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Feud Troubles in Kentucky.

JACKSON, Ky., July 19.—A renewal of feud troubles is brewing here. The special grand jury called by Circuit Judge Redwine to investigate the charges of attempting to bribe B. L. Ewen not to testify against Curtis Jett and Thomas White in the Marcum murder case, and of arson, for the burning of Ewen's hotel after he had testified, convenes here tomorrow. The instructions of Judge Redwine are anxiously awaited, as it is reported that the grand jurors will be asked to go into a sweeping inquiry concerning conditions in Breathitt county, where twenty-seven lives have been lost since the Hargis-Cockrill feud started, and as yet no one has ever been punished for any of these capital offenses. In the event of a general inquisition, it is conceded that persons highly connected will be involved; that the trials for the killing of Dr. Cox and Town Marshal Cockrill will follow closely on the second trial of Jett and White for the killing of Marcum.

Crawford and Tharpe are still held on the charge of firing Ewen's hotel. Both are teamsters for Hargis broth and are being ably defended. As Ewen was held in camp by the soldiers while his house was burning, he is not a witness in the arson cases, but he is the main witness in the bribery case, as well as the only eye witness to the murder of Marcum. For that reason it is feared that trouble may begin when Ewen returns here tomorrow from Lexington to testify against a well known citizen for offering him \$5,000 if he would not testify against Jett and White. In anticipation of the worst, Ewen, while in Lexington, made his will and arranged all his affairs. Between four and five thousand dollars was raised for him by popular subscription after he lost everything he had in the fire, and this he has fixed for his family, his wife and part of his children being here awaiting his return.

This town has been kept quiet under marshal law by the provost marshal since Jett and White were transferred to the jail at Lexington a month ago, but there are many apprehensive for the coming week, although the troops are still here. The militia have been here continually for two months.

Swiss Girls.

"Have you ever noticed how cultured the Swiss girls are?" asks an admirer of the fair residents of the land of the Alps. "As linguists few people, except, perhaps, the Russians, can match them. For a Swiss girl to know less than two languages is a rare thing; she not infrequently knows three or four. They are matchless embroiderers and knitters, and usually clever musicians. With all these they combine a distinct talent for the domesticities, and can cook or mend or make for a household in a way that even the cleverest German haus-frau might admire, and they are as houseproud as the Dutch women. No wonder that, brought up in an atmosphere of domestic comfort, the Swiss benedict seeks, before all, when he marries a good manager. Her beauty is a second-rate consideration, and, though he thinks it desirable that she would have money, the 'dot' is not so indispensable a thing in Switzerland as in France."

The United States produced \$57,563,510 worth of tobacco last year.

Beavers and Driggs Filch the Government of \$12500 Apiece.

It is learned from unquestioned authority that the postoffice department believes Geo. W. Beavers, the former superintendent of the bureau of salaries and allowances, was interested in the contract for the automatic cashiers given to the Brandt-Dent company of Wisconsin, in May, 1898. Over 500 of these machines were purchased at \$250 each, although the contract was but for 250 machines. The retail price of the machine in the open market was \$125. It is charged that of the \$150 a machine, ex-Congressman Driggs of Brooklyn was paid \$50 of which half or \$25 was retained and the other half paid Beavers. The authorities contend that the agents of the company got \$50 a machine, the other \$50 going to the manufacturers. This in a nutshell is the prosecution that ex-Congressman Driggs and Geo. W. Beavers of Brooklyn and George F. Miller, formerly of Canton, Ohio, the latter the agent of the company, will have to combat.

Geronimo Becomes A Methodist.

LAWTON, O. T., July 16.—Bent and broken from the toils of many a chase, bowed 'neath recollection of many a bloody crime, humiliated by chastising imprisonment in the soldiers' reserve, old Geronimo, the warrior of the plains, the human tiger of the forest, the oldtime terror of the great, broad West, the grim Apache brave whose ghastly form paraded in the wild dreams of a thousand expectant frontiersmen in the treacherous days of yore; Geronimo, of whom the wide world has known and talked, upon whom millions have gazed and turned away to recall his great calendar of crimes—Geronimo, has become a christian.

Last Sunday morning in the tabernacle on Medicine, with the Comanches sitting upon the ground on the one side and the Apaches on the other, each tribe with its interpreter standing in the foreground repeating the message of the pale face, a preacher stood and told of the wonderful story of love, of the Christ who died for the sins of the world, of how the Indian could have a full and free salvation and pass through to the real happy hunting grounds of the skies.

The sermon closed, an invitation was given for sinful men to repent. Geronimo and a dozen of his braves came forward and told their interpreter if they had learned to love the Christ and asked to be received into his church. At 2 o'clock the same day in the midst of a multitude of people, the minister sprinkled the clear water over the old chief's head and repeated "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost", and Geronimo became a Methodist.

Lightning struck a load of hay not far from Miami, I. T., Sunday morning, and set fire to the hay and killed Robert Griffin. The deceased took shelter under the hay from a shower of rain that came up, and when the lightning struck the hay three people were knocked to the ground but none were hurt except Griffin, who gave a slight groan as life became extinct.

At Canadian Saturday J. L. Cole, charged with the murder of J. H. Journagan was pronounced not guilty. Cole was charged with the killing of a ranchman who resided in the south portion of Hemphill county.

Corn Crop Short.

Secretary Wilson, who has returned to Washington from a trip that included, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota, said that while the farming conditions are generally good and some of the crops have a large yield, the corn crop will be short.

"The abnormally cool weather," he said, "has retarded the development of the corn crop. Along the valleys the crop has been destroyed and upon the level lands that have been saturated the crop will not mature. The best corn is along the dry rolling lands, but even there the cool season has prevented the crop from being what it should be at this time. We may have an average crop, if the weather is favorable, but if it continues cold it is hard to say to what extent there will be a shortage. The grass crop will be the finest for many years. The cool weather has favored the growth of oats, wheat, barley and that class of products. The wheat crop is generally good and altogether the outlook for the farmer is good."

Chief P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers fell dead from heart failure, due to overemotion, when beginning a speech at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Saturday. "Out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks," were the opening words of the last speech of Chief Arthur. The speaker then paused slightly, seemingly in an effort to control his feelings. The chairman had just presented him a beautiful floral engine. As the venerable leader began the sentence, "I want to say a few things as it may be my parting words to many of you," his emotion seemed to be getting beyond his control. His voice lowered slightly, but without losing his clearness, he continued: "We are here tonight; no one can tell when—" At this point, five minutes after midnight, the speaker fell.

Wednesday morning a freight train set fire to a bridge several miles west of Vernon, burning it out. The passenger train south was only a few miles in the rear and would have probably run into the burning bridge if two small children had not flagged the train. The children belonged to some movers who seeing the bridge afire run up the track and stopped the train only a few feet of the bridge. The passengers made up a handsome purse for the little girls.—Childress Index.

R. C. Oldham a white man, aged 25, was run over by a freight train on the DeQueen and Eastern at a point near DeQueen, forty miles north of Texarkana Friday night, one leg being completely crushed from the body to a little above the knee, and the other badly mutilated. Five freight cars passed over him, and it seems a miracle that he was not killed outright. It is thought that the young man may recover.

Rev. Will Stout, a Methodist preacher of Marietta, I. T., was drowned in Cottrell creek, where it empties into Red River, Saturday. He and two companions were in bathing, when Stout attempted to swim across the stream.

The holiness people and the residents of a school community near Paris had a number of fights Sunday over the return of seats to the Mulberry school house.

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Clarendon, Texas, July 22, 1903.

To The Baptist Association.

As you meet with us tomorrow we extend you a hearty welcome to our church, one of the largest in the Panhandle, conveniently equipped, which, with a roomy pastorate, is all clear of debt and has a membership of as live workers as you will usually find. We welcome you to our homes and ask you to "feel at home," as we are glad to have you with us. We welcome you to a town whose citizenship has made some exertion to make it a home town instead of an abiding place for lot speculators trying to unload on the other fellow, and a town with a public school not excelled in the Panhandle, and a town whose college interests are ahead of any other in Northwest Texas. A town with more church buildings than perhaps any other in the state, population considered.

We have a clean, moral little city with no whiskey, gambling or immoral resorts and our water is so good that even a "hardshell" would not have to make a draught on his bottle to take the bad taste out of his mouth after drinking from any well in town.

You will find ruddy-cheeked young America more numerous than most new country towns, and being in good bodily health with aspiring minds they all want a good education, and should you see fit to locate your college in our midst, as we believe you will see it to you interest to do, we promise it a fine local patronage. Our 2740 feet altitude makes the climate an ideal one. Other denominations would welcome the college, and, in fact, have subscribed liberally as an inducement to get it, liberal subscriptions coming from the officials of the Methodist college, showing their interest in the matter. And this was done, too, before certain parties claimed that they were opposed to having it located in the same town.

Our laws are well enforced and our city officials are in sympathy with the moral class, hence no danger of law violations being treated lightly. There is every indication that our county and the counties adjoining will continue to rapidly grow in population.

Taking all things into consideration, we believe we have the best location in the Panhandle for the college, and we ask you to go all over our town, see what you can of it and frankly ask all the questions you wish concerning it and the college.

For about the 'steenth time Fort Worth has for all time solved the water problem. There is nothing equal to plenty of good water, and the Lord knows it takes an abundance of it to keep Fort Worth anything like clean.—Chronicle.

Fort Worth wants this water for drinking purposes, therefore much is needed. Other Texas towns use water on the side and a little goes a long way.—Fort Worth Telegram.

When people drink nothing but water, as is almost universally the case in Clarendon, it perhaps takes less to satisfy their thirst than in places where they drink a great quantity of something else and then pour down the water to keep their in'ards from being consumed.

The Choctaw road has stopped all work, presumably on account of the attitude of the state railway commission towards the Rock Island company in regard to certain consolidations contemplated.

Bryan's Latest Speech.

In his speech at Chicago Saturday, Mr. Bryan said:

"Surely if there ever was a time when the preaching of Democracy should be done, now is the time, and yet the time of greater opportunity is the time of greatest danger, for an opportunity unimproved is worse than lost. The character of our party is to be determined by the manner in which it meets an opportunity, and the manner in which it meets an opportunity by the ideal that dominates it. Will our party hesitate or take counsel of its fears? Will it abandon its championship of the people's interest in the hope of conciliating relentless foes or of purchasing a few offices with campaign contributions that carry with them an obligation to be made from the pockets of the people?"

"We are handicapped just now by the fact that the last Democratic administration we had was more subservient to capital than any Republican administration that had preceded it. And the record of that administration has been a millstone around the party's neck ever since. The influence of Wall street exerted over the administration's policy, the use of patronage and the employment of the most reprehensible tactics of Republican administrations, made that administration a stench in the nose of the people and kept money in the Republican party. The odium which Mr. Cleveland's second administration brought upon the party which elected him did more to defeat the party than any one plank of the Chicago platform, or even all the planks that were most severely criticised. But for the repudiation of the administration it would have been impossible to make any campaign at all, and even the repudiation, thorough and complete as it was, could not completely disinfect the party.

"The greatest menace that the party has to meet today is not the probability, but the possibility, of the party's return to the position that it occupied from 1892 to 1896. This danger is not so imminent as the corporation controlled papers make it appear, but in so far as it at all threatens, it paralyzes the energies of the party and nullifies its promises. Such articles would indicate degradation of the party's ideals and a perversion of its purpose. It ought not to be necessary to remind you that our last experiment with a commercialized Democracy changes a Democratic majority of 380,000 in 1892 into a Republican majority of more than a million in 1896. It ought not to be necessary to appeal to history—a knowledge of nature and a faith in the integrity of the people—ought to convince us that both principle and expediency lead to an honest fight waged by honest methods for the support of those honestly desiring the restoration of justice and equity in government."

Pope Leo XIII, after being near death's door many days, passed away Monday after being unconscious several hours. He was born March 2, 1810, became a titular archbishop in 1843, a cardinal in 1853, chamberlain of the sacred college in 1877, and pope in 1878, having been elected February 20, and crowned March third.

Hopkins county boasts of a citizen 99 years of age who can lead in prayer, sing gospel hymns and cultivate a small crop. If some of the present generation could be encouraged to use their younger limbs for honest labor they would make better citizens. The example of this old man is a magnificent one, and should be a lesson to the shiftless boys of today.—Telegram.

Fletcher Turner, a white man in North Alabama, plead guilty to holding in peonage a young negro and was fined \$1000.

STATE NEWS.

Abe Mulkey is to begin a meeting at Quannah tomorrow.

Corpus Christi is making an effort to secure a big Baptist college.

S. G. Umbarger, a Confederate veteran of Canyon City, died suddenly last Friday.

By some means Al. Chastain, of Panhandle, accidentally shot himself through the chin last week.

The colony property at Geraldine in Archer county, including 60,000 acres of land has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Taylor polled a heavy anti majority Saturday, overcoming the pro vote of the rest of Williamson county by 200 votes.

Colorado buyers are purchasing steer yearlings out in the Marfa country, and have picked up several hundred at \$14 around.

Dr. E. Barnes, a pioneer physician of Swisher county, died at his home in Tulia Thursday afternoon, after only a few hours illness.

There was a riot in Honston Saturday night at a political meeting of congressional candidates, an done of the rioters attempted to shoot the mayor.

W. W. Wallace, a carpenter aged 37, is in jail at Fort Worth charged with criminal assault upon Willie Latham, and eight-year-old stepdaughter of a railroad man named Wilson.

Sunday evening Engineer Girard on Santa Fe passenger train No. 64 was knocked from his engine near Midlothian by a caution sign on an approach to the bridge and killed. He lived at Cleburne.

It is said that the Southern Pacific will shortly request of its conductors to furnish a \$1,000 bond to protect the company from loss. It is likely the conductors will wage a stiff fight against it.

Today the annual barbecue is to be given to the inmates of the State Lunatic Asylum at Austin. Five hundred watermelons, ten beeves, six sheep and several dozen chickens have been ordered for the feast.

Joe Miller, a section man on the Fort Worth and Denver, was shot through the fleshy part of the arm at Witchita Falls Sunday. Miller was resisting arrest at the hands of night watchman A. M. Davis at the time.

Last Friday night at Weatherford Miss Ella Wood, daughter of Mrs. H. A. Wood, while working as a spinner in the cotton mill, was struck on the head by a belt flying off a pulley, knocking her to the floor and her hair caught in the machinery and completely tore the scalp from her head. She was carried home and medical aid summoned. The accident while very painful, it is not thought will prove fatal. Miss Wood is 17 years old.

At Georgetown Friday Sheriff Connell arrested J. Frank Taulbee, an attorney, on a charge of criminal assault, the indictment being returned by the grand jury. By agreement Taulbee's bond was fixed at \$2,000, to await the examining trial. He failed to make bond and was remanded to jail. The alleged assault was committed between Georgetown and Grainger on the person of Mrs. Ella DeWett, who was married two days before by Judge Penn. Taulbee was formerly county attorney of Williamson county, and in 1898 ran for district attorney and was defeated.

The Wellington Times says that corn has about done its do. Little corn will be made judging from present prospects, having gone so far that rain would not materially benefit it. Other crops, however, are doing well and of fine promise.

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TIME TABLE.

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NORTH BOUND.
No. 1. Mail and Express.....8:47 p. m.
No. 7. Passenger and Express.....10:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 2. Mail and Express.....7:15 a. m.
No. 8. Passenger and Express.....6:25 p. m.
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Notice.

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

Local and Personal.

Yesterday was a hot day.

Cooper Morgan went to Ft. Worth Sunday and will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly returned from a short visit at Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Henderson of Memphis is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Meador.

Mrs. A. F. Harrington came down Saturday from Hereford to visit relatives here.

Dr. Wm. Gray of Caddo Mills, Hunt county, has bought Chas. Eyer's place, price \$4000.

Samuel H. Nay and Martha Alyce Dennis were married at the court house Tuesday by Judge White.

Mrs. Meador and Mary, her daughter, went down to Memphis Saturday to visit relatives for a few days.

Jess Hudgins came in Friday evening from Elida, N. M., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hudgins.

Miss Annie Johnson, niece of Mrs. Sayers, who has been visiting here several weeks from Dallas, left for her home yesterday.

The girls at the Normal have kept our reporter so busy explaining that he can only send reports for every alternate issue now.

Mrs. E. C. Dickson and daughter, Miss Hattie, who have been here visiting Mrs. Bennett some time returned to their home at Taylor Saturday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended the party at the home of Dr. Cooke and wife, Friday, given in honor of Miss Raymond Briggs.

Clayton Smith and Ralph Kendall were down from Amarillo Sunday. There seems to be something very attractive to them here during the Normal.

Miss Grace Anderson entertained a number of young people at her home Monday evening, in honor of Misses Mary and Georgia McNeillis, who left for their home at Fort Worth yesterday.

There is about five or six hundred dollars more to be raised on the college subscription and today is the last day to work before the Association meets. Other towns are doing their best, better do your best before the matter passes beyond your reach.

Mrs J. H. O'Neill is visiting relatives in Foard county this week.

District Attorney Bishop came down yesterday on legal business and while in town made his regular call at the Normal. He seems to be very much interested in educational matters.

See the barber card of J. E. Crisp in this issue. He is a fine, practical barber, genteel and courteous, and conversations burdened with profanity are not indulged in in his shop. Give him a trial, your custom will be appreciated by him.

Giles Gossip.

TO THE CHRONICLE:

Miss Pearl Akers and Miss Eppie Smith have returned to their homes in Iowa Park and Tucumcari after a month's visit with the Misses Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Curtis are visiting in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. James Merrill went up to Dalhart on the 20th to visit her parents. She will be gone for a week.

G. G. Willingham and family left Friday for a visit with Mrs. Willingham's parents in Leger, Oklahoma.

Mr. F. C. Ranson has been very sick the past week with neuralgia of the heart.

Mr. Magner of Wichita Falls is the guest of Judge Akers this week.

The fine rain Friday did much good to growing crops and made plenty of stock water around Giles.

Messrs. Hawkins and Moore came in from the wheat fields Saturday to visit their families here. They returned on Sunday evening's train.

Arthur Ranson returned from Wichita county Friday on account of his father's illness.

Mrs. Cline and family left Wednesday for Iowa Park where they will make their future home.

The water wagon is doing a land office business now that all cisterns are dry. It keeps them going early and late to supply the demand. The conditions are something very unusual.—Memphis Herald.

Farming in Oklahoma and the Panhandle is proving a profitable business. Anywhere from 40 to 100 acres of wheat is being raised this year on each 160 acres of land, that will yield all the way from ten to thirty-five bushels to the acre, or an average of about twenty-two bushels to the acre. Claims in Oklahoma are selling at from \$1,000 to \$3,000 a quarter and land in Texas just as good at from \$1.75 to \$6 an acre. Wheat is worth about 55c at the railroad station now, hence the man who has an Oklahoma claim or a section of Texas land with a good wheat crop on it under the present circumstances is in high clover. He is independent of everything and everybody. But the man who owns this land does not depend on the wheat crop alone for sustenance. He raises corn, kafir corn and other forage crops. He also raises cattle, horses, mules, hogs, chickens, etc. In fact, he doesn't have to buy anything at the store but a few groceries and his clothes, and he usually pays for his wearing apparel with the surplus of butter and eggs.—Higgins News.

Years ago the Panhandle was not so prosperous as at present. The pioneers had to endure many privations at the beginning, but they, too, have learned the advantages of diversification and have steadily prospered even under untoward natural conditions at times. The Texas Panhandle will be heard from in many ways a few years hence.—Dallas News.

The application of F. S. Sullenberger, W. R. Patterson and J. N. Porter, for authority to organize a National bank at Claude with \$25,000 capital, has been approved by the comptroller of the currency. None of the parties reside at Claude.—Claude News.

Buy a sack of Queen Bee Flour. The best.

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Childress Items.

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J. B. Sneed has been appointed assignee of the drug store of W. R. Hankins at Childress.

Alfalfa will be sown pretty generally by our farmers next fall. It is proving a good crop for this section.

Denny Ryan has been given a passenger run between Childress and Ft. Worth and has moved his family to the latter place.

Harry Lipsey now has a regular run between Childress and Texline. Harry has been running on Claude Ayers run for sometime.

The railroad company will furnish water for the barbecue tomorrow, and the ice to keep it cool. The water will be hauled from Clarendon, so we learn.

The Alexander gin is being torn down and moved to Paducah. The other gin in Childress is of sufficient capacity to handle all the cotton raised in this vicinity.

Civil Engineer Vincent was in Childress Wednesday. He is making a trip over the road marking the crossing of county lines. He was unable to locate the line between Wilbarger and Hardeman counties. This work is being done so as to know exactly how many miles of road is in each county.

Tom Jones of Kirkland, was circulating a petition Wednesday in Childress asking the commissioner's court to order an election for Childress county to see if the prairie dog law should be enforced. The Index published this law several weeks ago, and while it may do some good the penalty is so light it would be cheaper, in some cases, to pay the penalty and not kill the dogs. The law is very likely to carry in the county.

The emigration to the Panhandle this fall will be the greatest in the history of the country. Every country that is not blanketed by big ranches bids fair to double in population in the next two years.—Memphis Herald

Futile attempts have been made by some the past year to discourage our farmer friends as to the prospects of this country as a farming country. It seems, however, that good luck and good seasons have been on the side of the farmer and he is going ahead with his farming without any visible effect from this "discouraging talk." He has been told it did not rain in this country, that he could not raise anything here and that without he was a man with much means if he undertook to farm he would starve out. The most of these new settlers are from Missouri and in consequence have to be shown. They have taken claims, farmed the land, and have good crops as a result. They have told their friends in old Missouri by letter what the crop prospects are in this country this season and are expecting many of their old neighbors out this fall to locate among them, and thus the settlement of the country increases, improvement develops its resources and the capital that comes with it makes the country wealthier. There is no longer need for experiment, the country has been tested most thoroughly and its seasons are not found wanting, the soil yields abundantly and the farmer is satisfied. Lands are appreciating in value and the demand for it will increase as the people continue to come.—Higgins News.

The railway seems to be pulling every string now for Childress. They grant a rate of one fare for the round trip to the barbecue while they would not grant Memphis better than one and a third fare on the Fourth of July.—Herald.

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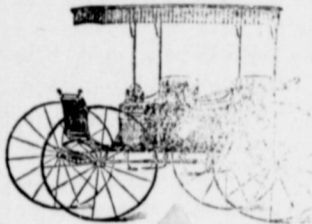
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional committee

Since the "Iowa idea" has been knocked over the ropes by the republican party and the American protective Tariff League has won a signal victory for the "standpaters" there has arisen a good chance to receive respectful attention at the December session of Congress. It is something radically different from the "Iowa idea". It emanates from the Sugar Trust, and based upon assertions that German "cartel" producers intend to ship enormous quantities of cheap sugar to the United States as soon as the abolition of sugar bounties, recently arranged for at Brussels, goes into effect on September 1. The magnates of the American Sugar Trust pretend that this constitutes a grave danger, and that it is the duty of Congress to pass legislation providing for an extension of the system of countervailing duties. They devoutly believe in the necessity and benefits of countervailing duties, ever since the United States Supreme Court upheld the right of the Government to levy such duties on Russian sugar. The Sugar Trust has presented its demand at the proper psychological moment; that is, just when the republican party is "in the market" for "dignified" campaign contributions. It is a poor Trust that does not know its political opportunity. Considering the fact that the "Iowa idea" is as exceedingly unpopular, and protection along orthodox lines still the supreme fetish in high republican circles, it is not at all improbable that the sugar monopoly's request that something be done in a legislative way to protect it against European competition will readily be complied with. As one of our most promising "infant industries," the Sugar Trust must be given all the protection that it needs, or thinks it needs. Its capitalization is diluted with such a big amount of water that a continuance of fat dividends on preferred and common shares would be made impossible by unrestrained competition. The Trust's grip upon the domestic sugar market must not be loosened. Consumers are prosperous and do not mind a little more "bleeding." And the Trust needs the money, and the republican party needs it still more. The Havemayer idea of tariff revision should be and probably will be given a rousing reception by the republican majority in Congress. It is up-to-date and practicable. The men who conceived it are neither "cranks" nor "doctrinaires." They are just common every-day thieves and that class is just now in fine fettle and stand high in republican circles. Tell with the people. C. A. E.

The Sabine hotel at Port Arthur burned Friday. It was built six years ago by Holland capitalists at a cost of \$80,000 and since that time a \$30,000 addition has been made to the structure. The aggregate insurance on the building was \$50,000 and \$2,000 was carried on the natatorium. The hotel was under the management of Col. James Furlong, who has had charge of the building since it was completed. Every article of furniture was removed from the building by volunteers. There were 150 guests in the building and all escaped with their belongings.

There are ninety-three embryo officers in the graduating class at the West Point Military academy this year. At this rate it will not be long before the country is confronted with the urgent necessity for another increase in the army.

That royal order bestowed upon Architect McKim by King Edward should make him feel proud. And yet there are some people who presume to criticize the reconstructed White House.

Dalhart.
8 in. Editor Hyde has sold his interest in the Texan to V. E. McNeill. S. H. Renfro had \$15 and a pair pants stolen last Monday morning. He is bat'ching and of course has no one to guard his home when he is at work.

Stringfellow-Hume's hardware store was burglarized last Friday night, two Colt pistols, several razors and a number of pocket knives being stolen. No arrests have been made.

Silverton.
Enterprise. F. M. Faulkner of Le Fors has bought 600 head of steer yearlings from different parties this week to be delivered at Clarendon. He paid in the neighborhood of \$15 a head. Quite a number of people refused to sell at these prices.

Harry Braidfoot bought 30 head of cattle from Jewell Penn this week, consisting of cows, bulls and 18 yearlings. He paid the rise of \$12 per head.

Saturday night at 10 o'clock, July 11, Mrs. Clemmie Strickland, wife of W. E. Strickland of Quitaque, died suddenly with heart failure. Mrs. Strickland was a highly estimable Christian woman, and was one of the pioneers of Briscoe county.

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