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Nothing is more certain than that human conduct produces its effect upon human character and determines its future weal or woe.

Lawyers generally originate with the obstinate and the ignorant, but they do not end with them.

Vanity can exist only on a narrow basis, broaden the foundation and it will fall to the ground.

There seems to be no end to the demand for the man who is up to his line of work, who is intelligent, vigorous and prompt.

There is no short-cut to excellence. In every department of human achievement superiority is based upon toil, and success is reached only by effort.

Recent reports of boys for various crimes has had a tendency to falsify the theory that youthful delinquency is principally due to the family influence.

Sanctity and tranquility tend to self-command, self-government, and the reverence that such commandments feel for his nature and for the laws of that nature.

The settlement brought down by the river must be disposed of. It was disposed of in nature's way before the stream was hemmed in by artificial banks.

In our great, overcrowded lines of industry, speed instead of being regarded as a helpmate to work, is looked upon as a hindrance.

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Corbett Knocks the Famous Champion Out in Twenty-One Rounds.

LAST OF THE THREE GREATEST FIGHTS

Ever Witnessed Since the Dawn of Pugilistic History. The Most Exciting Moments Described.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 6.—McAdams knocked out Myer in fifteen rounds Monday night. The main prize was \$10,000. When they came together for the first round Myer had all the advantage in appearance, and when he got away from McAdams' lead and got back with a bare head on McAdams' body he had a bare head on McAdams' body.

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OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Varades and Tableau the Fashion—A Chance for the Local Agriculturist.

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TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Choice Clusters of Crisp Cullings Condensed from Daily Reports.

RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

Big Springs defeated Luedersburg. Brenham is bothered with burglars. Moore county has been visited by copious rains.

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IT IS IN FULL BLAST.

The Carnival at St. Louis Exceeding all Expectations.

GRAND OPENING OF THE EXPOSITION.

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Two 14-year-old urchins set fire to a barn in Bonham recently while smoking cigarettes. They barely escaped cremation.

Too much rain and the devastation wrought by boll worms have done great damage to crops in the vicinity of Necheville.

J. L. Jones took arsenic at Waco recently with suicidal intent. He told the druggist he wanted the drug to kill himself.

N. G. Lloyd, charged with assault with intent to murder, has been granted bond in the sum of \$500 by Eastland officials.

A negro named Shanks Wise was run over in the Frisco yards at Paris a few nights ago, both legs being crushed in a pulp.

Pete Melons, a boy 14 years of age while playing with a pistol at Kerens, recently accidentally shot and wounded a negro boy.

A. A. Houston, charged with the murder of Moses Ogden in McLennan county twenty-six years ago has had his bail fixed at \$300.

H. B. McClellan, a country school teacher of Endal, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$2,000,000 by the death of an uncle in England.

San Antonio has the cholera scare and her municipal authorities are endeavoring to put the city in a thorough sanitary condition.

Two horses and a buggy were seen floating down the Colorado river at Marble Falls recently. It is supposed the owner was drowned.

Joseph Gaynor, carpenter, committed suicide on the banks of the bayou at Houston recently. He used morphine to superinduce death.

Abilene was recently visited by a severe rain and wind storm. The Recorder office being unroofed and the building flooded with water.

George Schriener, engaged with stubbing to death Ab Lewis in a saloon row at Weatherford, has been granted bail in the sum of \$300.

James Price had a desperate fight with a negro outlaw at Texarkana a few nights ago. The thief coked one of Mr. Price's hands to a pulp.

Mrs. Jones, daughter of J. J. Davis, died at Korea a few days since from the effects of an overdose of morphine which she had taken to relieve pain.

At Brenham recently, Car Inspector Smith's 5-year-old son was pierced through the leg by the tines of a pitchfork while turning somersaults.

Taylor Williams, a Floresville butcher, rode his horse over a yearling a few days ago, throwing horse and rider, and seriously injuring Williams.

A few mornings ago trains on the Cotton Belt and Texas and Pacific roads brought into Fort Worth nearly 400 land-seekers bound for the Panhandle.

Henry Wilcox, a negro, went to a few nights ago and while thus enjoying life a passing train cut off both his legs.

In a personal difficulty at Marshall a few nights ago, between Ed Taylor and John Lett, the former was cut from the back of the head to the point of the chin.

George S. Dawson, United States inspector at Presidio, who was lately shot to pieces by thieves and smugglers, has recovered sufficiently to attend to his duties.

Mrs. Susan Beck, aged 56 years was found dead in her cistern at Galveston a few days ago. It is said she had been having considerable trouble over property affairs.

O. L. Reid, a farmer of Denton county, has an exhibition at Pilot Point—six ears of corn averaging 10 1/2 inches in length, 7 1/2 inches around and 1 1/2 pounds in weight.

A big Methodist camp meeting has been in progress nine miles east of Denison. During the services one night thirty people were shouting and praying at the same time.

Uncle Jack, Davis of Denton county met a miss of 55 summers recently. Twenty-five minutes after the introduction he procured a marriage license and married her.

A man named Erhardt while feeding a gun at Round Rock recently had the misfortune to get his arm caught in the saw, cutting that limb into shreds, necessitating amputation.

W. W. Baldwin and Mason Jett, who were incarcerated at McKinney recently, charged with the murder of the latter's brother J. B. Jett, have been released upon a writ of habeas corpus.

United States marshals recently left San Antonio for San Francisco with eighteen Chinamen who had entered the United States in violation of the exclusion act. They will be shipped back to China.

Lem Edgar of DeWitt county, while on a visit to an uncle in Lampasas county, suicided a few days ago by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. Family trouble is said to be the cause of the rash act.

In the Medina county contest for county seat honors, which has been warmly waged by citizens of Hondo City and Castroville, the former city came out victorious by seventy-five majority. Castroville has been the county seat for forty years, therefore it was with reluctance she yielded to the Hondoites.

While J. C. Adrain of Waco was attending a lodge meeting a few evenings ago, an unknown person seized his wife by the ankle as she lay on her bed at her home and attempted to draw her through an open window. The lady's screams brought assistance, but the intruder made his escape.

While Mrs. Susan Crim, a feeble old lady of Houston, was walking on Tremont street by a trampish-looking Norwegian, who, without a word of warning, plunged a knife into her abdomen, inflicting a wound that may prove fatal. The only reason the man gave for his conduct was that the Lord told him to kill a woman.

Backed Sullivan to Death. WILKINSBURG, Pa., Sept. 9.—Thomas H. Honeoy, of Plymouth, having lost all his money and property on the result of the Sullivan-Corbett fight, committed suicide last night by taking poison.

