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Finished Legislation.

Following, we think, is a complete list of the bills enacted by the present legislature that have become laws by approval of the governor, and also those that he has allowed to become laws without his approval by not returning them within ten days without his signature.

Following are the acts that have been signed by the governor:

The act to validate the title to lands heretofore patented to railroads for sidings and switches and now held by innocent purchasers.

Levying a tax of 1 1/2 per cent on the gross receipts of express companies doing business in Texas.

The act changing the law governing municipal elections so that all the qualified voters in a city chartered under the general law may vote for all the aldermen to be elected.

The act to amend the law of limitation so that it shall hereafter run against married women who are 21 years of age.

The act to provide for the distribution of the direct tax.

The act to regulate the issuance of executions upon judgments and to prevent them from becoming dormant.

The act authorizing the sale of state property by the state health officer.

The act to provide for the contingent expenses of the legislature.

The act to transfer Smith and Gregg counties from the Fifth to the First supreme judicial district.

The act to amend the law fixing the rate of occupation tax to be paid by merchants.

The act appropriating money to pay the mileage and per diem of members of the legislature.

The act to provide for the choice of trial judges in cases where justices of the peace are disqualified.

The act to provide colored trustees for colored schools.

The act authorizing the transfer of the Confederate home from private to state management and to establish said home as a state institution and to provide for its support.

The act to transfer the Smith and Gregg county cases from one court of civil appeals to another.

The act to amend the irrigation act passed at this session of the legislature.

The act to amend the road law for Cherokee and other counties.

The act to restore civil and criminal jurisdiction to Gregg county.

The concurrent resolution, authorizing John B. Hood camp to choose the site for and erect a monument on the Capitol grounds.

The act to authorize the disposal of the surplus water from the artesian well at the orphans' home at Corsicana.

The act fixing the times of holding court in Fifteenth judicial district.

The act to constitute the state treasurer the custodian of the bonds of the state of Texas.

The act providing for the collection of taxes heretofore and that may hereafter be levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed and providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes since Jan. 1, 1895, which may have been returned delinquent or reported sold to the state or to any county, city or town for the tax due thereon and not redeemed, or which may hereafter be so reported, etc.

The act providing for the assessment of national bank notes and United States treasury notes.

The act authorizing city and town councils in cities and towns having less than 3000 inhabitants to dispense with the office of marshal.

The act to provide a mode of procedure in contesting elections.

The act to revive charters that have lapsed by reason of a failure to pay the franchise tax.

The following acts have become laws without the governor's approval.

The act to authorize the State Fireman's association to erect a monument on the Capitol grounds.

The act to encourage immigration.

The act to authorize the consolidation of the La Porte and other lines of railway.

The act to grant relief to railway corporations that have not fulfilled all the requirements of their charters

by granting them further time.

The concurrent resolution to authorize the land commissioner to suspend forfeiture of public lands in the drouth stricken regions.

The act raising the limit of theft constituting a misdemeanor from \$20 to \$50.

The act to restore civil and criminal jurisdiction to the county court of Delta county.

The act to create a more efficient road system for Fannin, Kaufman, and Robertson counties.

The act creating a court with civil and criminal jurisdiction at Texarkana, Bowie county.

The act creating a road system for Cooke, Hill and other counties.

The act investing the board regents of the university with the management of the university lands.

The act to authorize the purchase of Harbor island by the Aransas pass Harbor Company.

The act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Angelina county.

The act to create a road system for Bexar county.

The act amending the scalp law and making it of local option.

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Goss Land Bill.

Austin, Tex., April 15.—The bill introduced by Senator Goss to day amending the general school land bill passed both houses, has been enrolled and will go to the governor tomorrow in time to obviate a veto of the latter measure. It meets the governor's objections by fixing the lease rate at 3 cents an acre instead of two, gives Travis district court jurisdiction of cases arising under the law and repeals section 20 of the bill first passed, which authorized leases to abandon a 4 cent lease and take the lands under the reduced rate. The removal of this clause meets the objections that the bill would give relief to the lessees, but still they can abandon leases and take the same lands at a lower rate. It is also believed that the reduction in the rate of interest will tend to induce land purchasers to forfeit and repurchase at the 3 per cent rate, especially in cases of recent purchases. The bill will doubtless be approved as amended.

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It is said that friends of prohibition in Bonham gave the News of that place a very substantial token of their appreciation of the work it did in the recent local option campaign, it being no less than a new dress of type for the paper.

A LADY in the vicinity of Mobile, who is a strict Sabatarian, not being able to prevent her hens from laying on the Sabbath, puts all the eggs laid on that day to themselves and sells them for the benefit of the missionary cause.

It is estimated that fully one-half of the state has adopted local option. Add this half to that half naturally dry, and it will be readily understood why the present legislature has passed a measure looking to the establishment of irrigation districts.—Rolling Stone.

ATTORNEY GENERAL CRANE has advised County Attorney T. J. Wright of Throckmorton county, that a C. O. D. sale of liquor by a saloon keeper in another county to a person in Throckmorton county, the latter having the local option law in force, is not a violation of the law.

LAST Sunday's Dallas News contains short interviews with a score of prominent business men and financiers, among them Henry Clews, Warner Miller, and Russel Sage, in which they all express their belief that a steady and permanent recovery of business and prosperity has set in.

THE lines are pretty closely divided in the legislature on the fee bill question with the odds a little in favor of the measure, but our guess is that it will never reach the pages of the statutes, at least as the work of the regular session of the twenty-fourth legislature. And our opinion is that it is as well that it should not.

JUDGE NUGENT, the populist leader, is at Austin trying to lobby through the legislature one of the rankest monopolistic measures yet proposed. The pop leaders are great monopoly haters when it comes to talking to the fellows at the crossroads meetings, but let one of the hated monops grease his axle and he will help him grind his axle as quick as the next man.

In pursuance of a resolution and request made by the board of regents of the state university, who are by a law of the present legislature invested with the control of the university lands, State Treasurer Wortham has published a notice to persons who are in arrears on interest on such lands, purchased under acts prior to the act of 1887, that he will within a short time take proceedings to collect same. Purchasers are advised to make prompt payment of back interest in order to avoid cost of suits and forfeiture of their lands.

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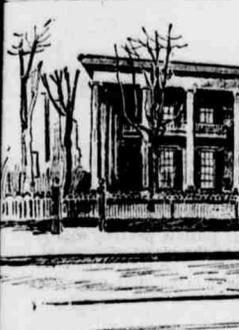
ATLANTA SHOW.

WILL CERTAINLY BE NO SMALL AFFAIR.

The Southern City is Already Taking Airs Similar to Those Experienced in Chicago Prior to the World's

(Atlanta Correspondence.)

THE SITE SE- lected for the Atlanta exposition is a natural amphitheater inclosing about 18 acres, two miles or so from the center of the city and in the direction that the wealthy folk are following in choosing their building sites. The site is bounded on the north by Peachtree street, and for a mile or so is lined on either side with fine mansions. Some of them are set in the thing in this southern country. The site does not encourage landscaping and the hot summer suns out on the grass roofs. The mansions occupy a slightly elevated position and are of a handsome structure, which is the thing in this southern country. The site does not encourage landscaping and the hot summer suns out on the grass roofs. The mansions occupy a slightly elevated position and are of a handsome structure, which is the thing in this southern country.



SHERMAN HEADQUARTERS.

The house belongs to Mr. S. M. Sherman, who may be termed the first man of Atlanta, and buys and sells cotton, I believe, than any man in the world. The house is decorated by a frieze which runs off at the right after the street is passed, and heads in a broad highway to Piedmont. It is the only means of reaching exposition grounds at present, but it is told there will be half a dozen car lines to the gates before September, and the Southern railway, which tracks pass the grounds, expect to furnish all the transportation needed at a cent fare. Piedmont park was a fair ground and race track, and was an exposition there also in 1876, which Mr. Kimball managed, and President Cleveland opened with a ceremony. It is a pit or a pocket, the hills, but the steep bluffs are shoveled away and graded down a lot of convicts, who wear flannel shirts and wide black and white striped trousers, have their chains together that they cannot run away. With a gang of laborers is a dispirited guard, carrying a rifle as an ornament for them to behave themselves. The bottom of the amphitheater is excavated for a lake of thirty acres, winding around among the buildings. The designs of most of them are artistic, and several are intended to be permanent. I believe it is intended to be a \$2,000,000 exposition, the money is all local capital, the larger part being contributed by citizens. The cash capital is \$600,000, of which the municipal government appropriated \$75,000; the citizens subscribed \$225,000; \$300,000 was raised by the sale of bonds, and the convict contributes \$100,000 in the shape of convict labor for the improvement of the grounds.



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NAPOLÉON LOVED HER

NO MISTAKE ABOUT HIS REGARD FOR JOSEPHINE.

She, However, Was at First Indifferent and Probably Married Him for Adventure—Her Letter Describing the First Sentiments.

The meeting of Napoleon and Josephine was an event of the first importance. His own account twice relates the circumstances. The request was granted, and next day the boy's mother, Mme. Bonaparte, came to thank the general for his kindly act of restitution. Captivated by her grace Bonaparte was thenceforward her slave. A cold critic must remember that in the first place there was no disarming of anybody after the events of Oct. 5, the only action of the convention which might even be construed into hostility being a decree making emigrants ineligible for election to the legislature under the new constitution; that in the second place this story attributes to destiny what was really due to the friendship of Barras, a fact which his beneficiary would like to have forgotten or concealed; and finally, that the beneficiary left another account in which he confessed that he first met his wife at Barras' house, this being confirmed by Lucien in his memoirs. There are hints, too, in various contemporary documents and in the circumstances themselves that Barras was an adroit match-maker. In a letter attributed to Josephine, but without address, a bright light seems to be thrown on the facts. She asks a female friend for advice on the question of the match. After a jocular introduction of her suitor as anxious to become a father to the children of Alexandre de Beauharnais and the husband of his widow, she gives a sportive but merciless dissection of her own character, and declares that while she does not love him, she feels no repugnance. But can she meet his wishes or fulfill his desires? "I admire the general's courage; the extent of his information about all manner of things, concerning which he talks equally well; the quickness of his intelligence, which makes him catch the thought of another even before it is expressed; but I confess I am afraid of the power he seems anxious to wield over all about him. His piercing scrutiny has in it something strange and inexplicable that awes even our directors; think, then, how it frightens a woman." The writer is also terrified by the very air of her suitor's passion. Past her first youth, how can she hope to keep for herself that "violent tenderness" which is almost a frenzy? Would he not soon cease to love her, and regret the marriage? If so, her only resource would be tears—a sorry one, indeed, but still the only one. "Barras declares that if I marry the general he will secure for him the chief command of the army of Italy. Yesterday Bonaparte, speaking of this favor, which, although not yet granted, already has let his colleagues in arms to murmuring, said: 'Do they think I need protection to succeed? Some day they will be only too happy if I give them mine. My sword is at my side, and with it I shall go far.' What do you think of this assurance of success? Is it not a proof of confidence arising from excessive self-esteem? A brigadier-general protecting the heads of the government! I don't know; but sometimes this ridiculous self-reliance leads me to the point of believing everything possible which this strange man would have me do; and with his imagination, who can reckon what he would undertake?" This letter, though often quoted, is very remarkable that, as some think, it may be a later invention. If actually written later, it was probably the invention of Josephine herself.

What motives may have combined to overcome her scruples we can not tell; perhaps a love of adventure, probably an awakened ambition for a success in other domains than the one which advancing years would soon compel her to abandon. She knew that Bonaparte had no fortune whatever; she must have known likewise, on the highest authority, that both favor and fortune would be her assistant soon be his. At all events, his suit made with a chance, and by the end of January he was secure of his prize.

On Feb. 9, 1796, their hands were proclaimed; on March 2 the bridegroom received his bride's dowry in his own apartment, on Carnot's motion, not on that of Barras, as chief of the army of Italy; on the 7th he was handed his commission; on the 9th the marriage ceremony was performed by the civil magistrate; and on the 11th the husband started for his post. In the marriage certificate at Paris the groom gives his age as 28, but in reality he was 27; the bride, who was 33, gives hers as not quite 29. Her name is spelled Detascher, his Bonaparte. A new birth, a new baptism, a new career, a new start in a new sphere, Corsica forgotten, Jacobinism renounced, Gen. and Mrs. Bonaparte made their bow to the world. The ceremony attracted no public attention, and was most unceremonious, no member of the family from either side being present. Madame Mere, in fact, was very angry, and foretold that with such a difference in age the union would be barren.

TO HOLD UP YOUR SKIRT.

The Most Graceful Way of Accomplishing This Necessary Act.

The prettiest dress today, many think, is the plain, everyday "perpendicular grip." The arm is allowed to hang straight down by the side and the dress seated. In this grip there is no dislocation of the shoulder or wrenching of the arm to get hold of the dress too far back. It is found that it is just as effective and much more comfortable to keep the arm perfectly straight. This dress clutch is especially adapted to the stout. It is not only firm, but it tends to change the centre of gravity, and the woman wobbles along somewhat like the soft-shell crab scooting for two places at once that are at opposite ends of the earth. It is the same principle that causes a boat with two oars on one side and one on the other to deviate

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VETERANS' CORNER.

SOME SKETCHES FOR GRAND ARMY CAMPFIRES.

Bring On the Flag—U. S. Grant II for West Point—Soldiers and Paupers—One of History's Ifs—An Ignorant Enemy.

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ENGLISH RAILROAD CARS.

American Ideas Are Being Adopted in Their Construction.

As much as twenty years ago Pullman cars were introduced into England and have been run on a few trains on one or two roads ever since, but they have never been popular, and have been used mainly by Americans and other foreigners. The English people prefer the single compartment, and will pay much more to have one compartment reserved for two or three persons than for seats in a parlor car with all its comforts of freedom of movement and privileges of smoking and reading rooms. The new corridor car retains the exclusive feature of the compartment. Pullman dining and sleeping cars have also been tried, but with indifferent success, so far as the English travelers are concerned. The "wholesale herding together" is the objection. One company had a number of third-class cars built on the American model, but even the third class passengers wouldn't ride in them, and they had to be reconstructed.

The corridor coaches differ slightly in construction on different railways. They are only used yet on the principal through trains between the chief cities of the kingdom, as between London and Glasgow or Edinburgh, or on the southern routes for the continent. The two classes, first and third, are still retained, and are likely to remain. The second class has been abolished in recent years. The new coaches look almost exactly like ordinary American coaches of the outside. They average sixty feet in length, run on bogie trucks, and are carried on the ends by vestibuled platforms, but, instead of being entirely open inside, with a gangway down the middle, they are divided into compartments, and a passageway runs alongside one side of the car. All the compartments open into this corridor, and thus communication is obtained from each compartment through the length of the train. Each first-class compartment seats four persons, two on a side, and each third-class compartment is made to seat six persons. There are in each car one compartment for smoking, one reserved for women and children, a lavatory for men and one for women. There is a small compartment in the middle of some cars intended for storing the hand baggage of passengers. The compartments are accessible from the exterior of the car by single doors, as well as through the corridor, which itself has doors along its length to permit of speedy ingress and egress. The windows of the corridor are extra large and afford excellent facilities for seeing the scenery. Cars of similar design are on use on some continental railways, but the English newspapers give full credit to the "American idea" of their cars. They say that these compartment corridor carriages give all the safety and convenience of the American car, with many added comforts and conveniences. All the cars of both classes are handsomely finished and upholstered.

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OVER THE WORLD

MININGS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO ALL

Comprehensive Epitomes of Serious Sensational Stories Condensed from the Leading Dailies for the Week

New Albany, Ind., the grand arena for investigating charges against J. S. Winstandley, president of the National Bank of Chicago...

Train robbery in Missouri is now a capital offense should the jury decide to inflict so serious a penalty. The penalty ranges from hanging to imprisonment in the penitentiary.

At Wichita, Kan., recently Walter Scott shot and instantly killed his wife on the steps of the Catholic church, and then sent a bullet through his own brain dying instantly.

At Laurel, Miss., Ed. Ruffor, a negro boy, while attempting to board a through freight train the other night, fell between the cars, and was instantly killed.

The steamer Buckeye plying between New Whatcom, Wash., and Friday harbor capsized in Billingham bay, south of Eliza island, recently. No lives lost.

Judge Scott of Omaha, Neb., accuses the police commissioners of that city of teaching the force to accept bribes and protecting the law-breakers.

W. T. Noland, bookkeeper for a New York hotel being short several thousand dollars, has suddenly changed his residence, without notifying his friends.

It is reported that the British steamer Ethelred by a Spanish gunboat is confirmed, England and the United States may unite in a common cause.

At present there are three prominent candidates for the Republican nomination for president—Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley and Tom Reed.

Grand preparations are being made at Boston, Mass., for the National convention of the Christian Endeavor which meets there July 10-15.

Two severe hail storms visited Athens, Ga., within twenty-four hours, one day recently, doing much damage to gardens and fruit.

At the annual meeting of the Bi-metallic League in London, recently, A. J. Halford said England must change her financial policy.

James Kemp, who died the other day in Boston, U.S., was the first man in the United States converted by the Salvation Army.

Insurance companies are canceling policies on the sailors of Indianapolis, Ind., fearing the new temperance law may incite arson.

Billings, Mo., broke its record one day recently by shipping seventeen cars of cattle and hogs, two of poultry and one of eggs.

The wound in Li Hung Chang's face has completely healed. The young Jap that shot him is in prison for life.

Oscar Wilde lost his suit against the Marquis of Queensbury charging libel, and was promptly arrested and jailed.

TO GO CAMPAIGNING.

THE WHOLE CABINET ARE TO FIGHT SILVER.

The President is preparing a letter in favor of the single gold standard or "sound" money—plans for the new gunboats.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The interest in the administration takes in the campaign against the free silver movement is undisguised. The letter which President Cleveland is preparing to send to the Chicago business men in reply to their invitation to deliver an address upon the currency will be less emphatic than that he addressed to the chamber of commerce of New York early in 1892, although it is probable that he will go more into details and more explicitly state the reasons for his opposition to the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Secretary Carlisle will deliver two speeches on the subject of currency, but largely devoted to silver. He will probably speak first in Kentucky and once in Tennessee early in May. His Kentucky speech may be delivered at Louisville, although there have been requests from his old home in Covington to talk to the people there. In Tennessee he will speak at Memphis or Nashville. Other members of the cabinet will also speak on the silver question, although times and places have not been fixed. They believe that a campaign of education on the money question will have the effect of checking the movement toward free silver.

The New Gunboats.—WASHINGTON, April 15.—The designs prepared by the construction bureau of the navy department for the new gunboats authorized by the last congress have been submitted to Secretary Herbert, and have been referred by him to the bureau of chiefs, who will suggest any needed alterations before the advertisements for proposals are prepared. The plans for the two great battleships are now in the secret hands. It is expected that they will give rise to some controversy among the designing officers owing to the novel feature of the double-turret turrets proposed and the three-inch guns which the ordnance bureau wishes to place on them.

Rehearing Asked For.—WASHINGTON, April 15.—Informal notice has been given the United States supreme court by counsel in opposition to the income tax of a purpose to ask the court for a rehearing of the income tax question. The petition asking a rehearing, probably will be made to-day. In view of the importance of the case the impression prevails that the court will grant the motion and that arrangements will be made for a speedy hearing and final determination of the issue. Justice Jackson has expressed a determination to be present.

No Extra Session.—WASHINGTON, April 15.—The president on being asked yesterday afternoon whether in view of the decision of the supreme court on the income tax law an extra session of congress would be called, said that neither he nor the secretary of the treasury saw any necessity for such action, and that unless there was an unexpected change in conditions he had no idea that congress would meet again before the time appointed for its regular session, as fixed by the constitution, which will be the first Monday in December.

Government Wants the Island.—WASHINGTON, April 15.—It is stated on good authority that the United States is in communication with the owners of Foxhill or Camanicut island, opposite Dutch island, with the object of acquiring possession of land on that point for the erection of a plant for eight and ten-inch guns, which, in connection with the batteries on Dutch island, will command the western passage of Narragansett bay. A recent inspection of the island made by government officials was to determine its availability for this purpose.

Ask for a Rehearing.—WASHINGTON, April 12.—Counsel for the appellants in the income tax cases have prepared a petition to the United States supreme court asking a rehearing of the case before a full bench. The motion will be made upon the ground that questions involved in these cases are as to constitutionality of the act and that the court early in its history adopted the practice of requiring constitutional questions to be heard by a full court.

An Attorney Disbarred.—WASHINGTON, April 13.—Orders were issued at the interior department yesterday disbarbing from practice before the department, Jeremiah Haralson of Pine Bluff, Ark., for violation of the pension laws. He has already been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment and fine for his offenses.

Washington, April 11.—Superintendent White of the railway mail service has just issued an order directing postmasters and railway postal clerks making up mail for China, Japan and other countries west of the Pacific to mark them "Trans-Pacific foreign." The practice of labeling these packages "San Francisco and Tacoma, Wash.," as was formerly done, will be discontinued without further notice. Under the new arrangements packages will be forwarded by the steamer first sailing, whether from San Francisco or Tacoma.

Peter Smith the Man.—WASHINGTON, April 10.—It looks as if the whole state of Texas was interested in the matter of the receivership of the bank which lately failed at Fort Worth. Applicants and the indorsements of people for the place are coming to the comptroller from all over the state. The rule has been generally that the comptroller has taken men for receivers out of the town in which the failure occurred, and in this instance Fort Worth will get the receiver, and Col. Peter Smith is the man.

There should be an occasional monetary conference in every family.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources.

Recently W. E. Stovall, of McLennan county, loaded a wagon with hay and sitting on top of the hay started from the field to his barn. It was a large load, and from his seat on the mountain of grass he held the lines and guided his spirited team of horses. In some way the hay took fire and burned rapidly with a breeze to fan it. Mr. Stovall succeeded in sliding down to the front of the wagon and while the team was running wildly and the flames mounting high, he pulled out the pins, loosened the traces and the team, after a struggle with the breast yoke, galloped away safely. The wagon and hay is a total loss and Mr. Stovall has a severe burn on the leg.

Clarence Fowler, Jesse Preston, John Wall, Pearl Hogan, Zach Hogan, Clyde Paine, Bert Peters, Lawrence Reynolds, Andrew Delery, Arthur Charvat, Sid Preston, Sidney Preacher and Jesse Preacher, white boys, made a raid on a "honkatonk" at Houston the other night and killed two negro men, one negro woman and a white man that was living with Mr. Stovall. Some one of the negroes had previously stabbed one of the boys. Several arrests followed.

Interest was paid on bonds owned by the school fund recently, by the following counties: Wilson \$2469, Collingsworth \$210, Throckmorton \$1236, Shackelford \$2559, Fannin \$120, Johnson \$540, Maverick \$258, San Jacinto \$510, Nueces \$2388, Falls \$1320, Jones \$270, Dimmit \$1269, Coke \$1650, Zapata \$850, El Paso \$2688, San Antonio \$318, and sinking fund by Coke \$250, Zapata \$110, El Paso \$1240.

Attorney General Crane states that the statement heretofore printed to the effect that he had rendered an opinion, holding that Rockefeller and the Standard Oil people "have not infringed the laws of Texas, that not being in Texas themselves they are not fugitives from the state and are therefore not properly extraditable" is inaccurate and incorrect, as he has rendered no such opinion.

The following counties have just paid interest on bonds held by the school fund: Hopkins county \$300, Hays county \$1785, Runnels \$2139, Travis \$6270, Childress \$1384, Lampasas \$1680, San Saba \$789, Upshur \$120, Scurry \$189, Fayette \$4500, Bosque \$1260, Goliad \$4579. The following bonds held by the same fund were redeemed: Goliad \$1000, San Saba \$1000, Hays \$2000.

R. R. Freeman, a brakeman on the Southern Pacific, was killed near Waelder, Gonzales county, the other morning. He was riding upon the engine and leaned out to see if everything was all right, when the train went on a bridge. A bridge timber struck him on the back of the head, killing him instantly. The remains were sent to Seguin for burial.

The city council of Austin recently passed a resolution requesting the Travis county representatives to oppose the bill introduced in the house to amend the city charter so as to make the Colorado river the southern boundary of the city, the effect of such an amendment being to allow the Eleventh ward to withdraw from the corporation.

At Winona, Smith county, the other night, the Cotton Belt depot was broken into and the safe belonging to the Pacific Express company blown open. The safe contained only a few record books and twenty money orders, which were not taken. The job was a good one, and probably done by experienced hands. No clew to the burglars.

Near Eagle Lake, Colorado county, in a difficulty the other night between George Howard and Charles Daves, the latter was shot and killed. Howard was jailed. The shooting was about a woman. Both are negroes.

The city fathers of Paris have received notice that Paris has been selected as one of the cities of Texas from which a bid will be entertained toward securing the location of the home for the widows and orphans of the Masonic fraternity in Texas and upon which it is the purpose of the grand lodge to expend \$100,000.

Mrs. S. R. Patterson has filed suit at Kaufman, against the Craney Construction company and the Texas Midland railroad for \$20,000 damages, for the death of her husband, who was run over and killed by the train near Roberts, August 22 of last year.

The government fort at Fort Bliss, was destroyed by a recent storm. The damage to property in the town will foot up probably \$75,000.

At Waco recently Raymond Dunn, a schoolboy 14 years of age, accidentally shot himself in the head with a toy pistol. He cannot live.

The 9-year-old son of a man named Lyman accidentally killed his 8-year-old brother recently at their home, nine miles southeast of Denton. The older boy was lying on a bed and his brother was playing with a 12-caliber target rifle, when the rifle was discharged, producing instant death.

A few days ago the 11-year-old son of A. C. Reagan, six miles east of Hempstead, had one thumb blown off, caused by his gun bursting.

A colored hash-slinger at Dallas named Dennis Collins was recently slashed with a knife. He may die.

A number of Eastland citizens, with a few from Rising Star and Carbon, met recently and organized a joint stock company to put in a telephone line connecting Rising Star, Carbon and Eastland, all in Eastland county. The line will be in operation in a short time.

A negro is lecturing among his race in Burleson county on the "Resources of Africa" where he has lived for fifteen years.

INSTRUCTIONS SENT.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The treasury department issued yesterday a series of supplemental instructions to conform to the recent decision of the supreme court. The instructions are:

1. Interest received from state, county and municipal bonds or securities and rents from real estate are not taxable as income, but persons or corporations receiving said interest or rents shall include in their returns as receipts the full amount thereof, received or accrued within the year in which the return is made and shall deduct the same as not subject to taxation.

2. The amounts actually paid for taxes, insurance and repairs on real estate may be deducted from income.

3. All persons and corporations that have heretofore rendered tax returns for the year 1894 to a collector or deputy collector, including therein interest received from state, county or municipal bonds, or from rents from real estate, may have the amounts of said interests and rents deducted from their income by duly making an affidavit and delivering the same to the collector or deputy collector to whom the original returns were made.

Hearings all persons in making returns in future to show clearly that rents included and deducted were received only for real estate and include nothing whatever paid for rent or use of personal property or franchise.

April Crop Report.—WASHINGTON, April 11.—The April report of the statistician of the agricultural department makes the average condition of winter wheat on April 1, 81.4 against 86.7 last year. It was 77.1 in 1893, 81.2 1892 and 96.9 for the year 1891. The average for rye is 87.0. The averages of wheat for the principal states are: New York 82, Pennsylvania 92, Kentucky 86, Ohio 86, Michigan 72, Indiana 83, Illinois 87, Missouri 89, Kansas 53, Nebraska 45, California 84. Generally the past winter has been hard on wheat. The fall of 1884 was a dry one and not favorable in many states either to germination or to maintenance of the vitality of the plant. The spring also has been droughty over extensive areas. Much good, however, has been produced by rains in the latter part of March, particularly in the states of Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa. Moderate rains also fell in Nebraska and South Dakota. It is reported, however, that the soil was roddy and had suffered so long from drought that it will require much heavier rains to produce any permanent effect. The average date of seeding for the whole country was October 9. Very little wheat was sown in the Russian fly is reported. The condition of farm animals together with estimated losses will be given as usual in the forthcoming April bulletin.

Program Arranged.—WASHINGTON, April 13.—Secretary Lamont has decided upon the main features of the official exercises authorized by congress in the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga national military park. The ceremonies will begin on the battlefield of Chickamauga September 19 and will comprise the formal announcement of the opening of the park by the government, by oration by two speakers of national prominence. On the following day exercises in continuation of the dedication relating to the battle of Lookout mountain and Missionary ridge, will be held at Chattanooga with a somewhat similar program. In case of rain all exercises will take place at Chattanooga under cover of adequate capacity, to be provided as a prudential measure. The secretary will arrange to have all the armies represented in the battle, participate in the dedication by setting apart the night of September 19 to the union and confederate armies of the Tennessee, and the night of the 20th to the Potomac and northern Virginia. The regular army will be represented by the lieutenant general and a detachment of troops.

Condition of Indian Schools.—WASHINGTON, April 12.—Indian Commissioner Browning has returned from a visit to the various Indian schools and reservations. He looked into their condition. He found them all progressing steadily and well. He first went through Oklahoma and examined the schools there. He expected to go across the south-east to the Indian Territory, but owing to the total absence of cross country roads he was compelled to make a long circuit to the north so as to descend into the Creek, Cherokee and other districts.

Approved by Lamont.—WASHINGTON, April 13.—Secretary Lamont has approved the budget prepared by the Mississippi river commission at its March meeting for an application of an appropriation of \$2,650,000 for continuing the work on the Mississippi from the Ohio to the passes, increased by \$800,000 remaining from the last appropriation.

Flag of the Rising Sun.—WASHINGTON, April 10.—Japanese advice show that in the notice press the peace mission of Li Hung Chang occupies the chief place. As they attach much importance to the present embassy of the great Chinese statesman, they state their ideas of the terms of peace more definitely than heretofore, yet advance nothing new. While some journals are more moderate in their demands, others declare in unequivocal terms that peace is an impossibility until the flag of the rising sun floats over Peking.

Better Service Aimed at.—WASHINGTON, April 11.—First Assistant Postmaster General Jones has issued a circular to postmasters of free delivery offices designed to secure better service from carriers. He has asked for immediate reports on defects in the system which can be remedied by the department. Using these reports as a basis, he will endeavor to make a reform wherever possible.

At San Augustine, recently, Alexander Thomson, a son of John Thomson, was shot five times with a pistol. His assailant is known. Both live about four miles northeast of town and both are of good families. Thomson is said to be fatally wounded.

At Claude, Armstrong county, the other morning the snow and sand was stuck to the fences and the walls of the building like a coat of plaster. Several windmills are reported to have been blown to pieces during the high wind.

The commission has granted authority to the Fort Worth and Denver City railway to make a rate of 7 cents per 100 on ice in carloads, minimum weight 30,000 pounds, from Henrietta to Bowie effective April 18.

A number of citizens of Smith county have petitioned the commissioners' court to order a local option election throughout that county. There is extensive sentiment in favor of the election.

At Brownsville, between 3500 and 4000 head of cattle were crossed from Mexico. They were hurried across to escape the quarantines against Mexican cattle, which went into effect April 1.

At McKinney a few days since, District Judge Dillard refused to grant an injunction in the prohibition case as prayed for by the anti and the notice declaring prohibition will be published.

A few days since in San Augustine county, John Phillips, colored, was shot by a white man who is known to the officers. The ball could not be located, but the wound is considered dangerous.

Capt. M. C. Rayson of the M. B. Loyd rifles of Fort Worth is informed that his company is one of the three selected to drill at the coming House encampment of Confederate Veterans.

THE LATE GRAND JURY OF NUECES COUNTY, INDICTED W. L. HARGUS, SHERIFF OF LA SALLE COUNTY, FOR CATTLE THEFT, AND THE RANGERS BROUGHT THE DEFENDANT INTO COURT WHO GAVE A BOND OF \$500.

The late grand jury of Nueces county, indicted W. L. Hargus, sheriff of La Salle county, for cattle theft, and the rangers brought the defendant into court who gave a bond of \$500.

At Ennis, Ellis county, recently, while working upon the Crumley drugstore addition, in the falling of some scaffolding a negro laborer named Burrell Lewis lost his life.

A law has been passed by the city council of Holland, Bell county, that no trains be allowed to pass through the corporation at a greater rate of speed than six miles an hour.

The following bonds held by the school fund were redeemed recently: Nueces jail, \$4000; Falls courthouse, \$1000, and bridge \$1000; El Paso, courthouse and jail, \$1000.

Andrew Larson and Frank Hamilton, who were shot by Charles Marshall at San Jacinto a few days since, died. Marshall, who was also wounded, has been arrested.

C. T. Cade of Iberia parish, Louisiana, recently bought 425 head of beef cattle in Jefferson county. They go to the Indian Territory to be fattened for market.

The lumbermen's convention recently held at Fort Worth was well attended and much good work in that interest was accomplished.

A team hitched to a lumber wagon ran away with Robert Rucker at Wills' Point, recently, throwing him out and breaking his leg below the knee.

Several hours on several days have been spent by the house in wrangling over the fee bill, and nothing has been accomplished. It will hardly pass.

Ben Burdick and brother, the two men who are walking from South America to Chicago, passed Jacksonville, Cherokee county, a few days ago.

At Grapevine, Tarrant county, recently, while the Cotton Belt engine was doing some switching a man was run over and his leg cut off.

Thousands of beef cattle have been shipped the past few days from Texas to Chicago. St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans.

The Terrel Ice, Light and Water company has just received a 100-horse power boiler, and will add it to their equipment.

The public school system of Texas costs about \$3,000 a day, or \$1,000,000 for 120 days, which is about the average term.

Strawberries are plentiful in Brazoria county, and many shipments are being made to the north.

J. C. Whitney of Smithville, Bastrop county, general merchandise, has filed a deed of trust.

Counterfeiters are reported to be operating near Brownsville, making spurious silver dollars.

One Mexican stabbed another to death in Karnes county a few days since about some wood.

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Returns from the Galveston senatorial election show the election of M. Lasker.

A boy almost cut his foot off with a hatchet, the other day in Washington county.

Victorians, in their dreams, hear the hum of 10,000 spindles in a cotton mill.

Federal District court is in session at Waco, Hon. John B. Rector presiding.

Several new lumber mills are to be established in and around Beaumont.

The first locomotive for the "Link Line" has arrived and is at work.

Gladders among horses at Leander, Williamson county.

Corn has been plowed out at Dilley, Frio county.

The bond of the city treasurer of Waco is \$50,000.

Fence cutters have been at work in Austin county.

Corpus Christi has one case of smallpox.

Real estate is said to be quite active at Waco.

PERRY JASPER, LOUIS PATTERSON, WILLIE CROSS AND WADE CARR WERE ARRESTED AT GALVESTON, RECENTLY, BY CONSTABLE GEORGE WATERS, UPON INDICTMENT FOUND BY THE GRAND JURY FOR SELLING LOTTERY TICKETS.

Perry Jasper, Louis Patterson, Willie Cross and Wade Carr were arrested at Galveston, recently, by Constable George Waters, upon indictment found by the grand jury for selling lottery tickets.

A. W. Riley, an employe in the shops at Yoakum, had his arm broken one morning recently. He was assisting in loading some carwheels, when he accidentally fell, with the above result.

S. O. Daws, state lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance, recently organized a sub-Alliance at Greenwood, in Parker county, and spent several days in the county in the interest of the Alliance.

J. M. Daugherty of Fort Worth recently bought 4000 Lubbock county steers from Julius Hargraves of Galveston at \$19 per head. This is said to be the largest cattle deal of the season.

Near Waelder, Gonzales county, recently, Blakey Allen, white, was shot with a pistol in the thigh twice. Babe Threngill, colored, is now in jail charged with the shooting.

Pensions for Texas—Increase: Jerome Ashley, Yoakum, DeWitt county; Reissue: Henry A. Organ, Hardy, Montague county; Thomas C. Burne, Mount Pleasant, Titus county.

The bill putting a tax on insurance agents, bill taxing national bank notes and United States treasury notes, deficiency bill and local court bill have passed the senate.

Rev. Richard Henry Campbell, colored, visited the "acre" at Fort Worth, recently, and Lottie Freeman, white, gave him a terrible beating. Both arrested.

Irvin, the 3-year-old son of Mrs. C. W. Flowers, had his collar-bone broken the other day at Yoakum by falling out of a tree in which he was playing.

A train load of beef cattle were received at Blooming Grove, Navarro county, from San Antonio a few days since. They will be fed there for market.

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Cad Bennett had his hand and arm fearfully lacerated the other evening while feeding his gin at Indian Mountain, Eastland county.

The late grand jury of McMullen county, after finding one bill, there being nothing further before them, were discharged.

Bonds just paid off by Bandera county courthouse \$500, Walker county courthouse \$500, Motley county bridge \$500.

Fate Shelton, colored, had his hand shot off recently by the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting near Yoakum.

Mrs. Maud B. Booth of New York, a worker in the Salvation Army, lectured recently at Galveston and Dallas.

Gov. Culberson will attend the interstate drill at Memphis, Tenn., in May, if his official duties will permit.

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Harris county has just redeemed \$5000 of bridge bonds, and paid \$2,842 of interest.

A few days ago Rapiat Reddick was found guilty and given the death penalty at Bryan.

Thirty-six cars of cattle were recently shipped from Caldwell to eastern markets.

The Smith County Poultry association recently held a well-attended meeting.

There are plenty of mechanics in Dallas to do all the work there and more to.

San Antonians will give an amateur circus for charity's sake in the near future.

Mr. L. D. Cabell, son of Gen. W. L. Cabell, has been appointed to West Point.

A few Dallas voters are said to have sold their registration certificates.

Dave Wooten, a colored waiter, was found dead recently in his bed at Dallas.

Plenty of rain in Bastrop, Guadalupe, Bee, Burnet and Jasper counties.

There is talk of a railroad direct from San Antonio to Brownsville.

The vegetable and fruit prospect in Mason county is quite flattering.

Five cases of small-pox in the post-house of Kaufman county.

The recent rain was general throughout the state.

Citizens of Eastland county are prospecting for coal.

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To the Italian everything is edible. It is a nation without a palate. It keeps a hare in fennel and eats salt with melons. The craze for devouring birds of all kinds is a species of fury from the Alps to Etna; they crunch the delicate bodies between their jaws with disgusting relish, and a lark represents to them a succulent morsel for the spit or pastry, writes Ouida in the Nineteenth Century. The trade in larks all over the world is enormous and exportable, and is as large in England as in Italy. It should at once be made penal by heavy fines on the trappers, the vendors and eaters, or ere long no more will the lark be heard on the earth. It is admitted by all who know anything of the subject that the future would be impossible without the aid of birds, as the larvae and developed insects of all kinds would make a desert of the entire area of cultivated land. This is well known, yet all over the world the destruction of birds rages unchecked, and no attempt is made to protect them, to interdict their public sale, and to enable them to nest and rear their young in peace. A scientific writer has said that the destruction of the individual is unimportant, but the destruction of the type is a crime. (He was speaking of the destruction of the great auk.) As matters go now, unless some stringent measures are taken the birds of Europe will in the next century be as extinct as is now the dinosaur. The ornithophil societies of France and Switzerland have more than once written to me that unless birds be protected in Italy they must perish all over Europe, since so great a variety of races wing their way to the south in winter, and here are ruthlessly murdered.

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FOUGHT IN KILDARE.

THE GREATEST PRIZE FIGHT IN ALL HISTORY.

It Was Between the Irish and English Champions, Donnelly and Cooper—It Didn't Last Long and the Irishman Won.

WITH the revivification of the fighting game in the United States stories of early battles of the prize ring are rehashed and retold. It will be eighty years ago next December since the most famous of these ring history took place—the battle between "Sir" Dan Donnelly and "Gypsy" George Cooper, champions of Ireland and England. Ranking second only to Tom Cribb, then the champion, Cooper was considered a close second to Cribb. If, indeed, he was not his master. The great fight took place on the morning of Dec. 13, 1815, on the Curragh of Kildare. The purse was to have been £20, of which £5 was to go to the loser. A collection taken up at the ringside netted just half of this amount, and it was agreed that the men

he cross-buttocked his man and gave him a hard fall.

Round 7. Dan went at his man as if determined to beat him offhand. He drove Cooper all over the ring with fearful blows, and finished by again giving him the cross-buttock and a most dreadful fall. By way of making it more effective he fell on Cooper with his whole weight.

Round 8. Cooper was much distressed when he responded to the call of time. The two falls had nearly shaken the life out of him. Donnelly went right at him, and hit him so terrible a blow with his left that Cooper was raised off the ground and his head hit the turf before his feet landed. The cheers that greeted this knock-down were almost enough to wake the dead in Glasnevin.

Round 9. Cooper, despite his awful punishment, was as game as a pebble. Dan was too eager, and in his anxiety to finish his man offhand he overreached himself and slipped down.

Round 10. Cooper was now nearly gone, and, though he fought gallantly, it was in vain. Donnelly again floored him. Any odds on Donnelly, but no takers.

Round 11 and last. Cooper came up gamely, and despite his grogginess he took the offensive. He landed a light blow, but was heavily countered. As he staggered back Donnelly caught him squarely on the mouth, sending him to the ground with a shock that seemed to shake the ring. He could not rise, and when he was carried to his corner it was found that his jaw was fractured. The battle lasted 22 minutes.

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A PRETTY ROMANCE WITH A SORROWFUL END.

An Unpublished Episode in the Life of the Founder of Methodism—He Won, Won and Refused to Marry Sophia Canston.

RUSES IN WAR.

Great Things Have Been Accomplished Without Bloodshed.

It may be interesting in view of the war now raging between China and Japan to show a few of the "tricks of the trade"—in other words, a few of the stratagems which have been successful from time to time in past wars. Pampeluna was lost to the Spaniards in a curious way, says the Columbus Press. The French troops stationed in the district were all allowed to enter the town to complete the conquest. The French foraging party gradually increased in number. One day, on arriving in town, they started snowballing each other, and as the excitement increased, each soldier from the outside kept joining in the battle. Comrades armed rushing in apparently to share the sport, but when a sufficient number of the French soldiers had been introduced the guards at the gates were seized and the remainder of the army entered the town to complete the conquest. About the same time the French gained access to San Sebastian by another clever artifice. The general commanding the French soldiers obtained permission from the Spanish commander to send the sick of his army into San Sebastian. He seemed to have had a large number of men sick and in need of sea air, for on receiving permission he sent upward of 2,000 to the hospitals. They were bandaged in every conceivable way and some had their arms supported by slings. The Spaniards afforded every accommodation and ultimately allowed about 500 to be placed in the citadel. Having been thus successful, it only remained for these presumably poor dying cripples, but otherwise healthy soldiers, to leave the hospital one morning before daylight and take possession of the fortifications—and this they did before the bewildered garrison realized that the soldiers they so kindly tended were not their friends but enemies. The American once played a neat trick upon an English fleet. The ships in question were threatening a part of the American coast. Then it was rumored that a man had discovered a submarine mine which could be easily transmitted to the fleet and ignited and which would produce terrible results. Of course the information was conveyed to the British commander, and no doubt he was sadly disturbed in consequence. At any rate one day several barrels were set adrift in the direction of the vessels, followed by a man with a complicated arrangement in a boat. On hearing their destination one of them exploded, whereupon the British commander was startled in great haste. The inventor had done his utmost, however, for the remaining barrels were harmless.

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Views and Varieties.

The colonial residence in King and Queen counties, Va., once the home of Carter Braxton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was burned recently.

A mother, aged 33, and a son, aged 65, were both buried on the same day at 10 o'clock. The subject of this singular affair were Mrs. Mary Brooks and her son, Mr. W. T. Brooks.

The largest department store in the world is to be built in New York with Chicago capital. The site alone for this store costs about \$7,000,000 and it will occupy parts of three blocks.

The Arctic fox shows the greatest change in the color of its coat throughout the year. In summer its coat is dark blue, and gradually lightens until snow begins to fall, when it is pure white.

Mr. Carlin, an oyster saloon proprietor of Middleborough, Eng., while opening a native oyster the other day found that it contained a nine-karat gold ring of singular design. The ring resembles a curb chain.

In 1884 Connecticut took out one patent for every 993 of its inhabitants, and Massachusetts one for every 1,335. These were the most inventions of any State. South Carolina, with one patent for every 25,651 inhabitants, was least so.

The greatest depth in which a ship has been anchored is 2,000 fathoms (considerably more than two miles). This was accomplished by the United States vessel Blake, when employed on work of chartering the various ocean currents.

Geneva, in Switzerland, has the largest fountain in the world. It is only one foot high, and is situated on the shore of Lake Leman. The water rises in a column 200 feet high. It is turned on every Sunday, and in the evening the water is divided into a number of smaller sprays, which are illuminated by electricity in winter.

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French Constitution.

The French constitution seems to be a great menace to the republic. During the last hundred years she has had no fewer than seventeen constitutions. Not content with this exhibition of political versatility, French history reveals that seven provisional governments at different times managed to wobble along without the annoyance of a constitution.

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5 PRIZES.

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UNDER THESE RULES:

First—The first prize will be won by the largest list, the second prize by the next largest list and so on to the fifth list.

Second—The list of words must be written in ink plainly, must be alphabetically arranged, numbered, signed by the contestant and sent in before May 20, when the contest closes.

Third—Words used must be English and must be found in the dictionary. If two words are spelled alike only one can be used. Abbreviations, obsolete words and names of persons or places are barred. Lists purposely stuffed not considered.

Fourth—The same letter must not be used twice in one word, except the letter T, which may be used twice in any word, as it appears twice in the prize word.

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FIELD CAPTAINS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAMS FOR 1895.

MME. PATTI IN TEARS.

Jealous of the Applause Bestowed on a Small Boy.

During the Patti concert at Vienna recently a new star made its appearance on the musical horizon. This time it was a violinist, a little Polish boy, Bronislav Huberman by name, who captivated not only the public, but even old teachers of music and critics, too. A correspondent of the Fremden Blatt reports the following conversation he overheard that evening:

BRONISLAW HUBERMAN.

"Have you heard Patti?"
"More than that; I saw her cry."
"When?"
"In her concert after her first song."
"Was she so much pleased with her immense reception?"
"No; she was jealous of the applause that little Polish girl. I went to see her to express my admiration; but I found her in a lowering rage. She said she wouldn't sing another note if any other hand stirred for little Bronislav."
"But she sang again?"
"Yes, after I proved to her by arguments strong enough to convince Patti that the applause was not for Bronislav, but that it was for her that they were waiting impatiently."
The next day the cable announced that the diva was ill and would have to cancel a date at Dresden.

THE RING.

At Philadelphia recently Jack Hanley stood Griffo off in a six-round bout. Charles Matthews and "Pat" Daly fought an eight-round draw at Hartford the other day.

At Chicago Tommy White of Chicago bested George Siddons of New York in a six-round bout.

John J. Daly, the pugilist, has issued a challenge from Cincinnati to any heavyweight in the world, bar none.

In a four-round bout at Philadelphia between young Griffo and Jerome Quigley, the latter clearly outpounded the star.

Billy Welch of Duluth knocked Jack Callahan of Brooklyn out in four rounds at a resort about five miles from Lockport, N. Y.

John L. Sullivan has been offered a twelve-weeks engagement at a salary of \$750 a week to spar "Charley" Mitchell in the London music halls.

CRICKET.

The cricket club of the Boston A. G. has elected J. W. Dutton captain; Geo. Wright, first vice captain; J. A. Estabrook, second vice captain.

Mr. Malpine of Lord Hawke's team of the Germantown Cricket club of Philadelphia to take to the United States September next, a team of English amateur cricketers.

Remarkable Romance Rounded Off.

About twenty-nine years ago James Hard went to work for a farmer named Arnold in Jackson county, Ore., and a few months later married Arnold's step-daughter. Soon after trouble arose between the two men. Arnold took his daughter away from Hard, and when the latter went after her the two men quarreled and the Arnold was shot dead and Hard fled the state. His wife secured a divorce and remarried. Her husband died a few years

He Was Caught.

A farmer in Connecticut had his chickens and young turkeys stolen. One night an owl attacked a big turkey and it was evident in the morning that the owl and the turkey had had a tremendous fight, but the owl had won and left the brave turkey dead in the poultry yard. This made the farmer set a steel trap, and he caught the thief and murderer, but sold him to a dime museum man, who, to his sorrow, found that the owl was so big and fierce that he could not tame him, and so had to kill him; and Mr. Owl is now just a stuffed owl, not particularly pretty or attractive, but certainly very harmless as he stands dusty and almost unnoticed on a high shelf in a museum.—Outlook.

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Easter Hats.

Cheaper than the cheapest. Hats trimmed from 50 cts. to any price. Untrimmed hats from 25 cts. up. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a pretty hat for a little money.

Ladies' Emporium.

They say that she said that Will wasn't quick enough.

If you have an idea of buying a buggy, call at the Free Press office and see how cheap you can get one.

Born to Judge and Mrs. Ed J. Hamner a son on the 14th inst.

Get a move on you, Will.

Ask Mr. J. L. Jones of the Haskell National what he knows about bank robbers.

Get my prices, my delivery wagon will do the rest.

D. W. Courtwright.

Mr. J. D. McGaughey of Rayner was in town a day or two this week.

I feel grateful to all who trade with me, and will thank you for continuance.

C. C. RIDDEL.

Messrs. M. H. Gossett and T. J. Lemmon returned a few days since from their trip to the eastern part of the state.

Mr. J. S. Rike dropped into our sanctum yesterday and informed us that the notice he put in the paper last week caught his hog.

We believe that every person should have the value of a dollar when he earns it and when he spends it.

D. W. Courtwright.

Mr. M. Leflet was in town Wednesday and, being asked about crops, said that his corn was the best thing on his farm now, that he considered it fine for the time.

Those glove fitting corsets received by Keister & Hazlewood this week are just what the ladies have been wanting.

Mrs. J. F. Albin of the northeast portion of this county has gone to Comanche on a visit to friends and relatives.

Every reader can get a handsome briar pipe free. See advertisement of Duke's Mixture.

Mr. J. W. Collins went to Seymour this week on business. Ask him how he enjoyed his ride back in his new buggy.

Rev. Foard, pastor of the M. E. church at Benjamin, is here this week assisting in the protracted meeting.

Mr. J. M. Sherman of the northeast part of the county was in town Monday. He now gets his Free Press from the post office at Mundy.

Our old townsman Dr. J. F. Bunkley, was down from Seymour this week looking after some business matter.

LADIES—Have you seen those new crepons and other handsome dress goods received by Messrs. Keister & Hazlewood this week?

Miss Susie Bradshaw of Anson is visiting the family of Mr. F. G. Alexander and other Haskell friends this week, and attending the meeting.

The ladies will find exclusive designs in dress goods and trimmings of all kinds that are far below city prices for same goods. When looking for a stylish dress don't forget that Ladies' Emporium is in the lead for stylish goods at lowest prices.

As indicating the belief of our farmers in a small grain crops this year, Mr. R. E. Sherrill told us that his house took orders on Thursday for five harvesting machines.

More new shoes at Keister & Hazlewood's including black, tan and white kid slippers for ladies, misses and children. In fact, they have shoes of all kinds for everybody.

Messrs. Will Sherrill and W. G. Halsey are attending the twenty-second annual meeting of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias at Houston this week as delegates from the Haskell lodge.

Money.

We have money to loan on improved real estate on easy terms.

JOHNSON BROS.

The preachers have been laboring earnestly but, for some apparently inexplicable reason, the revival spirit has not been awakened. We are informed that one is the sum of converts up to this time.

Nice line of ladies and misses trimmed hats at F. G. Alexander & Co's. They were trimmed to special order and guaranteed to be in style.

Miss Bettie Robertson, who was a teacher in the Haskell public school during the term just closed, left on Thursday for her home in Granbury. She left many friends in Haskell who would be pleased to welcome her back at some future time.

The wheel of business turns without friction at my store. I oil it with triple extract of low prices and big values.

D. W. Courtwright's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Keister gave a social entertainment on Saturday night in honor of Miss Lula Brockman and to afford her many young friends an opportunity to meet and bid her adieu before her departure on the next day.

Mr. W. A. Fields and wife, who had the misfortune of losing the greater portion of their household goods by fire recently, desire us to say that they thank the people for the kind assistance extended them in their misfortune.

The brilliant headlight of low prices continues to illuminate the broad highway leading to

D. W. Courtwright's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. W. Holmes' residence was the scene of a large gathering of young people on Wednesday night, who met to spend a last evening with and bid adieu to their friend, Miss Bettie Robertson, who was to depart on the next day.

Miss Lula Brockman left on Sunday to return to her home at Granbury. During her stay here of several months as a teacher in our public school Miss Brockman won many friends who appreciated her for her merits as a teacher and for her social and moral qualities.

600 acres of good land 6 miles S. E. of Haskell to sell. Will take one half purchase price in cattle or horses, balance on easy terms, or will sell a part on same terms.

OSCAR MARTIN.

Mr. W. D. Dickenson, one of our leading sheep raisers, and Miss Graham were married on last Sunday at the residence of the bride's parents. Judge Ed J. Hamner performed the ceremony making them man and wife. They have the Free Press' best wishes for their prosperity and happiness.

If you want a straw hat you can get it at Keister & Hazlewood's, any style.

Messrs. Owens Bros have purchased the meat market of Messrs. Pitner & Bell and will continue the business at the old stand for the present. They say they will do all they can to furnish the market with choice, fresh meats and will endeavor by fair dealing and courteous treatment to give satisfaction. See their ad.

After this date I will run the mill for grinding on the flrs. Saturday in each month only.

J. F. Jones.

Miss Frankie Davis and Nellie Baker, two of Anson's charming young ladies, are visiting friends here and attending the protracted meeting this week.

Mr. Robt. Fields left on Sunday, being accompanied to the railroad by his father, Capt. W. W. Fields, to return to business at Sherman.

Money to Loan.

We are prepared to make loans on improved farm land.

JOHNSON BROS.

If our merchants, stockmen, etc. want a telephone line to give them the convenience of connection with the business world now is the time to strike for it. It is estimated that the proposed line from Seymour via Throckmorton will cost about \$2000. We understand that a letter from a party at Seymour states that that place has subscribed \$500; the W. V. Ry., \$250; the Kemp Grocery Co. of Wichita Falls, \$250 and people of Throckmorton \$500 to the stock of the company, and wants to know if Haskell will do her part.

The Washington Hotel

Seymour, Texas, changed on April 1st from \$2.00 per day to \$1.25 per day. All visitors to Seymour are cordially invited to give us a call. Respectfully,

R. RIGGINS, prop'r.

Mr. W. R. Standerfer informed us that he received and answered inquiries this week from a party at Vernon in regard to the probable live stock shipments this county would make over the K., O., T. & S. W. railroad if it were extended to this place. Who knows but that 1895 will see the K., O., T. & S. W. trains in Haskell?

We were informed that Mr. W. T. Perry, who resides in the northwest part of the county, lost his corn crib and corn by fire a few days ago. He and others were at work at the time loading corn that he had sold onto a wagon, when fire from a pipe some one of them were smoking blew into the loose corn husks, which blazed up and burned so rapidly that their efforts to extinguish it were of no avail and they were barely able to remove the wagon and save it. We did not learn as to the quantity of the corn destroyed.

MARRIED: On last Monday, the 15th inst., Mr. Wm. Graham and Miss Katy Wiser were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Squire B. H. Owsley officiating. The wedding took place in the presence of a host of friends at 3 p. m. The fatted calf had been killed, so the balance of the evening was spent in feasting and dancing. This was one of the greatest social events that has occurred in that neighborhood for several years.

An extensive wool scouring plant is being put in at Colorado City.

A resolution is on foot among influential citizens of Dallas to establish a reformatory for boys, to be known as the Dallas Agricultural and Industrial Home for dependent youth, the object being to reclaim from the by-ways, and educate and train up to some useful calling, indigent, dependent, neglected and homeless children.

It is proposed to secure land near the city and establish a farm and teach farming and other industrial occupations.

It seems to us an eminently practical and praiseworthy undertaking.

It is, we think, generally conceded among persons who observe such things, that the volume of the main business transacted at any particular time is an evidence of the general business condition of the country, in other words, when business is depressed, dull and sluggish the volume of mail matter is correspondingly small, but where business is lively and prosperous the volume of mail matter is increased, as it requires more correspondence, etc., to carry it on.

This proposition being true, we recognize indisputable evidence of increasing prosperity and business throughout the country in the figures recently given out by the second assistant postmaster general. The figures show the increase of the mail business during March 1895 over that of March 1894.

We quote the figures showing the number of pieces handled in several of the leading cities: Philadelphia, 2,900,000; Cleveland, 1,650,000; Cincinnati, 555,000; Nashville, 96,000; Chattanooga, 98,000; Memphis, 211,000; Chicago, 893,000. The report states that the increase is proportionate throughout the country.

It is thought that the recent order of the department of agriculture at Washington in admitting cattle from Mexico, after due inspection, will bring a rush of steers to our markets and for a time check the advance in the price of beef and beef cattle. The supply in Mexico is not thought to be large enough, though, to affect the markets of the United States for any great length of time, and it is said that as soon as the Mexican cattle are disposed of the demand will still be greater than the supply and prices will again go up.

It is now claimed that the bill amending the Goss land bill is unconstitutional and void, on the ground that the legislature had no authority to amend a bill that had passed beyond their control into the hands of the Governor, as was the case with the Goss bill. The governor is coming in for criticism for not having a better knowledge of the constitution, the amendments having been passed by the legislature to meet his objections to the Goss bill and to comply with a condition prescribed by him for allowing same to become a law.

It is announced that two counties in Mississippi are going to try a novel plan of co-operation agreed on between the farmers and merchants.

It is said that the merchants have agreed among themselves and with the farmers that after January 1st, 1896, they will not sell on credit or as an advance any corn, hay, oats, potatoes, peas or similar products to any farmer in these two counties, the object being to force the farmers to raise these articles themselves, as their lands are admirably adapted to such cultivation and crops. The merchants also agree to buy all such crops these farmers may raise, furnishing them a home market at the prevailing price.—Ex.

An item in last Saturday's Dallas News said: "A few obscure members of the house propose a resolution censuring the Galveston-Dallas News, San Antonio Express and Fort Worth Gazette for criticising the solons, and it is said that the resolution calls for the expulsion of said correspondents from the house."

It will be a sorry day for the people when the public press is denied the privilege of criticising the official acts of officers, even to the extent of calling their motives into question when there is apparent reason for it. The papers never deny the reasonable use of their columns to persons who claim they have been misrepresented or denied their just publicity.

It is told of a Boston lady, which city claims to be the literary hub of the United States, that she inquired of a book seller if he had all kinds of arithmetics and, being answered in the affirmative, she requested him to give her an expurgated arithmetic.

This puzzled the book man and, scratching his head, he had to admit that he did not have that kind, and, seeking further information from the lady, she finally explained that it was an arithmetic from which the vulgar fractions had been eliminated that she wanted for her daughter.

She had probably heard some mention of the expurgated editions of the classic poems.

MARVELOUS RESULTS.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at A. P. McLemore's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00.

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We Employ Young Men to distribute our advertisement. Acme Cycle Company, Elkhart, Ind.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenyon, of Bolan, Worth Co. Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Fort Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured him right up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P. McLemore.

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We appreciate the patronage we have received in the past and the trade we are now doing, and will do all in our power by courteous and fair treatment, coupled with the lowest prices we can make, to merit a continuance of same.

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