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## GENERAL MEETING OF ONION MEN.

Annual Convention Will Be Held in San Antonio August 28-29—Railroads Will Put on Low Rates.

## EXPECT BIG ATTENDANCE.

The onion growers of the Bermuda onion growing district of Texas will meet at San Antonio next Wednesday, Aug. 28, and probably remain in session two days. This will be the annual convention of the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association.

This meeting will likely be the largest in attendance of any meeting since the organization of the Association. The low prices received for the onion crop the past season, has created a great deal of dissatisfaction with the methods of the association in marketing the crop. The association claims it was not to blame for the unusual conditions that existed, and has invited independent shippers and strong malecontents to speak on the floor. It looks like things are going to be pretty thoroughly threshed out, and it is hoped will result in all of the growers getting together on a new basis.

Election of officers for another year will be made at this meeting. Judging by what has appeared in the press many districts will make a fight for reforms at this meeting and the result may be a re-organization.

Excursion rates will be in effect from all points along the I. & N. R. to Cotulla, limited to 30th trip to return, will be \$3.60.

Henry C. Fullerton, Center Street merchant, has returned from a three weeks trip to Williams Bay, Wis., where he attended a convention of Sunday school workers.

## MANY TEACHERS TO ASSEMBLE HERE.

Tri-County Institute Will Be Held at Cotulla First Week in September—Dimmit County May Join.

## COUNTY JUDGE ISSUES CALL

Through the efforts of County Judge C. C. Thomas, and Prof. R. A. Taylor, Supt. of the Cotulla Schools, all of the teachers of Frio and McMullen counties, together with those of La Salle will assemble here Sept 2, for a Teachers Institute. It is possible that Dimmit county will join in and make four counties participating.

It was first proposed that this Institute be held at Dilley, but there was objection on part of the teachers and Cotulla was finally agreed on as the place. The Institute will be in session September 2-6, and there will be about 85 teachers in attendance. County Judge C. C. Thomas has issued a call for the Institute. At this time the program is not available but will be published in these columns next week.

## Fine Gusher Struck at Fowlerton.

A fine artesian well was brought in at Fowlerton last week according to information received from that place. The water is of fine quality and was struck at a depth of 1905 feet. About 150 feet of water sand was met through.

Fowlerton is growing and Mr. Hatcher, manager of Fowler Bros Company, predicts a population of 3000 by January 1st.

Up to last night the Cotulla gin had turned out 134 bales of cotton. It is expected over a thousand bales will be ginned here.

## SCALP LAW IN EFFECT SEPT. 1.

Bounty From One to Five Dollars Will Be Paid on Wild Animals of Texas.—\$1 For Coyote Scalps.

## TEXT OF THE NEW LAW.

The Bounty Act, providing for the payment of bounties on certain wild animals of Texas, passed by the last legislature, will go into effect September 1st. This bill, it will be remembered was not favored by the Governor, but it was fathered by some of his staunchest supporters, and an agreement was reached, he agreeing not to use his veto power, provided the act did not become a law until September 1, 1912.

Coyotes and wild cats are rather numerous in this section of the country and no doubt many scalps will be taken the next few months. For the information of many of our readers who will be interested in the provisions of the new law, the act in part follows:

Sec. 1. That hereafter when any person shall kill in this state any coyote, lobo or other wolf, panther, Mexican lion, tiger, leopard, or wild cat, he shall be paid the sum of five dollars for each lobo wolf, or gray or timber wolf panther, Mexican lion, tiger or leopard, and the sum of one dollar for each coyote wolf and one dollar for each wild cat so killed.

Sec. 2. The scalps of said animals killed shall be presented by the person or persons having

the said animals to the Commissioners' court of the county in which said animal or animal were killed, accompanied by a written affidavit before the county judge of said county, or any other officer authorized to administer oaths, stating when and where he killed said animal, and the kind of each, that affiant in person and no other killed said animal or animals.

Sec. 3. Such scalp shall consist of the entire hide of said animal, including the scalp and both ears, so that the court may sufficiently identify the class of animals so killed; the court may in all cases when it is not satisfied as to the sufficiency of evidence before it under this act, reject any and all claims. The Commissioners' court shall immediately take and pass upon said hide, slit both ears of said hide and may return same to the owner; but in no case shall any any Commissioners court in this state be authorized to issue warrant for bounty on any hide when presented with either ear of same disfigured in the least cut, slit, or any defect whatsoever. Both ears must be absolutely whole, and such Commissioners court shall issue certificate signed by at least three members of said court, and attested by the signature of the clerk of the court, and under the seal of said court, showing the kind of animals killed and the number of each, and the name of the party who killed same, and the amount due said party. The clerk of the court shall issue a warrant on the county treasury for the amount specified, and payable to the order of the party named in such certificate.

## COMMISSIONERS' IN REGULAR SESSION.

Approve Reports of County Officials and Order Warrants Drawn for Accounts of Past Quarter.

## CONTRACT FRIO BRIDGE.

The Commissioners Court of La Salle county met Monday 12 in regular session, there being present the entire board except J. W. Baylor of precinct No. 3. Some time was taken up in the examination of the tax rolls which were approved.

## REPORTS APPROVED.

The following Quarterly Reports were checked and approved: C. C. Thomas, county judge; G. H. Knaggs, county clerk; T. H. Poole, sheriff; L. W. Gaddis, treasurer; H. B. Stedham and W. S. Cobb, Justice of Peace; S. Cotulla, M. H. Sims, Pedro Cassiano and Walter Meitzen, butchers.

## CONTRACT LET

A contract was entered into with the Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Company of Dallas for the construction of a steel bridge across the Frio river at Fowlerton. The contract price was \$3,160, the work to be completed in 120 working days.

## ACCOUNTS APPROVED

R. L. Henrichson, for making tax assessments \$ 787.27  
L. C. Watkins, refund on tax assessment ..... 10.00  
W. S. Cobb, holding tests ..... 10.00

Philip Shall, road work ..... 176.55  
Cotulla Record ..... 34.25  
W. H. Johns, road work ..... 451.17  
H. Hocut, road work ..... 29.92  
John Evetts, road work ..... 193.67  
W. A. Kerr, road work ..... 37.15  
A. Hall, janitor ..... 14.98  
Cotulla Merc. Co. supplies 324.58  
M. DeSpain road work ..... 24.34  
W. L. Gulley, road work ..... 26.75  
Jim Smith, road work ..... 57.78  
Eneinal Mercantile Co. Bridge material, supplies and cash for road hands 1789.63  
T. R. Keek, bridge lumber and supplies ..... 2130.51  
D. Garner, road work ..... 21.40  
W. B. Guinn, bridge work 250.91  
F. C. Harper ..... 12.84  
C. Perez ..... 16.05  
J. Bragg, ..... 19.26  
F. Garcia ..... 19.80  
G. W. Chapman ..... 5.35  
Roy Campbell ..... 40.13  
Robt West ..... 5.34  
C. Charco ..... 10.70  
Ira Black, road work ..... 49.43  
R. A. Guinn bridge work ..... 7.50  
T. H. Poole, refund of freight charges ..... 7.93  
W. H. Robbins, road work 59.92  
W. L. Shillings, road work 11.20  
W. H. Sylvester, making plans and specifications 21.40  
J. C. McCulough, rd work 203.30  
Ed Rock, road work ..... 17.66  
J. H. Daniel, road work ..... 29.96

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gahring returned Wednesday after a stay of three weeks at Corpus Christi and Floresville.

## ROADS BOOSTERS AT LAREDO TODAY.

Threatening Clouds Bluffed San Antonio Delegation from Making Trip to Border in Automobiles.

## NOTED MEN TO SPEAK.

The Good Road Boosters are at Laredo today, where a meeting will be called at 2 o'clock this evening.

Representatives from all towns between San Antonio and the border will be present as will a delegation from Monterey, Mex., where it is proposed to extend the road.

A telephone message to the Record late yesterday evening from president Colp, stated the San Antonio delegation had been bluffed out from making the trip in automobiles, and would go to Laredo on the morning's train.

Speakers of state-wide reputation will address this meeting among them being Col. J. H. Hawley of Galveston.

O. A. Brown, popular young dry goods merchant, returned Wednesday from St. Louis where he spent two weeks selecting fall and winter stock for his house here. "I got just what I wanted and can certainly please the people this season," said Mr. Brown.

## LOCAL GROWERS ELECT OFFICIALS.

D. A. Walker Unanimously Recommended for Re-election to Board of the General Association.

## WAREHOUSE IS OVERPAID.

The Cotulla Onion Growers Association was called to order Saturday last at 2 p. m. by president H. B. Stedham. After the regular routine of business the election of officers for the ensuing year was made. Matt Russell was elected president; W. J. Coleman vice president, and J. H. Gallman, sec'y, and treasurer.

Matt Russell introduced a resolution endorsing the course pursued by D. A. Walker as director of the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association, with which this association is affiliated, and recommended that he be re-elected. The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Among other business taken up was the settlement of the warehouse question. The warehouse built two years ago has been overpaid about \$1000. It was decided to refund this money to the growers, instead of creating a warehouse fund.

It was urged that as many growers as possible be present at the San Antonio meeting.

## Onion Seed for Sale.

I have a limited amount of Onion Seed to offer.

GENUINE YELLOW BERMUDA ONION  
1912 Crop Tenerife Grown

Grown by Varela and Wildpret Bros.

Comes to me in original package. It takes at once can sell for \$5 per pound. All seed houses are now charging \$6 and it will go higher. Half cash must come with order, balance on delivery of seed.

References: Any bank or grower in this section, where I have done business the past two years, shipping onions and selling seed.

Long distance Phone  
Telegraph office  
Carnizo Springs, Tex

J. G. McFadyen,  
BERMUDA, TEXAS.

## GUARANTY FUND BANK Cotulla State Bank

Depository for United States Postal Savings Fund. No matter how small your account, we appreciate it.  
D. A. Walker, President, H. B. Miller, Vice-Pres.  
A. F. Childs, Cashier.

## CONKEY'S POULTRY REMEDIES

Conkey Says

Lice and Mites don't take any vacation. The wise poultryman will stay on the job and fight LICE now if he expects next season's profits.

Lice Liquid \$1.00 per gal.  
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## FARM NOTES

### CARE OF FARM MACHINERY.

Among the commonest objections raised to the proper care of farm machinery and implements is "lumber too high to afford building a shed."

Admit that lumber is high, the shed is only a part of the needful care that should be given farm implements. And even if the shed is expensive, it is less costly than buying new parts every spring and new machines every year.

Some practical hints on the care of farm machinery are given by A. C. Bacon of the L. H. C. service bureau which are particularly appropriate now that the wheat and oat harvesting are over in Texas. He says:

The best way is to keep the binder and mower always in first class condition. This can be done easily if the farmer will do it at the right time. The right time is just after harvest, or when the machine is last used. That is when the farmer best knows how the machine has been running, how badly it is worn, and what parts are weak. A binder or mower repaired then saves both time and labor, because the wearing parts are bright, and the old grease can be easily removed.

From observation it seems that more farm machines rust out than wear out. This is just as true of the binder and mower as it is of the plow. These machines should be completely overhauled as soon as the harvest is over, and the needed repair parts ordered before the machine is put in the shed for the winter. All bearings should be cleaned with kerosene or gasoline to cut out all hard grease, decreasing the chance for ball bearings and other wearing parts to cut out when the machine is first put in operation the following year. All bright wearing parts, such as the bill hook and other knotted parts, the efficiency of which rust affects should be greased with tallow as soon as the cutting is done. Such perfect condition, by preventing severe strains that might break some

gear on the second shaft if bearings were right. If the binder is put in the shed with the canvases on, without cleaning the bearings or greasing the knotted parts, the first thing that will have to be done, when the binder is taken out of the shed is to put it in motion, "loosen it up," before starting into the field. It takes from one-half to two days to get the knotted in shape so that it works successfully. Very frequently farmers use flies, sand paper and some other tool on the bill hook. Anything that scratches the metal should never be used, because it affects the working of the knotted, and almost always calls for the service of an expert before the damage that the farmer does can be remedied. If the machine is cared for in the fall, when all the parts are bright, this difficulty can be avoided.

It is all-important to have the reel bearings working without unnecessary play. The same is true of the packers. If they are loose, the bearings should be babbitted, which can be done by any blacksmith.

Care of the canvases is also very important. Leaving them on the binder all winter results in stretching and affords a good place for mice nests. For this reason it is best to take off the canvases, roll it up, tie it in a bundle, and either suspend it from a rafter, or put it in a place where there is absolute assurance that no mice can reach it.

It is important before putting the binders in operation to see that every part is working free and easy. Remember also that rusty knives and guards will not cut grain if it is a little green. It is necessary first to get rid of this rust. The "loosening up" of the binder is the ordinary method. This is hard on the machine, and will not be necessary if the proper care was taken the previous fall.

One of the best methods to keep any farm machine in good order if it is not to be used for a few months, is to clean thoroughly all the oil holes with gasoline, then oil the bearings with a mixture of lard and kerosene, having the proportions so that the fluid will permeate all the parts, and then harden. This forms a coating over the metal which prevents rusting, leaving the machine in first class condition. Going over a machine carefully to see that all the bolts are tight also helps to keep the machine in working order, and many repairs that would be occasioned by bolts falling out can thus be eliminated.

The cutter bar is the business end of the mower. The guards should always have a sharp point, and be kept in alignment so that the ledger plates are always even, the ledger plates in good condition and the knife sharp, and free from nicks. The farmer will save trouble and worry by keeping his knife grinder in the field, so that he can

### MANAGEMENT OF DUCKLINGS.

William F. Purdue.

Although it is sometimes said that a duckling "once hatched is half raised," the truth is that considerable attention must be given for a time. The first 10 days is the most critical period. If they can be kept from becoming chilled during the first 10 days the losses will be very few afterwards, and with plenty of fresh water and feed they will grow rapidly.

When incubators are used for hatching brooders are necessary, of course. The ducklings should be confined to the brooders, however, only at night and at intervals during the day while they are small. Early in the season the brooders should be placed under cover. The young birds will soon outgrow a brooder, and they should then be given a comfortable coop or house. A separate house for each 25 or 30 ducklings is desirable, as they thrive better when kept in small flocks. The smaller ducklings cannot have a fair chance at feeding time when compelled to run with the larger ones.

Ducklings should not be fed until they are at least 24 hours old. Then they may be given some bread soaked in milk and water to drink. Give the water in such a way that they cannot get wet, for if ducklings become drabbed, even in hot weather, feed a damp mash, consisting of bran, corn meal and beef scraps, or they will often die. After two

weeks, three times each day, after four weeks, twice each day. Growing ducks require a great deal of food, but at first they must be given limited quantities at frequent intervals. When five weeks old there is little danger of overtaxing their digestions, provided they have plenty of grit and green stuff.

Remember to provide green stuff in order to keep their feet after they are 10 days old. This not only cheapens the ration, but insures good health. Ducks cannot live upon grass alone for any length of time, as can geese, but they must have a certain amount of green stuff in order to do their best. When it can be had green cut clover is excellent. Dandelion, onion tops or chopped cabbage are other good green feeds.

Grit is very essential for ducks of all ages. The ducklings should have plenty of coarse sand right

## MEAT PRICES STILL CONTINUE HIGHER

Steers Bring Record Price at Chicago, Selling for \$10.10 on Hoof. Eggs and Poultry May Go Higher This Winter.

A record price for steers on the hoof was paid Monday at the Chicago stock yards when a three car lot of Missouri bred steers sold for \$10.10. Another lot of steers sold by the same dealer sold for \$10.65. The high price commanded by the two lots of steers was due, it was said, to the scarcity of choice cattle and the activity of especially buyers to get hold of especially desirable steers. It was predicted, following the two sales, that the price would go even higher, one reason for which being the scarcity of range cattle.

With meat so high that butchers are worried about their ability to cut a profit out of a carcass, the consumption of eggs, poultry and fish has increased, sending egg and poultry prices up.

Many grocers who have meat departments are conducting them at almost a loss. The consumers are finding other foods to take the place of meat and when they do they have a few words to say about the high prices.

**Butcher Closes Shop.**  
A number of butchers are seriously thinking of going out of business and one man, Charles Kemper, of St. Charles, Mo., has closed up. "My customers refuse to pay the high prices for beef, and it is better that I close my shop now," is the way Kemper put it.

Managers of restaurants are also kicking at the prices and nearly all of them have raised the prices of meat dishes 5 to 10 cents and higher, depending upon the sort of place they run.

While meat is high, fresh vegetables and fruits continue to sell at low prices, with the exception of peaches, which are showing an advancing tendency, owing to the enormous consumption.

**SAVED HIM.**  
"It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, nervous and sick and when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Rheumatism. One application cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of Rheumatism known to mankind."  
CLIFTON LAWRENCE, Helena, O. T.

from the start and coarser grit as they grow older. They cannot thrive without this material. If it is withheld for a time they will get very weak, refuse to eat and finally die. But don't try to force them to eat more grit than they want or require by mixing it with their feed. Keep a supply near the feed troughs, however, for ducklings often stop eating to pick up a few pieces of grit.

As the ducklings grow, cooked vegetables, bran, corn meal, middlings, etc., may all be used

ration as much as possible and confine them to one kind of feed for long periods. Ground grain should always be moistened with milk or water, and a plentiful supply of drinking water ought to be within reach at all times. In rearing ducklings much depends upon the water, and it sometimes seems that a plentiful supply of water is more essential than feed, as they drink frequently while eating and water several times each day. Ducklings cannot be raised upon whole wheat, cracked corn or thick feeds, which may give excellent results when fed to chicks. If any of these are used they should first be thoroughly cooked.

Give all feed in troughs and don't allow any to remain from one meal to another. Sour feed will usually have a disastrous effect. The feed troughs, drinking vessels and the yards must be kept as clean as

possible. Keep the roosting houses clean and dry. Although ducks are fond of water during the day they must have dry quarters at night. Use plenty of dry bedding in the houses and change it often.

During hot weather shade and plenty clean drinking water must be provided the ducklings. The hot rays of the sun will claim many a promising duckling if there is not abundant shade in the yards. Don't keep ducks, either young or old, with other poultry if separate yards can possibly be provided. Ducks always thrive best when they can have a yard to themselves.

**West—Work on grading the right-of-way for the Dallas-Waco-Corsicana Interurban line is progressing at a rapid rate. The crew working on this division report that the grade has been made to within a mile of this city while the Hillsboro crew has about completed grading work and will commence track laying at an early date. Over fifty per cent of the work has been finished.**

## JEALOUS; SLAYS WOMAN

Latter's Life Insurance Made Out to Benefit Slayer's Husband.

**CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 19.**—This morning while Mrs. Georgia Smith was standing on her porch she was shot and killed by Mrs. Sarah Echols, who was concealed in a cluster of rose bushes in her back yard adjoining the Smith home. Mrs. Echols claimed Mrs. Smith was an unduly intimate with her husband. Monday morning Mrs. Echols was seen in front of the Smith home and was heard to say she intended shooting Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Echols and her husband were arrested. Mrs. Smith carried an insurance policy in favor of Cleo Echols, husband of her slayer.

## RABBITS INTOXICATING

Are Ruled Out Under St. Louis Lid Law.

**ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.**—Are rabbits intoxicating? Do they come under the lid law? St. Louis says they do and the following is what happened in consequence:

That the Sunday lid is effectually clamped was established in the minds of several diners at 12:15 a. m. Sunday. They dropped into a downtown restaurant. Their fancy turning from the ordinary culinary dishes, they ordered a Welsh rarebit.

They were informed by the waiter nothing containing intoxicating liquor could be served after 12 p. m. Sunday.

After a careful perusal of the menu they succeeded in finding other articles that appeased their hunger and which have been O. K. by the excise commissioner.

**HOUSTON INTERURBAN.**  
The interurban line between Houston and Galveston is a success. This route is well patronized and the trip is a pleasant one, judging from reports. The line traverses a splendid country and is attractive from a scenic point of view.

**YOU'VE NEVER USED THE BEST COFFEE unless you got "Merrito."**

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JUST one month ago, the 10th, our buyers left for New York to make Fall purchases---and they've been on the job every minute since they landed.

Already hundreds of cases have been received, and more are coming in by every train. We told you, in our last advertisement, that we planned to have the greatest Fall and Winter stocks in the history of this store---but from what we've seen of the new arrivals assortments will be even Greater Than We Anticipated.

Already our receiving rooms are full; the smartest dresses and tailored coat suits are here; the richest silks and dress goods; the most up-to-date shoes, millinery and other fixings; we're as busy as can be inspecting, marking and placing these advance arrivals.

Soon we will be ready with complete stocks in all departments---the best merchandise in the world at the lowest prices any store can make. The Fall season will open considerably earlier this year, and we are going to demonstrate as never before that this store serves the people best both in quality of goods and value-giving.

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# ACCUSED ALDERMEN DENOUNCE INFORMER

"You Dirty Dog!" Is Term Hurled at Council Clerk in Courtroom. Eighteen Detroit Lawmakers Arraigned for Alleged Wash-bash Graft.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 19.—Maledictions mingled with threats and counter charges were heaped upon Edward Schreiber, deposed clerk of the Common Councils committee, by the accused aldermen when Schreiber appeared in office court today with eighteen aldermen for arraignment on bribery charges preferred in connection with the Wash-bash street closing deal.

Schreiber's confession involving himself and the aldermen under arrest was the principal topic of conversation around the court room. "You dirty dog!" and "Alderman Skrzyzki, one of the accused, when he noticed Schreiber in the entrance to the court room. "How could you say I ever exchanged words with you in regard to the Wash-bash deal? You know it is false. When you take a man's honor away from him you may as well take his life."

Schreiber made no answer, but started to go away. "You dirty dog!" again yelled Skrzyzki. Schreiber walked into the police court clerk's office. The first person he met was Alderman O'Brien, another one of the accused.

Say Confession Is False. "What you lack is a little more hair and then you would really be a dog," said O'Brien, shaking his fist in Schreiber's face.

As other aldermen began to hurl imprecations at the deposed clerk, prosecuting attorney Hugh Shepard and his assistant seized Schreiber by the arms and directed him into the police court at another court official and the door was shut in the faces of the aldermen and spectators who had crowded around. Each of the eighteen aldermen declared that Schreiber's confession was false.

When the arraignments were taken up all the eighteen accused officials were ordered to appear August 20.

All the aldermen are charged with having been implicated in a plot to force the Wash-bash railroad to pay them various sums for their influence in putting through the council a resolution closing a city street for the benefit of the railroad company.

# LEFT SAFE OPEN: ROBBED

Oklahoma Postmaster Feared Vegemen Might Damage Vault.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Aug. 19.—Fearing that if robbers entered they would blow the

Postmaster's office of Tulsa, six miles north of Tulsa, left the safe unlocked, and when robbers did enter they merely opened the door and helped themselves to \$350 in stamps and \$100 in money. This was the information given out today by postal officials. The robbery took place last Thursday night, but was kept secret. No trace of the robbers has been found.

A part of the money taken belonged to the Midland Valley railroad. There is no safe in the station there, so the agent left his cash with the postmaster for safekeeping.

Two men were seen loitering around the post office the evening before the robbery, but they have disappeared.

This is the second postoffice robbery in Tulsa County within a month, the Sperry office safe being blown three weeks ago. Only a few dollars was secured by the veges there.

# INSISTS ON BEING SHOT

Obstinate Murderer Causing Trouble for Nevada Warden.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 19.—Seldom has the law of Nevada been forced to contend with so obstinate a character as Andrei Mirkovitch, who insists on being shot. Now Warden George W. Cowing of the State penitentiary must find five men willing to shoot down the petitioner in cold blood some time before August 23.

Mirkovitch, a murderer, duly convicted and sentenced to death for a crime committed in Southern Nevada, was under the new statutes of Nevada given his choice of death either by hanging or shooting. He chose the latter. The execution date is set for August 23. Warden Cowing must carry out the sentence upon that date. He has approached many men who have refused to undertake the job of shooting down a human being and is at a loss as to how to carry out the death sentence.

Cowing stated that he would make an effort to have the matter brought to the attention of the court while at the same time he has been working upon the condemned man to change his mind and go to his death upon the gallows. The condemned man refuses. Cowing is facing a situation which has never before come up in the history of the state.

Mirkovitch, the condemned man, remains passive through it all. He must die he wants to be shot.

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# Plague of Sun Sing

By Richardson L. Wright

That Bassett Drayson wanted to stay there and think was true, but only for as long as Annette Gohrdon remained in sight. After five minutes he went to the stables attached to the house, saddled a shaggy Siberian pony, and set off up the hill.

When first he had come to Sun Sing he had met a pretty, blond Russian girl—no, not so pretty as Annette Gohrdon—but at that time the only girl in town. Then Annette came and was the old story over again. Daria Sirota's star gradually set as Annette Gohrdon's rose.

Now he had not seen Daria for months. But only three days previous he had seen something that gave him the key to the situation. He had seen her parents set off down the valley to Harbin; they would stay there a few days and then return. There was no leaving Harbin these days at will, however. Every road was guarded, and as travelers passed in and out their temperatures were taken and they had not been infected with the plague.

This would mean that fully a week would elapse before Daria Sirota's parents would return. A little persuasion and he could hand her over to Tustoff disguised as himself. At least that was the conclusion Drayson had reached when the little Siberian pony fell his way up to the porch of the house.

The house was lighted. Every window glowed hospitably into the night. There was none of the silence he had found at the House Gohrdon. Daria, for he knew her voice, was singing that crude but plaintive Siberian lullaby:

O mainki, Tsoube, Tsoube, tinkling her own accompaniment on a balafaka.

"Hallo, stranger," the girl exclaimed. "It's been an age since I've seen you. What brings you here this hour of the night?"

"I just dropped around to see if any one disturbed you today."

"Nelt nechavo," the girl laughed, adding:

"This place is too far out of Sun Sing to be seen by disturbers. What can I do for you?"

"I've just heard, Daria," prevaricated Drayson, "that your people will not be able to return for over a week." Then in crisp sentences he outlined the story of the medical inspection of travelers and told a plausible yarn of how Tustoff had come to take all Russians back to Harbin.

"There's not much time to be concluded with a snap of his watch. Tustoff comes at ten. It is now nine-fifteen. You'd better hurry."

The girl fell into the scheme without questioning. That she was to leave Sun Sing and go to Harbin, to be conducted there by Captain Tustoff, was one chance in a lifetime, especially as Drayson had advised her to communicate with none of Tustoff's soldiers, which she took to be an open invitation for an all-night horseback ride with the gallant and romantic officer of the 16th Siberian garrison.

"There's a light in your house, Drayson," called back Daria, who had ridden ahead.

Drayson for a moment was dumfounded. Had Tustoff discovered Annette and hauled her forth from her hiding place? He drove his heels into the sides of the pony.

"You wait in the porch, Daria. I'll go in first." He dismounted and pushed into the doorway.

"Oh, it's you, Tustoff!" he exclaimed when he saw the captain seated in the living room.

"Yes, I'm making myself at home. You must have left your door unlocked when you went out. I tried the knob and it opened. So I am getting acquainted with your whiskey. How is it you never took to drinking vodka?"

# SMALLEST BABY IS LIVING

Two Weeks Old, Now Weighs Near Two Pounds.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 19.—Russell Datto, the smallest baby ever born here, is making rapid strides in the University Hospital. Now nearly two weeks old, he has attained a weight of 1 pound and 11 ounces and a length of 6 3/4 inches.

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### Starting the Price Too High.

In selling the onion crop one of the evils practiced by the various agencies, is establishing too high a price on the first shipments. This we believe, is one of the prime causes for the always early breaking of the market.

It is a well known fact that the first cars of onions sell in the neighborhood of \$3 per crate. It is also a fact that these first onions that are rushed on the markets are invariably of inferior quality. Only a certain class of people eat these high priced onions, consequently they move slowly. All the while the markets are filling up, but the high price keeps them from being consumed. Presently hundreds of cars are coming in a day; the markets become glutted and the inevitable happens. There is a wild scramble to clean out the onions that are beginning to "go bad". The cut and slash war is on.

If the first onions were put on the market at a reasonable price—a price at which the middle classes could afford to buy them, they would move. Instead of accumulating they would be consumed. With this condition the market would have a tendency to hold steady, at least until far along in the season. Then, again the high priced onion induces the trade, or we should say forces it to buy the Egyptian, Bermuda and other imports. Encouraged by the demand cargo after cargo is rushed here and thrown into competition with the product of the American farmer. The trade would buy our onions but our price is beyond the reach of all except the aristocratic and they don't eat many onions.

Establish a reasonable price at the outset and the trade will prevent accumulation in the markets. Such action would also sound the death knell to a large bulk of imported onions.

Everyone should know the agricultural and industrial situation of their county so that questions can be answered intelligently.

We are building some good sidewalks, and they are the most notable improvement of this year.

Lots of towns are sidetracked by capital because of the indifference of its citizens.

To rest is to grow rusty. Lift a hand towards the future prosperity of your city.

It takes push to start a proposition but it usually takes capital to finish it.

Co-operation of interests is a good recommendation to any town.

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### Meeting of Onion Growers.

The disastrous prices received by the onion growers for the 1912 crop, has created considerable dissatisfaction in the ranks of the general Association, and the meeting at San Antonio August 28-29 promises to be full of ginger.

Among local growers there has been some discontent as to certain methods for several seasons and the low returns for this year's crop brought on the crisis. Whether the Cotulla growers will be affiliated with the general association another season depends largely on what is done at the San Antonio meeting. From expressions heard it would appear that there must be a general shakeup and remodeling of the organization. Local growers have always been loyal to the Association and have seen the need of reforms for some time. This year they hope to see come what they and other localities contended for last year.

It is expected that after the San Antonio meeting the Association will be much stronger or will go to pieces. All will depend on whether it will be a growers-controlled convention or proxy controlled. There is a general demand for a change from the methods heretofore employed, and we believe the time has come when the voice of the grower will be heard.

### Proposed Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing Cities of More than 5000 Inhabitants to Adopt their Charters by Vote of the People.

(H. J. R. No. 10) House Joint Resolution  
House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to adopt their charter by a vote of the people.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent. of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon; and providing further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people"; those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election.

### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution so as to Authorize the Grant of Aid to Indigent and Disabled Soldiers and Sailors and their Wives.

(S. J. R. No. 9) Senate Joint Resolution  
Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and authorize a special ad valorem pension tax, and making appropriations for same.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1900, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since January 1, 1900, and who were married to such soldiers and sailors anterior to January 1, 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States served for a period of at least six months in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas, who were in active service for a period of at least six months during the war between the States, to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1900,

providing that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall apply to women born since 1861, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows, and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided, the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home.

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of the State of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property not exceeding five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate Army and Navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations, or militia.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election of State officers, in November, 1912. At which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution relating to increase of Confederate pensions"; and the voters opposed to said amendments shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution, relating to increase of Confederate pensions."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

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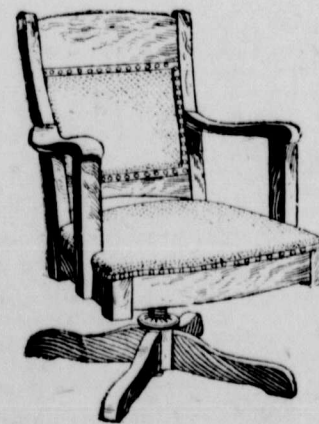
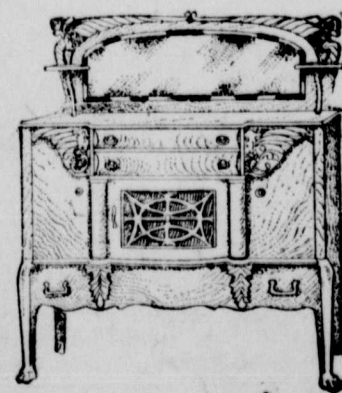
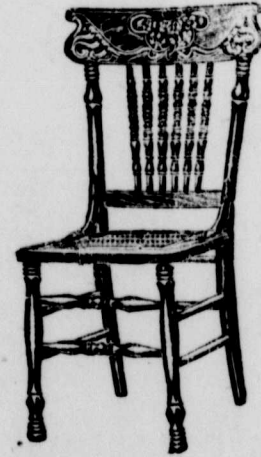
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## ✦ Locals and Personals ✦

Moving pictures at the Airdome  
C. J. Johnson of Belton was here Thursday.

Dick Knaggs returned Wednesday from Light.

No vacant houses in the town, which sounds well.

Old papers for sale at this office—20c per 100

Aubrey Clark was here Thursday from Webb county.

We will be delighted to see you at Rockwood next Tuesday evening.

J. W. Allen of Dimmit county has moved his family here for school advantages.

Mrs. Loula Kerr of Platonia is here spending a few weeks at the home of her son, P. A. Kerr.

John J. Burris of Artesia was in town on business the early part of the week.

Panama hats cleaned at John Pool's. No need of sending them away when you can get a better job at home.

I. W. Peters and John Cotulla have both recently built homes in the Western part of town.

W. H. Jacobs was here Saturday from his ranch above Millett attending the onion growers meeting.

J. W. Magill, the Cummer crate man, was here during the week on business in connection with his house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coleman spent Saturday and Sunday over Wierton, guests of Dr. Hale.

Have the baby's picture made at The Colvard Studio.

Joe Lann was in from Woodward Wednesday looking for cotton pickers. He has 200 acres that will turn out a fair yield.

Work on the sidewalks in the business section is progressing nicely. Appearances will be will be greatly improved when the work is all complete.

Cleaning and pressing promptly done at John Pool's. Work promptly turned out and guaranteed.

Judge Covey C. Thomas has returned from Cloud Croft, N. M., where he and Mrs. Thomas, and Miss Adele Reed went on 3rd inst. The ladies will remain there several days yet.

W. C. Held was here Saturday from Millett attending the meeting of the onion growers. He has 300 acres in cotton and says it will turn out close to a quarter of a bale per acre. With rain a top crop will be made.

Sam J. Jordan, Commissioner of the Encinal precinct was here Saturday attending Commissioners' Court. He said considerable cotton would be made in the lower end of the county, and the Encinal gin was busy these days.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARDS SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keek and sons Frank and Ray, returned Tuesday in their car. They have been away since the latter part of July, spending ten days at Corpus Christi and a week or more in San Marcos. They made the trip by automobile from San Marcos to Cotulla easily in one day, arriving here at 6 p. m.

Sallow complexion comes from billious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c Sold by—Horger & Windrow.

Mrs. Vernon Smith spent several days of this week with the family of J. T. Maltzberger who are camping at Light. Mr. Maltzberger is taking hot baths from the well there for rheumatism. The water comes out of the well 106 deg. F. and is said to possess valuable medicinal properties.

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Ice Cream Supper at Rockwood.  
The Ladies of the Baptist Aid and Missionary Society will serve Ice Cream and Cake on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Rock next Tuesday evening, the 27th of this month. The moon will be in its full glory and we are anticipating a most enjoyable time. We extend a cordial invitation to everyone.

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For Sale—at W. B. Stanfields farm two mares and one mule colt.—C. H. Dinsmore.

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NOTICE—I will close my office on the nineteenth of this month and will stay closed for about thirty days.—D. N. Cushing.

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FOR SALE—My residence adjoining school house for sale cheap, new house, well, barn etc. Will sell for \$900.—J. W. Galbreath, Wharton, Texas.

MASONIC LODGE—Cotulla Lodge No 892 A. F. & A. M. meets Thursday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren invited.—B. Wildenthal, Jr., W. M., P. A. Kerr, secretary.

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That's exactly the case with Dodson's Liver Tone. It is a pleasant-tasting, vegetable remedy for a slow and sluggish liver. Since Dodson's Livertone came on the market the sale of calomel has gone 'way down. The reason is simply this: Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and harmless and guaranteed to be satisfactory—Calomel is often uncertain, sometimes dangerous, and

that it wont knock you out of a days work and maybe send you to bed.

Gaddis' Pharmacy sells Dodson's Liver Tone and guarantees it. For you and your children it's a good thing to always keep a bottle in the house.

Gaddis' Pharmacy will give you your money back if you think Dodson's Liver Tone is not worth the price. "Keep your liver working and your liver will not keep you from working," is good advice to go by.

The Airdome has been putting on some good picture shows this week. Mr. Ross got an operator out of San Antonio first of the week to assist him

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

Popular excursion rates are on today to San Antonio. \$2 for the round trip.

A horse attached to a buggy belonging to Mr. Ellard became frightened on Front street Thursday and ran away. He was stopped on Center street, no damage resulting.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Creating the Office of Prison Commissioner And Making the Term of Office of the Board of Prison Commissioners Six Years.

(H. J. R. No. 22) House Joint Resolution. A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article XVI of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 58 creating the office of Prison Commissioners, and making the term of office of the members of the board of Prison Commissioners six years, and making an appropriation.

Section 1. That Article xvi of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58 and shall read as follows:

Section 58. (Article xvi.) The Board of Prison Commissioners and management of the State prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and whose terms of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the terms of office of the Board of Prison Commission first appointed after the adoption of this amendment shall begin on January 20th of the year following the adoption of this amendment, and shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years, one four years and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified, and one prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in this State. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "For a six years' term for Prison Commissioners" and those opposed to the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against a six years' term for Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The sum of three thousand dollars [\$3,000], or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of the Governor's proclamation submitting this proposed amendment.

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Wednesday's Express

Mayor Jones had his cutting horse at the roundup Monday afternoon and he only rode into the herd about three minutes before

it was turned loose. The old horse had lost none of his aptitude for quick work. The Mayor rides with short stirrups and a number of his friends who attended the roundup say he not only rode gracefully but beautifully.

Letter to E. E. Scoggins  
Cotulla, Texas.

Dear Sir: Ten years ago there was one pure paint and 200 adulterated; there are now eight pure, 200 adulterated, about half of the latter short measure besides.

There is still but one best, and the difference is ten gallons Devoe goes as far as eleven next-best—\$5—in every ten gallons.

A new word has come up in paint; it is strong. Strong paint goes further and wears longer; weak paint takes more gallons and wears out sooner.

The proper cost of a ten gallon job is \$50. Paint that takes 11 gallons makes it \$55. Paint that takes 12 gallons makes it

\$60. Paint that takes 13 gallons makes it \$65. Paint that takes 20 gallons makes it \$100.

The \$50 job wears twice as long as the \$100. These figures are not precise; they are round. The 10-gallon paint is Devoe.

Yours truly  
F. W. Devoe & Co.  
T. R. Keek sells our paint.

Practically all of the towns between San Antonio and Laredo are represented at the Good Roads meeting at Laredo today. Monterey also has representatives at this meeting.

Yes we go out and make pictures of your home or a group of the family. The Colvard Studio.

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# CONVENTION SUSTAINED COLQUITT WHEN PLATFORM WAS ADOPTED

On Roll Call Governor's Liquor Plank Was Embodied in Platform by Overwhelming Vote of 766 to 10.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 16.—One of the most confusing convention flurries Texas has seen in many days and one that amounted to little passed over the democratic convention this afternoon when the platform came up for adoption. That flurry came when Claude Hudspeth as permanent chairman declared adopted the platform embracing Governor Colquitt's ideas upon the liquor plank.

There was a protest against this from some of Governor Colquitt's friends and there was considerable shouting at the chairman. Hudspeth replied that he was using Houston tactics and the memories of the Houston convention came too strong. From the delegates to Harris and Harris counties there were shouts that Hudspeth was running over his own friends. There were demands for a roll call on the liquor plank. They were denied. There was pandemonium.

Governor Colquitt came to counsel a roll call. He spoke to the convention. He had a chance of a lifetime. He had an opportunity to show that he was firm in his liquor views and that if he was turned down he would approve a bill for 7 o'clock closing.

The roll was called. The governor had his way by a vote of 766 to 10. His plank was adopted and the minority report of Charles L. Brachfield striking from the platform the entire liquor plank was killed. Governor Colquitt's friends were satisfied when they got the roll call. His speech is one that will live.

**Is Colquitt Platform.**  
The platform adopted is largely that platform outlined last night. It is the Colquitt platform. That platform adopted last night was today amended to make the provisions for local option elections on the unbroken package proposition apply only to wet territory or rather not to apply to territory now dry. When the committee as a whole first considered the proposition, it was decreed that it should apply to local option and wet territory.

There came a rumbling from the Ramsey contingent that the anti-wet were giving the pros something to agitate upon and in the afternoon the action was rescinded and the plank set out as above noted.

That led the minority to take exception only to the provision for 9:30 closing with a 7 o'clock substitution and to offer an anti-treatment and a high uniform license plank. They also took exception to the demand for the unconditional repeal of the state insurance board law and insisted that the demands for amendments to the stock and bond law have gone too far. Their report was in the convention. In other respects they signed the majority platform.

Charles L. Brachfield filed a minority report to strike out the entire liquor plank. It was that which caused the disturbance in the convention. It had been agreed that the differences in the Colquitt camp over the liquor plank would not be carried to the convention floor.

**Certain Antis Excepted.**  
When the platform reports were signed the following exception was taken to the platform by certain anti-prohibitionists: "We, the undersigned members of the committee on platform and resolutions, subscribe to and most heartily indorse the foregoing majority report with the exception of plank No. 5 which we do not approve." (Signed) Jonathan Lane, P. H. Foscoe, Walker E. Tison, E. A. McDowell, J. P. Buchanan, Ben W. Fly. With this signature, however, still no fight was expected.

The committee went before the convention to present the report. The majority report was read by Cecil Smith.

William Poindexter read the minority report signed by himself, Charles L. Brachfield, Walter C. Woodward, Cone Johnson and W. H. Clendennin. T. D. Rowell had stated that he did not agree with the minority report on the proposition not to amend the stock and bond law. He had signed the minority report with that understanding.

As Judge Poindexter presented the minority platform, he remarked that the liquor plank spoke for itself, that the minority is opposed to the unconditional repeal of the fire rating board law under the existing circumstances, and that while it was believed that the stock and bond law should be amended, it was believed that the authority conferred upon the legislature under party rule in majority report would lead to evils. It was believed that issuance of bonds should be limited by necessities for the proper service.

The minority report was as follows:

"We the undersigned members of your committee on platform and resolutions, beg leave to submit the following minority report, in lieu of plank number 5 contained in the majority report, and as a substitute therefor we submit the following:

**The Minority Report.**  
"I recommend to the legislature the passage of such law as will reduce to a minimum the recognized evils of the sale of intoxicating liquors in territory where

such sale is not prohibited, and particularly the following:

"(A). A law closing all saloons and other houses where intoxicating liquors are sold from 7 o'clock p. m. to 7 o'clock a. m. during each week day, and from Saturday evening until Monday morning; and prohibiting the sale of and drinking of such liquor upon such premises during such hours.

"(B). A law prohibiting treating in all intoxicating liquors on premises where sold.

"(C). A law increasing the occupation tax of retail liquor dealers to such an extent as will tend to discourage the lawless and irresponsible liquor dealer.

"2. We solemnly protest against that part of the platform demanding the unconditional repeal of what is known as the fire rating board law. In lieu thereof we recommend such amendments to that law as will make same effective, and that after such amendments the law as amended be given a fair trial before same is repealed, to the end that the people of Texas may be protected against discriminating and excessive rates for fire protection.

"3. We most solemnly protest against those planks in the majority platform declaring in favor of the amendment of the stock and bond law to the extent therein recommended, because in our opinion amendment to that law should be limited to the necessities of the occasion, whereas the amendments proposed are so wide in their scope as to seriously impair the protection intended to the people against a flood of railroad securities issued without the consideration provided for in the constitution and laws of this state.

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**Brachfield's Minority Report.**  
Charles L. Brachfield came forward with his minority report. It read:

"The undersigned members of your committee on platform beg leave to submit the following minority report; that all parts of the platform concerning the party's belief in measures regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor be stricken from the platform as having no place in the declaration of principles of the party."

He declared that the party in its declaration of principles ought not to be bound by the legislature to be restricted as the platform attempted to do. He did not think it right to say for what kind of a law a man should vote.

Cecil Smith came forward to speak for the majority report. He said that the committee had tried to get together on a platform as outlined by Governor Colquitt in his opening speech at Sherman.

The things he said there had been indorsed by the Texas democrats in his nomination. As to the stock and bond law there will be a double check, for the law must be written by the legislature and be enforced by the railroad commission.

S. P. Hardwicke, Governor Colquitt's floor manager, said that in his campaign Governor Colquitt had told his people what he believed in and what he would do if nominated. His opponent had done likewise. The people had selected Colquitt and gave him thereby the right to dictate and write the platform of the convention. The majority platform represented what Colquitt has told the people in. He moved the adoption of the majority vote by viva voce vote, Claude Hudspeth put the question and declared that the axes had carried the majority report. There were protests from the Jefferson and Liberty delegations.

**Invoked Ball's Rule.**  
"I am invoking the rule laid down by Ball at Houston. I am invoking the rule laid down by Hayes at Houston," answered Hudspeth.

"You ran it over your friends," came back the shouts from the audience.

"I am just handing it back to you. Take your medicine," he answered.

The Beaumont senatorial district, instructed against any kind of a liquor plank but a Colquitt delegation, began to storm. There were cries for a roll call.

"You ran it over your friends. Give us a roll call. Don't do your friends that way," shouted Fred Stevens.

Jake Walters came to the platform.

"Those are our friends demanding a roll call. I merely want to protest that they are entitled to it. They will adopt the Colquitt platform, but you must not treat our friends that way. You are making a mistake that will split us so that we will never get over it if you don't give us a roll call."

R. M. Johnson was firm in counselling against a roll call. There were shouts that Walters was right.

John H. Kirby came forward to say that Walters was right and there should be a roll call. R. M. Johnson and Claude Hudspeth remained firm, saying that the result had been declared.

"You can't do us that way," shouted Stevens. There was more noise in the Harris and Beaumont districts.

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Food Official of Iowa Says So, and Warns Against Their Sale.  
Do fly specks make food impure? Iowa Food and Dairy Commissioner Barney says so and promises regulations under the Iowa pure food law against all grocers, butchers and other merchants who expose food stuffs to flies. Commissioner Barney holds that under the Iowa pure food law food stuffs so exposed are in fact adulterated and that merchants who offer them for sale after such exposure are liable to prosecution and punishment. He declares that he can prove the impurity of foods subjected to the touch of flies. Screens will have to be placed over all foodstuffs offered for sale if Commissioner Barney is successful in his prosecutions. He says he has been figuring all summer on some way to compel the screening of fruits and vegetables in open markets. His first aim is to compel better sanitary conditions of the city market here, but he states that he will see to the rigid enforcement of the law in all sections of the state. He will have the aid of the attorney general in his work.

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# DAUGHTER STOLEN; HUNTS GYPSY BAND

Horse Trader Alleges Daughter Was Kidnapped for Revenge—Noms Mads Elude Pursuers When Terrible Storm Breaks Near Lenzburg, Ill.

Steve Demetro, a horse trader of St. Louis, reported to the authorities of Anna, Ill., the kidnapping of his 7-year-old daughter, Annie, from his camp near East St. Louis Saturday night. Demetro went to Anna, eighty miles away, in the hope of finding a trace of the girl, but on arriving there learned a suspected gypsy tribe had turned about and was going north. Fred Groh, a deputy sheriff of St. Clair County, Ill., yesterday reported a gypsy tribe answering the description of those accused by Demetro passed through Lenzburg. It is camped in the Okaw river bottoms and Groh will search for the girl there this morning, he said.

Demetro told the Anna authorities he lived at 1716 Market street, St. Louis, Saturday night he passed from the gypsies with whom he had been camping, and he says, gypsies took the girl for revenge.

Demetro said he missed his daughter and made an attempt to follow the kidnappers, but was distressed. He loaded his wagon and took on a boat at St. Louis and shipped to Cape Girardeau, and thence went overland to Anna, where he had heard the gypsies were going.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon City Marshall T. R. Muller of Anna telephoned the description of the gypsies suspected to Groh, who also is city marshal at Lenzburg. The gypsies had passed through half an hour before and Groh started after them. An hour later a storm which made travel impossible, forced Groh to turn back.

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# HOLD UP COURT TO LYNCH NEGRO BOY

Georgia Mob Seizes Negro in Progress of Trial in Columbus.. Had Been Sentenced to Three Years for Slaying White Youth.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Aug. 19.—Nearly 100 armed men invaded the Courthouse this afternoon, cowed Judge Gilbert and the other officials, seized a 16-year-old negro boy who had just been convicted and sentenced for manslaughter, carried him to the negro quarters of the city and shot him to death.

The victim of the mob was T. E. Cotton, who was accused of killing young Cedron Land, a white boy, near town, two months ago. Land was found in a field, his face riddled with birdshot. He had had trouble with the negro, whose arrest Cotton favored, and it is said Cotton partially confessed.

He was tried today, the verdict being "guilty of unlawful manslaughter in the committing of an unlawful act." The sentence, three years in the penitentiary, was pronounced by Judge S. P. Gilbert.

The judge had hardly finished pronouncing sentence when a shrill whistle sounded in court, and the armed men went trooping into the room with their pistols drawn. They were joined by confederates in the court room. Pistols were presented at all the officials of the court and at the deputy sheriffs. All were forced to throw up their hands and keep them up.

**Body Torn to Pieces by Bullets.**  
While a few members of the mob guarded the court officials the others took the shivering little negro from the courthouse to the street. In the street the mob formed about the negro boy and marched through to the negro quarters.

Hundreds of bullets were fired into his body. The body was so cut to pieces by bullets that it bore hardly any semblance of humanity. While the mob was killing the boy the negroes hid in their homes, fearing they would be attacked.

The men of the mob were not masked. Many of them were recognized. The coroner held an inquest tonight, but no verdict was returned. Judge Gilbert announced he will begin an investigation tomorrow.

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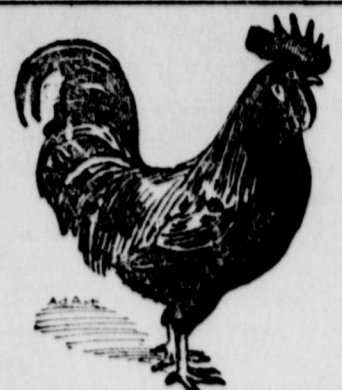
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Waxahachie—Track laying on the Dallas-Waxahachie Interurban line has about been completed at this end of the route and the crew is now laying ties in the city streets. Work will also start soon on the station and yards to be erected here.

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FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 19.—Peter Radford, president of the Texas Farmers' Union and B. B. Cain, president of the Texas Business Men's and Commercial Secretaries' Association, today announced they had been authorized by the two organizations to formally request banks of this state to advance a fund of \$40,000,000 to farmers to finance the season's cotton crop. The financing would be carried out under the National Warehouse plan which gives banks a lien on baled cotton, held for advance in prices. Radford and Cain left for San Antonio tonight and after arrangements with bankers of that city, will carry the project to other Texas cities.

**INFLUENCE OF TEXAS FAIRS**

The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has taken a census of county and district fair organizations and reports that ninety-two fairs will be held in Texas this fall, 5182 premiums will be offered and \$175,000 distributed as prizes.  
The fair as an industrial educator and advertising medium is without a peer. It is the farmer's show window, the manufacturer's sample room, the miner's laboratory and the demonstration counter of industry. The time was when red lemonade, hobby horses and the call of the fair, were leading features of the fair, but the dumb eloquence of fruits and vegetables has drowned the voice of the peanut orator, the low of blooded kine is more thrilling than the music of the merry-go-round and modern farm machinery is more interesting than a balloon ascension.  
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Into a streak behind me, and the landscape flashes by.  
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But hold! Without a warning comes a sudden stop—and crash!  
A wheel is dished to nothing and the outfit's gone to smash!  
My hide is skinned in patches where so recently were smiles—  
The signboard reads "To Somewhere It is 37 miles."  
And then—and then—I waken and I look around and see  
My easy chair of mission which I steer so perfectly!  
I like these dreams and fancies for without them I could not  
Be nearly so contented with the things I haven't got!  
—JOHN D. WELLS.  
Ballinger—A large stock deal was consummated here recently with the sale of seventy-two head of mules for a consideration of \$8257, an average price of \$115 per head.

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Beaumont—Engineers are engaged in making surveys on the four proposed routes for the Beaumont-Port Arthur Interurban line and they will make a final report in about thirty days. Following the completion of the survey work an effort will be made to secure the right-of-way.

**CREW THREW HURT MAN OFF FAST FREIGHT TRAIN**

Victim Says He Was Hit Near Jefferson Barracks and Left at South Side Crossing.

The crew of an Iron Mountain freight train picked up a negro the engine had struck and seriously hurt near Jefferson barracks, but threw him off beside the tracks when the train reached Fillmore street, according to the statement of the victim, George Smith, 28 years old of Ponder Bluff, Mo., who is in the city hospital in a serious condition.

Smith was found at Fillmore street and Iron Mountain tracks at 4:30 a. m. yesterday by Patrolman Louis J. Laible of the Carondelet station. He was bleeding from wounds of the head and body and had almost lost consciousness. At the hospital, it was said his skull is fractured and he suffered other injuries.

Smith said he became ill after midnight and sat down beside the tracks about a mile south of Jefferson barracks. He was struck by a freight train, he said, and the crew picked him up and took him aboard, but threw him off without calling an ambulance or telling anyone to look out for him. He probably would have died in a short time, physicians say, if Laible had not happened along. The police think they have the names of the crew of the train, and they will be called on to explain their alleged inhumanity if Smith dies.

**WIFE AS A DETECTIVE**

Donned Husband's Clothes and Traced Him.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 19.—George Greene, farmer, of Pine Plains is recruiting that when he left home one night two months ago he did not lock up all his clothes beyond the reach of his wife.  
Suspecting her husband of undue friendship for a neighbor, Mrs. Greene, turned detective two months ago, and disguising herself in clothes owned by her husband, trailed him to get evidence on which to base a suit for divorce.  
Mrs. Greene found her husband and the other woman entering a hotel here last and caused his arrest on a charge of abandonment. Mrs. Green wore a brown soft hat, in which she hid her hair, and her husband's wearing apparel, slightly altered, fitted her well. She says that at no time did anybody seem to penetrate her disguise.

**KILLING CABBAGE MURDER**

To kill a cabbage or any other growing or living thing is murder, according to Rev. Charles E. Prathner of Denver. "Simply because the cabbage has an apparent lesser degree of consciousness than a rabbit," said the preacher, "does that entitle you to kill and eat it? If the same theory would hold good when applied to any manifestation not as fully developed as another.  
"To be strictly true to the one life and its expressions, one should not eat any vegetable until it has ceased to grow, until its manifestation had been fulfilled; and when that stage has been reached it begins to decay. This is the next step beyond vegetarianism. Next ripe fruit and nuts are the proper natural food for man."

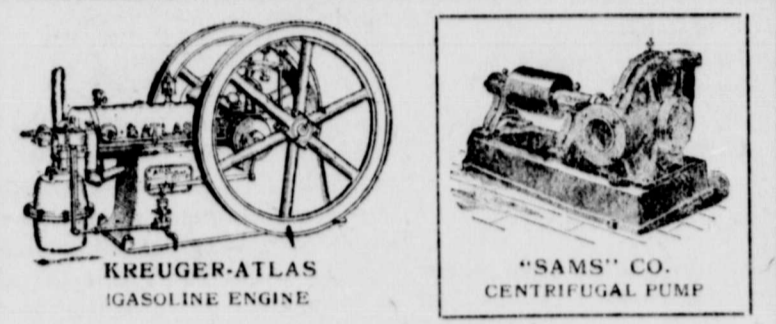
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