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Few churches do more persistent work than the Mormons. It is claimed that there are 125 Mormon missionaries in Germany who have secured 2000 followers. They are working like beavers in a number of other places.

JOHN H. KIRBY, who has returned to the state \$97,921.29 of the state funds that were in his bank when it failed, has a trust suit against him. Whether the return of the \$97,921.29 will mitigate the penalty that will be left for private judgment to decide.

It is a fact that Grover Cleveland and Mark Hanna have been in the state capital department of the Civil Federation will be a farce, so far as any benefits to labor is concerned. Samuel Gompers seems to be making about such a move as did Terrence V. Powderly a few years ago.

The personal habits of the new cabinet officers are something in their favor anyhow. The postmaster general uses neither tobacco nor whiskey and the secretary of the treasury is also a total abstainer. Now if they will see that all under employes have the same qualifications it will change the moral atmosphere around Uncle Sam's headquarters very much.

The same ilk that has always harped about Texas being hostile to capital are howling about the trust suits. They don't stop to consider that Texas last year gained twice the mileage of new railroads of any other state, that there was an increase of 7,000 in the number of manufacturing establishments; nearly 14,000 in the number of wage-earners; \$41,000,000 increase in the cost of material used, and nearly \$50,000,000 in the value of products. Texas is far ahead of any Southern State in the matter of manufacturing. States like North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, are away behind Texas in the number of establishments, capital invested, cost of material and the value of output. Where does the hostility come in?

A story with a Pocahontas sound comes from a romance happening in the Indian Territory. Last summer while Houston Ward, a wealthy stockman of south Texas, was watching a herd of cattle he had shipped to the Fort Sill country, fell asleep while his pony grazed off with the cattle. A prairie fire broke out, stamped the cattle, and when he awoke an Indian girl was dragging him to his feet, then springing upon her horse behind her, fled from the mad-dened cattle, which were almost upon him. The girl was a daughter of old Geronimo and now it is claimed they are to wed. Lola, "The Red Rose of the Forest," is the name given her by her tribe. It might not be bad to be the husband of such a woman, but to be a son-in-law of old Geronimo would add no gems to one's crown of glory nor sweet reflections to a tranquil mind.

Indian Lands to be Leased. While the leasing of Indian lands to stockmen has been carried on for years among Southern stockmen, the first move in that direction will be tried by the government on the Northern reservations by opening to lease 1,397,760 acres of the Cheyenne river reservation in South Dakota. Such lands are to be leased by bids, the same to be opened in Washington January 21.

For the purpose of leasing the land, the act has been divided into four sections, the two farthest north having a fixed minimum leasing price of 4 cents per acre, while the two southern sections have a minimum of 1 cent per acre less.

OPIMUM DROPS. The Dallas News put out a historical article in its trade edition Jan. 1st which surprised many people as to the quantity of opium used in Dallas.

Agents Wanted. The city of Austin is saving \$1500 a month by running its water works without a plant with oil.

The New Cabinet Officers. M. A. Bodenheimer, who is the only populist, so far as we know, in the government printing office at Washington, says of the new cabinet officers:

"Mr. Payne having been postmaster of his home city of Milwaukee, does not go into office entirely without some knowledge of the duty to be imposed upon him. His views upon all questions now before the public mind is well known. It has long been one of his ideas that the telegram and cable system of the country should be owned by the government and be run, in connection with the post-office department, for the benefit of the people and not for the personal gain of a few corporations. The appointment of a man with such views as these by President Roosevelt to be Postmaster General must mean that the President is in sympathy with government ownership of the telegraph and cable lines. And if this be true, it is not at all unlikely that the bill introduced by Representative Jackson, of Kansas, at this session, that the United States own said telegraph and cables, will pass and become a law in the near future. Another indication that the President looks with favor upon the measure is his recommendation that the government build and own its cable to the Philippines. In our opinion the telegraph and cable lines will soon be owned and operated by our government. It is then only a step to the railroads belonging to the people and run in their interest. While it has not been possible for the Peoples Party to secure and hold the offices in our country, it looks very much as if we are to see a good many of our principles enacted into law. So might it be."

Mr. Shaw, the new Treasury Secretary, is a man of broad experience in the financial world, a banker and successful financier, and will take up his new duties like an old hand. There will be no change in the present policy of the government in this department further than that we believe Mr. Shaw will oppose the calling in and destroying of the \$340,000,000 of greenbacks now in circulation, an outrage which Mr. Gage has been so desirous of seeing accomplished. But we shall see what the future will bring forth."

Seven northwestern states are moving against the great railway consolidation. It cannot be got out of the heads of the American people that a gigantic trust is a menace to the general welfare. Post Dispatch.

And it is getting into their heads rapidly that the only way to handle it is through government ownership.

Mr. Bryan, in his paper says: "Support the country weeklies, and in order to keep the editors under obligations to you instead of obligations to the bankers, pay for your subscription in advance."

The industrial depression is so great in Russia that the government, to preserve order, thinks it necessary to declare a state of siege in ten provinces. With hard times in Great Britain, Russia, Germany, Holland and Italy, a heavy emigration to the United States seems to be one of the possibilities of the new year. Post Dispatch.

A special from San Antonio says: The effects of the drought which has prevailed in this section for months is felt by the poorer classes more than for years. One of the results is that over 100 horses owned by people too poor to pay the high prices for feed stuff have been shot by the owners or by the police at the request of the owners to prevent them dying from starvation. Besides the horses that have been shot a number of cows in the city have been disposed of in the same way. Unless they rain to start up the grass crop early these conditions will grow worse.

The gin of Ernest & Saunders at Clifton, worth \$3000, burned Tuesday.

The Higgins News has been greatly improved in make up and appearance, but it can afford it, as it says "nearly every business man in its town uses its advertising columns."

The land office has issued and the Governor signed this month about sixty patents to school lands. This is an unusually large number for such a short time.

Movement for Government Telegraph System. Representative Jackson of Kansas who heads a movement for government ownership of the telegraph system thinks that the whole question might be solved by the present congress, were the people of the country who believe in government ownership to express their sentiments in the shape of petitions to their respective congressmen.

He is of the opinion that increased efficiency would be the greatest of benefits to be derived from the proposed change. The present facilities, he says, are not as great as they should be, and the rates charged by the private corporations which control the business are too high. Were the business to be placed under the control of the government, he thinks it would be possible to greatly increase the number of offices, thus giving the benefit of the telegraph to more people than enjoy it at present, and at the same time to reduce the rate of service. Instead of a minimum charge of 25 cents, as at present, he thinks it would be possible for the government to place the minimum as low as 10, or even 5 cents, and still pay all the expenses of operation. It would not be the aim of the government to make money, he points out, but to give the best possible service at the lowest possible rate.

Office rent could be saved by placing the local offices in the post-offices, an enormous sum, then but one set of officers would be needed, another big saving, besides the discrimination now going on could be largely avoided, to say nothing of the "doctored" news.

"Nothing could be gained at this time by making an estimate of the probable cost and expense," said Mr. Jackson in a recent interview. "The resolution which I have introduced in the house suggests a way by which we can obtain accurate information. It has been estimated by those who have given the matter years of study that within fifteen or twenty years the government would realize enough to pay for this property and at the same time give the people better facilities and at less cost."

A correspondent of the republic says: "In this connection it may be stated that others who have looked into the matter are of the opinion that the entire system of the Western Union and Postal companies including more than a million miles of wire, and the cables of the Commercial Cable company (the owner of the Postal Telegraph company) could be purchased for about the estimated cost of the Nicaragua canal, or \$200,000,000. The par value of all the capitalization and bonded indebtedness of the two companies and their leased lines is something about 175,000,000, and making allowances for the increase which the capitalists might be able to bring about, it is estimated that the total market value of the entire capitalization is about \$180,000,000, although the figures might reach \$200,000,000 if the owners of the property succeeded in getting the most favorable terms. Assuming these figures to be correct, it is said that the government would make a very handsome profit on its investment should it decide to purchase the property, or it might reduce the rates of service to such an extent as to make the venture self-supporting and give the public the benefit of the profits. If government 2 per cent bonds were issued to pay for the properties, the government would have an annual interest charge on their account of \$3,600,000 or \$4,000,000. The combined net earnings of the two companies are estimated to be about \$8,400,000 annually, so it will be seen that the interest charge could be paid out of this fund and between \$4,400,000 and \$4,800,000 be left each year to be converted into a sinking fund which, in about forty years, would be of sufficient size to pay off the original indebtedness. All these figures are based, of course, on the hypothesis that the government could conduct this business on as economical a basis as that on which the two independent companies are working now. It is possible that the expenses would be increased in some ways as a result of government ownership, but it is believed that savings which could be effected in various ways would serve to offset this increase.

"The Western Union company has received from the public in the last nine years something like

\$200,000,000, or more than twice the amount of its capitalization. Its net earnings during the period named have been \$55,000,000.

"At present Western Union stock is selling at a little above par, and dividends have been paid with remarkable regularity for many years at the rate of five per cent. Commercial Cable company stock has been held at about 180 and has been paying a dividend of eight per cent. for something over five years.

"While there is a very serious doubt as to whether anything tangible will be accomplished during the present session of congress, there seems to be good reason for the belief that Representative Jackson will push his idea and that he will receive a flattering amount of support. There is considerable opposition to the scheme already, of course, and much more may be expected to materialize as soon as Mr. Jackson's work assumes a more definite shape. Probably the strongest argument that is being made in favor of the proposed change is that under government ownership the telegraph could be made a very valuable adjunct to the postoffice, as it is in England and other foreign countries, and that the public would be greatly benefited thereby."

The Coming Fuel.

Many persons who have been saying that the great oil fields in Texas will never amount to any material benefit, will be surprised to learn that the indications now are that oil will soon become the standard fuel of the country, because of the great economy from using it. Gov. Hogg has given out an interview in which he says:

"The most splendid test that has been made for fuel purposes has just been completed in New York, and the result of it has set the coal magnates to worrying. Charles A. Towne recently secured the permission of a big manufacturing concern in New York to make a test of the Beaumont oil for the purpose of comparing its value and cheapness with coal. The concern set aside to monster boilers of equal capacity in their plant, one to be fired with coal and the other with fuel oil. Full heat was secured by use of the oil in forty-five minutes, while the coal furnace required an hour and a half to reach the same heat. Eight men were required to handle the coal and care for the furnace. One man did all the work at the oil furnace. The test was kept up all day and the result showed that two and a half barrels of oil equalled one ton of fine quality of bituminous coal. The oil used cost \$1. The coal cost \$4.50. The test showed that there was a direct saving by the use of the oil of \$3.50 in the cost of the fuel; a saving of wages of six or seven men; quicker results in obtaining the required heat, and an entire saving of dirt, filth and the cost of removing the ashes and cinders. The test was a complete surprise to the manufacturers and will have a wonderful stimulating effect upon the trade in fuel oil from Texas.

Continuing, the governor says: "The business is growing at a remarkable rate. The output of the wells is entirely consumed by the demand, and the only difficulty we have now is in providing storage tanks and transportation facilities rapidly enough to meet the increased output and the increased demand for oil from all parts of the country. The magnitude of the business is really a drawback."

Congress and crowds come uninvited to you can quickly get rid of them with a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 50 cts, at Ramsey's drug store.

Lyman Gage, the pliant tool of Wall Street, has resigned his position as Secretary of the Treasury of the United States and will be succeeded by ex-Gov. Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, the right bower of the National Bankers' Association. Shaw is a typical plutocratic leech, and will no improvement on the record of Gage. This appointment makes two cabinet officers from Iowa. —Ex.

Advertising is a faithful and to the merchant who dull and who desires to business advertising is a dark night. —Thomson, Lowell, Mass.

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Over 25,000 Carloads of Second-class Mail Last Year.

In the annual report of the superintendent of the railway mail service some interesting statistics are found. Superintendent Gaines recently received a copy of the report. The figures on second-class mail matter, which is practically all made up of newspapers and periodicals, for the last five years are calculated to astonish those that have not paid close attention to the growth of the publishing business in the United States. From 310,658,152 pounds in 1897, it has increased to 429,444,573 pounds in 1901. In addition to the total for 1901 the free county papers carried foot up 71,574,695 pounds, making a grand total of 501,018,668 for the year. This means 256,609 tons of printed paper, equal to 25,550 carloads of ten tons each, quite enough writing for one country to do in one year.

What the Fear of War Costs.

Europe spends annually for military and naval establishments \$1,380,000,000. With our army on something of a war footing, as at present we have spent in the last year for the army and navy \$205,000,000. Marked as is the difference of cost, it by no means measures the real weight which militarism puts on the European Powers; it is not alone that Europe spends \$1,380,000,000 a year to maintain the military establishment, but very much more important, from the industrial standpoint, is the fact that Europe takes out of her productive capacity 4,000,000 men. These millions are just in the fullness of their youth, and would be a tremendous factor in industrial population of Europe, men between the ages of 20 and 60, may be estimated at about 100,000,000. To withdraw from productive industry for military purposes 4,000,000 men means a loss of 4 per cent, and that is an addition to the taxes necessary to raise the \$1,380,000,000 for the annual maintenance of the military establishments. When we perceive the full weight which militarism has hung upon the neck of industry in Europe, we see another enormous handicap which is acting year after year in our favor. —Scribner.

A. A. Powell, 7 feet 7 inches tall, and known as the "Kentucky Giant," and Miss Mattie Kerlin, who stands 4 feet 5 inches, were married last Friday at Starlight, Ky. Powell is a traveling salesman for a New York firm. For years he was a circus employee.

An appeal to Texans, in behalf of Boers confined in concentration camps, has been issued at Austin. It asks for funds.

The summer schools held during the past four years in the University of Texas for the benefit of Texas teachers have proven so uniformly satisfactory that they will be continued. The session of 1902 will open on Thursday, June 12, and will continue six weeks. Instruction will be offered in English, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Greek, Latin, German, French, Spanish, Pedagogy, Geology, Physics, and Chemistry, in addition to the studies required for first grade and permanent certificates.

John W. Veale, of Amarillo, though a pronounced prohibitionist in sentiment, has been employed by the saloon element in Amarillo in their effort to defeat the will of the people of that city as declared in recent local option election. It appears from this that by means of a fee of sufficiently large dimensions a lawyer can be induced to work against what he believes to be the best interests of his town. Mr. Veale was here yesterday in an effort to get Judge Baker to grant an injunction restraining the officers from enforcing the law by closing up the saloons in Amarillo, but the Judge very properly refused to grant the injunction without hearing both sides of the case. —Canadian Record.

E. H. R. Green says: "All that I ever got out of politics was an appointment that paid \$5,000, and it would have cost me \$50,000 to have filled it, which I did not attempt." Ted must have imagined that the campaign managers were trying to bait him for an assessment. —Honolulu Independent.

To Succeed in Business, live in good condition Simmons' Liver Purifier. It corrects constipation, biliousness, stops indigestion, and keeps your system in good condition. —Ex.

A charter has been granted and a route surveyed for the extension of the Oklahoma, Texas and Southern railway company to build a line from Ardmore, I. T. to Weatherford, Texas, via St. Jo, Montague and Bowie.

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The imperialist press, which charged anarchy to the papers which cartooned McKinley, are now engaged in cartooning the commanding general of the army, Miles. This is worse than cartooning the President. If cartooning McKinley was dastardly, then the cartooning of the head general of the army adds to anarchy and stimulates desertions and incites mutiny. —Mercury.

Many an innocent little darling is suffering untold agony and cannot explain its troubles. Mark your child's symptoms, you may find it troubled with worms; give it White's Cream Vermifuge and restore it to quietness and health. Price 25 cts. at Ramsey's.

"Over capitalization" is what Roosevelt calls it when referring to watered stocks. When a man raises a note by adding "ty" to "eight," making it "eighty" instead of "eight," it is called forgery, and he is sent to the penitentiary. Both are the same.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, endorsed by physicians; cures the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. at Ramsey's Drug store.

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ADON, TEXAS.

er hunting season is closed.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sayers held the usual  
New Year's reception.

In 1901 the county clerk of Ellis  
county issued 695 marriage licenses.  
Thomas Patterson, 76 years old, fell  
from a horse at Hillsboro and died.  
Prohibitionists carried the Wolfe  
City precinct of Hunt county by 250  
majority.

Prof. J. W. Smith of Port Lavaca has  
been elected principal of the Corsicana  
high school.

The annual cowboy's ball at Colora-  
do City on New Year's night was a pro-  
nounced success.

S. M. Swanson & Sons of New York  
have decided to erect a cotton seed oil  
mill at Stamford.

There were 522 marriage licenses is-  
sued in Hill county during 1901 and  
312 in Parker county.

Rural free mail delivery has started  
from Mesquite, Dallas county, with  
three routes in operation.

Walter Eubank, 24 years old, com-  
mitted suicide at Taylor by shooting  
himself through the head.

W. H. Seal of Bonham was badly bit-  
ten by a monkey. His left cheek was  
lacerated and his face suffered.

Three prisoners, two of them con-  
victs, tampered their way out of the  
Nacogdoches jail and escaped.

New Year's day was generally ob-  
served throughout the state. Banks  
closed and many business houses.

Gen. W. L. Cabell was 75 years old  
on New Year's day and about 500 well  
wishers called on him at his Dallas  
residence.

Aunt Vixey Phillips, colored, said to  
have been 105 years old, died at Tyler.  
She was a familiar figure on the streets  
of that city.

Capt. H. C. Childress died at Merkel.  
He was a soldier in the Mexican war  
and also an ex-Confederate veteran.  
He was 30 years old.

The commercial club of Dallas denies  
that its cotton warehouse is soon to  
close, and says it will remain open un-  
til February 1.

While excavating at Waco workmen  
dug up a human skeleton at a depth of  
four feet. The skull had been opened  
at the top with a saw.

At McAdoo a negro boy was shot  
through the body just below the heart  
by a white boy using a target rifle.  
The shooting was accidental.

Confederate camps of Hunt county  
met at Greenville and organized the  
First Texas regiment. P. G. Carter  
of Kingston was elected colonel.

A strange cat badly bit two little  
boys of N. Parker at Beckville. The  
boys' mother says the animal, which  
was killed, was suffering from rabies.

The stockholders of the Orange and  
Northwestern railroad wish to extend  
the road, and a meeting will be held  
at Orange in March to consider this  
question.

The golf tournament, which was to  
have been held at Austin, Jan. 3 and 4,  
has been indefinitely postponed owing  
to the illness of several members of the  
Waco team.

Sidney J. Linn, a member of the Dal-  
las fire department, aged 22 years,  
died in that city. His dying wish,  
which was carried out, was to be bur-  
ied in his uniform. Six of his brother  
firemen, also in full uniform, acted as  
his pall-bearers.

The cotton storage building of the  
American Cotton company round bale  
gin burned at Greenville, together with  
about 100,000 pounds of seed cotton.  
The total loss is estimated as being  
about \$4500.

J. D. Price, a veteran of the Texas  
war of independence, has a \$50 bill and  
two \$20 bills issued by the republic of  
Texas in 1847 and paid out to Mr.  
Price for services rendered in that  
war.

Texas entered on the year 1902 in a  
prosperous condition. Numbers of  
farms are being opened up, numerous  
business houses and dwellings are be-  
ing erected in the cities and towns and  
everything points to a progressive  
growth all over the Lone Star state.

John Rawson, living near Greenville,  
is the possessor of an English colt  
which was brought to this country by  
his father during the early settling of  
Hunt county. The inscription, "1806,  
George III, D. G. Reg." is on one side,  
and the other, "Britannia."

Two years ago, Robert Douglas, col-  
ored, living a mile northwest of Paris,  
took an oyster house covered with bar-  
nacles and miniature oyster shells  
sticking like leeches. He put the shell  
in a well. He claims to have small  
oysters, which cling to the bucket.

During December the Salvation Ar-  
my corps at Dallas claims to have made  
1000 social visits, had ten conversions,  
given 400 children gifts, and on Christ-  
mas day provided 400 poor persons  
with a splendid dinner. Other char-  
itable work was also done.

Two boys, 13 and 11 years of age,  
were the victims of a tragedy. A Delta  
river living west of Cooper,  
killed the elder point-  
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the act.

## SCHLEY CONFERS.

He and the President Have a  
Consultation Monday.

### THE CONVERSATION WAS PRIVATE.

But the Impression at the National Capital  
is that Chief Executive Will Do All  
Possible for the Admiral.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The matter of  
most absorbing interest in white house  
circles Monday was the conference be-  
tween the president and admiral  
Schley. For nearly an hour they were  
together, and it is noted that they met  
and parted with great cordiality. Be-  
yond this, what passed between them  
is a this time a profound secret. It  
is known, however, that the confer-  
ence was of Schley's asking, and there  
is no doubt that the president now has  
a clearer conception of Admiral  
Schley's side of the Schley-Sampson  
controversy than he ever had before.

The theory entertained by Admiral  
Schley's friends is that the conference  
was intended by the admiral to be the  
prelude of further action looking to  
complete vindication. Admiral Schley,  
knowing the president desires that the  
whole matter be closed, thought it best  
before proceeding further to have a  
frank talk in which the admiral's side  
of the case should be thoroughly pre-  
sented, so that if the naval scandal is  
kept alive the president might know  
correctly the admiral's motives. It is  
believed that Admiral Schley assured  
the president that he had no desire to  
perpetuate the naval scandal, but that  
he deemed it his duty to maintain  
his dignity and defend his honor as a  
soldier against the aspersions of his  
enemies. There is no doubt that many  
points in the controversy not brought  
out before the court of inquiry were  
called to the attention of the president,  
and it is not questioned that after the  
conference the president had reason to  
entertain a much higher regard for  
the hero of Santiago than ever before.

The impression exists that the presi-  
dent, after hearing Admiral Schley's  
side of the case, requested that no fur-  
ther action be taken by the admiral  
for the present, and the hope was ex-  
pressed that a way might be found to  
achieve the vindication which Schley  
seeks and at the same time avoid any  
further agitation of the controversy.

It is no doubt that the president  
realizes the present status of the case  
is not any more pleasing to Schley,  
and that he cannot hope to close the  
controversy until the public sentiment  
of the nation has been satisfied.

CAUSED A STR.

A Deranged Man Makes Things Lively in  
a Passenger Train.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 7.—O. E.  
Painter of Washington, Pa., a well  
dressed white man en route from  
Baltimore to Lexington, Ky., became  
suddenly deranged on board a New Or-  
leans and Northeastern passenger  
train as it was entering Meridian,  
Miss., and proceeded to clear the coach  
of all passengers by beating several  
unmercifully with his fists. The com-  
bined efforts of the conductor and train  
crew could not subdue the gentleman,  
and when the train reached the union  
depot the police were compelled to  
take a hand. Painter was taken in a  
raving condition to police headquar-  
ters, where he remained under guard  
until taken to the insane hospital. He  
possesses a good watch and chain and  
has a check on a New York bank for  
\$1250. He had only \$216 in cash on  
his person.

Session Brief.

Washington, Jan. 7.—When the  
house met Monday after the holiday  
recess there was a large attendance in  
the galleries, but more than half of the  
seats on the floor were unoccupied.  
The chaplain in his invocation referred  
feelingly to the death of the late Sena-  
tor Sewell of New Jersey.

No business was transacted. Mr.  
Loudenslager of New Jersey announced  
the death of Senator Sewell and in do-  
ing so paid a warm and feeling tribute  
to the "citizen, soldier and statesman."  
He offered the customary resolu-  
tions, which were adopted, and as a  
further mark of respect the house, at  
12:10 p. m., adjourned.

Both Went Down.

Lisbon, Jan. 7.—The British steam-  
er Alfonso, from Newport Dec. 15, for  
Gibraltar, and the Spanish steamer  
Vileva, both loaded with coal, colli-  
ded during the night of Jan. 4 off  
Aveiro, Portugal. Both vessels sank.

Eighteen men of the Alfonso and one  
man belonging to the Vileva were  
drowned. Twenty-four members of the  
Vileva's crew and the captain of the  
Alfonso were picked up and landed at  
Lisbon.

Called Evil Genes.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 7.—Gen An-  
drade, the former president of Vene-  
zuela, who arrived here from Caracas,  
said:

"It is not Venezuela, but Castro, who  
is the enemy of Colombia. Venezuela  
and Colombia during the past seventy  
years have always regarded each other  
as sister republics, bound by the closest  
and most friendly ties, and they are  
now for the first time enemies, thanks  
to Castro's machinations."

Appointed.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative  
Grosvenor of Ohio introduced an anti-  
anarchist bill. It provides the death  
penalty for criminal assaults on an of-  
ficer of the government.

Nearly all the revolutionists have  
left Caracas, Venezuela.

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## DRY DOCK TEST.

The Battleship Illinois Was Hauled in  
a Satisfactory Way.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 7.—The bat-  
tleship Illinois, the greatest ship ever  
lifted by a floating drydock, was raised  
in the new government marine dock  
Monday afternoon without a hitch. The  
test was one of the most perfect ever  
witnessed by naval experts. Capt.  
Richmond P. Hobson was among the  
witnesses.

It had been stipulated in the contract  
that the Illinois must be raised with-  
in two hours and forty-five minutes.  
The monster ship was taken up high  
and dry in one hour and fifty-eight  
minutes, thereby breaking all records  
and expectations. The man-of-war  
came on the dock drawing twenty-four  
feet of water.

The total drifting capacity of the  
dock is 15,000 tons, although it neces-  
sary it is capable of taking up 18,000  
tons. The total weight of the Illinois  
was 14,200 tons.

The Illinois has a displacement of  
11,545 tons, is 308 feet long and 72 feet  
23 feet and a maximum draft aft fully  
loaded for sea of 24 feet 9 inches. The  
total weight of her armor is 28,000  
tons.

In Memory of Sewell.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The senate met  
Monday after a recess of more than  
two weeks, but no business was trans-  
acted on account of the death of Sena-  
tor Sewell of New Jersey. In his in-  
vocation at the opening of the session  
the chaplain, Rev. Dr. Milburn, made  
touching reference to the death of  
Senator Sewell. He referred also to the  
disability of Senator Berry of Arkan-  
sas and prayed that he might be able  
to soon return to the senate.

Mr. Keene of New Jersey formally  
announced to the senate the death of  
Mr. Sewell and offered the customary  
resolutions expressive of the sorrow of  
the senate and providing for an imme-  
diate adjournment in respect of his  
memory. As a mark of respect the  
senate adjourned at 12:07 p. m., im-  
mediately upon the adoption of the  
resolution.

Macley's Successor.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary  
Long has appointed John A. Kearney  
of Colmes, N. J., as the successor to E.  
S. Macley, the historian laborer at the  
New York navy yard, who was re-  
moved by order of the president for his  
strutted upon Rear Admiral Schley.

The office is officially designated  
"special laborer in the department of  
supplies and accounts, navy yard,  
New York," with pay at the rate of  
\$248 per day. The appointment reads  
"vice E. S. Macley," and omits all refer-  
ence to the manner of that individ-  
ual's departure from the service.

For the Fair.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 7.—The Okla-  
homa Exposition commission, composed  
of Joseph Meibergen of Enid, Otto A.  
Shutte of El Reno and Fred L. Wen-  
der of Guthrie, is in session for the  
purpose of discussing arrangements  
for an exhibit at St. Louis World's  
fair, and the matter of erecting a  
building.

The members of the board will go to  
St. Louis the latter part of the month  
to secure a location for the proposed  
building.

New Wheat Record.

New York, Jan. 7.—New high re-  
cords for the season were established  
in wheat Monday attended by specu-  
lative excitement in all markets, fol-  
lowing a return of the outside public  
to the bull side. At New York wheat  
sold up to 89 1/2c, 5-8c higher than it  
had been at any time last year. Sen-  
timent became strong on the wheat sit-  
uation because of unfavorable crop  
news in winter wheat states, a con-  
tinued big cash demand for feeding  
purposes and the short crops of corn  
and oats.

To Leave Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Acting in ac-  
cordance with a recommendation made  
by Gen. Wood, Secretary Root has di-  
rected that the third squadron of the  
Eight Cavalry, comprising the entire  
garrison at Puerto Principe, be  
brought to the United States. This is  
practically the beginning of the gen-  
eral withdrawal of United States troops  
in Cuba preparatory to the transfer of  
the control of affairs to the civil gov-  
ernment to be installed the coming  
summer.

Against Carter.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The United  
States supreme court on Monday re-  
fused to interfere in the case of Capt.  
Oberlin M. Carter.

The decision was rendered in the  
proceedings instituted by Capt. Car-  
ter for the purpose of securing a writ  
of habeas corpus that would release  
him from prison at Leavenworth, Kan.  
The case originated in United States  
circuit court for district of Kansas.

Affirmed.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The supreme  
court of the United States affirmed the  
judgment of the superior court of Bibb  
county, Georgia, in the case of Isadore  
Minder, under sentence of death on the  
charge of murder. He complained  
that justice had been denied him in  
that he was refused permission to  
send outside of the state for witnesses,  
and asked a reversal of the verdict  
on that ground. The petition was re-  
fused by both courts.

Death Penalties.

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## BRYAN ON BOERS.

He Addresses a Mass Meeting at  
Cleveland in Their Behalf.

### SYMPATHY WITH THE FIGHTING

South African Farmers, Urged Them to Con-  
tinue the Struggle and Was Glad  
England Had Lost So Much.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 6.—Four thousand  
people attended a pro-Boer meeting in  
Gray's Army Sunday afternoon.  
There was enthusiastic applause for  
every expression of sympathy for the  
struggling Boers.

An unexpected event in the meet-  
ing was the appearance of Hon. W. J.  
Bryan, who was in this city for the day  
as a guest of Mayor Johnson. When  
the committee in charge of the meet-  
ing learned that Mr. Bryan was in the  
city an invitation was sent to him and  
the mayor to attend and address the  
gathering. Both gentlemen accepted, and  
when toward the close of their  
speeches, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Johnson  
entered the hall, the whole audience  
rose on mass and repeatedly shouted  
the names of "Bryan" and "Johnson."

The audience was composed mostly  
of men, although a number of women  
were present. The tri-color of the  
Boer republic was a prominent fea-  
ture of the armory's decorations, and  
little streamers were tied in the  
tombles of many of the men. Upon  
the stage were seven native Boers, who  
had been in some of the early con-  
flicts of their countrymen against the  
English forces. They were driven from  
the country and are now residents of  
this city. The meeting continued for  
four hours. The principal address was  
delivered by Hon. John J. Lentz, Rev.  
August Franz, a local reformer, Luther-  
an clergyman, also spoke.

When the formal speeches of the  
afternoon were concluded, Messrs.  
Bryan and Johnson were called upon  
to address the audience. Mr. Bryan  
spoke about five minutes, during which  
time he said:

"Sad will be that day, fallen will be  
the star of our destiny if the time ever  
comes when struggling freemen feel  
that they can not look upon the peo-  
ple of these states for sympathy."

Mr. Bryan said he was in entire sym-  
pathy with the intent of the meeting  
and endeavored to enlighten the South Afri-  
can farmers and urged them to continue  
the struggle. He said he was glad the  
war had cost England so dearly, and  
that the disastrous cost in money and  
life would be a much needed lesson for  
the English government, because it  
would teach and has already taught a  
lesson that will not be soon forgotten.

He said he looked it a compliment  
that the Boers considered the United  
States for aid and sympathy in their  
struggle, and he considered it a dis-  
grace that no official expression of  
sympathy had yet been made by this  
government. He believed that the Eng-  
lish people are opposed to the con-  
tinuance of the war, because they, too,  
are suffering because of the unhappy  
conflict and are the ones who must  
bear the burdens of the cost. Resolu-  
tions asking the president to en-  
deavor to stop the war were passed.

There are 125 Mormon missionaries  
in Germany.

Boer Officer Arrives.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 6.—The arrival  
of Capt. Lewis de Villiers, a Boer of-  
ficer and an escaped prisoner of war, has  
caused a stir in British army trans-  
port circles. The fact that Gen. Pear-  
son will be here a few days, and that  
every attempt was made by the British  
sympathizers to connect him in some  
way with the blowing up of the British  
transport Mechanician with a  
dynamite bomb, makes the arrival of  
De Villiers all the more interesting.

Appoint to be Made.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—The announ-  
cement was made by the Rev.  
Charles H. Brent, D. D., formerly rector  
of St. Stephen's church in this city,  
who was consecrated bishop of the Phil-  
ippine islands by the Episcopal  
church, that he had decided to issue an  
appeal to the church in United States  
for a fund of \$100,000 with which to  
endow the new jurisdiction.

Dined All Four.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 6.—A unique  
event was a supper given by Frank  
Ferguson, who lives east of town, in  
which his four mothers-in-law were  
his guests. A bounteous supper was  
enjoyed after Mr. Ferguson had asked  
a divine blessing on his remarkable  
household. The children were allowed  
to wait for the second table. Mr.  
Ferguson's first and second wives  
died; he was divorced from his third  
and is now living happily with his  
fourth wife.

Money Destroyed.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 6.—Near Edmond  
the residence of J. M. Becker was de-  
stroyed by fire with contents. The  
family barely escaped with their lives,  
clad in their night clothes. Mr. Becker  
or his wife, covered his wife and  
sister with straw in the box, and  
clad only in his underclothes, barely  
footed and bareheaded, drove two miles  
to a neighbor's. He had drawn \$1000  
from the bank the day before to buy  
more property, and was also lost in  
the flames.

Hobson for Congress.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 6.—The  
Age-Herald of this city has issued an  
editorial in which it says that Capt. Rich-  
mond P. Hobson will resign from the  
army to run for congress.

Marriages and Divorces.

Texas, Jan. 6.—During the  
past week there were 654 marriages  
issued in Travis county, and the same  
number of divorces were granted.

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## THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Matters of Major and Minor Importance  
Just Come to Pass.

Coal is scarce at Pensacola, Fla.

Mercantile Trust company was or-  
ganized at Little Rock.

Stith Green, a prominent Mississippi  
merchant, died at Brandon.

Bob Brown, colored, was hanged at  
Clayton, Ala., for the murder of Mr.  
McLeod.

As the result of a collision between  
freight trains on the Southern railway  
three men were killed.

Fifteen watches were stolen from a  
jewelry store at Lake Charles, La.  
Their combined value is \$200.

The rise of the Tennessee river  
forced factories at Chattanooga to  
temporarily shut down.

E. P. Smith, for thirty years the  
proprietor of the Arlington hotel, Hot  
Springs, Ark., died of apoplexy.

James W. Reid, ex-congressman  
from North Carolina, died at Lewiston,  
Ida. He went to Idaho in 1887.

C. Aylette Ashby, an attorney of  
Newport News, Va., shot City Engineer  
Marz and Police Officer Woodward.

Rev. W. A. Matthews, pastor of the  
First Presbyterian church of Jackson,  
Tenn., has accepted a call to Seattle,  
Wash.

A successful public exhibition of  
wireless telephone was given at Murry,  
Ky. Parties talked about a half mile  
apart.

By the explosion of a boiler at  
Britt's Switch, near Prescott, Ark.,  
three men were killed and several in-  
jured.

E. D. Plasted, a traveling man, was  
found dead in a room at a hotel at  
Memphis with three bullet holes in  
his head.

By a flywheel breaking in the Ches-  
apeake and Ohio railway shops at  
Washington, W. Va., six men were in-  
jured.

The buildings at Memphis, Tenn., oc-  
cupied by Moriwether & Co., and the  
Kremer company were damaged \$75,000  
worth.

Fire destroyed the fertilizer depart-  
ment of the Mississippi Cotton Oil  
company at Meridian, Miss. The loss  
is \$37,000, fully insured.

Mrs. Louie Harrison, who has been  
living in poverty at Montgomery, Ala.,  
inherits a large fortune in Germany.

C. P. Shell and Robert Thomas,  
young men, fought a duel in Franklin  
county, Mississippi. Several shots  
were exchanged. Thomas was wounded.

Will Morley shot Ed Driscoll, an  
8-year-old boy, at Smithland, Ky. It  
is alleged the boy called Morley a  
Democrat, thereby incurring his  
wrath.

Ex-Congressman Cowles of North  
Carolina died at Wilkesboro, that  
state. He served four terms in con-  
gress and was a distinguished Confed-  
erate officer.

George Dunbar, Harry Dunbar and  
Fletcher Bennett were killed and Mrs.  
George Dunbar and Arthur Dunbar  
wounded in a fight at a party in Rob-  
bins, S. C.







# INDUSTRIAL WORK

Clarendon, Texas, Jan. 10 1902.

## TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.  
NORTH BOUND.  
No. 1, Mail and Express. Leaves 8:45 a. m.  
Arrives 7:30 p. m. Leaves 7:30 a. m.  
Local, daily except Sunday.  
Arrives 7:30 p. m. Leaves 7:30 a. m.  
SOUTH BOUND.  
No. 2, Mail and Express. Leaves 7:30 a. m.  
Arrives 7:15 p. m. Leaves 7:15 a. m.  
Local, daily except Sunday.  
Arrives 7:30 p. m. Leaves 7:30 a. m.

Business locals five cents per line.  
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.

Buy your chili and oysters of  
Johnson & Cole.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

J. P. Wheeler spent yesterday in  
Memphis.

Attorney Ware went to Austin  
Wednesday.

Found: A boy's glove. Call at  
this office and describe.

Mrs. Morris, mother of Dr. Morris,  
left this week for Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mahan, sister of Mrs. Marion  
Williams, returned from a visit to  
Arlington Tuesday.

W. J. Hodges, of Hutchinson county,  
who has been on a visit here went  
to Dallas Wednesday.

The weather has been remarkably  
pretty since Christmas.

Joe Williams and wife are on a  
visit to relatives and friends in  
Collingsworth county.

J. D. Jefferies and wife left last  
night for Pecos City and El Paso to  
be gone two weeks.

Mrs. Pendley, mother of Ed Johnson,  
left for her home at Quanah  
Tuesday after a visit here.

A boy of Sam Prescott's shot a too  
off last Friday while out hunting  
and carelessly handling his gun.

Prof. McHany says they are "run-  
ning over" at Goodnight and are  
building again to make more room.

W. H. Granberry has returned  
from his visit to Hope, Texas, and  
has resumed work at the round  
house.

D. W. Houseley of Garland, Tex.,  
unloaded an immigrant car here  
Wednesday. He is settling in Gray  
county.

President Trumbull, Vice-Pres.  
Keeler, Supt. Scott and their chief  
engineer, of the Denver road spent  
part of yesterday in town.

Rev. J. B. Cole of Memphis passed  
down the road from Miami Tues-  
day. He says the Baptists of Miami  
will build a house of worship soon.

The railroad company are to put in  
a "Y" here before the turntable is  
to be taken up. We learn T. B.  
Lane has the contract for the grad-  
ing.

M. C. Rannella, of Ryan, Ok.,  
who has been visiting his daughter  
here, Mrs. G. W. Graham, left for  
his home last Saturday. He thinks  
some of coming here to locate.

Mrs. Allie McGee, niece of S. An-  
derson, is here on a visit from Ita-  
homa, where he is building a resi-  
dence and where they will hereafter  
live.

Lee Henderson of Memphis spent  
Wednesday night in town. He says  
he will soon have the telephone com-  
plete between here and there. The  
nonarrival of wires has hindered the  
work.

There will be an exhibition of  
mindreading and hypnotism Monday,  
Tuesday and Wednesday night Jan.  
13, 14 and 15, by prof. Max Car-  
naveaux. Doctor Vic Nelson, form-  
erly here, was in town Monday mak-  
ing arrangements for the entertain-  
ment.

The city council has passed a  
hog ordinance and people who per-  
sist on turning their hogs on the  
street will have to dance to the mu-  
sic of \$10 fines. They also regulate  
the kind of flies to be used in houses  
with a fine from \$5 to \$100. Mayor  
Carhart is getting the records and af-  
fairs of his office in good shape.

The following railway men have  
secured lots in Childress. By buy-  
ing one at two prices they are given  
(2) another: W. M. Greenwood,  
Fred Deway, W. A. Morris, Dan  
Bell, A. J. Wyatt, A. S. Rhodes,  
Miss, Bergher Jack Casey, Jack  
Mann, A. B. Ewing, Skinner Robin-  
son, and Mr. McClelland.

We notice that the machine shops  
of the Denver are to be equipped for  
burning oil. If it is cheaper for  
this road with its own coal mines to  
use oil, would it not be a great deal  
cheaper for the people who have to  
pay the outrageous price for coal?

The oil costs less to begin with,  
then it comes from within the state,  
where the railway commission has, if  
it will, give us some relief in freight  
costs.

When you read this paper, hand it  
to your neighbor, ask him to read it  
and send in his subscription.

Conductor John Scott and wife  
will leave in a few days for Trinidad.

Mr. T. Suggs, of Whitefish, was  
doing business in Clarendon yester-  
day.

R. H. Reed and wife, who form-  
ly lived near Giles, and who have for  
two years lived in Hunt county, have  
moved to Clarendon this week.

The electric light plant has been  
closed down for a week on account  
of the heavy expense largely on ac-  
count of the high price of coal and  
partly on account of the inexperience  
of the parties running it. A move-  
ment is on foot to put in equipment  
for burning oil, when it is thought the  
plant will pay. The history of near-  
ly every plant in the state is a failure  
in first hands. After the necessary  
experience they are usually placed on  
a paying basis. The one here seems  
to be going through the same channel.

The people here stand in their own  
light—or a business shadow rather—if  
they allow it to fail. Towns half  
the size of Clarendon are successfully  
running such plants, and with proper  
management it can be done here.

There is two much of a disposition  
to discourage every enterprise started  
if it does not start off with startling  
success. Instead of being faultfind-  
ers there should be unity in over-  
coming every obstacle. If Claren-  
don could get up a reputation for do-  
ing this, plucky, energetic people  
would seek a dwelling place with us  
and other enterprises would be sure  
to come. But no enterprising per-  
son wants to cast his lot with a set  
of chronic kickers. If you have no  
money in it and don't expect to have,  
at least give it your patronage; even  
if you don't do this and cannot speak  
a good word for it, stop your jaw  
from wagging in condemnation of  
those who are trying to do some-  
thing. The brute that will not eat  
nor allow others to the trough is vic-  
ious and mean, the brute who has no  
money in a concern and condemns  
those who have is no better.

Deaths.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Por-  
ter died Tuesday and was buried  
Wednesday.

Mrs. Addie E. Cline, who has been  
an invalid for a long time, died Sat-  
urday night, leaving husband and  
four motherless children, as well as  
a father, mother and brother and  
sisters to mourn her departure from  
life's kindred ties. The funeral was  
preached by her pastor, Rev. Hon-  
son, at the Methodist church three  
o'clock Sunday afternoon, after  
which the remains were laid to rest  
in Clarendon cemetery.

John Hendricks, aged about 50  
years, who lived about six miles  
west of town and who is a brother-in-  
law of C. D. Burton and who has  
been here about ten months, died  
Wednesday night after a brief illness  
of typhoid fever. He was not consid-  
ered dangerously sick until the day before  
he died, when he was brought to the  
residence of Mr. Burton and a doctor  
sent for; but he rapidly grew worse  
until death. He leaves a wife and a  
large family of children.

The worst after effects of influenza  
arise from deranged functions of the  
liver. Clear the blood at once with  
Herbine, for it will strengthen the  
liver to withdraw from circulation the  
biliary poisons. Price, 50 cts. at  
Ramsey's Drug Store.

City Court.

The city court has done some busi-  
ness this week. Monday H. R. Kel-  
ton, yardmaster, was fined \$1 and  
costs for allowing trains to obstruct  
public crossings longer than five min-  
utes, in violation of law. This has  
given rise to considerable chaff music  
by some of the employees. Superin-  
tendent Scott was wired relative to  
the matter, who replied that employ-  
ees would have to keep the crossings  
clear, and that the company would  
not pay fines of employees in such  
cases. Another complaint for same  
cause was continued for 30 days, but  
will be dismissed, as they are now  
complying with the law. The coun-  
cil has also suspended the law so far  
as passenger trains at the crossing at  
the west end of the depot is concern-  
ed.

Other cases of some of Howard  
Lipe, fined \$1 and costs for assault  
and battery, E. D. Phillips, Jno.  
Williams and Lee Driggs \$1 and  
costs each for drunkenness.

Off in the still night a rocking couch  
doth rob us of that sweet sleep which  
nature seeks to give. Simmons' Cough  
Syrup is an infallible cure; un-  
derstand sleep and pleasant dreams it  
doth assure. Guaranteed. Price 25  
and 50 cents.

The Old Public School Building is  
offered for sale. Bids will be re-  
ceived Jan. 15, 1902; School Board  
reserves right to reject any and all  
bids; building to be removed at once.  
By order of the school board,  
MORRIS ROSENFIELD,  
Sec. Protem.

There is a time for all things.  
The time to take Simmons' Cough  
Syrup is when afflicted with sore  
throat, hoarseness, coughs or colds.  
It is guaranteed to cure you. Price  
25 and 50 cents.

To Settlers and Investors.

In addition to selling the best life  
insurance on earth, I have a large  
list of town property, ranches and  
stock farms for sale. Call on or ad-  
dress me at Clarendon, Texas.  
DEW. W. HARRINGTON.

When you read this paper, hand it  
to your neighbor, ask him to read it  
and send in his subscription.

You've got the real thing when you  
get Hunt's Lightning Oil for burns,  
bruises, cuts, and sprains. The most  
penetrating and healing liniment  
known. Guaranteed. Price 25 and  
50 cents.

For Sale.

A well furnished house, three  
rooms, two porches, well with abun-  
dant of water, carriage house, shed  
hen house, storm cellar, with four  
blocks ground. All enclosed and  
sub-fenced, young orchard, berries  
and large vineyard, set in rich  
ground. Yard well set with trees.  
Price \$1,250. Terms easy, title  
perfect. I. W. CARHART & SON.

Charles Daughtry, piano and or-  
gan tuner, will be in Clarendon Sat-  
urday, 10th or 15th. He is experi-  
enced in this line and if you have an  
instrument needing tuning, see him.

College Entertainment.

Quite a treat is expected next  
Tuesday night, Jan. 14, from Mr.  
Herbert Bashford and Company.  
He has gained a wide reputation as a  
poet and reader, and is highly en-  
dorsed. The other members of the  
company are Miss Winnifred Morgan,  
violin soloist, Miss Kinnie Cole,  
character impersonator, and Prof.  
Graham, pianist. Begins at 8  
o'clock. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

Law as to Dead Animals.

The attention of the public is called  
to the following order of the Commis-  
sioner's Court at the May Term 1901.

It having been brought to the at-  
tention of the Commissioners Court by  
the numerous complaints that dead animals  
have been killed out and left on the  
town site, and near public streets and  
roads, so as to create a most offensive  
nuisance to persons living in the vicin-  
ity, and has become a menace to the  
health of the people of the town. In  
view of such disposition of dead animals  
and because the safety and protection  
of the people demand that such practice  
be stopped. It is hereby ordered by the  
Court, all members concurring, that no  
dead animal be left in or near said town,  
nor upon any portion of the following  
described lands to wit:

Sections 33, 34, 43 and 44 in Block C,  
Guilford and Santa Fe R.R. Co., upon  
which said town is laid out, unless care-  
fully buried in such manner that no  
stench can arise therefrom.

The sheriff is directed to see that this  
order is carried into effect and to report  
any violation thereof.

The above order will be strictly en-  
forced. All persons violating same will  
be prosecuted.

Dated January 10, 1902.  
W. H. OLIVER,  
Sheriff.

Cars Built Last Year.

During the year just closed the  
car building works in the United  
States built, altogether, 112,514  
cars of all kinds, the largest output  
for anyone year, and 18,308 more  
than in 1900. These figures do not  
include cars built by railroads at their  
own shops. Of the 112,514 cars,  
139,389 were freight, 2089  
passenger and 508 street cars for  
use in this country, and 4259 freight,  
85 passenger and 507 street cars for  
export. Of the total number of  
freight cars nearly four-fifths were  
of steel construction.

Injunction to Violate Law.

The Champion has heard of in-  
junctions being issued to prevent  
violation of law, but the newest  
writ appears, is injunction by  
law to allow the violation of law.

In other words the law is invoked  
to allow men to commit crime. The  
Champion learns that the attorneys  
for the saloon keepers prepared their  
brief and presented their case before  
Judge Baker just as soon as possi-  
ble after the adjournment of our dis-  
trict court on Tuesday. It is said  
that the judge refused to grant the  
prayers of the lawyers, and it is said,  
that yesterday morning they went  
down the Denver road on a still hunt  
to find a District judge who would  
enjoin the prohibition law from  
being enforced in Amarillo. We  
like to see perseverance in a good  
cause, but, to "a fellow up a tree,"  
it looks mighty seamy for a lot of  
lawyers to be prancing around over  
the state trying to find an accomo-  
dating sealawg who is willing to  
overrule a brother judge and force  
whisky upon the citizens of Amarillo.

We have our own courts and their is  
no need for any other judge to put  
his nose into our affairs, but such  
proceedings go to prove that the  
statements we make about some of  
the Texas courts of law are O. K.  
and that such courts are looked upon  
by lawyers and citizens as honka-  
tonks and their presiding officers a  
most damnable set of anarchists.

The anti lawyers went before  
Judge Carrigan, at Wichita Falls, on  
Tuesday. He refused the prayer  
and the lawyers went lower into the  
state to find a "more accommodating"  
judge. What a travesty on republi-  
can or democratic principles of law  
and justice is here presented!—  
Amarillo Champion.

In Gray county the petition to or-  
ganize is in circulation now. When  
Gray county organizes she will be  
beaten, financially, there is no rea-  
son her script should not be worth  
100 cents on the dollar from the very  
first day. Nearly every section of  
land in the county is assessable and  
she will have about thirty miles of  
the Choctaw and seven or eight of  
the Southern Kansas, nearly forty  
miles of railroad, the taxes from  
which will be a nice sum in itself.  
She has already due her a school  
fund of several thousand dollars, and  
we believe a court house and jail  
fund of five thousand. We under-  
stand though, that the company off-  
icers are not so sure of the future of  
the county.

Giles' Gospel.

Mr. J. L. Caldwell and a number  
of others will leave in a few days  
for New Mexico, on hunt for cheap  
government lands.—Amarillo Advo-  
cate.

Master Arthur Ransom went up to  
Goodnight the 1st. He will enter  
College for the term.

Mrs. Leland Caldwell, of Quanah,  
came in Tuesday. She will visit her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Craine,  
a few days.

W. C. Stone will ship two cars of  
fat steers to Kansas City Sunday.  
Several other parties will also ship  
same date.

Henry Reed went to Amarillo Jan-  
2 to prospect for a business location.  
Captain Crawford went down to  
Childress to attend the Confederate  
Rally, of which he is commander.

Mr. Newberry and family, who  
have been staying at the Section  
house for the past four months went  
to Clarendon Saturday, where they  
will make their home for the present.

A \$50,000 oil mill will be built at  
Vernon.

An agent of a Texas oil company  
claims to have sold to London par-  
ties 10,900,000 barrels of oil.

Sam Sherwood, a prominent stock-  
man of Collingsworth county died  
last week.

Six hundred and forty-seven of  
the 822 students of the State Univer-  
sity at Austin are native born. The  
birth places of the remaining 175 are  
as follows: Tennessee, 21; Mis-  
souri, 18; Kentucky, 14; Illinois, 13;  
Mississippi, 13; Georgia, 12; Ala-  
bama, 11; Arkansas, 6; Louisiana, 6;  
South Carolina, 5; Iowa, 5; Germany,  
4; Kansas, 4; Michigan, 3; Virginia,  
3; Wisconsin, 3; Ohio, 3; West  
Virginia, 2; Porto Rico, 2; New  
York, 2; England, 2; Massachusetts,  
2; Indiana, 2; California, 2; Nebraska,  
2; New Hampshire, 1; Isle of St.  
Helena, 1; Nevada, 1; Canada, 1;  
Connecticut, 1; Florida, 1; Mexico,  
1; North Carolina, 1; Greece, 1;  
Minnesota, 1; Ireland, 1; Japan, 1;  
England, 1.

"Johnny," said a provincial  
grocer to the new boy, "what kind of  
butter did you send over to the Hen-  
dersons?" "Some of the rolls here,"  
said the new boy respectfully. "Oh,  
great Caesar!" groaned the grocer.  
"Send 'em some of that good butter  
just after I have got 'em down to this  
here in the barrel!" Sent 'em the best  
butter in the shop just as I finished a  
two year's career of getting 'em down  
to the barrel butter! Gave 'em a  
taste of good butter after I have 'got  
'em to think this barrel butter was  
the best in the world! And still you  
say you hope to own a grocer's shop  
some day! The taste of that you  
sent 'em will awaken all their old  
slumbering desire for good butter,  
and I'll have to work another two  
years getting 'em down a little poorer  
each time before I get 'em where  
there's any profit on 'em again!  
You might as well put on your coat  
and go. Groceries ain't your line!"

Hunt's Cure is not a misnomer.  
It does cure Itch, Ringworm,  
Eczema, Tetter and all similar skin  
diseases. A wonderful remedy.  
Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

State Conference Called for Feb-  
ruary 12, at Dallas.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 12, 1901.  
To the Populists and all other friends  
of Reform in the State of Texas.  
Believing that the time has arrived  
when it is necessary to make arrange-  
ments for a vigorous and persistent for-  
ward movement by the advocates of a  
government of the people for the people  
and by the people, and feeling that  
the hopes of a large number of voters  
for any real relief rest upon the per-  
sistent effort of all honest and patriotic  
citizens; and realizing that such a union  
cannot be effected without a full, fair  
and free conference of all real reformers;  
and to end that plans may be agreed  
upon and inaugurated for a united, per-  
sistent and successful campaign.

Therefore, I, Milton Park, chairman  
of the executive committee of the Peo-  
ple's party of the State of Texas, at the  
request of the members of the commit-  
tee, do hereby call a conference of all  
Populists in Texas and extend an invita-  
tion to all other citizens of the state who  
feel willing to lend their aid in restoring  
the government to the people—to whom  
of right it belongs—to be held in the  
City Hall in the City of Dallas on Feb.  
12, 1902.

At this conference delegates will be  
selected to represent the reform element  
of Texas in the national conference to  
be held in the city of Louisville, Ky., in  
April next, and such other business will  
be transacted as those participating  
may determine.

Suggestions from anyone having in  
view the promotion of the objects for  
which this conference is called will be  
received and duly considered, regardless  
of any previous political affiliation.

It is earnestly desired that so far as  
possible all individual differences as to  
policy and the mistakes resulting there-  
from, which hitherto have weak-  
ened us, be buried in oblivion and that  
everyone who attends be actuated by  
the hope of a large number of voters  
in a solid phalanx against the combined  
forces of plutocracy and imperialism.

Precinct, county and district chair-  
men are urgently requested to see that  
conferences are held in their respective  
sections to select delegates to the con-  
ference to carry out such instructions as  
for which this conference is called will be  
received and duly considered, regardless  
of any previous political affiliation.

I feel assured by the people and del-  
egates of the many good men and  
women who have responded to the call  
that the advancement of the people  
will be the result of the conference.

Respectfully,  
JO. A. PARKER,  
Chairman Populist National Committee,  
Louisville, Ky.

Fall of Salt Lake.

Investigations made by the depart-  
ment of agriculture show that since  
1865 the level of Great Salt Lake,  
Utah, has fallen 14 feet. This reces-  
sion of the waters has laid bare a  
tract of 60,000 acres, or about ten  
square miles, which was, during the  
civil war period, entirely covered by  
water. At points the present shore  
line of the lake is nine miles beyond  
where it was in the '60s. The de-  
partment admits its inability to fully  
explain the fluctuations, although it  
is said much of the recession of later  
years is due to the withdrawal of a  
large amount of water that is being  
used for the irrigation of the sur-  
rounding lands, which does not go  
into the lake, as formerly.

Blacksmith Shop For Sale.

As I am making arrangements to  
go into the mission, I will sell my  
blacksmith shop, tools and material; or  
sell material and rent shop and tools.  
If interested write me for particulars.  
If you know of a probable purchaser,  
will appreciate being put in commu-  
nication with him.

REV. D. E. BAKER,  
Miami, Tex.

FOR YOUR ACCOMMODATION,  
The Texas & Pacific Railway Com-  
pany will run Special Train, account of  
the MIDWINTER CARNIVAL.

to El Paso on January 13, 1902. The  
train will carry through sleeper and  
chair car and will leave Terrell 5:09 a.  
m., Dallas 6:50 a. m., Fort Worth 8:40  
a. m., Weatherford 10:00 a. m., Thurler  
Junction 12:20 p. m., Cisco 2:06 p. m.,  
Abilene 4:14 p. m., Colorado 6:56 p. m.,  
Big Springs 8:45 p. m., Midland 10:15  
p. m., arriving at El Paso early next  
morning.

A round trip ticket from Terrell,  
Sherman, and intermediate stations east  
Cisco will cost only

ONLY \$15.00.

and from Cisco and stations west. One  
fare for the round trip and may be used  
for return on special train leaving El  
Paso Saturday, January 15th, or to  
leave El Paso on any regular train be-  
tween the date of purchase and as late  
as January 30, 1902.

The attractions at El Paso are num-  
erous and this is an exceptional oppor-  
tunity to see the Great West at a nomi-  
nal cost.

See any Ticket Agent of the Texas &  
Pacific Railway Company, or write to  
E. F. Turner, General Passenger or  
Ticket Agent, Dallas, Texas.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Baptist, Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.  
m. by J. A. M. Prater, pastor. Sunday  
school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday  
night, 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.

M. E. Church, Every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. B. Cole, pastor.  
Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting  
Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.

Episcopal, Every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p.  
m. by Rev. J. B. Cole, pastor. Sunday  
school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday  
night, 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.

Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H.  
Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10  
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Sacrament  
at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday except 10th.

Societies.

L. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 881, meets  
every Thursday evening in their hall in 3rd  
story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made  
welcome. J. A. Hill, Sec'y.

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