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New York Has 3000 More Saloons Than Entire South.

A revision of opinion is due among the newspaper editors and other citizens of the north who have for years been nursing the notion that the resident of the south is in his normal condition and mood only when on intimate terms with the seductive mint julep or some other form of intoxicant. Novelists, magazine writers, newspaper correspondents and raconteurs have left the fixed impression that a portion of each southern gentleman's day is religiously devoted to a convivial effort to encourage the output of the nation's distilleries, the most famous of which are located in the Southland. In view of this false education, the country will, no doubt, be surprised to learn that there are 3000 more saloons in New York city alone than there are in the entire south, and that, if the lower class of negroes be eliminated, the temperance sentiment is stronger in the south than in any other section of the country. The New Voice, a temperance organ, furnishes the following summary of the liquor regulation laws in six of the southern states;

"Texas—One hundred and thirty-six counties have total prohibition; sixty-two counties have partial prohibition and forty-six counties have unrestricted sale of liquors.

"Tennessee—Out of 5,500 cities and towns in the state only eight have unrestricted sale of liquors. In only twelve of the 96 counties can whisky be sold legally.

"Kentucky—Forty-seven counties have total prohibition; 54 have partial prohibition and 18 have unrestricted sale of liquors.

"Arkansas—Forty-four counties have total prohibition; two counties have partial prohibition and 29 unrestricted sale.

Mississippi—Sixty-five counties out of 75 have prohibition, and out of 200 legislators all but a dozen or less have signified their approval of a referendum for state prohibition.

Georgia—One hundred and three counties out of 137 have prohibition."

It is interesting to note in this connection that Kentucky and Tennessee, the homes of the largest distilleries of the country, have adopted exceedingly stringent laws relative to the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquors, and the New Voice is authority for, the assertion that the laws of the south are much better enforced, in this respect, than in some of the New England states, where prohibition laws have been on the statute books for a half a century. The entire South, according to the New Voice, is tending toward a stricter enforcement of its laws regulating the liquor traffic, while in the northern states, particularly in the large cities, there is a constant increase in drunkenness, due to lax enforcement of the laws upon dwellers in the tenements, "can rushers" and the lawless classes that congregate in the hoodlum districts. In the south the better class of citizens, always in the majority, make a special effort to prevent the sale of liquor to the negroes and in districts where excessive drinking is almost invariably followed by an outbreak of lawlessness.—Washington Post.

Send us your job printing.

Boosting Cleveland — "Greatest Living Democrat," Says the Chicago Chronicle.

A leading editorial in the Chicago Chronicle last Saturday urges the nomination of Grover Cleveland for the presidency, declaring him to be the greatest and most popular living democrat, who, if nominated, would poll every democratic vote in the country. The editorial says in part: "During his last administration Mr. Cleveland identified himself with three noble ideas which can not fail to commend the respect of the American people so long as the republic shall last.

"He stood unflinchingly for public and private credit.

"He stood boldly for the energetic enforcement of the laws of the United States, as against mobs and conspiracies organized by desperate men on lines akin to rebellion and revolution.

"He stood like a rock for the principle now accepted by all democrats and most republicans that the power of taxation should not be used by governments to fortify monopolistic oppressors of the people.

"In the presence of the men whom Grover Cleveland's retirement has admitted to leadership in the democratic party—mere agitators most of them. Socialists and populists most of them, and undoubted revolutionists some of them—the people of the United States have had an opportunity in recent years to perceive the difference between a constitutional democrat and a constitutional demagogue.

"Mr. Cleveland, is not only the greatest living democrat; he is also the most popular of democrats.

"If nominated for president next year he would poll every democratic vote in the land. His candidacy would reunite the democratic party. His leadership would take the organization out of the mire of dishonest money, class hatred, envy, malice and disorder. His nomination would solidify democrats and it would cast out of the party all the devils of radicalism and revolution.

"The times demand strong and good men in public places. Enemies of the American system are at work everywhere with their propagandas of destruction. Timid men, ambitious men, uncertain men, vain and showy men, moved by every passing breeze, are not the men for present conditions. As never before in our career as a nation there is need today of true and courageous men in office—men who do not fear to do right, who do not despair of the republic. That Grover Cleveland is such a man is plainly written in the imperishable history of the United States and in the hearts of the people."

Since Booker T. Washington, and a crowd of other negroes "rushed" the dining room of a railroad eating-house at a station in North Carolina, a bill has been introduced in the Alabama legislature to "cut out" the annual state appropriation to Booker's Tuskegee negro normal and the negro school at Montgomery. Washington's little play doesn't seem to have done him and the other negroes of Alabama any good, but much harm.—Childress Post.

Congressman Brownlow's daughter has eloped with a liveryman at Bristol, Tenn.

Trouble Over Territory Mining Claims.

The Wichita mountains are now filled with miners and prospectors and the whole country is staked into mining claims. Owing to the rush and the eagerness of the people to get a hold there some irregularities have arisen. Some have filed mineral affidavits against homestead entries and some have jumped Indian allotments. Over this trouble is continually arising.

The Indian agent after having his men destroy the property of the Benbow company, as recently reported, directed his men to the Ille mine and charged them to make similar wreckage there. The report of their wholesale destruction of the Benbow mine spread like fire through the mountains and the miners resolved to protect all mining property from destruction. When the employes of the agent reached the Ille mine they were confronted by a hundred armed men. They came, like minute men, from behind trees and rocks and out of the caves and canyon of the mountains. The wreckers feeling themselves unable to cope with such a determined body of men retreated and made no attempt at destruction.

The mining excitement is becoming great and the principal talk of the streets is mining talk. The organization of companies continue and brokerage offices are being established. A railroad company has recently been granted a territorial charter to build a road through the mountains and east into the Indian territory. The engineering corps of the C. O. & T. road are nearing the city on the east and are hurrying to complete their surveys to the Wichitas.

Kentucky Killings At Camp Meeting.

Three men were killed and several wounded in a battle in which Winchester and revolvers were used at a camp meeting at Mount Victory, Pulaski Co., Ky. Services were in progress when William Bolton, a constable, attempted to arrest two men named Richmonds. A fight followed, in which Bolton, though wounded, killed both the Richmonds and was himself killed by Columbus Garrison. Several persons were wounded by stray shots. Officers are searching for Garrison.

The last dividend paid by the Standard Oil trust, the third for the year, amounted to \$195,075,000. If any man can believe that that sort of thing can go on indefinitely and not impoverish many thousands of people, it is because he can not think. Some distance behind the Standard Oil Company comes the steel trust with a dividend of \$50,809,577. The terror with which this Standard Oil dividend is viewed, comes from the fact that it all goes to increase the heretofore unheard of fortunes of a very few men. John D. Rockefeller being chief among them. The dividend of the steel trust is much more widely distributed.—Nebraska Independent.

THE REPUBLIC'S GREAT OFFER.

Special arrangement has been made by The St. Louis Republic to furnish old or new subscribers with the only official life of Pope Leo XIII. One great volume, with Papal coat of arms, nearly 800 pages, by Monsignor O'Reilly, D. D., L. D., D. Litt., official biographer of the Pope.

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Crane Lifts Sixty Tons.

The most massive machine ever seen at work in any exposition may now be viewed at the World's Fair grounds in St. Louis. In the machinery palace is a Niles crane, used for installing the heavy machinery. This crane can lift a weight of 60 tons and move it to any part of the great 1200-foot structure with as much ease and precision as a man can place an article weighing 10 pounds. The crane runs the entire length of the building on two great steel rails 75 feet apart, and spans the central nave of the great structure. Electricity is the motive power. A man perched in a cage at a dizzy height sits in a chair and controls every move of the ponderous crane. Workmen attach the object to the great hook suspended to mighty steel wire cables. A signal is given, a lever is turned and with a sound as of a mighty insect confined, the crane lifts its burden and moves to the proper place and deposits its load without noise or confusion.

Probable Colorado Coal Mine Strike.

Wednesday District Organizer John Gehr of the United Mine Workers of America, on his way to Trinidad, where he is going to complete organization so far as possible of the miners of that district preparatory to the anticipated strike for the eight-hour day, said:

"No, I do not know when the strike will be declared. Things are beginning to assume a decidedly warlike hue, I am free to admit. We hope to reach an agreement without resorting to drastic measures, but at this time it looks decidedly serious. Representatives from our organization and the operators will meet in Denver Thursday, for the purpose of discussing the situation in its every phase. All the men want is the eight-hour work day, the bi-monthly pay and a fair system of weights.

"We are prepared for a long struggle, and everything necessary to the success of the strike has practically been arranged. This is going to be a long and bitter fight, and neither will back down until one or the other has won beyond the shadow of a doubt."

It is estimated that if a strike is called fully 20,000 coal miners will go out.

Marconi completed arrangements with the World's Fair officials for installing a wireless telegraph station on the Exposition grounds.

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Clarendon, Texas, Sept. 12, 1903.

POLITICIANS have all along argued against government ownership of railways on the ground that it would put too many men in the employ of the government. Yet they seek every opportunity to have places created whereby they may slip into easy government positions. The new department of which Mr. Cortelyou was placed at the head provides for 10,145, most of whom would be changed with each change of administration.

WHILE the Standard Oil Company's agents at Beaumont deny the salt water story, everybody who has kept track of that company's methods know well enough the company is none too good to resort to it, or any other method to destroy competition, so far as that is concerned. The Dallas reporter for the Republic says the story is generally believed, and adds: "The details of the conspiracy charged are set forth rationally, the only specific feature lacking being the names of informants and the identity of the conspirators. There certainly has been much mysterious manipulation of wells in the Beaumont field."

Busby's proposition to the state to pay back part of his stealings and call it square is about the sheekiest we have heard of in recent years. Nobody but Busby has ever said any part of the shortage was erroneously charged to him, besides, if this was true, he is a defaulter by his own admission, and on that charge he should be tried and made to take his medicine. It would be a pretty come-off to allow plunderers—after they are caught—to simply return their swag and go free. Let such a system be adopted and how long would it be until every public institution in the state would be rifled of their cash? Because Busby is the pet of some politicians is no reason the state should wink at the looting of public funds and Attorney-Gen. Bell did right in turning down the proposition.

Busby Turned Down by Attorney General Bell.

AUSTIN, Sept. 9.—A conference was held today between General Oppenheimer, the chairman of the penitentiary board; Financial Agent Wortham, and Assistant Financial Agent A. S. Busby on one side, and Attorney-General Bell on the other, regarding the Busby shortage. The conference was held behind closed doors, and when it was ended there was nothing to give out for publication.

As stated in last night's dispatches, Financial Agent Wortham and Chairman Oppenheimer of the board were willing to accept the proposition of Busby that certain accounts in alleged shortage be eliminated, and then he would settle with the state in full, if this were agreeable to the state. All efforts to find General Bell last night failed, and today the proposition was made to him, but it is learned that he practically rejected the proposition made by Busby, which leaves the matter far from settled. The penitentiary officials left tonight for Rusk, where they will report to the board, which meets there tomorrow.

Negotiations have been closed for the purchase in Old Mexico, 100 miles from the Texas border, of 100,000 acres, which is to be used in providing homes for 300 Boer families, to be brought from South Africa by January 1. The land lies in the State of Tamaulipas, and was selected from a tract of 1,000,000 acres, on the balance of which the former citizens of the Transvaal Republic have an option.

Turkish Massacre Goes on.

Himi Pasha, commander of the Turkish troops at Monastir, has notified the British consul there that a plot exists among the insurgent leaders to kill him, the American missionaries, and the few British newspaper men who have succeeded in reaching that town.

The British consul, instead of being intimidated by the information, warned Himi that he would hold him, personally, and the Turkish government, responsible for any Englishman who might be killed.

There seems to be no question that the troops obeyed the orders of their officers to spare no one. All reports of the conditions in the vilayet of Monastir are appalling. It is estimated that from 30,000 to 50,000 Bulgarians have been massacred. Not a single village has been left untouched in the entire vilayet, but all have been made a prey to the flames. Thousands of fugitives who fled to the mountains in the hope of escaping are suffering from hunger. They are afraid to come out, knowing that the troops will get them.

Tom Johnson.

The career of this man tickles the fancy. A millionaire after a poverty-stricken childhood, a perpetual propagandist in opposition to the very interests by which he made his own money, an official who has consistently and cleverly fought the street railway systems he himself built up—all in all—Mayor Johnson is a picturesque and doughty figure.

There is one thing to be said for Henry George. He had a way of getting hold of men with his theories and his personality in such a way that a man once thoroughly imbued with his gospel was transformed thereby into an intellectual and political missionary of such an ardent type that the men who go to convert the Hottentots might well emulate their fervor.

Tom Johnson got into the atmosphere of this propaganda and his has been a serious case. Enriched by the tariff, he became a free trader; living on "unearned increments," he opposed the ownership of unused land; unusually successful in his street railway ventures, he began a crusade against monopoly privileges.

An idea is a veritable dynamo in this man's head and has kept not only Mr. Johnson himself busy, but all Ohio astir. Just where all this will end who can say? But at this time it behooves the public to keep an eye on Ohio and the strenuous mayor.—Denver News.

Twelve Go to the Pen for Attempting to Mob a Negro.

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9.—The eleven men and one woman who were convicted of attempting to enter the jail here and attempting to commit murder on the night when a negro was lynched in this city, were taken to the penitentiary this morning. Ten men were taken to Chester. Miss Bessie Dodge, the only woman convicted, was taken to the Joliet penitentiary.

Thomas Bell and another man were taken to the Pontiac reformatory.

The prisoners were marched through the streets in the early hours, strongly guarded by the sheriff and five deputies. They were taken before Judge M. W. Thompson before leaving and their wives and children were in court.

The scene was affecting and all the prisoners wept bitterly. All but three are married and have children.

The Greeks of New York City are organizing to give financial aid to the opponents of the Turkish army in Macedonia. A committee which has the matter in charge is said to have already raised more than \$5,000.

STATE NEWS.

Price of cotton seed opened at Temple at \$11 per ton.

A thunder storm at Quanah Wednesday knocked out a number of 'phones.

The Standard Oil company denies that its agents pumped salt water into the Beaumont oil wells.

Rev. J. W. Singletary and Tom Powell were callers Wednesday to see the cylinder press turning out the CHRONICLE.

At Thurber 1,000 coal miners went on a strike Wednesday because they were refused a raise of 30 cents per ton.

A six-year-old daughter of a Mrs. Good, of Brown county, who was visiting in Lamar county, was killed Sunday by a wagon frame falling on her.

L. A. Holt has sold his cattle and ranch in Sterling county to W. L. Foster, selling twelve sections for \$3,000 and 700 head of cattle for \$12.50 per head.

Brooks & Russell purchased 75 head of fat cows and steers from Norman Rodgers, of Kent county, at \$20 around. This was fat stuff and goes to market.

P. A. Blocker, alias John Smith, recently convicted of violating the local option law at Waxahachie, fell dead of heart failure on the county poor farm Wednesday.

H. G. Bardwell's thresher burned near Quanah Tuesday while threshing on G. H. Alexander's farm, caused by the straw catching fire from the engine. A thousand bushels of wheat also burned.

At Waxahachie last Monday P. A. Blocker, alias John Smith, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of violating the local option law in Ellis county. His punishment was assessed at a fine of \$100 and a term of forty days in the county jail.

Old settlers of Tarrant county will have a reunion at Fort Worth Oct. 2, 3 and 4. Mrs. John Mitchell, the first music teacher in the county, who went there in 1856, will play old time music and a number of old settlers will make speeches.

L. E. Lasseter reports the sale of the Robert Faucett ranch and cattle in Scurry county to John Longbotham of Navarro county, for \$17,400. The land consisted of five and a fourth sections at \$4 per acre, and there were 400 head of cattle, including this year's calves, at \$10 around.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan says that there is no truth in the rumor that Capt. R. P. Hobson and Miss Ruth Bryan were engaged to be married. This was in denial of a report to that effect from Waynesville, Pa.

Business failures in the United States, as reported to Bradstreets during the week ending September 5, are 102, against 143 week before, 133 in the like week of 1902, 169 in 1901 and 164 in 1900.

Just after the civil war, five men of Sedalia wanted life insurance. Three were accepted; two were refused. The three men who were accepted are all dead; so are the president of the insurance company, the examining surgeon and the agent who wrote the policies. The two men who were refused as "bad risks" are still living and in good health.

Reduced Rates to Ogden, Utah.

Announcement is made by "The Denver Road" that on September 12th, 13th and 14th round trip tickets will be on sale to Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, at rate of one fare; such tickets to be good for return as late as October 18th, and to be good for stop-overs in both directions at points west of and including Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and Cheyenne. Tickets will be of Iron-clad, signature form, requiring execution at destination for the return passage, for which execution a fee of 25 cents will be charged.

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Bonds and Premiums . . . 27,607.64	Surplus 10,000.00
Bank B'd'g and Fixtures . . . 7,000.00	Undivided profits, net . . . 4,042.03
Due from U. S. Treasury . . . 1,350.00	Circulation 25,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange . . . 81,945.25	Deposits 120,885.52
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Texas State Fair, Dallas, Texas, Sep. 26th to Oct. 11th, 1903. Rate (\$10.20) ten dollars and twenty cents for the round trip. Tickets to be sold daily from Sep. 25th to Oct. 11th inclusive. Limit to return October 12th, 1903.

Colorado Tourist Rates season 1903. Effective June 1st, expires Sept 30. Tourist limit 3 days each direction. Final limit to return Oct. 31st, 1903. Stopover privileges will be allowed at pleasure, both going and returning, within life of ticket, regardless of transit limit on C. & S. Ry. at and north of Trinidad. Call for rates.
C. E. POLLARD, Agent.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Baptist, Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday School after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd night.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome.
D. E. POSKY, N. G.
M. ROSENFIELD, Sec'y.

W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited.
C. E. BLAIR, C. C.

E. A. TAYLOR, clerk
A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M.
R. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 316 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited.
W. H. MEADOR, H. P.
JAS. TRENT, Sec.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.
M. ROSENFIELD, C. C.

F. A. WHITE, K. of R. S.
CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR.—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon.
MRS. FLORENCE TRENT, W. M.
MRS. MARY ANDERSON, Sec.

TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

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.....	9:25 p. m.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local Mgt.	

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Ft Worth Bread at Bargain Store.
Buy lubricating oil at Stocking's store.
Jar rubbers 5 cents a dozen at Bargain Store.

Just received—Fresh evaporated fruit at J. A. Jackson's.
A few bargains left in summer goods. MARTIN-BENNETT & Co.

See the window display at Bargain Store for sure enough bargains.

The school boys may have a kite free by buying all their school supplies from Clower & Son.

Peters & Co. are experts in repairing sewing machines, organs, typewriters, and all classes of furniture, bric-a-brac and frames.

Remember that we sell feed, corn chops, oats, bran and hay and make prompt deliveries.

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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.

10 cent Bachelor cigars going for 5 cents at Bargain Store.

A fine rain fell last night.

F. D. Martin and wife returned yesterday from their Chicago trip.

D. Hoodenpyle has the thanks of the office force for a nice melon this morning.

Harry Mundy, who is now living in Amarillo, spent part of two days here this week.

Dan Bell's baby died in Childress yesterday and will be brought here today to be buried.

A. N. Askey and J. W. Cowart of Silvertown are in town today on their return from Kansas City, where they shipped cattle. Like most shippers now, they struck a hard market.

Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor of the Baptist church, left Thursday night for a visit at his old home, Corinth, Miss., where he has a married daughter and many old friends. He also has a brother in Memphis, Tenn., and a son in Oklahoma he will see on the round. He will return about the first of October.

J. P. Foxworth, who recently came here from Columbia, Miss., died very suddenly of heart failure at Judge White's boarding house Thursday, noon. He had just arose from a hearty meal, became dizzy, staggered to a bed and at once became unconscious and died before a doctor could reach him. He was 70 years old, had always been in good health, and was calculating to make Clarendon his home. The remains were shipped yesterday to Columbia, Miss., for burial.

Specials dated Wednesday tell of earthquake shocks felt in Boulder, Loveland, Longmont and Fort Collins. No damage is reported.

Seth Low was nominated for mayor of New York on Wednesday by several brands of republicans and democrats and a half dozen organizations of foreigners.

Fresh Colorado Celery at The Cold Storage Market.

Found, pair lady's glasses, new, call at this office and describe.

Repairs for stoves for sale by Peters & Co. at reasonable prices.

Posey & Patman have a proposition to make you about your fall suit.

Peters & Co. will buy your second hand furniture, stoves, etc. Call and see him.

Giles Gossip.

To THE CHRONICLE.

H. I. Reed has the lumber on the ground and a cottage well under way.

W. D. Shelton is remodeling his home on the Crawford place.

There were eight cars of cows and calves shipped from Giles Saturday.

Sheriff Beverly bought 100 head of cows from Mr. Browder and shipped them to his pasture.

Miss Minnie Rhey returned home Monday, after three weeks visit in Clarendon.

Mesdames Willingham and Coursey went to Rowe and Clarendon Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Price's infant son has been very sick with a bad case of tonsillitis. They took him to Memphis for treatment.

D. A. Gathings and Mr. Maulfair shipped six cars of cattle from Giles Monday.

School opened Monday with 20 scholars. H. I. Reed teacher.

Mr. Witherspoon of Clarendon was in Giles Tuesday.

W. S. Price has accepted a position as pumper at Texline and took charge Wednesday.

Mrs. T. A. Curtis has returned from a weeks visit to her parents at Amarillo

Several parties from Rowe shipped three cars of fat cattle to Fort Worth market Wednesday.

Dan Moore has returned from Wichita county, where he has been on business for the past three weeks. He reported everything very dry and farmers very much behind with fall plowing.

Call on J. A. Jackson for your ready-made gents' and boys' clothing.

Fruit jar rubbers 5 cents a dozen at Bargain Store.

Fletcher McDaniel, the 17-year-old son of Mrs. McDaniel, who lives four miles east of Lewisville, was killed by accidentally being shot through the head with a target rifle in the hands of his younger brother.

Public School Books.

I have made contracts with the publishers to exchange books in use for new books. The teacher is required in each case to certify on blank prepared for the purpose that the old book was in use by the pupil and displaced by the adoption of the new book. I handle the adopted books on consignment and am required to sell them for cash only.

Respectfully,
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Childress railroad shops are now being supplied with water by a water train which makes hourly trips to and fro. Those railway shops do have a hard time for water and no mistake.—Memphis Herald.

Upholstering done by an experienced hand at Peters & Co's second hand store.

A movement has begun in Dallas for separate cars for whites and blacks. It is expected the next legislature will be asked to pass a law forcing the street car companies to adopt the course indicated.

Mrs. R. M. Prather will have her grand millinery opening on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 21st and 22d, and will have all the latest Parisian styles in millinery. Will also have a millinery opening at Claude, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 6th and 7th at Miller's store.

Fresh chocolate candy at Bargain Store.

In a town we will not mention, during a theatrical performance a reporter sat near two girls, and several times during the performance one of them made slighting remarks about the personal appearance of women in the audience. The reporter also noticed that the young woman who made the remarks was shy two buttons on the back of her dress, while the safety pin which did service as a skirt fastener showed quite prominently above the belt.

A gold pen of late design free to the young ladies and men who buy their school supplies and stationery from J. M. Clower & Son.

The Quanah Tribune says a good rain fell Wednesday evening all over the eastern part of Hardeman county and hard showers fell during the night wetting the ground for four inches. Lightning burned out 169 'phones in Quanah and scared the young ladies in the central office badly. The office was filled with smoke at one time, while all the plugs blazed fire, and the thunder seemed to originate in the room itself.

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Grand Encampment I. O. O. F., Sherman, Texas, October 5th-9th, 1903. Rate \$10.55 for round trip. Date of sale: Oct. 4th and 5th, '03. Final limit to return; Oct. 10th, '03.

Opening of Confederate Park, Fort Worth, Texas, September 3th-11th, 1903. Rate: One and one-third fares for the round trip. Dates of sale: For all trains arriving Fort Worth morning of September 8th. Final limit: Sept. 12th, 1903.

Second Annual Meeting Roswell Fair Association, Sep. 22nd-25th, '03, Roswell, N. M. Rate: One fare for the round trip to Amarillo, added to rate of five dollars (\$5.00) Amarillo to Roswell and return. Dates of sale: Sept. 21st and 22nd, 1903. Final limit to return: Fifteen (15) days from date of sale. No reduction for children. C. E. POLLARD, Agent.

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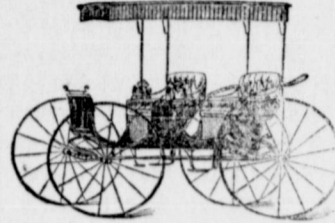
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional committee

It will be remembered at the beginning of the Postoffice Department investigation the Postmaster General, Mr. Payne, said with a lofty air that there was "nothing in it," and dismissed all the charges of ex-cashier Tulloch with disdain. Well, the general public now knows how much there was in it, and how the deeper they dug into the muck heap the nastier it got.

It is now up to the Interior Department to take a turn at the investigation grindstone, and the storm center of this investigation will be in the Indian Territory. Mr. Hitchcock, the Secretary of the Interior, had no idea when he summarily dismissed from office without a hearing Mr. Clarence B. Douglas, a clerk in the land department of the Indian Agent's office at Muskogee, that the situation down there was loaded with dynamite. I have known Clarence Douglas ever since we were barefooted boys together in 1875, and there is no man of higher character or cleaner manhood in the Indian Territory or anywhere else. He is not the man to rest under an imputation against his honor, and he has proceeded to get busy. He demanded a hearing, and a recitation of the reasons for his dismissal. He cared nothing for the measly job, but he wanted justice. He has got nothing, and now there are whole gobs of trouble pestering the Secretary of the Interior.

I saw Douglas and talked this matter over with him. What he said to me about it is substantially as follows: "It is only just to say that Mr. Hitchcock is honest and that he is doing what he believes to be for the best interests of the people of the Territory. The trouble is that he is afflicted with a serious case of too much J. George Wright, and it is a question if any satisfactory results will ever be attained by the Interior Department in the management of Territory affairs so long as Mr. Wright officiates as the white Czar, defacto governor and personal poobah of the administration in that country. Until there is a radical change in the management of affairs there will be no relief for the six hundred thousand people in the Indian Territory from the deplorable conditions existing at this time. From information received since I have been in this city my opinion is a radical change is imminent and that the pulse of the people of the Territory will no longer be taken from the wrist hitherto used for this purpose. With almost a thousand appointees placed by the Secretary on the recommendation of the House and Senate members having in charge all Indian legislation, it can readily be seen what opposition a Territory man must encounter in his effort to secure congressional action, for any change means that some pet of a congressman loses a job, and that is the milk in the cocoanut. The remedy for the present situation is an act of Congress providing for a delegate from the Indian Territory elected by the people to legislate for the people, and the complete abolition of the carpetbag regime."

A good many of the warm administration organs have, with great frankness, been discussing the possibility and propriety of seizing the strip of land through which it is proposed to build the Panama Canal. They argue that if Colombia will not grant the concession that the United States can not afford to be balked from the great enterprise by the constitutional obstacles that the Colombians say are in the way of the ratification of the treaty. Others of these republican newspapers favor the fomenting of a rebellion in the state of Panama against the Colombian government and then

landing a force of marines to make it successful. This bald way of stating that the United States should exercise its undoubted physical ability to coerce a weaker state, is on a par with other imperialistic ideas that have been rampant under the present regime. But these vicious public advisers forget the terms of the congressional enactment which authorized the building of an interoceanic canal, that if the Colombian government would not ratify the treaty the President of the United States was authorized to open negotiations with Nicaragua and Costa Rica and build the canal by the Nicaragua route. That is the duty of President Roosevelt, and to shuffle and palter and attempt to coerce Colombia to ratify a treaty that the congress of that country does not approve would be playing into the hands of the transcontinental railroads who have so far been able to defeat the building of the canal. There is very good reason to believe that the Nicaragua route would have been adopted if the railroad influence led by Senator Hanna had not been omnipotent in the senate.

This whole question may be fought over again at the next session of Congress, and it may become one of the issues in the next presidential campaign, for the democratic nominee may be a man who has persistently advocated the Nicaragua route. C. A. EDWARDS.

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