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COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

President of the New York State Board Argues in its Favor.

Mr. James M. Gilbert, president of the board of mediation and arbitration of New York, before the industrial commission the other day said he was of the opinion that the most rational solution of labor differences lies in the making of agreements between employer and employee, by which all disputes shall be referred for settlement to boards of reconciliation, made up in part of employees and in part of employers. This method of settling strikes presupposes the right on the part of workmen to organize, their right to know the facts concerning the true condition of the trade which may be involved and their equality as men with their employers.

"I believe in the principle of compulsory arbitration," Mr. Gilbert said. "The consumer and the public are interested in the enterprises of employers and employees, and disturbances between them which become a public menace are a proper subject for control on the part of the public.

"The usual argument against the principle is that its enforcement would be in violation of the personal rights of one or both of the parties interested. But it is an everyday occurrence for people to submit their differences to interpretation of laws in which there is more or less of compulsion. A compulsory arbitration board would be clothed with the authority of a court, and it does not seem to me there would be less readiness to acquiesce in its decisions than there is in the decisions of other courts. Employers are now in many cases compelled to submit against their wishes to the force of trades unions or go out of business, and employees are compelled to accept the wages and conditions forced upon them by capital.

"It is not reasonable to suppose that they would both be ready to accept the decisions of an impartial arbitration board before which they have had a hearing? The great objection to compulsory arbitration boards, however, is that there is little public sentiment in their favor. The great majority of the workmen in New York state at least have not been forced by hard experience to see the necessity or expediency of such a law, and a law which had no public sentiment at its back would be a dead letter."

The witness thought there was a good deal of public sentiment in favor of compulsory arbitration in the case of corporations which derive rights and franchises from the public.

"I believe," he said, "that state boards of arbitration in the present condition of labor affairs have a place which entitles them to consideration. Their organization is a recognition on the part of the state of the principle of arbitration and mediation. Those who are at all familiar with the work of the New York state board must recognize the fact that it has been of great service in settling labor differences. Its offices have been almost entirely in the direction of mediation, and even in cases where the board has not directly effected settlements their efforts have been of service in the final determination. In the year 1899 there were 455 strikes in New York state. Of this number the board took part in 73 and settled 20. There were 5,375 employees involved in the strikes settled by the board and 27,300 involved in the strikes which the board attended officially.

"Our statistics showing the number of strikes during the year cover every lockout which came to our knowledge, however small. Of the total number more than 200 lasted less than a week, and more than 30 per cent lasted less than three days. I give these figures to show why the board did not give official attention to more of them. Many of them were settled before we had knowledge of them. The 73 strikes which the board attended were the principal strikes of the year. There was an increase of 70 per cent in the number of strikes in 1899 over 1898, and in the current year the proportion increase over 1898 has been about the same. From Jan. 1 to Sept. 1 of this year there were 385 strikes, 75 per cent of which were for higher wages or shorter hours. In both years the strikes took place on a rising labor market and were in the main successful."

Labor in South Carolina.
Growth of labor unionism in the south has further illustration in a recent gathering in Columbia, S. C., of representatives of various unions in the state who thought their strength in numbers warranted the organization of the South Carolina Federation of Labor. Its announced object is the securing of "proper recognition from employers, the general public and the various municipal, state and federal legislative bodies" and the enactment of laws "to alleviate the condition of the working class." It will ask of the legislature an anti child labor law, carrying with it compulsory education; a state labor bureau and inspector of factories, reduction in the hours of labor and a law to compel the branding of convict made goods and to impose a special tax on dealers in such wares.

Farms for the Unemployed.
The International Wood Carvers' association at its recent annual convention in New York decided to petition congress to pass a bill enabling the government to furnish 5,000,000 acres of land for the use of people who have been crowded out of work by labor saving machinery. The proposed bill will call for the parceling of the land in small farms by the department of agriculture. Delegate John S. Henry of the New York branch of the association said that the reason for preparing the bill was to be found in the tendency of American workmen to run too much to mechanical trades and too little to agriculture.

THE ARMY RETIRED LIST.

The retired list of the regular army includes 704 officers. Of this total there are 327 officers who are 65 years of age and upward to 88, which is the age of Brigadier General D. H. Rucker.

Four officers are 85, two 84, two 82, three 81, two 80, four 79, twelve 78, nine 77, sixteen 76, fourteen 75, fourteen 74, ten 73, twenty 72, fifteen 71, twenty-six 70, forty-one 69, thirty 68, twenty-nine 67, thirty-three 66 and forty 65.

The oldest officer in the army now living, Brigadier General Daniel H. Rucker, was appointed to the army from civil life in 1837. He was brevetted for gallant and meritorious conduct at the battle of Buena Vista. The next oldest officer of the army and the oldest living graduate of West Point is Major William R. Franklin of the class of 1838, who was brevetted for gallantry at the battles of Comoros and Churubusco. Among the other officers of the retired list who are veterans of the Mexican war are Generals Wilcox and T. J. Wood, Colonels Getty, L. P. Graham, John P. Hatch, Fitz John Porter, L. N. Palmer, M. D. Simpson, James Oakes and Captain N. J. T. Dana.

Among the surviving Mexican war veterans outside of the regular army are General William R. Franklin of the Union army, who is 77, and General James Longstreet of the Confederate army, who is nearly 81. Among the distinguished generals of the Union army upon the retired list are Lieutenant General Schofield, who is 69; Generals D. E. Sickles, 77; Howard, 70; McCook, 69; Ruger, 67; Wheaton, 67; Forsyth, 66; Merritt, 64; Baird, 70; D. S. Stanley, 72; Parke, 73; Bradley, 78; Carr, 69; Long, 63. Colonel John Green is 75, and Major T. I. Eckerson is 70. Only 25 per cent of the total number of officers upon the retired list are graduates of West Point. Twelve per cent were appointed from the army, and 63 per cent were appointed from civil life.—Portland Oregonian.

Shoes From Leather Scraps.

"Next winter you'll be wearing shoes with soles made from leather scraps," said the manager of a Massachusetts shoe factory who spent last week at an up town hotel. "No; they won't be pieced together, if that's what you mean by asking if such soles will be rough looking. The leather will be made much after the process that turns wood pulp into paper, only the pulp will be made from leather. Some genius has invented machinery which will take a pulp made of leather scraps, press and mold it into a solid mass and run it out at the other end a continuous strip of shoe sole. You will soon be able to buy the sole from the yard and at a price that will make going barefoot a positive crime.

"Sole leather has been costing us from 18 to 20 cents a pound for years. There is a great deal of waste and practically no use for the scraps. A small quantity is used in making dyes, and the manufacturers of case hardened steel find use for a little more, but the bulk of it is thrown away. This new process will use all the scraps which can be secured and will bring the price of sole leather down to 5 cents a pound. The leather manufactured in this way will have no piles and for that reason will turn water better. It should make a big difference in the price of the cheaper grades of shoes."—New York Tribune.

Bad Taste in Pullman Cars.

In The Ladies' Home Journal Edward Bok sharply criticizes the interior decorations of Pullman cars as "a riot of bad taste" that is absolutely execrable, for "the Pullman company," he contends, "is a rich corporation which can have what it wills. If good taste does not exist in its furnishing department, as indisputably seems to be the case, the company can and should buy it. For the same amounts now expended on these cars effects of harmony and of truly artistic drapery could be obtained which would be a credit to the company. These cars could have an incalculable influence on the community. The new cars which the company constantly builds could, better than any other medium that I know of, be made to reflect in a panoramic manner the newest and most progressive steps made in artistic decoration and furnishing. They could be made the most effective traveling educators of the public. Instead they are simply vehicles of the worst taste imaginable—in fact, of no taste whatever. As amazing conglomerations of the most glaring and grossest inharmonies of color they stand absolutely supreme. They violate even the simplest canons of good taste."

Eastern Coast of Greenland.

Although the eastern coast of Greenland is much nearer to Europe than the western, it is really much more inaccessible to explorers, and far less is known about it. The eastern side of that continent is colder than the other. A small branch of the gulf stream flows up the western coast and mitigates the severity of the temperature. That route to the pole, therefore, has proved the most popular with explorers. Brainard and Lockwood were thus enabled to carry the American flag to above the eighty-third parallel of latitude. Peary chose this path as the most promising, and the Norwegian Sverdrup, who followed him up to the arctic regions two summers ago, did likewise.

Japan's Strong Cash Box.

When the war with China broke out in 1894, the Tokyo treasury held a sum of about 25,000,000 yen, representing accumulations of surplus revenue. It contains now a sum of 50,000,000, representing a reserve set apart from the Chinese indemnity for purposes of naval maintenance, famine relief and educational aid, and it can lay its hands on 30,000,000 more without any trouble.—London Mail.

Barker, The Statesman and Patriot.

Compare the statesmanship represented by the populist presidential candidates with that of any other presidential ticket—note the great difference in favor of the former. The Omaha platform has put the name of Ignatius Donnelly high on the scroll of fame, as the author of this second declaration of American independence. But we wish to speak especially of Wharton Barker. Bryan is an academic statesman of the "practical politician" type. McKinley's illipitican "statesmanship" is only the diplomacy of party policy. McKinley leaves the ship of state to drift among the rocks and reefs and is keeping it continually in the storm, while Bryan pretends to be able to steer the vessel of our national government safely into the harbor of peace, but he has no compass—his platform is deficient, contradictory and full of "straddles." There is not three men worthy of the name "statesman" in both of the old parties together. Who are they? No man is a statesman who advocates principles that, applied to government, will not insure the greatest good to everybody. But populists can be proud of their standard-bearer, as a man, a patriot, a thinker, a writer—as a genuine statesman. The following eulogies of America's great patriot, the people's own candidate for president, have been culled from here and there; they are worthy of reproduction, and those are wiser for the better who know the record, the integrity, the ability of this oracle of populism, Wharton Barker—more worthy of the presidency than any man who has occupied the office of chief magistrate since the days of Lincoln:

"In Cincinnati, O., September 5, 1898, hundreds of genuine populists in a national convention, re-generated, revived the people's party and placed in nomination for the party's standard-bearer for 1900 the most powerful statesman now living in the United States—Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania. As a profound statesman he has no peer in America, in any man of his nation. He is not only an intellectual giant and a man of unlimited experience in all affairs pertaining to the American government, but he is a patriot such as this generation has not known."—Industry, Oakland, Cal.

That Modern Jefferson, Wharton Barker.

"Barker and Donnelly—they are both well known, and each has been a power in molding public opinion. Wharton Barker has for many years been recognized as authority on economic questions, and his writings have attracted world-wide attention. He was at one time a republican, but for several years was 'a man without a party,' until the people's party reorganization committee met in Nashville. * * * He wields a powerful influence among all classes, but more particularly among the laboring people of the North and East."—People's Party Paper.

"Barker and Donnelly make a grand presidential ticket. Two men of brains, of thought, of character, of hearts for the masses and souls resplendent with emotions for mankind."—The Western World.

"Wharton Barker and Ignatius Donnelly will stand the test of time. As scholars, statesmen and philosophers they stand at the head of this nation today."—L. C. Long.

"What of our ticket nominated at Cincinnati? It is the grandest ever nominated by a political party in America. Wharton Barker is one of the very ablest statesmen that this country has ever produced. He is immeasurably strong with the laboring men, and, in fact, with all classes. He is also one of the grandest business men of the country, and, therefore, cannot be laughed out of court as a professional agitator. He will attract thousands of men to our ticket that no other man could possibly have done."—Prof. L. C. Barker.

Wharton Barker stands for the

idea of government legal tender paper money as against the idea of redemption money. He is also in favor of direct legislation and government ownership of public utilities.

What is the position of W. J. Bryan on these vital questions of finance, legislation and transportation? There is nothing in his position to justify any populist in voting for him. Justice, Mr. Barker says, is the paramount issue; it is a contest between the people and plutocracy. Bryan would make Filipino independence paramount, while neglecting the woes of his own countrymen oppressed by corporation rule and dishonest election laws. Mr. McKinley would serve the money lords and moguls of capital; Mr. Barker, his fellowman.—Kentucky Tribune.

Yellow Fever in Cuba.

HAVANA, Oct. 18.—Yellow fever is increasing here. It is said there is not one block in the city but has contributed from one to seventeen cases. If there is no improvement there will be soon an exodus from here.

Still Making Trouble.

PRETORIA, Oct. 18.—The Boers are daily tearing up portions of the railroad and cutting the telephone and telegraph wires. Their attacks are intolerable. The repairing linemen can not leave the garrisoned points without considerable escorts. The only remedy seems to be to corral all the burghers and deport them, as apparently none can be trusted.

Tammany and Croker the Whole Thing.

"This is the fourth great meeting of the series of Tammany ratification meetings, and in view of the immense attendance, I am prepared to say, great is Tammany, and Croker is its prophet."—W. J. Bryan.

Meat For the Army.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Bids for supplying the army with \$500,000 worth of meats were opened today by Major W. L. Alexander, chief commissary officer of the department of the lakes. The specifications for the roast beef provide that the product must be inspected by government officials, and that it must be placed in cans until after the contract is awarded. The meats are for the use of the troops in China and the Philippines.

Philadelphia papers are boasting that they have the most thoroughly rotten city government in the United States, leading New York by the number of municipal steals, if not in the total amount stolen within a given time. This would seem to form the basis for an interesting political controversy between the two great political parties, for one of these city governments is democratic and the other republican.—Ex.

The acting governor of New York refused to honor a requisition for John D. Rockefeller from Texas, on the ground that when Rockefeller committed the offense charged against the laws of Texas, he was not personally in the State. This is the alleged reason. The true reason is that that gentleman is exceedingly rich, probably the richest man in the world, and hence the criminal laws do not apply. If the accused was some ordinary citizen there would be no trouble about it. He would come to Texas wearing well-laundered metallic cuffs.—Farm & Ranch.

If Bryan fails to carry Chicago it is believed that Algeid will once more enter the race for mayor to defeat Harrison if possible. The feud between the two men is growing more bitter as election day approaches, and no sooner will the votes have been counted than the charges of disloyalty to the national ticket will be sprung.

If you are going to California this winter, or expect to visit Arizona or Northern New Mexico, it will pay you to make the trip via The Trinidad Gateway using the unequalled service of "The Denver Road" in connection with the Santa Fe through service to the coast.

Must Change the System.

The condition of our country today is such as to challenge the closest scrutiny of thoughtful men.

In human government men have attempted to maintain progress by maintaining the very conditions that make progress impossible.

Instead of discarding a political system that has been used up—has had its day—and performed to the limit of its capacity the mission for which it was designed, they have attempted to arrest the natural order of unfoldment by galvanizing a dead body in the name of party, and for the sake of official power.

The higher dictates of the social conscience have been disregarded, with this result, that we have on our hands a bad smelling political carcass—a decayed and tattering political system—a republic rotten before it is ripe.

The apologists for the existing order of things are the beneficiaries and leaders of the two old parties. Instead of attempting to change the system which produces plutocrats upon the one hand and paupers upon the other, they have simply tried to galvanize a dead body in the name of party, which they have used to prevent the people from instituting changes that would free them from corporate rule and separate them from a worse despotism than that of old King George.

No matter which old party has been in power, no attempt has been made to change the existing order of things. Plutocracy owns both,—dictates the policy of both. Under the administration of both we have found:

Public officials, local, state and national, openly disregarding the expressed will of the people.

Presidents usurping the prerogatives of the people's branch of the government and violating the constitution.

Members of congress flagrantly violating the most solemn pledges given their constituents before election.

Foreign missions and cabinet offices bought by the rich and sold by both the old political parties.

Judges put on and bought off the bench by corporations who use them to construct law in their interest.

Government officials elected to serve the people, acting in the capacity of agents for Wall Street speculators.

Pools, trusts, syndicates and combines, levying tribute on honest toil, and contributing to "sham" political battles between the two dominant parties to keep the people divided while plutocracy robs them.

So called statesmen using the state for their own selfish ends and misleading the people with sophistry and lies.

State legislatures owned and controlled by particular corporations and state officials subservient thereto.

A daily and weekly newspaper press controlled by capitalists and political schemers in the interest of sham statesmanship, dishonest politics, corrupt politicians, and bad government.

A paralyzed church,—most of its moral influence lost in earth—and many of its ministers converted into retainers of corporate power.

Money—the commercial lifeblood of the nation—controlled and manipulated by a hostile class as an instrument to enslave the producers of wealth.

Land, the heritage of the people, recklessly given away, to soulless corporations.

Public franchises freely given to private syndicates in exchange for political favors.

This infamous political system has been nourished and fostered by the republican and democratic parties, until today, our government, local, state and national, is dwarfed by the overreaching power of gluttonous and unscrupulous capital.

Neither old party dare oppose the existing system which they have fastened and nourished—neither dare antagonize the powers of organized wealth, which are responsible for their existence.

The only way the people can

obtain relief from these burdens of misgovernment, is to change the system.

The only way to change the system, is to build up a party,—independent of both old parties,—organized for the express purpose of changing the system.

The populist party is such a party, and all honest reformers should flock to its standard.

The present political system is rotten, and the parties responsible for it are rotten.

Let them go:
Away with them!

We must build up populism, and save the republic.—The Populist, Broken Bow, Neb.

Bazaar Nets Galveston \$25,000.

New York, Oct. 18.—The bazaar for the benefit of the homeless Galveston orphans, which began Monday night in the Waldorf-Astoria, was closed last night by Mark Twain. The attendance was the largest of the three evenings. Mr. Clemens, in closing the bazaar, spoke for about ten minutes. The management of the bazaar estimated the net receipts for the three nights at between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

How Election Day Came to be Fixed.

The designation of the day for holding the presidential election is left to Congress. The first act passed by it relating to that subject was in 1792. It provided that presidential electors should be appointed "within 34 days before the first Wednesday in December." This left each state free to select a day to suit itself within those limits. Pennsylvania chose electors on the last Friday in October, other states elected theirs on different days between the beginning and middle of November.

When Harrison was elected in 1840, the democrats asserted that his success was due partly to fraudulent voting, which was made possible by the lack of a definite election day. It was alleged that Kentucky and Ohio Whigs had voted in both states, the elections being held on different days. So in 1845 the democrats passed the law now on the statute books making the first Tuesday after the first Monday election day.

At that time but five of the 26 states held their state election in November. In Michigan and Mississippi voting was carried on through two days—the first Monday and the following Tuesday. New York had three election days—the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—but had finally confined voting to the middle day, or the first Tuesday after the first Monday. Massachusetts chose state officers on the second Monday in November, and Delaware on the second Tuesday. So Congress selected the first Tuesday after the first Monday to consult the convenience of three states out of five, one of the three being the important State of New York.

Within a year, ending with the month of September, there have been shipped from New Orleans to the British army in South Africa 42,169 mules and 18,482 horses. The expense to the British government of these animals, their feed and attendance, and of the numerous staff officers and laborers required to inaugurate, prosecute and complete these transactions was fully \$10,000,000.—Farm & Ranch.

The public schools at Galveston opened Monday, holding two sessions in four buildings. The enrollment was 1,900. The normal enrollment is about 3,200 for the first day. Superintendent Hopkins thinks the enrollment will increase to 2,500 by the end of the week.

Short Horn Cattle at Auction.

We will sell a draft of 100 full blood Shorthorn Cows, Heifers and Calves from our Staked Plains herd at Quanah on October 31st, 1900. This is a lot of exceptionally fine cattle. The cows were bred in Kentucky and have been on our Plains Ranch at Panhandle for three years. The heifers and calves are natives of the plains. This is a rare opportunity to get a start of the finest Shorthorn blood. Shorthorn bulls for sale at our ranch. For further particulars address us at Panhandle, Texas. B. B. & H. T. Gaoux, Managers.

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For Lieut. Governor, CLARENCE NUGENT.

For State Treasurer, H. M. McCuiston.

For Land Commissioner, S. C. GRANBERRY.

For Comptroller, J. S. TEAGUE.

For Attorney General, J. G. NIX.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, V. A. COLLINS.

At Croker's New York demonstration for Bryan, where the latter says he met the largest crowd in his life, the silver question was not mentioned. Bryan knows how to "blow hot and cold."

The free silver republicans showed their selfishness when they quit their party to join Bryan's party on the silver question, but in accepting their nomination, he made no direct reference to silver.

W. J. Bryan, Bourke Cockran and David B. Hill will speak from one platform in New York tomorrow. In '96 Bryan said he did not want the ilk he is coaching with now. This year they seem to be his chief advisers.

It is said that Farmer Jim Hillis, the populist candidate for governor of Missouri, is an ex-union soldier and that he divides his pension with a crippled ex-confederate to help the latter along in his poverty. Such a man should be made governor, by all means.

ALTHOUGH the national democratic platform has a faulty direct legislation plank (to catch weak-kneed populists) there are a number of states overwhelmingly democratic and have full power to apply the principle, the question is taboos by them and called an "insane populist vagary." Why don't Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Georgia and such states pass such a law if democrats are in favor of it? Everybody knows it is one of their platform deceptions.

Nor only every populist, but scores of democrats say they don't like the bull-dozing, domineering Joe Bailey and that he is not fit to represent Texas in the United States senate. Please remember that every candidate on the democratic ticket for the legislature is pledged to vote for Bailey. If there is no other than a democratic candidate for the legislature, scratch it anyhow and show your disapproval. No such place hunters should ever be given an office.

MR. BRYAN seems to have gone over almost completely to "de gang," judging from the blowout and banquet in New York spread at a cost of \$12 per plate and in every point and detail, revealed the perfection and refinement of luxury. It was, in all respects, as costly and elaborate as the famous "Belshazzar feast," given for Mr. Blaine in New York in 1884, which was denounced with such vehemence by the democrats and which was accounted chargeable for the defeat of the republicans. In speaking of the Kansas City Star says: "Flanking Mr. Bryan at the Hoffman house feast were O. H. P. Belmont and W. R. Hearst, both conspicuous and flagrant multi-millionaires. Near the seat of honor were members of the notorious Ice Trust in New York. The opulence of the guests invited to eat, drink and make merry with Mr. Bryan, the representation of monopolistic forces and the lavish display of luxury, were all in direct contradiction to the much exploited friendship of Mr. Bryan for the plain people. Mr. Croker himself, the most absolute political autocrat in the land, acted as master of ceremonies, as if to invite ridicule on the pretensions of the democracy as the foe of imperialism."

Only 2c per week will get this paper if taken by the year

Stole \$700,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The First National bank, at the corner of Broadway and Wall streets, has been robbed of \$700,000 by Note Teller Cornelius L. Alvord, who has been employed in the bank for twenty years. A statement was issued by the bank this afternoon, in which the defalcation was announced.

It says Alvord's operations have continued for a considerable period, and have been so skillfully concealed through the manipulation of his balance book, that, although the bank has been recently and repeatedly examined by expert accountants and once by a United States examiner, they had not discovered it until a few days ago, when the discovery was brought about by one of the employees. The statement further says false entries, which aggregate \$700,000, have been made good out of the bank reserve fund.

The defalcation is the largest in the history of the street. Alvord, it is said, was a nephew of Thomas B. Alvord, formerly lieutenant-governor of this state. He is 50 years of age and lived at Mount Vernon, where he stood high in church and society circles. His salary is variously stated as ranging from \$3500 to \$50,000 a year. He was described as having a sporty look and is familiarly known as "Big Tom," because of his great size. He has a wife and three children, and so far as known there is no woman in the case.

Peace Near.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The government is now satisfied that there will be no further hitch in the initiation of the peace negotiations in China. The officials here believe the outcome will be the recognition of the "open door" policy and the declaration in favor of preserving the integrity of China.

The Anglo-German agreement apparently removed all doubt that existed as to Germany's purposes, and, while there is some suspicion in regard to Russia's attitude, this government is willing to accept in good faith the declaration of Russia that she was opposed to dismemberment.

Big Elephant Killed.

Romeo, Ringling Bros.' big elephant was shot and killed at Wichita Falls Tuesday. When the animals were being taken from their cars, Romeo became vicious and made an attack on his keeper, trying to kill him. The keeper, who knew Romeo, had his eye on that animal, and saved himself by dodging among the other elephants. Romeo went on a tear, and it was an hour or more before he could be secured and chained to another elephant. His exhibition of ugliness was so long kept up it was best to kill him. In his time he has killed three of his keepers.

To Open the Dewey House.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Dewey has decided to return to Washington for the winter, and has announced her purpose to reopen the "People's house." The first function celebrated will be the anniversary of Mrs. Dewey's marriage to the admiral, November 11. Mrs. Dewey has had the mansion completely refurnished. She has purchased many new gowns in New York of the latest style.

Some time ago Mrs. Dewey announced that she would never occupy the house again.

Galveston Affairs.

GALVESTON, Oct. 23.—Galveston will soon be placed in the hands of a committee similar to that in charge of the city of Memphis after the fearful yellow fever epidemic at that place. This is the opinion of all classes of citizens. It is what they desire, and with this end in view a committee, with full power, is preparing the plans. The city is bankrupt and the county is similarly situated.

Fifteen bodies were removed from the wreckage piles today and were cremated. Today there were employed on the city streets in the work of clearing away the debris 967 men and 396 teams. With this force the wreckage should be removed within the next two weeks. The business of the port is rapidly increasing. Today there were forty-two big ocean steamships at the docks loading and discharging cargoes.

Youtsey Sentenced For Life.

GEORGETOWN, Oct. 20.—Imprisonment for life was the verdict returned this morning in the case of Youtsey. The verdict seems to be satisfactory to both sides. Counsel for the defense said that his side was pleased that it was not the death sentence. The jury took only one ballot.

Youtsey was in his bed, just inside the jury room door, in plain hearing when the clerk read the verdict aloud, but to all appearances he never heard it. An order was entered directing the removal of Youtsey to the Frankfort jail because it is healthier than the one at Georgetown.

Drs. Carrick and Knox, who have attended Youtsey every day



HENRY E. YOUTSEY.

since he first became unconscious, held a consultation this afternoon and reached the conclusion that Youtsey was either absolutely crazy or else he has been shamming all the time.

The attorneys for the defense are preparing a motion for the arrest of judgment, which is likely to be sustained, thus postponing the sentence of Youtsey till the next term of court in February. Of course an appeal can be taken also, but it need not be prosecuted until after February, in case the motion for arrest of judgment is sustained.

It is likely that a jury will be empaneled as soon as practicable to inquire into Youtsey's sanity.

The defense filed a motion for arrest of judgment and Judge Cantrell set the motion for hearing on the second day of the February term and therefore Youtsey will not be sentenced until next year, if then. On the judge's own motion he entered an order to have Youtsey moved to the Frankfort jail for safe keeping.

John Sherman Dead.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Hon. John Sherman, who for a period of forty years has occupied a prominent place in the legislative and administrative branches of public affairs in the United States, died here at 6:45 o'clock this morning of brain exhaustion.

Death came to the aged sufferer peacefully after almost thirty-six



JOHN SHERMAN.

hours of nearly complete unconsciousness. During the last fifteen hours of life he was all the time unconscious, and passed away while in this condition.

Funeral services over the remains will be held in this city and Mansfield, the Ohio home, where Secretary and Mrs. Sherman spent so many of their summers.

At military headquarters in San Francisco it is stated that the first installment of the volunteer army now in the Philippines will leave Manila, Nov. 1. From that time until next June the transports will bring home about 25,000 men at the rate of from 4000 to 5000 a month. The sick will if it is possible be shipped on earlier transports, that they may travel without crowding.

There are thousands of people, suffering untold torture from piles, because of the popular impression that they cannot be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure them and the patient will remain cured. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents at Ramsey's drug store.

Amarillo City Bonds.

AUSTIN, Oct. 23.—The comptroller's department today registered an issue of \$4500 Amarillo city hall bonds. These bonds were bought by the state board of education for the permanent school fund, and bear 5 per cent interest and are payable twenty years after date.

STATE NEWS.

Texarkana carpenters are demanding a nine hour day with ten hour pay.

John E. Knorrp, and son, William Knorrp, came in yesterday from Pleasant Hill, Mo.

The ninth congressional district republicans will not put up a candidate for congress.

A round lap gin burned at Denton last week with 250 bales of cotton and a lot of seed.

A. J. Wiseman of Decatur is in the Fort Worth jail charged with passing counterfeit money.

Up to Oct. 18, Treas. John Sealy of Galveston had received total contributions to the amount of \$1,095,202.

In a quarrel with a farmer at Clarksville, Dr. J. W. Cornett was shot in the right breast and in the hand.

Near Summerville Friday 15 Santa Fe cars went through a bridge and were burned. Nobody killed. Loss \$17,500.

A tornado in Northeastern Texas killed nine negroes at work in the cotton fields near Lodi City. The damage to property was heavy.

W. W. Sylvester, vice-president of the K. C., M. & Orient road says the new road will cross the Fort Worth & Denver near Chillicothe.

Texline was visited with the first snow of the season Saturday night, the fall beginning at 7:30. Thermometer registered 38, with a strong north wind.

Several families of Brazos county people have moved to west Texas this fall, and others are preparing to leave. Some will probably go to north Texas.

Texas postoffices discontinued are, Salisbury, Hall county, mail to Memphis; Stonewall, Gillespie county, mail to Albert; Embrey, Menard county, mail to Vigo; Patton Beach, Galveston county, mail to Port Bolivar; Aurora, Wise county, mail to Rhome.

At Cleburne Monday G. A. Mangum, a railroad man, fell while attempting to get on his engine and the wheels ran over one of his legs. The limb was so badly crushed that amputation was rendered necessary. The operation was promptly performed, and the injured man is resting well.

Fred Seaman, supposed to be from Calvert, but formerly of Bellville, was run over by a train and mangled in the railroad yards at Somerville Sunday night. An inquest was held and a verdict in accordance with the evidence to be had, was rendered. The man was a barber by trade, and leaves a family.

Six business houses and one residence were burned at Weston, Collin county last week. A. T. Robertson, general merchandise, loss \$6,000, and Curtis & Gwynn, dry goods and notions, \$1,400, were the heaviest losers, but there were several smaller ones. No insurance was held by any of the victims.

GENERAL NEWS.

The M. K. & T. road has at last given orders to reduce passenger fare to 3 cents per mile Nov. 1st. It has always charged 5.

It is now believed that it will be a year before the government will be ready to throw open to settlement the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache lands.

Annie Lassire at San Antonio stood over a lamp curling her hair preparatory to going to mass. There was a lamp explosion and now the doctors have no hope of her recovery.

At Kansas City, the second day of the Hereford cattle sale was a day of sensational bidding. The excitement began early and reached its climax when Columbus 17th, carrying the prize of the best bull in the sale, was bought by Frank Rockefeller for \$5,050 after a spirited competition with William Humphrey of Ashland, Neb. Benton Gabbert bought one for \$1030.

A "stitch in time saves nine, and a dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup at the beginning of a cold will save you many weary hours and even days of distressing and harassing cough. Price, 25 and 50 cents at H. D. Ramsey's drug store.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

There Are Ten Tickets in the Field to Be Voted Upon.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Ten candidates for president and vice president will be voted for this year. Ballots will not be cast for all of them in all the states, but the 10 parties will be represented at the polls in most of them. State tickets will be numerous, Illinois and Indiana leading with seven each; Colorado, Idaho, Kentucky, Michigan, New York North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin following with five each; Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota and Washington coming next with four each; Kansas, Missouri, New Hampshire, Texas, West Virginia with three each; and then Florida, Nevada, Tennessee and Utah with two each, South Carolina with only one, occupying the end of the line. Maine, Oregon and Vermont have already elected congressmen and will vote for presidential electors only. Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, North Carolina, Virginia, and Wyoming having no state tickets will choose congressmen and electors.

Legislatures which elect a United States senator are to be elected in Kansas, Montana, New Hampshire, Texas, Illinois, West Virginia, Iowa, Massachusetts, Delaware, Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota, New Jersey, Idaho, Nebraska, South Carolina, Tennessee, Wyoming and Colorado.

The following are the national tickets: Republican—For president, William McKinley of Ohio; vice president, Theodore Roosevelt of New York.

Democratic—President, William J. Bryan of Nebraska; vice president, Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois.

Populist—President, William J. Bryan of Nebraska; vice president, Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois.

Silver Republicans—President, William J. Bryan of Nebraska; vice president, Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois.

Middle-of-the-road Populists—President, Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania; vice president, Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota.

Prohibitionist—President, John G. Woolley of Illinois; vice president, Henry B. Metcalf of Rhode Island.

Union Reform—President, Seth Ellison of Ohio; vice president, Samuel T. Nicholson of Pennsylvania.

United Christians—President, Dr. S. C. Swallow of Pennsylvania; vice president, John G. Woolley of Illinois.

Social Democrats—President, Eugene V. Debs of Indiana; vice president, Job Harriman of California.

DeLeon Socialists—President, Joseph F. Maloney of Massachusetts; vice president, Valentine Remmill of Pennsylvania.

Mandamus Denied.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 20.—The supreme court has refused a motion for rehearing in the mandamus case of Weber against Land Commissioner Rogan. This is the case in which rogator sought to compel the land commissioner to set isolated and detached sections of timbered school lands at \$1 per acre. The court upon presentation granted the mandamus and the state secured a rehearing. After hearing the argument a second time it reversed itself, refusing the mandamus and adhered to the latter decision.

Donations to Galveston.

Galveston, Oct. 20.—Following is a summary of the statement given out by John Sealy, treasurer of the Galveston relief fund. Donations received Oct. 16 to 18 inclusive: Through Harris county relief committee, \$8971; through Mayor Jones, Galveston, \$2299; from all other sources, \$8321; previously acknowledged, \$1,076,300. Total contributions to date \$1,095,302.

Memorial Service for Wilson.

Lexington, Va., Oct. 20.—Memorial services for the late Hon. William I. Wilson, ex-postmaster general, ex-congressman, president of the Washington and Lee university, were held in the university chapel Thursday afternoon. The remains were taken to Charleston, W. Va., for burial.

Instantly Killed.

Lufkin, Tex., Oct. 22.—While Pat Baird, of this place, was alighting from a log truck at the Lufkin Land and Lumber company's mill his foot became entangled in the rails and he was instantly killed.

Populist National Platform, 1900.

The Peoples party of the United States, assembled in National convention this 10th day of May, 1900, affirming our unshaken belief in the cardinal tenets of the People's party, as set forth in the Omaha platform, and pledging ourselves anew to continued advocacy of those grand principles of human liberty until right shall triumph over might, and love over greed, do adopt and proclaim this declaration of faith:

1. We demand the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate or such changes of existing fundamental and statute law as will enable the people in their sovereign capacity to propose and compel the enactment of such laws as they desire; to reject such as they deem injurious to their interests and to recall unfaithful public servants.

2. We demand the public ownership and operation of those means of communication, transportation and production which the people may elect, such as railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, coal mines, etc.

3. The land, including all natural sources of wealth, is a heritage of the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All land now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government (and held for actual settlers only).

4. A scientific and absolute paper money, based upon the entire wealth and population of the nation, not redeemable in any specific commodity, but made a full legal tender for all debts and receivable for all taxes and public dues, and issued by

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the government only, without the intervention of banks and of sufficient quantity to meet the demands of commerce, is the best currency that can be devised, but until such a financial system is secured, which we shall press for adoption, we favor the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the legal ratio of 16 to 1.

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TIME TABLE.
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NORTH BOUND.
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SOUTH BOUND.
No. 2. Mail and Express—Arrives 7:15 a. m. Local, daily except Sunday—Leaves 7:35 a. m.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.
Baptist, Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night, 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.
Christian, Elder Arthur W. Jones, pastor. Services every Sunday except 3rd. Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Friday nights, Sunday school Sunday 10 a. m.
First M. E. 2nd & 4th Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.—Rev. W. P. Dickey, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Presbyterian—Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Rev. W. P. Dickey, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Meets in the Court House. Every body cordially invited.
Catholic, 3d—Rev. _____ priest in charge.

SOCIETIES.
I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 281, meets every Thursday evening in their hall in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. W. T. Jones, N. G.
JOHN McKILLIP, Sec'y.
EVENING STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 143 I. O. O. F. Meets 1st Tuesday night in each month. JOHN McKILLIP, C. P.
FRANK WARD, scribe.
A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Saturday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Mar. Roy Hanks, W. M.
B. R. BLANKENSHIP, Sec.
CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. A. B. EWING, H. P.
G. F. MORGAN, Sec.
W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall 2d and 4th Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. W. T. JONES, C. C.
W. R. SILVEY, Clerk.
CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR—Meets every third Friday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Mar. Roy Hanks, W. M.
E. M. GRACE WARD, Sec.
K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their hall in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.
W. H. COOKE, C. C.
MORRIS ROSENFIELD, K. of R. S.

Business locals ten cents per line first insertion, five cents for subsequent, and all notices run and are charged for until ordered out. Job work cash on delivery, other bills on first of month.

Announcements.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector, W. H. OLIVER.
AL GENTRY.
V. S. TERRY.
For County and District Clerk, GEO. F. MORGAN.
J. E. MOORE.
G. W. GRAHAM.
For County Treasurer, H. D. RAMSEY.
For Tax Assessor, G. W. BAKER.
LEE S. SMITH.
J. S. STEPHENS.
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, N. N. MARTIN.
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, J. D. JEFFERIES.

Business Locals.
All kinds of china and crockery ware at Anderson's.
For eye glasses and spectacles go to H. D. Ramsey.
Largest stock to select from at Clowers the Jeweler.
Up-to-date hats at Miss Gage's in Collier & Jackson's store.
Do not fail to try a sack of Anderson's famous B B Flour. Only \$2.25 per cwt.
If you want prescriptions filled or drugs day or night go to Dr. Stocking's drug store.
Don't forget that August Williams keeps ice drinks, ice cream and candies at his new confectionery store.
The stomach is our best friend and the next best is the "Perfect" Baking Powder. It is chemically pure and assists digestion.
For delicious cookies, cakes, light-bread and doughnuts go to August Williams.
Call on August Williams for fine fruit, candies, nuts, cakes, cold drinks, etc., at the Caldwell building.
H. D. Ramsey is an artist in the drug business. Take your prescriptions there.

LOCAL ITEMS.
Miss Ethel Doak of Washburn visited in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.
D. L. McClelland will build and move to Clarendon, having sold his place near Lelia.
Mrs. Dr. W. A. Kendall, of Ok., is visiting the family of her brother-in-law, Rev. J. N. Kendall.
Dr. Boynton of Nacogdoches arrived Sunday night on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. John Hoffer.
Rev. Arthur Jones is visiting his mother at Okolono, Ark., and will be gone for the next two Sundays.
Geo. Antrobus bought the Wayne Boyd place Saturday at \$500 and resold it same day to J. E. Gage for \$550.
Read the ad. of Nelson & Co. on last page. They quote prices so you will know the bargains they are giving.
Rev. Byron, who is doing the preaching at the Methodist revival, is announced to preach on the street tomorrow afternoon.
Have you paid your subscription for '99 or renewed for 1900?

Go to Stocking's store for window glass.
For fine Stationery, go to Ramsey's.
Jno. Hoffer is in Kansas City on business this week.
J. K. Harvey has gone to Clarksville with a car of horses and mules.
Mrs. Walter Dyer and children visited in Goodnight the first of the week.
W. D. Harper, the photographer, arrived in Clarendon this morning and will spend the winter here.
Inge McCormick returned from Hereford several days ago and will spend a couple of months here.
Rev. Edwin Wickens of Dallas will preach at the Episcopal church Sunday, both morning and evening.
For EXCHANGE—A buggy pole and set of double harness for a set of single harness and shafts.—W. D. Harper.
George McNelis, wife and youngest son arrived home yesterday from their trip to Colorado Springs and points in Colorado.
Mrs. Vashti Parks, of Cripple Creek, Col., stopped here a few days on business this week on her return from a visit in Central Texas.
Richard Walsh, J. D. Jefferies, T. S. Bugbee and H. V. Rowe attended the Kansas City fine stock show. There were 400 Texas stockmen there.
L. C. Beverly, who spent a week in Colorado, returned home Tuesday with a badly sprained ankle, received in a fall while descending a flight of stairs.
D. H. Hoodenpile of Baylor county, an old friend of Rev. Skinner, has bought the John Lewis place and crop at \$1500. He will move here at once, as will also Mr. Talley and Mr. Ogelsby and their families.
George Foster, a section foreman at Carey, jumped from a moving train at that place Sunday and fell, his head striking a switch stand with sufficient force to fracture the skull. He was picked up and placed in the baggage car and brought here, but died during the night without regaining consciousness. The remains were sent to Childress next morning for burial.
Two burglars broke through a rear window of Harvey's saddle store Saturday night and stole between \$70 and \$80 worth of blankets. Deputy Morford arrested one who gave his name as C. C. Pangle on the train at Childress Sunday morning and brought him back with half the blankets. He was bound over in the sum of \$300 Monday in an examining trial before Judge White.
Paul Kirkpatrick, traveling freight and passenger agent of the "Burlington Route," called upon us last Saturday. Mr. Kirkpatrick is after the spring cattle shipments to the northwest, and refers specially to the new line between Denver, Cheyenne, Deadwood and Billings, where-in cattle can be sent through direct over the Denver and Burlington. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a pleasant gentleman and loaded with railroad information.

Willie Ferebee, the 14-year old boy that B. T. Naylor is raising, was running some cattle from the field Sunday and it is supposed he ran his horse against a cow causing it to fall with him, as he was found unconscious some four hours after he was seen after the cattle. He was lying on his back and apparently had not moved. He was taken to the house and Dr. Westbrook sent for, but he was beyond hope and died Wednesday evening. His father lives in Greer county and was sent for. His mother died when he was an infant and Mr. and Mrs. Naylor adopted him. He will be buried at the Clarendon cemetery this afternoon.

Population of Arizona.
Washington, Oct. 19.—The population of Arizona is 123,212 against 59,630 in 1890, an increase of 104.96 per cent.
Blocked with wheat.
Tacoma, Oct. 23.—Tacoma warehouses are filled with over 4,000,000 bushels of wheat and loaded wheat cars cover the sidetracks from here to Spokane, 400 miles away.
Legation Buildings to Be Sold.
Madrid, Oct. 23.—The Spanish government has decided to sell the Spanish legation buildings in Peking, now occupied by officials of the French legation.
The Challenge Accepted.
New York, Oct. 19.—Sir Thomas Lip-ton's challenge for the American cup has been accepted by the New York yacht club.

Those new crop evaporated apples, peaches and apricots at Anderson's are too good to last long at the price he sells them.
For job printing cry the Ind. West

Merit Wins.
The prize for the Champion Beef Steer has been won at the American Fat Stock show at Chicago in the past 17 years by the different breeds of beef cattle as follows: Once by pure bred Polled Angus; twice by pure bred Herefords; twice by cross bred, Shorthorn Herefords; four times by pure bred Shortorns and eight times by graded Shortorns. 100 of superior females from the Graded Staked Plains herd of Shortorns are to be sold at Quanah on Oct. 31st. As money makers, on the ranch, in the feed lot, on the grill the Short-horn leads all other breeds.
For fine perfumes and toilet articles go to H. D. Ramsey.
Barrett's old stand is the place to get your Hair cutting and Shaving. Bath room in connection.
WILLIS HOLSTON, Manager.
By using the Baking Powder named "Perfect" you will show appreciation of pure food. Always use the "Perfect".
Come and see my new styles of belt buckles, hair ornaments, etc.
Jno. M. Clower, Jeweler.

Doshler-Terrell.
Mr. George Doshier, of the J A Ranch, and Miss Noah Terrell were married at Paloduro yesterday at noon, Rev. W. L. Skinner performing the ceremony. A number of Clarendon people were in attendance, among whom were H. D. Ramsey and wife, Miss Norma Skinner, S. E. Atteberry and wife, Mrs. Hill, Miss Draper and Adie Hill. After the ceremony a bountiful dinner was served to the enjoyment of all present. The visitors in the afternoon visited the ranch headquarters and Mitchell's Peak and came home delighted with their trip.
For an up-to-date sewing machine go to Anderson.
Eye on Clarendon.
The value of the INDUSTRIAL WEST as an advertising medium is attested by all who try it. Although Boykin & Co., of Memphis, only had an ad. in one issue, a few days after its appearance they wrote, "We must congratulate your paper for the returns we have received from the ad. we sent you." After telling of the wagons loaded for Donley they say they are seriously contemplating moving to Clarendon.
A fresh shipment of chile pepper, chile petin and garlic direct from Old Mexico at Anderson's.

Giles Gossip.
Mr. Oliver was in town Saturday looking after his share of the votes. F. A. Finch left Saturday for Kansas City with a train of cattle for Zimmerman and Snider.
Miss Lillie Devine accompanied by Ruby Watt went to Rowe Sunday. Billie Miller shipped some cattle from here Monday.
Mrs. Daniel and little daughter arrived at this place last week and will probably visit all winter with her daughter Mrs. Thaxton.
Mr. Patty, the bridge foreman, made a call in Giles Sunday.
Mrs. G. G. Willingham went to Memphis on business the first of the week.
John Thaxton shipped a car of cattle with the Shoe Bars when they shipped.
Perry Owens and Lyge Crow spent Sunday in town.
Mrs. W. C. Stone and her sister, Mrs. Chandler went to Memphis shopping Monday. Mrs. Stone went back Wednesday to be with Mrs. Phillips a few days.
Mrs. T. C. Ransom is contemplating going in the stock business. We wish her much success.
Mrs. Johnson left Saturday for her home in Greenville, after a pleasant visit of several months to her sons, Messrs. Johnson.
Friends in Giles are glad to hear that Mrs. Phillips is improving.
NESTER.
Pig's Feet, New crop rice, Gedney's pickles and kraut at Anderson's.
One pocket, and that a modest one, at H. D. Ramsey's drug store.
Corn-buskers' sprained wrists, barbed-wire cuts, burns, bruises, severe lacerations and external injuries of any kind are promptly and happily cured by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price, 25 and 50 cents at Ramsey's drug store.

Latest styles of Jewelry just received at Clower the Jeweler.
Whitefish Locals.
INDUSTRIAL WEST Correspondence.
Sunday morning while the north wind blew and the rain fell we were made to remember the days of youth back in the hills of old Tennessee, where our most disagreeable weather was cold rainfall in the fall of year. Whitefish community is very quiet. Al Gentry and Clint Phillips were in our part of the country last week. Mr. Gentry was courting the men for their votes, but Mr. Phillips must have been courting the other sex.
Miss Ivy Eppler returned last Friday from a lengthy visit to relatives in Kansas.
Perce Reeves of Skillet was a caller at Whitefish Saturday.
Dot Babb returned to his ranch Wednesday from a few days stay in Clarendon.
Mr. Sugs went to Clarendon Wednesday on business.
A. J. Baker returned home Tuesday from Lelia, where he has been running his hay press. He will return and finish up baling as soon as the weather permits.
Miss Ida Stephens visited Miss Eppler last week.
There was not any Sunday school Sunday on account of rain.
F. R. McCracken has quite a lot of feed down taking the late rains.
On last Monday evening the largest rain fell between Whitefish and Clarendon that has fell this year.
Scrub.
If you want a heating stove or a range, Anderson will sell you a higher class of goods than any house in the Panhandle.

PANHANDLE NEWS.
A small building of Geo. Leverton at Amarillo was burned Tuesday.
An old gentleman named Timmons died near Goodnight the first of the week.
Elder Dabbs closed quite a successful revival meeting at Estelle last Sunday night. Several conversions are reported as the result.—Memphis Herald.
R. C. Neal, president of the Waggoner National bank at Vernon lost heavily in cotton speculation and the directors have ousted him and placed W. T. Waggoner in as president.
The case against J. W. Webb for the shooting of Byron Holland was thrown out of court. It was a clear case of self-defence. * * * Byron Holland left last Sunday night for Saltillo, Tenn., his old home. Sam Davy also went along in charge of a car of horses, which Holland was taking back.—Panhandle Herald.
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