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ABOUT TO LOSE A REWARD. Sherman Officers Denied Relief in Court Against the Pacific Express Co. for the Capture of McFadden and Tiller. Special to The News. SHERMAN, Oct. 1.—In the case of Blaine and Kelly vs. Pacific Express Co., suing for a reward, it was proved that the Pacific Express Co. issued a circular offering \$5000 reward for the arrest of Tiller and his accomplice. McFadden, who proved to be the accomplice referred to, was arrested in Sherman by Blaine and Kelly. The circular offering the reward was signed by the vice president of the Pacific Express Co. and L. A. Fuller, superintendent. After the arrest of McFadden, Fuller, the superintendent, came to Sherman after him. Blaine and Kelly proposed on the trial to prove that while here Fuller agreed that the company would pay them, or Chief of Police Harrigan, of St. Louis, one-half of the offered reward as soon as it was ascertained which was entitled to it. Judge Mattie refused to admit this proof to go to the jury on the ground that there was not sufficient proof of the authority of the superintendent to make this agreement. The express company did not question the power to offer the original reward, and it was proved that Fuller was the superintendent of the company at the time he made the agreement, as well as when he signed the original offer of reward. Judge Mattie also held that the offer of reward was not divisible, and that Blaine and Kelly could recover nothing without proof that Tiller also had been arrested, and that the judgment of conviction and sentence of Tiller was no proof of his arrest. Blaine is the city marshal and Kelly a policeman. An appeal will be taken, as in case Judge Mattie is correct they have no case.

GALVESTON. Citizens of the Island City Rejoicing at a Reduction of Insurance—The Sensational Suicide of John Lordon. Special to The News. GALVESTON, Oct. 1.—Commencing to-day the rate of insurance in Galveston was reduced 15 per cent in consequence of the establishment of a paid fire department. Before the establishment of waterworks here Galveston's insurance rate was raised by the underwriters 25 per cent. With the introduction of waterworks 10 per cent of this increase was eliminated and now the other 15 per cent is taken off, leaving the rate the same as before the increase. While this is a benefit, merchants yet complain that the rate is too high in the face of the increased facilities for fighting fire. Upon the steamship Colorado, which arrived to-day, Mr. John Lordon, shipped from New York, desired to Galveston to join his brother here, Mr. Jerry Lordon, who serves on the police force as a special officer. After being two days at sea Mr. Lordon began to act strangely, and asked the steward to give him some cotton to stop his ears, as people were talking about him. He then went to his berth and dressed himself in his best suit. This was about 7:30 p. m. on Oct. 25. Coming again on deck he was noticed to be in a morose state of mind, and without giving warning to any one jumped into the sea and was never seen again. The steamer was stopped by a life-boat lowered, but the body was not recovered. Deceased was about twenty-three or twenty-four years of age. His brother, Jerry Lordon, was at the dock to meet him and was very much affected at hearing of his sad death.

GOING INTO GREER. Settlers Taking Time by the Forelock for the Promised Land—On the Trail of an Assassin—Strayed or Stolen. Special to The News. HAROLD, Oct. 1.—A ranchman from Greer County yesterday says he met several families going into that county in anticipation of its being awarded to Texas. There are some thirty families there now and more going there who want to have the advantage of being first on the ground. The man who killed Chrisman near here a few days ago was followed by the rangers on a life-last night. He was going south. It is supposed he will be cut off and captured in a few days. There is complaint that a number of horses and mules have recently been stolen in this section, but the stock may have strayed. The Morning News reached here in good shape to-day and was favorably received.

Suicide By Suffocation. New York, Oct. 1.—A young woman, who registered last night at the Morton House as Annie Bennett, was found dead in bed this morning. The gas was turned on full force, and the crevices of the doors and windows had been stopped up with paper and parts of the dead woman's clothing. She was identified to-day as Mrs. Louis Bennett, of Baltimore. Her maiden name was Baker, and she has a brother living in Baltimore and another at 913 Monroe street, Wilmington, Delaware. Trapping an Alleged Thief. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—A letter has been received at the Postoffice Department from David A. Robnett, postmaster at Millersburg, Mo., stating that his store and the postoffice were robbed on the 6th of June. Subsequently he set a bear trap under the window and caught R. P. Gillespie, the alleged thief, who is now in jail.

Ex-Governor Moses Again Sentenced. Boston, Oct. 1.—Ex-Governor Moses, of South Carolina, was to-day sentenced to three years imprisonment at Concord for obtaining money under false pretense.

Dallas Opera House.

Grand Opening of the Regular Fall and Winter Season. Friday Evening, October 2, Engagement of the Beautiful and Accomplished Young Artist, MISS LOUISE A. RIAL, SUPPORTED BY Miss Laura A. Bigger, W. S. Marion, and a Company of Metropolitan Artists.

MISS LOUISE A. RIAL,

SUPPORTED BY Miss Laura A. Bigger, W. S. Marion, and a Company of Metropolitan Artists. Friday Ev'g and Saturday Matinee, The Great Play by W. S. Marion of "FORTUNE'S FOOL." Saturday Night, October 3, W. S. Marion's Dramatization of HUGH CONWAY'S Great Novel of "LOVE AND REASON."

Called Back,

Under the Title of "LOVE AND REASON." Monday and Tuesday Evenings, October 5 and 6—McINTYRE & HEATH'S MINSTRELS.

AN OLD FIRM TO DISSOLVE.

Bates, Reed & Cooley to Retire from the Wholesale Dry Goods Trade—Members of the Firm Interviewed. New York, Oct. 1.—Considerable of a stir was caused in business circles to-day by the announcement that the old and well known dry goods firm of Bates, Reed & Cooley will be dissolved on Dec. 31, and that in order to facilitate a speedy settlement, the entire stock of the firm, estimated to amount to \$1,500,000 or \$2,000,000 in value, will be sold at unusual discounts. The firm is one of the oldest in the trade and is composed of L. M. Bates, John H. Reed and Martin I. Cooley. Mr. Bates was asked by a reporter this afternoon to give the reasons for the change. He said: "The proposed dissolution is caused simply by the expiration of the partnership by limitation. My partners are going into the retail commission, having a preference for that line, but I shall continue the jobbing interests with which I have been connected for over thirty years. The large discounts are always the rule on such occasions, in order to reduce stock as fast as possible. We don't want to invoice \$2,000,000 worth of goods when we can get it down to half a million." Mr. Reed was then seen. He confirmed the senior partner's statements and added that the change was not due to embarrassment of any kind. Trade had been active this summer and fall and rather above the average in volume. The jobbing business paid well, but he preferred to pursue the retail branch.

A Coal Car's Deadly Work. CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 1.—While Andy Diver, Pat McMahon, James Fahey and Owen Gallagher were pushing a loaded coal car down the track to the transfer derrick, in Axworthy's coal yard, on Whiskey Island, this afternoon, an empty car was started toward where the men were at work. The engineer miscalculated the speed at which the car was started, and it struck the men on the back, crushing them between the bumpers, and instantly killing Diver, fatally injuring McMahon and seriously hurting Fahey. Gallagher escaped with a few bruises.

Death of Hon. George Brown. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 1.—The funeral of Hon. George Brown, Member of Congress in 1861-63, Colonel of the Twelfth Rhode Island Volunteers and a leading member of the bar, took place this noon. The courts adjourned for the day. At a meeting of the Bar Association, eloquent eulogies were pronounced by William P. Sheffield, of Newport; ex-Governor Hopper, Lorin M. Cook and the Hon. Benjamin F. Thurston. A committee was appointed to prepare a resolution to be entered on the records of the court.

Collision of an Excursion Steamer. WILMINGTON, DEL., Oct. 1.—While passing Edgemont to-day an unknown schooner and the steamer Geo. W. Dohmert, with a large excursion on board, collided. During the panic which ensued a boy jumped overboard and was drowned. His name was not learned. The excursionists were landed here and went home by rail. The Dohmert was badly damaged. The schooner proceeded on her way and was probably not badly injured.

Archdeacon Farrar at Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Oct. 1.—Archdeacon Farrar arrived in this city yesterday. He was met and escorted to the Mount Vernon Hotel, where he will stop during his stay in the city, by President Gilman, of John Hopkins University, and Rev. J. S. B. Hodges. The distinguished divine to-day addressed the Fellows and students of the John Hopkins University, the occasion being the commencement of the academy year.

Buried by a Caving Bank. PITTSBURG, Oct. 1.—By the caving in of a bank at Street's Run, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, six men were buried under a large mass of earth and sand. They were rescued with all possible speed, when all were found to be seriously injured. Barney Milligan will probably die, his hip joint being fractured, four of his ribs broken and internally injured.

BUCKEY BALLOT BATTLE.

Closing Days of the Campaign Demanding Heavy Oratorical Orduance. Gov. Hoadley Challenges John Sherman to a Stumping Match—Forker's Terms for a Joint Debate—The President and the New York Democracy.

Hoadley Shies His Castor at Sherman. DAYTON, O., Oct. 1.—Gov. Hoadley and Senator Sherman are to speak here on Saturday, Oct. 3. The local Democratic central committee has been authorized by Gov. Hoadley to challenge Senator Sherman to a joint debate of the issues which are being discussed in the present canvass, and, though correspondence has been going on between them, Senator Sherman has not yet been obtained.

A DEFT DISREGARD. COLUMBUS, Oct. 1.—Late last night Hon. T. G. Powell, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, sent a letter to Chairman Bushnell, of the Republican committee, which said in substance the Democrats would meet them in joint debate between the three candidates for Governor, each debate to have equal time. Mr. Bushnell answers to-night as follows: "To Hon. T. G. Powell:

"Dear Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 29th. In reply would say: We challenged Gov. Hoadley to a joint debate with Judge Forker, which you did not accept. We accepted the challenge you did not without qualification, if they met alone. Gov. Hoadley insisted that he must have the help of Dr. Leonard. We stated in our communication of the 28th the terms by which Gov. Hoadley might bring Dr. Leonard into the discussion. As you have refused to comply with the conditions, which were simply that Gov. Hoadley should share equally his own time with Dr. Leonard, we have nothing more to submit in this correspondence, and, in doing so suggest after the occurrence at Spaulding on the 27th and Gov. Hoadley's plea for Dr. Leonard's assistance your denial of alliance and your talk about false pretenses and dealings need no answer from him. "A. S. BUSHNELL."

Civil Service Rules to Be Enforced. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—As a result of the conference between the President and the Civil Service Commissioners, the surveyor at New York will to-day be instructed to strictly enforce the civil service rules in making appointments in his bureau. Under the decision of the President to open the doors of the Civil Service Commission to the weighers and gaugers in the customs service, Messrs. Bacon, Sterling and any one else desirous of competing for the New York vacancy, caused by Sterling's suspension, may do so. All members of the Cabinet, except Secretary Endicott, attended to-day's meeting. Reorganization of the Civil Service Commission is understood to have been the principal matter under consideration.

The President's Democracy Vouched for. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Having made special inquiry at the Executive Mansion as to the truth of the story to the effect that the administration favored the election of the Republican gubernatorial ticket in New York State, the Washington Post (Dem.) to-day publishes the following paragraph under the caption, "A very positive and effectual statement from a gentleman who is near the President": "The President is a Democrat, and it is strange that any person should question his position. He earnestly desires the success of his party in the pending elections in New York as elsewhere, and any assertion to the contrary is utterly and maliciously false."

The Correspondence Renewed. Hon. T. E. Powell to-night reopened the correspondence between the Democratic and Republican State executive committees with the following letter: To Capt. A. S. Bushnell, Chairman.

Dear Sir—It is now apparent to every candid reader of our published correspondence that while you claimed to be willing to have your candidate for Governor debate with both the other candidates you dare not permit such a discussion to take place. Such a debate was offered you upon the only fair terms which could be named, and you have refused to accept. You have given as the only reason for refusing such a discussion that you desired a debate between Gov. Hoadley and Judge Forker alone. In order that there shall be no further "dodging" by your candidate of the important questions in this canvass we agree to the only terms you declare you are willing to accept. We therefore challenge Judge Forker to debate with Gov. Hoadley at once, and are ready to meet with you from time and place. We suggest there should be two debates, and that we meet to-morrow evening to arrange details. [Signed] T. E. POWELL, Chairman.

Ex-Gov. Moses Sentenced for Three Years. Boston, Oct. 1.—The ex-Gov. Franklin B. Moses, of South Carolina, was brought before the Superior Criminal Court this afternoon for sentence on a charge of procuring money under false pretenses from a number of parties in this vicinity his counsel made a strong plea for a light sentence. He said Moses was a man of keen sensibility, that he deeply felt his disgrace and that his troubles had greatly impaired his physical health. He produced letters from citizens asking for leniency, as the offenses were committed under extenuating circumstances of extreme want. Judge Aldrich said: "If I were sitting in another place than upon the bench I should think that I was listening to the eloquy of some great and good man. I would not see a member of the bar starve to commit a State's prison offense. I would suffer cold all day and sweep the streets before I would go into a gentleman's house and commit such offenses as these charged."

He sentenced Moses to the State's Prison for three years. Moses seemed perfectly bewildered and was led away like a helpless child.

Judge Fleming Was Not Referred to. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—President Cleveland authorized the statement that William Fleming, of Kentucky, recently appointed Associate Justice of New Mexico, was in no manner connected with, or alluded to, in the correspondence published some time ago reflecting upon the character of a judgeship appointment in the West.

Public Debt Statement. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The debt statement issued to-day shows a decrease in the public debt during the month of September amounting to \$12,577,955. The total debt now, less the \$38,903,106 net cash in the treasury, is \$1,460,934,342, and of this amount \$1,200,777,462 is interest bear-

ing debt. The treasurer's statement shows a gold coin, bullion and gold certificate balance on hand of \$133,113,324, or nearly \$7,000,000 more than a month ago, and standard silver dollars and silver certificates balance of \$75,743,127, or about \$1,250,000 more than a month ago. Custom receipts for September amounted to \$17,521,254, against \$17,662,632 in September a year ago. Internal revenue receipts were \$10,446,101, or a half million more than in September, 1884, and the miscellaneous receipts were \$2,008,000, nearly half a million more than in September a year ago. The total receipts for September past were \$31,971,926, against \$29,229,119 in September, 1884. Government expenditures for September were \$16,013,075, nearly a million and a quarter less than in September, 1884. For the three months of the current fiscal year government receipts from all sources, compared with the corresponding months of the previous fiscal year, have fallen off \$5,067,041, and expenditures have decreased \$5,048,813.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

War in Rumania Believed to Be Inevitable—England's Mediterranean Squadron Ordered to Turkey—The Troubles in South America.

Further Exposures of Vice in England. LONDON, Oct. 1.—The country is again shocked by an exposure of vice in high places. The scene of the scandal is Brighton. A certain clergyman has suddenly disappeared from that fashionable resort, and it has been learned that he has fled to escape the consequences of crime. He tampered with the finances of his congregation, applying their money to his own uses. The purpose to which he devoted the funds, in fact, is the most scandalous part of the affair. Since his flight the keepers of a disreputable house have testified that the clergyman had a running account with them and left an unsettled balance. Another clergyman has also left the place under charges of running the happiness of many families. In the meantime people are looking forward with great interest to the developments to the Standard case, the accused editor, having threatened to reveal the names of high personages implicated in licentious crimes. The Methodists have started a Stead fund. Contributors have given \$25,000. The Swedish Government has taken in hand some circulators of the charges which are made against persons of exalted rank in England. The Stockholm Seveiges' Tiding has been confiscated for calumny on the Prince of Wales.

Montenaras Occupy Ica.

LIMA, Oct. 1.—(Via Galveston.)—News from Pisco states that the Montenaras are occupying Ica. Canele is also in their possession, after hours of hard fighting. Casma celebrated the victory of the Montenaras. Gen. Pascoes was taken prisoner. Government troops were badly demoralized by the defeat. The President received congratulatory visits yesterday, it being his birthday.

Roumelia Pleads for Independence.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 1.—M. Bratianu, Roumelian Premier and Minister of War, has addressed notes to Prince Bismarck and Count Kalnoky, Prime Minister of Austria, submitting the proposition that Germany and Austria guarantee to Roumelia the same independence and neutrality that Belgium enjoys.

The Servian Loan.

VIENNA, Oct. 1.—The Vienna Bank, which has just concluded a loan of 15,000,000 francs to the Servian Government, received the full sanction of the Minister of Foreign Affairs prior to entering into negotiations with Servian agents.

Business Failure in Roumelia.

VIENNA, Oct. 1.—The firm of Mallander & Gold, dealers in grain, at Krajgora, Roumelia, has failed. The liabilities of the house are \$72,000. Mallander has been arrested for fraudulent practices.

To Confer with Bismarck.

VIENNA, Oct. 1.—M. Bratianu, Premier, left this city to-day for Berlin, where he will confer with Prince Bismarck. He will then proceed to Copenhagen and seek an audience with the Czar.

The Crisis Becoming More Grave.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Dispatches received here from various European capitals indicate that the belief is growing that the crisis resulting from the Bulgarian-Eastern Roumelian union is daily becoming more grave.

A Prima Donna's Wedding.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—Mlle Nevada was married to-day to Dr. Palmer, at the Church of Peres Passionistes. The wedding ceremony was witnessed by a large and brilliant assemblage.

Conference with the Czar.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 1.—M. Drogiers, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, to-day had an extended conference with the Czar at Fredericksburg.

War Inevitable.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—It is rumored that war is inevitable. The English Mediterranean squadron has been ordered to Turkey.

Attorney General Garland on the Bell Telephone Suit.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Attorney General Garland, who returned to Washington this morning, says he had nothing whatever to do with instituting the suit in the name of the United States to test the validity of the Bell telephone patents in the interest of the Pan Electric Company. He was not aware that a suit had been instituted until several days ago, when the matter was first brought to his attention. Solicitor General Goode, of the Department of Justice, who, in the absence of Mr. Garland, was acting Attorney General, passed upon the matter and is solely responsible for the action of the department. Mr. Garland declines to take any notice of or make any public statement respecting the public charge that he favored or urged the proceedings in the Memphis courts because of his interest as a stockholder in the Pan Electric Company.

Last Day of the Fall Meeting.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 1.—First race—Three-quarters of a mile, for all ages. Irish Lass first, Mocking Bird second, Lavina third. Time, 1:52. Second race—The Sandford stakes, for two-year-olds, one mile. Kirkman first, Freenaught second. Time, 1:59. Only two starters. Third race—Nine furlongs, two-year-olds and upwards. Bidly Bowling first, Ultimatum second, Volo third. Time, 2:35. Fourth race—Seven furlongs, for two-year-olds. John Morris first, Phil Lee second, John Colter third. Time, 1:35 1/2. Fifth race—One mile and half, for three-year-olds and upwards. Doubt first, Emma Manly second, Hopdale third. Time, 2:48.

Miners' Strike.

CARBON, W. Va., Oct. 1.—All of the miners employed in mines at this place by the Union Pacific Road refused to go to work to-day unless an advance in wages was granted them.

A YOUNG GIANT GROWING.

The Baltimore and Ohio "Getting a Big Boy Now." Conferences in New York, at Which Important Managerial Changes and Extensive Expansions Were Arranged—Some of the New Business Features.

Special to The News.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1.—Important conferences have been held in this city during the past few days between officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. and the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Co. looking to a reorganization of the telegraph service of the telegraph department of the railroad company and an enlargement of the field of operation of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Co., and the following arrangement of staff and assignment of duties has been agreed upon, taking effect to-day: D. H. Bates, president and general manager Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, telegraph headquarters New York City; E. A. Leslie, general superintendent Eastern division, headquarters New York City; C. W. Price, superintendent, headquarters New York City; C. J. Sheehan, superintendent, headquarters Boston, Mass.; S. S. Bogart, superintendent, headquarters Weehawken, N. J.; J. W. Larish, assistant superintendent Central division, headquarters Baltimore, Md.; J. B. Stewart, superintendent, headquarters Baltimore; N. C. Griswold, assistant superintendent, Philadelphia, Pa.; John E. Zenobin, general superintendent of the western division, headquarters Chicago; J. D. Clarke, superintendent, Chicago; B. F. Lloyd, superintendent, Cincinnati, O.; E. L. Loup, superintendent of the Ohio division, headquarters Eastern division, New York; E. J. Kenny, auditor Western division, Chicago; H. Vanhouverburg, electrician, New York; W. E. Huntington, superintendent Baltimore and Ohio district service embracing the three divisions; John A. Helvin, superintendent of construction for the eastern division; H. V. Riley, superintendent of construction for the central division; J. P. Bach, superintendent of construction and maintenance of the division. In addition to General Superintendent Selden's duties to the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Co. as above, he will have charge also of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad telegraph department, and the lines owned and operated by that company from Philadelphia to Lynchburg, Columbus and Chicago. The business of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Co. has increased during the past few months to an extent beyond the most sanguine expectations of its officials, and with the additional equipment which has been ordered, and the enlargement of the system, which will be immediately carried out together with the immense advantages secured by means of its quadruplex system, the free right to use which has been recently demonstrated in the United States, it is believed that the company has now entered upon an era of prominent and unexampled prosperity, when compared with the efforts and results secured by any previous competing telegraph system of the world. The staff of the entire service are composed of young, experienced and active men, who have shown themselves quite the equals of their competitors in every test. An exclusive contract for a long term of years has been entered into within a few months with the Baltimore and Ohio Co. and the United Press, an organization that bears a somewhat similar relation to the New York association, and its operations will extend to the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Co. bears to the Western Union.

THE LINE AT LITTLE ROCK.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 1.—The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Co. to-day completed its lines to this city and opened for service. The opening is notable from the fact that this is the first time an opposition company has ever succeeded in extending its lines to Little Rock, and the Baltimore and Ohio have only one so after a bitter and prolonged struggle with the Western Union. The people of Little Rock will now enjoy the benefits of competitive telegraphy, and our business men will no doubt appreciate the low rates established by the Baltimore and Ohio.

THE LAS CRUCES INCIDENT.

Secretary Bayard Taking Active Measures to Protect American Rights and Interests in the Sister Republic. EAGLE PASS, Oct. 1.—It is learned from reliable sources that Secretary Bayard is acting vigorously in the matter of the recent robbery by Mexicans of American owners of the Las Cruces mines, and that the old adage that the "United States flag is no better than a red flannel rag in Mexico" may receive its quietus under the present administration. A vigorous foreign policy would make any administration popular in this part of the country.

Proceedings Against Escose Conking.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1.—The International Cigarmakers' Convention, which closed its annual session in this city yesterday, instructed the President to begin legal proceedings against Escose Conking for the recovery of the \$1000 retainer which the cigarmakers claim he accepted when he agreed to defend the tennement house bill, and for which it is alleged he never performed any service. A telegram was sent to Mr. Conking this morning asking if the charge was true. The following is his reply: "The charge is absolutely groundless. I gave every attention and rendered every service I was allowed to in the matter."

Safe Robbed.

ATHENS, O., Oct. 1.—The safe in the store of John Patterson, at Amesville, Athens County, was blown open by burglars last night and over \$3000 in cash and \$50 in bonds of Park Mithia Lodge F. M. of Athens, were abstracted. Mr. Patterson is treasurer of his township, and \$1500 of the missing funds belong to the township.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of an Artist. NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—William Page, the well known painter and formerly president of the Academy of Design, died last night in his home in Tottenham, L. I.

News-paper Purchase.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 1.—Nimocke Brod, proprietors of the Evening Journal, at Minneapolis, Minn., have closed a bargain for the purchase of the Detroit Morning Post. They take possession Nov. 1.

The New Commissioner of the Land Office.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Ex-Congressman Stocklager, of Indiana, to-day entered upon the discharge of his duties as Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

SPECIAL STATE SIFTINGS.

A Crooked Postoffice Clerk Trapped by a Deceit Letter.

Colman's Railroad Prospects—Fires at Gainesville and Belton—Cotton Receipts and Business Prospects—A Day's General Events in Many Texas Towns and Cities.

FORNEY, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Howard Turk, who resided about two miles north of this place, died suddenly yesterday morning.

Of all things that are necessary for the upbuilding of Forney, a bank stands first in the list. The amount of hay, cotton and other produce handled here will certainly insure a satisfactory exchange business.

M. J. Cox, editor of the Register, is erecting a neat office and will soon be in his brand new headquarters.

Mr. S. Crossland, editor of the Country, has bought a press, new type and other fixtures, and is now permanently prepared for newspaper work at Forney.

Mr. Jack McGraw, chief engineer of the Texas and Pacific Railway, has been sick at his home in Forney for the past few days.

Mr. Thomas Layden has about concluded to add a room 25x20 feet to his new brick building.

Prof. McCord, superintendent of the Forney public schools, will begin the session next Monday. The enrollment will probably reach two hundred.

The Forney community will outstrip her sister sections in the production of cotton this year. The yield will be from one-half to three-quarters of a bale per acre.

David Eckard, of Dallas, is in town. Our people long to see the day when the Gulf Short Line shall be extended. Forney and her black land ridge will be one of the finest feeders to a railroad that can be found in Texas.

Colorado, Oct. 1.—The city continues to improve, regardless of "hard times." Martin, Byrne & Johnston have just completed a business house on Second street, which will be occupied by W. B. Newkirk, our congenial and successful newsdealer.

The postoffice has been removed to the Frenkel opera block, and is now to remain open day and night.

The water works are nearing completion, and when fully equipped, will be one of the best systems of water works in Texas. The stand pipe, which is 22½ feet in diameter and 100 feet high, is completed. The base of the stand pipe is ninety feet above the city, which, together with its height, will give a pressure of nearly ninety pounds to the square inch, which will throw the water far above the highest house in the city.

Our people are very much elated over the successful consummation of the water-works, and nearly every house within reach of the mains will be fully supplied with water. The works have been entirely constructed by and belong to the city, and the rates fixed by the City Council seem to be very satisfactory.

Several families have arrived in the city the past week for the purpose of starting farms near town. The past season has indicated that this is a good farming country in which all sorts of produce will do well.

Bonham, Oct. 1.—Eight hundred and twenty-eight bales of cotton have been marketed here to date the present season. The highest price paid has been 9.45; that to-day by Wilson & Co. to P. B. Barnett, living on Bois d'Arc Creek, two miles east of the city.

The members of the Fannin county bar met to-day and endorsed Judge R. R. Gaines for Supreme Judge, vice C. N. West resigned. Judge Gaines is one of the ablest lawyers in the State.

According to promise THE MORNING NEWS came on time, and the people are wonderfully pleased with the send off. It can safely assert that its circulation will soon exceed any other daily in the State.

Married, at the residence of S. B. Howard, by Elder Chas. Carlton, Mr. C. D. Filkins and Miss Mary Howard. The presents were numerous and costly. After the wedding an elegant supper was partaken of. J. F. Filkins, father of the groom, tenders a reception to-night.

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The revival of religion here has done much good. Several have been converted, and have united with the churches. Rev. Mr. Blackburn preaches several fine sermons during the quarterly meeting. Mr. Sherwood, the Methodist minister, is still protracting the services.

Considerable excitement now prevails in this section on account of the announcement that some party has recently found a stratum of good coal four feet thick and in inexhaustible quantities near town. Some gentlemen visited the place where the shaft has been sunk, and found it to be literally true.

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Mr. Cairnes reached home last night and is looking remarkably well. Several of the colored citizens were before the Recorder yesterday, charged with disturbing religious worship.

Hereafter all boys having no business will be kept off the platform at the Missouri Pacific depot.

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LAND HUNTERS. The Land Board has applications for leases to be passed upon next Tuesday from the following counties, viz: Dawson 19 sections of school lands, Borden 30, Linn 29, Scurry 28, Garza 25, Encinal 6, Lubbock and Scurry 12 sections, and 3087 sections of public domain, Presidio 37 sections school lands, Jefferson 4, Midland 52 sections and 2560 acres public domain, Greer 50,000 public domain, Tom Green 31 sections and 1920 acres public domain, making 181,760 acres school land and 57,517 acres of public domain. One large land district is yet to hear from. The indications from the applications are that Messrs. Conners, Stephens and McCullough have stirred up the free grass barons where they have been making investigations.

THE CASH BALANCE. The treasury receipts through the Comptroller's office for September are \$69,000 for general revenue, \$34,000 for permanent fund, \$28,000 for available school fund, and \$12,000 for other accounts.

CULLINGS. The delegations from the upper country here on yesterday to advise with the Governor in the matter of appointing a judge for the Supreme Court vacancy have returned to their respective homes. Shackelford County's assessed values have increased \$183,000 the past year, and Lavaca County decreased \$182,000, making nearly a stand-off.

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COBISCANA, Oct. 1.—Messrs. Haney & Thompson are pushing the work on their ice factory. They expect by the middle of November to have the buildings completed and machinery running in full blast. The site occupied is about four acres in size. The capacity will be fifteen tons per day. In connection with the factory the managers also intend to run cold storage.

The roller flouring mills, compress, and cottonseed oil mills are all in full blast, and business increasing daily.

Sergeant Oglesby passed through the city this morning with six prisoners from Bonham. Three of them are to be left with the railroad gang at Wortham, and the others taken to the farm.

The recorder is having an easy time now, nothing having been before his honor for two days.

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Another Stage Robbery. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Postoffice Department is informed that the stage coach conveying the United States mail between San Angelo and Abilene, Texas, was robbed and seven registered letters taken.

Riel to Have a Hearing. LONDON, Oct. 2.—The case of Louis Riel has been set down for consideration by the Privy Council at its meeting a fortnight hence.

The Water-Grabber of the West. CHICAGO TRIBUNE. The most troublesome settler reported at the West is the water-grabber.

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PARIS PENCILINGS. Proceedings of the Bar Meeting—Hon. E. R. Gaines Strongly Indorsed for Supreme Judge—Sympathy for Judge West.

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Freight Rates West Advanced All Along the Lines—The Texas Trunk Forging Ahead—The Romance of the Pennsylvania and B. and O.—Other Incidents.

The various freight agents at Dallas and other railroad points in this State have been notified by wire of an advance in rates on all classes of freights out of New York, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio will be largely affected by this raise, as the merchants in the several cities have ordered heavily and were in receipt of but a small proportion of the bulk of their invoiced goods from the East when the advance was announced. This action is attributable to the trunk-line presidents who, in accordance with an agreement made in August, met yesterday and notified Western connections that the full proportion of the July 13 tariff will be exacted by the haul each of Buffalo, Salamanca, Pittsburg and Parkersburg from and after Oct. 1, and that the same arbitrary will be exacted from what are called unexpected contracts.

The last proposition will help the lines, making the advance more to hold rates than anything else, for the practice of anticipating an advance in rates by making contracts covering the coming months or months ahead is always the chief stumbling block in moving rates up all along the line.

THEY OUGHT TO KNOW.

The truth of the reported pooling of the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania, after the vicious fight they have waged against each other for so long, is denied by the presidents of both roads. When asked about the matter the other day President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania, declared no alliance had been made. Mr. Garrett, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, was equally emphatic in his denial of an agreement. He is reported as saying when questioned: "All I have got to say in reference to the reported deal, is that the punishment of a railroad ought to be given on its own currency, continues to be given to such statements."

RAILWAY SUPERVISION.

Twenty-three out of the thirty-eight States have Railway Commissions. Such important States as those of Pennsylvania and New Jersey are without them, it being a part of the duties of State Engineers in some of these commissionless States to look after the railways and exercise some sort of supervision. In nine of the twenty-three States which have commissions the Commissioners have power to fix rates of freight and fares. These are California, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Missouri, New Hampshire, South Carolina, and Tennessee. In seven of the twenty-three States, the Commissioners' power is limited to a general supervision of the railways, without authority to interfere with the tariffs established by the companies. These are Connecticut, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia and Wisconsin. In two States, Alabama and Kentucky, the Commissioners have no power to fix rates, but they may recommend such rates as in their opinion are fair and reasonable, and if, after such recommendation, the companies exact higher rates, the passenger or shipper may sue to recover damages on the ground of extortion.

RAILROAD DISASTERS.

The record of train accidents in August is thirty-eight collisions, fifty derailments, and four other accidents; a total of ninety-two accidents, in which thirty-seven persons were killed and 172 injured. Nine collisions and fourteen derailments caused the death of one or more persons; fourteen collisions, nine derailments and one other accident caused injury but not death. In all, twenty-three accidents caused death and twenty-four lesser injuries, leaving forty-five, or 49 per cent of the whole number, in which there was no injury serious enough for record. The total number of persons killed and injured were twenty-five and fifty-two, respectively. The total number of persons killed and injured were twenty-five and fifty-two, respectively. The total number of persons killed and injured were twenty-five and fifty-two, respectively.

A DOUBLE-BREAKER ROOM.

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Two railways have recently been chartered in Kansas with Wichita Falls as the southern terminus of each. One is from Emporia, Kan., at the head of which is Senator Plumb, of that State. The other is the Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas Railway, with headquarters at Fort Scott. And it is the expectation of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway to build a line here straight through the Indian Territory to a direct connection with Kansas City and St. Louis.

THAT PARALYZING CIRCULAR.

Allusion was made yesterday to "that paralyzing circular" received by the passenger and ticket agents of this city. After "herculean" efforts the Rumber succeeded in corralling one. It is sent out by the Texas Traffic Association, composed of the following lines: Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, Houston and Texas Central, Missouri Pacific Railway, Southern Pacific Company, Texas Central Railway, Texas and Pacific Railway, Texas and St. Louis Railway; and they are represented by the following executive committee:

George Sealy, Charles Dillingham, H. M. Hoxie, A. C. Hutchinson, Charles Dillingham, W. H. Newman, L. B. Fish.

The circular is labeled "No. 1, and falls out on a sea of printers' ink in this fashion, to-wit:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER, Houston, Tex., Sept. 1. To Agents of the Texas Traffic Association and Connecting Lines: Your attention is called to the following resolution passed unanimously by the executive committee of the Texas Traffic Association, at Galveston, Sept. 4, 1885:

Resolved, That the commissioner be instructed to issue orders to connecting lines, requesting them not to pay commissions to agents of these companies, or to any other persons, in connection with the business covered by this association, with advice that evidence of such commissions being paid by any line or lines will be considered sufficient cause for the lines in this association to discontinue sale of tickets reading over the line or lines paying such commissions, and any disregard of this request will result at once in such discontinuance or withdrawal of tickets from sale.

The lines of this association have allied themselves for the purpose of increasing their revenue and doing away with certain abuses and losses incident thereto. The commissioner politely requests all parties to whom this circular is addressed to act in compliance therewith. The desire of the managers of these properties, as expressed through the executive committee, is considered reasonable and proper, and it is hoped that their object will not meet with opposition.

The requirements of this circular will be fully and impartially enforced.

THE TEXAS TRUNK.

Superintendent Hugh Irving assured the Rumber yesterday that his road in being rapidly pushed forward to the new station

of Cedar, five miles beyond its recent terminus. The station will be opened for business to-morrow. The company expects to sell five or six thousand bales from the new terminus. The cotton receipts all along the line will run up some thousands of bales in excess of the former year. Yesterday the road took out insurance covering cotton in transit.

AN ENGINEER'S BRAVERY. The Globe-Democrat says train 606 of the Iron Mountain Road, that arrived at the Union Depot yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, had a narrow escape about 11:40 the night before that would have resulted in the loss of many lives if the train had been fifteen minutes later. It was between Fredericktown and Marquand, 104 miles from St. Louis, when the train, containing one baggage car, two coaches and one sleeper, was rounding a short curve. The engineer, named Bayle, observed that bridge 872, which he was about to pass through, about 150 feet in length, was wrapped in one sheet of flames. To stop his train Bayle had no alternative but to such a short distance, and the only alternative was to go through the bridge on the track or go through the small stream that flowed below. The dash was made safely through the flames, and then a stop was effected. The train hands all lent a helping hand and the flames were extinguished, but not before a large portion had been eaten away by the fire. The passengers on board the train did not learn how near they were to death as they lay stretched out in sleep. As stated by the trainmen in charge, if the train had been only about fifteen minutes behind time in reaching the bridge, the whole would have burned into the supports, and as it would be impossible for the engineer to stop his train, all on board would have perished a horrible death either by fire, water or in the collision.

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PERSONAL. George Knight, of the "Old Van," will be in line this morning.

Col. De Armand, of McKinney, attorney for the Houston and Texas Central, is at the Windsor.

George W. Delano, assistant ticket agent of the Missouri Pacific, is on duty again after a severe attack from the "dangyou" fever.

F. P. Killen, so many years identified as secretary and general manager with the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe, is at the Windsor.

Johnny Houston, who was for many years past in the employ of the Direct Navigation Co., at Houston, has charge of the freight interests of the Gould roads at Fort Worth.

Under the able control of Col. C. L. Frost, its general manager, the Fort Worth and Denver City is fast becoming one of the best paying roads in the country, and adding rapidly to the wealth and population of the rich county it traverses.

C. J. Enok, the union ticket agent, and his two assistants, Frank McCullough and Frank Williams, are kept busy attending to the transportation of the great number of people who once in a while get on and off the rich county railways.

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CARTER IS CUTE AND CUNNING. "Oh, Mayor Harrison has a long head," was the remark of a leading citizen to-day. "A few days ago Judge Prendergast decides that the attorneys in the Smith-Harrison mayoralty contest must plead at once, and thereby strikes a body blow at the policy of delay which Harrison's lawyers openly declare they have adopted. The good citizen says: 'Ah, now we shall see. Judge Smith may get the Mayor's chair yet.' That very night Harrison orders every gambling-house in Chicago raided. He gives McDonald, Condon, and Dowling a 'tip' and no great damage is done, but the good citizen remarks: 'Harrison is not such a bad Mayor after all. He means to keep the city as free from crime as possible. I can't believe he stands in with the gang.' See?"

SHOCKED AND SURPRISED. His Excellency, the Governor of Illinois, who is affectionately and familiarly known as "Uncle Dick," is stopping at the Grand Pacific. He is a Christian gentleman of a great deal of vehemence of manner. He thinks energetically, acts vigorously, and talks emphatically at all times. He is an old style gentleman, who, whether he goes to church or not, delights to see the ladies and children of his family go; who, whatever his own choice of language may be, is careful that people around him shall drop into no vulgarities. He loves to see women devout, and children reared in the Sunday-school way. It was consequently a shock to the old gentleman, when yesterday one of his little boys of his own household let out a "damn." He worried to himself and worried to his wife, and discussed the thing with his intimate friends. "Can't see," he said to "Bill" Campbell, whose advice he often seeks, "where in H—l that boy of mine learned to swear."

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Temporary Buildings to be Speedily Erected at Corsicana—An Eligible and Beautiful Site Selected for Permanent Buildings.

CORSICANA, Oct. 1.—For some years past the Texas Odd Fellows have contemplated the giving definite and tangible shape to their established system of practical benevolence by the establishment of an orphan's home, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge, for the entire Order in the State. At the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Austin, last February, the large accumulation of surplus funds in the treasury of the Order suggested that the time for the beginning of such an enterprise was already at hand. A committee consisting of Messrs. Herring and Walton, of Waco, Carleton and Gibson, of Austin, Kerr, of Corsicana, and Dechman, of Waxahachie, was appointed to select a proper site and to inaugurate the scheme. A number of enterprising Texas citizens put in applications for the Home, but Corsicana found favor in the eyes of the committee. The handsome offer made by Corsican Lodge, assisted by Corsicana citizens, was accepted unanimously. The site selected is fifteen minutes' drive from the heart of the city, and consists of two acres and a half of black sandy land, all under substantial fences, with fine orchard, vineyard, etc., and plenty of water for all purposes. About sixty acres are in cultivation, the remainder being subdivided into pastures. The houses and other improvements already on the place are first-class and substantial. The location is high and dry and healthy, and commands a fine view of the city and of the prosperous country for miles around. The property is valued at \$50,000, and in the whole State there is not a site more eligible than this for the purposes intended. It is understood that the appropriation of the Order to do so at once expend some \$5000 in the erection of suitable temporary buildings, and the Grand Lodge, at its annual communication in February, will doubtless make liberal provision for the same. The erection of permanent buildings and lasting improvements, Corsicana feels a pardonable pride in securing this prize, and this handsome little city, with the "finest waterworks in the State," and the "finest electric lights," will soon acknowledge no superiors and few equals in the sisterhood of Texas cities.

RELIGIOUS. Episcopal Convention in New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—St. Augustine's Chapel, on Houston street, was filled this morning at the second day's session of the Continental Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of New York. Many eminent divines of that denomination occupied seats in the church, as well as many well known laymen. Among the latter were J. Pierpont Morgan, Eldridge L. Gerry, Hon. Hamilton Fish, Erastus Brooks, Hon. John Jay and others. The convention was called to order by Right Reverend Henry C. Potter, Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, who read a voluminous and exhaustive report, detailing the workings of the church since the last convention. The following gentlemen have been presented as provisional deputies to the general convention: Rev. J. H. Hyman, D. D., Rev. The A. Eaton, D. D., Rev. Arthur Brooks, Rev. H. V. Satterlee, D. D., Hon. John Jay, H. H. Anderson, Prof. Eggleston and Francis L. Stetson. Bishop Potter then called attention of the convention to the fact that the House of England would preach at Garrison's Oct. 13 and invited members of the convention to attend. A ballot then began for the various committees, and while votes were being counted, Rev. Dr. Huxley offered a series of resolutions amending the canons of the diocese. Action was postponed until to-morrow. At 1 o'clock the convention took a recess for lunch.

MARINE MATTERS. PORT OF GALVESTON. GALVESTON, Oct. 1.—Arrived: Steamships Colorado and Daniels from New York. Sailed: The schooner Annie B. Haffies for Pensacola, the bark Concordia, Schmidt, Cork, Ireland, oilcaks.

Of Importance to the Ladies. There is no article of wearing apparel that is of as much concern to a lady as her hair, and it is a prudent and economical measure to invest in buying this always necessary article to go to the establishment where she can obtain the best value for the least money. Therefore, we desire to call the attention of our lady readers to the magnificent bargains in ladies' dresses and children's goods, which are being offered by Cain Brothers, 63 and 67 Elm street. They have reduced all goods in their hosiery department from 25 to 50 per cent lower than their usual low prices, and will continue for this week only. Give them a call.

DALLAS, Sept. 10, 1885.—On and after Sept. 13, until further notice, we will offer to the trade "ice" at the following figures: 100 pounds and over, 50 cents per hundred at factory; 100 pounds and over, 60 cents per 100 delivered; 50 pounds and under, 100 cents per 100; 100 pounds and over packed for shipping, 75 cents per 100; retail price 1 cent per pound. Factory corner Main and Broadway streets. Texas Ice Co. F. McLEMORE, Manager.

Fine glassware, china, tea and dinner sets, plain china, crockery and lamps of all kinds at Harry Bros. DALLAS, Oct. 1, 1885.

DEAR SIR:—This is not my advertising time, but not to be missed in the first few issues of your paper from among the advertisers of this city, I beg you to state to your readers that I will celebrate the advent of your coming among us by giving specially low prices on some of our best staple articles. For instance, I will sell handsomely decorated dinner sets (four different decorations), consisting of 120 pieces, for \$20, which is less than half value of nicely decorated chamber sets at \$3, colored table tumblers at 25 cents per set, and all my lamp goods, silverware, cutlery, house-furnishing goods, etc., at reduced prices. For ten days these special prices will be adhered to by yours, D. Goslin, Manager China Hall, corner Elm and Murphy streets.

Oliver Thomas & Bro. respectfully invite strangers and others who desire to inspect the city with the view of locating to call at their office, on Foyers street, in rear of Filippen, Adoue & Lobit's bank. They will take pleasure in furnishing conveyance to show their addition and other property, comprising the choicest residence lots in the city.

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New goods, low prices, finest stationery, school supplies, Paul F. Erb's, 712 Main st. To have your watches and jewelry repaired go to L. E. Curtis, jeweler, 701 Main street, Dallas.

Lucky Color, 5 cents. Trinity Cigar Factory. Get There Bili, 5 cents. Trinity Cigar Factory.

LOCAL OPTION CONTEST.

A Saloon Man Tries to Open Up in a County that is Held for the Entire County. Defeated Prohibition though One Precinct had Voted for It.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. WEATHERFORD, Oct. 1.—The advent of THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS this evening was hailed with gladness by the reading people of this city. It is regarded as an important era in the newspaper advantages of North Texas.

The members of the local bar are very much divided on a subject heretofore undecided by the Supreme Court, as they say, in regard to local option in precincts. A few years since an election was held in precinct No. 3, in this county, for and against whisky. Local option was carried. The Commissioners' Court of this county, on petition of citizens, ordered an election to be held for the entire county. This election was held on the 12th of September, and local option was defeated by a majority of 600 votes. Immediately thereafter some parties concluded to start a saloon at White, in Precinct No. 3, to which some of the citizens of that community demurred and called upon the County Attorney to assist them in preventing a saloon being put up and run at that place. The County Attorney decided that local option was still in effect in Precinct No. 3 and notified the parties that he would prosecute any one who would erect and maintain a saloon in that precinct. Other prominent attorneys of this bar advised that local option had been repealed, by virtue of the late execution for the entire county, in that precinct. The question will be tested as the parties attorneys espouse either side of the question.

THE DALLAS NEWS reporter visited the county jail this morning for the purpose of seeing the cages placed therein. The cages are well arranged, and it is safe to say that if a prisoner is placed therein he will stay until some one comes to relieve him. Heretofore two small cages had been used for the prisoners with no run around in the cages, hence the prisoners would have to be turned on the outside of the cages for recreation, and this afforded them an excellent opportunity for escape. As the cages are established the promenade is with the cages, with the cell doors opening to the promenade. This improvement will cost the county near \$6000 and will fill a long felt want, for the jail heretofore has been considered unsafe and the prisoners were crowded within the cage and each cell will accommodate at least four prisoners.

Several hundred bales of cotton have been marketed at this place this week, bringing from 8 1/2 to 8 3/4.

Several discharged witnesses in the case of the State vs. James Milliken came home from Granbury to-day. They report that the evidence will be concluded to-morrow by noon.

Empress Eugenie's Mausoleum. London Truth. I hear that the Empress Eugenie has been very unwell in Germany. She did not benefit by her course of the Carlsbad waters, and has now been ordered to go to Meran, in the Tyrol, for a three weeks' grape cure. The Empress intends to remove her bed to the cottage of her husband's son from Chislehurst to the new mausoleum which she has erected at Farnborough.

Read Our Record for Four Years. Members of all organizations contributing to mortality secure protection at cost. The claims of our individual insuring company are only based on our youth and the care with which risks are taken. The following table, compiled from official data, covering four years, from July 12, 1881, illustrates the economy of the benevolent plan as compared to that of old line companies.

Table with 3 columns: Age, Rate, and Amount. Rows include Age 23, Age 44, Age 55, and various insurance policies like Texas Benefit Ass., Knights of Honor, Old Line Life, etc.

The Texas Benevolent Association relieves members of all lodge duties, an immunity worth in itself fifty dollars per annum to any business man.

The Texas Benevolent Association, independent of death claims, is a superior company to indigent members (a sum sufficient to enable them to keep up their protection during sickness), also pays claims on superior co-operations, which includes one-half of their certificates in cash, in case of insanity, or loss of both arms or feet, which makes a total worth 50 per cent more than any other co-operative company doing business in the world, all of which is included in the above record.

For information of the general public, we annex the number of assessments made by the leading orders doing business in Texas during the past year:

Table with 2 columns: Organization Name and Amount. Rows include Texas Benevolent Association, Fraternal Union, United Workmen, etc.

All societies and orders working on the assessment plan are subjected to the same mathematical principles, whatever the amount of assessment may be.

Low rates of assessment are no economy, or, if below a proper standard, they become onerous to the society, and waste to the member by their frequent occurrence.

For information apply to R. B. PARROTT, Manager.

FOUND.—On Harwood street, one pocket-book containing a sum of money. The owner, Mr. J. H. Best, corner Ross avenue and Griffin street.

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TEXAS COTTON BOOK, \$2.50 and \$3.50; Texas Cotton-Gin Book, \$2.50; Cotton Man's Handbook, \$1.00. CLARKE & COURTS, Stationers, Printers and Lithographers, Galveston.

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MORE RICH NEW MINES.

Excitement in Atlanta Over the Discovery of Gold and Silver.

The Impressions of a Geologist Who Has Investigated the Mines—A Flourishing Town—Business Notes.

Special to The News.

ATLANTA, Oct. 1.—There is a great deal of excitement over the recent mineral discoveries near here. Your reporter met to-day with Dr. Homidy, the geologist who has been prospecting near here for some months past, and has done much toward developing the mineral interest of Cass County, and asked: "Doctor, after your search for gold, silver and copper, what do you think of our hidden wealth, if any there be?"

Dr. H. replied: "Well, I have not yet fully developed the several leads which I have discovered, but it is a well established fact that Eastern Texas has an abundance of iron ores, and recent investigations not only show the best quality of iron, but manganese, silver, gold, lead, and copper are found. Some of these metals, in large quantities, have been discovered near Atlanta. The leads have an eastern and western trend, 100 degrees north and south, paralleling the space between being from 100 to 500 feet. The outcroppings are various, some places showing a concrete of manganese and quartz pebble (gold-bearing); other places carbonate of lead, with manganese and pebble, which carries silver and gold. In other places the oxides predominate, all gold and silver bearing. A fine quality of the red hematite of iron is found on some ledges, and assays from these oxides show to the assay ton \$14 in gold and twenty ounces silver. Other tests have been made of much higher value. Large beds of quartz gravel are found in many places, from the ten feet thick, just below the surface. Small quantities of gold have been washed out of the surface in many places. Black sand is found in the surface earth in all the leads. Why this rich mineral field has not been discovered ere this is a question that can not be answered, and what its great future will be no one can tell, as new discoveries are being made every day."

J. Moss, a dry goods merchant of Jefferson, Tex., was in town yesterday and rented W. S. Lee's brick house, and will commence business at an early day. W. A. Mills has about completed his western brick store, which will be occupied by Scott & Miles, druggists. A. R. Hardy will soon have his house completed, which will be occupied at once. Harp Bros. and J. P. Christian are pushing ahead with work on their three commodious brick houses, which will be occupied as soon as completed. Atlanta has received up to date about 300 bales of cotton. Farmers are a little slow bringing in their crop, owing to low prices. It is estimated that Atlanta will receive at least 9000 bales of cotton. Capt. Tom Temple was here yesterday, looking for a location for his saw mill. The Jefferson Lumber Co. will open a bank here soon and do a general banking business. They are pushing ahead with their railroad and will move their mills here soon. The erection of the large sheet iron warehouse of Mr. George Wilmoth adds greatly to the appearance of the town.

The Engadine as it Was and as it Is. My acquaintance with the Engadine extends now over sixteen years. I know others who have been visitors here for perhaps twenty years, but further back than that the reputation of the Engadine as a summer resort for our fellow-countrymen does not extend. Surely no other place ever gained such an extended popularity in so short a time.

It is not only among the English that its reputation has so rapidly spread, for the number of American, German and Italian visitors have also greatly increased, while the French, so little prone to venture beyond their own frontiers, are now met here in considerable numbers. Is this popularity merely a changing fashion, or is it more of the character of a lasting discovery—for the upper valley of the Inn, as it may be looked upon as a modern discovery. The latter, no doubt. It is indeed a curious fact, which I can vouch for from my own observations, that, as the Engadine has become "popular," it has ceased to be "fashionable"—fashionable, that is to say, in the narrowest acceptance of that word, as meaning the resort of those who are prominent personages in the society of our capital.

Ten or twelve years ago St. Moritz was certainly fashionable in this limited sense. Persons conspicuous in London society, princesses, peers and bishops, and fashionable beauties and fashionable ladies, not strictly falling under that category, cabinet ministers, members of the House of Commons, eminent judges and eminent persons of all sections of London society, were to be met here at every turn. It is no longer so. The Engadine has been taken possession of by the working middle classes, by those who toil and want rest, by those who are fatigued and perhaps enfeebled by work, and who come here to be refreshed and strengthened. Lawyers, doctors, merchants, literary men, actors, persons in overwhelming numbers have taken the place of the princes, peers, and the like. It is right that it should be so. The Engadine is essentially a reviving, bracing, invigorating resort for the fatigued, the weary, and the overworked. Its fine, clear atmosphere, its numberless excursions, its early hours, its tonic springs, are all attractions for those who would rest and renew their strength. Less attractive these must seem to the idle and to the mere pleasure-seeker. This, then, is one of the differences between the Engadine as it is and as it was. "I do not see anybody here I know," said a fashionable gentleman on looking through the "Fremont lists" a short time ago. No doubt his limited acquaintance was to be regretted for his own sake, but nevertheless he spoke what was more or less of a truth.

In what other respects has the Engadine changed? Its mountains, its lakes, its meadows, its valleys are to us eternal and unchangeable; not so its human habitations. Such centers as the villas of St. Moritz and Pontresina have indeed undergone a great change. The few houses and inns, the simple life of twenty years ago, have given place to all the surroundings of a modern watering-place. Huge hotels occupy prominent positions in the mountain landscape; flags are flying over a brand-new casino on the margin of St. Moritz lake; boats brought bodily up from the shores of Como and one large black gondola, doubtless transported from Venice, float on the green waters of its little Alpine lake. Rows of shops, with bad cutlery, wood and ivory carvings, coral and tortoise shell ornaments, photographs, lace, ribbons, embroidery, silk rugs, Alpine flowers, etc., line the roadway. The hotel-keepers, the peasant carriage and donkey drivers, "all sorts and conditions" of natives, have become more greedy and money-seeking, and the small boys and girls in the mountain passes have learned to stretch out their hands or to throw small bunches of wild flowers into the passing carriages, in hopes of getting some small coins from the purses of these rich foreign summer visitors. Alas! alas! the contagion of the love of money spreads more surely than any other infectious malady, and no pastor is ever likely to discover a mode of inoculation which shall guarantee the human race against this virus.—London Times.

The Birth of the Alps. Once upon a time there were no Alps—indeed, during the whole vast primary period of geology (embracing in all probability four-fifths of the duration of life upon this

planet) there is every reason to believe that central Europe lay consistently and persistently beneath the depths of the sea. The German Ocean was then really continental, and the whole of Germany, and the Sea of Rome embraced the greater part of Catholic Europe. It was only at the opening of the secondary period—the age of the great marine lizards—that the first faint embryo of the baby Alps began to be formed. Now, the origin of a mountain chain is not really due, as most people used once to imagine, to a direct vertical up-thrust from below, as when you push a handkerchief up with a pencil—the old lecture illustration; its causes and conditions are far more complex and varied than that; it is, in fact, strange as it may sound to say so, a result of subsidence rather than up-heaval—a symptom rather of general shrinkage than of local eruption. For nothing can shrink without wrinkling and corrugating its surface; a result which one commonly sees alike in a withered apple and an old man's hands and a dry pond cracked and fissured all over by a hot sun. The Alps are thus ultimately, due to the shrinkage of the earth upon its own center; they are the dislocations of the crust, at the point, where it finally collapsed, and threw up in collapsing a huge heap of tangled and contorted rubbish.

The beginning of the Alps, in fact, was due to the development of a line of weakness in the earth's crust, right along the very center of what is now Switzerland, but what was then probably nowhere in particular. The line of weakness produced showed itself overtly by the opening of a number of fissures in the solid crust, like cracks in a ceiling—not, indeed, visible to the naked eye of any inquiring saurian who may have chanced to investigate the phenomena in person, but manifesting their existence none the less by the outbursts along the line of volcanic vents, hot springs, geysers, and all the other outer and visible signs of direct communication with the heated regions beneath the earth. From these fissures masses of lava, tuff, and other volcanic materials rapidly poured forth, some of which still form the core of the alpine system, though most of them are buried at the present day under other layers of later deposition.

"Aha," you say, "so after all, in spite of promises to the contrary, the Alps themselves turn out to be at bottom of volcanic origin." Not a bit of it; let us suspend judgment for the present. The actual Alps, as we know them to-day, are of far later and more modern date. The very nature of the volcanoes did after bursting out frantically into action was to disappear bodily beneath the bed of the ocean. This is a very common and natural proceeding in the case of extensive volcanic ranges. First they pop up and then they pop down again. You see, the line of weakness had resulted in the pouring out of immense quantities of molten lava, in some places 12,000 or 15,000 feet thick, and that necessarily laid a hole below, besides piling up a lot of very heavy matter on top of the hole thus occasioned. The natural consequence was a general collapse, the force of the volcanic outbursts was followed by an age of gradual subsidence. Of course, the young Alps, already a very sturdy infant range, didn't sink all of a sudden beneath the engulfing waters of the triassic sea. All through the triassic period—the age of the English salt beds—smaller volcanoes went on pushing themselves up more or less feebly from time to time, and doing their level best to frighten the big lizards with their molten ejections; but still the support was steadily removed from below this portion of the earth's crust, and the weight above made it sink slowly, slowly, slowly beneath the waters of the sea, just as Southern Sweden is now sinking, an inch at a time, under the brackish waves of the encroaching Baltic. Streets in Swedish towns, originally built on a level (like other streets), above high-water mark, now lie below the tide (which makes them very uncomfortable for their owners) with other earlier and still lower streets beneath and beyond them.

The whole peninsula, in fact, is gradually disappearing beneath the waters of the Baltic, as regardless as Mr. George himself of the vested interests of the landed proprietors. Just so, in all probability, by very slow degrees the triassic sea flowed uninterruptedly over the whole of Switzerland. During all the triassic time, indeed, the igneous forces were getting gradually exhausted, and by the close of that long period they had fallen into a pitiable state of complete extinction.

Year after year, and age after age, the business of the future Alps went on sinking further and yet further under the deepening waters of an ever profounder and profounder ocean. One kind of sediment after another was deposited on top of it, and these sediments, of various thicknesses and thicknesses, form the mass of the rocks of which the existing Alps are now composed. The line of weakness occupied most probably the center of the great Mediterranean thus produced, for the sediments lie far thicker in the Alps themselves than round the shallow edges of the sea, in whose midst they were laid down. In fact, many of the rocks which, away from the Alpine axis, measured only hundreds of feet thick, increase along that central line till their thickness may rather be measured by thousands. The united depth of all the sediments accumulated along the sinking line during the whole secondary age amounts to about ten miles. In other words, the core of the Alps must have sunk from 15,000 feet above the sea to at least ten miles below it. Not, of course, that the sea itself was ever ten miles deep, for the sediment went on accumulating all the time, and sinking, and sinking as fast as it accumulated; but the volcanic core, which was once perhaps nearly a mile above the sea level, must at least have sunk far beneath it, with not less than ten miles of accumulated rubbish lying on its top.

With the setting of the tertiary period—the age of the great extinct mammals—the use of the Alpine sea ceased, and the opening of the third character in the history of the origin and rise of the Alps. The trough-like hollow, filled with thick layers of sediment, which then covered the line of weakness in the earth's surface, began to be pressed and crushed, and pushed sideways by the lateral strain of the subsiding crust. Naturally, as the crust falls in slowly by its own weight upon the cooling centre, it thrusts from either side against the weakest points, and in so doing it twists, contorts and crumbles the layers of rock about the lines of weakness in the most extraordinary and almost incredible fashion. To put it quite simply, if a solid shell big enough to cover a globe of so many miles in diameter is compelled to fall in, so as to accommodate itself to the shrunk circumference of a globe so many miles less in diameter, it must necessarily form folds here and there in which the various layers of which it is composed will be doubled over one another in picturesque confusion. Such a fold or doubling of the layers of the Alps and the Jura. Our world is growing old and growing cold, and as it waxes older and colder it shrinks and shrinks, and shakes and quivers, so that its coat is perpetually getting a little too big for it, and has to be taken in at the seams from time to time. The taking in is done by the simple and primitive method of making a bulging tuck. The Alps are situated just above a seam, and are themselves one of the large bulging tucks in question.—Cornhill Magazine.

Personal Scandal in Politics. From the Philadelphia Times. When the author of the Buffalo scandal about Cleveland wrote Mr. Blaine proposing to use it as a campaign weapon against Cleveland, Mr. Blaine transmitted the letter of the author by letter from himself to the chairman of the National Committee. His letter thus transmitting the scandal to his committee has been published and is undenied for as we have noticed. When Mr. Cleveland was written to suggesting the use of the Blaine scandal he promptly wrote in reply that he could contribute nothing so such warfare, and so far as it was possible for Mr. Cleveland to hinder it was done. His letter thus denouncing the employment of personal scandal in a political contest has been published, and is undenied so far as we have noticed.

The German race," said Mr. Talmage, the preacher, telling of the travels from which he has returned, "has attained a wonderful state of development, both mental and physical. You can talk with a cab-driver on a scientific subject and get intelligent answers."

A Disturbed Editor. From the Omaha Herald. The maddening thought comes that if silver keeps on depreciating the bar-keeper will put more water in one's whisky.

AGNOSTIC JURYMEN.

At First Accepted, but After a Letter from Bradlaugh He is Rejected.

[From the London Standard.]

In the Lord Mayor's Court yesterday, on a jury being impaneled, a jurymen (addressing the Common Sergeant, who was the presiding judge) said he was placed in a difficulty, inasmuch as he could neither affirm nor take the oath.

The Common Sergeant—How is that? The Jurymen—Because I am an agnostic, and have conscientious objections to the taking of an oath.

Another Jurymen—If you are an agnostic how can you have a conscience?

The Jurymen—That is my business. I have a conscientious objection to oaths.

The Sergeant-at-Law then handed to the gentleman the Quaker form of affirmation, whereupon he said:

My Lord, I am neither a Quaker nor a Christian. How can I affirm on this Quaker piece of cardboard?

The Sergeant-at-Law—That seems to be the only form of affirmation we have got.

The Common Sergeant—The usual course in the Central Criminal Court is to take the ordinary form of oath, omitting the words "So help me God."

The Sergeant-at-Law—I find we have another form of affirmation which is sometimes taken; perhaps you would like to repeat that?

The Jurymen (reading)—"I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the taking of an oath is, according to my religious belief," but I have no religious belief, my Lord. [Laughter.] Perhaps I can take this affirmation and leave out the words "religious belief."

The Common Sergeant—You can, Mr. Fitch, administer the usual oath, without using the words "So help me God" at the end.

The Sergeant-at-Law, having administered the oath to the other jurymen, said: "Now, sir, will you repeat these words? The evidence you give before the court and jury touching the matter in question shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God." [Laughter.] Oh, that's the wrong oath, after the dath.

The Common Sergeant—That's a witness's dath.

The jurymen remained standing while the Sergeant-at-Law said:

"You shall well and truly try the issue and a true verdict give according to the evidence."

The jurymen then resumed his seat as duly impaneled, and the case proceeded.

A LETTER FROM OURS REPLY TO A SIR.—In your issue of to-day there is a report of a proceeding in the Lord Mayor's Court which, if accurate, involves a somewhat startling presentation by the learned common sergeant of the city of London on oath-taking. A jurymen, apparently without religious belief, was directed by the common sergeant to take the oath. At present the Court of Appeals has held that a person without religious belief cannot swear. It is true that that decision is under appeal to the House of Lords, but until reversed it is, I presume, binding upon the Lord Mayor's Court. Sir W. T. Charles seems to have treated the decision of the Court of Appeals with supreme contempt, and to have directed the jurymen to take the oath, but, with some extraordinary qualms of extra-judicial conscience, also directed the sergeant-at-law to omit the words of asseveration. Apart from any question of legality, is not this reducing oath-taking by jurors to the lowest point of absurdity? If the common sergeant should have to try a criminal and should swear an unbelieving jurymen in such a fashion, a writ of error in fact may possibly procure further judicial light on this vexed subject.

Yours, obediently, G. BRADLAUGH, 20 Circus Road, St. John's Wood, London, N. W., Aug. 27.

ANOTHER JUROR REJECTED. [St. James's Gazette, Aug. 29.]

In the Lord Mayor's Court to-day another difficulty arose with respect to the impaneling of a jury. Upon the officer of the court proceeding to administer the oath the Common Sergeant (Sir W. T. Charles, Q.C.), who was the presiding judge, addressing Mr. C. A. Watts, one of the jurymen, said: "I am sorry, Mr. Bradlaugh has raised the question of the legality of the course which I took the other day when you declined to be sworn on the ground that you are an agnostic. I think, under the circumstances, it would be better if you were to retire from the jury."

Mr. Watts retired, whereupon another jurymen said:

"I am in the same position, my lord, or rather worse, for, having no religious belief, I can neither affirm nor take the oath, and I should like your advice upon the matter. It has been decided in the case of Clarke vs. Bradlaugh, that one without religious belief cannot affirm, but in the case of the Attorney-General vs. Bradlaugh, that one without religious belief cannot take the oath."

The Common Sergeant—What is your position?

The Jurymen—My position is that I am an unbeliever. I don't know what to do.

The Common Sergeant—The best course will be for you also to retire from the jury.

Jurymen—I am ready to act as a jurymen if I can.

The Common Sergeant—Can you take the affirmation under Russell Gurney's act?

The Jurymen—According to the decision in Clarke vs. Bradlaugh, I cannot affirm, but I can take the oath, which I am going to do. It might raise some question afterward if I did affirm. I am quite ready to do so if it comes to me.

The Common Sergeant—It is certainly very strange that the law with regard to jurymen should be different from the law with regard to witnesses. There is no difficulty as regards witnesses, and I think it will be better for you to leave the box also.

Hotels in Baden-Baden. [Baden-Baden Letter.]

There are I know not how many hotels here, and all the people of the town must certainly live in treeps, so many of their houses are rented for the season to strangers within the place, but still there seems to be accommodations for all comers. If, however, you come here in the height of the season, that is to say, between July 15 and Sept. 15, you will act the part of a prudent man or woman by writing in advance to some inn to engage your rooms. I have visited many watering places on seashore, mountain side and inland, but I never yet found one with a politer or more accommodating proprietor than this spot, so resplendent with natural beauty, politeness, self-sacrifice, hospitality—these are virtues, from force of habit handed down from father to son, have become second nature with these good people, even though you do have to pay for it; but mine host Kah and the rest of them take your money with an air that convinces you they do so merely to save you the annoyance of feeling that you had been placed under any sort of obligation to them. Baden-Baden is a place where a rich man may satisfy the most extravagant tastes and spend just as much money as he pleases in gratifying his vanity. It is also a place where people of moderate means may live in great comfort without feeling that they are indulging in extravagance; and all poor folks and wealthy ones, can drink the same health giving waters and enjoy the melody of excellent music with equal freedom.

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TOWN LOT SALE AT PECOS CITY, THE COUNTY SEAT OF REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1885.

PECOS CITY

is located on the TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY, where it crosses the Pecos river, 43 miles west of Dallas and 40 miles west of Fort Worth, and 215 miles east of El Paso. It is geographically so situated that it is bound to control the trade up and down the river for hundreds of miles.

REEVES COUNTY

was created in 1882, and was organized November 4, 1884. Pecos City being chosen the county seat. The taxable values for 1885 amounted to \$2,500,000. This city is 9000 miles in extent. The Pecos river is about 1000 feet long, from 50 to 100 feet in breadth, it is from 20 to 30 feet deep and has a fall of from 3/4 to 1 foot per mile. It has a current of 1/2 miles an hour and flows more water than any river in Texas. There is but little change in its volume of water during the year, and it is unsurpassed as a stream for irrigating purposes.

THE VALLEY OF THE PECOS.

That vast territory lying east of the Guadalupe Davis and other mountains of the Rocky range and west of the Sangre de Cristo, extending from Santa Fe, New Mexico, to the Rio Grande, is properly speaking the Valley of the Pecos. The following figures show the number of cattle, horses and sheep in the Pecos Valley, tributary to Pecos City:

Table with 3 columns: HOUSES, CATTLE, SHEEP. Rows include Reeves County, Pecos County, Tom Green County, El Paso County, Roswell Precinct, Lincoln County, N. M., Seven Rivers and Black River, N. M., and Total.

making a total of 424,000 head of stock. The supplies to care for this stock must be furnished from Pecos City, and the products shipped from that point. IRRIGATION—Reeves county has a frontage on the Pecos river for 100 miles. Toyah Creek runs through the county for about 40 miles. It is estimated that 25,000 acres can be irrigated in Reeves county alone. There are 10,000 acres in Reeves county and 7500 at Roswell, N. M., now under irrigating ditches. All the cereals, fruits and vegetables are raised to perfection. That part of Pecos Valley which may be irrigated is from two to eight miles wide, on either side of the river, and embraces almost its entire length. THE PECOS VALLEY LAND AND IRRIGATION COMPANY, chartered under the laws of Texas, will open twenty miles of ditches in the near future. The soil of the valley is a sandy loam, from 15 to 20 feet deep. The upland soil is a gray loam, underlaid with gypsum and rotten limestone.

WATER—Wells are being dug in Pecos City, and good water is found at a depth of from 15 to 20 feet. The water is impregnated with mineral ingredients, not unpleasant to the taste, and possesses valuable medicinal properties, being a sure cure for dyspepsia and diseases of the throat. CLIMATE—The climate of the Pecos Valley is delightful. The winters are mild and free from northern winds, and the summers are not so hot as those of the northern States during the same season. The altitude is about 3000 feet above the level of the sea. Bronchitis and catarrh disappear in this climate.

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COMMERCIAL.

DALLAS, Oct. 1, 1885.—Business in general today was lively. The feeling was good. The interchange between merchant and farmer and retail dealer is less constrained than at any time for many months. Dealers in wool and hides report offers of that produce in considerable quantities, but not of the quality of last season's crop. Margin for building up a business. There is a tendency to ship.

Oranges in the market are mostly green and are not a lively article of sale just yet. Telegraphic advices show an advance in quinine as follows: In bulk 78c per oz., 5 oz. packages 80c per oz., 10 oz. packages 85c per oz. The advance is 10 cents per ounce average and holding firm.

Irish potatoes are firm at 80c and large dealers are staying in a supply. In meat stuffs a decline is noted, the quotations in another place in this column showing the changes.

Wholesale trade, like all others now, has its own quotations of alcohol and all kindred cheap goods. In the dry goods line business this fall has been remarkably good for jobbing houses. Country buyers seem to be very much encouraged by prospects, taking hold of the trade, buying good supplies, and in a number of instances they have already replenished their stocks.

The Eastern market for cotton is very firm, the staples, is very firm, with a tendency to an advance in prices. In some instances, notably bleached domestics, the prices are from 1/2 to 3/4 higher than at the beginning of the season. Jobbers have been very slow to take advantage of advance, and having purchased largely early in the season, they are now holding out for terms with low prices until their present stock is exhausted, when, of course, higher prices must prevail.

DALLAS SPOT MARKET. Cotton was bought freely on the streets yesterday and closed steady, middling being quoted at 8.00.

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shorts renewed active covering on rumors of inevitable war and heavy export business in New York. The crowd of buyers became long and the market closed strong at the advance of 1/4c over yesterday. The deliveries to-day were not large. Corn and minor grains showed little activity and were generally weak at the close. Trade maintained its normal condition of inactivity and lack of feature. Closing prices: Wheat closed unsettled and lower, at 55 1/2c for October, 57 1/2c for November, 58 1/2c for December and 59 1/2c for May. Corn—Steady, at 40c for October, 39 1/2c for November, 37 1/2c for year. Oats—Nothing doing, 25 1/2c for October, 25 1/2c for November, 25 1/2c for December.

St. Louis Grain Market. St. Louis, Oct. 1.—Wheat—Higher; advanced and advices were generally strengthening. Deliveries on October contracts were about 20,000 bushels, but were taken care of. The close was firm and 1/4c above yesterday's quotations.

St. Louis Provision Market. St. Louis, Oct. 1.—The market was firm for pork and meat, quiet and easy for lard. There was considerable business in bacon, chiefly on orders. There were light sales of pork, and more doing in dry salt meat than for several days past.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis, Oct. 1.—Hogs—Receipts 3770; market quiet and firm. Choice 10 1/2c, rough mixed to choice heavy 9 1/2c to 10 1/2c. Cattle—Receipts 300; market steady and firm. Choice 10 1/2c, rough mixed to choice heavy 9 1/2c to 10 1/2c.

St. Louis Hide and Wool Market. St. Louis, Oct. 1.—Wool—Receipts 7,888 lbs.; steady and firm; Texas, southwest Arkansas, etc., medium choice 3 months, 12 months, 24 months, 36 months, 48 months, 60 months, 72 months, 84 months, 96 months, 108 months, 120 months, 132 months, 144 months, 156 months, 168 months, 180 months, 192 months, 204 months, 216 months, 228 months, 240 months, 252 months, 264 months, 276 months, 288 months, 300 months, 312 months, 324 months, 336 months, 348 months, 360 months, 372 months, 384 months, 396 months, 408 months, 420 months, 432 months, 444 months, 456 months, 468 months, 480 months, 492 months, 504 months, 516 months, 528 months, 540 months, 552 months, 564 months, 576 months, 588 months, 600 months, 612 months, 624 months, 636 months, 648 months, 660 months, 672 months, 684 months, 696 months, 708 months, 720 months, 732 months, 744 months, 756 months, 768 months, 780 months, 792 months, 804 months, 816 months, 828 months, 840 months, 852 months, 864 months, 876 months, 888 months, 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THE CITY.

PERSONAL. Mr. J. T. Jenkins has returned from Lampasas. Mr. J. R. Daugherty and wife left to-day for St. Louis.

Mr. J. H. Moffett of Lancaster was in the city yesterday. Mr. R. T. Tennison, of Ennis, is registered at the St. George.

Mr. L. S. Thome, of Marshall, is registered at the St. George. Col. G. P. Meade of Fort Worth visited Dallas yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Perl, of Pilot Point, is registered at the St. George. Alderman Farney is off for a trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

Mr. Charles Hodges, Texas agent Associated Press, is in the city. Mr. Jeff Fawcett, of Austin, arrived in Dallas yesterday on a visit.

Col. C. N. Connelley, of Eastland, is a guest at the Grand Windsor. C. T. Campbell will reside here as superintendent of the Texas Express Co.

Miss Mattie Caruth is to visit an aunt at Louisville, Ky., and will leave Saturday. Miss Delia Slaughter and mother leave this week for Chicago, to be absent some time.

Mr. T. D. Lewis, one of Weatherford's most prominent citizens, is on a visit to Dallas. Col. A. A. McMillan, a prominent banker of Waxahachie, is stopping at the Grand Windsor.

Capt. W. R. McIntire and family have returned from a visit to the mountains of Tennessee. Mr. E. M. Reardon, cashier of the Dallas National Bank, is confined to his bed with dengue fever.

Capt. W. W. Weatherly, a prominent grapevine merchant, is a guest at the Grand Windsor. Col. J. C. Motley, Mr. John T. Gano, Capt. W. H. Johnson and Mr. Charles L. Martin are sick with dengue fever.

HOW IT CAME ABOUT. The Gathering at the Side of the Great Press at Early Dawn, When The Dallas Morning News Was Born.

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS was born at 4:15 yesterday morning. There were fifty persons present. Among these were the heads of the several departments of the paper, the members of the editorial staff and the gentlemen of the business department.

The event was quiet and calm. There were a few remarks to show how freely the employes breathed when the first paper came forth followed by hundreds of others as fast as the press, a thing of beauty, could discharge them. The whole office, every man in THE NEWS' employ, took the infant's birth to heart and prayed for a safe delivery.

When the intricate folding machine began the work of sending forth the new paper little sounds like, "She's here!" "We're here!" "There she is!" "On time, as usual!" were heard, and soon after the boys dropped off one by one, as the roses fall, and went in search of their homes.

It was 5 o'clock before most of THE NEWS men touched their pillows. But it was a sweet hour for sleep, for the baby was born and doing well. Even the half moon in the placid sky of the night shone down benignly, as much as to say "and don't you forget it." The clear sky made the face of the luminous light of night more brilliant than usual.

The broad-faced orb of night-kings seemed to stand still, while the pressman stood at the lever to start the machine that was to produce the new daily. In fact there was bated breath among the watchers. Things were running smoothly, and there was no fear of break or hitch, and yet no one was ready to rejoice till the folded sheet was in his hands and spread out before his eyes.

Each man of THE NEWS took a paper and folding it carefully, laid it down and then silently stole home, where, if he had a wife, he could give a good excuse for being out this time so early, and if he were single, he could slash around generally in his miserable and then "turn in" catnapped across the bed. After the watchers were gone the mailing clerks had the field, and what with directing, folding, sorting, pasting, wrapping and bagging, all in the great room of the newspaper press, there was still life around the home of the newcomer in Dallas.

From 4:15 a. m. until 6 a. m. the paper rolled in endless stretch from the frame that the press thence to the rollers, and from this marvel of ingenuity it came forth in the shape in which you picked it up yesterday morning on your doorstep. Every man stood up to the racket from the printing press on Wednesday night, and until the first Thursday morning. There was no talking. There was work for everybody and everybody was at work.

There was nothing to do but to get the hands that stood in watchful and anxious guard never seemed to worry. But this was a part of the programme, for it had gone forth that the business and the press, and there was no idea of letting it come out sooner or later. If the chief of the business office rolled up his sleeves and took a hand in the mailing of packages, what of the last mail bag get to the outgoing trains, and he saw it. "We never missed a link in our connections," said he yesterday morning. "The Santa Fe took our last batch, and the Texas and the Missouri made it. We wanted about 200 papers to complete the mail list for the route. The press had been stopped to smooth out some kinks. Minutes were golden, and they were passing away. Can't you give us two hundred papers, Mr. Pressman, and let us have our record clear. If we get these off, we can say there was no hitch from first to last in the issuance of THE NEWS."

IN justice to the class so severely criticized a number of interviews shows that at best some of them are opposed to the annexation scheme, while a few of the wealthiest, including J. L. ...

KNIGHTS OF LABOR. A Reply to Manager Callaway's Recent Manifesto. OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 29.—The formal answer of the Knights of Labor to the recent manifesto of Manager Callaway, of the Union Pacific, has been received at headquarters from Denver.

It is a lengthy document, signed by the executive committee of the Union Pacific employees, Thomas Neasham, chairman. In substance it is a criticism of Callaway's letter, charging him with having misled the public by his making of misstatements and championing the cause of the Chinese; charging him with knowing both Beckwith and Quinn and Dockard (the former being contractor for the building of the Union Pacific and the latter the general superintendent of the local department) who were apprised of the grievances that existed at Rock Springs, and, instead of trying to redress the same, added to them.

The Knights emphatically state that they do not favor the action taken by outraged miners as much as any one, and inform the Union Pacific officials they can get all the white labor required for the first law of this country, so there need be no excuse for retention of the Chinese. "We are law-abiding citizens," say they, "and we mean to remain so until our rights and liberties are so completely trampled that we are forced to take the law into our own hands."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Sanger Bros. to J. D. Parsons, lot No. 5, block 12, ...

A King's Bed. [Calcutta Englishman.] A beautiful glass bedstead, which was exhibited at the Calcutta exhibition and purchased for the King of Burma, seems to have raised a desire in the mind of another native millionaire in this country to become possessed of a similarly beautiful article.

The High Facetious Chambermaid. [From the San Francisco Post.] A coldness had sprung up between one young man and his hitherto devoted sister, which will hardly ever be warmed again into true and confidential devotion.

The Courts. In the Mayor's Court, Jacob Conley, J. A. Prewitt, and Robert Johnson were fined \$3 each for drunkenness, and Jacob Izen and A. R. Ditto, charged with discharging fire arms within the city limits, dismissed with a caution.

LOCAL NOTES. The News is pleased to acknowledge complimentary notices to the season's reception of the Idlewild Club.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will give a sociable to-night at Mayor Brown's residence. The Windsor Hotel received last night a telegram from Mrs. J. M. Gook of Liberty, Va., inquiring if her husband was in this city, and if so asking him to come home at once. He is not in the city.

The News is indebted to Mrs. James A. McKee for the presentation last night, as a token of esteem to a basket of rare and beautiful flowers, tastefully surrounded with evergreen decorations. "May Alladin's lamp be thine."

A party of Knights Templar went over to Fort Worth last evening to transact important business in connection with the lodge. Right Eminent Grand Master Hunter, of Palestine, and Robert Brewster, of Houston, will be present.

The commissioners appointed to assess the damages done by the opening of Harwood street, from Elm to Live Oak, met this morning, but there being no quorum present, the meeting adjourned till Monday evening at 2 o'clock.

CONFERENCE OF CATTLE KINGS. They Advise the Calling of a Convention—The Deposition of the Texas Cattle Trade—Its Cause and Its Remedy.

A large number of prominent cattlemen are in the city with the object of conferring with Col. J. N. Simpson, president of the Texas Cattleman's Association, respecting the policy of calling a cattlemen's convention at an early day, in favor of which movement there is a complete unanimity. In addition to the names of visiting cattlemen already reported in THE NEWS, there registered yesterday, at the Live Stock Exchange, Messrs. Charles Goodnight, of Polk County; O. H. Nelson, of the Panhandle; W. C. Coogler, of Clarendon; O. P. Woods, of Harrold; A. C. Pierce, of Big Springs; W. B. Cobb, of Henrietta, and Col. W. E. Brantley, of Indian Wells.

It is held last evening at the exchange at which an interchange of views was had, all favoring immediate action in favor of a convention. Mr. Johns and others expressed their belief that the depressed condition of the stock industry is due to the fact that the stockmen have been interning in their embodiment, of which suicidal competition the buyers have taken advantage to successfully bear the brunt. Mr. Johns was particularly emphatic in his remarks, saying that so long as Texas encounters only fair competition, as against Kansas, Nebraska, the Indian and other territories, in the markets of Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, its stock growers will be satisfied; "but when the enforcement of questionable quarantine regulations, the dissemination of ranting anti-traitorism, and the almost malicious and senseless attacks of certain Eastern newspapers, conjoin to bring about a depreciation in values, and the Texas stock grower is forced to sell and unfit for consumption, he thought it high time that the cattle dealers of Texas should unite, and let their union be strong, determined and free from sectional jealousy. There was a contention, when stock associations were organized simply for round-up and detective purposes, with a few days prior to its expiration, with Texas yearlings realizing from \$2 to \$5 per head less than their proper value, with the question of an outlet for young stock still unsettled, the associations have gathered together to perform more imperative duties to attend to. If necessary, and it has almost reached that point, the stockman must perform for a time, and become a lobbyist and a legislator to the end that his industry may be protected against the jealous and irrational acts of Northern ranchers.

The stockmen were unanimous on the point of their opposition to present cattlemen and horse growers' Association meeting at St. Louis in November, to which they thought a State convention should be called, and the delegates as well as to thoroughly discuss the matter at issue and harmonize upon a line of policy to be pursued as a unit by the delegation. President Simpson is daily in receipt of communications from prominent cattlemen in harmony with the views above expressed, and every indication seems to point to his call for a convention at an early date.

A DARING ESCAPE.

How a California Convict Gained His Freedom. San Francisco Post. The circumstances surrounding the escape of Charles Wetherbee, alias "Nish," from the San Quintin penitentiary, on Sunday last, would point to a degree of laxity on the part of the guards which merits an investigation and a discharge of the persons who, by reason of their lack of forethought and official stupidity, helped the convict to escape. Wetherbee arrived at the prison on the 1st of September, 1884, under sentence of ten years' imprisonment for burglary in this city. His co-defendant in the case was Wm. O'Brien, alias Maurice Henessey, who, released on his own recognizance on the burglary charge, was afterwards arrested for falsely registering himself as a voter, and sentenced by the court to three years in the State Prison, besides the fine of \$500. Wetherbee is twenty-four years of age, with a florid complexion, black hair and six and a half feet high. He is a shoemaker by vocation, and has been in a ten years' term of imprisonment and had been in jail less than one year should have been the very best reason for debarring him from the "trustship" which had been granted to him, to let out of the prison walls daily, to clean up the rooms and make up the beds of the guards. Wetherbee was at work as usual on Sunday, about noon of which day his absence was first noticed. The charge of the convict guard for a suit of one of the guards, and the finding of it in one of the rooms which he had cleaned up, was the circumstance which attracted attention. Subsequent developments show that Wetherbee concealed himself in a hole underneath the guard-house, directly in front of the guard's dining-room and the prison door. This hole he must have scooped out, little by little, at odd moments of the day, for he could never have accomplished this object, when a guard patrols the guard-house on the wall directly above him, can only be explained by the exercise of great skill and vigilance, surpassed only by the exhibition on Monday evening, where the very place where the convict lay crouched in concealment was supposed to be searched and the escape was first discovered. It is not known if he was on Sunday last until about 5 o'clock of last Monday evening Wetherbee was stowed away in a hole dug in the ground under the guard-house. In plain sight of the warden's window, he managed to get out, he walked down to the boat landing and let a whitehall boat belonging to the prison into the water. Capt. Fredson, of the night guard, observed the movement of the man at the landing, and called him to him, "Who's that down there?" No answer was made, and Wetherbee coolly dropped into the boat, hoisted sail and made off, with the boat crew consisting of the convict and Fredson. Fredson made inquiries after a little while as to the person who left in the boat, and no satisfactory explanation being obtained, it dawned finally upon the astute prison officials that the man in the boat must have been the escaped convict. By the time that a second boat was obtained for the chase Wetherbee had a good start, and steering up the river route, was soon lost in the fog. He was landed at Pataluma, and the boat was recovered there on the mudflats.

The Queen's Frugality. A "London correspondent," alluding to a paragraph which appeared in last week's Truth, asserts that my estimate of Queen Victoria's private fortune as four millions is "an absurd calculation," as, in the opinion of the said correspondent, it is not more than a million and a half. Evidently he knows nothing about the matter, for in reality I have good reason to believe that my estimate is under the mark. The Prince Consort's fortune, with twenty-four years of interest, must amount to considerably over a million and a half, and the money left to the Queen in 1852 by Mr. J. C. Neill, which was actually put aside to accumulate, cannot now be less than £900,000. The savings on the Queen's allowance of £385,000 commenced in 1841, and although the privy purse is supposed to be limited to £40,000 a year, yet it is merely a pleasant fiction, as there has been a large surplus from the various departments on the revenue of every year, which has never been repaid to the treasury, so that, of course, it can only have gone into the privy purse.

It's Nip and Tuck. From the Boston Post. Dr. McCosh is trying to make Princeton a university. His students are trying to make it a circus.

Ladies' extra fine gold watches selling off below cost at Austin's, 612 Main street.

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A Peculiar Varmint that was Taken from the Stomach of a Little Girl at Hartford City, Ind. [Special to the Cincinnati Enquirer.] HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Sept. 11.—No such sensation has been created in this country "in the memory of the oldest inhabitant" as the snake in the possession of your reporter now causes. Every day hundreds call to see the reptile and watch his peculiar snake-like movements.

CAPITOL HOTEL. G. McGILLY, Prop., HOUSTON, TEX. THE WINDSOR AND TREMONT HOTEL COMPANY. THE GRAND WINDSOR HOTEL, DALLAS—BURK & WOODS, Managers, AND THE TREMONT HOTEL, GALVESTON—HENRY WEAVER, Mgr. Our largest and finest and best appointed hotels in the State, with all modern improvements. The most liberal management, offering special attentions to all other hotels in Texas. Rates from \$1.00 per day. Large sample rooms and special accommodations for commercial men. Reduced rates for theatrical companies. Unsurpassed excellence.

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See J. K. Hawes before buying your furniture, has it as the nicest stock in the city, 725 and 727 Elm Street. Alston's Hungarian Patent, the finest flour in the market. "The price of school books is a very serious matter," said one parent to another. "Yes," said the gentleman addressed, "unless you buy Harris's."

The handsomest of traveling bags, collar and cuff boxes in the city at Castles Bros. F. Austin, 612 Main street, makes a specialty of repairing fine watches. For Pure Home-Made Candy Go to 812 Main Street. J. W. SKAER. Shirts made to order and small and suit the most aesthetical. CASTLES BROS.

The first bookseller ever engaged in that business in America was Ezekiel Usher, of Boston. It is said that Harris, of Dallas, is his lineal descendant. J. K. Hawes, at 725 and 727 Elm Street, sells furniture on installments. Thos. Goggan & Bro., Galveston, Tex., carry the largest stock of pianos, organs, musical instruments, sheet music, in the State.

Dr. Davis, homeopathic physician and specialist, 300 Elm St., opposite P. O. Bell telephone 238. Iron and slate mantels, coal hods, coal vases, fire sets, tile hearths. Harry Bros. We pay special attention to physicians' prescriptions, and use the very best materials in compounding them. The Leading Druggists, No. 601 Main street, corner Lamar. For spectacles and eyeglasses go to L. E. Curtis, Jeweler, 701 Main street, Dallas. "Alston's Pride" has no equal for a choice cigar. We can fit the largest and smallest and suit the most aesthetical. CASTLES BROS.

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Where There's Soap There's Life. From the Harrisburg Patriot. Frank Siddalls' purchase of a \$50,000 span of horses is proof that there is money in soap. Frank's soap has done a great deal of things to slip easy, but Siddalls has slipped into a fortune with soap of a different kind. DIED. HETHERINGTON.—At the residence of her parents, in this city, No. 822 Ross Avenue, on Thursday afternoon, Ethel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hetherington, aged 6 years 2 months and 10 days. Funeral services at the house at 3 o'clock to-day (Friday). Taber Brothers, JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS. Spectacles and eyeglasses to suit all sights, in gold, silver, steel or tortoise shell. Brazilian pebbles, tinted and all other kinds of glasses set by us at short notice. Justice Schull wants Billy Patterson on charges of disturbing the peace and making serious threats. The question in this case is the reverse of "Who struck Billy Patterson?" Fears & Jones, at 505 Main street, are the principal book and stationery dealers of Dallas. Large stock blank books and office supplies. They can furnish you any book published. Correspondence solicited. A call for a meeting was made yesterday by several gentlemen interested in the dog and gun, the object of which was to organize a gun and social club. Several who were expected to take an active part in the club were absent on account of sickness, and the meeting adjourned to be held on Saturday till there was a full attendance. The postponement was made until Saturday evening. Another call, setting the time and place of meeting will be made. THE NEWS acknowledges the compliments and good will expressed in the language of "Lionel" in the "Long" article, addressed to its editors and other attaches by M. O. J. Howland, manager of the Grand Windsor cigar and news stand.

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