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Texas Treasury Loaded.

Texas financially is in much better condition at the beginning of this fiscal year than last year, and it is not likely that there will ever again be a deficiency in the state treasury.

The new revenue acts are bringing in more than enough money to meet demands upon the state's strong-box and under the provisions of the automatic tax law, it is claimed that a deficit will be possible.

State Treasurer Sam Sparks has issued his quarterly statement, showing the balance on hand to the credit of the various fund Aug. 31, 1907, to be \$602,612.71, which is nearly \$600,000 over the funds last year.

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

Another interesting difference is the permanent school funds, which is to the credit of the present administration. A year ago, Aug. 31, 1906, there was to the credit of this fund \$945,811.70 in cash and \$12,656,059.54 in bonds, while at the end of the present fiscal year the treasurer shows the cash on hand to the credit of that fund to be \$246,797.45 in cash and \$14,265,050.53 in bonds.

This shows that the state board of education has invested in bonds practically all of the cash in the funds, which has decreased the cash and increased the amount of good interest-bearing bonds by nearly \$2,000,000. This is a good showing, as there is little cash idle in the treasury to the credit of this fund and there are more bonds bringing in good interest.

Old Confed's Must Walk.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 9.—Confederate veterans are not entitled to free transportation on Austin street cars or other transportation lines, according to an opinion rendered by Assistant Attorney General Claude Pollard. The question was raised by John V. Brady, County Attorney of Travis county, in that a section in the bill allows "trip passes to the indigent poor, when application is made thereof by any religious or charitable organization." Mr. Pollard holds that this could not be held to apply so as to include former Confederate soldiers. J. F. Bowden of the Confederate Veterans' Home, who has been interested in the matter, says he thinks it is the hardest blow that has been dealt the old soldiers in a long time. Formerly the Austin Street Railway issued transportation free of all the old soldiers of the home.

Value of the Plain Girl.

The plain girl is driven to make herself charming in more enduring qualities than mere prettiness and external attractions. She must make accomplishments, intelligence, knowledge, take the place of beauty. She develops in her character moral strength. She makes the most of her mental gifts. She learns to know things and do things. When a man marries a girl merely for her pretty face and figure he is sure to tire of her unless she has moral and mental charms to support her physical charms. When a man has been married five years he hardly knows whether his wife is pretty or plain. He only knows whether she is dear to him or not. And the qualities that endure and endear are the interior qualities—fidelity, intelligence, true companionship, moral rectitude and good sense.

Mrs. Beville is away to market this week and will complete the purchase of all her millinery stock and same will be on display in a very few days. Wait until you see her full line.

Advice to School Patrons.

R. L. Paschal, principal of Fort Worth high school, addresses his patrons with some excellent advice, and we herewith copy the most applicable to parents and pupils of our vicinity:

"One of the most hopeful indications of the present day is that parents are extending the period of education for their children. The longer this period within reasonable bounds for the individual or the nation the greater the chance of success. Those nations make no progress or actually retrograde where it is shortened. Among certain African tribes the children, even before reaching their teens, perform certain of the functions of the men and women. It is needless to say that they have never progressed beyond a savage state. Those European nations that give the longest time to the education of youth are the most enlightened. But there are forces at work that threaten to counteract the beneficial results of a lengthened school course. I refer to the adoption of adult attitudes, interests and activities by high school students.

SOCIAL EVENTS VS. STUDY.

"Parents and teachers should endeavor to keep the lives of the young simple and teachable as long as possible. Early sophistication is the very worst thing for the young man or girl. There are some things that are better left to later years; among these are parties where companionship with the opposite sex is the chief interest. There is a vast difference between the meeting of boys and girls in the school room for the study of Latin and the solution of problems in mathematics and in their meeting in the ball room for social pleasure. In fact, the experience of school principals the country over shows that balls, parties, receptions and the receiving of calls from young men by high school girls are absolutely disastrous in their effects on the school life of the pupils. So are exclusive societies in the school, frequent attendance of the theater and other extraneous interests which take the thought of the pupil away from the rather mild excitement of his studies to others much more powerful. The result of these things is to stop at once and usually for all time the intellectual development of the student. He finds school dull and uninteresting; he can no longer be educated; he has tried all that life has to offer. He has lost the right attitude for learning; his development has stopped.

"Let us keep out these extraneous interests, at least to a great extent; educators and physicians are agreed that at this period of life they are exceedingly detrimental physically, mentally and morally. Let us not overstimulate the young.

"I want to ask you, too, not to request that your children be dismissed to go to matinees or to attend to other duties. For the pupil, school is the business of his present life; it can only be hurtful to lead him either by precept or example to think that he can afford, except for the most important reasons to neglect his business.

"The schools are yours; they are for the education of your children; we want to make them the best possible; we need your help and sympathy. Some of our best ideas come from the parents. We should be glad to have you call at the high school at any time, look at our work, and advise with us concerning the education of your children; for, every pupil is a separate problem."

Turkey Red Seed Wheat
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Tortured By Hazers.

Henry Perry, a mill worker of Wheeling, W. Va., is dying from a hazing administered by fifty employees of the Tyler Tube and Pipe Company. Burned and beaten, there is little hope for his recovery. The Tyler company steel workers have a custom of initiating new employees. At the midnight lunch hour, Perry was seized by a couple of powerful millmen that he might be put thru the "degree." Perry fought valiantly and with two iron pipes warded off his tormenters until overpowered. He was fastened to a hook of a big iron crane and swung above the flames of a big blast furnace. Finally the cords were burned thru and Perry's unconscious body dropped to the floor right in front of the furnace where his flesh was shriveled and his clothing charred.

STATE NEWS.

Walter Cray, a young man at Frost, lost an arm Monday in a roller gin.

While bathing in the beach J. E. Rogers, of Tulsa, I. T., drowned at Galveston Monday.

Near Jacksonville Monday Jim Dearman, aged 18, tried to board a freight train and fell. The train cut his head off.

Ernest Flowers was killed by a train at Greenville at a crossing while driving a milk wagon. The wagon was wrecked.

Four young Englishmen were arrested at McKinney Sunday night and are under bond for driving a livery horse to death.

An engine and caboose jumped the track east of Arlington Monday on the T. & P. road and Engineer John Stevenson was instantly killed and Fireman George Archer badly wounded.

A municipal election was held at Wichita Falls Monday to vote on the issuance of city bonds for sewerage and a city hall. For sewers the amount of bonds is \$40,000, and for the city hall \$15,000. Both propositions carried by a vote of 121 to 31.

Plainview is to have a \$50,000 Baptist college. The Staked Plains association will raise \$25,000 and Plainview \$25,000. Of the latter, Dr. J. H. Wayland has subscribed \$10,000. This will make two colleges for Plainview. A 100 barrel flour mill is also to be built.

M. Grimmett, county attorney of Childress county, was drowned in what is known as City lake, just north of Childress Sunday morning. Mr. Grimmett rode into the lake to give his horse a swim, when the animal threw him off and he sank. After two hours' work divers recovered his body. Mr. Grimmett was about 30 years of age and was a man of many fine qualities.

Alvord had a \$40,000 fire, which broke out Monday morning about two o'clock in the Quarles lumber shed. Losses as follows: John E. Quarles Lumber Company \$20,000, insurance \$10,000; Bradley Building \$1,000, no insurance; English Building \$2,000, no insurance; Coats Building \$1,000, no insurance; Pillers building \$1,500, no insurance; Rolling building \$1,500, no insurance; Covington building \$1,000, no insurance; J. G. Thompson's blacksmith shop and contents \$3,000; J. T. Carter's restaurant \$600, no insurance; Lychlighter's grocery \$1,000, no insurance; Reid Bros. & Montgomery, railroad contractors' supplies \$1,000, Rhyne & Boone, car of stoves and chairs, not estimated; Lillard & Johnson, warehouse, containing carriages, \$2,000, insurance \$1,000; John Roberts, restaurant fixtures.

Populism and Misrepresentation.

Certain newspapers have been representing Mr. Watson as having said that he "held the democratic party in the hollow of his hand."

How can respectable editors secure their own consent to publish such absurdities?

Mr. Watson has neither said, nor written, nor imagined, anything of the kind.

In a cheerful and invigorating correspondence which he had with Bishop Candler, some weeks ago, Mr. Watson reminded the Bishop that it was an out-of-date impropriety to allude disrespectfully to us poor old pops. The reason why it is no longer proper to fling any flouts in our direction is that you are likely to hit some of the recent arrivals, who are not used to being pelted with mud and things, as we old pops are.

There's our strenuous president who can't sleep soundly at nights unless he has busted another trust during the day—isn't he mighty close to where we old pops fought, bled and died? Then there's William J. Nebraska, who is so eager to measure up to our standard that he is worrying his guardians, guides, philosophers and friends, immensely, by preaching what old Judge Culberson of Texas 'plainly asked me about, in 1892: "Watson, what is this here 'd—d Initiative and Referendum?" Then there is our brand new governor of Georgia, who meant to be a good old pop, himself—only his friends in the legislature wouldn't let him, nevertheless, he is moving toward camp as fast as his accoutrements will permit.

So, you see, if you go to chinking mud-balls at us old pops, you are apt to bespatter some mighty nice folks. The fact is—everything is coming our way. What we said about wrongs and abuses fifteen years ago, is being recognized as alarmingly true. What we said about the necessity of putting some of the big criminals behind the bars, is now being repeated by Cabinet officers and College presidents. What we said about the enormities of class-legislation, is now being accepted at its face value.

Good men, of all parties, are seeing more clearly every day that they misunderstood us. And they misunderstood us because their newspapers misrepresented us. And their newspapers misrepresented us, because the politicians and the corporations that had a cinch on the situation did not want to loosen the band.

What Mr. Watson did say, in the last letter of the Candler correspondence, was that

"Populism holds the democratic party in the hollow of its hand." In other words, the principles have triumphed.

One of the last editorials Mr. Watson wrote for The People's Party Paper, in 1898, put his friends upon notice that in his judgment nothing further could be done by party organization.

Fusion and the Spanish war had knocked us out—as a political party.

Mr. Watson predicted, in that editorial, that the principles would survive, would come again, and would win their way.

He used the expression then, in 1898, which Clark Howell used in the editorial which he wrote for the Constitution and which stirred up such a variety of comment:

"Populism will hereafter do its work as a leaven to the loaf."

Few political predictions have been more completely verified.—Watson's Jeffersonian.

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Money to loan on acceptable securities.

An Indiana town has had a race war, and two towns in Kansas have lately been constrained to form white leagues because of crimes committed by negroes. These facts are interesting merely as influences which must win complete sympathy for the south in its efforts to deal with the negroes. Much of the north's denunciation and interference has been due to its idealization of the negro, and the more it comes to know him in reality the more will it be disposed to practice the policy of laissez-faire so far as the south and the negro are concerned.—Dallas News.



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The 50 per cent. gross receipts tax imposed on dealers in pistols has been in effect over a month and not a dealer has gone into the courts to test the validity of the law. Before the law became effective it was asserted a number of times that the hardware dealers were going to take the question to the courts.

What ever became of the new invention heralded a few years ago as the coming world's motive power receiving its energy from the sun's rays? Several Texas people were interested and considerable publicity was given to it as being a sure knockout to all other motors for efficiency and economy. May have been a stock-selling scheme.

At a general conference held in Chicago it was decided that the Kansas railroads will utterly ignore the order of the commission requiring a 2c passenger rate. The decision was unanimous by attorneys and executive officers in charge of the traffic departments of the roads. Kansas people are pretty gritty when it comes to enforcing laws in their own behalf and if the commission has the legal power a strong fight is looked for.

Representative Beaty of Caldwell county, an old ex-Confederate and for a long time connected with the agricultural department at Washington, gives it as his opinion that Senator J. W. Bailey will be an issue in political campaigns two years hence and the issue will be for and against Bailey. He said that this condition of affairs had already manifested itself in his county. He predicted that the Bailey issue will even reach county politics. He believes that the matter might as well be settled then as any other time.

According to the captain in command of the Norwegian expedition, Walter Wellman and party will probably return to Tromsø, Norway, at the end of the present month, abandoning their plans to attempt to reach the pole in an airship for the present year. No start had been attempted up to Aug. 26 and the weather subsequent to that date precluded an ascent of the airship, northerly winds, fog and snow prevailing. We doubt Wellman ever making a determined final start.

The patent-sheet should be cut out by all newspaper proprietors. For years the country publishers get no patronage from patent medicine ads, unless taken at about 2 cents per inch, but the ads are seen in every patent sheet. Now that the railroads can no longer trade transportation for ad. space, instead of paying the publisher a fair cash price, they are running their ads through the auxiliary houses and the country publisher who uses the patents are giving them free circulation. Many colleges are doing likewise. Cut out the patent, then these concerns will have to place their ads where they properly belong, or the vast country population will know nothing of them.

A clever way to raise a church debt has been devised by the lady members of an eastern church. They write to each of their old sweethearts, explaining the need of the church, asking for a contribution for old time sake. If Anthony matrons were to undertake this they would raise so much money they would have to build a new church with it all. There isn't one of them but had five to fifteen sweethearts in her youth and the four to fourteen disappointed ones of course will always hold tender memories of her brightness and beauty, with never a thought of graying hair, wrinkles and store teeth which come in the fullness of time.—Anthony Republican.

Perhaps some of them did have a thought of the latter and, frequently, an accompanying sour disposition, and would be glad to make a liberal contribution because of what they missed.

Woman to Bust Trusts.
NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Mary Quackenbos, the well known lawyer of this city, has been engaged by United States Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte to help him smash the lumber trust. She is the first woman "trust buster."

Few persons have a more intimate knowledge of the inner secrets of the lumber combine than Mrs. Quackenbos. She was retained last year by United States District Attorney Henry L. Stimson as a special assistant to prosecute the famous peonage cases in the south, where laborers from this and other cities had been induced with rosy promises to take employment in lumber camps, only to be held practically prisoners and made to slave in the woods for little or no pay.

As an assistant United States district attorney she made an excellent record and brought several lumbermen to justice.

Mr. Bonaparte heard of her work, and when he entered on his campaign against the lumber trust offered to retain her. She has now accepted and is in New Orleans investigating the lumber combination formed by Pearl Wright, President Roosevelt's representative in Mississippi and Louisiana and prospective commissioner of internal revenue.

Department of justice officials at Washington refused to say what phase of the case the young woman is working on, but it was intimated that she has always dug out some rather surprising facts, which will be found valuable in court.

Model Farm in Miniature.
One of the many special features being prepared to please, instruct and entertain visitors to the National Corn exposition, to be held in Chicago Oct. 5 to 19 next, is a complete, up-to-date farm, in miniature. Buildings, fields of growing grains, wood-lots, farm machinery, etc., will all be shown within the 20-foot enclosure assigned to the exhibit. A tiny stream of running water (representing a river), complete railway trains in miniature, etc., will add life and interest to the scene. It is to be located in the exact center of the great exposition building (Coliseum), where every visitor can have a splendid view. It will be the smallest, yet most perfect and complete farm in existence.

A decree of divorce has been granted in Albany, N. Y., to Mrs. Lucille S. DeForest, against Dr. Lee DeForest, whose invention of the wireless telegraph and telephone system has made his name known throughout the world. Name, fame, wealth, genius, nor anything else will seem to hold the marriage tie with some people.

Before the state railway commission at Austin this week Superintendent Cotter of the Ft. Worth & Denver City declared that the great trouble on his line was its inability to unload cars. He told the commission that since January his company had received 15 new locomotives and since July, 1906, increased the locomotive capacity 28 per cent, showing now 82 engines. His yard capacity had also been increased at Hodge to a capacity of 500 cars, the increase being for the purpose of preventing if possible, any blockade at Ft. Worth, should the connections be unable to handle the business offered them.

The Oklahoma Baptist University is to be located near Lawton. This was decided by the commission selected by the association of churches of both territories. A site of 40 acres of land will be selected and the commission states that \$250,000 will be expended in buildings.

First bales are making their way up the Panhandle. Quannah received her first Tuesday from Mr. Dillingham, who received, with premium, \$110.50.

Place your order for fresh meat with the City Meat Market, new Carroll building. W. I. Lane proprietor. Phone 17.

Family Charges. Insanity When Property Goes to Another.
Edward W. Vanderbilt, the aged retired merchant of Brooklyn, who married May S. Pepper, the spiritualist medium, is incapable of managing his affairs because of lunacy according to the verdict returned by the sheriff's jury in Brooklyn Thursday.

Proceedings were brought by his daughter, Miss Minerva Vanderbilt, after Vanderbilt married Mrs. Pepper several months ago and had given to her a large portion of the real estate he owned in Brooklyn. The brother and sister of Vanderbilt subsequently joined in an appeal to the courts.

STATE NEWS.

Grayson county is to have a local option election Oct. 3.

Childress' first bale of cotton this week brought 14½ cents and \$70 premium.

A bale of cotton with lint 1¼ inches long sold in Clarksville Wednesday for 20 cents per pound.

The Clowers' gin, located seven or eight miles from Roanoke, burned Sunday morning, at a loss of \$2,500.

Forty-eight cars of onions have been shipped from McKinney, for which the farmers have received \$20,000.

The first three days of the week the cotton pickers down around Waco had to build fires of mornings to warm their benumbed fingers.

A San Antonio man was the successful bidder for all the guayule on the school lands of the state for a period of 4 years. The price paid was \$61,000.

Amarillo city schools enrolled over 1,100 students Monday, when the session for this year began. C. C. Foster, formerly superintendent of the schools at Ballinger, is superintendent. S. E. Fish is principal.

A man named Dowd confined in the Dallas county jail on a charge of lunacy, was found hanging in his cell Thursday morning, life being extinct. A handkerchief was tied around his neck and attached to the corner of his cell.

James Carlin, aged 40, night policeman at Port Arthur, was shot Monday dying within half an hour. Carlin was in bed at the time, the ball entering the side of the neck. He arose, partly dressed himself and walked to Dr. Winter's office, a half block away, where he expired in a few minutes. Mrs. Carlin was arrested and locked up. She claims that the pistol was fired accidentally.

Just as He Was.

A Richmond minister not long ago was asked to perform a marriage ceremony by a young negro couple. As he had employed the groom for a year or two, he consented, knowing what prestige would come to the couple by reason of having been married by a white minister. At the appointed time the happy pair arrived, and the ceremony proceeded.

"Do you take this man for better or for worse?" the minister asked. For all her shyness, the bride spoke up bravely: "No, sah, ah don't," she said. "Ah'll take him jest like he is. If he was ter get any better, I's 'fraid he'd die; an' if he was ter get any wuss, ah'd kill 'im myself."—Harper's Weekly.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

—See those silks at Mickle-Burgher's.

Read our ad and see what we give away at E. Dubbs & Sons'.

See those Bargains in Shoes 25c to \$1.00 at Mickle-Burgher's.

If you want Lister shears, sweep or Plow shears, E. A. Taylor has them.

Ask to see the sofa pillows, pillow cords, wall pockets and laundry bags at Mickle-Burgher's.

Latest in Furniture and Hammocks at Kerbow & Asher's.

A few more bargains in Ladie Skirts at Mickle-Burgher's.

Any kind of Woodwork at a living price at E. A. Taylor's.

For the best up-to-date Jewelry go to Clowers. New stock just in.

Come around and see Taylor's Cold-tire Shrinker work.

World's Famous Alligrette Chocolates and Bon Bons at Clarendon Bakery.

Refrigerators of latest make and handy ice cream freezers—just the things for summer, at Kerbow & Asher's.

Jewelry of the best quality, newest pattern and beautiful in design at Clowers'. Be sure and see his new watches, lockets, pins, etc.

Hogwigs, all heights, smooth and barbwire in all varieties just in; call and see it at Kerbow & Asher's.

One 14 k. Diamond Ring, first quality, price \$75 and one ladies Gold Watch, 14 k., solid gold case, 17 jewels, given to the two ladies who get the greatest number of votes in premium contest. See Dubbs' ad.

All the latest post cards at Stocking's.

Cut glass sets, the nicest in the Panhandle, on sale at Fleming & Bromley's.

Canvass shoes to fit any one for 25 and 50c at Mickle-Burgher's.

If you want Cold-tire work go to E. A. Taylor's shop.

Don't forget those 25c shirts at Mickle-Burgher's.

Several pretty Sunnyside lots for sale, choice ones.

C. C. BEARDEN.

A New Shipment of "American Beauty" corsets at Mickle-Burgher's.

If it is feed stuff you want call on C. L. Young. He has all kinds. Phone No. 4.

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If you want good fresh chocolates and Bon Bons try the kind the Clarendon Bakery sells.

Farming Lands for Sale.

About 3,500 acres of the Bugbee lands, one to four miles west of Clarendon and south of the railroad. All level agricultural land; over 1,000 acres in cultivation, houses, windmills, tanks, etc., on several tracts. For sale in tracts to suit purchasers. For price apply to J. B. McCLELLAND, Agt.

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VOTING CONTEST

1st Premium, One 14-carat, Solid Gold, Diamond Ring, 1st quality, \$75.00.
2nd Premium, One 17-jewel, 14-k. Gold Ladies' Watch, \$40.00.

Above will be given away as 1st and 2nd premiums to the two contestants who receive the greatest number of votes. Every 25c worth purchased entitles you to one vote. This applies to anything we have in our store. Voting to commence Saturday Aug. 3, 1907, ending 9 o'clock a. m., Dec. 25, 1907. The number of votes cast for each candidate will be published in the Chronicle and Banner Stockman each week until contest closes. No clerk or member of the firm will be allowed to influence votes in favor of any contestant.

RULES OF CONTEST.

- 1st. One vote for each 25 cents worth purchased.
- 2nd. Votes can be placed in ballot box at such time as may suit purchaser.
- 3rd. The votes will be counted every Wednesday night at 9 o'clock and a careful record will be kept in a book provided for that purpose.
- 4th. All tickets will be carefully preserved until the final count by the judges.
- 5th. Three uninterested judges will make the final count, who will award the premiums, and whose names will be published at a later date.
- 6th. Any and all purchasers have the privilege of choosing any lady they may desire and said lady will become one of the contestants.

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For Sale. 160 and 206 acres good farm land, 5 miles west of Clarendon, on railroad near good school. Will sell separate or all together at \$15 per acre. N. W. HATCHETT.

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E. Dubbs & Sons are making sweeping cuts on prices. Get busy and see that your wife, daughter or sweetheart gets one of our valuable premiums.

C. W. Adair moved to Memphis this week.
G. S. Patterson left us a nice melon yesterday.
Mrs. Walter Dyer spent Thursday in town on business.

Rev. Stanton of Childress spent yesterday among Clarendon friends.

N. W. Hatchett is building a real neat and convenient residence in town.

D. C. Sullivan is being visited by a brother from Whitesboro this week.

A wreck up the road delayed the southbound passenger Thursday some 14 hours.

T. M. Pyle went to Kansas City the first of the week with a shipment of cattle.

A. M. McCurry, of Canyon City, is visiting the family of J. J. Alexander of this city.

Chas. Heisler was in from the J A farm the first of the week. He reports good crops.
Mr. McCrady, who has been visiting relatives at Graham, returned Wednesday.

Will McMicken is now chief conductor on the Clarendon Mercantile Co.'s delivery wagon.

Miss Susie Patterson is teaching the Giles school this term and is now in the second week.

W. J. Berry moved this week to a farm in the corner of Colingsworth county east of Giles.

Miss Zadie Dyer, who bought the Frank Dysart place, is building an addition of several rooms.

The Wells-Fargo Express company is planning to build an office of their own near the depot.

Bob Wesley, of Memphis, is visiting his brother-in-law, J. J. Alexander, and family this week.

N. N. Martin has bought Mrs. VanHorn's residence through Alexander & Cole's agency at \$4,500.

Hubert Zeigler has returned from a visit to relatives in Denton and will once more take up his work at the J A's.

B. P. Hardy of Brice has entered a \$10,000 damage suit against the Denver road for alleged damages sustained in getting on a train, after it started, last July.

Rev. J. L. Pyle, of Memphis, will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow at 11, and also at night. He spent a day or two here this week with the family of his son, T. M. Pyle.

We note that the firm of Skaggs & DeLay, Plainview, has dissolved, and that James R. DeLay, the enterprising young mayor of Plainview, is in the land and investment business to himself.

Prof. Silvey left hurriedly Thursday morning for Trinity, Texas, on receipt of a letter informing him of the serious illness of his father at that place. Mrs. W. C. Rogers is teaching in his room during his absence.

All the latest post cards at Stocking's.

School shoes at a bargain at Rathjen's store.

A Book Satchel free with every pair of school shoes at Mickle-Burgher's.

Spence & Murrill have moved their machine shop to the National Bank building.

Frank Johnson has bought a half block of land of L. F. Harvey at \$550 and will build a residence.

Mrs. Crockett Taylor and brother, Guyton Skinner, left Tuesday night for Corinth, Miss., where they have a sister dangerously ill.

Alex Ligertwood has filed suit against the Wells-Fargo Express company for \$250 for the loss of a pair of stag hounds shipped from England.

We are told that Messrs. Piery & Fack, who conducted the Clarendon Chautauqua, have rented the opera house for a year and will present good attractions from time to time.

A fine boy was born to Mrs. Earl Cole at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Talley, on the 11th. Mr. Cole and his mother came in from Mangum, Ok., Thursday to greet the youngster. Mr. Cole came over in one day in an auto-buggy that has no trouble getting over rough roads.

B. Y. P. U. Program.
Program of B. Y. P. U., Sunday, Sept. 15, 4 p. m.:
Subject—"God's Omniscience"—Isaiah 40: 12-31—Leader—Miss May O'Neall.

"God Saw Israel in Egypt"—Ex. 3: 1-10—Miss Pearl Brumley.
"God's Word to Moses"—Ex. 5: 18-24—Miss Myrtle O'Neall.
"God Knows Our Thoughts"—Acts, 10: 1-8—Paper by Miss Neely.
Song,
"God Sees the Faithfulness of His People"—Ex. 12: 21-30—Miss Rhodes.
"God Knows Our Deeds"—Acts, 13: 4-12—Paper by Miss Alma Bond.
Song,
Talk on Subject—Bro. W. A. Land.

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Royal Neighbors
Mrs. Hogan organized a society of above name Thursday night on 20 members. They will meet in the Woodman Hall twice a month. Mrs. E. S. Kelley is oracle; Mrs. Melton, vice oracle; Mrs. Ida Pierce, past oracle; Mrs. Rhoderick, chancellor; Mrs. Lillie Shepherd, recorder; Mrs. Madge Shepherd, marshal; Miss Minnie Burdett, inside sentinel; Miss Nellie Burdett, outside sentinel.

The #75 Diamond Ring and \$40 Ladies' Gold Watch Voting Contest at The Globe.

The count at close of week, Sept. 11, 1907, given below, shows a greater interest than any previous week. Very little change in the positions of the different candidates.

Miss Minnie Thorp	1350
Miss Ethel Heisler	1014
Miss Bessie Caraway	938
Miss Marion Barnett	897
Miss Ruth Atteberry	603
Mrs. Chas. McMurtry	530
Miss Sadie Woodward	447
Miss Mora Denton	441
Miss Lena Davis	386
Mrs. Ora Liesburg	381
Miss Fay Dodson	313
Miss Aris Baldwin	266
Miss Pearl Lane	232
Miss Tugwell	145

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CHRONICLE Correspondence

Another fine rain Sunday night put everything to looking good.

D. D. Billings has purchased the gin from E. R. Alexander, and is having it overhauled and put in shape for the cotton crop.

R. S. Kimberlin has had two wells put down at his ranch and is building two new houses.

Mrs. S. E. Lewis returned home last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson a girl. The little one used her arrival Sunday morning.

Japanese Festival at Hedley.
The Ladies' Aid Society of Hedley will have a Japanese ice cream Festival at the church Friday night Sept. 20. All are cordially invited to attend.

Bearden Praises Clarendon.

Rev. C. C. Bearden, of Clarendon was in the city yesterday and signified his continued admiration for The News and its influence for good in Texas. Referring to his home town he said:

"Clarendon is the best town in the best county in the Panhandle country. Plenty of rain together with the industry and thrift of the farmers has given us another of the proverbial 'bumper crops,' and the folks from everywhere are coming out to 'investigate' and all have words of praise for our country, our city and our people.
"Clarendon College, the Panhandle school of the M. E. church, is pressing toward the front rank in its class and is planning to expend \$100,000 within the next year.
"St. Mary's Academy is also located in our city, and our public schools are among the best in the state.
"The demand for room to house our increased scholastic population has made it necessary to add two class rooms for the use of the faculty. A great meeting was closed last week by the Christian church, in which more than 40 additions to that church were secured. The Texas Chautauqua Assembly is now furnishing a splendid program. Clarendon is on the map to stay."
—Dallas News Thursday.

Big Texas Show.

On Wednesday Sept. 18 the people of Clarendon and the surrounding country are to have the pleasure of seeing Bobby Fountain's historical production of 'Jim Bowie and David Crockett, the Heroes of the Alamo.' Given under the largest waterproof canvas ever made for dramatic purposes. This is not a circus or a wild west performance, but is a dramatic production dealing with the lives and characters of the two famous Texas heroes, Jim Bowie and David Crockett, and giving an act reproduction of the old Alamo at San Antonio where the hero made their last stand for freedom. To see this performance is to see "a page torn from the unwritten history of Texas", and no man, woman or child who loves and respects the Lone Star State of Texas should miss the historical production. The company carries horses, cow boys, cowgirls, soldiers, Mexicans, a large band and orchestra, two cars, special scenery and, in fact everything that is needed to give a first class show. Band concert in front of the tent at 7:30 p. m., street parade at noon, don't miss it. It is the largest ever given by a company of this kind. Remember the date, Wednesday Sept. 18.

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First Texas Compromise With the Trust.

The suit of the state of Texas against the International Harvester Company, has been settled by a compromise agreement, in which that company pleads guilty to the charge of having violated the anti-trust laws of Texas, pays a fine of \$35,000, and binds itself to do no more business in Texas on exclusive contracts and to withdraw all of its offices from the state permanently.

The state agrees to permit the corporation to move or sell its Texas holdings. The demand for an inspection of the accounts and books of the corporation was waived.

This agreement will permit the International Harvester Company to continue its business on an interstate basis and in competition with other manufacturers. The suit followed the same general course as in the Arkansas case of some months since, when the company was ousted from that state. They continue to do business there, but on a fair and equitable plan in competition with other firms. Mr. J. M. Johnson, the Texas manager of the Harvester company's business, is reported to have formed a new Texas company which will take over all of the old business and continue to supply harvesting machinery.—Farm and Ranch.

Cash and Special Corn Prizes.

The prize list offered at the National Corn exposition, in Chicago, Oct 5 to 19, is the largest in the history of agricultural exhibitions. Over \$16,000 in cash prizes alone will be given on 10 and 30 ear exhibits. Over \$50,000 in farms, pianos, buggies, dinner sets, watches, etc., will be given to exhibitors in the state classes, which are not open to professionals. This makes it possible for actual amateur corn growers to win large and valuable premiums. Full and complete information concerning these prizes may be secured by writing to the secretary, Curt. M. Treat, 902 Great Northern building, Chicago.

Prof. J. L. Van Henert, once a Chicago University teacher of prominence, applied to the police of Chicago for admission to the almshouse this week. He says he is penniless, and unable to make a living. He was dismissed from the Rockefeller school in 1898 for drinking. He had taught languages there for two years.

Warts on a cow's udder may be removed by first clipping close to the surface with a sharp knife or shears and then applying castor oil once each day until the roots can be easily removed. This remedy is as effective as it is simple. It will also remove them from the hands of a person.

Fire which broke out last Wednesday afternoon for a second time endangered the Louisville Courier, Journal and Times and threatened to destroy the Courier-Journal office building, which suffered in a fire ten days ago. The flames were brought under control with a loss of \$25,000.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:
Steers \$3.50 to \$4.35.
Cows \$2.20 to \$3.05.
Calves \$3.75 to \$5.00.
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

UNCLE SAM'S ARMY. CHRONICLE Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 7.—There is a renewal of the complaints and criticism from army officers about the difficulty of recruiting and keeping the regiments of the service up to the legal strength. This makes rather interesting reading when compared with the discussions just after the Spanish war when there was the proposition before Congress to raise the strength of the army on a peace footing to 100,000 men. It was said then that the days of the republic were numbered and that we were degenerating into a military despotism. The compromise was made, however, with many misgivings of 60,000. Since then it has been found that it is almost impossible with the present organization of society in the United States to keep the army up to the authorized strength. So much for the military dictatorship. We do not seem to have the material for a military dictator to work on.

This is a rather serious proposition for the country to face and it is one that will have to be surmounted somehow. It is a healthy sign that the American people do not take kindly to enlisted army life. The man in the street refuses to take the prospect of war seriously and it is a common saying that we have the men and have the money and if there is ever need for an army, it will be easy enough to recruit a volunteer army. Volunteer armies have done all the fighting of this country in the past and they can do it all in the future. This is true enough in a way. The American people have always made the best soldiers in the world, and after a volunteer army has been trained in the field for three years, it is the same as a regular army or better. But if we were thrown against the army of a first class power for a real fight, there probably would be a series of initial reverses that would hurt the national pride seriously.

One battalion of the 13th cavalry has just finished a practice march from Fort Riley, Kansas, to Fort Sheridan, Illinois. This was a long march and was intended to show what the soldiers could do and what were the defects of the organization if they were called on in actual war. The result was not pleasing. The officers split up into factional fights before the march was over, and the enlisted men had nothing but kicks coming. They complained that they were fined without cause and that with the small pay coming to them, they would have to work for about five months to pay off the fines before they would get any salary again.

This touches one of the serious causes of complaint when it comes to recruiting, and the report of Maj Galbraith, the acting inspector General, just rendered, coming as it does at the close of the practice march, brings out the point strongly. The pay of the enlisted man for the first enlistment is \$13 a month. This increases with the length of service and there are many perquisites picked up in the service that bring the figure up considerably. The enlisted man gets his board and lodging free, his laundry and a good many things, and the chances are that he is better off at the end of the month on his small salary than the average man in his station in life on day wages. But the enlisted man does not see it that way and recruiting is difficult. Maj Galbraith suggests that if the first enlistment were made one year instead of three as it is now, it would not only bring more and better men into the service but would reduce desertion almost to a negligible quantity. But he says also that the pay of the enlisted man will have to be raised to make the service attractive. He points out also that the prejudice of theaters and other places of amusement against the uniform of the army and navy make for discrediting the service, and he suggests that if the proprietors of these places cannot be com-

elled by law to recognize the uniform, then something will be necessary in the way of increasing the liberty of enlisted men in civilian clothes.

All these are serious subjects that will have to be thought out on a working basis if the Army and Navy are to be kept up to the strength required by law and which common precaution requires for the safety of the country.

NEW SHORT STORIES

Enforced His Own Law. John F. Stevens, who threw up the job of building the Panama canal because the climate of the "big ditch" zone got on his nerves, made his reputation in railroading and knows every branch from running preliminary survey lines to successful operations.

An incident that will illustrate Mr. Stevens' manner of enforcing orders is told of the time he was in charge of a big construction crew on the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railroad many miles west of Marquette. There had been no trouble until a "whisky man" set up a rude shack in the camp and opened a saloon. The laborers patronized the new bar so freely that the work was interfered



STEVENS PUT TWO BULLETS THROUGH THE TIN PACK.

with Stevens ordered the "whisky man" to close up. As the saloon was not on railroad land he had no real authority and the man laughed at his orders.

"When are you going to leave?" Stevens demanded on his first visit to the saloon.

"When I get good and ready," was the answer.

"Well, I'm going now," cried the engineer, as he lighted a short fuse to a huge dynamite cartridge and threw it back of the bar.

He left on a run with the saloon man at his heels. In a few seconds the shack and its contents were spread over several acres.

Then came a man with a tin pack on his back. The pack was filled with whisky, which was retailed to the men. Stevens heard of it and when the traveling saloon came near his tent put two rifle bullets through the tin pack. The whisky gurgled out and the man fled, convinced that at last he was "up against" a real prohibition law.

Too Generous. A railroad reporter declared in Upton Sinclair's hearing that freight rebates were sometimes granted purely out of generosity.

Mr. Sinclair, laughing, exclaimed: "Admit that to be true, and then your generosity is no better timed than Alkali Ike's."

"A traveler arrived late one night at the Palace hotel in Tin Can, and, being very tired, he ordered his dinner to be served in his room.

"As he was peacefully eating his bear steak he heard a loud noise downstairs—a bang, an oath, two quick crashes, and then a bullet shot up through the floor and wounded the traveler in the leg.

"Putting down his knife and fork, he rose and began to hop about the room with loud groans. Suddenly the landlord burst into the room.

"What did that thar bullet go to?" the landlord exclaimed, laughing. "Oh, air ye hurt, stranger? Wasn't now, that's too bad! Ye see, Alkali Ike and Red Face Leary had an argument over their liquor down in the bar and fit it out fair and square. Red Face fired first and missed, and Ike—the all-fired generous cuss!—he fired in the air!"

Robins at Audubon's Grave.

John J. Audubon, the naturalist and bird lover, is buried in Trinity cemetery, on Washington Heights, on the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street side, near Broadway, New York. There has been erected over his grave an Iona cross, the arms of which are connected by a circular band of stone, making apertures of the four corners at the intersection. In one of these robins built a nest some time ago. This fell under the eye of a caretaker, who got a pole and dislodged the nest. The birds flew about disconsolately for a time, then went away. So far as any one knows Audubon did not turn over in his grave, neither did any of the carved birds on the shaft cry out.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

The iron mines of Australia have been officially estimated to contain over 50,000,000 tons of ore.

Education in India is advancing. In Bengal the government's expenditure under this head last year was \$3,675,116.

The gifts of Christian people in the United States toward various philanthropies totaled last year more than \$227,000,000.

The races of the world are numbered at seventy-two, making use of 4,000 different tongues. There are about 1,000 religions.

Fishguard, the new Welsh port of the Great Western railway, is 115 miles nearer New York than Liverpool and fifty-five miles nearer than Plymouth.

The brigand chief Andreas, leader of the band which kidnapped Baron von Heemstra, near Smyrna, is reported to have died from wounds received at the time of his capture.

Switzerland is beginning to feel the unrest now prevalent in many parts of Europe, and in many of the strong Protestant cantons the separation of church and state is being vigorously agitated.

A "pied piper" is wanted in the valley of Agghil, in Corsica, where great damage is being done by a plague of crickets, and a substantial sum is promised to any one who can suggest an efficacious remedy.

Middleton Island, in the gulf of Alaska, near longitude 146 and not far from the entrance to Prince William sound, is becoming known as a garden spot. Last winter there was no snow, and grass was green every month.

A party of sixteen Swedish police, comprising one inspector, one sergeant, two detectives and twelve constables, sent over by the chief police commissioner of Stockholm, are in London to study English police procedure in all its branches.

A hole in the front yard of Mrs. Mary Trow of Goshen, N. H., was discovered recently, and upon examination an old well twelve feet deep and nearly full of water was found. Mrs. Trow, who has lived on the place for fifty-two years, never knew of the well.

Potato growers in north Wales are warned by the board of agriculture and fisheries to destroy at once any plant infected with the disease known as "black scab." It is a disease of recent introduction and passes in the spring from the noninfectious winter stage to the highly dangerous summer stage.

The new custom house at New York, which has cost the government some \$3,000,000, is seven stories high and stands facing Bowling Green on the site of Fort Amsterdam, built in 1726, and of Government House, built for President Washington in 1790, where George Clinton and John Jay afterwards lived.

Excavations at Wareham, Dorsetshire, England, brought to light the foundations of the castle. Destroyed by the Danes in 876, it was rebuilt. In 1114 the Earl of Montgomery, condemned to imprisonment there for rebellion against Henry I., starved himself to death. The castle and town were seized by Robert de Lincoln in 1138. All trace of the castle had been lost for centuries.

The first original description of America ever written has just been discovered. It was penned by Dr. Diego Alvarez Chanca, physician to the second fleet of Columbus, and was dated at the Port of Isabella, Santo Domingo, in January, 1494. Dr. Fernandez de Xbarra of the New York Academy of Sciences, with the Smithsonian institution of Washington aiding and abetting, uncovered the document.

Asbestos horsehoes are an invention of a Honolulu blacksmith. There has long been a demand for such an article, it is said. Visitors to the volcano near Honolulu usually ride from the volcano house down into the pit and across to the Halemauana pit on horses. But the heat underneath the floor of Kilauea has been increasing to such a degree that the horses' feet suffer; hence the need of nonheat conducting shoes.

When the king of Italy was told that a son had been born to the wife of Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador in Rome, he exclaimed: "I had always believed that ambassadors were blessed only with grandsons!" Ambassadors, as well as senators, used to be old men, but this all seems to have been changed. Ambassador Griscom is only thirty-four years old, and it will be many years before he is a grandfather.

For seventeen years the Ladies Aid society of Sedalia, Mo., has acted as Betsy Ross for the M., K. and T. railway system. The "Katy" company furnishes all the material, and the women are paid a cent each for making the flags. Many shipments of a hundred dozen have been made. There are four styles of these flags. Red signifies danger, white a clear track, green that a second section is following and blue that an engine or car in the yard is undergoing repairs.

College graduates seem to be about the cheapest things going in New York city. A publisher doing business there is quoted as saying that the easiest kind of help to obtain at \$12 a week is the recent college graduate. A lending lawyer of New York goes even further by declaring: "It is appalling to find the number of college graduates of long standing who are today filling clerical positions at \$10 or \$12 per week. For many years it has been possible in New York city to employ at from \$10 to \$12 per week large numbers of lawyers of over ten years' standing who were graduates of both college and law school."

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