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Butler to Retire But Still A Populist.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina has decided that his business interests will not permit him to retain the national chairmanship of the Populists after next year's convention. He says the Populists will have a Presidential ticket in the field and that it will poll more votes than Weaver, who got more than 2 million. Senator Butler said:

"What will be our platform? What is the necessity for changing it when the people of the country are coming to our way of viewing political matters? The great feature of the Populists' platform will favor the national ownership of the means of carrying on commerce, for which the constitution provides government control. We will advocate the substitution of public money for bank notes and will urge government ownership of railroads and the facilities for the transmission of intelligence. Events are working toward government ownership of the means for carrying on commerce. I believe that if the people of the country could vote on this question, independent of any political issue, there would be a majority in favor of such ownership.

"The stockholders of the railroads, I am sure, would welcome such government ownership. They would gladly exchange their stock, with doubtful dividends, for government securities, which would give them a certain income. I do not believe that the government should hesitate to pay a fair price for the railroads. The people could afford to buy the water in them. They could give a good price for all these properties, and there would be no question that the government could operate them, pay interest on the bonds issued against them and provide a sinking fund from the earnings that would pay off the debt in twenty years. It might be done in ten years, but there is no use haggling over the question whether it would take one or twenty years, and every one who has looked into the question admits it could be done in twenty years.

"At the end of twenty years, freight and passenger rates could be lowered, and the people would get the full benefit of the purchase by the government. In the meantime, the greatest blow would be to monopoly. There is only one set of men who are banded against government ownership of the railroads. They are highly paid officials who are running them."

Mr. Butler was asked whether the determination of the Populists to run an independent ticket and to decline to fuse with any party, as determined upon at the latest meeting of the national Populist committee, was not an acknowledgment that the Eastern Democratic leaders would have control of the national Democratic convention to the exclusion of the Bryan wing of the party.

"There is no doubt that the gold men will control the Democratic party," he replied. "It will be the Cleveland influences, of course; it is not possible to tell whom these forces will nominate, but that will make no difference. Their candidate and platform will be such that Populists who voted for Mr. Bryan can never go with them."

Secretary Shaw Turns Populist.

The one most distinctive doctrine of populism since its organization has been that the government should control the volume of money in circulation, while the republicans have declared that such a doctrine was revolutionary and led to repudiation. The volume of money was to be left to the control of the banks aside from what was furnished by the gold miners.

Secretary Shaw in the distress that has been brought upon him trying to prevent a panic has abandoned that idea altogether and has been attempting to adopt the populist plan of government control. His first effort in that line was to deposit in the banks all the money that the government had so as to increase the volume. His second effort was to force the banks themselves by government influence and power to issue more money. To do that he adopted bribes and punishments as a means of government control. He would make deposits of government money with those banks that keep their currency out and he would refuse deposits to those which were trying to retire their notes.

Secretary Shaw has learned that it will not do to trust banks to furnish the circulation, that they will always increase it when the public welfare demands that it should not be increased and always contract it when the public welfare demands more money, and he has been making desperate efforts to get government control of the circulation, by these two devices.

This is the second time that the government has been forced to adopt populist principles to save the country. The first time was when they set the mints to coining silver day and night and coined more silver than was ever coined in the same length of time before. —Nebraska Independent.

Ex-Confederate Pensions.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 1.—The apportionment of pensions to Confederate veterans for the quarters commencing October 1, and January 1, 1904, Captain Bolmes says is \$9.50, \$2 more than they have ever received for any previous quarter.

During the past quarter 295 new applications have been approved and there are now approximately 7,000 names on the rolls who will receive their stipends from the state today.

The appropriation to pay these old people is \$250,000, the largest amount allowed by the constitution, and the increase in these quarterly payments is owing to the increased appropriation made by the last legislature.

Important Announcement.

Season tickets for the Lyncenn course will be put on sale at J. M. Clower's Jewelry store next Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. The tickets will call for reserved seats. The first ones who buy tickets will have first choice of seats. Season tickets will have reserved seats for the entire season. Price for a season ticket is \$2.00. There are four superb entertainments as follows:

October 24th, Sam Jones.
November 16th, Mozart Symphony Club.
January 6th, Alton Packard.
January 19th, Schiller Quartette Co.

Just received fresh shipment of fine chocolate candy, both in boxes and bulk at Bargain Store.

Post-office Scandal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Assistant Attorney-General Robb of the postoffice department held a lengthy conference today with C. J. Bonaparte and Holmes Conrad, the special attorneys selected by the president to aid in the preparation and prosecution of the postoffice cases. Later he was closeted with Postmaster-General Payne and Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow.

The latter has put an extra force of inspectors at work to help him in the preparation of his report of the six months' investigation in the department. He is striving to meet the earnest desire of the president to have it ready by Oct. 5, or as much earlier as the work of the grand jury will permit. That body has a half dozen cases before it for action.

The postoffice authorities are highly impatient over what they consider unnecessary delay in the district attorney's office, in the possession of which these cases have been for over a month.

Five Years at \$12,000 A Year.

Charles Beler, the employe of the Wells-Fargo Express Company who took about \$60,000 from that company in San Antonio about five years ago, will finish his term Monday. Beler says he is going to take a long rest when his time is out.

Prince and President Renew Their Rough Rider Experiences.

During his visit to Washington Prince Henry of Prussia expressed a wish to ride an American horse in American fashion. President Roosevelt was only too happy to gratify his imperial visitor. So these two distinguished men set off together one rainy morning, evading the guards who were hedging them around. The Prince was seated on Senator Cabot Lodge's steed and for the first time in his life found himself astride of a McClellan saddle. They took a ride of ten or fifteen miles in mud and rain and enjoyed themselves as only enthusiastic riders can. The incident is simply recalled because it is one more proof that horseback exercise is the best for health and a splendid accomplishment. It also shows the love of horses is a natural instinct with mankind and explains why the Great Cole Younger and Frank James Historic Wild West attracts such large audiences whenever it appears. Here is presented horsemanship of the best types to be found in the world. Americans, Russians, Arabians, Mexicans, South Americans, South Africans, Cuban and Roosevelt horemen vie with each other in exciting, brilliant and fearless deeds in the saddle, while the various Indian tribes show how easily half wild bronchos can be controlled without saddle or bridle. The Wild West will exhibit here on Friday Oct. 9.

Complaints of car shortages continue to pile up in the office of the Kansas state board of railroad commissioners. It is now estimated that nearly 500 cars are needed in the wheat belt to transport the part of this year's crop which is offered for sale. Several million bushels of wheat are piled on the ground along the railroad tracks awaiting the arrival of the cars which the railroad companies have been unable to furnish.

The Choctaw Townsite Commission announces vacant lot sales in town on dates as follows: Bennington, 140 lots, Oct. 20; Soper, 163 lots, Oct. 21; Valiant, 238 lots, Oct. 23; Durant, 725 lots, Oct. 27.

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Reduced Rates.

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.

Annual Conductor's Brotherhood St. Andrew, Denver, Col., Oct. 7th to 11th.—Rate: One first-class fare plus fifty cents for the round trip; limit to return, October 31st. Stop over: will be allowed both going and returning at all points Trinidad and north, according to destination of ticket.

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.

Annual Meeting Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, Waco, Oct. 13 to 15.—Rate: \$12.10 for round trip. Final limit to return: Oct. 16th. Dates of sale: Oct. 12th and 13th.

To Dalhart, Texas, October 2nd 3rd & 4th. Rate: one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale: October 2nd and 3rd. Final limit to return October 4th.

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Clarendon, Texas, Oct. 3, 1903.

ELEVEN Waxahachie couples were divorced Tuesday afternoon. Hasty marriages and a burdened divorce court docket seems to be a rapidly growing evil.

THE Wichita Valley road is to be extended northeast, so as to take in the new oil field in Clay county. This is a fair indication that the oil business is expected to be of some importance.

WHEN the Thurber strike was inaugurated the operators gave it out that for some seventeen years they had run their business themselves, without interference, and they did not propose to be interfered with now. But this kind of talk had no effect on the miners, who began to leave by the train load. One of the main officials of operators hurried from New York to the scene, and after a conference with the strike leaders soon came to terms. The men get 35 per cent increase in wages, their union is recognized and their hours of labor shorter.

THE Chillicothe Independent by Rev Baber, a presbyterian minister, is a neat little paper asking exchange this week.

Representative Livingston, of Georgia has flopped from Gorman to Hearst for the democratic presidential nominee.

An exchange says "the patent seats in Hobart's opera house collapsed and threw about 100 men and boys in a heap to the lower floor. Not a neck was broken." Certainly not, Are't most people who go to operas rubber necks?

President Roosevelt informed the labor leaders Tuesday that his decision not to dismiss William A. Miller because he was a nonunion man was final and that the question of his personal fitness must be settled in the regular routine of administration.

A correspondent of the Dallas News says it is reported that Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas has purchased 2,000,000 acres of land in New Mexico for ranch purposes, at 50c per acre. The report also says that he will probably purchase 20,000 additional head of cattle.

Pastures can be greatly injured, and in time be ruined, if they are kept closely cropped. They should be managed so that at times they will be allowed to make considerable growth. Their making such growth will be a sign that the roots have gone down well into the soil. Thus, only, can pastures be regarded as likely to be able to hold their own during dry spells.

Clarendon is still an attractive place for railroaders. H. L. Michaelis, foreman of the line service, has already moved here, Superintendent Welsh has been here twice to rent a place and Trainmaster Rathburn is also contemplating moving here to live.

Liberal Reward For Male Berkshire Hog
about 1½ years old; strayed from farm of L. C. Beverly. Return to
ROY BEVERLY.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices last Thursday: steers \$3.90; cows \$2.50; calves \$5.00 hogs \$6.00. Receipts were: cattle 1,200, hogs 650, calves 100.

Office rooms for rent, desirable and convenient, in Borchert building. Call on
W. H. MEADOR.

More Poll Tax Confusion.

A new election law, which provides a poll tax requirement for voting, is again the subject of discussion. The doubtful point this time is whether the tax can be paid before October 1. Attorney General Bell, to whom the question has been submitted, is in doubt about it, though he expresses the opinion that payment can be legally made before that time.

No careful lawyer will undertake to say just what a court will hold on a disputed point of law, but it does seem that an election ought to prescribe these simple details so plainly that there could be no possible difference of opinion.

This particular statute is very long and very much involved. To begin with, it covers a big subject—a field of legislation practically untouched in Texas before. Therefore, some confusion was to be expected. The difficulty was further aggravated by the numerous amendments added to the bill in both houses, and in a hurry of final passage the act was not made thoroughly harmonious.

The only thing to do is to make the best of it, to bring out all its defects and irregularities for correction by the next legislature. The act is aimed in the right direction, its principles are sound and the need for it is unquestioned.—Ft. Worth Register.

Cole Younger and Frank James.

No exhibition that has yet been given in Clarendon, has so much historical interest or promises more spectacular novelty than the Cole Younger and Frank James Wild West Shows which appear here on Friday October 9. The lives of these men are too familiar to every American citizen to make a recital of them necessary for an introduction. Cole Younger, the last of the Younger Brothers, who began an eventful career as an 18 year old confederate captain, has experienced a greater number of thrilling adventures than perhaps any living man. He was recently released from the Stillwater, Minnesota, penitentiary, where he spent 27 years as an exemplary prisoner, and at one time when there was a fire in the prison that threatened to give freedom to a number of criminals, he played the friend to the law he had for years defied by preventing the escape of the inmates. During all the years he was confined he showed the quality of a man who had fortitude to bear uncomplainingly the hard lot of adverse fortune with as much cheer as the average man endures the comparatively trivial trials of ordinary life. He studied his fellow prisoners and their well-being and by teaching them proper morals. He became a preacher and delivered the regular Sunday sermon to the other prisoners. He was editor of the prison paper and wrote on ethical subjects as well as the subjects that might be expected to interest men in their condition. On his release recently he emerged from the penitentiary a humanitarian at heart, a professional appearing man and a robust specimen of physique of mature development. Since his return to his home in Missouri he has been made the hero of a score of nephews and nieces and fellow citizens who regard him as the victim of persecution because of his loyalty to the lost cause.

Frank James is the surviving brother of the famous James boys, of whom Jesse James was conspicuous as the leader. Younger and James were members of Quantrell's raiders, a band of confederate sympathizers who terrorized Kansas. The exhibition with which they are identified is a Wild West Show comprised of bands of Indian, cowboys, Cossacks, Mexican vanqueros, skilled horsemen and marksmen and all other elements of shows of that character.

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.

For Fresh Cranberries go to J. A. Jackson's.

Fruit jar rubbers 5 cents a dozen at Bargain Store.

STATE NEWS.

Heavy rains fell throughout north-east Texas Monday night and Tuesday.

S. B. Hawkins fell from his horse at Gatesville a few days ago and was killed.

There are between 40 and 50 cases of yellow fever at Laredo. But two deaths so far.

Jess Weaver was given a life sentence at Hillsboro for the murder of Charley Martin, his brother-in-law.

Joe Gaskill of the Dripping Springs neighborhood, six miles north of Sherman, has found heavy traces of oil in a well he has just dug, and will develop the same.

H. P. Wilson, a barkeeper at Fort Worth, shot and killed his wife and then himself Monday. She was about 26 years old, had been married twice and was at time of death suing for a divorce from Wilson.

Will H. Stone, of Hereford, Deaf Smith county, filed with the clerk of the United States court at Fort Worth Saturday a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities amount to \$2508.30, with assets nothing above his exemptions.

Jim Kerlin, who recently sold his ranch on Yellow House Canyon at \$3 per acre, has leased the 15,500 acre ranch of W. L. Browning in Dickens County, also purchasing his 950 head of stock cattle, including 175 2s.

John Douglass, living at South Bend, Young County, was fatally shot Saturday and died Monday. He was on horseback and was lifting a gun toward him when it was discharged, the charge taking effect in the side. Deceased was a prominent young man in his vicinity and leaves a bride of a few weeks.

Four hundred enlisted men at Fort Sam Houston, comprising a battalion of infantry, two batteries of artillery and a troop of cavalry, struck on the garrison. The men complain of the insipid steam cooked ration which is put through a culinary process without flavor or variation. The revolt will lead to an investigation.

W. E. Shields, jr., about 40 years old, unmarried and who for eight years prior had held the office of clerk of Somervell county, drowned himself in the river near Granbury and the body was discovered a week later with a 70-lb rock fastened to his neck with wire. A gold ring, gold watch and \$39 were found on his person.

A. S. Greene purchased from Patterson & Williams and Bird & Mertz the privilege of gathering the pecans on about twenty miles of river front on Middle Concho extending through the two ranches. The price paid was \$2,100, which is over \$100 a mile for the right to gather pecans on the banks of a single stream.

Rev. A. J. Bush reports that the executive board of the Christian church has about closed a deal for 200 acres of first class land ten miles west of Dallas, where the home for orphans will be established. While the Christian church will own and control the home, orphans of all denominations or no denomination will be received. The land has a good eight-room house on it, which will be at once converted into a suitable place for the reception of a few children, and will be enlarged later.

Printing Outfit For Sale.

We have a six-col. Washington press, chases, ink slab, roller frame and core for sale at only \$50.

150 lbs of this 10-POINT TYPE at only 20c per pound.

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FRIDAY OCT. 9.

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.....6:25 p. m.
 J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agent.

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.
 Remember that we sell feed, corn chops, oats, bran and hay and make prompt deliveries.
 MARTIN-BENNETT & Co.

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.

See those plush winter lap Robes at Rutherford Bros.
 10 cent Bachelor cigars going for 5 cents at Bargain Store.
 T. N. Naylor left us a nice melon Thursday.
 Peters & Lane have moved their second hand store to the Trent building.
 McClellan & Barnett have opened up their Real-estate office in the Borchard building.
 Cooper Stone left Thursday for Stephens county on a combined business and visiting trip.
 Miss Lena Shultz, who has been visiting Miss Norma Skinner left Wednesday for her home at Seymour.
 M. P. Stone and family, of Briscoe county spent Thursday in town while on their way to the Dallas fair.
 M. Lacy and wife will leave today for Marble Falls. They contemplate returning, however, some time next year.
 Price Baker of Amarillo has spent all this week in town recuperating from his spell of typhoid fever at that place.
 Miss Willie White, of Memphis, who attended the Roswell fair, stopped off here yesterday to visit Miss Marion Barnett.
 J. W. Kennedy returned Thursday and resumed his place as agent at the depot. Mrs. Kennedy will return in a day or two.
 The Banner-Stockman will move today back to the building it formerly occupied. The one it is now in will be used for a meat market.
 Rev. Sebe Thomas has sold his land in Childress county and was here Thursday to see J. T. Coulter about pasturing his cattle in this county.
 E. R. Gilbert the night operator, left for Fort Worth last night, having thrown up his job at this place. An operator named Tucker takes his place.
 Peters & Lane will buy your second hand furniture, stoves, etc. Call and see them.
 We are sole agents for celebrated Hanan shoes for men, Uiz & Dunn's for ladies and Budd's baby shoes for the little folks. Stock complete, we invite your inspection.
 MARTIN-BENNETT & Co.

Repairs for stoves for sale by Peters & Co. at reasonable prices.
 Posey & Patman have a proposition to make you about your fall suit.
 Peters & Lane are experts in repairing sewing machines, organs, typewriters, and all classes of furniture, bric-a-brac and frames.
 J. M. Clower returned from Dallas yesterday.
 J. W. O'Neil has sold his place to H. L. Michaels for \$800.
 F. N. Page sold 500 head of sheep to J. H. Roberts this week.
 Miss Bessie Chamberlain is ill with a throat affection this week.
 Mrs. McGuill went to Childress Wednesday to visit a daughter.
 Mrs. John Alexander left yesterday for a visit in Hall County.
 Del Harrington and wife were here a short time Sunday from Channing.
 Albert Stockett came down from Amarillo this week for a brief visit.
 Mrs. Maupin of Memphis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hilderbrand.
 Charley Cuddy and wife of Gray county were in town trading Wednesday.
 John Dalby has sold his 160 acres southeast of town to Munn Willis for \$1600.
 A. C. Bennett has sold to T. L. Benedict lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 97 for \$800.
 Mrs. Belle Gray of Amarillo spent two days in town this week with Mrs. James Trent.
 Frank Harrington and wife and one of his daughters left Thursday night for a visit in Missouri.
 J. G. Tackitt and F. N. Page left yesterday for New Mexico where they go to purchase sheep.
 Tom Buntin is home on a month lay off. He is getting in pretty fair use of his arm that was broken.
 P. H. Elkins, the commission man, is officing with McClellan & Barnett, the land agents, over Meador's.
 G. A. Nutt was here Wednesday from Collinsville, Grayson county, Tex., prospecting for a location.
 Fred Stocking returned to Chicago last Sunday, where he will finish his course in the Chicago University.
 Port Craver and wife came up from Memphis Thursday on a visit to Mr. Craver's sister, Mrs. John Browder.
 W. S. Wilson and his son, W. E. Wilson, of Van Alstyne, Texas, were here several days this week prospecting.
 Frank and Tom Naylor were in town yesterday and took out a fine Berkshire hog they bought from John Sims. They say they are going to raise improved stock.
 Town Young came in from Briscoe county yesterday and will remain until Monday. He was to have commenced a school Monday, but there is a case of small pox in the vicinity and the trustees had the opening of school deferred.
 College Clatter.
 There are several new pupils this week: Otto Magoid and Clara and Shelby Joy of O. T., who were pupils here last year entered. Others are Messrs. Doughty, Miller and Starkey, from Martha, Greer, Co.
 Mr. Absher is now boarding at the dormitory.
 The examinations are over now and the pupils are losing that worried anxious look.
 Mrs. D. B. McGee visited the Castalian society Friday afternoon.
 Notice is sent out from Austin that the school fund has not recuperated yet sufficiently to take up some \$200,000 independent district school bonds, among the number \$6,800 of our neighbor town, Memphis.
 Call on J. A. Jackson for your ready-made gents' and boys' clothing.

Upholstering done by an experienced hand at Peters & Lane second hand store.
 Fruit trees, shade trees, ornamental trees, shrubs, roses, flowering plants, and everything that pertains to the Nursery business kept in stock and grown for sale by The Panhandle Nursery Co., Clarendon, Tex.
 Fresh chocolate candy at Bargain Store.
 McClellan & Barnett, the bustling, new real estate firm, are the ones to list your property with. Acquainted with all lands in Donley and surrounding counties. If you want to buy or sell they can serve you best.
 Rest of This Year Free.
 All new subscribers, and old ones who pay arrearages, may have THE CHRONICLE until Jan. 1, 1905 for \$1. Fresh news, twice a week. No better investment for your dollar.
 If you want your stove repaired or your furniture made as good as new, see Peters & Co. at the second hand store.
 Episcopal Church.
 Sunday next, 17th after Trinity, Morning Holy Eucharist and Sermon, 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer and Lecture, 7:30
 The Woman's Guild are busy making the vestments for the Choir and hope to have them ready some time next month.
 Harvest festival Services will be held Sunday Oct. 18th, and on the following evening a "Harvest Home" entertainment will be given in the Opera House.
 For sale—100 bushels of home-raised wheat for seed at \$1.00 per bushel. See or write to Frank Kendall, Clarendon.
 Giles Gossip.
 CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.
 Jack McKance arrived in Giles the 24th after 2 months visit at Caddo Mills.
 H. C. Johnson went up to Clarendon Monday.
 Rev. Fort preached at Giles Sunday night. Very good attendance.
 Mrs. Wilder and children spent Sunday night with Mrs. V. Coursey.
 Mrs. Prince Hawkins left the 30th for Whitt, Tex., where she will visit her mother.
 Mrs. Franks and Miss Cilow were pleasant callers in Giles Wednesday.
 Mrs. D. E. Turner shipped her household goods to Bowie, Tex., the 30th. She will make her home there for the winter.
 Mrs. Adamson of Rowe was in Giles Wednesday to ship some goods to her daughter, Mrs. Johns, at Salina.
 The Western Union company has opened a telegraph office at Giles.
 Jackson pays 20c per dozen for eggs.
 To Cure a Cold in One Day
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.
 To the little girls who buy all their pens, ink and stationery from Clower & Son a return ball will be given, free.
 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,
 J. D. STOCKING.
 Seven bars laundry soap for 25 cents at Bargain Store.
 See the new clothing samples at Bargain Store.
 We have for sale a large number of copies of the Scientific American, containing valuable reading on engineering, architecture and kindred subjects, we will sell for two cents per copy. Just what a boy with a mechanical turn would delight in.

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The snake casts when seen at the World's Fair will be more nearly true to life than if they were fashioned in clay by the hands of the most expert modeler and the cast then made. Casts are made from the snakes while they are alive, and so like the real thing is each of these models that were not enclosed in a glass case the visitor might well be excused for a shudder of alarm when he viewed it.

John W. Thompson, keeper of the reptile house at the Zoological Gardens in Philadelphia, is one of the most expert sculptors and he describes his work as follows:

"My assistant makes a slipknot with a piece of strong twine, attaches it to a long pole and, places it over the snake's head. The reptile, struggling and squirming, and wild with fear and anger, is lifted out, and should be one of those deadly varieties there is some exciting sport before he is finally conquered. I then hold a sponge saturated with chloroform to his nostrils. In a short time he is, for the time being, and to all intents and purposes, dead to the world, and the cast is then made with all possible expedition.

"Quills are placed in the reptiles nostrils so that he may breathe, and the mixed plaster of Paris is poured over him. After the plaster has had time to harden, the snake which has been greased in advance to facilitate its removal, is carefully pulled out from the cast and returned to its cage, usually none the worse for the operation.

"The inside of the cast is now flushed with soapy water, the grease of which fills up the pores and the cast remains undisturbed for 24 hours in order to insure perfect hardening.

"The next step is the chipping away of the outer shell, which has to be done with extreme care lest the delicate outline of the last impressed plaster may be irretrievably ruined. Particularly is this true of the head and eyes, which are always left until the last. When all the shell is chipped away an exact reproduction of the snake down to the finest details has been secured, and all that remains to be done is the painting in the original colors."

It is the painting which is really critical feature of the operation and the one which determines the success or failure of the effect. It is very tedious work and much time is spent on each specimen. A snake is usually placed in a glass box and beside the artist who studies the color as he works. Each scale receives separate treatment and the task usually requires several days.

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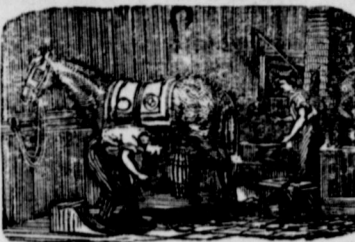
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