.**

**Railroad News.**  
Thomas Trammell and R. L. McCaully returned last Friday from Kansas city. With reference to the purposes and accomplishments of their visit, Mr. Trammell said: "Yes; a change in the base of operations of the road has been made. Within a week or ten days, large grading and construction outfits will be unloaded here at Sweetwater and this work will be rapidly pushed from here north."  
So we may expect lively operations in and around town soon. It makes a great deal of difference to the trade of Sweetwater for our town to be made the basis of construction. We shall thus become the trading and distributing point during the completion of the road north to the State line and south until San Angelo steps in as a competition. The zeal of Messrs. Trammell and McCaully for the upbuilding of their home town, and the action of the T. & P. in offering efficient service in the matter of freight transportation were chief causes of the change, and both these agencies are to be highly commended by our people.—Sweetwater Review.

**In Memoriam.**  
Friday morning Aug. 16, just after daylight, after a painful illness of only about 48 hours Mrs. Francis M. Barron departed this life. The care of loving friends and relatives and medical skill ministered to her in her last sad hours.  
But there is now a vacancy in the home, hushed voice still foot step. Her spirit took its flight and is now with Jesus in Paradise, she has crossed the mystic river and has put on robes of immortality; a harp is within her hands and a new song is in her mouth. She was a good kind lady, loved by almost everyone who knew her, even the little children were heard to say as they gathered around to take a last fond look at the face smiling in death, "I loved her better than nearly anybody."  
Francis M. Barron was borne December 1st, 1852 in Sabine county Texas, moved to Coryell county Texas 1862, married J. L. Barron Jan. 6 1870 and they moved to Coke county May 1899.  
She lived a consistent member of the M. E. church scuth for the past nine years, trusting peacefully in our Saviour for salvation. As the writer of these lines stood for a moment and gazed on the calm face beautified in death there came a thought that her departed spirit had gone out smiling to meet the great reaper, death. She had on the whole armor of the Lord and was ready for the conflict.  
A large concourse of friends and relatives followed the remains to its last resting place. Brack Perry and

Mrs McElroy relatives of the deceased came over from Sweetwater. We can only commend the mourning loved ones to the care of her God. Let us look up through our tears and place our hands in the hands of Jesus saying, "where He leads I will follow."  
**A FRIEND.**  
Prof. W. J. McFarland arrived in our town Tuesday evening, coming from Ranger his home to Sweetwater where Prof. Evans met him with a conveyance Tuesday morning. Mr. McFarland will make his home with the people of Robert Lee awhile as he is the party the board elected as first assistant under Prof. Evans as teacher in the Public school. We find Mr. McFarland to be a nice gentleman and we believe the Board made a wise selection and that the patrons will be pleased. He says he is well pleased with Robert Lee.  
To J. W. Barnett, County Clerk, Coke County, Texas;  
In compliance with estray law now in force, I herewith return the following estray which has been found running at large, and not estrayed, and state that the owner of the same is unknown.  
One chestnut sorrell mare about 1 1/2 hands 8 or 9 years old and brand thus Florida blue on left side.  
The above described animal is running in Dr. W. P. Key's pasture about 11 miles East of Robert Lee, Texas at Bronte, Texas, and the said animal has been running in the said W. P. Key's pasture for over 2 years.  
T. C. BALDWIN, County Clerk, Precinct No. 1 Coke County Texas.  
8-23-1901  
**Died.**  
On last Monday night the four year old daughter of John Padgett died at her home near Silv. Her death was caused from the effects of croup.  
Canton Dick Prows, at Hays, and  
tain, San Angelo.



# MADE STRONG AND WELL.

A Prominent Lady Raised From a Sick Bed by Pe-ru-na— Entirely Cured in Two Weeks.



MRS. E. A. CROZIER.

Mrs. E. A. Crozier, Senior Vice President of the James Morgan Post, W. K. C., the largest corps in Minnesota, writes from "The Landour," 9th and Nicollet, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows: "Please accept hearty thanks on behalf of Peruna, that wonderful medicine which raised me from a sick bed and made a strong and well woman of me in two weeks. I suffered with bearing-down pains, backache and continual headache, and found no relief until I tried Peruna. It cured me completely, and I feel as young and well as when I was 18. I wish every woman knew the merits of the medicine, and no home would be without it."—Mrs. E. A. Crozier.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Bordulac, N. C., writes: "I was troubled with very serious

female weakness; had spells of flowing that exhausted me so that I feared I would lose my mind. I suffered untold agony with my back, the pain extending down my left leg. My pain was so severe that I would have welcomed death at any moment—so no one need wonder that I recommend Peruna so highly, for it cured me entirely of that. Not a sign of pain has returned, and that will soon be two years now. "I am glad that there is a way I can speak, trusting that many a sufferer will read my testimonial, and not only read but believe."—Mrs. Wm. Henderson.

FOR WOMEN ONLY.

Free Treatment During Hot Weather by Dr. Hartman.

By the assistance of an experienced staff of physicians, Dr. Hartman proposes to direct the treatment of several thousand women, who, for one reason or another are ailing.

Each patient sends name, symptoms, and a short description of previous treatment, and are entered in the doctor's books as regular patients.

The treatment is directed from time to time as may be found necessary by the doctor, without charge. Every letter and name is held strictly confidential, and in no case will any one be published except by the express wish of the patient herself.

These cases are treated with the same care and fidelity as the private patients of a regular family physician. During the past year a large number of cases have been cured. Every item of the treatment is directed for which no charge whatever is made.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium Columbus, Ohio, for free treatment.

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Wherever wind, weather and sun's heat most severely try a hat Roelofs Fine Hats are best known and most generally worn. Made of finest Nutria and Beaver Furs—will last longer than any other. Color never fades. Made in all modish shapes and fashionable colors. Sold by dealers everywhere.

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Have little terror for the man who keeps MUL-EN-OL at hand. Bruises, Sprains, and Cuts are quickly cured with this great vegetable preparation.

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soothes and heals, reduces the swelling, takes out all inflammation and soreness. Planters, stockmen, and all men who are liable to such accidents, should be well supplied with MUL-EN-OL. Sold everywhere. Price 50c., \$1.00, \$2.00. Prepared by FINLAY, DICKS & CO., Ltd., New Orleans, La.

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**OPIUM WHISKY** and other drug habits cured. We want the worst cases. Book and references FREE. Dr. B. M. WOOLLEY, Box 37, Atlanta, Ga.

16x20 CLAYTON PORTRAIT, 85c.  
10x20 PASTEL PORTRAIT, 85c. To the trade only. Swift Portrait & Frame Co. Dallas, Tex.

**METROPOLITAN BUSINESS COLLEGE,** Dallas, Texas. Write for new catalogue. Free.

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## SEAFARING MEN

KNOW THE VALUE OF TOWER'S FISH BRAND OILED CLOTHING. IT WILL KEEP YOU DRY IN THE WETTEST WEATHER. LOOK FOR ABOVE TRADE MARK ON SALE EVERYWHERE. CATALOGUES FREE. SHOWING FULL LINE OF GARMENTS AND HATS. A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS.

Warranted Waterproof. Made to stand hard knocks and rough work. Look for the trade mark.



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## ODD SUPERSTITIONS.

THEY ARE BELIEVED IN BY EVERY GAMBLER.

Persons of Both Sexes Who Take Risks at Chance Games Go About Armed with Wonderful Talismans to Bring Good Luck—Their Omens.

No people in the world are as superstitious as gamblers. Every professional "dealer" will tell you of a hundred and one omens and superstitions some of which are his own peculiar property, and some of which are common to all who make a living by serving the fickle goddess in the temples of John Doe. And it is not only the people who make their living by gambling who are firm believers in such things, but those who play the game from the outside. There is scarcely a man or woman who gambles habitually that does not go armed with some wonderful talisman to bring luck. Not only the poor African "man and brother," who carries around "the left hind foot of a rabbit killed in a country graveyard at midnight in the dark of the moon," but the wealthy frequenter of Canfield's or Monte Carlo as well. One man who had a remarkable run of luck at Monte Carlo last year ascribed it all to a franc which he wore on his watch chain. This coin had a grim history, for it was the only piece of money found on the body of a gambler who committed suicide in the grounds of the Casino after losing his entire fortune at the gaming tables. Another player, whose success at the tables attracted considerable attention last season, always carries in his pocket when he goes to gamble a little Indian idol carved in ivory, which he picked up in his travels in the east. When he makes a bet he invariably keeps one hand on this idol, and is sure that it brings him luck. On one occasion at Long Branch last year he went to the tables without his mascot and experienced such a run of bad luck that he was obliged to beat a hasty retreat. Another inveterate gambler who visits Monte Carlo every year pins his faith to a miniature of his dead wife, which he wears attached to a chain around his neck; and an old player attributes his good luck to a silver watch which saved his life by stopping a bullet in one of the battles of the civil war.

A familiar figure at Monte Carlo is that of an elderly man who wears a perfect armory of charms dangling from his watch chain. There is a pig in gold, another in silver (the pig in any form is supposed to bring luck), an Egyptian scarab, an Indian rupee, an ancient Etruscan coin and a nail from the claw of a tiger which once nearly killed him. In spite of all this the old man has only moderate luck, which may be accounted for by the charms working against one another—playing at cross purposes and thus interfering with the workings of the spell. He candidly confesses that he would be thousands of dollars richer if he would leave gambling alone. But the gambler's superstitions are by no means confined to charms. Nothing is too trivial to be converted by him into an omen. A number of which he dreams, or which catches his eye on the street or in the newspaper, the number of letters in his name, the date of his birth his wife's age when he first met her the date of his wedding— from these and many more fanciful sources he gets the numbers upon which he stakes his chance of winning when the merry marble spins rollicking around the whirling roulette wheel. Some men never play on a Friday or on the thirteenth of the month while others consider these their lucky days. Nearly every gambler in this country considers it unlucky to play roulette or faro on Sunday.—New York Press.

They Got Excellent Care.

A woman who has two dogs, each the embodiment of canine health and happiness, follows these rules: She sees that they are fed regularly and that cleanliness and variety are observed. They are fed twice a day, morning and evening, on dog biscuits, a little flesh meat, vegetables and bones; game fowl, rabbit or fish bones she tabooes. A plentiful supply of water is always at hand, says the Philadelphia Times. The dogs are groomed every morning, first with a comb, and then with a brush, and washed about once a fortnight. This is always an interesting proceeding, and a very enjoyable one to the dogs—when it is over. A liberal supply of warm water, a piece of carbolic soap, towels and cold water are the ingredients. "Pour some warm water on the dog," directs the owner of the healthy and happy two, "and let her well, leaving the head to the last, then rinse well, finishing with cold water, rub as dry as possible and let the dogs have a run and some little thing to eat."

There is a vast coal supply in Australia, which is almost unworked as yet.

## Terpsichorean Torridity.

The members of Carthage's (Mo.) colored 400 indulged in a society function the other night which they denominated a "red ball." The women present all wore red dresses, and the regulations for the men prescribed that none should be admitted unless his attire included either a red shirt or necktie. The hall was crowded, and in view of the fact that the mercury was hovering about the 100 mark while the "rag" was in progress it may doubtless with entire truth be said to have been a red-hot affair in more than one sense.

Danced to Death.

Mrs. Brudowicz, aged 22 years, a bride of twenty-four hours, danced herself to death at her wedding feast at McKeesport, Pa. Mrs. Brudowicz was married the previous morning to John Brudowicz, one of the leaders in the Polish settlement of McKeesport. It is customary at these celebrations for every male guest to dance with the bride, which honor costs the guest \$1 for the expense of the celebration and to help the newly married pair to start house-keeping. She danced with her nineteenth partner, and then fell to the floor dead.

Triumph Short Lived.

At Salina, Kan., one Dr. Bailey went to Wes Shobe and told him that the neighbors were all kicking about his practice on a brass band horn. Thereupon Shobe went around among the neighbors and asked them if his playing disturbed them. The neighbors all replied that it did not; that, in fact, they doted on the strains of his slide trombone. And thus vindicated, Shobe went back to Bailey and gave him one of the prettiest lickings seen in the neighborhood for some time. Shobe was fined \$7 for assault and battery, but he still toots.

Seek neither praise nor reward for doing good.

A political patriot is one who loves his country for what he can make out of it.

A man soon forgets his faults when they are known only to himself.

A good habit; gettoking OXIDINE for Malaria, Chills and Fevers.

Hot weather takes the starch out of our energies.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBINSON, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A man wants everything he can get, a woman everything she can not get.

Gettoking OXIDINE; results guaranteed. Ask your druggist.

The fair sex makes every Sunday decoration day.

DICKEY'S OLD RELIABLE EYE-WATER cures sore eyes or granulated lids, strengthens weak eyes, don't burn or hurt when applied—feels good.

Love looks through a window, envy through a gloom.

Garfield Headache Powders! A preparation that is beyond criticism. Headaches and nervous conditions are cured and the system is in no way deranged by the use of this simple remedy.

A good cook should be the head of a provisional government.

A little better than the best;—OXIDINE for Malaria, Chills and Fever.

Being afraid to ask information is not a sign of wisdom.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

I suffered from kidney trouble, which finally became so aggravating that I was obliged to give up my position which was paying me \$100 per month, and I came to the city for treatment, but after several months I was worse instead of better. I was advised of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure and I bought a bottle, and I am now so well that I shall return to take a better position. My cure I regard as almost miraculous. My wife was also suffering, and she has been taking your medicine for a short time, and is so much improved that she already regards a cure for her as certain. J. H. WRIGHT, Clarksdale, Miss. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Most men know some things they do not wish others to be aware of.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Nothing flatters a fool so much as asking him advice.

"Faith is the substance of things hoped for," OXIDINE the realization.

We all like to have our romances turn out right.

Drink Dr. Yepper, Healthful and invigorating. At soda fountains, 5c.

16 to 10 or a Chance of Ratio.

To purchasers of starch. Heretofore they have been paying 10 cents for 12 ounces of even much inferior goods to that turned out in Nebraska and known as Defiance Starch. Now, however, the up-to-date housewife who has an eye to money saving, insists that her grocer shall give her Defiance. It costs less and goes farther than any other starch made. At your grocer's. Made by Magnetic Starch Co., Omaha, Neb.

## Texas Must Manufacture.

Manufactures are a source of wealth. The east has grown rich by supplying the west with manufactured products.

Skilled labor is very much in evidence in the north and east and commands good wages. Skilled labor is a product of industrial schools and factories.

The prominence of every town or city in the United States is due in the main to its manufacturing interests, and the "tin bucket brigade" is an accompanying feature thereof.

The smoke of the factory chimney is a rarity in the great state of Texas, and yet the cotton crop of 1900-1901 added \$50.00 to the per capita wealth of the state for that season.

The clatter of industrial wheels is not a prominent addition to the hum of commerce in the Lone Star state, although its prime field crops of last year aggregated over three hundred million dollars.

With a population of over three million souls, Texas manufactures practically nothing, not even shoes for its people, although in 1900 over seven million head of cattle were on the tax rolls, and Texas shipped thousands of car loads into adjoining states.

A proper condition of prosperity cannot be attained where a community sells the raw and purchases continually the finished product. The balance of profit is always with the other side. Community of interest is capable of erecting factories. Co-operation of effort and of capital will accomplish wonders. Texas must manufacture. The present conditions fully justify the assertion, and as localities learn that wealth is closely allied to manufacturing by reason of added population and permanency of wages, there will come the needed joining of hands and enterprise, and the state will gradually rise from its present position of dependence upon the looms, furnaces and lathes of other states.—Literary Bureau, Southern Pacific, and Houston and Texas Central Railroad.

Recognizes the Shirt Waist.

The one thing that is sure to stir up The American Public is any radical departure from custom—anything that is not in style and lacks Dame Fashion's approval, no matter how sensible and full of service the new idea is—vide the shirt waist man, for instance. In time, however, the merits of any worthy innovation impress themselves, and the distrusted theory becomes FACT—as in the case of the shirt waist, adopted at Austin, August 6, by official vote, as the proper thing.

"THE DENVER ROAD" was the first to break away from the electro-slug method of display advertising, giving the people something to read, with frequent changes, and it worked well. This year in the interest of our "constant readers" we have put in a little time courting the Muse, also the Amuse, and—Has it worked? Well, the shirt waist man realized that he had been flaged and backed into a blind siding when he heard the talk. The "TALK" was what we were after—we that the people a trifle slow in coming to a full understanding of what we were offering them for their money.

Within the last three years "THE DENVER ROAD" has made several quite radical departures in the matter of regular, daily equipment and service, viz: Pullman with comfortable large dressing-rooms for ladies, Cafe Cars, meals a la carte, Day Coaches—of the most modern variety—a handsome, box-vestibled train, run thru without change. These trains, as well as our individual advertising—both strictly "Poetry of Motion"—have attracted considerable attention, and we are doing a good business, which is a compliment to the intelligence of the people who are our guests.

W. F. STERLEY, A. G. P. A.  
A. A. GLISSON, G. A. P. D.  
CHAS. L. HULL, T. P. A.

Port Worth, Tex.  
P. S.—Unless you go via "THE DENVER ROAD," you'll not get quite all you should for your money. Two Things to Remember: "Only One Road" and "No Apology Necessary!"

First Born Children Strongest.

It would seem that first-born children excel later-born children in height and weight. This may be due to the greater vigor of the mother at the birth of the first child. We are reminded of a fact, mentioned later, that out of fifty great men of this century, fully 30 per cent were the youngest sons.

In England it was found that growth degenerates as we go lower in the social scale, there being a difference of even five inches in height between the best and worst fed classes in the community.—From Everybody's Magazine.

Knew His Destination.

Good humoredly hilarious, he boarded a Market street car and hung limply to a strap, looking at everybody and smiling foolishly. When the car had gone about ten blocks he suddenly and wildly shrieked:

"Conductor; oh, I shay, conductor, where am I at?" said this overloaded and much-muddled passenger.

"We are at Fourteenth street," said the rope jerker. "Where do you want to get off?"

"At the next saloon," said the genial gentleman, and even ladies laughed. Louisville Courier-Journal.

Many poets can change their jingle better than they can jingle their change.

A political patriot is one who loves his country for what he can make out of it.

A man soon forgets his faults when they are known only to himself.

The girl with the biggest patrimony has the best chance for matrimony.



A man is apt to feel girlish when he is making his maiden-speech.

**World to End this Year.**

This is the recent decision of one of the prominent societies of the world, but the exact day has not yet been fixed upon, and while there are very few people who believe this prediction, there are thousands of others who not only believe, but know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best medicine to cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness or liver and kidney troubles. A fair trial will certainly convince you of its value.

A sober second thought is better than a drunken first one.

A lady writes, "I do not consider it safe to be without OXIDINE."

A dollar unjustly gained can not be justly kept.

Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The wind is something all men have to take blame from.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kilne's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 50.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. H. H. Kilne, Ltd., 531 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

We complain of lack of memory, but never of knowledge.

Lame back makes a young man feel old. Wizard Oil makes an old man feel young. See your druggist.

The best thing to do in a hurry is nothing.

Pleasant to the taste, always effective and perfectly harmless: these are the qualities that make GARFIELD HEADACHE POWDERS the most valuable agency in the cure of headaches.

A woman flirts a fan, while a man fans a flirt.

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**Care and Breeding of Sheep.**

John Howat, at the Iowa State Farmers' Institute, spoke on the breeding and care of sheep. In part he said:

In breeding sheep the first necessity is a knowledge of conditions and an understanding of what market demand you want to meet. If you expect to go into business as a breeder of fine stock to supply the market for breeders, then you need the best there is to be had at reasonable figures. If you expect to raise fat lambs for the market, then you may be satisfied to get your experience with common sheep. Good natives make a very satisfactory foundation. But be sure and use a good mutton ram of known family. Avoid buying a cheap ram. We have seen men pay \$400 for a bull and \$25 to \$75 for a boar pig, and \$5 for a ram. The longer the leg, the poorer the wool, the more mongrel the appearance, the better he suited. We have never seen the arguments for breeding to good stock so thoroughly fortified as in breeding a half hundred native ewes to a Shropshire ram and having every lamb bearing on its face the image of its sire.

I will say that in personal experience the April lamb is the lamb for Iowa conditions. The early lamb needs too much feed before the grass comes and the late lamb gets the stomach worm and the hot weather. Breeding sheep is a simple matter, but caring for them is different. They need the closest watching.

In building sheep barns or sheds, we always have the doors in the ends and never less than eight feet wide. Sheep are the most gentle and docile animals on earth, and yet are the biggest fools in creation. It makes no difference how well fed and cared for they may be they will wedge themselves in a doorway or a gate and strain and pull and cause abortion. We have never been able to go through a season without some cases of abortion, especially in young ewes.

We rarely shut our breeding ewes in the shed, except at lambing time. Unless the wind blows hard the coldest nights will find the bulk of the flock in the open yards. Avoid close sheds; sheep must have an abundance of air. If a man will go into a close shed where a flock of sheep has been penned over night, the stench will almost sicken him. Even in the open yards, in moist muggy, heavy weather the smell is foul. Fresh air is the first great requisite.

In going around among your sheep go quietly; don't hustle things and make them jump and run. We often go through our sheep with a lantern, and scarce a sheep gets on its feet, but if a stranger be along they get on their feet with a bound. We have lain among them by the hour, watching lambing ewes, but a quick movement will get them up in an instant. The lambing season is a delicate time with the shepherd. Where it is possible it is profitable to have some one with them all the time, especially at night. Lambs are apt to come at all hours. We have heard men say at stock-breeders' meetings that sheep were safe from 10 p. m. till 4 a. m., but we have to confess we have never in our experience had the pleasure of handling sheep possessed of such capabilities or good manners. We have sometimes thought that daybreak was the most popular time with the ewes, but we get experiences that confirm us in our opinion that a ewe drops her lamb whenever she gets ready. On one occasion we had seventeen lambs dropped between the hours of 12 midnight and 1:30 a. m.

When the lamb is dropped it is necessary to see that the ewe milks freely. A black, stringy matter fills the teats and in many cases the lamb cannot start the milk. It should then be done by hand. The long ends and tags of the wool surrounding the udder should be clipped so the lamb won't get them in its mouth. We let our lambs run with the ewes till August, when they are weaned.

**The Young Foal.**

It is advisable, in fact very important, that mares which are intended to be worked should be fed in the box with the foals for a short time before, so as to get the latter well accustomed to eating crushed oats, bran, etc., so that the separation will be less keenly felt by them, and eating will occupy the time and minimize the risk of taking too much milk on an empty stomach. A drop of clean water should also be placed where it can be got at, but not spilt, and two foals will do better together than separately, if they are not shut in too small a place. If they spend the day in a warm box and the night in a field exposed to the weather, a nasty cold may be the result; therefore, if the night should be very unpropitious after a hot day, it is wise to keep both mare and foal in an open shed or yard with a bit of green food rather than run the risk of exposure. When the day of showing or selling arrives the youngster which has never had a check, and is therefore fat and full of bloom, wins over the head of the dull and seedy looking one, and the difference in value will pay for a little trouble.—London Live Stock Journal.

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The Lion from his car is now proclaiming His newest Premium List, which will be naming. To man and wife, to children, aunt and cousin. Attractive presents, dozen after dozen. The List comprises gifts most wisely blended. For household use and ornament intended. As well as toys and trinkets to suit the younger. Who after playthings naturally hunger.

From his balloon the Lion makes suggestion. That on September first you ask the question: "The LION COFFEE Premium List you're needing. The up-to-date one, others superseding. And if your grocer is not one possessing. Don't hesitate, because your need is pressing. Just write to us—a two-cent stamp including. We'll send the List, no further work imposing.

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Atlanta Georgia is eleven hundred feet above sea level.

The flood record has been broken at Chatanooga Tenn.

A large panther has been killed in the Okefnoke swamp of Waycross Ga.

Ballinger could be made an exceedingly neat town if all would work to that end. Remember, not to throw tin cans, bailing wire, loose paper, etc. into the streets; that would help a great deal towards improving the looks of a town, naturally clean enough.—Banner Leader.

Just so brother, and Robert Lee will be made a neat town if it keeps on improving.

J. R. Tubb of Cedar Hill was in town Wednesday and reported several cases of chickenpox, and a great deal of sickness generally.

The dust was layed Wednesday evening by a "sprinkle of rain."

It is now in order to ask how about the water works.

**Trespass Notice.**

Any person who shall hunt, fish, haul wood, or commit any other trespass in and upon the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

G. A. RAMBIN

8-16-1901.

Genuine old Casady Sucky Plow at C & G Hegelstein Co., San Angelo.

News is scarce but money is scarcer and advice is the only thing given away, so what's your editor to do as a racer after the good things for which he'd willing to pay.

Bronte is growing very rapidly. Two business houses have been erected within the last week. They are talking of having our County Surveyor locate quite a number more Residence and business lots.

**CENTRAL WAGON YARD.**

Completely overhauled, remodeled and repaired. Good stalls and corals all in first-class shape and corals all in first-class shape the most convenient in the city special accommodations for families. Plenty of upstairs sleeping rooms, with electric lights and telephone for patrons. All kind of feed for sale.

**D. E. Coohrehan.**  
San Angelo, — — Texas

We learn a ball game is to be played at Robert Lee Aug. 30th between the Bronte boys and Robert Lee.

Jim Luttrell, Glad Hutchenson, Joe Lambert, John Lambert, T. L. Vaughn, Austin Vaughn, Howel Spencer, George Adams and Bonnie Adams were up from Bronte last Monday.

Tom Cross has now on hand a nice line of Goods.

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.

J. E. Stewart & Co., received this week a large shipment of dry goods which increases their stock to almost completeness. They are now building more shelves in order to have room for their large fall and winter stock of goods.

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

Mr. McCallum is now in St. Louis laying in a large supply of dry goods for J. W. Reed & Co., and it is no use for the people of Coke to go to some other point to buy their goods for they can find what they want in quality, quantity and prices in Robert Lee.

Don Green came in this week from the Plains where he purchased two car load of horses which he will ship to Arkansas.

The following is Jury list for the September term of District Court, Grand Jury

K. M. Mays	S. S. Cooper
T. J. Smith	H. E. Johnston
A. C. Gardner	Ed Mobley
R. I. Kirkland	Ed Walton
Sam Saynor	Joe Robbins
Milt Havius	J. N. Fields
E. C. Rawlings	A. J. Atkins
J. N. Copeland	Temp Whitesides

**Petit Jury**

J. G. Moore	J. H. Barrroughs
S. Smith	W. M. Green
J. T. West	H. H. Christian
W. H. Batton	John Murtishaw
Ike Billingslea	William Campbell
W. B. Preger	J. P. Broadlove
J. D. O'Daniel Jr.	W. H. Robinson
J. R. McDonald	Charley Capeland
R. B. Ross	T. J. Runnels
Lewis Vaughn	Will Cumbie
J. T. Meek	F. Connor
Frank McCabe	Bud Gardner
F. E. Thomas	C. D. Jones
W. T. Caraway	C. Baker
J. A. Tubb	A. S. Chapman
L. P. Scarborough	W. H. Sewall
E. Summerall	Jim Hamilton
C. W. McCutcheon.	

**BRONTE NEWS.**

Mr. Harrel of Manna, Travis county, bought the John Pott ranch on Hog Creek, 350 acres, \$3.99 per acre.

The young people enjoyed an entertainment at the residence of Mr. W. L. Hayley's, all reported having had an enjoyable time.

Miss Fannie McCutchen one of Robert Lee's charming young ladies spent a few days in Bronte last week.

Mr. Sam Bean and family and Miss Bowen of Cole are visiting the Wilkins family.

Mr. Potts of Hamilton county is visiting and prospecting in Coke.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Gates of Hayrick were seen on the streets of Bronte on last Wednesday looking very happy.

Mrs. G. W. Woullard has gone to Eastland county to visit his mother.

Mr. George Keeze sold his home east of Bronte last week. Buyer and prices unknown.

Messrs. Eddie Cumbie and Joe Wilkins made a flying trip to Ballinger last Tuesday.

P. Starks one of Bronte's reliable merchants went to San Angelo this week on business.

Miss Ashbrook of Maverick spent a few days at the Bronte hotel last week, the guest of her sister Mrs. Adie Hodges.

Miss Butler one of Ballinger's highly accomplished young ladies passed through Bronte this week enroute to Union settlement where she applied for the Union school for the coming session.

K. M. Mays secured pasturage for 400 head of cattle north of San Angelo. Kerney is a "rustler."

A telephone line from Bronte to Maverick will be under construction in a short time which will add much to the convenience of Bronte and surrounding community.

A slight pugilistic engagement took place in Bronte yesterday. For further information of the affair apply to Justice of the Peace the Honorable Fin Hudman.

Home or land hunters are daily callers in our town—saying this is the prettiest country they ever saw.

Mr. Garrett of Coleman is here prospecting for land and grass.

Two Mr. Thomas's of Georgia were in Bronte this week looking for homes.

Dr. Byron Jones of Ballinger is doing dental work in Bronte this week.

Dr. Butler was in Bronte a few day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brooks passed through Bronte Sunday enroute to W. T. Caraway's place near Hayrick.

The Baptist protracted meeting is now going on at Bronte.

John Hutchinson of Ballinger is now selling goods in Bronte.

Mr. Tom Mitchel of Erath county is visiting relatives and friends in Coke.

Bronte is generally crowded with people.

W. W. McCutchen was in Bronte a few days last week. Grandpa Smith a war veteran of Sterling City is visiting his daughter Mrs. Fin Hudman.

A large concourse of people attended church at Bronte last Sunday.

Mr. Dock Moss was in Bronte Monday buying horses for the British Army.

Prof. D. C. Duham of Sterling City accompanied by his little daughter Jaunita and niece Miss Nannie Nevil, were over this week, visiting relatives. Bain, Mitchell and Peter Schutler Wagon, lowest prices, at Hegelstein, Angelo.

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## LOCAL CHIPS.

Out on time.  
A. F. Schnaubert of Edith says his crop is good.  
For nice fresh beef try Crawford & Higgins.  
J. M. Terry has about completed his ment market.  
F. M. Andrews was in this week and said he would soon begin picking cotton.  
J. M. Terry moved into the house recently vacated by W. E. Ingram.  
Lee Reeman was up from Bronte first of the week.  
J. B. Perry says he has the finest sorghum patch you ever saw.  
If you want some good photo work call on G. A. Beemen, at Fort Chadbourne.  
All Kinds Farm Implements at Hagleslein's, Angelo.  
C. Jones of Burnett is here visiting his brother-in-law J. B. Perry and thinks it is likely that he may locate here.  
Rev. W. C. Burr announces that he will preach at the methodist church the fourth Sunday in this month.  
Boys if you want a nice Livery Rig try one of Posey & Bell's they keep first-class.  
Tom Childress purchased the J. M. Terry confectionery stand and will endeavor to run a first-class cold drink stand. Try him. Heating and Cook Stoves, at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.  
A. A. Ashley, has about recovered from a good case of the mumps.  
Star and Leader Windmill at San Angelo Supply Co.  
Notice To Correspondents.  
All persons addressing communications to the RUSTLER for publication will please sign their name.  
Cantor Disc Plows, at Hagelsteins, San Angelo.  
Rev. Warren Graham of Hamilton county purchased the Joe May place and is now with us to stay, and we predict that he will make us a good citizen.  
Crawford & Higgins have on hand nice fresh beef, chili, cold drieds, fresh peaches, candy of all kind.  
Dr. Burnum reports a case of diphtheria in the family of Dick Chapman.  
The Baptist meeting conducted by Bros. Bullock and Hazel is progressing nicely.  
Henry Hagelstein, Angelo makes the best stock saddle in the world and uses nothing but the best of leather and saddle trees.  
Married.  
Will Ringer of Tom Geen county and Miss Bessie Wilson of this county were married Sunday afternoon while sitting in their buggy in front of Dr. Martin's residence. Rev. Warren Graham officiating.  
For the only first-class up to date meal try Crawford & Higgins when in town.  
DIED.  
Mrs. J. Smith died at her home the Divide 16 miles west of here after ten days of severe illness. She died very suddenly from a convulsion much to the surprise of her friends and physician.  
For a nice hair cut go to the City Barber Shop.

W. O. Garrett and Sam Bean, of Coleman county were here Saturday prospecting. They were accompanied up from Bronte by Howard and Joe Wilkins.  
The latest in regard to the recent sale of the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande road is, that President Yoakum of the Frisco, purchased it on the quiet for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe company, and that the extension from Brownwood to Brady is all a windy or a bluff to interfere with the Kansas City Mexico & Orient in raising money to complete their road through this section.—San Angelo Standard.

### Notice.

The Methodist Protestant church will commence a protracted meeting at New Hope school house on Aug. 24th 1901. The Rev. J. S. Seward will conduct the meeting. Everybody invited.  
Rev. W. C. BURR.

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In fact, everything usually needed in a first-class—Coke County—Drug stock.  
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Kearney Mayes, of Coke, was in Monday looking for grass as his supply is not up to the demand of his herds.—San Angelo Standard.

For a good easy shave or good hair-cut go to Buchanan & King  
The RUSTLER'S Premium Melon was brought in one day this week by Mr. J. H. Smith, who lives on the Herrell farm near Bronte. Besides being a regular jumbo in size, this melon had a flavor to satisfy even an editor's taste, and if Mr. Smith enjoys the RUSTLER as we did the melon, it will be a delight in his house for a whole year.

A thing of beauty and a joy for ever is a good shave—at the City Barber Shop.

W. R. McDonald and G. C. McCraw and R. B. Higgins are at Rock Springs attending the Christian meeting at that place

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

Walter Perry sold his ranch on Yellow Wolf this week of about four and one-half sections to Mr. J. T. Ballard of Paint Rock, who will take charge of this ranch about Oct. 1st. Mr. Perry will go farther west for more range.

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

Elton Durham came in Tuesday from San Angelo where he has been under the treatment of Dr Marberry. He says he feel some better.

### For Sale

14 Section of land, 60 acres in farm, 22 head good cattle, 8 head hogs, plows, 300 bushels wheat and oats, 250 bushel cotton seed. For further particulars call on Rustler.

Caleb Barron made a trip to San Angelo this week.

To save mending, avoid breaking and to avoid suffering, prevent cough and colds by the timely use of BALLARD'S HOEHOUD SYRUP. It is a safe, sure and swift remedy for all bronchial ailments. Price, 25 and 50 cents at Pearce's Drug Store.

H. H. Pearce is now our new Postmaster, W. B. Harrison having resigned. The public appreciated the courtesy and accommodations of Mr. Harrison and his deputy, Mr. Webb in the post-office and all feel sure of good treatment under the manager.

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.

Miss Ruth Hall stood the examination for a teachers certificate last Friday and Saturday and made a general average of 99 per cent. Miss Hall is one of our most wide awake teachers and we think any school board would do well to employ her.

Our neighbor W. I. Clawson knows a good thing when he sees it so purchased Steel Star Mill of the San Angelo Windmill Supply Co.

Prof. and Mrs. T. D. Evans and Prof. J. D. Jowers of Bronte was appointed by the County Judge as examining board for teachers of the county.

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

L. H. McDorman our gin man is overhauling and preparing his gin for the fall run. Mr. McDorman thinks the run this year will be about third the size of last year's crop.

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

W. T. Phillips and family of Water Valley passed through town this week on their way home from a visit to his brother D. Phillips of Bronte.

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

The Mulkey revival at Brownwood closed Monday. It is reported as a great success. Something near \$900 was contributed for "Abe and Louisa" and their orphanage at Waco.—Ballinger Banner Leader.

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.

### Lost.

On last Saturday John A. Stuart of Hayrick lost a vendors note given by A. P. Carlile. Face of note \$100. Any one finding this note will confer a favor by leaving same at the Sheriff's office in Robert Lee.

Mr. Robert Hall of Decatur, Wise county a brother of M. F. Hall arrived in town Monday. Mr. Hall is pleased with Coke county and thinks he will locate here.

Don't get discouraged on account of the drought, railroad failures. Next August we will have forgotten and forgiven this year's bad crops. Cotton prices are high, bacon higher and prospects for better, the highest ever known.

## The People of Coke

Are invited to patronize the PEARCE HOTEL when they have Occasion to visit Ballinger, Texas. H. D. PEARCE, Prop.

J. N. Buchanan.

John King.

## City Barber Shop.

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Courteous treatment and good work at all times. When in town, come in and try this well known shop. NEXT DOOR TO J. L. BARRON, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

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DEALERS IN General Merchandise,

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Pants and Gents Furnishing Goods.

### WILL BUILD THE ROAD

The Clipper asked Capt. Rawlins, who spent Saturday here from Dallas if he had confidence in the ultimate success of the Orient road, and he said he certainly did, that they are building away and had 500 miles of the road graded. For an excuse for not doing much work on this end of the line, he said the company wanted to transport the material over their own road as a matter of business economy, and were for that reason building from Kansas City this way. He believes when the road is completed it will be a great advantage to stock interest in West Texas. Rawlins used to operate a ranch over in Scurry, northwest of Rosco; and some time last spring sold out his cat-

tle, leased his lands and moved to Dallas where he resides now—Colorado Clipper.

Brownwood is to have a Carnival and San Angelo is to have a fine stock show this fall. A healthy indication of the push and enterprise of the citizens of these towns. What matters with Sterling having a roping Contest Tournament, or something of the sort.—Sterling City News.

Well I reckon so, and Robert Lee could have one too!

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

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



# THE RUSTLER.

TOM DURHAM, Publisher.

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

## FARM AND FLOCK.

Cotton is rolling in. Alvin has a fine fig crop. Hay continues at good figures. Plenty of Grass in Childress county. Kamr corn is doing well in Briscoe county.

Sweet potatoes are beginning to be marketed.

Silverton reports grass good and stock of all kinds fat.

Pastures in Sutton county are said to have an emerald appearance.

Cotton pickers are fast coming in demand all over the state of Texas.

J. C. Poulton will put 1000 steers to feed at New Braunfels in September.

Felix Shaw, of near Carrizo Springs, has cut his fourth crop of 1901 alfalfa.

Boll worms in considerable numbers are reported in portions of Lamar county.

Judge Dugat of Beville has two orange trees which give an abundant yield.

W. D. Farris of Ennis shipped seven cars of fat beef cattle to Chicago last week.

Some Delta county farmers are planting corn and sowing sorghum and rye to raise feedstuff.

A. S. Applewhite of San Antonio purchased twenty-six head of unbroken mules at \$45 per head.

M. F. Carter of Mason has sold his ranch in Kimble county to the Bode brothers for \$3000.

B. Durst, 69 years old, took into Centerville an ear of corn that he raised, which measured 13 1/2 inches.

The cotton stand in the San Antonio section is much better than was anticipated. Many fields will yield a bale to the acre.

The Commercial club of Henderson paid \$100 for the first bale of this season's crop, the largest premium ever paid at that place.

According to reports from 148 Texas counties there will be a decrease of 24 per cent in cotton production for 1901, compared with 1900.

Ert Miller, a prominent hog shipper of Savonberg, Kan., says there will be a shortage of hogs amounting to almost a famine in that state as a result of the drouth.

S. M. Larkia, truck farmer, living just east of the city of Denison, showed a Mexican June cornstalk that is four feet seven and a half inches tall. The corn was planted June 3.

John Kennedy of Menard county, it is said, after fifteen years of experimenting, has succeeded in producing an apple that bears well in west Texas. He has a fine fruit crop.

Billings, Mont., has handled 14,000,000 pounds of wool this year, some 3,000,000 more than last year. The price has not averaged up with Texas wool, some recent sales going as low as 7 cents.

It is asserted that the arid and alkali lands of Arizona are suited to the cultivation of the date, and experiments in that line are now being made in the vicinity of Phoenix, and the prospects are said to be excellent.

The apple crop of Grayson county will be much larger this season and the fruit developed far better than was expected by the most sanguine of residents of that county a few weeks ago, and the growers feel considerably encouraged.

Farmers in that portion of Grayson county continuous to Denison are making all preparations to plant a large fall crop of potatoes. Fall potatoes always make an excellent crop in that section and command very remunerative prices at Denison.

A report from the central part of Wyoming saws that during a severe hail storm over 300 head of sheep were killed. Hail stones as large as hen's eggs fell, and the animals were battered into shapeless masses.

By a fire on the ranch of Col. C. C. Slaughter near Roswell, N. M., seven large stacks of alfalfa hay, consisting of 500 tons, were destroyed. Some think spontaneous combustion was the cause, while others ascribe it to an incendiary.

Owing to the drouth, there has been some talk of calling off the fine cattle exhibition at Kansas City this fall. The executive committees of a majority of the breeds have met, however, and unanimously agreed to go ahead with the exhibition.

# ECUADOR INVASION

## Of Colombia Reported as Being Highly Probable.

### INDICATIONS ARE THAT A BATTLE

#### Will at an Early Date be Fought, and the Complications Will in All Probability be far Reaching.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Capt. Perry of the battleship Iowa, now at San Francisco, has telegraphed to the navy department an acknowledgement of his instructions to proceed to the west coast of Panama in connection with the revolutionary troubles, but reports the boilers and some other parts of the vessel will need immediate attention.

The most important development was the news contained in the press dispatch from Quito that the Ecuadorian troops were ready to invade Colombia, and that a battle was imminent near Pasto. Mr. Silva, the Colombian minister, while without advices from his government, expressed the belief that this new expedition was a part of the revolutionary movement, and that it was in no sense organized by the Ecuadorian government. He said that many years ago there had been friction between these two governments, but that in recent years no important controversial issues had been raised between them.

Minister Silva is in receipt of a letter from Eilimiano Izaza, the Colombian minister at Quito, referring to the cordial treatment he had received from the Ecuador government and the courtesies generally extended him in his journey through that country. Mr. Silva consequently of the opinion that the new movement is not in connection with the internal revolution in Colombia, unless something has occurred of which he has not been advised. Many Colombian revolutionists have acquired arms and other equipment from people in Ecuador and started expeditions, three of these having been organized last year, mostly composed of Colombians, aided by the sympathies and resources of some of the Ecuadorians. All these expeditions have failed. Mr. Silva said that the government of Ecuador always had protested that it has made the utmost effort to preserve the neutrality laws and sought to prevent these invasions.

Pasto, where a battle is reported imminent, is in the department of Cauca, where the population is dense and credited with a warlike spirit. The region is very mountainous and there are some passes across which only a well-trained expedition could go. The Rio Mayo, a wide river, also offers an obstacle to invasion. It was here during the war for independence that Gen. Bolivar and Gen. Suere, with all the resources at their command, had their forces detained for a long period by the people of the province.

### DISASTER ON THE DEEP.

#### The Steamer Islander Strikes an Iceberg and Death Comes to Many.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 19.—The steamer Islander, the crack passenger steamer of the Alaskan route, operated by the Canadian Pacific Navigation company if this city, struck an iceberg off Douglas Island and went to pieces, carrying down sixty-five to eighty-five souls, including passengers and members of the crew. Some of the survivors arrived here by the steamer Queen. They report that as the vessel went down her boiler exploded, causing the death of many who might have escaped. Capt. Foote was on the bridge when the vessel struck, and stayed there and went down with his ship.

### Colonial Army.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The Lokal Anzeiger, reviewing the report that the German government intends to establish a colonial army of volunteers, declares that Count von Waldersee has been consulted, and that the project will be carried out soon.

Should the reichstag, as is expected, make the necessary appropriation, the colonial army will be formed of volunteers of the reserve and Landwehr, who may settle in the colonies on the expiration of their term of service.

### Drank When Overheated.

Bastrop, Tex., Aug. 19.—Chester A. Silder, a colored boy 18 years old, died here from drinking too much ice water after playing baseball.

### DONE IN DIXIE.

#### A Number of Recent Happenings in the Southern States.

Mississippi's population is 1,551,270. The new rice crop is beginning to arrive at New Orleans.

The Bank of Newport, Newport, Ark., paid out in one day \$10,900 for pearls. Six catfish, aggregating 800 pounds in weight, were caught by a DeWitt, Ark., fisherman.

The grand lodge of Arkansas negro Masons held its twenty-ninth annual communication at Little Rock.

In a fit of jealousy Joseph I. Adams killed his wife and a cripple named Charles Houck at Baltimore.

The freshets in east Tennessee and southwest Virginia have swept many bridges away and done other damage.

In a swamp near Meridian, Miss., a chest containing \$32,070, mostly in Spanish gold, is reported to have been found.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Capt. Richard P. Hobson addressed 5000 persons at the Mountain Lake Chautauqua, New Cumberland, Md.

Chief of Police Gaster of New Orleans dead. He succeeded Chief Kennedy, who was assassinated by the Mafia Oct. 15, 1896.

The Baptists of Lincoln, Gerrard, Mercer and Boyle counties, Kentucky, held their ninety-ninth annual convention Monday and Tuesday.

As two men named Stauffer and Taylor were returning from court at Richmond, Va., they were drowned while crossing the Slate river.

The first statement of the condition of Mississippi's national banks have been issued. There are twelve institutions in the state and their total resources are \$7,025,602.93.

Morris Roseberg, a wealthy Helena merchant and planter of Avon Station, Miss., died at the King's Daughters' home at Greenville, aged 52 years.

John Marshall, a wealthy farmer, was shot at Nicholasville, Ky., and died soon after. John Higgs is charged with the killing.

Under the order made by the state charitable board of Arkansas there must be a large number of the discharges at the insane asylum within the next three months.

An effort is being made by citizens of Ducktown, Tenn., to close the \$3,000,000 copper plant at that place owing to the smoke, which, it is claimed, destroys all vegetation.

The biennial session of the Mississippi Knights and Ladies of Honor met at Jackson. J. C. Williamson of Pleasant Hill was elected grand protector. The next session will meet again at Jackson, two years hence.

At the point of a shotgun a mob of fifty was stood off by the sheriff of Tuscaloosa county, Alabama, at the jail in Tuscaloosa. The mob was after Henry Partt, colored, charged with attempted assault on Sallie Dice, a little white girl.

### Some Booty Secured.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 19.—The men under arrest charged with the Katy train robbery who have turned state evidence were taken on the Katy train down to Caney, where they located some of the booty secured in the robbery, and other evidence was obtained. The money recovered was that taken from passengers chiefly.

The story that the American Express company lost a considerable sum of money is strenuously denied.

### Hauling Much Lumber.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 19.—The Rock Island Railway company is doing an enormous lumber business. Saturday the Cotton Belt alone turned over to the road about 200 cars, and it is learned that other lines penetrating the lumber sections are supplying large numbers of cars. The lumber is billed to the Kiowa and Comanche country and is no doubt to be used for improvements by persons securing homes in those sections.

### Clash at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 19.—A fight occurred Sunday night between special policemen at the Crescent mills and a number of strikers. The policemen were escorting two workmen from their homes to the mill, when the strikers tried to persuade the men not to return to work. This action angered the officers, who used their clubs. Frank Zigler's head was smashed and several other men were less seriously hurt. The affair was of short duration.

In twenty years United States exports to Germany have increased 400 per cent.

# STATUS OF STRIKE

## The Walkout of Workers at Joliet Pleases Shaffer.

### BOTH SIDES EXERCISE CARE,

#### And the Operators and Members of the Amalgamated Association Feel Sanguine of Success.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—The center of interest in the steel strike Friday shifted to the west, where Joliet finally swung into line with the strikers and Milwaukee appointed Saturday as the time for the final vote on the question. The news that came out of the west cheered the strikers throughout the districts in this vicinity as no other developments since the labor war was declared. In their enthusiasm they count on favorable action at Milwaukee, and carrying their hopes still farther, say that they will yet win Chicago over. These successes, they declare with apparent confidence, will make them masters of the situation and win the strike.

The steel operators say the strikers are nearly at the flood tide of their success, and that when the ebb comes it can never be stopped. They do not seem to be disturbed by recent events, and with a confidence equal to that of the strikers, talk of the certainty of ultimate success. They assert that popular sentiment has never been behind the strikers, and that the general interest, which was aroused by the contest, is quickly waning. They claim that they are more than holding their own in the non-union plants that were unaffected, or have been started since the strike began, and are perfecting plans for reopening several plants now idle. They also claim that many of their men, particularly at McKeesport, Wheeling and Bellaire, were forced out by intimidation and will come back as soon as excitement subsides.

Two hundred men employed in the National Galvanizing works of the National Tube works at McKeesport struck. They were the last remaining workmen in the affected trades in that city and the tie-up is now as complete as possible there. The organizers are working indefatigably to keep the men in line. They are also extending their operations to Duquesne and Homestead, the great strongholds of the Carnegie company, and claim to be gaining ground at both places. The recent gains here and at Joliet will bring the total men brought out by the third and final call of President Shaffer to about 30,000 and raise the total to about 70,000. President Shaffer announced that after Sept. 1 industrial Amalgamated men would receive strike benefits of \$4 a week, and that some provision would be made for men outside the organization.

### JOURNALISTS JEERED.

#### They Apologized to the House of Commons and Were Reprimanded.

London, Aug. 17.—In the house of commons G. E. Armstrong, a former lieutenant of the British navy, editor of the Globe, and W. T. Madge, manager of that paper, attended the bar in the custody of the sergeant-at-arms in accordance with the summons of the legs of the house in accusing the Nationalist members of corruption in connection with private bill legislation. After the speaker, Wm. Court Gully, notified them of the cause of the summons, both Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Madge appeared at the bar and apologized to the house. The speaker then ordered the delinquents to withdraw while the house considered the matter. Both the editor and manager backed out, bowing low at every step, amid the derisive cheers of the Nationalists. After a protest from John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, against the inadequacy of the apology, the offenders were recalled and asked if they were prepared to withdraw the allegations. This they did in somewhat nervous tones. The speaker then severely reprimanded the two newspaper men.

### Three Killed, Two Hurt.

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 17.—The hanging rock in the twenty-eighth level of shaft No. 2 of the Tamarack mine fell Thursday night, killing three men and injuring two others, neither of whom can live.

### M'FALL'S MEASURE.

#### His Resolutions Relative to the Steel Strike Modified.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 17.—After being at ease for twenty minutes, the senate apportionment committee reported its substitute for Mr. Patterson's bill, apportioning the state into congressional districts.

Harris of Bexar introduced his resolution petitioning the national government to prevent the further destruction of the immense forests in the Sacramento mountains in New Mexico, it being contended that the cutting of the forests will result in a serious diminution of the water supply of west, southwest and northwest Texas. The resolution went over until next session day.

The senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

In the house McFall introduced a resolution in regard to the death of Hon. Guy M. Bryan, one of the old Texas pioneers, soldiers and statesmen, and setting apart a page of the journal to his memory.

Murrell paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the great Texas patriot, reciting the great services he had rendered his state and country. He sent to the speaker's desk a picture of members of the Fourteenth legislature, of which he was speaker, and which wrested Texas from Republican misrule and corruption. Adopted by a rising vote.

McFall withdrew his original resolution regarding the steel strike and introduced the following substitute:

Be it resolved by the house of representatives of the legislature of the state of Texas, That trusts and monopolies are contrary to the spirit and genius of a free people, destructive of individual liberty and subversive of the principles of a republican form of government; that we recognize in the United States Steel Corporation an organization which embodies all the evils of the trust, monopoly and "community of interest" idea, and one which, by reason of the manner and amount of its capitalization and plan of operation, may be said to be the very head and front of the offending system; that we are in hearty sympathy with the Amalgamated Association of Steel Workers in the contest which they are now waging with the United States Steel Corporation for a just and equitable recognition of their union, and we believe that the successful termination of the strike and the consequent checking of monopolistic arrogance will redound to the good not only of organized labor throughout this country, but of every one now living or to come after us who may hope and expect to earn a competence by honest effort and enjoy the blessings vouchsafed by a true republic to a free and independent people; that the Democratic party is now and has always been opposed to trusts and monopolies, and we believe zealous Democrats ought to labor at all times to stop their onward march and their permanent engraftment upon the body politic; and, with this end in view, we pledge the sympathy and support of this body to the said Amalgamated association.

Mr. McFall sent to the speaker's desk and had read an editorial from the Springfield Republican dealing with the strike. He spoke in favor of his resolutions, giving a history of the strike, and describing the steel trust, the most gigantic and greedy of all combines. He called attention to the manner in which the big corporations wanted to control legislation, calling attention to the attempts of the corporations to secure the adoption of a new constitution for Texas. Before the conclusion of Mr. McFall's remarks the time for consideration of resolutions expired, and they went over.

### Reversed Smith's Decision.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 17.—While serving as attorney-general, the late Hon. T. S. Smith rendered an opinion declaring as unconstitutional a part of the state pension law embraced in the following language: "Or that he originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the state of Texas, and was at the date of the passage of this act a bona fide resident citizen of the state of Texas." Mr. Smith's opinion held that the controller is not authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer to pay a claim based upon the alternative quoted in the controller's question as to the above language from the law.

Attorney General C. K. Bell has just rendered an opinion reversing that of Mr. Smith on the subject.



# TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR LOUISVILLE KY. AUG. 27-30

### Thirty Thousand in Line.

The triennial convocation of Knights Templars of the United States will convene at Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27. At this great function of the order it is expected there will be present 30,000 Sir Knights, representing every state and nearly every city in the union. The preparations for their reception and entertainment during their four days' stay in the most hospitable city in America have been carried to a point where nothing is left to be desired. Louisville Templars, among whom are included the leading city and state officials of Kentucky, have spared neither effort nor expense to make the occasion worthy of the visitors and themselves.

According to contracts made for quarters to date Templar visitors will be present from the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Indian Territory, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Idaho, South Carolina.

### Some Rare Attractions.

The week of the convocation will be one of rare attractions. The state's reputation for hospitality is to be maintained at the Louisville custom house, where the grand commandery of Kentucky will have headquarters. This is one of the handsomest buildings in the south. The entire second floor will be at the disposal of the grand body of the State Templars and seven elegant entertainments are scheduled for the week. Other public buildings that will figure prominently in the exercises that mark the week will be the city hall, an elegant building that will be converted for the time being into an electric palace, and where several of the important commandery entertainments will occur; the Jefferson county court house, where a number of commanderies will have headquarters, and the Female High school, where the official sessions of the grand encampment of the Knights Templar will be held.

Particular attention is being paid to the subject of illumination and decoration, the sum of \$50,000 being expended in this manner alone. A quadruple electric arch is to be the most noteworthy feature.

The Kentucky Grand commandery headquarters in the Louisville custom house will be opened Monday evening, and the following morning the convocation will be opened by the grand parade of over 30,000 uniformed Templars and 125 bands of music over the handsomest and broadest thoroughfares in the city. Tuesday evening a great lawn fete will be held at the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' home, closing with a display of fireworks. A chorus of 200 negro voices will give a concert at the horse show building the same evening. Competitive drills will occupy the second day of the convocation, when five magnificent sterling silver trophies, worth \$5,000, will be given as prizes. This is the first contest of the kind since the triennial of 1883 at San Francisco.

Twenty-seven of the handsomest belles of Kentucky will act as sponsors for the Sir Knights in this contest. The convocation ball will be held in Confederate hall on Thursday evening. This great floor will hold 15,000 dancers at once. The ball promises to be the most brilliant social function ever given in the south. Churchill Downs, the famous racing course where the Kentucky derby is run, will be the scene of a horse show during the week, at which Kentucky thoroughbreds will be on exhibition. Excursions on the river will be given every afternoon and evening during the week and railroad side trips are to be made to the Mammoth cave, Chickamauga battlefield and other points of interest. Indications show that it will be the most brilliant and successful encampment in the history of the order.

The Knights Templar Drill.  
The schedule of the drill includes

about 70 movements, which will require about 40 minutes on the field for each commandery. During the recess for dinner Detroit commandery 1, of Detroit, Mich., will give an exhibition drill.

The judges in the contest will be well-known U. S. army officers. They will reserve their decisions until at night, when the award of the prizes will be made the occasion of a function at the horse show building, in which the 27 Kentucky sponsors will take part.

Associated with Capt. Grant on the drill committee are Gen. John B. Castlemann and two colonels of Kentucky regiments—Col. David W. Gray and Col. Thomas J. Smith.

Additional interest attaches to the Louisville convocation because of the fact that at it a southerner, Right Eminent Sir Henry Bates Stoddard of Bryan, Tex., will be elected grand master. Mr. Stoddard is now deputy grand master, and will succeed Mr. Lloyd of San Francisco, the present grand master. The south has furnished only two grand masters up to date—Most Eminent Sirs Warren LaRue Thomas and John Quincy Adams Fellows of Kentucky and Louisiana respectively.

The officers of the grand encampment, with the exception of Messrs. Lloyd and Stoddard, already mentioned, are:

Grand Generalissimo—George M. Moulton of Chicago.  
Grand Captain General—Henry W. Rugg of Providence, R. I.  
Grand Senior Warden—William B. Melish of Cincinnati.  
Grand Junior Warden—Joseph A. Locks of Portland, Me.  
Grand Prelate—Dr. J. C. W. Cox of Washington, Ia.  
Grand Treasurer—H. Wales Lines of Meriden, Conn.  
Grand Recorder—William H. Mayo of St. Louis.  
Grand Standard Bearer—Col. Arthur MacArthur of Troy, N. Y.  
Grand Warden—Harper M. Orahoad of Denver, Col.  
Grand Captain of the Guard—Charles C. Vogt of Louisville.  
Mr. Vogt is the chairman of the executive committee for the triennial.

### Long Sought by Louisville.

As long ago as 1839, when the York branch of Masonry of Louisville made its triennial pilgrimage to Washington, representative Kentucky knights went thither to extend to the Templars an invitation on behalf of the members of the order in the Blue Grass state to hold their next convocation in its metropolis, but Denver won, and three years later Boston carried off the prize Louisville coveted. Again at the Hub was Louisville defeated, but at Pittsburgh, in 1898, succeeded in having the

knights agree to hold the 28th triennial convocation of the Templar grand encampment of the United States in Louisville this year.

For three years the Templars of the state and city have been making perfect the plans for the hospitality they will extend to the visitors. The work has been divided among 70 different committees, whose members are the most prominent of all professions and crafts in the city.

The executive committee, the governing body, while containing only 14 members, has the mayor of the city, Hon. Charles P. Weaver, the postmaster, Dr. Thomas H. Baker, bankers, wholesale merchants, leading railroad men, etc.

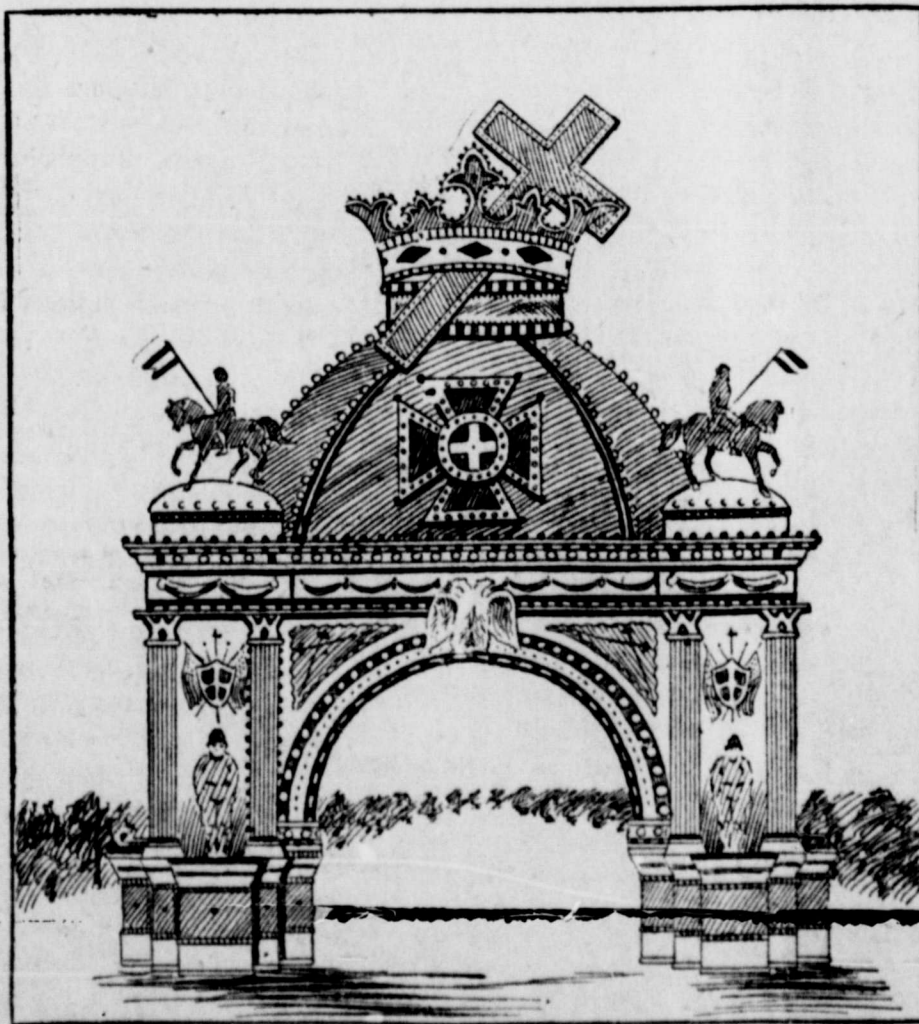
An entertainment fund of over \$100,000 has been raised, of which \$35,000 was given by the Knights Templars of Louisville and Kentucky and \$20,000 by the city council as a special appropriation. Besides this liberality on the part of the council, it has further agreed to meet practically all the expense incurred by the committee on public comfort, which will amount to about another \$20,000.

### A Submerged Electric Motor.

A submerged electric motor is a new device by which any small rowboat or yawl can be readily transformed into a power-propelled craft, and this, too, without the slightest alteration being made in the craft. It is also possible to change this motor from one boat to another as may be desired. The device consists of a combination of the motor, propeller, and rudder, and of itself weighs but thirty-five pounds. It occupies the place of the rudder. When in use the whole device is under the water, but the batteries by which it is driven are located in the boat, and those supplied with the motor are of such compact form as to be readily stowed away under the seats of a rowboat of small proportions. The motor not only propels the boat, but steers it as well, the boat answering it more readily than the ordinary rudder, and will drive the craft ahead at the rate of six miles an hour.

### Wells in Rocks.

A group of "giants' kettles" or port-holes, has been discovered in Interstate park, Minn. They cover an area of two or three acres and vary in diameter from less than a foot to twenty-five feet. In depth they range from one foot to eighty-four. They are in very hard rock and in many cases are like wells in shape. The origin has been ascribed to torrents falling through glacial moulins at the time when the northern part of this country was under ice.



THE QUADRUPLE ARCH, LOUISVILLE.

### TEXAS COMPRESSED.

Events of the Present Day Reduced to Plain Paragraphs.

The Donley County Medical society organized at Clarendon.

The Arlington Summer School of Mathematics has closed a successful term.

Willie Davis, an 18-year-old girl, died from an overdose of morphine at San Antonio.

A negro section hand shot and seriously wounded Tom Bukowsky, a Polish merchant, at Waverly.

Nearly 200 Denison business men made a trade excursion on the Frisco, going as far as Holdenville.

The taxable values of Jefferson county foot up \$10,238,530, an increase over 1900 of nearly \$4,000,000, or 57 per cent.

Lieut. Gen. Abbott of the regular army has arrived on a visit to his home at Hillsboro. He has been in the Philippines.

The attendance at Bonham's three-days' jubilee exceeded expectations and the citizens will have another next year.

Near Abilene James Windham was killed by his horse running into another horse. Windham was but 15 years old.

The reunion of Rose, Ector's and Granbury's brigades, held at Sulphur Springs, was a success. Winsboro holds next meeting.

A team of frightened horses ran into a fire alarm box at Dallas, turned in an alarm and caused the firemen a "wild goose chase."

The St. Louis Syrup and Preserving company of St. Louis, capital \$250,000, has been granted a permit to do business in the state.

The state penitentiary board has renewed all the contracts for the use of convicts. The demand from planters for this class of service is greater than the supply.

The barn of Amsey Burke, near Massey, Hill county, burned. Bloodhounds followed a trail and a party was arrested and placed under \$500 bond.

In an interview at San Antonio Congressman Slayden, who has been to Cuba, declares that he did not advise Cubans to resist the Platt amendment.

A negro woman at Whitesboro named Maggie Cross was murderously assaulted while asleep and her left arm fearfully cut. An ax was the weapon used.

The union carpenters at Terrell, who were on strike for eight hours, settled their difference with the contractors. Eight hours is to be a day's work, but wages are to be scaled.

### AS TO APPORTIONMENT.

Population Figures as Set Forth in the Senate and House Bills.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 19.—The law governing the reapportionment of the state into congressional districts requires that the said reapportionment shall be upon the basis of population; that the districts shall be compact, contiguous and homogeneous. The basis of apportionment is one representative to every 190,544 inhabitants in the state. The following are the figures given of each bill:

and express companies operating here

Senate bill—	
1—Texarkana district.....	218,322
2—Beaumont district.....	186,394
3—Tyler district.....	158,577
4—Sherman district.....	218,963
5—Dallas district.....	174,692
6—Corsicana district.....	181,635
7—Galveston district.....	171,379
8—Houston district.....	199,199,525
9—Aransas district.....	198,582
10—Austin district.....	239,886
11—Waco district.....	198,582
12—Fort Worth district.....	195,000
13—Panhandle district.....	194,639
14—Lampasas district.....	196,209
15—San Antonio district.....	186,224
16—El Paso district.....	143,045
House bill—	
1—Beaumont district.....	164,707
2—Galveston district.....	183,066
3—Houston district.....	172,060
4—Brazoria district.....	201,729
5—Aransas district.....	201,100
6—El Paso district.....	183,892
7—Texarkana district.....	218,322
8—Tyler district.....	174,704
9—Austin district.....	214,103
10—Corsicana district.....	184,862
11—Waco district.....	192,910
12—San Antonio district.....	164,297
13—Sherman district.....	218,963
14—Dallas district.....	174,692
15—Fort Worth district.....	208,547
16—El Paso district.....	143,045

### WHEN WANTED.

Speaker Prince Designates that as Time to Name Conference Committee.

Senator Johnson had read a protest from Henderson county against changing the present Third judicial district.

Senator Sebastian presented a petition from the officers and citizens of Ward county requesting that that county remain in the Panhandle congressional district. Senator Sebastian also presented a protest from the same county against removing it from the Thirty-second judicial district and placing it in the Thirty-fourth.

Senator Lipscomb offered a resolution directing the chair to appoint a committee of five to visit the Sam Houston Normal, North Texas Normal, Agricultural and Mechanical college and Prairie View Normal to investigate the conditions and needs of those institutions. There was some opposition and the resolution was referred to the finance committee.

Speaker Prince, when the house opened Thursday morning, said he had been frequently approached by members and outsiders who felt that the apportionment could only be accomplished by a conference committee. He would not appoint any such committee until the necessity for it arose, and when he did appoint such committee it would be with the idea that they would redistrict the state for the benefit of the whole state. He said he would like members to make suggestions as to the complexion of said committee.

The senate concurrent resolution indorsing the action of citizens who propose to purchase the Alamo and to create a park and erect a monument to the heroes of that historic battle came up. Referred to the committee on state affairs.

Griggs of Harris presented a memorial from the Daughters of the Republic asking an appropriation of \$25,000 for the improvement of the San Jacinto battle ground.

### CASH COUNTED.

Books of the Treasurer and Controller Found to Balance.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 16.—Following is the statement of State Treasurer Robbins, which will be verified by the committee which counted the cash in the state treasury. It is made up to the close of business on Aug. 12, 1901:

Currency, vault No. 1.....	\$500,000.00
Currency, vault No. 2.....	5,546.00
Currency vault No. 3.....	475,000.00
Gold, vault No. 4.....	400,000.00
Silver in sacks.....	1,069,000.00
Mutilated and mixed coin...	931.27
Drawer cash.....	6,184.82

Total.....\$2,456,665.69  
Amount of checks in First National bank.....\$358,208.89  
Amount of checks with American National bank.....23,310.65

Total.....\$2,838,182.23  
The house committee on controller's and treasurer's department, which was instructed to count the cash in the treasury, will report that the books of the two departments tally exactly. The controller certifies against the treasurer in cash \$2,709,043.83; actual cash in treasury, \$2,456,665.81; difference, \$252,378.02. This difference is included in the \$358,208.89 which Receiver Yerkes testified was to the credit of the treasurer in the First National bank.

### Thousands Attended.

Bonham, Tex., Aug. 16.—Thirty thousand people attended the cotton mill jubilee Wednesday, and fully as many, if not more, were here Thursday. The town is packed with a good-natured crowd of north Texas people. The parade was repeated yesterday, and was again quite a success. Several floats were decorated with cloth made by the Bonham cotton mills. After the parade at 10 o'clock the horse show took place on West Fourth street, and many beautiful horses entered.

### Shingle Mill Burns.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 16.—The Carroll shingle mill, located three miles below the city, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The origin of the fire is not positively known, but is believed to have started in a pile of sawdust in the engine room. It was discovered in a small column of smoke and an instant afterward the entire mill building was enveloped in flames. There was no chance to save any part of the mill building and it, together with the office, dry-ailn and other buildings, went



