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Every time a reorganizer makes a speech it is featured in the republican organs as the right sort of wisdom for democracy to pattern after. The amount of sympathy republican organs have in the success of the reorganizers continues to be one of the interesting features of political life.—Commoner.

Since the saloons have been voted out of Hall county there has not been a single murder case on the court docket. Our courts have become a matter of form and our jail is useless except as a boarding house for prisoners from our neighboring towns and counties where they have plenty of saloons but no jail. We are well satisfied with things as they now exist in Memphis and we hope that our beautiful little city will never again be cursed with an open saloon.—Memphis News.

Donley county is to have another local option election soon and all signs point to a prohibition victory. Since the last local option election in that county, several of the most shocking tragedies that ever disgraced the good name of any town, have occurred in Clarendon and all were distinctly traceable to the saloon. We say to our good neighbors in Donley county and in Clarendon, make the fight of your lives and expell the liquor demon from your midst. We assure you that we are with you heart and soul on this question.—Hall Co. News.

The mayor of Findlay, Ohio, has issued orders to the effect that every woman found drinking or loitering in saloons shall be arrested. Why this discrimination? A woman has just as much right in a saloon, legally, scripturally or morally, as a man. If they are a good thing in a town they are a good thing for everybody to visit. If they are a bad thing for women to visit they are bad for men, and if they are bad for either or both, then they should not be permitted to exist. We are afraid the mayor of Findlay is light in the upper story.

Let a girl be ever so graceful in a dance, let her be ever so elegant in walking across a drawing-room, ever so bright in conversation, she must possess some other qualities to convince the great average run of young men that she can be the manager of his home, the pilot that steers the ship of state. Frugality, womanly instinct for home, an eye to the best interest of her husband—these are the traits which make the good wife of today, and which young men look for in the girls they meet. Men may sometimes give the impression that they do not care for common sense in their sweethearts, but there is nothing they so unfaillingly demand of their wives.—Ex.

We can easily understand how a man can be a local optionist without being a prohibitionist, but we can hardly figure out how a man can be a prohibitionist and not a local optionist. A prohibitionist, as we understand it, is one who not only wants the liquor sale stopped in state and nation, but more especially where its in his own community, where its baleful effects come directly home to him. In fact, he votes against it at all times and under any circumstances when the opportunity is presented, because he is against it on general principles. Not so with the local optionist. Frequently the latter does not care a copper what its influence is in other states or counties, but when it comes directly home to him and his own friends and perhaps his own family are being injured by it, he wants it removed. Some people though, are general prohibitionists and "agin" local option when that question is up, and local optionists and "agin" prohibition when the latter is to be voted on. We confess we are not "democratic" enough to side in with the anti crowd, even if 500 out of Donley county's 600 voters votes in their favor, because we believe our side of the question right, and no "majority" will cause us to sail under false colors. If a man believes saloons are best for the town, we have more respect for him when he comes squarely out and says so than to try to carry favor on both sides by dodging the question and saying we do and we don't.

**Sad Accident.**  
W. D. Jones, an employe at the Rowe ranch, met with a very serious accident one day last week, while attempting the capture of a yearling. He had successfully roped the critter, and while cavorting around in close proximity of some trees, the yearling and man attempted to go on one side of a tree and the horse wanted to take the other side, causing the man to be thrown violently against the tree inflicting an ugly gash in the right side of his head about three inches in length. Dr. Westbrook was called and dressed the wound which required several stitches. The man was so badly shaken up that it has caused complete paralysis from the spine being injured, and is now lying in a critical condition at the home of Mr. T. S. Bugbee, who voluntarily took the unfortunate man there that he might receive the proper treatment as if from mother's hands.

**Children Without Correction.**  
Soft-hearted mothers raise soft-hearted children. They hurt them for life because they are afraid of hurting them while they are young. Coddle your children and you will turn out noodles. You may sugar a child till everybody is sick of it. Boy's jacks need a little dusting every now and then, and girls dresses are all the better for occasional trimming. Children without chastisement are fields without plowing. The very best colts want breaking in. Not that we like severity. Cruel mothers are not mothers, and those who are always flogging and faultfinding ought to be flogged themselves. Foolish fondness spoils many and letting faults alone spoils more. Gardens that are never weeded will grow very little worth gathering; all watering and no hoeing will make a bad crop. Little children give their mother the headache, but if she lets them have their own way, when they grow up to be great children they will give her the headache.—Spurgeon.

**Up-to-date Beds and Bedding.**  
The selection of beds and the detail of their equipment, says The Delineator for September, is one of the most important items of modern house furnishing. The provision for comfort in sleeping rooms would perhaps receive more attention if one realized that fully one-third of a life-time is spent there. In the course of three-score years fully twenty, even with only moderate sleeping, are passed in bed. White iron bedsteads are so generally used now that they may be found even in the tenement districts, where their neat, durable and simple construction means even more than in the homes of more pretension and wealth. While the adornment of the bed is of moment, the foundations of comfort depend on the choice of mattresses and springs. Here the quality should be of the best that can be afforded. A first expense in good materials is likely to be the last.

**Northwest Texas Press Association.**  
At the annual meeting of the above association at Jacksboro this week J. N. Rogers, of Jacksboro, was elected president; Harry Koch, of Quanah, vice-president; Orion Procter, of Bridgeport, secretary; W. A. Johnson, of Memphis, treasurer; and the new executive committee consists of N. W. Halcomb, of Decatur, Cyrus Coleman, Henrietta and H. B. Martin of Amarillo. The place of next meeting is Amarillo. So few could go on the excursion the trip was abandoned.

Dallas is making preparations for a reception of the newspaper men of Texas on the occasion of the Dallas Fair. Wonder if Sidney Smith will insist on editors having their pictures on their tickets to get through the gate this year. Texas editors are very great fools in some respects.—Hall County Herald.

**Object of Advertising.**  
The object of advertising, in a general sense, is to educate the human mind to think best of your goods when thinking of goods in your line at all, and to attain this requires a skill in arousing, sustaining and directing attention that no schoolmaster or college professor in the world is required to exercise in a like degree with his unwilling pupils. Show us a "dead" store, and in it you will generally find a "dead" behind the date advertiser.—Titusville, Fla., Advocate.

## Clarendon Graded School, Its Work.

The life of an individual can be properly judged only by what it has accomplished. This is also true of a school, an ordinary school, or even an institution of higher learning. Clarendon graded school, we know of a fact, has made an enviable reputation since it has been under its present management, but its faculty has never claimed any credit for the splendid support, both financial and moral, it has received from the citizens, save that of merit. However, we believe it a pardonable sin if we indulge a personal pride in the progress the school has made since 1895 when it was organized under its present management. It is a very easy matter to make claims of superiority in school work and yet it is often very difficult to establish these claims by actual facts.

We have shown by figures, heretofore, that the attendance upon the public school has constantly increased and that the increase within the last year was the greatest in its history. But large numbers do not necessarily make a good school, and it is really more meritorious to strive for excellence than for a large attendance.

But the success of our public school is attributable to certain definite points of superiority a few of which we will enumerate and discuss.

(1.) It possesses a uniform system of grades which is a thoroughly practical course of study.

(2.) It provides a competent corps of teachers and a well equipped school building.

(3.) Competent teachers are retained so long as they faithfully perform their duties.

(1.) Much might be said about our system of grades both for and against, but it is sufficient to say that nothing else has ever been provided that could take its place. The public school does not demand that a teacher prepare to hear the lessons of three or four grades daily but those of only one or two. It affords the best opportunities for class emulation, and class spirit as well, as for class instruction and individual instruction.

The course of study provides a certain definite work to be accomplished which is an incentive to strive for higher attainments. It ought to be the ambition of every boy and girl in a public school to complete its course of study and receive a diploma from its trustees.

(2.) The teachers in Clarendon public school, as a class, have always been up to the average scholarship of any other school in the country, and have done their work in a conscientious manner. Not all of them, as matter of fact, have been specialists, but many of them have had fine advantages and rank among the best teachers in the country. The public school offers good opportunities for boys and girls who are willing to apply themselves to their study.

The public school emphasizes the essentials in school work, and refrains as far as practical, from public entertainments or ostentatious display, knowing that a maximum of these things represents a minimum of real work.

Our new school building stands without a rival in this part of the country. It is complete in all of its appointments, well arranged for heat, light and ventilation. The surroundings are such that the pupil may be comfortable and happy.

The trustees of Clarendon public school have always retained faithful, competent teachers. This has been a source of much encouragement to our teachers, and has operated to constantly strengthen the faculty. The teachers chosen this year, as a body, seem to possess all the elements of strength necessary to success.

Several of our teachers return to work this year fresh from attendance upon summer normals, others from quiet rest; but all will enter enthusiastically upon their duties. An other year of excellent school work will soon be added to the one just past. W. R. SILVEY.

The oldest man in the Indian Territory lives near Fort Gibson, I. T., Edwin Berry, now 108 years old. He was born in Virginia in 1794, and has lived in three centuries, the Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth. The old man is living with his second wife, who is now about 80 years old. He has a son 60 years old.

## From the Bureau of Forestry.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12, 1902.—The people of northwestern Texas are beginning to realize the importance of forest tree planting. At the request of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company, an agent of the Bureau of Forestry recently made a trip from Fort Worth to Texline with a view of securing the cooperation of farmers along its line in forest tree planting. Dates were made at numerous points along the railroad for public meetings to be held during August and September, for the discussion of questions relating to forest planting.

No section of the United States is more in need of forest trees than northwestern Texas, for the high prairies of this region are exposed to the prevalent south winds which are frequently very hot and dry. The rainfall, which would be ample in a cooler climate, is rapidly dissipated by evaporation; agriculture is thus exposed to severe injury by climatic conditions. The winds in exposed situations have the power to take up by means of evaporation more than six feet of water during the year. This great demand for moisture would consume one and a half times the rainfall of humid New England. Experiments have shown that the reduction of the velocity of the wind from 25 miles per hour to zero, reduces its power of evaporation to one sixth. In other words, if the average velocity of the wind at the surface of the ground for one year should be found to be 25 miles per hour and the evaporation for the same period should be found to be 72 inches, a reduction of the velocity of the wind at the same place to a dead calm would result in a reduction of the evaporation to 12 inches.

The importance of forest belts for wind breaks in an arid or semi-arid country can scarcely be overestimated. The great question which concerns the welfare of Texas farmers is the conservation of the natural rainfall of the region. The records of the Weather Bureau for the past ten years show an average annual rainfall of 21.55 inches at Amarillo. Large areas in Russia famous for the production of wheat have less than 15 inches annual rainfall, and the celebrated Red River Valley of the North receives only about 20 inches. Western Texas receives sufficient rainfall for the growth of ordinary agricultural crops if all of it could be utilized. The planting of trees will very materially assist in the much needed conservation of the moisture.

From the information derived by an agent of the Bureau of Forestry it is safe to say that there is quite a list of forest trees that may be grown successfully along the line of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway. As far west as Clarendon, the Black Walnut and Pecan may be planted, with fair prospects of success. The Black Locust will thrive from Fort Worth to Texline, while the Russian Mulberry, Osage Orange, and Red Cedar can be grown from Fort Worth to Amarillo. Where moisture is abundant the Cottonwood can be grown successfully throughout this region. Other good trees for the locality are White Elm, Hackberry, and Honey Locust.

Before giving specific advice to prospective tree planters, the Bureau of Forestry sends an agent to the farm of each applicant. It is the duty of this agent to make a thorough examination of the soil and situation and prepare a "planting plan" for the guidance of the farmer. The preliminary examination is made absolutely without cost to the farmer.

The purpose of the meetings to be held along the "Denver Road" in August and September is to afford farmers an opportunity to secure the services of a trained forester, whose advice on tree planting may save planters the expense of many costly experiments.

Applications for assistance in tree planting may be made direct to the Bureau of Forestry at Washington D. C., or through Mr. W. F. Sterley, Asst. General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway at Fort Worth, Texas.

**Republican Meeting.**  
The republicans of Donley Co., and all others disposed to act with them, are requested to meet at the Court House in Clarendon, Texas, at 3 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1902. CHARLES J. LEWIS, Chairman.

## World's Fair Notes.

Connecticut will send to the World's Fair one of her finest military organizations, Company A, of Waterbury. Henry B. Carter, World's Fair Commissioner from Connecticut, is Captain. The military feature of the Exposition will include many thousands of drilled men.

Ecuador will take part in the World's Fair at St. Louis, President Plaza and the Ecuadorian Board of Immigration believing the big Exposition a good place to exploit the resources of the republic. An exposition is planned to be held at Cuenca next May, and it is expected that the exhibits at that Fair will be sent to St. Louis.

A party of Laramie, Wyoming gentlemen have organized a World's Fair Club to visit the Exposition at St. Louis in 1904. The party will charter a special Pullman train with dining car. The plan of the club is to deposit a given sum of money each month with the treasurer so that when the Fair opens the money to pay for the excursion will be on hand. It is estimated that \$50 will pay the expenses of each person for one weeks visit at the Fair.

The ruins of the former homes of cliff dwellers in northern Arizona will be visited this month by a party of St. Louis and Washington scientists, who propose to dig for specimens to be taken to the World's Fair in 1904. Arrangements are also under way for a collection of specimens from the petrified forests of northern Arizona, also to be part of Arizona's exhibit at the Exposition. The Arizona World's Fair Commission has applied to Washington for permission to take from the reserve such specimens as may be satisfactory and will give a proper idea of the beauty and value of these petrified trees.

DALLAS TEX., Aug.—The San Antonio International Fair Association has designated Oct. 28 as "Texas World's Fair Commission and Texas Press Day," and has contracted to share the gate receipts on that day with the Texas World's Fair Fund. It is the next to the last day of the fair, and as there will be special attractions it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Arrangements are progressing for the "Texas World's Fair Commission and Texas Press Day" at the Texas State Fair in Dallas, Sept. 27.

The press bureau of the Texas World's Fair Commission is supplying matter concerning World's Fair work in this State to more than 600 papers direct. Besides this, a great deal of special matter is furnished to correspondents of metropolitan papers at Dallas and to the press bureau of the World's Fair at St. Louis. The latter reissues it, and the matter finds its way into many papers all over the United States. The following letter was received a few days ago from Mr. Mark Bennett, chief of the World's Fair press bureau:

St. Louis, Mo., July 31, 1902.—Mr. Tom Finty, Jr., Press Agent, Texas World's Fair Commission, Dallas: Dear Sir—I do not think I acknowledged your favor of July 7, or thanked you for the copies of the interview with Capt. Sydney Smith. Texas is getting a very wide advertising throughout the United States by her enterprise in working up an exhibit for the World's Fair. The State will derive benefit not only from the exhibit that she will make at the fair, but will have good two years' advertising in advance of the opening. I am glad to see that your people so fully appreciate the opportunity that the exposition offers.

Yours for success,  
MARK BENNETT.  
Walter Williams, of Columbia, Mo., who represented the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, during his recent tour through Europe and portions of Asia and Africa, has returned. When asked for a statement regarding his trip, and particularly the Congress of the International Press Association, recently held in Berne, Switzerland, Mr. Williams dictated the following: "I have been away nine months, traveled some 30,000 miles and visited 25 countries. The last important event was the attendance of the International Press Congress at Berne, Switzerland. This congress is composed of about 300 delegates and representatives of the leading metropolitan journals of the continent of Europe. Such news-

papers as the Figaro, the Latere of Paris, the Local Anzeiger of Berlin, the Imparcial of Madrid, and the Tribune of Rome, and other papers of like importance, were represented at this meeting by their chief editors. Some 17 countries were included in the membership of the Congress, embracing all the capitals and points of commercial interest in Europe. I presented, as representing the press clubs of the Exposition, an invitation to the Congress to hold its next annual session, September, 1903, in St. Louis. There were six or seven invitations from as many different countries, including one from Germany, authorized by the Emperor, to meet next year in Berlin. These invitations, one by one were withdrawn and finally the Berlin invitation by a vote of the German delegation was withdrawn with the understanding that it would be presented for 1904. The German delegation thereupon without exception supported St. Louis. Speeches in advocacy of the St. Louis invitation were made by representatives from Germany, Italy, France, Hungary, Spain, Austria, Sweden and Switzerland. There was an exciting discussion. The Congress has never been outside of Europe and has declined invitations to go even as far as Glasgow, Scotland, during the exposition, and to London. The question being put to a vote, however, said invitation was accepted by practically the unanimous decision of the delegates. It is expected that, from assurances made at Berne, fully 300 delegates from the European countries will attend the Congress in St. Louis.

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CLARENDON, TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Tuscany had earthquake shocks.

Indiana has an immense grain crop.

Prime Minister Sagasta of Spain wishes to retire.

New Jersey is to build a home for indigent consumptives.

Nowata, I. T., has a new bank with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Dr. W. M. Brashear, president of the Iowa State college at Ames, is dead.

George W. Johnson was shot and killed by chicken thieves at Lexington, Mo.

Roman Catholic Sisters of Loreto will erect a \$200,000 school at Kansas City.

Charles W. Campbell, a leading business man of Ocala, Fla., died in that city.

Over 600 court cases were disposed of in the Indian Territory during the last fiscal year.

Sixteen convicts blew a hole in the Tennessee penitentiary at Nashville and escaped.

W. M. Hartes, a well known Little Rock contractor and builder, suicided by shooting himself.

One of the public play grounds at Kansas City for children is to be fitted with a shower bath.

A monument to the memory of Abel, the noted Norwegian mathematician, was unveiled at Christiania.

William Wells, proprietor of the East End hotel, Burlington, N. J., was struck by lightning while fishing.

Fully 7000 delegates attended the Negro Young People's Christian and Educational congress at Atlanta, Ga.

In a difficulty at Grant, I. T., Bud Lewis, colored, had his throat cut. Jim Ode, also colored, was arrested.

After sleeping two weeks, Aloysius Reiss died at Trenton, N. J. He was only awake once during that period.

A cousin of Miss Mary Murphy of Marion, Ky., accidentally stuck a pitchfork prong in one of her eyes. She died.

On a ranch six miles below C. P. Diaz, Mexico, a Mexican killed two children and criminally assaulted their mother.

Muskogee, I. T., had a severe electrical storm on the night of the 5th. The wife of Marshal Bennett was stunned by lightning.

Because she loved her husband and an 18-year-old youth named Herman Shaw, Mrs. M. A. Murphy suicided at Muncie, Ind.

Work has begun at the New York navy yard on the foundation for the 16,000-ton battleship Connecticut, to be constructed.

Herr Robl of Munich, Germany, beat the world's six-hour cycle record at Freudenau, Germany. He averaged thirty-seven miles per hour.

George Dray, 21 years old, while at work near Fort Wayne, Ind., was caught in a threshing machine and so frightfully mangled that death soon ensued.

By the collision of a freight and gravel train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road near Collins, Ia., thirteen people were killed and thirty injured.

Some nights ago Bob Fitzsimmons was given such an ovation at the Orpheum theater, San Francisco, where he went to witness a performance, that he had to respond with a speech.

The Tabasco River Navigation company, which recently passed into control of Americans, will increase the number of its steamers so as to encourage travel along the rivers of Mexico.

Six hundred and fifty blacksmiths, blacksmiths' helpers and car builders in the car shops of the Pullman Palace Car company at Pullman, Ill., went on strike for an increase of their pay of 50 cents per day.

Despite the assertion that the fight will not be permitted, the contract for the erection of the arena at New London, Conn., for the proposed Croft-McGovern exhibition has been let. The work will be rapidly pushed.

Turkish troops attacked a large band of Albanian brigands in European Turkey. The chief and thirteen of the brigands were killed and others captured. They have been committing quite a number of depredations the past few weeks.

William H. Thorpe, manager of the Road Drivers' association, was struck on a New York street by an unknown man. His skull was fractured. Thorpe was taken to a hospital, where he breathed his last. He had a wide circle of acquaintances.

A great window in the basilica of the Dominican church at Venice, Italy, fell in as the result of a clap of thunder. The church contains fine monuments of the most famous doges, who lie buried beneath it.

Walter Thompson and Miss Cora Minnick eloped from Marion, Ind., and were married at Indianapolis. Thompson was introduced to Miss Minnick by Grant Mann, who was at that time engaged to the girl. Thompson soon won her heart and hand.

William Dodwell, a farmer living near Owensboro, Ky., was taken from his home at night by a mob, tied to a tree and whipped with a blacksnake whip until he was almost unconscious. His wife and daughter tried to rescue him.

Albert Oberto while playing with his brother at Springfield, Ill., shot and killed the latter with a rifle. The ball penetrated the victim's stomach and right lung and death followed in a few hours afterward. The boy killed was 13 years old, the other younger.

There is much indication in the City of Mexico over the alleged formation of a pool among the bakers of that city to raise the price of bread. A half dozen rich Spanish merchants have signed, it is alleged, an agreement to raise the price.

# NAMED THE TICKET

Hon. J. M. Mallett of Cleburne is Placed at the Head.

ALLIED POPULISTS SET FORTH

In Their Platform a Number of Demands, and Among Them is One in Opposition to Child Labor in Factories.

Fort Worth, Aug. 13.—The new Allied People's party of Texas was created Tuesday by the Populists gathered here and a straight state ticket was nominated.

J. M. Mallett of Johnson county was made temporary chairman. He took a glass of water with the remark that he had refused a drink before breakfast and the prohibitionists in the audience smiled their enthusiasm while he drank to their health.

Bryan Barber of Mineral Wells was made temporary secretary with A. M. Colwick of Greenville as assistant for the next session.

When the convention met the first thing for consideration was the platform. After this was disposed of, after having discussed on motion of Stump Ashby the nomination of a state ticket was gone into at 10:45 o'clock. The following ticket was nominated:

Governor—J. M. Mallett of Johnson.

Lieutenant Governor—J. H. L. Bonner of Smith.

Attorney General—T. J. McMin, of Bexar.

Treasurer—Buck Barry of Bosque.

Controller—J. M. Perdue of Upshur.

Land Commissioner—M. C. Granbury of Austin.

Superintendent of Instruction—Prof. Collier of Callahan.

Railroad Commissioner—E. P. Alsbury of Harris.

Chairman State Committee—Milton Park of Dallas.

Stump Ashby of Tarrant county, T. S. DeArmond of Hamilton county and C. C. Beardon of Wise county were elected as members of the national committee.

J. D. Johnston of Dallas was made secretary of the state committee for two years.

New, Gresham of Raines county, A. M. Collick of Hunt county were elected delegates to the non-partisan initiative and referendum convention to be held at Waco on the 25th inst.

Platform favors construction of a system of state railways as fast as the idle labor of the state can be utilized, to be operated by the state in the interest of the people, to the end that the transportation monopoly which handicaps the agricultural, mechanical and industrial development of Texas may be overcome.

The change of the scholastic age of public school pupils from the present limit of from 8 to 17 years to 7 to 21 years is favored.

If given power, the platform pledges clear-cut legislation in the interest of labor, including the following specific enactments: To prevent the use of child labor in any manufacturing industry until the child employed shall have reached the age of 15 years, and not then without having completed the rudiments of a common school education; eight-hour law for workmen on all public works and in occupations injurious to the health of the workman; a law against the use of double-header trains; a rigid law to prevent blacklisting of employes by corporations and with the pledge to the strict enforcement of such legislation; a law providing for equitable arbitration of labor disputes; a law to prohibit the use of convict labor in competition with the free labor and that the convicts be employed on the state farms or kept within the walls of the penitentiary.

The name, the Allied Populist party of Texas, was adopted in preference to the New Allied Reform party.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Biennial Convention Assemblies in City of San Francisco.

San Francisco: The biennial convention of the Knights of Pythias was formally opened Tuesday in the Palace hotel. Nearly 150 delegates were seated when Supreme Chancellor Ogden H. Fetters rapped for order.

After the formal opening of the session of the supreme lodge the first business was the conferring of the degree of some twenty delegates who had never attended a supreme lodge.

The committee on credentials reported the delegates all entitled to their seats. The noon recess was then taken.

At the afternoon session reports were read. Supreme Chancellor Fetters in his annual report said that on Dec. 31, 1901, the order had 450,138 members.

Jim Raines shot and killed Dan Smith near Muskogee, I. T.

BARCELONA SACKED.

United States Vessels Will Protect American Citizens There.

Washington: Minister Bowen cabled state department from Caracas that consul at Barcelona has informed him by wire that Barcelona has been taken by the revolutionists, that they are sacking the town, and that in his judgment the protection of a vessel should be immediately afforded him. Mr. Bowen says he has cabled the Cincinnati to return at once. He notes the Topeka is at Porto Cabello and the Marietta up Orinoco river.

After a conference between the state and navy department officials in regard to Minister Bowen's dispatch, the following instructions were prepared for the commander of the Topeka.

"Vessel needed immediately at Barcelona. If you call before the Cincinnati arrives from Caracas, leave for her instructions cabled you yesterday."

# STINGING FLIES.

They Are Creating Distress Among Horses and Cattle.

Waco: The plague of stinging flies seems to be increasing. Trees and brush along the sides of country roads swarm with the pests, and when a team of horses or any sort of animal passes they rush upon him and in some cases have caused horses to run away with the vehicles they were drawing. Dairy men complain that they can not milk their cows, so active do they become because of the flies. Kerosene and other pungent oils are being used with some measure of success to protect stock from the plague. Some stockmen say the stinging flies are periodic, returning like the locusts, every seventeen years.

TWO MEN LYNCHED.

They Were Charged With the Murder of a Wealthy Farmer.

Lexington, Mo.: Charles Salyers, white, and Harry Gates, colored, were taken from the county jail here by a masked mob at 1:30 Tuesday morning and lynched. They were charged with killing George W. Johnson, a wealthy farmer, who surprised them in his hen house near town a week ago.

Before they were strung up Salyers made a statement to the mob, saying that Gates had fired the shot which killed Johnson.

Johnson was one of the wealthiest and most respected men in the community, and the feeling against the two men was intense.

DARING HOLDUP.

Three Masked Men Kill Stage Driver and Secure Large Sum.

Tucson, Ariz.: El Correo de Sonora brings an account of a daring hold-up near Mazatlan, Mex., by three masked men supposed to have been outlaws. The robbers secured \$4000 and made good their escape with the plunder.

Mariano Gordillo, the driver, attempted to whip up the horses and was shot dead. The stage was full, but the passengers were unharmed. A shipment of \$4000 to a bank at Mazatlan was the booty the robbers were after, and when they secured this they allowed the stage to proceed.

Glew His Brains Out.

San Antonio: Charles Hammel, aged 84 years, a retired business man of San Antonio and wealthy, blew his brains out at his home on King William street at an early hour Tuesday morning, dying before any one could reach him. For some time the old gentleman's eyesight had been rapidly failing and it was this fact that led him to take his own life. Deceased was born in Diersheim, Baden, Germany, in 1819 and came to San Antonio in 1847, engaging in the hardware business, and he amassed a large fortune.

Eldredge Remanded.

Richmond, Tex.: W. T. Eldredge, charged with killing Capt. William Duvoan on an Aransas Pass train at Simonton, this county, was brought to Richmond from Houston. He waived examination before Judge W. P. Jones and was remanded to jail without bail. The defendant has secured the services of Brown, Lane & Garwood and J. D. Bryan of Houston. Capt. Bujac and C. R. Wharton of Houston Spencer C. Russell of this city will assist District Attorney Stiles in the prosecution.

Fight With Gendarmes.

Paris: The commissary at Lesneven, Finisterre, accompanied by a strong body of gendarmes proceeded Tuesday to the village of Gouec to expel the sisters from school there.

The schools were defended by a crowd armed with cudgels and stones. One gendarme was unhorsed and the commissary was compelled to retreat, but later he returned with a company of soldiers, who protected him while he closed the schools amid shouts of "Long live liberty."

Oldest Woman in Southwest.

Guthrie, Ok.: It is believed that the oldest person in the southwest is Mrs. Sarah Rhodes, who lives near Marshall, in this county. This week she celebrated her 102d birthday anniversary, and the people came by the scores to pay their respects. She was born in Ohio in 1800, while that commonwealth was still a wilderness. Although using crutches, she has good health, and will likely live several years.

Death of Mrs. Speed.

Louisville, Ky.: Mrs. Francis Henning Speed, widow of Joshua F. Speed, who was one of Abraham Lincoln's closest friends, is dead at the age of 82 years, at her home on the Cherokee road.

Boer leaders have decided not to have a conference.

Under the Ban.

Berlin: The recent Prussian army order forbids the use of American lard in army kitchens and directs that hams must be bought of domestic slaughterhouses.

Total number of lives lost in San Angelo fire was eight.

CHEMICALS EXPLODED.

A Destructive Fire and a Doctor's Fatal Burning Resulted.

Princeton, Ky.: By an explosion of chemicals in Terry & Frayser's drug store Tuesday night Dr. W. B. Terry was so badly burned that he died.

The building was set on fire by the explosion and the Urey block, the overhouse, Terry & Frayser's drug store, A. Cash & Bro.'s dry goods store, Henry & Butler, dry goods, Cumberland telephone exchange and the Postal telegraph office were destroyed. The loss is about \$75,000.

# EDWARD CROWNED

Archbishop of Canterbury Performs the Solemn Ceremony.

HISTORIC WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Crowned by Royalty, Peers and Peersesses, and a Number of Americans Occupied Seats in the Sacred Edifice.

London, Aug. 11.—Amid the plaudits of his people Edward VII, king of Great Britain and Ireland, and emperor of India, was Saturday crowned in Westminster abbey.

After the procession entered suddenly "Vivat Alexandra" was shouted by the boys of Westminster abbey, and the queen, walking slowly to the left of the throne, gained her chair.

Two or three minutes later a hoarse cry from the Westminster boys of "Vivat Rex Edward" broke out, and King Edward appeared and walked to his chair in front of the throne, bowing to the queen as he passed and kneeling in prayer. After removing his somewhat unbecoming cap, his majesty stood up, and the archbishop of Canterbury, in a trembling voice, read the recognition, beginning: "Sirs, I here present unto you King Edward, undoubted king of this realm." Then there was a hoarse shout and a blending of the choir and the people, women and men, in the cry: "God Save King Edward." Several times this was repeated, and the abbey rang with loud fanfares.

Again the king and queen knelt, and the archbishop of Canterbury walked to the altar and commenced the communion.

The administration of the oath followed. Standing before the king's chair, the archbishop remarked, "Sir, is your majesty willing to take the oath?"

The king answered in firm, strong tones: "I am willing."

Then the inkstand was brought and the king signed the oath. He did not advance to the altar, but sat in the chair he had occupied since the service began.

While the choir sang "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire," the king remained seated, and the queen stood up. After the archbishop's anointing prayer a gold canopy was brought over the king's chair and his majesty divested himself of his outer robe and then walked to the ancient chair, while the choir sang the "Seateoaks" anthem.

The anointing ceremony was scarcely seen, owing to the canopy. After prayer the king donned the colobium edonis, then resumed his seat, and the archbishop of Canterbury read prayers and delivered the sword to the king. The armilla and orb were then delivered to the king according to the programme.

When the king held out his hand for the ring the archbishop of Canterbury had difficulty in finding it, but finally, with trembling hands, he placed it on the tip of his majesty's finger, reading the prayer simultaneously, the king himself completing the process of putting on the ring as he withdrew his hand.

Later the archbishop had a similar difficulty, owing to nearsightedness, in placing the crown on the king's head. In fact, the choir started "God Save The King" while the archbishop was striving to place the crown on the king's head, and a great shout went up, and the electric lights were turned on.

The archbishop of York crowned the queen.

Great Fire.

Port au Prince, Haiti: A great fire here burned down sixty houses, causing damages estimated at \$200,000. The people remained calm during the progress of the fire.

Number of Wells.

Beaumont: There are now about 100 completed wells on Spindletop. This figure may not be precise, but it is not more than two or three wells off one way or the other. In addition to these completed wells there are about sixteen rigs working on new holes which will be completed within the next thirty days.

Caused by Streetcar Fare.

Birmingham, Ala.: Joseph Tratt, manager of the Globe Iron Bed Manufacturing company of Avondale, was shot and almost instantly killed by William N. Prowell, a streetcar conductor, at Mary Lee Station, about one mile from Birmingham.

The trouble is said to have grown out of the collection of fare from Tratt.

Trial Begins.

Detroit: The cross-examination of Frank C. Andrews, on trial, charged with misappropriation of funds of the wrecked City Savings bank, has begun.

IRISH NATIONALISTS.

Dillon Said England Could Not Drag Ireland Into March.

Dublin: At a meeting of the Irish Nationalists Parliamentary party held in the city hall Saturday John Redmond, who occupied the chair, said the party had formally withdrawn from participation in the coronation celebration and had assembled for the purpose of protesting against the usurpation of Irish government by England. King Edward, he added, was not the constitutional monarch of Ireland. No English sovereign had been so since the union.

A resolution, which was adopted, declared that "Ireland separates herself from the coronation rejoicing of her mercenary oppressors and stands apart in her rightful discontent and disaffection."

John Dillon said England was unable to drag Ireland as a willing slave behind her in the triumphal march.

# HOTEL HOLOCAUST.

Several Lives Lost in a Fire at City of San Angelo.

San Angelo, Tex.: A fire swept over San Angelo Sunday morning between 2 and 5 o'clock, leaving death and destruction in its path. The fire originated in the kitchen of the Landon hotel and the block in which it was situated is a heap of shuddering ruins. Several lives were lost. A woman with a baby in her arms perished in view of hundreds of spectators, who could give no aid.

Those whose remains have been taken out are:

Mrs. J. C. Landon, San Angelo.

B. Hendricks, commercial traveler, Waco.

Mrs. Frank Schlupinsky and two children, Houston.

Mrs. Fowler and a grandchild, Houston.

Others are missing. A number escaped in their night clothes, badly burned.

The property losses are: J. C. Landon, hotel, \$50,000; insurance, \$18,000; John Miles, hardware, \$30,000; insurance, \$7500.

Copeland & Mitchell, hardware, \$15,000; insurance, \$5000.

Jackson & Laameth, laundry, \$4000; no insurance.

Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald, \$11,000; insurance \$6000.

W. J. Ellis, livery stable, \$5000; partly insured.

J. S. McConnell, livery stable, \$500.

Broom & Farr, building, \$3000; partly insured.

There are a number of other smaller losses.

TWO TEXANS GONE.

Capt. Waggoner and Mrs. Lubbock Depart This Life.

Austin: Capt. J. A. Waggoner, aged 68 years, died at the residence of Maj. A. P. Woodriddle, president of the City National bank. Capt. Waggoner was a well known veteran of the Civil war and of recent years had made his home with Maj. Woodriddle, the latter being a son-in-law of the deceased.

Mrs. F. R. Lubbock, wife of ex-Gov. Lubbock, died at the family residence after a short illness. The deceased was about 67 years of age, and had been a resident of Austin many years.

Poured Oil on the Coals.

Cumby, Tex.: A 9-year-old child of James Smith, the section foreman here, was burned to death. It had seen its mother start a fire with coal oil, and Saturday night, while Mr. and Mrs. Smith were on the front gallery, it poured oil on the coals in the kitchen stove. The explosion and the child's screams summoned the parents, but before they could reach it the child was fatally burned. It lived two hours.

McCurran Elected.

South McAlester, I. T.: Returns are in from every precinct in the Choctaw nation, and on their face Green McCurtain has a majority for chief of 168 votes. There are two counties included in which the figures are disputed. The Hunter men here have relied on a telegram received early in the count that Red River county would go for him. The McCurtain people claim that their report of 183 majority from Red River county has been verified.

Merchant Suicides.

Nashville, Tenn.: Morris B. Givens, a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Neal, Givens & Co., and one of the best known business men of the city, committed suicide at his home by cutting his throat with a razor. His act was due to ill health.

Tracklaying Commences.

Jacksonbo, Tex.: The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway commenced to lay track here on its extension from this place to Graham. It is thought cars will be running to Graham between the 1st and 10th of next month.

Lightning Kills Two.

Brownsville, Tenn.: J. Rhodes and Will Kircus, who resided on the edge of Lauderdale county, and James Smith of Haywood were struck by lightning and instantly killed. They had taken refuge under a walnut tree on the farm of Tom Kircus.

Tom Kircus and a negro standing near by were severely shocked.

Barcelona Captured.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, B. V. L.: News has reached here from Venezuela that, after three days' very severe fighting in the streets of Barcelona, in the state of Bermudez, the revolutionists under the command of Gen. Penaloza captured the town from the government forces. The government lost sixty men and Gen. Ruperto Bravo.

Mrs. Eliza Young, 92 years old, the oldest actress on the American stage, is dead at West New Brighton, Staten Island.

Shot to Pieces.

Lobdell, Miss.: Thomas N. McLemore shot and killed C. L. Fallen. Fallen was shot in pieces, two loads of buckshot taking effect in his face, throat and right side.

SLAIN BY A NEGRO.

County Attorney Smith Loses His Life at Columbia.

Columbia, Tex.: County Attorney E. C. Smith was fatally shot in this town Saturday night at about 8 o'clock by a negro. Deputy Sheriff Cochran Willis, learning that a negro man named Charles Tunstall was carrying a pistol, attempted to arrest him, whereupon this negro, Charles Tunstall, joined by another, a friend of his, Ransom O'Neil, commenced firing upon the deputy sheriff and his posse, shooting County Attorney E. C. Smith through the body and wounding Deputy Sheriff Willis in the wrist. County Attorney Smith died Sunday evening at 9 o'clock.

# KNOCKED BY KNOX

United States Attorney General Re- sents an Insult

IN A MOST EMPHATIC MANNER

Head of the Legal Department of the Opinion His Principal Adversary is Not Enjoy- as Good Health Since the Fight.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 9.—To a representative of the Associated Press Mr. Knox confirmed the report that he had a personal difficulty with a party of men in Atlantic City last Wednesday.

"It was one of those disagreeable incidents," said he, "that sometimes occur in a restaurant or other public place. Accompanied by Mrs. Knox, my daughter and two or three friends, including District Attorney Young of Pittsburgh, I was dining in the restaurant of the Garden hotel. A party of men, none of whom I knew, seated themselves at an adjoining table. Their talk was unseemly and boisterous. They talked loudly and their comments upon members of my party and upon me were insulting, to put it very mildly.

"Under the circumstances, accompanied as I was with the ladies, I could not resent their actions or their words at that time. They evidently were seeking trouble, so, without attracting any more attention than possible I got my party out of the restaurant.

"Then I returned," continued Mr. Knox, with a smile, "to see if the men really were looking for me. I think they were, for scarcely had I approached them when they sprang up. One of them aimed a blow at my stomach, but it failed to reach me. I have no idea who he was. What happened to him I am not prepared to say. Those things occur very quickly, I am quite satisfied, however, that he does not feel as well today as I do. You will note that I am looking first-rate."

"You do not know who they were in the party of your assailants?" the attorney was asked.

"Not positively. Understand that Charles T. Schoen of Philadelphia and one of the Cramps, also of Philadelphia, were in the party, but even that I am not at all positive."

BRYAN'S DENIAL.

Says that He Will Not Be a Candidate Next Time.

Muscatoine, Ia.: W. J. Bryan settled for all time the rumors that he will be a candidate for president in 1904. Col. Bryan, when shown Wednesday's report that he might again be a candidate, was much nettled, and expressed himself in no uncertain manner. He said he wanted the matter settled right now, so there could be no further question. The Mason City interview, he said, was unreliable.

"I will not be a candidate for president in 1904," said Mr. Bryan. "While I would not promise never to be a candidate under any circumstances, I am perfectly content to do my work as a private citizen, and enjoy my editorial work. I shall continue to advocate with tongue and pen reforms which I believe to be necessary."

This is all Mr. Bryan would say on the subject.

New Company.

St. Louis: The National Light and Power company was incorporated here with a capital stock of \$1,500,000. The shareholders are all prominent St. Louis business men. The company was organized for the purpose of owning, controlling and



# INDUSTRIAL WEST.

Clarendon, Texas, August 15, 1902.

**TIME TABLE.**  
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
Mail and Express	8:45 a. m.
Passenger and Express	10:15 a. m.
Local	daily except Sunday, 11:50 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
Mail and Express	7:30 a. m.
Passenger and Express	9:15 a. m.
Local	daily except Sunday, 11:50 a. m.

J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agt.

Business locals five cents per line. Local news and advertising for all orders out. Transient notices for job work are cash, other bills on 10th of month.

## Business Locals.

Go to Lloyd's Barber Shop for up-to-date hair cut and shave. Our Helen Gould cigar is a real try. Try one at Posey & Patton's. Call on Jackson & Blair for Texas Beauty, the best flour made, just received. Special sale of ladies dress goods, shirts and waists is still on at Rosenfield's. You can get a bar-bill in the above. See Clower's new jewelry, clocks and watches. A new lot of goods just arrived and just the thing for this market. Jackson & Blair have just received a car of sugar. They also have fruit jars to go with it for preserving purposes. See them. If you want a good shoe for a little money, go to Rosenfield and all for the Hamilton, Brown shoe.

## Local and Personal.

A big shipment of shoes just received at Rosenfield's. Amole toilet soap at Bargain Store. G. A. Latimer was a business caller at Childress the latter part of last week. Ed McMin, who resides near El Paso, was in the city the first of the week calling on old acquaintances. A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Clint Rutherford Monday night. Mother and child doing nicely. Go to Rosenfield's when you want the noblest and latest styles of shoes—all brand new from the factory. Misses Bessie Chamberlain and Daisy Blake left Thursday for an over Sunday visit with friends at Dalhart. This office was the recipient of a fine lot of peaches from the hands of Bob Hightower. Thanks, Bob, call again. The Baptist people this week completes the repairs the church has been undergoing for the past several weeks. Barber work at Lloyd Blackwell's shop will only be done for strictly cash on and after August 1. Positively no credit. J. A. McKillop left last Friday for the north and will enjoy a needed recreation in "Kool Kolorado" for several days. Mrs. C. E. Chambers left last Wednesday morning for a two weeks visit at the home of her parents in Vernon, Texas. Mrs. Geo. Morris, of Memphis, is here spending several days here this week visiting friends. She returns to her home today. John Shahan, formerly of Clarendon, but now located at Childress, was married to Miss Ella Goldsmith, of Wise county, on the 6th inst. We hope the people will excuse the pooriness of this week's issue and we will try and give you an extra good one on Mr. Blake's return. Mrs. Forest Ramsey and children Ardmore, I. T., are here to spend several weeks visiting in the family of R. B. Sawyer and other friends and relatives. The 12-year-old son of Al Gentry died the misfortune of having a horse, which he was riding, fall on him and crush him quite severely. The accident occurred Sunday at the Phillips ranch. Miss Norma Skinner returned Monday from Denton where she has been for the past two weeks taking the "primary permanent" course for teachers in the Normal that place. She reports success. Dr. H. S. Broiles, the specialist, advertising his business in last week's issue of this paper, has decided not to visit Clarendon, as an encouragement received on his last visit was not sufficient to warrant a continuance of the same. The people that have so cheerfully volunteered their services to be patient, dear people, in large bodies move slowly. The sins are carrying numerous letters and as soon as satisfactory terms are agreed upon the instruments will be forthcoming.

Call on Jackson & Blair for slippers at cost. Fruit jar rubbers only 5c a dozen at Bargain Store. Mrs. Gene Smyer has returned from a visit to Amarillo. W. H. Oliver was up from Childress this week attending court. H. C. Patton left Tuesday night for a ten days trip through the Dakotas. Miss Lena Bivins is being very pleasantly entertained by her friend Miss Nellie Baker. Will M. Clower, of Childress, came up to spend the Sabbath under the parental roof. School and college text books and school supplies of all kinds for sale at J. D. Stocking's. Dr. T. J. Walne of Dallas will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at both hours. Mrs. P. S. Ray, of Rayland, Texas, is in the city visiting at the home of her son, Conductor Ray. Rev. W. L. Skinner and Rev. A. Thornton will begin a meeting to-night at Milfin on the Choctaw railroad. Miss Hallie Ray returned Tuesday night from a two months stay with her grandmother at Rayland, Texas. Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, bishop of Dallas, will hold services at St. John's Episcopal church in this place next Sunday morning. Miss Nannie Dobson returned from Trinidad, Col., last week. She left here last May with Mr. Journey and wife. Miss Minnie Beverly returned from the JJ ranch Sunday night, where she has been visiting for some time with friends. M. Coyne and E. Kilander, of Childress, and Jack Nash, of Fort Worth, were in town attending court the first of the week. J. G. Tackitt brought into the store of Jackson & Blair, on last Saturday, a sample of milo maize, having been grown and fully matured in 90 days. J. E. Reeves, of Whitefish, arrived in town Monday evening with his family and will make this his future home. His sister, Miss Anna, is visiting him. John Lindly, who was recently shot in this city by the marshal is still in a critical condition at the Clarendon hotel, and hopes of his recovery are not the brightest. Mrs. S. Anderson and daughter, Miss Grace, after spending a month very pleasantly with relatives and friends at Claude, returned to their home in this city Tuesday night. Mrs. Vivian, Misses Thera Gathings and Rosa Weathered, after spending a pleasant day at the home of R. N. Halbert, Tuesday, left on the evening train for Waco. A. M. Beville is still a very sick man. He has been confined to his bed nearly two weeks with a complication of diseases and does not improve as rapidly as his many friends would wish to have him. Geo. L. Clothier, agent and expert of the Bureau of Forestry department of Agriculture, will address the citizens of Donley county at the court house on Saturday evening at 8:30. All should attend this meeting. Mrs. Joe H. Pratt, formerly of Clarendon, and Mr. Brice Frazier, of Fort Worth, were united in marriage in Chicago on the 7th inst. They returned to Fort Worth this week where they will be at home to their many friends. Frank Barnhart and Fred Chamberlain returned Monday evening from the north where they have spent several months very pleasantly in Dakota and Iowa. The boys were very much impressed with the latter state and could have enjoyed staying much longer.

Don't fail to attend the Bargain Store clearance sale. Rosenfield is making a clearance of all summer goods. Be sure and call on him if you want a bargain. Roy Webster and wife left Monday evening for Clarendon where they will visit Roy's parents for a time and then go out to the Webster ranch in Gray county where they will make their home in the future.—Hall County News.

Notice. I have just received a nice line of ladies' and misses' red, oak and mahogany rockers, wall packets, music racks, clock shelves, screens, iron beds, hammocks, etc. I have a few refrigerators left that I will sell at cost. J. N. EDDINS. While the Herald always felt sure that prohibition would not carry in Donley county last year, and so expressed itself before the election freely, still we are constrained to believe the conditions are changed very much at this time and the election now on hand will reverse the result. It is almost certain that Clarendon will go "dry" in the next sixty days.—Hall County Herald.

Childress Items. Nox Robinson and a Mr. Humphrey, have been promoted to firemen. Engineer Hartzell has sold his residence near the round house and will build at once further down town. Walker Robinson, helper in the round house, fell in the drop-pit a few days ago hurting his knee. He is now visiting at Clarendon. The road will put in block signals at points five miles on each side of Childress. These signals will be operated by electricity supplied by the plant at the machine shops. C. S. Harrington, who has been night hostler now has the day job and R. W. Cook has taken the night position. Mr. Cook has been fireman on passenger between Childress and Amarillo.

Direct Legislation in Oregon. The adoption of a constitutional amendment by Oregon providing for what is known as "the initiative and referendum," awakens interest in a movement which, though very quiet, is making considerable headway. Oregon's amendment provides that whenever 8 per cent. of the voters petition for the passage of a specific piece of legislation it shall be submitted to a popular vote. If approved by a majority of the votes cast, it becomes law. This is the initiative. Acts of the legislature may be referred to the people by that body and must be so referred whenever 5 per cent. of the voters demand it. In such case the act is suspended until the vote. If it is approved by a majority, it is law; if not, it is void. This is the referendum. Similar constitutional provisions have been adopted in South Dakota, Nebraska and Illinois, and are under consideration in several others. Experience is yet too fragmentary to justify any definite conclusion concerning the practical working of the initiative and referendum. But it is evident that the people, especially of the west, are losing confidence in elected legislatures and propose to reserve to themselves powers heretofore delegated to their representatives. It is in a way a return to pure as distinguished from representative democracy.—Post-Dispatch.

Snap Shots. Never imagine you are the greatest that ever happened. There are lots of others just as small as you. If marriages are made in heaven, some men want to go there just to get a crack at the fellow that made them. A three-hour argument will often fail to change a man's political opinion, but a \$5 bill will change his vote. The reason the oldest inhabitant remembers everything so easily is that there was not much to remember in those days. Some of the church-goers who prate about knowing each other "over there" ought to be a little more thoughtful of their fellowmen over here.—Baltimore World.

Physician and Druggist. Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., write: "We are requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say, Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave our salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 50c bottle at H. D. Ramsey's.

District Court. Court convened Monday morning and the first thing before that august body was an application from Del Harrington asking that he be allowed to practice law, which was cheerfully granted. In the case of the State vs. Geo. L. Jewell, the jury failed to agree and the case has been continued, but will not receive another hearing this term. State vs. C. C. Pangle continued. State vs. W. H. Oliver, continued. The case of H. D. Ramsey, et al. vs. L. C. Beverly, et al., is now occupying the attention of the court. Texas cowmen are making their arrangements to move thousands of cattle to the northwest, and it is thus made evident that the anti-livestock law agitation is bearing fruit.—Texas Stock Journal.

ANNOUNCEMENT FEES. Our price for candidate's announcements will be the same as heretofore: District and county \$10, precinct \$5, positively cash in advance. This includes names on election tickets without further charge. Candidates' Announcements. Election Nov. 4. For District Judge, 17th District. IRA WEBSTER, H. H. WALLACE. For County Tax Assessor. F. A. DUBBS, G. W. BAKER. For Sheriff and Tax Collector. A. W. McLEAN, L. C. BEVERLY.

Whitefish Locals. Quite a number of our citizens attended court at Clarendon this week. Mr. and Mrs. Singley, of Wellington, Texas, visited their daughter Mrs. W. W. Suggs of this place last week returning home Friday. Dr. Stubbs, of Blooming Grove, Texas, spent a part of last week with his brothers at this place, returning home Saturday. The Dr. says Donley county has the best corn he has seen in three years. Joseph Stephens, of Skillet, was doing business in Allenreid Saturday. Mr. Ellis Cox and family, of Greer county, Ok., are visiting Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of this place. Miss Jackson, of Bowie, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses McCrackens the last month, returned home Thursday. Mr. McNight and family, of Greer county, Ok., are visiting Mrs. McNight's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hill of Allenreid. Allenreid is talking of circulating a petition asking for a prohibition election to be held at the regular November election. Come through brothers, you are young but can't have prohibition too soon. Crops generally are very fine, grass very good and cattle very fat. Messrs James and John Brooks of this place are visiting their brother Will, at Rowe switch. The death of McCarty of Clarendon was no surprise to me as such characters are sure to die and most sure to wake up in hell and call on the saloon men for a glass of cold water to cool their parching tongue instead of a glass of whiskey that burns their stomach and deadens the brain. Whiskey has, we believe, run its race in Clarendon.

Giles Gossip. Crops around Giles are looking fine. Weather cool and light showers. Wm. Hassell, Dr. Miller and Yank Swafford shipped several cars of cattle to Kansas City on the 10th inst. Rev. John Carney delivered an excellent lecture on prohibition at Giles on the evening of the 10th. Every one present seemed to enjoy it finely. After the lecture was over he took a vote of the audience and every one present voted for prohibition. On the 8th the good people of Giles and surrounding country enjoyed a delightful picnic given by the Giles Sunday school. We were treated to some delightful music by the Memphis brass band. Mr. G. G. Willingham is leader of the band and deserves much praise as the boys have only been instructed a very short while. After every one had partaken of a delightful dinner, the Memphis and Giles boys repaired to the ball grounds and entered into a nice social game of five or six innings, resulting in favor of the Giles boys with a score of 23 to 2. In justice to Memphis, we will say they only played one of their first nine, while Giles played all of their first, and this was the first game the majority of them had played in ten years. We trust that we may have the pleasure of attending another picnic at Giles in the near future. Mr. Wm. Johnson and wife, of Greenville, Texas, are visiting in and around Giles. Bro. J. B. Cole is assisting in the meeting at Rowe this week, and as a matter of course, we anticipate a good revival. Mrs. P. C. Johnson visited relatives at Clarendon the 10th inst. Don't fail to notice that patch of Mexican June Corn of P. C. Johnson's near Giles, it is immense. Judge Akres will visit friends and relatives at Iowa Park this week. Mrs. Dr. Johnson and sons of Amarillo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curtis. Miss Pearl Stone has been entertaining several of her girl friends from Memphis, the past week. Mr. Grover Elder, of Greenville, Texas, who has been spending quite a while at Giles for his health, will return home in a few days. PETER GOOGER.

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Quannah Parker, chief of the Comanches, and his wife, were passengers on the Bes Monday en route to Mountain Park. The corpse of Earl Parker, Quannah's oldest son, was carried over for burial. Earl died at Capitan, N. M., Thursday of consumption. About a week ago they carried him to that place in hopes to benefit his health, but he died the day of his arrival. The body was embalmed and a fine casket was bought by Quannah in which to bury his son. Earl was educated at the Indian school located at Carlisle, Penn., and was very bright. Quannah told us that he had spent \$5,000 to educate his son, and the trip to New Mexico cost him over \$500. He was the pride of the old chief's heart and he took his death very hard.—Vernon Hornet.

Ladies' Public School Improvement Club. On Tuesday Aug. 12, the ladies assembled at the public school building and decided to effect a permanent organization to aid financially and help in other ways to further the interests of the public school. Mrs. Coulter was appointed as temporary chairman and then followed the organization. Officers elected were as follows: Mr. T. S. McClelland, President; Mrs. Chas. Burton, Vice-Pres.; Miss Annie Babb, Secretary; Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain, Treasurer. Enrolled 12 charter members as follows: Mesdames J. T. Coulter, T. S. McClelland, Marion Williams, R. A. Chamberlain, W. R. Silvey, Harry Mundy, Ferguson, Geo. Morgan, T. A. Babb, M. Rosenfield, Chas. Burton, Miss Annie Babb. It was unanimously decided to call this organization the "Ladies' Public School Improvement Club." Committee on dues and by-laws: Mrs. W. R. Silvey, Mrs. Geo. Morgan, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain. Adjourned to meet again at the public school building next Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 4 o'clock. All interested are urged to attend our next meeting. ANNIE BABB, Secretary.

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