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TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Second Session Begun—Laws Passed by the First Extra Session.

Austin, Sept. 7.—The legislature got started off on the second special session Thursday without doing anything momentous. A bluff was made at economy in a proposition to cut off all but two of the house committee clerks, but the suggestion prevailed that it would be well to wait and see if the governor would submit some subjects of general legislation, in which event there would be something for surplus clerks to do.

The governor says very emphatically to all visitors that he will not consider the submission of any additional matters until the appropriation bill has been passed. Then he may think about it. He will not consent to submit the judicial district bill at this time. That means that the house will have nothing but the appropriation bill to work on for the next two weeks, but no one takes the proposition to reduce the clerical forces seriously.

The appropriation bill introduced in the house carries an appropriation of \$5,650,000.

Both houses adjourned to Monday in order that committees could report by that time.

Thirty subjects for legislation were submitted to the special session just closed. The judicial redistricting bill, the matter of classifying mineral lands belonging to the school fund, the matter of protection of the blind children, having reference especially to the closing of Sabine street in the city of Austin, and the matter of increasing the bond of the state treasurer, failed to be acted upon or were acted upon adversely.

The bills passed were as follows: Making appropriation to pay mileage and per diem of members.

Making appropriation to pay the contingent expenses of the session.

Redistricting the state in congressional districts.

Redistricting the state into representative districts.

Redistricting the state into senatorial districts.

Creating a separate judicial district for Jefferson county.

Recognizing the Twenty-ninth and Forty-third judicial districts.

Regulating the fees of sheriffs.

Permitting owners of lands and town lots which have been sold for taxes to redeem same.

Providing for validation of titles to lands held under Spanish and Mexican grants.

Authorizing cities and towns on the gulf coast to issue bonds to build sea walls. (Galveston breakwater bill.)

Authorizing cities and counties which have suffered disaster to compromise or fund their indebtedness. (Galveston county funding bill.)

Correcting an error in the statute relating to board of health for unincorporated towns and villages.

Providing for the care and maintenance of deaf, dumb and blind children. Cass county road law.

Amending the law in regard to the area of cities (Oak Cliff bill.)

Blind tiger bill.

Fixing the boundaries of the city of Austin.

Amending the Grayson county road law.

Granting unincorporated towns and villages permission to incorporate for school purposes only.

Granting the city of Austin a new charter.

Fixing time for holding court in the Fifty-first judicial district.

Permitting sale of half the temporary capital site to citizens of Austin to be offered as a site for the temple of the Masonic grand lodge of Texas.

Amending the fish law.

The following concurrent resolutions relating to matters submitted by the governor were passed:

Authorizing the attorney general to withdraw certain vouchers from the controller's office in order to arrange for the collection of Greer county claims from the United States government.

Authorizing the superintendent of public buildings and grounds to lease the old courthouse site in Austin.

Providing for an additional water supply for the Southwestern Insane Asylum.

Creating a board to arrange a settlement on the part of the state with the First National bank of Austin.

The appropriation bill passed by the senate is in the hands of the house finance committee. The house appropriation bill was recommitted.

The house judicial redistricting bill was tabled subject to call, to keep the document from going to the secretary of state at the end of this session. It is the intention to reintroduce the bill at the second special session, if the governor should conclude to submit the matter.

The house bill to provide for a survey and mineral classification of school lands was killed by the senate committee on mines and mining.

The house bill to tax the gross receipts of oil companies died in the senate, because there was not enough members present and in favor of it to suspend the rules and pass it.

The matter of closing Sabine street in the city of Austin was killed in the house committee.

In the senate yesterday the oil measure failed by a refusal to suspend the rules for its passage.

The senate also killed the bill to increase the treasurer's bond.

Clyde Mills is attending the Peacock School in San Antonio.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

H. J. Armour of the Chicago Packing House died at Saratoga, N. Y., Saturday.

Boman's restaurant at Waco, Tex., was almost destroyed by fire. It was insured for \$2500.

A farmer accidentally drove into the Delaware and Puritan canal at Trenton, N. J., and was drowned.

Burglars dynamited the safe of the postoffice at Lansdowne, Pa., and secured \$1500 in stamps.

Gus Cross fell out of his wagon near Plano, Tex., and was killed.

A case of smallpox was found in Kaufman county, Tex., near the Trinity river.

The robbers who held up the Cotton Belt train last week near Texarkana, Tex., are still at large.

O. A. Elyar, a printer well known in Tex., committed suicide at Georgetown, O. He had considerable property in Dallas and Corsicana.

The sheriff's fee bill has been signed by the governor of Texas.

James McArthur was hanged at Deer Lodge, Mont., for murdering Captain Oliver Dotson.

Germany refused to intervene for Turkey in her trouble with France and advised the sultan to pay the bill.

A strike of attendants at the Arkansas State Insane asylum forced a reinstatement of Dr. R. L. White, assistant superintendent.

Oil was struck in a well only 600 feet deep near Palo Pinto, Tex.

For killing his father and a negro woman Levi Carroll, a negro, was hanged at Macon, Ga.

Maud Willard lost her life in an attempt to go through Whirlpool Rapids at Niagara Falls.

Martin Chisenhall had both arms badly mangled in a gin at Marystown, Tex.

The skeleton of a man was found in a slough near Seago, Tex.

O. B. Tomson, a young man from Dallas, Tex., was drowned near Minaca, Ohio, Mex.

J. S. Hutchison plowed up a silver half dollar near Paris, Tex., that was coined at New Orleans in 1830.

A Seaboard Air Line freight ran into an open switch at Atlanta, Ga., killing the engineer and fireman and an unknown stranger.

Two attempts have been made by unknown parties to assassinate George H. McElroy, a cattleman living near Jennings, O. T.

Work has begun on an oil tank at Cleburn, Tex., for the Santa Fe railroad that will hold 1,000,000 gallons.

Copious rains have fallen in the western portion of Texas during the last few days.

Frank German had his arm so badly mangled in a gin at Whitewright, Tex., that death resulted.

Mrs. F. M. Douglas died at Van Alstyne, Tex., from burns. She poured oil on a fire when the can exploded.

Adolph Brooks, a negro, was killed by a mob near Trinity, Tex.

Laura Terrell, 10-years-old, was burned to death at Belcherville, Tex. She was playing with a coal oil can which caught fire and exploded.

Mrs. D. F. Bennett, an aged lady living near Princeton, Ind., was assaulted by a tramp who robbed her house. She is in a serious condition.

William Leonard, a union glass worker at Daleville, Ind., stabbed and seriously wounded Sim Steers, a non-union night watchman.

Samuel Altman, chemical mixer at the Fontanet mills at Brazil, Ind., was injured testing some chemicals.

The 3-year-old son of Alfred Leigh of Shelby, Ia., was run over by a streetcar at Fort Madison, and killed.

There is an epidemic of scarlet fever in the vicinity of Nashville, Tenn.

Thomas Tenner, a section hand, was killed by an engine near Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. Daisy Carter was fatally burned at Grandview, Tex., by the explosion of a lamp.

Thomas Fitzgerald and Pert Ganganer, miners at Dow, I. T., died from burns from gas.

At Talihina, I. T., Doc Edmondson accidentally shot and killed his son.

While crossing a swollen stream near Seymour, Tex., two children of Rev. Lowery were drowned. The father and mother narrowly escaped.

Ed. Nicholas, a prominent farmer of near Louisville, Ill., died from the effects of the amputation of his foot which was crushed in a hay press.

C. Johnston, a young miner from Indiana, was killed at the Lincoln mine at Klondike, Mo., by being struck by a train car.

R. W. White was killed by a train at Newsom's Station, Tenn.

Tom Dunn, a well known farmer of Mahone, Ky., was shot and killed by two men named Childers and Wessen, who have defied the sheriff and are being sought by a posse.

A portable engine operating a clover huller near Muacie, Ind., exploded, fatally injuring the engineer, Asa Fadelley, and badly injuring his assistant, William Richmond.

At Greenleaf, Kas., Robert Fowler, a child 5 years old, was run over by a train and fatally injured.

Frank Welch, a saloonkeeper at Madrid, N. M., accidentally shot and killed himself.

State Treasurer Robbins filed a new bond with the secretary of state for \$75,000. The sureties are: T. M. Harpole, T. N. Jones, John M. Duncan, all of Tyler, Smith county, Ex-Governor J. S. Hogg, E. P. Wilmot and Walter Tips, Austin, Tex. The bond was approved by the governor.

Thomas J. Fenner, was run over by a train near Crandell, Tenn., and instantly killed.

At Galesburg, Ill., John Wise fell while attempting to alight from a moving streetcar and was killed.

W. J. Forbes was in from the ranch Monday.

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Industry Will Win.

Just a few years ago, six or seven Noah Rose bought a toy photo outfit and began taking pictures just for fun and practice. A year or so later he saved enough from his earnings in The Enterprise office to buy a better camera. With this he executed some remarkably good work for an amateur, and on every side received encouragement. He then went to Sonora, put up a good gallery, and began taking pictures for a livelihood. His work was favorably commented on everywhere, and all went smooth with him for a year or so, until he got caught in the great Menardville flood and was wiped out lock, stock and barrel. He then spent a couple years working for leading photographers of the state at San Antonio, Marble Falls and Brownwood; and came home wearing the laurels of success. He is now a photographer standing second to none in Texas. Friends persuaded him to locate here for a short time, but he is an artist that can go out against the competitions of the world and hold his own, and it is only because this is his home that we are able to secure such a class of work in Menardville, as he is now turning out. Good luck to Noah, he deserves success.—Menard Enterprise.

Ralph Schupbach is the new Devil at The Star office.
Louis Leminn the sheepman from the Dull ranch was in town a day or two this week for supplies.
Joe Bean the handsome young sheepman was in town Friday for supplies. Joe has a splendid flock of sheep.
Carl and Oral Schupbach and Will Banner came in from the N. C. King ranch the later part of last week for lumber to build a house for the new gasoline engine which Mr. King recently purchased from the San Antonio Machine and Supply Co.—Sanderson Star

R. E. Covington & Co. sold for R. F. Halbert his ranch on East Nueces to Lee Hext for \$300.
Mr. Nevill Wheat, who has been employed for some time as civil engineer on the I. & G. N. Ry., near Navasota, with his brother, a promising young druggist of San Antonio, spent Thursday night in town on their way to their father's ranch for a visit of a week or so.
Pres Covington, the enterprising young sheepman of West Prong was in town several days the first of the week and reports his sheep doing well.
Dr. Coleman's family moved to town last Saturday to have the benefit of school. They are occupying the Dan Lovelady residence.
Last Monday at the examining trial of Bob Ogle, charged with killing his brother, the Court granted him bail in the amount of \$2500.
J. E. Hellin went to Barksdale last Tuesday for the purpose of buying more war horses.
J. D. Pepper sold to J. E. Hellin one horse for \$60.
Mr. John Kelley drove out to the pastures Thursday afternoon to spend a few days looking after the welfare of his sheep.
V. T. (Uncle Vick) Wyers was stricken with paralysis in his left side yesterday and we learn with sorrow that he is in a very critical condition.—Rock Springs Rustler.

Choice cattle are 25 to 40 cents per hundred higher than a year ago, while the common grades are fully that much lower. The bulk of the fat cattle are selling about the same. Last fall the market gradually declined from September till the close of the year, and while of course, nobody can tell what notion the market will take this fall, the majority of traders are willing to risk a prediction that values will go higher. The aggregate supply of cattle in the country is not large, and there is no reason why there should be any shrinkage in the demand.—

Corn huskers' sprained wrists, barbed-wire cuts and sprains, or cut by any other cause, are quickly healed when Ballard's Snow Ointment is promptly applied. Price, 25 and 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

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A C. Dauchy has bought the ranch from W. R. McKee, known as the J. D. Pepper place, embracing about 4000 acres of land, 2500 of which is dead, paying \$5000.
Mrs. H. V. Naudain and little grand daughter Minnie Pass returned Saturday from a visit of several days with friends on Red creek.—Kimble County Citizen.

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Horses in Demand.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—There is a continued demand for horses in South Africa for both agricultural and war purposes, and American horses are preferable because of their size.

"Most of the horses and mules imported for army use into South Africa are purchased in the United States," says Consul General Stowe, of Cape Town, in a report to the State Department. "Animals brought from other countries stand the climate well and require but little rest after landing before being put to work, but their lack of size and strength renders them unsuitable for farm and city use. The veldts of South Africa are dotted with carcasses of horses that have fallen by the wayside, overcome by fatigue, starvation or sickness. Mules are more hardy, especially American mules, which, owing to their size, strength and adaptability to all kinds of work, are always in demand.

"Although many horses and mules have been imported into this colony during the war, many more will be needed. By the time hostilities have entirely ceased there will be a dearth of these animals. Many farm horses have commandeered, and those undisturbed by the military authorities are sadly in need of recuperation. There has been one sale by the authorities of horses and mules unfitted for army use. These animals were offered at a low price with the object of benefiting the farmers who have suffered losses of live stock during the war. With a little care many of them could be restored to health. The need of the army has been so urgent that many of the horses were not allowed sufficient time to recover from the effects of the ocean voyage before they were put to work. Horses that have become acclimated are said to be 'salted.'

"An American firm in this city has built up a large business in the sale of American horses and mules. Among its importations have been a number of excellent carriage horses. On arrival the animals are allowed to rest, are well taken care of, and generally become acclimated without suffering. The company owns commodious stables at Cape Town.

"After the war is over the opportunities of business in this line will be greatly increased, not only in Cape Colony, but in the Transvaal, the Orange River Colony and Natal. Cape Town is a good place at which to land and care for stock before shipment elsewhere. Prices are and will continue to be satisfactory."

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Moore's Pilules are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swampy Fever, Malarial Fever, Biliousness, Jaundice, Biliousness, fetid breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure Rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poisoning produced from malarial poisoning. No Quinine. No Arsenic, Acids or Iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co., No. 310 North Main Street, St. Louis, Mo. or at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Recently a certain professor out West was lecturing on "Nature Studies in the Schools," and was endeavoring to impress the pleasure and importance of a close observance of nature. Sprinkling of flowers, he was exhibiting a daisy to the class, pointing out its beauties, and reminding them that the flower and mankind were creatures of the Supreme Being. He added by way of emphasis: "The Lord that made me, made a daisy." "You bet he did," spoke up someone in the background, and it was not until the audience was on the verge of conclusions that the professor saw the point and yielded the platform to the next man on the program.

Valedictory.

Tolar, Texas.

Mr. Editor: I leave the center of attraction this week, and go west, where in Edwards county awaits my occupancy a ranch selected for raising stock, in leaving here I write indelibly the best wishes for the people of Hood county among whom I claim the truest of friends. Twenty eight years of my life has been spent in Hood county, and whatever the record is on pages turned, Principle rather than policy has actuated my life and I have unflinchingly taken sides on all questions, but in so doing have not maligned or vilified my fellow man when his opinions were averse to my own. My leaving is strictly a business proposition and not of social choice, and I carry with me that spirit of christian fellowship that should be borne by all towards human kind. If envy follows me its curdling influence shall not disturb my peace, as the aim of my life will be persued, and that is the elevation of family.

Turning west, my visions inspire, my hopes enlarge as the future seems radiant with promise and glowing prospects. I am happy in the thought that the mornings will dawn upon my slumbering place where grass lands broad enchant the eye, and at day's closing we can watch the last golden touch from the setting sun as it burnishes the lofty peaks, always from which a forerestor sings a requiem to the closing day.

If amidst these surroundings, by application, I can leave a reward to unrestrained affection, for life long devotion, nothing more do I ask in my ending days. With my happiest benedictions, I bid a final adieu. G. W. Fitzhugh, in Graphic Truth.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a gravedigger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

Lee Richards, a hand in the employ of the LFD ranch, was terribly injured at Lewis Lake, Thursday afternoon. He was running a cow when his horse fell upon him, breaking a rib, his left leg, splitting his lower jaw open and bruising his entire body. Some of the boys with the outfit placed him in a wagon and drove all night, arriving in Roswell yesterday morning. Richards is as griddy a man as ever straddled a "bronc" and his physicians say he bears his intense suffering with heroic fortitude.—Roswell Stockman.

Owing to the high price of grain Tom & Will Savell proprietors of the San Angelo mail line have been obliged to withdraw the sale of round trip tickets.

Henry Meckel went to Sutton county a few days ago to take charge of the fine ranch which he recently purchased. He sold his property in this county, one tract to August Pleunneke at \$4500 and the other to August Donop at \$1900. The new purchase of Mr. Meckel is just one mile this side the town of Sonora, a growing and enterprising little city. The Newishes him and his family success.—Mason News.

A barber who was called to shave a dead man, said, as he began: "Do de razor hurt yo' sah?" Then he tried to sell him a bottle of hair elixir, and as he removed the towel at the finish he shouted "Next!" and he didn't mean anything wrong either. Simply force of habit. Dynamite wouldn't get some people out of a rut.

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9-9-9

"Add any six of these numbers and have 21 for a result and we will give you six good 5 cent cigars."

The crowd in front of the window frequently blocked the sidewalk and the cigar men tell me that the scheme brought them much trade—in fact, it pulled so well that the firm advertised it in the Inter-Ocean with telling results.—Ad Sense.

Thousands suffer with torpid liver, prodding great depression of spirits, indigestion, constipation, headache, etc. Herbine will stimulate the liver, keep the bowels regular, and restore a healthful buoyancy of spirits. Price, 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

An Irish sheriff got a writ to serve on a young widow, and on coming into her presence said: "Madam I have an attachment for you." "My dear sir" she said blushing, "your attachment is reciprocated." "You dont understand me. You must proceed to court" said the sheriff. "Well I know this is leap year but prefer to let you do the courting as men is much better at that than women." "Madam this is no time for fooling. The justice is waiting." "Is the justice waiting? Well I guess I must go but really I prefer having a Priest, and the affair is so sud—den.

Take life as it comes, and make the most of all circumstances, but for a bad cough or cold, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup, the best known remedy for quick relief and sure cure. Price, 25 and 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

As most people are aware vegetables possess various medicinal qualities. Here are some worth bearing in mind: Asparagus is very cooling and easily digested. Cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts and broccol are cooling, nutritive, laxative and purifying to the blood and also act as tonics, but should not be eaten too freely by delicate persons. Celery is good for rheumatic and gouty persons. Lettuces are very wholesome. They are slightly narcotic and lull and calm the mind. Spinach is particularly good for rheumatism and gout, and also in kidney diseases. Onions are good for chest ailments and colds but do not agree with all. Watercresses are excellent tonics and highly nutritious, owing to the amount of sugar they contain. Parsley is cooling and purifying. Potatoes, parsnips, carrots, turnips and artichokes are highly nutritious, but not so digestible as some vegetables. Potatoes are the most nourishing and are fattening for nervous persons. Tomatoes are health-giving and purifying, either eaten raw or cooked. Chili, cayenne, horseradish and mustard should be used sparingly. They give a zest to the appetite and are valuable stomachics. Radishes are the same, but are indigestible and should not be eaten by delicate people.

Biliousness

"I have used your valuable CASCA-RETS and find them perfect. Couldn't do without them. I have used them for some time for indigestion and biliousness and am now completely cured. Recommend them to every one. Once tried, you will never be without them in the family." EDW. A. MARX, Albany, N. Y.



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NO-TO-BAC 50c and guaranteed by all drug stores to CURE TOBACCO HABIT.

A young man, in a neighboring town, kissed his sweetheart forty times right straight along, and when he stopped tears came to her eyes and in a sad tone of voice she said, "John I fear you have ceased to love me." "No I havn't but I must breathe."

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is not a panacea, but is recommended for blood, bleeding or protruding piles, and it will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75c, 50c, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

The Art of Navigation.

The art of navigation is, to the layman, an abstruse science, and to many people it falls little short of being one of the occult mysteries.

A man named Walsh was one on board a Liverpool-Queenstown steamer. He was a Dublinite and a liquor dealer, and it had been said of him that he could drink enough of his own powerful whiskey to float a ship and never turn a hair.

In his wanderings about the ship at night he came to the wheelhouse, in which he discovered two friends of his own acting as steersmen. A whispered conversation, and he was soon with sacred precinct exchanging salutations with his old friends. Their faces could hardly be distinguished in the gloom. Either by accident or design he happened to be provided with a quart of Irish whiskey, and ere long one of the wheelmen slid under the bench in a condition of beatitude bordering upon insensibility.

The other wheelman clung to the spokes for a time longer, and then, gazing waveringly at Walsh, hiccoughed: "Take her, Paddy."

Now, Paddy was no sailor, and he positively refused to "take her," though the now thoroughly demoralized wheelman implored him with tears and blarney.

"Take her, Paddy," again begged the seaman, now weeping in self-pity at his helplessness. "G'wan, sure, I coudnt steer a cow. What do I know about your compasses?" was all he could get out of the obturate Walsh.

At last a gleam of intellect shot through the befogged brain of the steersman. "Do ye see that shir?" "Yes." "Well, kapa her nose ferinst that shir," and he fell.

Walsh took her. He pointed her nose to the star as per orders, but soon the embryo steersman began himself to feel the effects of his potations, and the ship deviated from her course.

Upon looking for his guiding star Walsh could no longer see it, and turning to the recumbent steersman he shouted: "Mike, Mike, up wazy!" "But no—not Mike."

Then the liquor man, turned steersman, became alarmed. "Mike!" he yelled, kicking the prostrate body of the sailor. "Mike, get up an gimme another shir; I've shailed pasht the ould one."

Such startling information could not fail of effect. The steersman sobered up instantly and took the wheel. He brought the vessel to her course, and the passengers never knew that they had sailed past a star.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Maobike, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pnumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further entirely cured." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at E. S. Briant's drug store.

At a sale of polo and other ponies, held a month ago in England, sensational prices were realized. The top was \$1,700 and the general average of the twenty-four ponies \$250. The lowest price obtained was \$425 and seventeen of the twenty-four sold for \$900 or over. It looks as if there was a handsome margin in the breeding of good polo ponies and we can grow the best of them here in the west.

Will Carson, a saloon man was shot and killed at Portales Wednesday evening by Tom Longacre formerly of Stephenville, Texas. Carson was shot twice, once in the abdomen and in the neck, the later ranging upwards and penetrating the brain. He was 35 years of age and unmarried. Longacre made no attempt to escape, but readily gave up and was brought to Roswell the next day. He is said to have a family. Just what led to the killing no one seems to know. At the Coroner's inquest Longacre was remanded to jail without bail to await the action of district court.—Roswell Stockman.

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I KNOW YOUR WANTS AND WANT YOUR TRADE.

R. T. Baker was in from his ranch on the Llano, Tuesday.
Hawkes famous eye glasses and spectacles at J. Lewenthal's drug store.
Chris Wyatt the stockman was in from his ranch on the Llano, Tuesday trading.
No increase in single trip fare from Sonora to San Angelo, but the reduced rate heretofore give on round trip tickets is discontinued.
Tom & Will Savell.

Arthur Stuart was in from his ranch Monday and says he got his share of rain.
The old reliable Rodgers pocket knives for sale at J. Lewenthal's drug store.
El Wall the stockman and farmer was in from his ranch Tuesday for supplies.
The best knife is a Rodgers See J. Lewenthal's assortment and buy what you want.

Candies, cold drinks, fruits and fine cigars at C. M. Deere's Ice Cream Parlor. 38-1f
Dr. Dorn the Rock Springs dentist was in Sonora for a short time Sunday.
J. W. Mayfield & Sons have full stock of Aermotor windmill repairs.

Bob Miers the sheepman was in from his ranch in Edwards county Sunday for some repairs.
Tom & Will Savell, proprietors of the Sonora-San Angelo mail line have discontinued the sale of round trip tickets. Fare \$4 each way.
W. J. Carson a well known stockman from the Sherwood country, was in Sonora wanting to buy some feeding balls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Decker returned from Marlin Friday, very much improved in health.
Jack Gerdes, one of the Hagelstein's men was in Sonora several days this week waiting for some gasoline engines.
Everything in the grocery line kept regular in stock, and price right at C. M. Deere's. Your trade solicited. 38-1f
Ben Robertson came down from San Angelo Sunday, and went out to Mat Karus ranch Monday to look after his cattle.
Come early and get your choice of our large, new and complete line of fall and winter dry goods at J. W. Mayfield & Sons.
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DR. N. P. STARK,
The Dentist.
Will be in Sonora on or about Nov. 1st, 1901.
R. A. Mitchell came in from San Angelo Friday with a load of lumber for a new addition to his residence he recently bought from John Rice.
Aermotor repairs and castings at Mayfield's.
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Mike O'Meara manager of the Corner Saloon in the Allison building, returned from Fort Worth Monday, where he has been purchasing fixtures for the new saloon.
J. W. Mayfield & Sons can save your money on groceries and hardware.
Miss Marjory Aldwell the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell paid News office a short visit Thursday afternoon.
Full assortment of Hawkes renowned spectacles at J. Lewenthal's drug store.
Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins were in from the ranch on the Llano Monday, shopping.
Mayfield's is the place to get your bargains.
Henry Wetjen the sheepman was in from the Gentry ranch Monday attending to some business.
Call on R. C. Dawson if you want any thing in his line. He carries a new and first-class stock of buggies, hacks, wagons, sewing machines, stoves. Also a fine line of saddles, harness, whips, rugs and every thing that a first-class saddle shop handles. 31-1f

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Liss Moss was in from the ranch Tuesday of supplies.
A. F. Clarkson was in from his Lost Lake ranch, Wednesday attending to business.
Mat Keton passed through town Thursday on his way to Dick Williamson ranch where he has a job.
An Actual Settler Wanted.
For half an acre of old buggies. Bob Dawson. 47-1f
John Hurst the well driller, was in Sonora for a few days this week on a visit to his father P. Hurst.

When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K. 72-1f
Chas Adams Jr. one of our rising young business men, is working for E. F. Vander Stucken Co.
Ask for X'X'X Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey for sale at A. J. Swearingen's Ranch saloon.
M. V. Sessem and son Dan, were in from their ranch, Thursday for supplies. M. V. says he has got more of his share of rain.
We will continue to give bargains in our entire line of dry goods at J. W. Mayfield & Sons.
J. A. Schwabe was in from his ranch on the Main Draw Tuesday for supplies. J. A. says he could do with a little more rain.
Col. W. L. Black the well known goat man, of McKavett, was in Sonora several days this week.
Drink X'X'X Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey sold over the bar at A. J. Swearingen's.

Sam Merck was in from the ranch Tuesday for supplies. Sam says it is a little damp out his way.
Arthur Martin the wind mill man, was in Sonora several days this week, and left for the James ranch Wednesday to do some work.
A Shocking Calamity.
"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by E. S. Briant's Druggist.

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Jas Robson and Fred Ellis of Eldorado, were in town Thursday. Bargains of all kinds at. E. F. Vander Stucken Co.
Walter Whitehead came in from the ranch Thursday and reports things getting a little easier.
T. P. Gillespie was in from his ranch Thursday and says it is boggy down his way.
Buy your stationary at. E. F. Vander Stucken Co.
D. R. Hodges, of San Angelo, Deputy U. S. Marshall, was in Sonora Sunday on official business.
Ben Cusenbary and R. J. Bell came in from the Cusenbary ranch Thursday. Ben says Mrs. Cusenbary and the girl are all right.
Our Fall and Winter dry goods will commence to come in this week. E. F. Vander Stucken Co.
J. E. Mills sold his residence near the school to W. A. Holland consideration \$1250 - half cash and half cattle.
Dr. L. Taylor returned Tuesday from Bell county with a bunch of cows and calves he will pasture them with T. D. Word.
Cooking stoves at. E. F. Vander Stucken Co.
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Turney left for Marlin this week. Mr. Turney will go to Elgin to ship out some of his cattle.
Misses May Bradford, Lu Robertson and Miss Emma Whitehead left for San Angelo Friday to attend the Convent school.
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer and children were in from the T half circle ranch Thursday the guests of Mrs. Ada Stewart.
Jack Belcher the young stockman from the Llano, was in Sonora this week with Miss Lessie Lawhon, of San Angelo, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Belcher at the ranch.
Aermotors and Eclipse wind mills at. E. F. Vander Stucken Co.
C. C. Yaws, manager for F. Mayer & Sons Middle Valley ranch, was in Sonora Monday and left for home with Miss Maggie Word and Miss Alyce Brick who will spend a few days out at the ranch.
Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and son Ed and Miss Dona Allison left for the Mayfield ranch on the head of Dry Devil's River Friday and from there to San Antonio, where Ed will go to the Peacock School and Miss Dona will attend the Harrison School.
Working Night and Day.
The business and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by E. S. Briant's Druggist.
The heavy and continued rain fall of the past two weeks, has from the best information obtainable, covered the entire Sonora and Devil's River Country. There is an unusually fine season in the ground and with stock water put out by the last rains, the prospect for winter range is indeed flattering.

Hon. S. G. Tayloe, of Sonora, returned home Wednesday from a visit to his wife, whose health has improved greatly under treatment of Drs. Marberry & Cooper.
T. F. Belcher, a leading citizen of Henrietta, is down on a visit to his son, A. P. Belcher. Mr. Belcher says that the discovery of oil near Henrietta is causing a large number of people to flock there.
N. G. King, who has been ranching in the Devil's River and Pecos country for several years, has moved back to San Angelo with his family. Mr. King is a citizen that any town would feel proud to own.
Sheriff J. B. Allen is in receipt of a letter from the sheriff at Moab, Utah, advising him of the arrest of a man supposed to be Dave Atkins, but giving his name as Carver and representing himself to be from San Saba county. The arrest was made in New Mexico something over two weeks ago in connection with a train robbery. Sheriff Allen has sent for the prisoner's photograph and is taking other measures for identification. Atkins is wanted for the murder of a Knickerbocker some years ago. San Angelo Standard.

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The Tomb.
DIED of peritonitis, on Sunday September 8, 1901, ALICE, daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hagerlund, aged nine years, eleven months and twenty-five days. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.
"Suffer the little children, and forbid them not to come to me: for the kingdom of heaven is for such."
The angel of death came to the happy home and took to the Kingdom of Glory, the sunshine and joy of little Alice's loving and devoted parents.
"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."
The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents.
The little golden haired lovable child was born in Sonora on September 13, 1891, and by her bright and happy disposition had endeared herself to the many friends of her esteemed parents and expressions of regret and sympathy, not only of words but of actions also, were in evidence throughout the community. The people are not forgetful-sympathy shown when one is in sorrow is not usually forgotten. A parent's grief is thoroughly understood only by a parent.
Deceased was taken ill on Monday and all that medical aid and careful attention could do to relieve her suffering was done and on Thursday night Dr. A. L. Taylor and Dr. A. J. Marberry of San Angelo performed an operation that ended her suffering but it was not sufficient to preserve her life. The service of the Episcopal church was read at the residence and the grave by Mr. J. N. Thompson. The funeral to the Sonora cemetery Sunday evening was very large, all the vehicles in town being in the cortege and a large number of children and young people walking. The pall bearers were Messrs. R. S. Holland, D. H. Burroughs, Lewis Mayfield and Max Vander Stucken. The honorary bearers were four little girls, Ida Aldwell, Hattie Dawson, Estell McDonald and Myrtle Cusenbary, were dressed in white and when the flowers were placed on the grave they very prettily took their last sad farewell.
Clyde Mills is attending the Peacock School in San Antonio.
We are head quarters for furniture. E. F. Vander Stucken Co.
W. J. Forbes was in from the ranch Monday.
School books at. E. F. Vander Stucken Co.
Will Whitehead returned from the Territory Wednesday. Will says this country is good enough for him. He will feed and ship.
Now is the time to vaccinate your calves do not wait till they commence to die. We are agent for the Pasture vaccine for Black leg. E. F. Vander Stucken Co.
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Stock News.
Full account of attempted assassination of the President may be seen on the fourth page.
Jim Perry, of Edwards county, Texas, arrived in Capitan last week on his way to the Bonito country, where he has purchased a ranch. He has a flock of about 2500 head of Angora goats on the way out here and expects to devote his time to the goat industry.—Roswell Stockman.

Notice to Stock Shippers.
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J. A. Smith,
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Until September 24th.
The Postmaster at Sonora will receive bids for carrying the mail from Sonora to Ozona and return three times a week. Distance 40 miles. Bond for \$1300 must accompany the bid. Contractor must live on or near the route.
Contract to begin about October 21st and last until June 30, 1902.
Emma Goldman the Anarchist Queen has been arrested in Chicago. She denies an intimate acquaintance with Czolgoz.
The latest dispatches from Buffalo indicate that the President will recover, but the danger is not past. Every possible care is being taken to prevent any complication.

Strayed or Stolen.
From the Doc Simmon's ranch about Sept. 1, 1900, one Durham bull, about 3-years-old branded DDD on right side, marked crop the left and under slope the right, left horn broken off and left eye out, deep red color, white bush and some white between the fore legs. Could have his right horn off and right eye out by now but nevertheless I will pay ten dollars for information leading to his recovery. Doc Simmon or leave information at News office.

Angry Wife.—What do you mean by coming home at this time of night?
Husband.—Every other place was shut, my dear.

Mother.—What? Have you been fighting again, Johnnie? Good little boys don't fight.
Johnny.—Yes. I know that. I thought he was a good little boy, but after I hit him once I found he wasn't.

Stubbs.—"Is that new prison guard vigilant?"
Penn—"I should say so. Why, some one told him that the gas was escaping and he grabbed his gun."

Caller.—Is your employer in?
Office Boy.—Yes, sir; but the ice collector wuz jis' here.

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PRESIDENT IS BETTER

His Condition Satisfactory to All Attending Physicians.

THERE IS NOW HOPE.

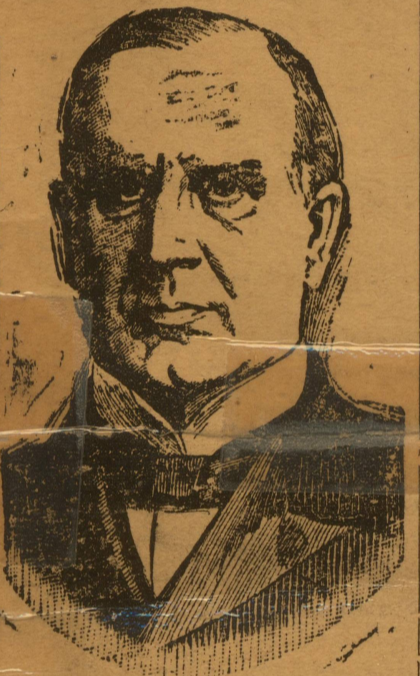
The President Rests Well Under the Circumstances and Has Been Given Food—The Crisis Has Almost Been Reached.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—The condition of President McKinley early this morning was satisfactory to the physicians. Not a single bad feature developed Sunday and the consensus of opinion was the president is in a fair way to ultimate recovery.

Every word that came from the big vineyard house on Delaware avenue Sunday, in which the stricken chief magistrate of the nation lies battling for life, was reassuring and the chances of his recovery are so greatly improved that all of those who have kept patient vigil at his bedside feel strongly that his life will be spared.

The developments of Saturday night and Sunday were dreaded, but hour after hour passed and the distinguished patient, struggling there beneath the watchful eyes of physicians and trained nurses showed not an unfavorable symptom. Five times during the day the eminent doctors and surgeons assembled for consultation and each time the verdict was unanimous that what change had occurred was for the better. Not the slightest promontory symptom of peritonitis appeared.

All the effects of the ether which was administered when the operation was



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performed on the exposition grounds, had disappeared Sunday morning and the president's mind was perfectly clear during the time he was awake. Sunday for the first time he had natural sleep. While he was still more or less under the influence of the anesthetic his slumber was restless and disturbed and did him little good. Sunday between 9 and 4 o'clock he had the slumber of natural slumber for about four hours and the physicians stated that his sleep had been quiet and restful and helped the sufferer a great deal.

Sunday also for the first time, nourishment was administered. It was in liquid form and was injected hypodermically to avoid the possibility of irritating the walls of the stomach. The exterior wound is progressing satisfactorily.

All of the members of the cabinet are here now except Secretaries Hay and Long, but both are expected. The cabinet officers are holding no formal meetings, although there are some matters of public business which they discuss informally and the possible contingencies should the president grow worse, are also thoroughly canvassed. They do not believe there is the remotest possibility that Vice President Roosevelt will be called upon to exercise functions of chief magistrate under the disability clause of the constitution, while the president lives. Vice President Roosevelt would not bear of such a course. Still in the event of grave international complications an emergency might occur that will force action.

The messages of sympathy continue to come from all over the United States and all over the world and in fact have fairly overwhelmed Secretary Cortelyou. Two more white house stenographers have been sent for and upon their arrival some of the more important messages will be made public. Almost every government in the world has been heard from.

Mrs. McKinley continues to bear up bravely and her fortitude under the circumstances is regarded as remarkable. One of her dearest and closest friends, Mrs. Rand, of Washington has arrived here and will remain with her.

The members of the cabinet are doing everything in their power to prevent the sensational exploitation of Czolgosz, because he is so much more notorious, and because his name is so much more prominent throughout the country. They do not desire to place any stone in the path of the authorities who are laboring to

unravel the plot, if any existed, and all the machinery of the government secret service will be used to aid the state authorities in the prosecution of their investigation.

ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE.

Deliberately Shot by an Anarchist While Holding a Reception at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—President McKinley was shot and seriously wounded by a would-be assassin while holding a reception in the Temple of Music at the Pan-American exposition a few minutes after 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. One shot took effect in the right breast, the other in the abdomen. The first is not of a serious nature and the bullet was extracted. The latter pierced the abdominal wall and has not been located. It is the opinion of the president's physicians that he will recover.

It was shortly after 4 p. m. when one of the throng which surrounded the presidential party, a medium-sized man of ordinary appearance and plainly dressed in black, approached as if to greet the president. Both Secretary Cortelyou and President Milburn noticed that the man's hand was swathed in a bandage or handkerchief. Reports of bystanders differ as to which hand he worked his way amid the stream of people up to the edge of the dais until he was within two feet of the president.

President McKinley smiled, bowed and extended his hand in a genial spirit when suddenly the sharp crack of a revolver rang loud and clear above the hum of voices. Then there was complete silence.

President McKinley stood stock still with a look of hesitancy, almost of bewilderment, on his face. Then he retreated a step while a palor began to steal over his features. The multitude, only partially aware that something serious had happened, paused in surprise while necks were craned and all eyes turned as one to the rostrum.

Then came a commotion. With the leap of a tiger three men threw themselves forward, as with one impulse and sprang toward the would-be assassin. Two of them were United States secret service men who were on the outlook and whose duty it was to guard against just such a calamity as had here befallen the president and the nation. The third was a bystander, a negro, who had only an instant previously grasped the hand of the president. As one man the trio hurled themselves upon the president's assailant. In a twinkling he was borne to the ground, his weapon was wrested from his grasp and strong arms pinioned him down.

The crowds that a moment before had stood mute and motionless as in bewildered ignorance of the enormity of the thing, now as with a single impulse surged forward, while a hoarse cry welled up from the thousand throats and a thousand men charged forward to lay hands upon the perpetrator of the crime.

For a moment the confusion was terrible. The crowd surged forward regardless of consequences. Some of those nearest the door fled from the danger in fear of a stampede, while hundreds of others from the outside struggled blindly forward in the effort to penetrate the crowded building and solve the mystery.

President McKinley after the first shock of the assassin's shot retreated a step, walked steadily to a chair and seated himself, at the same time removing his hat and bowing his head in his hands. In an instant Secretary Cortelyou and President Milburn were at his side. His waistcoat was hurriedly opened, the president meanwhile admonishing those about him to remain calm and telling them not to be alarmed.

A force of exposition guards were on the scene by this time and an effort was made to clear the building. Spectators crowded down the stairways from the galleries and the crowds on the floor surged forward toward the rostrum, while, despite the strenuous efforts of police and guards, the throng without struggled madly to obtain admission.

As soon as the crowd in the Temple of Music had been dispersed sufficiently the president was removed in an automobile ambulance to the exposition hospital where an examination was made by the best medical skill in Buffalo.

The president retained the full exercise of his faculties until placed on the operating table and subjected to an anesthetic. Upon the first examination it was ascertained that one bullet had taken effect in the right breast just below the nipple, causing a comparatively harmless wound. The other took effect in the abdomen, about four inches below the left nipple, four inches to the left of the navel and about on a level with it.

Upon arriving at the exposition hospital, a second bullet was probed for. The walls of the abdomen was opened but the ball was not located. The incision was hastily closed and after a hasty consultation it was decided to remove the patient to the home of President Milburn. This was done. At the Milburn residence, the task of probing for the bullet which had lodged in the abdomen was begun by Dr. Rosewell Parke, but the bullet was not located.

When it was decided to remove the president from the exposition hospital to the Milburn residence, the news was broken to Mrs. McKinley as gently as possible. She bore the shock remarkably well and displayed the utmost fortitude.

While the wounded president was being borne from the exposition to the Milburn residence between rows of on-lookers with bare heads a far different

spectacle was being witnessed along the route of his assailant's journey from the scene of his crime to police headquarters. The trip was made so quickly that the prisoner was landed safely before his presence was noticed.

As soon as it was known the assailant had been taken to police quarters the crowd surged that way and soon 50,000 people were in that vicinity. The cry of "Lynch him!" was yelled by some one and then taken up by the multitude and had it not been for the prompt measures taken by the police the cry would have been carried out.

The prisoner at first was nullen. Then he gave the name of Fred Neiman, and finally owned his real name was Leon Czolgosz; that he was born at Detroit and that his home now was at Cleveland.

The would-be assassin is a Pole, 28 years of age, stands 5 feet 9 inches high, weighs 160 pounds, has dark brown hair, blue eyes, smooth face, regular features and a prominent nose. He speaks very good English.

CONFESSES HIS CRIME.

Czolgosz Says He is an Anarchist and Has No Confederates.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—Leon Czolgosz the self-confessed assassin, has signed a confession covering six pages of foolscap which states that he is an anarchist and that he became an enthusiastic member of that body through the influence of Emma Goldman, whose writings he had read and whose lectures he had listened to. He denies having any confederate and says that he decided on the assassination of the president three days ago and bought the revolver with which the act was committed in Buffalo. He has seven brothers and sisters in Cleveland, and the Cleveland directory has the names of about that number living on Hosmer street and Ackland avenue. Some of them are butchers and others in different trades.

ANARCHISTS PLEASED.

They Toast the Would-be Assassin With Beer at Paterson.

New York, Sept. 9.—As a whole the anarchist group of Paterson, N. J., express no regret at the shooting of President McKinley. On the contrary, there was a gathering of the members at Bartholdi Hall in that city and Czolgosz, who shot the president, was toasted in beer time and time again.

All the talkative members of the group say Czolgosz is unknown to them. One of them said:

"We don't know him, but he is one of us. He did what it was his duty to do and we honor him, while personally thinking his effort might better have been employed across the ocean upon some crowned head."

More Anarchists Praise Czolgosz.

McKeesport, Pa., Sept. 9.—Two hundred Italian anarchists celebrated President McKinley's attempted assassination Sunday at Guffey Hollow, a mining hamlet across the river from Buena Vista. Beer, whisky, speeches, songs and praise for Czolgosz were the order of the day. This is one of the largest anarchist groups in the country. It was started and led for years by Garcia Calvescia, who now lives at Spring Valley, Ill., and edits The Firebrand, the anarchist organ of Chicago. When Bresci assassinated King Humbert he declared that McKinley would be the next victim of the anarchist plots.

Conferred With Chicago Anarchists.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—If any further proof was needed that Leon Czolgosz was the guest of Chicago anarchists shortly before he went to Buffalo on his murderous mission against President McKinley, it was supplied Sunday by three of the prisoners in the Central police station here. They identified a photograph of the murderous "red" as a picture of a man whom they saw at the home of Abraham Isaak, 515 Carroll avenue, not longer than July 13.

Eleven men and women, avowed anarchists, are under arrest here on the charges of conspiracy to commit murder and others will be arrested.

Polish Citizens Indignant.

New York, Sept. 9.—An indignation meeting attended by about 5000 Poles, of which it is estimated there are 60,000 in New York City, was held Sunday at the church of St. Stanislaus and bitter words of denunciation of Czolgosz and his crime were uttered, while the expression of sympathy for the president and those belonging to him was warm and universal. Doubt as to the nationality was discussed and it was decided to make a full investigation and to the American people that he is not a Pole but a Russian.

The Assassin Indifferent.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—Leon Czolgosz continues to eat well and sleep well and seems absolutely indifferent to his fate. He makes no inquiries as to the condition of the president and apparently cares nothing at all as to the outcome of his injuries.

Claims He Sent a Warning.

New York, Sept. 9.—Gustave Meyer, who says he is an anologist, living in Hoboken, claims to have sent the following telegram to President McKinley when the latter was in San Francisco. "Your wife will live another year—until about February or March—but be careful of yourself. You will be shot or stabbed during the month of June or else in September."

Five Arrests at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—Five alleged anarchists have been arrested here and are now locked up at police headquarters.

Czolgosz Photographed.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—The prisoner Czolgosz has been photographed and copies of pictures are being made as rapidly as possible and distributed broadcast.

Notice to Trespassers.

We hereby give notice to wood haulers and persons who are leaving our fences down by going over same with wagons, that any persons caught hauling wood from our pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. R. Mayer & Sons.

Young Girls

Are often engaged in doing the work of a home under the most trying conditions. Nature cries out against their stooping and lifting, the running up and down staircases times when labor should be as light as possible. It is owing to overstrain or self-neglect under these conditions that the foundation is laid for serious womanly disease. Irregularity is the first step to impaired womanly health.



"It gives me much pleasure" writes Miss Ella Sep, of Jamestown, California County, N. C. "to thank Dr. Pierce for the great good received from the use of his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I had suffered for three years or more at monthly periods. It seemed as though I would die with pains in my back and stomach. I could not stand at all without fainting. Had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After taking a little I tried it and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better. Now I have taken two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and am entirely cured, and in two months' time when all other medicines had failed."

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HALF ROCK.

The Kansas City Journal says that the name of the postoffice Half Rock, in Missouri, is not to be accounted for by any peculiarity of the physical features of the place, as might be supposed. It seems that one of the first buildings erected there was a general store, the proprietor of which sold such bad sugar that his customers declared it to be half rock. The term was in course of time applied to the store itself and subsequently to the post-office established at the place.

A BIG HEAD.

In Rouen in 1509, while workmen were engaged in digging in ditches near the Dominican monastery, they found a stone tomb containing a skeleton whose skull held a bushel of wheat, the shin bone reaching to the waist of the tallest man on the ground. Over the tomb there was a stone slab containing the following words in raised copper letters: "In this tomb lies the noble and puissant lord the Chevalier Ricou de Vallemot and his bones."

THE PLAY HE DIDN'T READ.

David Belasco, the playwright, once said: "In my early days I used to be indefatigable in bringing plays of mine to managers. One manager I suspected of never reading any plays, so I tried a trick on him. One day I gave him a roll of blank paper tied with red ribbon. He received the roll politely and told me to call in two weeks. I called as he had requested, and he said he had read the play, but that unfortunately it wouldn't do. Then I slowly unrolled the blank paper before his eyes, held it up to him and enjoyed the comedy situation."

ABSENT.

Ostensible Head of the Family—Maria, there was a book agent around today who wanted to sell me a work on etiquette and good behavior; teaches it in six lessons. I told him I'd ask if you thought we wanted it.

Real Head—It's a humbug, John. It can't be taught in six lessons. I've been trying to teach it to you for 15 years and haven't succeeded yet.—Chicago Tribune.

Wonderful Memories.

Of M. de Lacedpede, a well known French writer on natural history, it is recorded that he composed and corrected his works from beginning to end before he wrote them down. A similar practice is ascribed to Prescott, the American historian, who, it is said, used to compose and finish his narratives in his mind before a word of them was committed to paper.

"That a man should be able thus to store his own writings in his memory is harder to understand than that he should recall the writings of another, because in the one case every word is immutable, whereas in the other nothing is absolutely fixed. It is a significant fact that a powerful memory is more generally coveted than is either the imaginative or the ratiocinative faculty. This is apparently because a strong memory can be turned to so many uses, not only in literature, but in the conduct of life."

TO HOLD THE COOKBOOK.

I have in my kitchen a device for holding my cookbook open for reference as I work at the table beneath the kitchen shelf. It has proved very convenient for a novice at cookery says a writer. A board having a narrow strip nailed along its edge, to keep books from clipping, is suspended in a slanting position by wires fastened to the underside of the shelf in the kitchen. My cookbook or recipes rest on this at just the right height for my eyes to read as I work at the table beneath the shelf. A strip of tape runs across this board and holds the book open at its proper place.

GALVESTON STORM.

Anniversary of the Disaster Observed With Appropriate Ceremony.

Galveston, Sept. 9.—The first anniversary of the great storm was appropriately observed in Galveston Sunday with public memorial services on the beach at the foot of Broadway. The services were attended by about 7000 people. Rev. Henry Cohen, rabbi of the Jewish congregation, opened the services with prayer, Rev. Father James Kirwin, of St. Mary's Catholic cathedral delivered an address, as did also Col. R. G. Street, and Rev. William Harris of the Baptist church closed the services, after which the planting of cedars and oleanders on the beach followed. Most of the trees were planted by children and several hundred cedars were placed along the water's edge.

Special memorial services were held in all the churches either at the morning or night services and a union service was held at the First Presbyterian church in which all the Protestant congregations took part.

The laying of the cornerstone of St. Marys orphanage at Fortieth street and Avenue R, to replace the asylum destroyed by the storm down the island a year ago, took place in the afternoon, Rt. Rev. Bishop Gallagher officiating.

Collision at a Crossing.

Dallas, Sept. 7.—A serious collision occurred here late Thursday afternoon between a Santa Fe passenger and a Texas and Pacific freight at the crossings of the two roads in the eastern portion of the city. A. F. Jackson, mail clerk, was killed and several traumen and passengers injured, but none seriously. Out of a car of 31 horses and mules 15 animals were killed. The mail and express car was totally wrecked, the freight engine throw over on its side. The responsibility of the wreck is as yet unknown. Both train crews claim they had the right-of-way. Loss considerable.

Almost a Lynching in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Sept. 5.—A mob formed at Booneville Sunday night to lynch "Buck" Wheeler, arrested for killing his son-in-law, Elias Burns. Sheriff Hudson took time by the forelock with the aid of citizens headed a train and landed his man in jail at Evansville. Wheeler shot Burns four times, then seizing an ax decapitated him. Later he fled to the woods, attempted to commit suicide and when found by the sheriff's posse had a bullet hole in his head. He will recover.

Severe Storm on Lake Huron.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 9.—The worst disasters ever on Lake Huron are piled up on shore here. Many thousand dollars worth of vessels and property were wrecked and the chance for getting them off are slim unless many thousands of dollars are expended in dredging. Strange to say in connection with this great calamity there is no loss of life. The life saving crew took off 88 people and the others were beyond danger. The storm raged 24 hours.

Seven Killed in a Wreck.

Jamestown, N. D., Sept. 8.—Seven men were killed and 4 seriously injured in a collision here. A mixed train on the Northern Pacific rail road came in from Galesburg carrying 17 men on a flat car. As the train passed the station an engine was struck and the force of the collision caused the flat car to collapse. They were harvest hand.

Looking for Homes in Texas.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 7.—The Katy Flyer from the north Wednesday had the largest excursion of Texas housekeepers that any train has brought to the state this summer. There were 13 heavily loaded coaches, and more than 100 farmers from Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and other points coming to Texas to look for homes.

Prohibition in Hopkins and Cherokee.

Rusk, Tex., Sept. 9.—Prohibition carried in Cherokee county by over 400 majority.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Sept. 9.—Unofficial returns from every voting box in the county give the Prohibitionists 1056 majority in Saturday's election.

Columbia to Race With Shamrock.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 6.—The yacht Columbia, the champion of 1899, was chosen to race against the Shamrock II in defense of America's cup. The decision was reached after a conference lasting two hours between the members of the challenge committee.

More Business Men Coming.

Memphis, Sept. 6.—The Business Men's club has practically agreed to make a trip through Texas in January or before. The plan is to secure a special train of palace cars and become better acquainted with the western trade.

Fire at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—There was a fire in the wholesale district on Common street Sunday, destroying J. H. Menges' wholesale grocery and L. L. Brunswig & Co's chemical warehouse. The loss will reach \$200,000.

Schley's Request Granted.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Schley has finally succeeded in getting Acting Secretary Hackett to order to Washington for consultation with himself and counsel the officers whom he desires to give testimony before the court of inquiry.

American Woman Kidnaped.

Constantinople, Sept. 7.—Brigands have carried off an American woman engaged in missionary work and a woman companion in the districts of Djumabala, vilayet of Emonika.

Protocol Signed.

Pekin, Sept. 9.—The settlement protocol between China and the powers has been signed.

Italian Cooking.

We could easily adduce proof that in the matter of eating the Italians are not the last people in the world and that the most stubborn American would lick the fingers of both his hands if he were allowed to taste a plate of Neapolitan or Genoese maccheroni served in the manner of Naples or of Genoa, washing them down with wines of Tuscany or of the Castelli Romani and not with tea, milk and coffee, as American clubmen and tourists do. Corriere della Sera.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that parties trespassing on my ranch 16 miles northeast of Sonora (the McIlwaine) or cutting timber, wood hauling, working cattle, hunting hogs, or fishing etc., without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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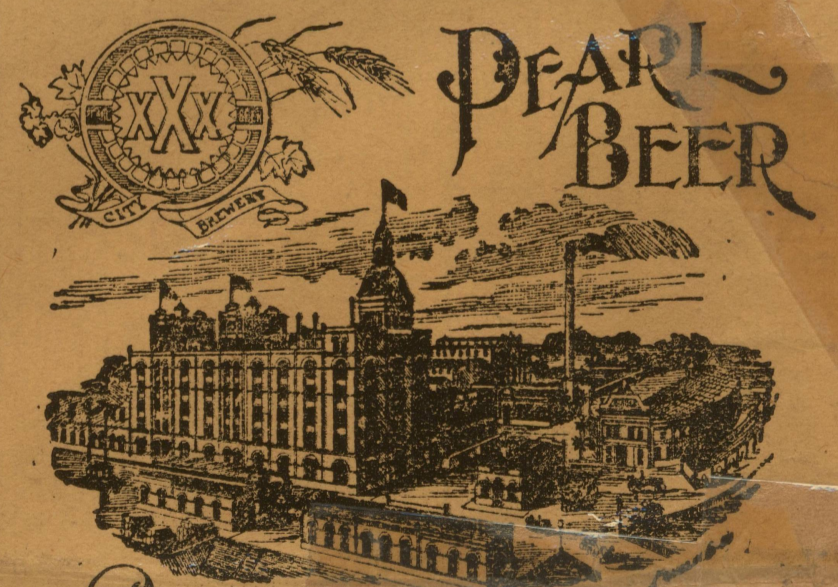
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