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CHINESE EMPEROR

Requests the Friendly Offices of This Government

IN BRINGING ABOUT SETTLEMENT

Of the Trouble Between that Country and the Powers--The Dodument Transmitted by Kwang Su.

Washington, Oct. 21 .- The message of the Chinese emperor to the president, urging early negotiations for a setlement and the president's reply thereto, were made public Friday as follows:

Handed to the president by Minister Wu, Oct. 17, 1900. The following telegraphic imperial letter, dated Oct. 14, 1900, forwarded by the privy council from Tung Kuan (in Shen Si) and transmitted from Shanghai by Director General Sheng under date of Oct. 16, has been received by Minister Wu.

"The emperor of the Ta Tsing empire, to His Excellency, the President of the United States,-Greeting:

"We are extremely grateful to your excellency for taking the initiative in the withdrawal of troops (from Pekin), and for consenting in the interest of friendly relations to use your kindly offices between China and the friendly powers who have been offended on account of the recent unexpected uprising in China.

"We therefore especially delegate our envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, Wu Ting Fang, to personally deliver this telegraphic letter to your excellency, conveying our sincere expression

thanks.

"We beg that your excellency in the interest of peace and in the good relations will exert your friendly influence with the other powers toward the complete effacement of all ill feeling and the speedy determination on their part to negotiate for a peaceful settlement. For this we shall feel grateful toward your excellency, whose good offices we are now earnestly beseeching."

In his reply President McKinley expressed the wish that a peaceable settlement would soon result.

Serious Wreck.

Navasota, Tex., Oct. 21.—Train men came through here and reported a very disastrous wreck from a Fe railway near Somerville Friday Guadalupe was a little agricultural night. It was caused from a village of about 300 inhabitants, parties at the hotel, to which re spreading of the rails, a string of and these depended solely on their box cars going over a small bridge. crops and domestic animals for sub-No one was hurt.

is paying \$1000 per week to cotton which they did by fleeing to the pickers.

Laid to Rest.

Charlestown, W. Va., Oct. 21 .-The remains of the late Wm. L Wilson, postmaster general in President Cleveland's cabinet, and president of Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va., were Edgeeld cemetery.

distinguished visitors attended the funeral.

Bought by a Texan.

South McAlester, I. T., Oct. 21 .-The transfer includes a large tract. tion of the crowd.

Storm Damage to Creps.

Washington, Oct. 1 .- The statistician of the department of agriculture has completed his investigation of the agricultural situation in those counties in Texas that were visited by the West Indian hurricane of Sept. 8. Reports have been received from the department's regular correspondents and from many other prominent citizens identified with the agricultural and commercial interests of southern Texas. Two special agents have personally visited the storm-swept region and carefully investigated the existing situation. Much valuable assistance has been rendered the department by the census office in determining the acreage of crops

prior to the storm. The area under cotton in the counties in which serious damage resulted from the storm was approximately 1,300,000 acres with a promise on Sept. 1 of a crop of about 640,000 bales. The reduction of the crop is estimated at about 68,000 bales or 10.6 per cent. On a basis of \$50 per bale the amount destroyed would represent a value of \$3,400,000.

The area under corn is estimated to have been about \$15,000 acres with an indicated production of about 17,500,000 bushels. This loss to the crop is estimated at about 1,000,000 bushels or 3.7 per cent, representing a value of about

The loss of rice is estimated at 73,000 barrels, of four bushels but masmuch as there seems to be each, representing a value of about

valued at \$75,000, are also reported after until further notice.

mated at 1300 horses, 150 mules, about \$490,000.

buildings, machinery, etc., the total loss may be estimated at \$5,000,-

It should be stated that all the counties visited by the storm were included in the crop report issued Oct. 10.

A Cloudburst.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 21.-News of the total destruction of the town of Guadalupe, Mexico, forty miles below El Paso in the Rio Grande basin, by a cloudburst Wednesday night reached Juarez Friday by a runner, who was sent to beg assist-A farmer in Ellis county, Texas, were able only to save their lives, foothills.

Gay Girl Students. Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 21 .- Hon. W. J. Bryan Friday experienced his second encounter of the campaign October 18, as follows: with college students. It occurred at Ithaca, and the students were from Cornell university. The inci- 16th, and a fight ensued in the mornlaid to rest in the family lot in dent was not so exciting as that at ing. Our loss was eleven killed. The Ex-President Cleveland and other young men were not so persistent two killed. Kelly-Kenny dispatched lands at \$1 per acre. Upon-first prebut there was one feature of inter- should have reached Jagersfontein damus and the state secured a reest which was not noticeable at Ann yesterday. Arbor. A hundred or more young women were stationed at windows The largest deal in real estate that in the high school just back and has taken place for a long time in over the stage, from which Mr. South McAlester was consummated Bryan spoke, and they disturbed by which Mr. W. G. Welmer sald the proceedings to as great an exall his Sunnyside property, includ- tent as they could by lowering posting thirty houses and lots, to Mr. ers bearing a picture of President

OTHER OPERATORS

Have Fallen Into Line and Notices Posted Up

Of the United Mine Workers--The Price Powder May Cause Further Delay in Settling Strike.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 20.-Representatives of nearly all the leading covl companies of the region conferred here Thussday and made an agreement to amend the notices already posted by adding the follow-

"In further explanation of above notice this company desires to say that its intention is to pay the advance in wages until April 1, 1901. and thereafter until further notice.

The following statement was issued to the press Thursday:

"The representatives of the larger coal companies after their meetings this afternoon stated in reply to inquiries that they had offered their men a 10 per cent advance, as indicated by the notices they had posted; that the reduction of powder from \$2.75 to \$1.50 would be considered in arriving at the wages. It was expected when the notices were posted April 1 and indefinitely thereafter, some misunderstanding in this matter, they have agreed to add to their Of pecans there is an estimated notice a clause to the effect that it is loss of 2,500,000 pounds, valued at their intention to pay the advance in \$100,000. Three thousand trees, wages until April 1, 1901, and there-

National President Mitchell and quoted as saying that the resolutions 20,000 cattle, 2800 sheep and 900 of the Scranton convention contemswine, representing a total value of plated a straight 10 per cent advance for all parts of the region, and that Exclusive of the damage to farm the matter of having this increase made up in part of a decrease of the cost of powder in the upper regions, where powder is sold for \$2.75 a keg, was not to be agreed to. The powder question, they one and all said, was left out of the present negotiations, with the understanding that it should form one of the grievances to be adjusted in the conferences with tive committee and electors. the operators.

By His Own Hand.

Brownwood, Tex., Oct. 20.-C. S Arrington, night operator for the Fort Worth and Rio Grande, killed himself at the Union hotel here. is not known whether it was an acci dent or suicide. He had been play financial standpoint on the Santa ance for the starving inhabitants. fully snapping two ancient cap and ball Derringer pistols at one or two monstrances were made. He went out a few minutes, but returned and Fifteen cars were thus gathered in sistence. So suddenly did the tor said he would show there was no a heap, and catching fire were burn- rent of water come down from tle danger. Arrington placed the two ed. Four other cars were damaged. hills that everything they possessed weapons to his head and pulled the was swept away and the inhabitants trigger of one. A bullet entered his brain and he died instantly.

Erastus Warfield, colored, was the victim of a mob at Elkton, Ky.

Attack the Boers.

London, Oct. 20.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria under date of

Yellow fever is increasing at Ha vana. It is said there is not a block in the city but has contributed from one to seventeen cases. If there is no improvement soon an exodus will ing house here by eating cream puffs,

H. H. Kirkpatrick of Paris, Tex. McKinley so as to attract the atten- attempted to mob Dowie, the Zion- not believed that any of the cases will

Wells' Letter.

following has been sent out, in part as follows:

our state addressed to the governor and other state officials have been sent out and referred to me in which made of them for the purpose of defraying the expenses of printing tickets in different counties from which these letters come, failing in which their names will not appear on the Democratic ticket. While I have no doubt that such requests for help are honestly made and well meant, nee, national, district or state, be- after. This action meets the de-Democracy of such county into dis- companies. ing election.

upon you to give this matter your mitted to arbitration. immediate and very careful attention, see that in each and every county, reads: the names of every Democratic nomlocal and state press in every possi-

I am very truly yours, JAMES B. WELLS, Chairman Democratic State Executive Committee.

The letter is addressed to execu-

Robbery and Killing.

Mevada, Mo., Oct. 20. - The Farm ers' bank was entered by three maskolew up the safe and, it is stated, sethe town, the robbers returned the

people at a Democratic barbecue in opera house and one outside com-Logansport, Ind.

Forty-two bodies were recovered at Galveston on the 18th.

Refused a Rehearing.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 20.-The Supreme court refused a motion for a rehearing of the mandamus case of "A party of Boers got into Ja- Weber against Land Commissioner gersfontein on the night of October Rogan. This was the case in which the relator sought to compel the land commissioner to sell isolated and de-Ann Arbor for the reason that the Boers lost their commandant and tached sections of timbered school and did not work in such unison, a column under Hughes Hallett which sentation the court granted the manhearing. After hearing argument a second time it reversed the decision.

Poisoned by Puffs.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 20 .- Fifteen persons were poisoned at a board. said to have been sold at a confect. jonary establishment here. Some of Some medical students at London the suffers are quite sick, but it is result fatally.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20.—The VICTORY FOR MEN

Coal Company

for is Granted, and it ts Asserted Even More is Given.

should and I hope will be cheerfully nesday when the Philadelphia and borne by the local Democracy of each Reading Iron and Coal company and county, and no such demand, especi- the Lehigh Valley Coal company ally accompanied by such a condition, agreed to abolish the sliding scale in made upon any national, state or dis- their respective regions and to grant trict committee. If such a thing as an advance in wages of 10 per cent omitting from the Democratic ticket net, the advance to remain in operathe name of any Democratic nomi- tion until April 1, 1901, or therecause he would not contribute to the mands of the Scranton miners' conexpense of printing the tickets in vention. The decision was arrived Mrs. Peterson, his wife, killed herany or a given county should be at- at after a conference between reptempted or done in any county in this resentatives of the individual coal state, it would very justly bring the operators and the large coal-carrying

repute with the entire Democracy of This action was the culmination of that this notice specifically stated the state. In addition, the repre- the recent meeting of the individual rank of captain in the regular estabsentation of any such county in each operators at Scranton following the lishment. He graduated from West and every Democratic convention mine workers' convention in the same Point and was appointed from North which followed would be reduced in city. Nearly all the colleries in the Carolina. the same ratio as the falling off of coal region had, previous to the mine that the offer was to stand until its vote for governor, as you know workers' convention, posted notices that the basis of representation in granting an advance of 10 per cent. every Democratic convention is the The mine workers in considering this vote cast for the Democratic candi- demanded that the sliding scale in date for governor at the last preced. the Lehigh and Schuylkill districts be guaranteed until April 1, 1901, I, therefore, most earnestly call and all other differences to he sub-

inee, state, national or district, are the notice posted Oct. 3, 1900, and properly placed upon every Demo- to bring about practical uniformity cratic ticket to be voted throughout in the advance of wages in the sevyour district at the coming election. eral coal regions gives notice that it This should be given publicity in the will suspend the operation of the sliding scale, will pay 10 per cent advance on September wages till April 1, 1901, and thereafter until further notice, and will take up with its mine employes any grievances which they may have."

New York Itinerary.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 10 .- Wm. J. Bryan ran around two sides of a triangle Wednesday, from Hudson to Albany inclusive, and probably spoke ed men yesterday before dawn. They to as cosmopolitan a lot of people as he has addressed during the cam cured about \$3000. Constable Will- paign. At Hudson he spoke to a iam Maron, who heard the explos- gathering of business people of all on, fired into the darkness to alarm classes; at Troy to the capacity of an opera house and with an overflow fire, killing Maron instantly. Sheriff meeting of collar factory and laun-Ewing with a posse and bloodhounds dry employes; at Mechanicsvill to immediately started in pursuit of the railroad people; at Cohoes to the mass of the employes of the cotton and woolen mill. and at Albany to Bourke Cockran addressed 20,000 two immense meetings, one in the posed of the best element of the city.

> In a speech at Indianapolis, Eckels denounced Bryan politically.

Sent to San Antonio.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 19.—The remains of twelve soldiers, members of battery O, First United States Harrisburg and San Antonio freight artillery, victims of the great storm, was coming west, three miles this were shipped Wednesday to San An- side of Findlay, or sixty-seven miles tonio to be interred in the national east of this city, it crashed into a cemetery. Of the sixty-five men bridge which had been undermined composing the battery in charge of by the high waters of Tuesday night. the fortifications at Fort San Jacinto, the chasm and Engineer John Schaf-Fort Crockett (Denver Resurvey) fer and W. B. Tidson were killed. anp the fort at Bolivar Point, twentyeight were numbered with the dead after the storm.

Baroness von Ketteler arrived on the Empress of Japan at Victoria, B. chamber of commerce at the rooms

The Oklahoma Anti-Horse Thief association met at Oklahoma City with a large attendance.

Heavy rains are reported west of

Demise of Wilson,

Lexington, Va., Oct. 19. - Hon. Will-H. Willson. president of Washington and Lee university and ex-postmaster Letters from different localities in Philadelphia and Reading Iron and general, died suddenly at 9:20 Wednesday morning of congestion of the lungs. He had been failing ever sidee his return from Arizona. His TO THE DEMANDS a demand for moneyed aid has been ACCEPT DEMANDS OF MINERS son Dr. Arthur Wilson of Lynchburg, visited him Sunday and left Monday. Then come the sudden change. Mr. And Post Notices to that Effect-All Asked Wilson's attending physician did not give up hope of his rallying until ...te Tuesday night. He was confined to his house from Tuesday a week ago, but was thought to be improved Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 19.—The when his son left. He was conscious and while no one more truly appre- great strike of the anthracite mine until the last. By his bedside were ciates than myself the need of aid workers of Pennsylvania, which be- his wife, his daughters, Misses Mary in such matters, yet all such expenses gan Sept. 17, practically ended Wed- and Bettie Wilson, and one son, William H. Wilson.

Major Petersen Died.

Washington, Oct. 19. -The war department has received the following cablegram:

"Havana, Oct. 18 .- Major Matt Peterson of the United States volunteers, died of Yellow Fever at Los Animas at 9 o'clock, October 17th. self an hour later. (Signed.)

GORGAS, "Chief Samtary Officer." Major Peterson was of the commissary department and held the

Struck Roosevelt.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 19 .- At Newberg a boy, who was standing some distance away, threw a rock at Roosevelt as the latter was leaving the tent where the speaking took place, in company with National Committeeman Herrick of Ohio and others. The The Readidg company's notice rock struck the governor on the head. Quickly the governor's companions The loss of farm animals is esti- the district presidents have been precinct, city, etc., in your district "The Philadelphia and Reading closed around him and hustled him Coal and Iron company withdraws to a car. "I was not hurt at all,"

Not Needed.

Wharton, Tex. Oct. 19 .- Fifteen hundred dollars was sent by the governer to storm sufferers in Wharton at Spanish Camp. The application was made from that point and paid out by the bank here and placed in the hands of Harry Gillis, Sam Martin and Will Rosemary, all negroes. Tuesday the county judge was appealed to by leading white men of the county against the whole proceeding, saying it is not needed.

Killed Ward.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 19.-P. O. Ward, one of the oldest engineers in the southwest in years of service, was killed Wednesday at Gurley, Falls county, fifteen miles south of Waco. He took out train No. 2 over the San Antonio and Aransas Pass. At Gurley the locomotive struck a cow and turned over, the engineer being pinned down so that he could not escape the scalding water which poured out upon him. He was taken to Waco and died.

The Mallory line will make extensive improvements at Galveston.

El Paso is to have a freight bureau.

Engineer and Fireman Die.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 19 .- At 4 o'clock Wednesday as a Galveston, The bodies were brought here.

Addressed by Governor.

New York, Oct. 19.—Gov. Sayers of Texas talked to members of the of the organization on the recent Galveston disaster and the prospects of the Lone Star state.

He told them that sums approximating three-quarters of a million dollars, the country's contribution to the sufferers, had passed through his

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THURSDAY, OCT 25, 1900:

Our Experience Exactly-

The Vedette editor takes pleasare in mentioning the receipt of a lovely penknife sent to him by Messrs. Barker and Crush, of the Katy System, with their compliments. It is a handy little souvenir of which we are very proud words: "Don't cut' yourself," This we assure the gentlemen we will not do, as our good lady now where to find cheap goods. has the knife in her possession where it will likely remain, because the picture of that lovely "Katy" is ro conspicuous upon its handle and she will never consent to our carrying the photo of a young lany on our person. If any of our readers desire one of these handsome souvenirs they can get it by sending 25 cents to W. G. Crush, Dallas; he will take pleasnre in forwarding it to you. The expense attached to getting them distribution cannot be made,-Hico Vedetre.

To My Patrons.

I have sold my grocery business to Messrs. Nelson & Nation, but have bought out the interest of Mr. J. C. Mayo in the dry goods business and in future will be found at my old stand with one of the largest and best stocks of dry goods ever brought to Sny- past elections and should you be are the oblects of special assault der, which I propose to sell at lower prices than any one. You highly appearate it, and will, if who constitute the demagogue eleare specially invited to call and inspect my stock whether you fully in the future as in the past. porations are not cut down in their purchase or not.

Yours to please. W. T. MANRY.

Merited Compliments.

to locate in this county the follow- to my friends. ing appeared regarding B. F. Davis, candidate for county indge of this county:

to move his family from the West Valley community to Scurry county where he expects to make his future home. "Uncle Ben" has -Alvarado Bulletin.

Attention Woodmen.

meeting of said Camp, on Monday Citizen. night, Oct. 29, as matters of importance to each member will be considered at this meeting.

T. F. BAKER, C. C.

ited with being able to accomplish all the works of the devill, but the discarded bottle, wherein the stuff once reposed, has never been accused of doing any harm whatsoever, but now the western rangemen say that the empty glass bottle thrown by the roadside focuses the sun's rays and fires recently presented the band by the grass. In proof of this is Prof Bowron and L. D. Grantham. given the experience of Charles They are now practicing these Olsen, a farmer living on Jim pieces and will render them at the river in Sanborn county, South musical concert to be given at an Dakota, a few days ago. He has early date. just lost 400 bushels of wheat by a fire which started by the sun shining through a bottle lying in the field and igniting the straw. A strong wind was blowing and note or account are requested to the fire starting in this peculiar call and settle at once. manner, soon swept across the field, burning the wheat while it was yet in the sbock .- Amarillo Champion.

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Dunn Dots.

Mr. Editor-Your core spondent has been too busy to write, but will say, our farmers are very busy The Concord Tribnne says: gathering their crops Cotton is SUBSCRIPTION \$1 a Year. turning out fairly well. Corn and about the corporations being soulare in high spirits.

satisfaction.

quite sick, but is better now.

Our people believe in church and relieved." school. Our teachers are ready This is true and just. But for can feed your "noggins"

move out in the world all o. k. ANON.

A Card.

I desire to say that I want you all for without pay.

visiting you, but as most of you they are singled out for burdenknow me it would be unnecessary, some, unusual and unequal taxaonly to let you know that if you tion, thus cutting them both ways. would vote for me I would be And if they object to thus being thankful, and to those who do not robbed, they are held up constant When leaving his former home know me I can only refer them ly as enemies of the people.

> Your obedient servant, F. M. GERMAN.

John T. Hunter, aged about 60 years, banged himself Wednesday. been a citizen of Johnson county He was a man of family and his language are worse misused than so long that he is considered a wife is at present visiting in Colo. "will' and "shall." Most of us landmark, and his numerous rado City. The deceased was a use the word "will" for both and friends regret to see him go away. eattleman and ris residence was at make fewer mistakes then many 816 Washington avenue Monday who try to use "shall," Perhaps The 'Squire left this week for last the dead man engaged a room some student of one of our excelhis new home and the Review above a res'aurant on lower Main takes pleasure in commending him street and took his meals there. to his new neighbors as a gentle- He was found hanging to a rope. man worthy their confidence, and the end of which had been fasten one who would rank high as a first ed to a rafter. A hangsman's W. K. HOMAN. class citizen in any country on noose had been tied and the sup earth .- Johnson County Review. position is that he stood on the bed and jumped off. The untortunate man left a note asking that his wife be notified. The inquest All members of Valentine Camp | was held by Justice Frank Muliins. W. C. W. are earnestly requested The remains will be shipped to Prectice in the courts of this and adjato be present at the next regular Colorado City.—Tarrant County

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Notice.

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Traffic Lines and Galveston Flood.

Morning Post, Raleigh, N. C:

feed stuff saved in abroance and less. This may be true. They our merchants seem to enjoy the are at least stern business instituprosperity with the farmer, All tions. What we want to say is that when a disaster of the Galves Our gin, with the accomodating | ton nature comes the people are set of hands, is giving general absolutely at the mercy of the corporations, and in a measure look Grandma Billingsley has been to them for relief. Just now, the railroad, express and telegraph But little sickness in the com- companies are doing no little toward the relief of the Galveston Messers Kirkpatrick, Jess Car. sufferers, and deserve due credit and comes to us with the warning penter, J. W. Barnett and others for what they are doing. It's true from Ira, were over trading with they have large business interests our merchants today. They know there, and suffer from a financial standpoint, but it is due these Our young people had a nice companies, soul or no soul, to say singing at the school house Sun that they can and do do a great good when there is suffering to be

and the children anxious for the prompt generosity of these school to commence but King Cot- corporations in such emergencies. ton says, not yet; just wait until the suffering would be multiplied I get out of the way and then you many fold. And it is not only the promptness with which they re-Our boys and some of the girls spond, but the free transportation are looking a little serious. Say, of supplies and all things necessary boys, which one? That's right to aleviate the suffering, whether np is considerable, hence a free boys, get you a home and an provided by governmental or ineducation, and then marry if you dividual charity, that deserves can. But above everything else commendation. It costs as much get an education and a good moral to run trains for such occasions as character to back it, and you can it does to run similar trains for profit. Yet there is not a railroud company or an express or telegraph company in the land that would not be and has not been prompt to render every such ser-To the voters of Scurry County: vice that the emergency could call

to know that I am very grateful for Yet these great instrumentalities the support you have given me in of charity, as well as of enterprise, please to support me again I shall and oppression by the little souls elected, try and serve you as faith- ment of society. When these cor-Push of work prevents me from traffic receipts to the lowest limit, from 9 to 4.

Honest people are fast learning to place the proper estimate upon the vicious and ambitious demagogues and to appreciate and pro-'Squire Ben Davis is about ready Stockman Hangs Him- tect, in all things that are just, those great agencies of good as well as of material development.

> No two words in the English lent schools would furnish us a short article on the correct use of the two words .- Abilene Reporter.

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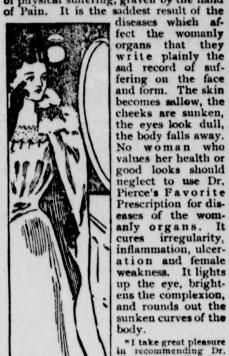
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...NELSON & NATION.

LOCAL NOTES

Sow wheat; seed at Pruitt's,

Dr. A. G. Person's office is at Dodson & Wasson's.

Fresh meat every day at the City meat market.

G. M. Elkins was here yesterday from his home in Kent county.

The Snyder Bank, established

1890. General banking business

Collar pads, 4 hooks, and reversibles, at Wellborn's 30 cents.

Uncle Kin Elkins was down from his Kent county ranch last Tuesday.

Cotton Pickers Knee Pads at Wellborns.

Buggy tops complete Wellborn's. Rev. C. E. Kelley is suffering

this week with a profusion of Best Brand Breaking Plows at

C. T. GIRARD & CO.

RedRussian seed wheat 60 cts. per bushel; Pruitt Bros. or Neal Harness. Douglass.

Dr. A. G. Person returned last Wednesday from a business trip to Hico.

A choice line of reading mat'er, stationery and novelties can be found at Nichols' Book Store.

WANTED-A good milch cow for reasonable. her care and feed. Must be geatle. Apply to T. F. Baker, Snyder, Douglass or Tom Pruitt; price 60 Texas.

The band boys will give a musical concert in about three weeks Square and Compass ranch, was and promise to have some good here this week buying cotton seed

Wagons, Buggies, Farming Impliments, Guns, Amunition, work for family of eight. Out of opened up a n Stoves, Stove fixtures.

selections to present.

Tip shop run in connection. C. T. GIRARD & Co.

square, who pays the bighest price Baze. for them

WANTED-active man of good character to deliver and collect in stabbing Chas. Deadwiley, cam Texas for old established manufacturin Tuesday and surrendered ing wholesale house. \$900 a year sure sheriff Kutch. He was carr pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, released under \$1000 stamped envelope. Manufacturers, released under \$1000 Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., await the action of the gr

WILSON & GRANTHAM North side square—P. O.

Freshest and Purest Groceries always on hand.

Free Delivery. Highest price paid for country produce.

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Navijo blankets at Wellborn's 60 cents a pound. 9 20 8t While settling with others please do not forget your best friends, DODSON & WASSON.

Dr. Sed. A. Harris and wife returned home last Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends at

All persons indebted to the old firm of The Big Cash Store are requested to settle with L. D. Grantham.

Grain Drills, Mowers and Rakes, ronage. Wagons and Buggies and Buggy

C. T. GIRARD & CO.

On last Tuesday morning Miss McLanahan died at her home on the system will be rus D. C. McGregor's place, and was pletion. Then Snyder buried at Bookout Weinesday.

B. L. Cooper of Colorado makes a specialty of fine watch repairing. Work guaranteed and prices

Get your seed wheat from Neal cents per bushel.

J D. Mitchell, Manager of the for his ranch

WANTED-A lady to do house town. Good wages. Enquire at and have mo

FOR SALE_The Grandma Ellis Bring your hides and furs to place, in the north part of town, Thomas Lockwood, north side of cheap for cash. Apply to W. Ta fret

Dont fail to come and get my terms and prices on buggies and harness. I keep only reliable stock and sell at reasonable

C. T. GIRARD & Co. Jeff Justice came down Tuesday from his Garza county ranch and reports a fine rain up there

Doss Bros., of Colorado sale druggists, will give very closest prices o in their line and solic

with no hail.

The material and pho local telephone exch: been ordered and Man Baker says as soon as so far behind other to

Table Ware, Table cutlery, (best brar Saws and Squa Guns and Amuni Material.

C. T.

Our job depart busy this week orders to fill, b appreciated a work over tim modate our fr

Dodson & been unwraped will give you

Willie Merrill, charged with

F. M. BURNS.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE.

We carry the Largest and Best Selected Stock in each of these lines to be found in West Texas occupying two large bulldings. We buy our goods in the leading markets of the east for spot cash, in large quantities, and this enables us to offer the very best inducements to the trade. This season our stock is more complets than usual, and we are offering rare bargains

in every line-Ranch Trade a Specialty.

Colorado, Texas.

BROOKS BELL.

Fashionable Dress Making.

Mrs. R. R Lively is prepared to do fashionable and up-to-date dress making. Satisfaction guaranteed.

"Uncle Billy" Patterson came down from Clairemont yesterday and is greeting old friends today. He reports six residences in course of construction in his town and business of all kinds flourishing.

I now have fall charge of the Jeff Byrd Barber Shop. I thank he public for their past patronage

d wold be pleased for a continance of the same. MATTHEW LOONEY.

Surveyor E. M. German left Monday for the Currycomb ranch where he will be engaged for the

next two weeks in surveying for

diffirent parties. count due Oct. 1 will confer a great favor on me by settling same by that time as I have some heavy

C. T. GIRARD. J. B. Craddock, at one time a grocery drummer through this section, was here Monday with a

bills to pay on that date.

ver wish bim success in his new un ey dertaking. When in Colorado go to Fred Sam Laskey's, in the Lasker , for your meals, and short ders. Everything first class, Ice

cream, soft drinks and cigars in

connection The "Honest John Truss" is fitted to the peson, before leaving the office, and guaranteed to hold your rupture, and give satisfac-

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DODSON & WASSON.

You should get Good goods for it. To get the worth of your money you buy goods that have a reputation, such as Cowboy Pants, California Suits, Busby's double welt Buck Gloves, Beaver Hats, Desnoyer Shoes and Boots, Union League Shirts, Knoxall and California Duck Pants. A. D. Dodson is agent for all these goods above mentioned, that have a world-wide reputation for being durable, next and pleasant to wear, and worth every cent

you give for them. There is as much difference

in goods as people, and you prefer your associ-

ates to be first-class and up-to-date, then

All who owe me by note or ac- ****GO TO A. D. DODSON ***

And get goods that are bought right and sold to you at Honest Prices. 'A. D. Dodson pays cash for his goods and the volume of business he does makes it easier for him to sell for less margin than those who do less business.

The Millinery Goods, Dress Goods, Ladies at fine line of shoes. Jack is a univer- and Gents Furnishings are all complete and sal favorite and his many friends ready for your inspection.



(Formerly The Scarborough Hotel.)

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Mrs. Dunbar, Proprietress.

THOUSANDS HEARD

The Democratic Nominees Deliver Addresses

The Open-Air Meeting Caused the Streets in the Vicinity to be a Veritable Sea of Mamanity.

New York, Oct. 18 .- For hours before the time set for the opening of the doors, 5:30 o'clock Tuesday, Madison Square Garden was besieged by crowds.

At 5:30 o'clock exploding bombs outside the garden announced the opening of the doors. Instantly there was a great rush from the Madison avenue hallway and from the Twentysixth street enterance.

Col. Bryan entered the garden at 8:15 o'clock. As the face of Mr. Croker came into view, behind which appeared Col. Bryan's, the crowd burst forth in one prolonged yell. Everyone stood tip-toe on his seat, and the garden was a sea of waving flags. As Col. Bryan, escorted by Mr. Croker, mounted the speakers' stand the cheering was continuous. The two climbed the stairs and made their way ap to the front, followed by the reception committee. Col. Bryan frequently responded to the cheering by bowing to the vast audience, and the faces of both were 4000 people at Tomlinson hall in this wreathed with smiles.

When quiet was restored Mr. Croker introduced Mr. Shephard to the Tomlinson hall was crowded. An addience of chairman of the meeting. Before Mr. Shephard could get into Mr. Hill from the hotel to the hall. the subject of imperialism, to which most of his address was devoted, the said: crowd got so impatient to hear Col. Bryan that Mr. Shephard could not proceed. He suddenly stopped and among them are these: introduced President Guggenheimer of the council, who offered the forwelcomed Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stey- the governed. enson to New York, approved the mous standing army as a manace to tioned. opposed entangling foreign alliances, sympathized with the Boers, denounced trusts, pledged the party to bring back to the people constitutional government, and charged the Republicans with having raised a gi-

few short sentences.

with a short sack coat.

Three cheers for "Our Next President" came up from the audience, Col. Bryan raised his hand in depre- he will step aside in accordance with cation. The crowd was about to be- the national committee's decision.

Sayers Answers Questions.

New York, Oct. 18.—Governor Savers of Texas was asked Tuesday 1500 men and sixty women and night why the Texas state legislature girls marched eighteen miles from the had taken no relief action when the South Side Hazleton region during latest available reports showed a Monday night, where they expected financial ability of upwards of \$10,- to close all the ten collieries of the

ernor replied, "is because a session were met on a mountain road by of the legislature has not been called. three companies of infantry, and st was examined. The legislature has not been in ses- the point of the bayonet were driven sion since the disaster. To have back four miles. gotten the members together would have cost more than they would have appropriated. However, the legislature meets in two months and it may cellor Emory sat in extraordinary thur Goebel testified that Yout be relied upon that Texas will do the session at Newark, N. J., to listen to told him that Col. Campbell's star proper thing at the proper time."

The Business Men's league of Ardmore, I. T., will oppose tribal tax.

Southern Pacific wharves at Galveston are nearly completed.

Custead's Air Ship.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 18.-Mr. W. C. Custead has nearly completed his Henry Youtsey heard a word in his air ship and will take it to Elm Mott, trial Tuesday he gave not the slight-McLennan county, from where he est indication of it by any movepromises to sail through the atmos- ment of the hands, head, eyes or phere at an elevation of several lips. So far as anyone in the court thousand feet, returning to earth in could tell, he did not utter a word. the western portion of this city. Mr. He was the unconscious actor in an-Custead is a McLennan county boy other realistic scene when he was and bas many friends who will be on brought into court in bed. A mq hand to witness his flight.

come quiet when with a boom and a flash of fire a flashlight bomb went off in the center of the room. Women shrieked and the crowd yelled not knowing what it all was. There was great excitement for a moment and calls for the police. A dozen policemen rushed to the spot where IN MADISON SQUARE GABDEN. the man sat who had fired the bomb, grabbed him and bustled him and his camera into the aisle and out of the

> Mr. Bryan spoke one hour and fifty-one minutes. Ex-Vice President Stevenson. Webster Davis and Mayor Jones of Toledo, O., follow-

After the close of the Madison Square garden speeches the crowd surged about the open air stand at Midison avenue and Twenty-fouth street, crushing the weak and almost smothering those who were so tightly packed in that the air, which reeked with the fumes of Greek fire, could not reach them. The crowd numbered 20,000 and there was not one in that throng who cared to hear anyone but Bryan.

The ovation to the candidate was deafning and prolonged. Col. Bryan stood facing the crowd and uncovered his head, but the bombs were exploding in the air overhead and the fire from one almost struck him.

Mr. Bnyan also spoke at Tammany hall, and later at Cooper Institute.

Hoosiers Hear Hill.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 18 .-David B. Hill made three speeches at Shelbyville Tuesday and addressed city Tuesday night. The crowd at Shelbyville was estimated at 10,000. escort of marching clubs preceded

Mr. Hill discussed imperialism and

"There are some things so plain that they ought not to be disputed,

"1. That this is a government by the people embodied in a union of mal resolutions of the evening. These states and based upon the consent of

'2. Conquest and aggrandisement Kansas City platform, opposed im- are repugnant to the genius of our perialism, protested against the enor- free institutions and cannot be sanc-

> Mr. Hill in closing paid a warm tribute to Mr. Bryan.

Miss Andree Missing.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 18 .- Miss H. Andree, formerly of New York, has gantic corruption fund to debauch been missing since August 22 and her friends and relatives fear she The resolutions were cheered, was lost in the great gulf storm. Hanna to "give us this day our daithough they could not be heard for Miss Andree had been visiting her the shouts for Mr. Bryan and Mr. sister, Mrs. Glenn of Wichita Falls. Shephard introduced the latter in a She went to Lewisville, Denton county, after this. She left Lewis-Bryan went to the railing as the ville on August 22 and since then erowd broke afresh into cheers. He not a trace of her has been found. raised his hand for silence, but the Relatives of Miss Andree are now in cheers did not subside. Col. Bryan Dallas looking for her, and believe me. was dressed simply in a black suit she has either been murdered or was lost in the Galveston disaster.

Republican Chairman Green says

Driven Back,

Lansford, Pa., Oct. 18.-About Lehigh Coal and Navigation com-"The principal reason," the gov- pany. Nearing their destination they

Fight Against Distillers.

New York, Oct. 18 .- Vice Chanarguments on the third writ applied ment that Dick Combs was ready of for in the fight against the Distilling do the shooting and that he let the Company of America by some of latter, Berry and Jim Howard in the minority stockholders. The vice the secretary of state's office, wa chancellor denied the application and true. Also defendant told him the there will be no receivership.

Gave No Indication. Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 18.-If tion for a continuapos was overruled

CLEVELAND GIVES

Bryan the Warmest Welcome of His Itinerary.

JOINED BY GOLDEN RULE JONES,

Who Makes the First Address-The Nominee Stirs His Auditors to Enthusiasm Most Intense

Cleveland, O., Oct. 17 .- The reception tendered to W. J. Bryan Monday night was the most brilliant on his entire tour. The central armory holding many thousands of people, where he made the first speech of the evening, was filled to the point of suffocation, and Bond street, a broad thoroughfare, leading from the Hollenden hotel, and along which Mr. Bryan had to pass to reach the armory, was so densely crowded with people that it was difficult to get through the mass. Mr. Bryan arrived at the armory at 7:34, and when he entered the hall a vast majority of the people in the building were as one man to greet him, waving hats and handkerchiefs, creating a very animated scene.

While Mr. Bryan was making his preliminary presentation, it became necessary for him to ask a hundred or more Democrats on the stage to sit down. They all knelt upon the floor, whereupon Mr. Bryan remarked that Satan trembles when he sees so many Democrats on their knees. The remark was greeted with laughter.

Mayor Jones said he was in the campaign because he was against the war in the Phillippines and against the enlargement of the standing army. He told the people they should acknowledge no man as a master.

He advised all to vote for Mr.

Mr. Bryan mounted a chair when he began to talk.

He said that "the issues which are presented in this campaign entered the homes and effect the lives of all our people."

He asserted that, notwithstanding the efforts of the Republicans to put in the Panther Creek valley yesterthe republic, praised the volunteer "3. There is no place for Ameri- the fight on the financial basis, their day morning. They came to this army as being sufficient in emergency, can colonies under our constitution." zeal for the gold standard was new place by two seperate roads. One bern. He then proceeded to argue that the party had not taken its post for monometalism in the Philadelphia convention, for which he declared batallion of troops after an exciting Wall street had written the financial time. No one was hurt. Troops plank. Mr. Bryan said there were had been ordered to the district in many 'little congressmen' who knelt anticipation of the march. every morning and prayed to Senator ly opinion." The remark was greet-

ed with laughter and cheers. "Republicans," said Mr. Bryan, are you not ashamed of yourselves? Grand opera house Monday night If you president had to depend upon his defeated rival to secure the ratification of this treaty, you ought to commend instead of condemning

The point called forth one of the most pronounced demonstrations of the meeting.

the 14th.

Jones and Patrick in Court,

New York, Oct. 17.—Charles F. Jones and Albert T. Patrick were by fore Magistrate Erana in the Cen street police court Monday for p liminary examination on the char of forging and uttering a check \$25,000 upon Swenson & Sons, ers, to which is attached the nan William Rice. Only one with paying teller for Swenson & S

Youtsey Case Resumed. Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 17 .-Youtsey case, with defendant in c in a bed, was resumed Monday.

statement was correct.

Arrested Four. Paris, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from

Madrid says the Spanish government is greatly concerned at the revival of the Carlist agitation and the ery of a depot of arms a depor Catalonia, where 615 Remingtons and 400 bayonets and an important collection of machinery and tools for the manufacture and repair of arms were seized at a locksmith's store. Four arrests were made.

For Galveston's Needy.

New York, Oct. 17. -Galveston's remembered by a large number of Monday night in the big ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria. In the throng that crowded the gaily decorated room were representatives of the United States army and foreign governments and many beautiful women in attractive gowns added to the picturesque effect of the scenes. It was the first night of the bazar, which is given by the New York Journal, aided by many society women, and the visitors contributed liberally to the cause, purchasing many articles.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles introduced Governor Sayers of Texas, whose addressed was followed by one given by Gen. Joe Wheeler. The patrons wandered about the ball room and look. at the booths.

The most elaborate were the booths of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which represented the historic Washington home at Mount Vernon, and the Oriental booth, which fairly bewildered one with its maze of lamps, gay-colored tapestries and young women in costumes of the orient. Mrs. Donald McLean was chairman of the former booth, and many of the women in it were dressed in quaint colonial style. Marie Cross Newhaus was chairman of the Oriental booth, and Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff presided over the Brooklyn booth. The Syrian booth formed an interesting annex to the Brooklyn booth. Other booths and their chairmen were:

Floral-Mrs. John F. Carlisle. Golf-Mrs. Ronald Stuart. Perfumery-Mrs. Chas. F. Adee. Art.Mrs. Bruce Crane. Toys and Dolls-Princess Auers-

Candy-Mrs. E. Parmley Brown. Music-Mrs. Wadsworth Vivian. Collation-Mrs. Gielow. Actresses-"Aunt Louisa" El-

Flag-Mrs. Heden M. Gardner.

Exciting Scenes.

Lansford, Pa., Oct. 17. - More than 2000 striking mineworkers made a descent upon ten collieries of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, crowd shut up the Nesquehoning colliery while the other mob was driven back to Tamaqua and dispersed by a

Riotous Students.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 17 .- A mob of about 200 university students attempted to take possession of the while the performance was in progress. The entrance doors were baracated and held shut by a force of men from the a dience and the repeated assaults of the mob were re sisted. Several valuable pictures were demolished The whole police force was called out to quell the mob, Cape Town had a severe storm on but they were unable at the time to cope with it.

Roland Reed's Condition. York, Oct. 17 .- Roland Reed,

tor, who underwent two opera-Luke's hospital for stome last winter, has returned spital and will be operated He was obliged to close on in the west on account or ence of his trouble, and is in condition.

ant the Old Custom.

Vorth, Tex., Oct 17 .of disgruntled Creek Territory are reported give the government y oppose paying the d will fight the meascontinue in vogue.

> and four children as at Sells, Ark., losion.

President Kruger, since May, is

The Pique Seip Again.

Don't think that a man is about

For The Greatest Flag.

Women of every state are asked Ly the women of New York to aid in the purchase of the Josephine Mulford flag. This flag was made as the emblem was completed she the time will be appropriate for: making this presentation, and patake charge of the work.

A Bamboo Mug.

In the mail which reached the Philadelphia Record the other day was a rather bulky package from the Philippine islands, which when opened proved to be a cup fashioned ly in the United States. Of these from a joint of bamboo, or cane of 3,000,000 barrels are sold to Engsome sort. Inside was a note from land alone. Iowa produces enough a member of the hospital corps sta- to supply England's demand. Evtioned at Angelis. An accompany- ery winter from 6,000,000 to 10,ing note says: "You can use this for either a shaving mug or a drinking cup. Have it sandpapered inside and varnished outside, and it will last a lifetime. It is perfectly states. Yet Maine ships 3,000,000 sweet, clean and waterproof." The improvised cup is about the size of the ordinary shaving mug.

Must be Shapely.

One of the greatest essentials with regard to the recommendation of a Lendon footman is not only his height, but the size and form of his legs. To suit the needs of those who have not been gifted with a well formed leg the livery makers supply artificial calves, which pad out the leg to a respectable size. A pair of these pads costs about 5 shillings.

Few Rulers Smoke Much.

The death of King Humbert has left only one ruler who is reputed to be a constant smoker. This is the emperor of Austria. Mr. Kruger is smoker, of course, but he is no longer a ruler. Victor Emanuel never uses tobacco, the czar seldem bis ears. He had a fit of sneezing does and rulers of Germany, Greece, Roumania, Sweden, Denmark and ended in the breaking of the vessel. Bulgaria only occasionally.

Elderly Gold Seeker.

Edward B. Isett, president of the First National bank, of Altoona, The doctors say he will recover. Pa., has started for British Columbia and the Klondike to search for gold. He is a hearty old man of 75 gents are preparing for and is worth \$250,000. He expects this year, and even its famous play-The Indians want to travel 400 miles by stage and pack ing fields, which are larger, than

Father Fought at Bunker Hill. Postmaster Albert . Barnes, of of room to expand if necessary, for Kearsarge, N. H., is believed to be all the grass land about has been acthe only man now surviving whose quired on the condition that it shall only power that father fought at Bunker Hill. He not be built upon. replied to France's is 83 years of age. A little while 1320 he was made honorary president or life of the Bunker Hill Associa-

Able to Hire Attorneys.

said to have shipped \$7,000,000 to France. He is now reported to be of the richest men in the world.

No Place for "Gittin Ligion."

Rev. Mr. Floyd Tompkins, rector homeless orphans were generously five years behind the times if you of Holy Trinity church, Philadelsee him parrading with a bit of phia, told in the church house the prominent persons at a bazar given white pique protruding about half other evening this story: "A minen inch beyond the edge of his waist- ister was preaching on Sunday morncoat collar. It will only be an indi- ing, and an old colored woman sat cation that "dear old Lundon" some in the gallery and listened with times copies its styles from Amer- parted lips. After a while emotion ica, and is slow about it, at that. A overpowered her. She began to Philadelphia man just back from clap her hands, to jump up and the other side tells the Record that down in her seat, and to shout in London the heavy dressers have "Glory!" and 'Hallelujah!" Her just adopted the pique slip. Over voice was louder than the preachthere all the leaders of fashion are er's. His thoughtful periods were vearing them as though they were quite drowned in the flood of sinentirely new. So now it stands to cere but incoherent rejoicing that reason that having required the issued from the old woman. Final-I ondon stamp of approval, our own ly the sexten went to her and said: sartorial experts will revert to a My good friend, you are making tyle which was hideous in its in- too much noise. You are disturbception, and which will become ing the congregation. What is the doubly so, inasmuch as it will now matter with you?" She answered, become exaggerated, owing to its! 'Oh, Ah's so happy! Ah's so hap-London success. As a matter of py! Ah thinks Ah's a-gittin' fact, the pique slips are already ligion, suah.' 'Well, madam,' the sexton remonstrated, 'this is no place for that. Don't you know this is a church?"

Croaker in Soak.

A circle of Croker worshipers ordered an oil portrait of the big boss during the Spanish war, and it is from a well known New York artist said to be the largest in the world, a year ago and had it ready to premeasuring 100 feet by sixty-five sent to the Tammany chief on his feet. The owner, Miss Mulford, return from Europe. For the conworked on it day and night, but just trast they were separated from \$1,-200 in cold, hard coin. But Croker died suddenly. It was Miss Mul- touched these shores in a violent terd's intention to have the Am- temper and his subordinates dared erican people buy the flag by popu- not suggest a reception and presenlar subscription and present it to the tation of the painting. The latter government at Washington. With was put on exhibition in an upthe incoming of the next president town studio. Recently the man who borrowed it went on the financial rocks. The other day the Croktriotic women of New York have er clan sent a truckman after the formed an association to raise the painting, fearing it might be se'zed necessary funds The Daughters by the sheriff. But the truckman reof the Revolution will ultimately turned empty-handed. The pieture was gone. Investigation showed that it had been pawned for

American Apples.

Two hundred and ten million barrels of apples are produced annual-000,000 barrels are held in cold storage. New York, Iowa, Oregon, Washington, California, Colorado, Missouri and Kansas are the apple barrels and the other New England states about 2,000,000 each. All the Eastern and Middle states are vast producers.

No Quallifications.

Here is a significant incident from real life: A well dressed young fellow marched into a New York business house one day last week and asked for work. He was college bred, he said, but had found it impossible to get anything to do. "What can you do?" asked the representative of the house. "What are you qualifications?" "I have none," returned the younth; "I have nothing but an education."

A Twelve-Hour Sneeze.

Ferdinand Dahn, 25 years old, is in the hospital at Flushing, L. I., having burst a blood vessel in one of that lasted twelve hours, and which Every known method was adopted; without avail, to stop the sneezing. Dahn was in a condition of extreme weakness when the attack ended.

Big Year at Eton.

Eton has a roll of over 900 pupils those of any other school in England, are crowded. The school is fortunate, however, in having plenty

Canton's Roofed Street.

Canton, China, possesses the queerest street in the world. It is roofed with glazed paper fastened on bamboo, and contains more signboards to the square foot than any street in any other country. It contains no other shops but those of apothecaries and dentists.