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Panhandle Wins Sweepstake Prize Over all Exhibits.
quarters of the Panhandle fans the big state fair. There is a lot of reasun for the gladness for the their fondest expectations led them where that the Panhandiers are a optimistic people.
The Panhandle and West Texas made a big round up of prizes, and many. They said when they brought their exhinits they chal-
lenged the world, and they have they made.
hibit are Briscoe, Donley, Floyd, here are exhibits from the Am rillo country, licluding Potter and Randall counties, and from the Dalhart country, priucipally from
Dallam county, with some offerings from Hartley county.
there is nothing this great section there is nothing this great section
can not produce, and that in abundance. It was especially pleasing to this delegation that the products had been compared with those from
the irrigation country and had wo: in each case where it made win nings, against the watered lands. Many kinds of Corn.
This Pahnandle section has average rainfall of about 24 inches. It fails mostiy in the spring and summer. But it has endless sun
shine and the vegetation and fruts have high color and deep flavor as both well developed and free from weevil and in the cotton the boll
weevil has never appeared and the worm is scarce.
Briscoe county took first on kaffir corn. Along with it are twelve va-
rieties of corn, high grade hard wheat, three varieties of oats, all of
the commou and some of the uncominon garden products and from the orchards are shown apples of
ten varieties, peaches of six kinds, tbree sorts of cherries, figs, plums and pears. Peanuts for the nu
and for the hay flourish Walnuts aud other nuts, on trees planted
there are airea $;$ abundant and commercially valuable.
took first on turnips. Its sugar beets rank high, and its cotton of fair staple and many bolls, making acre, is pestless.

of the first'premium of alfalfa seed.
The seed is from the first crop, but
the hay comes from four and some-
times ife crops in all these Pan-
handle countries. Hale has second
in potatoes, second in popcorn, first
in hard wheat and second in sugar
beets.
The tent is beribboned like a
prize dog in a kennel show.
The display of the Panhandle
country has been pronounced by
the judges as the best of the many
country and association exhibits at
the state fair this year. The pro-
ducts in the Panhandle exhibit
came from five or six counties and
was so large as to be assigned to
separate quarters in a tent outside
the agricultural building. Cooke
county won first prize for the best
and most complete exhibition of
corn, cotton, smali grain and other
farm products. of any county in
Texas, with Wilbarger second.

The Panhandle's Challenge. Hats off to the Panhandle-th garden spot of the world.
people of the Panhandle kno what they have got and they ar
daring the wide, wide daring the wide, wide world to dis
pute the claim they are urging. Twelve counties in the Pan handle have exhibits at the Dalla
fair, to wit: Dallam, Potter, Moore Swisker, Hale, Floyd, Briscoe Gray, Donley, Wheeler, Childres and Hall. These twelve countie have joined in issuing a defi to the agricultural exhibits in quality reason this challenge is not made the Panhandle, is the acknowledge superior of the remaining of th universe in agricultural matters. It is well that one should blow
his own horn, when he can do so with pleasure to him self an with profit to those who hear him
The Panhandle of Texas exactly what the rich soils of tha is apparent that it would like fo have light on this subject. In no other section of
country has such marked been made in an agricultural way in the Panhandle. It
only yesterday when this y
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wornant with the mos was a great domain over which the purred cow-punchers and th
tlesnakes had full sway

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times have wrought. The cotin man is now forced to loosen his

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trust a free hand to run matters
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all uncertain elements and tend to
make the organization more solid
It is rather surprising, therefore,
to fud that it is having a contrary
effect in other States. For ex
effect in other States. For
ample, the Nashville Americ
says:
"The Primary System.-A
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No matter what anybody has
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While this view is not taken
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unning the voters through a
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ed to increase the chances of the
candidates who depend upou the
"regulars" or "professionals for
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which the party has a large major-

## ity, by the remarkable provisio to the effect that a plurality in primary is all that is required primary is all that is required, a beit half a dozen candidates ar running, and a plurality may be very shabby minority. But the contemporary is under the impres sion that the primary plan means disintegration of the party rather ban the solidification of the party and, from reports touching the present campaign in Tennessee, this contention seems to be justifi able. One thing is sure to come to pass in due time--the rule giving the office to the man who the primary of only one of several parties is quite sure to be promo- tive of serious discredit and disin- tegration in the party whenever the possible and the entirely logi cal mistake comes to pass.-Dalla

## Thirty-Seven More Amarillo

Booze-Sellers Arrested.
The State Rangers have been

## a enforcement of the local option

have made 37 arrests, and closed
alleged that violations of the la mentioned have been committed.
This is by far the heaviest week shown since the beginning of loca
option in this city. Speaking of
the work of the rangers this fore noon, Ranger Rountree said:
"We find here, as elsewhere

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 not hope to snuff out the offenses at once, but are just as determined
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## School Land Suits.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 22.-Becaus
Commissioner Terrell, the severa
uits to recover school lands west
of the Pecos, which were reset fo
today, were continued until Nov
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defendants were present. The state
seeks to recover several thousand
acres of land on the grounds of col
usion and fraud, in that, generally
side on the land and satisfy the act
Five Dead, 50 Injured.
EI Paso, Tex., Oct. 22.-C. F
Anderson, who resided near Hart
ford, N. M., was killed in the tor
nado that swept Tucumcari and cinity in New Mexico Tuesday number five and the injured 50 .

## Denver is aroused over the dis.

rosy. Took Win, a Chinaman, the
the disease 34 years. He has ha
the disease 34 years. He has lived
there 26 years. The health author-
ities fear a spread of the disease and
the discovery has caused the great-
the discovery has calsed the great-
est alarm. Win will be deported.
Martin Irons, the leader of the reat Southwestern rallroad strike

## go in Arkansas, almost forgotten,

is to have a monument erected to
At any rate, the Mis
ouri State Federation of Labo has appointed a committee t
subscriptions to that end.





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