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Cole Younger to Settle in Wheeler County.

According to a statement made by C. E. Wells, a former member of Quantrell's band, of Jackson county Mo., later of Crescent, Ok., who sold out there, Wells and Younger are to settle in Wheeler county. They recently met and Cole is quoted as saying:

"Why, we were raised together at Lee's Summit. We went through the war together. We were with Quantrell together. We rode through Mexico on mule back and we went over the plains to California together after the war. Charley's father was Captain G. W. Wells of Lee's Summit, who was killed in battle at White Oak in 1862. Old Captain Wells and my father were two of the earliest settlers of Jackson county."

Wells and Younger had not seen each other for over thirty years. Their friendship for each other is remarkable, and the eagerness of each to recite the deeds of valor performed by the other is interesting. Their talk continually reverted to the earlier days when, as members of Quantrell's band, they rode over Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas.

"It is not known generally," said Cole, "but Charley, here was the boy who saved our necks after the raid at Lawrence. If it had not been for his knowledge of the county around Paola we would never have been able to get away. There were 1,500 men at our rear and 700 men in front of us. They thought that we were going west, but Charley said to go north. It was our only chance and we got away, but we had to fight our way out after fighting all day under a hot August sun. We were as black as 'niggers' when we got out."

"It's not generally known, either," said Wells, "that Cole was the only officer who voted against the raid at Lawrence. Cole was 18 then, and a captain. I was only 17. Yes, I was a private, but I was high private and I knew the country thoroughly. Not a dozen men in the band knew that we were going to raid Lawrence, the day we started out of Johnson county."

Younger says he is out of the show business for good. He is tired of the whole business and says that he will never go on the road with a show again.

Yellow Fever Situation.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 2.—Mrs. James H. Bindley, wife of Dr. Bindley of this city, who has been ill with yellow fever since last Monday, died last night. This makes the total number of deaths to date seven, with four recoveries and three still sick, a total of fourteen cases. A light frost yesterday morning helped the situation and no new cases were reported yesterday.

The general situation has been so greatly improved that people no longer talk of yellow fever, and it is expected that the quarantine will be entirely removed in a few days.

At Laredo the official bulletin Sunday night gives the total number of yellow fever cases to date at 620; total deaths fifty-nine. New cases reported, eleven, deaths, two, both Mexicans, one of whom was found dead, having been sick five days without sending for a doctor.

A Run On State Treasury.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Fearing a deficit in the general revenue fund, a run was made on the state treasury today by department employes and others holding warrants.

At 6 o'clock great crowds assembled in front of the office and for several hours great excitement prevailed. All received their pay, however, but at 11 o'clock an account for \$44,000 was approved which if presented, will leave a deficit of several thousand in that fund.

When the doors of the treasury closed tonight 159 warrants, aggregating \$72,000, which had been registered, and grand old Texas for the first time in years was in debt and doing business on a credit.

The fund has been running exceedingly low for several days. The comptroller yesterday afternoon notified W. H. Eanes, county tax collector of Williamson county, urging him to send the state taxes to Austin as fast as possible. Other tax collectors in the state have also been notified to rush collections as fast as possible and send the cash to Austin as it is collected.

American Woman Anarchistic and Men Beasts of Burden, Says an Englishman.

The latest solution of the engrossing problem of the American woman is that she is an anarchist, a degenerate and of a dangerous, abnormal type.

H. B. Mariatt Watson in the Nineteenth Century, a London magazine, publishes an elaborate analysis of the character of trans-Atlantic femininity, arriving at the conclusion that Mr. Gibson's goddess is little better than a whited sepulcher.

"The character of the American woman of today," he says, is a product partly of racial modification and partly of the social condition of a commercial age. We have many opportunities of studying the American woman, for she has undertaken to annex as much of Europe as practicable, and has succeeded very fairly.

"The American woman is claimed by her admirers as being independent, but she is more than that; she is anarchistic.

"It would seem that, while the American man unnaturally devotes all his days to money-making, the American woman as unnaturally devotes her days to pleasure; whereas the savage woman acted as a beast of burden to her lord, the American man works like a beast of burden beside his triumphing lady. Unless American civilization alters, it would seem to be doomed."

Four people were instantly killed, and a corpse was torn from its coffin by a locomotive of a south-bound passenger train on the Southern Railway at a point four miles from Concord, N. C., Saturday. All the victims lived in the vicinity of the tragedy. They were in a wagon with the corpse of Mrs. Kate Lewis, and were on their way to a neighboring burying ground. The casket containing the corpse was broken to pieces, and the corpse was hurled through the air with the victims. The bodies were badly mangled and the corpse itself was mutilated. The dead are: John Key, Daniel Weaver, Benjamin Lippit, Miss Lula Townsend.

Bluecoat Knocked Down For Insulting Confederates.

At Newport News, Va., Saturday at the close of the Virginia Camp reunion Andrew Olsson, a gunner in the navy stationed in the ship yard, after making several insulting remarks in the respect to the south, pulled down a confederate flag from the wall, threw it on the floor and placed his foot upon it. Mayor Thornton Jones of Hampton knocked the man down. Olsson regained his feet, but the infuriated southerner stretched him on the floor again and again. Finally the gunner could rise no more, then Mayor Jones picked him up and knocked him down again.

Olsson is a Swede by birth. The men are about the same size and weigh over 200 pounds each.

The story was widely circulated and three cheers for Jones was given more than once on the streets of Newport News.

Fifteen Killed 40 Wounded in A Collision.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 31.—Fifteen persons were killed and over fifty injured, some fatally, at 10:20 o'clock this morning by a collision between a special passenger train on the Big Four railroad, and a freight engine with a cut of coal cars. The accident occurred in the edge of this city.

The passenger train of twelve coaches was carrying 954 persons, nearly all of whom were students of Purdue university and their friends, from Lafayette to Indianapolis for the annual football game between Purdue and Indiana university for the state championship which was to have been contested this afternoon.

In the first coach back of the engine were the Purdue football team, substitute players and managers. Three players, the assistant coach, trainer and seven substitute players of the university team were killed and every one of the fifty-three other persons in the car were either fatally or seriously injured.

Poverty And Suicide.

Rents are paid quarterly in Paris and every quarter day is marked by a large number of suicides, the victims being poor wretches who can not pay, and seek thus to escape eviction. On the first of this month no less than nine persons took their lives for this reason. The charcoal brazier was the favorite means adopted.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Friday morning between one and two o'clock the east bound Chicago Colorado special of the Santa Fe was wrecked on a bridge crossing the Apishapa river, thirty-eight miles east of Pueblo. The wreck appears to have been caused by the removing of the spikes from three rails, on the approach to the bridge and an investigation prove conclusively that the train was deliberately wrecked. It generally carries much treasure and the plan of the desperadoes it is believed was to secure this. The engine, two baggage cars, a chair car and a day coach plunged to the bed of the creek and lie there a mass of wreckage. Nobody was killed but thirty persons were injured.

The Pacific hotel, a two-story frame near the Union depot in Sherman burned Sunday. Loss \$5000.

Railroads In Texas.

The following railroad information is given out by the Texas Railway Commission.

The officially recognized railroad track mileage (exclusive of yard tracks and sidings) in Texas June 30, 1903, was 11,029.25.

The amount of passenger traffic was 10,692,119 revenue passengers carried, who traveled in the aggregate 528,942,983 miles.

The amount of freight traffic was 30,099,385 tons of freight (including company freight in the case of three companies), hauled the aggregate ton mileage of which was 4,702,778,833.

The earnings of the Texas railroads for the year ending June 30, 1903, were as follows:

Passengers, \$15,104,743.07.
Mails, \$1,341,440.47.
Express companies, \$1,117,134.50
Extra baggage, \$241,682.88.
Freights, \$45,010,846.67.
Miscellaneous, \$2,818,101.91.
Total, \$62,633,949.50.

The operating expenses of the same railroads for the same year were as follows:

Maintenance of way and structures, \$12,187,977.66.
Maintenance of equipment, \$7,966,809.38.
Conducting transportation, \$29,288,094.68.
General expenses, \$2,223,568.07.
Total, \$51,666,449.79.

The commercial tonnage of freight handled was 29,624,948 tons.

According to the above figures, the receipts overbalance the disbursements of the Texas roads for the last year \$10,967,498.71.

Suckers Plentiful.

In anticipation of a big crowd of thirsty souls, that would hail with joy the finding of a mecca in this great desert of local option, and being not unmindful that suckers are born in great litters and at frequent intervals, Sam Huff, an enterprising youth of the city, secured the old Diamond saloon building for show day and early in the morning was ready for business. He cut a hole in the wall and wrote over it, "Ginger Tea, \$1.25 per quart." That was enough for, verily, they came, deposited the coin, grabbed the bottle and hid themselves hastily to some secret spot and sampled the goods, only to find it just as represented, genuine home made ginger tea.

In most cases those who swallowed the tempting bait, smashed their purchase against a wall, swore a few "lines," then silently went away, sadder but wiser in the ways of the wicked world, but some "squealed" to the sheriff's department, and while not subject to the law, the investigation exploded the scheme and put the young man out of business. His cash sales for the brief time were highly gratifying, however.—Greenville Messenger.

Abilene is having a seige of diptheria.

Printing Outfit For Sale.

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

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121-2 lbs of this 8-POINT TYPE at only 25 cents per pound.

A few display fonts cheap.

Helen Keller to Visit St. Louis.

Among those who will visit the exposition next year in St. Louis will be Miss Helen Keller, who with her mother, Mrs. Kate A. Keller of Florence, Ala., and her teacher, Miss Annie M. Sullivan, will be the especial guests of the exposition for a week in October. October 18 will be known as Helen Keller day.

Miss Keller will be graduated at Radcliffe college, Cambridge, next June, and after her vacation will start for St. Louis. Some of the time will be spent visiting the model schools for the deaf and the blind at the World's fair, of which Mr. Alvin E. Pope will be superintendent. These model schools are conducted under the auspices of several associations through their exposition committee.—Boston Globe.

George Sowell, a farmer residing near Kalleo Mills, died Friday night from injuries received by being thrown from his horse a few days before.

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WE are pleased to note the prosperity of Tom Marks of the Jacksboro News, who has built a new office and is putting in a cylinder press.

AUSTIN politicians say Culberson will have no opposition for re-election to the U. S. Senate, and Mr. Lanham will succeed himself as the next nominee for governor, practically without opposition.

A NUMBER of local option advocates met in Dallas recently and fixed Nov. 25 as a time to meet at that place to organize the "Texas Local Option Association, to be nonpartisan in politics and to promote the local option cause." Each county is asked to send a representative and to send his name to Dr. G. C. Rankin at Dallas as soon as selected.

Geo. F. Kornegay has sold the Dalhart Sun subscription list and job office to the Texan of that place and the Sun ceases and Mr. Kornegay will go back to central Texas. R. B. Edgell gets part of the material and will begin a local paper called the Dallam County News.

The editor of an exchange draws on his imagination (he generally does you know) for an epitaph for a departed skinflint (real) as follows: "He was a man of push; he played marbles when a boy for keeps and cheated all his playmates out of their allys; he swapped a bladeless knife, unseen, for a four-blader, sold it for 50 cents, bought a pound of sugar, made a barrel of lemonade which he sold on circus day for \$8. He started in business and sold tough meats for choice cuts and made a fortune. When he got a thousand dollars he organized a company with five million dollars, mostly water and sold at par. When the company busted it was found that he had sold out a long time before. When he died he was a millionaire and left all his money here. It is very warm where he is now."

If all reports are true Halloween night at Amarillo was one of drunken hilarity, and the Post says the "drunks" before the police court has averaged two a day for a week. E. H. Ernhart, a F. W. & D. switch man, wound up in a debauch dying in John Edge's joint Sunday night.

Judge Milam, county judge of Tarrant county, is evidently the right man in the right place. A few days since a man was brought into his court charged with rude conduct towards a lady in a crowded street. He plead guilty to the charge of laying his hand on her person, giving as his only excuse that he was drunk, but instead of giving the prisoner the minimum punishment provided by law in such an offense, as is usually the case, Judge Milam assessed the maximum, which was four years in jail and a fine of \$2000. By the time he gets out he will know better than to get drunk and offer gross insults to ladies.—Wichita Times.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with October 29 number 217, against 216 last week and 184 in the like week last year.

Considerable snow fell between Dalhart and Texline Monday.

Henry Friedman, grocery merchant of Dallas suicided Monday.

Thirteen Years in the Panhandle.—Crop Yield and Development.

The following is from W. H. Bradley, of Shamrock in Wheeler to a St. Louis paper.

I came to this country in September, 1890, having \$2,000 to start with. During the first year I fenced my entire section and made necessary cross fences, and put in 150 acres in wheat, oats, corn and sorghum. I had fourteen acres of old ground in potatoes, which made 100 bushels per acre. My oats on new ground made thirty-five bushels per acre, corn on new ground made fifteen bushels per acre and wheat twenty-three bushels. I sold my wheat at \$1 per bushel, and oats at 50 and 60 cents per bushel. I also put out 100 peach trees the first year, and planted peach seed, one tree from these seed came up in March, and within eighteen months bore and ripened a peach of moderate size and excellent flavor. I raised two crops of Irish potatoes on new ground the first year, and have always raised good potatoes.

The second year I put out apples, plums and apricots, and since they have been bearing we have never been without fruit. Several trees bore peaches 9½ inches in circumference, and these not just two or three large ones on a tree, but all of uniform size, year after year. I have seen wild plums gathered in this country which measured four inches in circumference.

I have successfully raised cabbage tomatoes, turnips, onions, radishes and all kind of vegetables that I have tried. I have raised pumpkins that measured three inches to the hollow, and 350 bushels of sweet potatoes per acre.

My main crop has been wheat, oats, corn, millet, sorghum and of late years kaffir corn. My largest yield of any of these, any year, was wheat, 2,500 bushels; oats, 2,300 bushels; kaffir corn, 800 bushels; millet, 100 tons; sorghum, 170 tons. My average yield has been wheat 15, corn 25, oats 35, and millet, kaffir corn and sorghum in proportion.

We have flowers in bloom in our yard from early spring until frost, and roses in profusion throughout the year.

I now have a residence and two rented houses on my place, also a town residence and grounds. My property may be easily valued at \$12,000, which is very good considering that I have been here during the time the country was developing and have seen the old sod house and dugout change to comfortable and substantial residences, and the cowboys' camp-ground to the playground of the modern school house.

We have better health here than we have ever enjoyed, and can certainly say it is a healthy country. We have good schools, Sunday schools, preaching and everything that intelligent, energetic people can devise for the advancement and progress of a country which from the very nature of her resources is destined to take the place in the foremost rank of the Great Southwest.

Wm. R. Hearst, the millionaire journalist, has arranged for the early publication (Jan. 1, 1904) of another big moulder of public opinion. It is to be at Los Angeles, Cal., and will be similar to his other big papers, the San Francisco Examiner, the Chicago American and the New York Journal. Already the building is being constructed and seventeen linotypes with a full equipment for a first-class office have been ordered. The press will be the largest on the Pacific Slope. It will employ none but union workmen in its several departments and will champion the cause of honest labor.—Mercury.

State Values.

AUSTIN, Oct. 31.—The comptroller today completed the work on the property valuations in Texas, and announced that the increase for this year over 1902 in assessed values amounts to \$47,377,094.

This is a record-breaker in the history of the state, and better evidence cannot be found anywhere of the remarkable growth of the state.

It must also be remembered that property is never assessed for its actual value, and would be safe to say that real valuations in the state are just double what the records disclose. The total property valuations of Texas for 1902 were \$1,017,571,732. For 1903 the valuations amount to \$1,064,948,826, which is a clear cut increase for this year over last of \$47,377,094.

This year's assessed values show an increase over 1900 of \$150,941,192, and an increase over 1901 of \$82,760,961.

STATE NEWS.

The brick work is completed on the Dalhart court house.

In the local option election two town precincts, including the towns of Sweetwater and Roscoe, Saturday, the result was: For prohibition, 190; against prohibition, 184.

The grand jury at Waco has indicted John Tennyson, P. F. Ripley, J. B. Bowen and P. E. Rhea, charging them with the murder of Harry Hays, the non-union motor-man killed Oct. 20.

At Waco Friday night the drug and stationery company and H. H. Godber's book store burned. Loss on building and goods will probably amount to \$8,000, with enough insurance to cover the loss.

The Northwest Texas annual M. E. conference, which convenes in Ft. Worth on Nov. 11th, will hold its sessions in the city hall. It is estimated that there will be 450 members of the conference present. Bishop Duncan will preside over the conference.

The American steamer Massachusetts cleared from Galveston Wednesday for Havre with 22,500 square and 3,388 round bales of cotton, weighing 1,284,200 pounds, valued at \$1,284,653, and 45,000 feet of pine lumber, valued at \$675, total value of cargo \$1,285,328. Since the decadence of the American merchant marine, over thirty years ago, the Massachusetts is the first American steamer to carry cargo from Galveston to a transatlantic point.

A cite was purchased in Dallas Saturday for the Baptist Memorial Sanitarium by R. C. Buckner, president, and George W. Truett, secretary. The price to be paid is \$22,000. The property is the northeast corner of Junius street and College avenue, the present site of the Good Samaritan Sanitarium. The tract is about three acres in extent and is a good location. It is expected that arrangements will be made at once to begin construction of a brick hospital building there to cost about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The charter for the company was issued very recently. It is a strong company and the work of building a great Baptist hospital is now in a good way to go forward very rapidly.

Last Saturday while employed about the yard Mrs. Mary Blakeley, living near Woodward, Ok., accidentally fell in a well sixty-three feet deep and remained in water to her neck for one and a half hours. An arm, one leg and three ribs were broken. Her wedding was to have occurred the day following the accident.

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One of our exchanges devotes over a half column in giving the reason "why cattle are going to market," and never for once hit the true cause. The commission firms and banks which claim to befriend the cattlemen are drawing in their loans and this causes the stock men to rush their cattle on a glutted market. They do this to meet these obligations and would if they could hold over.—Miami Chief.

In speaking of the value of a newspaper town we find the following going the rounds of the press which is true in a great many instances: A newspaper works for its town, does something every week to build up the place, advance the interests of its citizens, draws trade, puts money into the pockets of its business men, and adds to the well-being and prosperity of all. By some this is appreciated. Wide-awake liberal minded men reciprocate for all the general and special favors, by a liberal patronage. Occasionally, however, may be found small-souled individuals who prefer to sponge off their neighbors, pick up what trade they can from that which is drawn to their place and their enterprising dealers and pay nothing for it.—Seymour Banner.

The southbound passenger train was 11 hours late yesterday on account of two freight wrecks in Colorado.

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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. 5, 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.

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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.

Car of Belle of Wichita flour, car of Albatross flour and a car of extra rich Texas bran just received by Martin Bennett & Co.

Geo. Wright of Childress spent yesterday here.

Scrant Harrington, of Amarillo, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. J. T. Han at Rowe is reported dangerously sick.

Lew White is spending a few days here with his parents.

Mrs. Frank Harrington went up to Trinidad, Sunday to spend a few days.

Mrs. A. F. Harrington returned Saturday from a few days visit to Amarillo.

Harry Clifton has moved to Dr. Morris' ranch and will cultivate it next year.

A child of W. H. Sides' is reported sick with whooping-cough and pneumonia.

Rev. Barcus went to Childress Saturday, held services Sunday and returned Monday.

Bob Lane came in from Dawson, New Mexico, Saturday and will spend the winter here.

The statistics for last month show seven births, four girls and three boys. No deaths in the county.

Mrs. T. A. Hooks left Saturday for Waco, where she will spend several months visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis is billed to speak here Friday night, Nov. 6. Her subject will be "The Enemies of Civilization."

Mrs. Jim Moore came down Sunday from Amarillo, to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley.

Mrs. Minnie Phillis, on her return to Amarillo from Cleburne, stopped over here Sunday to visit the family of her father, J. H. Kelley.

S. F. and G. W. Terry and Henry Griffin from Kaufman county are new settlers here, the former unloading their household goods yesterday.

Mrs. H. D. Jernigan and Miss Lillian Porter, of Madisonville, Ky., came in Sunday night and are visiting relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sawyer and H. D. Ramsey.

G. C. Ferguson has sold 160 acres out of survey 11, block C 3, to J. L. Warren from Collinsville, Tex., for \$800. Barnett and McClellan made the deal.

The Panhandle Christian convention will be held here Nov. 20 and 22. State Evangelist Mason of Houston and other noted ministers will be present.

Jackson pays 25c per dozen for eggs.

Apples, Apples! Apples!! A whole Car Load.
MEADOR GROCER CO.

Capt. Goodnight came down this morning on business.

Jail builders are laying off today on account of being out of brick.

Rev. Skinner left yesterday to attend the Baptist Convention at Dallas.

Services are held at the Episcopal church every Sunday evening and every other Sunday night. All cordially welcome.

A deed filed for record this morning was from R. A. Hall to Geo. W. Terry for lots 7, 8 and 9 in block 253, for \$620.

D. A. Gathings sold on the Fort Worth market Monday 23 cows, average 921 pounds, at \$2.35; 27 cows, av. 661, at \$2.

The Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Goodman went to Amarillo today to attend a reception of the Woman's guild of St. Andrews Church.

LOST.—Two black hat plumes on the streets in Clarendon. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

Sam Ware came in Saturday from Tyler, where he has been attending business college. The malaria and chills down there was a little more than he could stand.

A cattleman named Boon from south of Matador shipped 13 cars of cattle from here since Saturday, Alfred Rowe 25 cars and Waters & Jasper of Silverton two cars, all going to Kansas City.

W. B. Tackaberry was shot by Price Nowell Friday in Fort Worth, in front of the Irtters residence, and died Sunday afternoon. Tackaberry was somewhat noted as a bicycle rider and at one time rode in Clarendon. He was somewhat of a sport and the trouble seems to have originated between his wife and Nowell, who is under \$5000 bond.

We are headquarters for Apples, Call and be convinced.
MEADOR GROCER CO.

Prohibition became effective throughout Kaufman County at midnight Friday night. The saloons of Terrell, fourteen in number, all closed at that hour. This is the first time in over 50 years that saloons have closed in that county.

Lee has a car of flour, car of cotton seed and cotton seed meal, as well as oats for sale. Give him a trial when you want feed.

We will pay 25c per dozen for fresh eggs. Bring to us.
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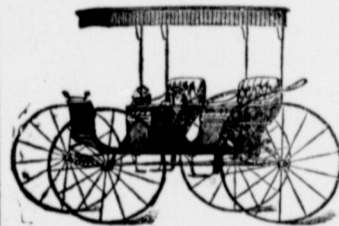
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