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ILL HEALTH RETIRES KEARBY.

Veteran Reformer Scores the Democrats For Their Duplicity and Disreputable Methods.

Owing to his continued ill health Hon. Jerome Kearby has sent the following letter to the Notification Committee:

GENTLEMEN: I would be the personification of ingratitude, dead to every sense of propriety, insensible to every obligation implied by your confidence, should I fail to appreciate this mark of distinction, this implied trust. The embarrassment of my situation has been intensified by the gear number of letters received by me from every section of the State urging, even imploring me, to forego every consideration and make this race. These letters come mainly from a class of our citizens upon whom the burdens of government fall most heavily; the tenant farmer, the laborer, the industrial masses, who deserve the most tender recollection by government in the disposition of its patronage and the disbursement of its material aid and substantial blessings. It is discreditable to the heart, the integrity, the intelligence of governments munificently endowed with franchises, subsidies and the state's wealth, moneyed combines, corporations and monopolies that they may be the better enabled to prey without limit or restraint upon the energy and productive capacity of the many.

A long continued lease of power breeds extravagance, corruption and dishonesty. This is an axiomatic truth verified by universal experience.

The affairs of the State of Texas have been administered for twenty-seven years by the Democratic party. The executive, legislative and judicial departments have been filled by Democrats. At a recent State convention held at Waco, 70 per cent of its members being officeholders, State, county, municipal, and their appointees, while engaged in some factional fight among themselves, became excited, forgot their cunning, and for a time proceeded to tell some Bible truths of a concerning one another. The language used would put to shame a Bowery tough, an outrage on common decency a flagrant defiance of every propriety characteristic of intelligence and refinement. What a shameful spectacle! Judges, Legislators, Congressmen, Governors, and would be Governors, thus accusing one another of the high crime of treason to the people and the State. The honor of Texas, the welfare of all the people, demands that this class of citizenship, this type of ruffian leadership, be relegated to eternal oblivion. These charges may or may not be true. This I do know: they come from a source entirely familiar with the inside workings of this abomination called "party." They are made by men who would know it if it is true.

In the opinion of a majority of the delegates at Waco the party can no longer be trusted to fulfill its platform pledges. The friends of reform in that convention, when they wanted to assure the enactment of a platform measure into law took the unprecedented method of propounding the measure in the form of a constitutional amendment, a cruel rebuke to the democratic party by the democratic party. I would not have my friends conclude from what I have said that I think there is salt enough left to purify the party. These are but ebullitions of a factional strife for ascendancy two years from now. It means no good to the people, to the state.

The depths of demagogism have been explored by a senseless and unmeaning fulmination against imperialism and trusts. Trusts are the natural evolution of our civilization. Inventive genius will continue to beget labor-saving instrumentalities whereby productive capacity will be multiplied and the opportunities to industrial advancement will be minimized. Capital will continue to invest in labor-saving enterprises, combine to control the out-put, the cost and the value of the products. These conditions cannot be repressed or regulated by law. The means employed are permissible. The results are hurtful. Protection is the breeding ground of trusts; the public highways provide the nourishment and sustenance that fosters and sustains the public trusts. Let the government withdraw all protection, become the owner and operator of all public utilities, then and not until then will trusts, combines and monopolies die a death that knows no resurrection. There are two great trusts in this country with which the people can deal directly. They are the most formidable, the most dangerous of all trusts, and until the people in their majesty, in their patriotic love for the welfare of their common country shall put these two criminals to death, all efforts at escape from trusts will be abortive. I refer to the democratic party of the South and the republican party of the North. Trusts more oppressive, more proscriptive, never have existed and never will exist in this country.

Although the democratic party has been in undisputed possession of the state for 27 years, it has met every two years and propounded a platform, each succeeding platform being longer and containing more promises than its predecessor. Each platform has been laden with griefs and hardships endured by the people and with promises of reform and retrenchment. If the democratic party had been patriotic there would have been no burdens on the people of this state. If the democratic party had been honest there would be no need of retrenchment. Why, I ask, should it take the democratic party 27 years to learn that the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is of secondary importance? If I were going to name the issue which is paramount deep down in the democratic heart, I would name it "Office."

I would call the secondary issue "Office." I would call all the little issues "Office."

If the political history of the last 35 years shall ever be truthfully written, the democratic party will occupy but little space in it, and that to its discredit. It will be written down as revolutionists, as obstructionists, as an aggregation of inconsistencies unworthy of a great nation, without a foreign or domestic policy, without one useful fish purpose, with no ambition save that of office and power.

Texas has made some progress under democratic misgovernment, but it has been in spite of their partisan misrule. What she could have done under more auspicious surroundings, imagination can only conjecture. With her public domain squandered, her school fund prostituted, her laws debauched, characterized by a prodigal perversion of every valuable right belonging to the people, even to the giving to a railroad corporation the only reserve power of Galveston to protect her commerce, all the wharf privileges had and owned by the state, and absolute power to impose tribute upon all commerce entering and leaving the state by way of the Gulf.

MORE INSINCERITY.
The insincerity of democracy's cry against trusts is verified by the treatment of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., which the state of Texas, at great cost prosecuted to final conviction. When the victory was complete by the judgment of the highest tribunal on this earth, the Supreme Court of the United States, one weak expression of penitence, one promise to be good hereafter, absolves the criminal and rehabilitates it with the dress of respectable citizenship; and this revived corpse that was a stench of yesterday, today masquerades as a martyr to prejudice and official

zeal. The preamble of your platform so aptly arraigns the democratic party that I cannot do better than adopt it and make it a part of this address.

I want to admonish my friends against the danger of allowing themselves to be enticed away from the real issue of this campaign, the prosperity of your state, your home industries, your present and future needs and wants. Do not permit yourselves to be frightened from the living, practical issues of the hour by the ghoulish cry of imperialism, the venerable Monroe doctrine, that sanctified paradox of governing a people without their consent, or this pretended skirmish over trusts.

Mr. Bryan and his followers tell us that the republican party will destroy the republican form of government on this continent. This, to me, is the sublimity of partisanship and political blindness. All history is forgotten, and the credulous present is made to bury the dead past. The only organized party in this nation that ever deliberately shot to death the American flag, was the democratic party.

The only organized party that ever disfranchised citizens by the millions, that ever enslaved its freeborn, is the democratic party. The democratic party forced the war with Spain and then obstructed the appropriation to pay for it.

The democratic party voted to ratify the treaty of peace with Spain and to pay Spain \$20,000,000 for the Philippine islands, and has since been clamoring to turn them loose and shirk the responsibility of our charge. Is a party capable of all this duplicity to be entrusted to administer the affairs of our state or nation? Both of the old parties have outlived their usefulness. The crying need of the hour is for new men, new blood. A few more years and changes in administration will be much harder of accomplishment. Each party in a caucus of a few individuals now names its successors in office.

The people have but little to do with it. No man can be elected to office in Texas without he spends from two to five times the amount of his salary. If these conditions continue in a few years the young man ambitions to serve his country, who is without money, would as well be declared by affirmative law ineligible. These evils cannot be corrected within the democratic party.

I know if every loyal, intelligent voter in the state of Texas could be gotten together, and would act together on next November on state issues, this puny apology that sits on the throne in majesty and power all over this state, would be driven to private life and be made to earn one honest dollar.

And Texas, with all her possibilities, stimulated by confidence at home and abroad, would burst into a sunlight of prosperity and happiness hitherto undreamed of. Loose that millstone from around her neck; strike those shackles from her limbs; and one more decade will double her population and triple her material wealth. Let us, however, stick to state issues. I shall cheerfully support with all my energy a state ticket composed of the purest and best men in the state, regardless of what their policies may have been. I am not a fusionist. I will support any ticket my party names if it be honest and capable. I desire, above all things, to live long enough to celebrate one victory over the machine in Texas, mis-called "democracy;" to get one look at the boob's. You have a good platform, conservative and progressive; and a ticket to which the mad and jealous criminalizations of the Waco convention cannot apply.

I now come to what is to me the most painful part of this letter. My health has been for the past two years very poor. It is now such that I could not possibly endure the labor and excitement of the campaign. I owe some duty to my wife and daughters. They have always, with a characteristic alone of women, encouraged me and aid-

ed me in my public efforts to render some service to my country. For two years they have done little else than nurse me. They now appeal to me to save them from the anxiety and unrest that my candidacy would occasion them. Were I to do otherwise than gratify this wish of theirs, I would at once distrust myself. I indulge the hope that the people may gather wisdom from past experience, and labor earnestly to secure a ticket that will command the support of every element in Texas opposed to the present organized democracy. Let us have such a fight for Texas and victory will be your reward. I am with great respect, your friend,
JEROME C. KEARBY.

We Are Worse Than England.

There are two prominent methods of extending our trade to foreign countries. One is by maintaining friendly relations with the people we wish to trade with, and by offering them the things they want in exchange for the goods they have to sell, and by offering them honest goods at fair prices. The other method is by forcing on them such things we want to get rid of at the cannon's mouth, whether they want them or no, as England forced her East Indian opium upon the Chinese. The first method is inoperative to the tax payers, and consequently its practical benefits inure to the people at large. The second method is now costing this country hundreds of millions of dollars and many valuable lives every year, and the benefits accrue to speculators, adventurers, government contractors and military strapons. It is the method that has made England the most cordially hated nation on earth, and that gives plain intimations of her downfall, as a result of present complications, or of others soon to follow. England has already sacrificed more than 40,000 loyal lives and more than \$200,000,000 in money, in order to force the views of financial freebooters on the South African republics. True, England possesses the virtue of forcing her wealth-holders to pay their share of the reckoning by means of an income tax, while our country saddles the chief financial burden of her high military emprise and huge treasury surplus upon the producers—those who labor in field, mine and factory—while her capitalists, with their great wealth, escape. The same code of morality that is required of individuals should be demanded from nations, and nations that violate this law will suffer for it sooner or later.—Farm and Ranch.

Standard Oil stock having a par value of \$100 is now worth \$535 a share. This year 38 per cent dividends will be paid. Even under a legal competitive rate you are paying five times as much for oil as you should. Vote for the old parties again!—Ex.

Last year the banks of New York loaned \$8,000,000,000, of credit. At a 4 per cent interest on that amount, they drew \$320,000,000 from the hands, or pockets, of productive business. The government through government banks, could have transacted the same amount of business for the people for \$40,000,000, if not less, leaving in the hands of the industrial class the snug sum of \$280,000,000. Transportation and telegraphing in government hands would result in a similar saving to the producing classes. When will the people understand their own business?—Journal, Rising Sun, Md.

One thousand white votes in Sampson county, North Carolina, were refused certificates of registration by the democratic election commissioners at the recent election. One thousand white votes knocked out in one county is pretty good for a party that adopted the declaration of independence in its platform—declaring that all men are born free and equal.—Nacogdoches Plaindealer.

The populists of the Tenth district have nominated C. K. Walters of Gonzales for congress.

COTTON CROP SHORT.

Secretary Hester Says it Will Be 1,833,424 Bales Behind.

WORTH MORE MONEY
He Asserts That the Cotton Mill Industry Has Made Rapid Strides and Shows Wonderful Increase Over Other Years.

New Orleans, Sept. 4.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton exchange annual report has been issued in full. He puts the cotton crop of 1899-1900 at 9,436,416 bales, a decrease of 1,833,424 under 1898-99. Of this, he says, Texas, including Indian Territory, show a falling off of 964,000 bales, the group of other gulf states, consisting of Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Utah and Kansas at 403,000 and the Atlantic states, consisting of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina, Kentucky and Virginia at 475,000.

He places the average commercial value of the crop at \$38.55 per bale against \$35.08 last year, \$38.62 year before last and \$36.76 in 1896-97. The total value of the crop is \$365,755,000 against \$282,773,000 last year and \$322,533,000 the year before. He calls attention to the fact that the money value of the cotton crop just marketed is \$81,018,000 over the 1898-99 crop, which was 1,838,065 bales more.

He puts the total spindles in the south at 6,357,163, an increase over last year of 1,315,971. These include 1,418,497 new not complete. The net gain in the number of southern mills over last year has been 113, making the total now 663.

In his special report on southern consumption made up from actual returns of all the mills in the south, he says the facts in relation to consumption and increase of spindles during the year, are phenomenal. Nearly every southern state has entered the field and in all except Kentucky and Missouri new mills are being erected and numbers of others are projected with certainty of building in the near future. Year by year old and antiquated concerns have been dismantled or remodeled and the southern cotton factories of today are of the newest and latest improved machinery capable of performing the best and greatest amount of work at a minimum cost.

Sat On the Track to Read.

Texasarkana, Tex., Sept. 4.—A stranger from Leavenworth, Kas., named R. C. Ringer, bought a newspaper and going into the local Cotton Belt yards, sat himself down on the tracks and began to read. Soon he fell asleep, in which condition he thinks he remained for about an hour, when along came a freight train and crashed both feet into a pulp, necessitating amputation between the ankles and knees. His cries brought prompt assistance and the injured man was taken to a room and given prompt medical attention. He claims to be a railroad brakeman, and was seeking employment. He died of his injuries.

Charged With Murder.

Llano, Tex., Sept. 4.—On July 3, 1893, R. F. Rountree, a prominent stockman of this county, was waylaid and murdered eight miles west of town. On Wednesday night, Aug. 20, Deputy Sheriff Frank Hargan and Constable Sam Callaway arrested J. K. Barber in the southwestern part of the county on information charging him with the crime. A preliminary trial was given the accused, which resulted in his being held to await the decision of the grand jury, his bond being fixed at \$1500. This he readily gave and was released from custody.

Texas Quicksilver Mines.

Austin, Sept. 4.—It has been discovered that some of the richest deposits of cinnabar or quicksilver, in Brewster county are located on state lands and this fact has caused the state land office to be flooded with applications to purchase these mineral lands. The rush of prospectors into the rich district still continues and extensive improvements in the way of furnaces for smelting ore are in progress. It is claimed by expert miners that the district exceeds in area and richness the new Alhambra district of California.

Indicted for Arson.

Dallas, Sept. 4.—Last week O. H. Alexander was indicted by the grand jury for arson. The charge grew out of the destruction of the Eakins residence by fire here about four years ago. Mr. Alexander was out of the city at the time, but upon his return he was arrested and on application for a writ of habeas corpus was released by Judge Clint on a bond of \$7000.

Hanged Himself in a Tree.

Bridgeport, Tex., Sept. 4.—Wash Alexander, a well to do farmer, married, living four miles north of town, hanged himself to a tree with a plow line. He had been hanging about two hours when found. Death resulted from strangulation. His mind had been unbalanced for some time.

Killed by a Train.

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 4.—The body of Searcy Welly, a young man of Chandler, was found near the railroad track at Bliss, in the Ponca reservation, mangled. He had been struck by a train, but how it happened is a mystery.

To Close Cotton Mills.

Manchester, Sept. 4.—The spinner using American cotton are considering the closing of their mills for 14 days, owing to the scarcity of cotton.

NEXT LEGISLATURE.

Texas Solons Will Have Trouble Redistricting the State.

Austin, Sept. 4.—What promises to be a most important undertaking by the next legislature, which will at the same time prove one of extreme contention and tedious work, is a redistricting of the state, which will be brought about by the census of the United States just completed.

By the census of 1890 Texas had a population of 2,335,523, and entitled to 13 congressmen, or one approximately to every 172,000 people. This state may have increased in population to such an extent as to secure two or three additional congressmen, but the tendency of congress is to increase the basis of representation and reduce the number of congressmen rather than increase the membership of that body. It now consists of 356 members and is unwieldy, hence the basis of representation is reduced to avoid increase in the number of members.

By the reason of the probability of congress changing the basis of representation the legislature may be compelled to wait until the national lawmakers act, and then meet in special session to redistrict Texas. Congress meets in December and may not pass an act fixing the representation until late in the spring of the following year, and as has been the case several times before, an extra session of the Texas legislature will have to be convened.

When the Texas solons do get down to the work of forming congressional districts there will be considerable jockeying and wire-pulling to group certain counties with certain other counties, which may not prove to the liking of the representative or citizens of the county sought to be annexed.

The same stumbling block will be encountered when the legislator undertakes to redistrict the representative and senatorial districts.

The senate has 31 members and the house 128, just 32 below the limit, and representing at a ratio of 15,000 inhabitants to each representative, 330,000 people that must be added to our population to arrive at the maximum membership. An increase of more than 13 per cent will call for the full constitutional number of representatives, provided the legislature sees fit to increase the membership of the house. It is entirely optional, as a section of the constitution provides. The section only restricts the legislature from providing for more than one representative for every 15,000 inhabitants.

KILLING IN ALABAMA.

John Beverley Shot and Killed His Brother-in-Law at Rutledge.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 4.—At Rutledge John Beverley shot and killed John A. Johnson, his brother-in-law. Johnson had been drinking and his wife, Beverley's sister, was away from home. Armed with a shotgun Johnson started to hunt his wife and terrified the town. He finally went to the home of his father-in-law and gained entrance to the house through a window. He fired a shot in the room. Just as he was preparing for another shot Beverley fired two shots from a revolver, one bullet going through Johnson's heart. Beverley was discharged on examination. Both families are prominent.

Indians Seeking Peace.

Hermosillo, Mex., Sept. 3.—A delegation of five Yaqui Indians who belong to the peace faction of that tribe, has arrived here. They are on their way to the city of Mexico where they will lay a proposition before President Diaz looking to a settlement of the war that has been going on for two years. The Indians demand that they shall be permitted to conduct their own tribal affairs. It is not thought President Diaz will consider the proposition.

Lamar County Almost Dry.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 4.—A local option election was held last Saturday in precinct No. 6, including Forest Hill, Tiger-ton, Mays Prairie, Maxey, Sumner, Mound Prairie and Direct. Local option prevailed by a large majority. This is the only precinct in the county outside of Paris, and Direct is the only place in the precinct where local option does not prevail.

Colonel Moore Dead.

Anburn, Ala., Sept. 4.—Colonel Martin Van Buren Moore died here Sunday at the age of 63. He was a graduate of West Point, N. Y., and served as a colonel in the Confederate army, commanding a North Carolina regiment. His wife is known to the reading world as "Betsy Hamilton." Colonel Moore was recognized as a good writer, especially on agricultural subjects.

Farmer Dangerously Shot.

Bonham, Tex., Sept. 4.—Near the city waterworks pool a difficulty occurred between two farmers, the result of which is that John Monar is dangerously shot. Officers went out and arrested Pink Bailey.

Timber on School Lands.

Austin, Sept. 4.—The land commissioner has sold timber off school lands in Newton and Jasper counties to the amount of \$37,859.89 to Latcher & Moore and Alexander Gilmer.

Wheeler for McKinley.

New York, Sept. 4.—The Herald's Chicago special says General Wheeler is to take the stump for McKinley Sept. 13.

Captain Carter to Write a Book.

New York, Sept. 3.—Captain Carter, the convicted engineer officer, is to write a book in his defense.

Adelbert Hay Coming Home.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Young Hay is to come home.

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For President,
Wharton Barker, of Penn'a.
For Vice-president,
Ignatius Donnelly, of Minn.

It looks as though Cuba is becoming Americanized very fast. There are nine political parties there.

A dividend of \$8 a share was declared, payable September 15, on Standard Oil Co. Stock, of which \$97,500,000 is now outstanding. This makes 38 per cent. in dividends declared so far this year, against 23 per cent. declared for the first three quarters of 1899. This is how trusts prosper under old party rule. If we had government ownership of railroads, and an honest administration to equalize freight rates such enormous profits would not be possible.

The Standard Oil Company a few weeks ago voluntarily advanced the wages of its employees 10 per cent, whereupon its officials and the newspapers threw bouquets at the company. They forgot to mention, however, that but a short while before the raise of wages an increase of 3 cents per gallon was put in force, which wrung from the pockets of the people \$20,000,000. The raise of wages amounted to \$500,000. So, you see, the company has \$19,500,000 left with which to feather its nest and feed such fellows as Joe Bailey of Texas and D. R. Francis of Missouri, and other leaders in the "antitrust" (?) party.

A democrat on the street this week was expressing the confidence he had in Bryan becoming president, when we made him the proposition that if he would subscribe for the INDUSTRIAL WEST and pay for it until Bryan became president we would furnish it to him free as long as he held his office. After a dry smile he accepted the proposition, then consolingly, but sensibly remarked: "It's not a losing deal now, as the paper is well worth the money." If there are any other democrats who want to take advantage of this very liberal offer and get the best Panhandle paper, we would be pleased to furnish it on same terms.

GRAZING lands are becoming scarcer and more costly year by year and the leasing of large bodies will shortly be a thing of the past. Stockmen that are in the Indian reservation soon to be thrown open to settlement are looking out for quarters, and actual settlers are taking up the land in the northwest. In Wyoming where the Bar-M Cattle company, which for years has held valuable grazing lands in the northern part of Larami plains, fenced in, has now lost control of the property and is parceling without grazing lands. The lands were public and have lately been filled on by small owners, who have forced the big company to relinquish its hold.

ITALY no longer practices capital punishment, but, in the opinion of many, her "solitary confinement" is worse. Criminals are first put in the "secret cell," a chamber about six feet long by three feet wide and half lighted. A few inches above the floor is a plank about half a yard wide and slightly inclined, which serves as a bed. The food is bread and water, passed through the little window called the "spy" by the jailer, the door being always rigorously closed. He is to be absolutely silent. If he breaks the rule, he is subject to other punishments, such as the strait waistcoat, irons and strait bed. If he attempts his life in any way, he will be put into the strait waistcoat and at night into a sort of sack in which he cannot move. When he has suffered the punishment of the "secret cell," for a longer or shorter time, he will be removed to another cell, where he must remain for ten years. In winter a single blanket is allowed at night. Silence is still enjoyed. The food is given only once in 24 hours. Prisoners in solitary confinement may neither read, write, smoke nor work. They are condemned to absolute idleness and absolute silence. Very few withstand it long. They either go mad or die.

A Stab at Cotton.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—In connection with saccharity of cotton, the federation of cotton spinners of Manchester has decided to invite the Lancashire cotton spinners to attend a conference September 7, when a resolution will be submitted declaring in favor of discontinuing the purchase of American cotton on spot. The effect of the adoption of the resolution will be to bring the trade to a standstill for several weeks.

Even Democrats Disgusted With It.

Lookers-on at this distance from the scene of action consider that the best thing the Kentucky Democratic legislators can do for their state and their party is to repeal the Gobel law and go home. The more they stir up that thing, the more offensive it smells. If the Democrats can carry the state honestly, they can get its electoral vote counted for Bryan, without doubt. And if they can't carry it honestly, they had better let it go without a Gobel law.—Ft. Worth Register.

It is an open secret that the money gluttings of the country are eagerly looking forward to the day when every individual who is not worth several thousand dollars will be disfranchised. The common herd, as they call the people who have not so much money to their credit in the banks, are not fit to participate in government. The scheme of popular government has been discussed in the gilded club rooms of the millionaires and condemned as a failure to be gotten rid of at the earliest moment possible. Empire is to supplant republic.—Clarksville, Mo., Banner.

The populists in Kansas have again agreed to fuse on a sixteen to one plan in their favor. The pops are for principle but they insist on the office going with it.—Vernon Globe.

Well, according to your own version the democrats are 16 times worse than the pops for pie. They sacrifice principle (for you say the democrats do not believe in populist doctrine) in going over to the pops just for one little office out of sixteen.

Murderer's Paradise.

Ex-Governor Bradley of Kentucky was indignant when the charge was made that during the four years of his administration 219 pardons for taking human life were issued in Kentucky. But the record proves that there were 229 such pardons.

The gold standard democrats are again in session, this time in New York, and have under discussion a national ticket.

The secretary of state issued a permit last Tuesday to the Cudahy Paving company of Chicago to do business in Texas with a capital of \$3,500,000.

In the mines around Nevada City Cal., Japanese laborers are being introduced at \$1 per day, they boarding themselves.

Democrats vote to beat the republicans and republicans vote to beat the democrats. What the world needs is constructive rather than destructive action. If you will love a good system and earnestly strive for it, you will do more than to hate a bad system. Love is stronger than hate. The bad will disappear when you have constructed the good. Mutual ownership is better than single ownership. When it appears private ownership will disappear. Mutual ownership will beget brotherly feeling—private ownership begets the opposite.—Appeal to Reason.

The telephonograph is the latest invention along the lines of the telephone. Its object is to make a permanent record of the telephone message, which can be repeated to the receiver any length of time after it is sent. This telephonograph does not have the waxed cylinder. It passes a steel tape from one spool to another over a magnet, something after the manner of the inked tape of the typewriter. When the tape is passed over the magnet again it repeats the message.

A judicial decision that a fifty-year-old man's life is worth only two thirds that of a thirty-five-year-old man would, if carried to its logical conclusion, make a centenarian pay for being alive over time.—Ex.

Wharton Barker has announced his intention of visiting Texas about September 15 on a speaking tour.

Arthur Sewall, Bryan's running mate in 1896, died of apoplexy at his home, Bath, Me., Wednesday.

Seventy-five Million People.

Census returns show that the population of the country is about 75 million. Of the 52,600 enumeration districts, 17,000 have been counted, showing a population of 25 million. According to the law of averages, this would indicate the population of the country to be 77 million. But as the count proceeds the general average of the districts falls off enough to modify the total. The figures show 33 per cent of the population live in towns of more than 8,000 inhabitants. In 1890 it was 29 per cent. In the East, from Massachusetts to Pennsylvania, the average will be higher.

A reader asks: "Which of the old parties is most responsible for the trusts?" Trusts or combinations are the logical results of private property. They are appearing in Europe as well as America. Those who profit by them are opposed to having any change, no matter whether they are democrats, republicans, protestants, catholics or mugwumps. The socialists only want the monopolies to be owned and operated by the whole people, so that they cannot be used to build up millionaires at the expense of the masses of the people. The owners of the trusts are the leading men of the nation—that is, they lead the masses, direct them politically and in other ways, and therefore dominate the democratic and republican parties, and those parties will deceive the people to get their votes and will thus maintain their power and permit the monopolies to still further fatten at the expense of the people. Trusts, that is, the greatest use of capital and machinery, will continue to grow. Things are not going to be produced by small means any more. It is not a question of trusts or no trusts: It is a question of whether the whole people shall own them or whether a few shall own them. Any other proposal is only to deceive the ignorant and keep them voting in the future as in the past, hoping that their particular party will somehow, by some hocus which they do not claim to understand, destroy the trusts. They are simply dupes who believe it. The trusts are here to stay. It is idiocy to demand they be destroyed. They do not injure their owners, hence if we all own them they will not injure us.—Appeal to Reason.

A Chautauqua Organized.

Thursday morning a committee of school teachers and railroad men met in the Texas & Pacific general passenger office in Dallas and organized a chautauqua association for Cloudford, N. M.

The members of the association, as far as organized with the officers elected are as follows: Captain E. F. Comegys, superintendent of Gainesville city schools, and president of the State Teachers' Association; president; A. S. Greig, general manager of the El Paso and Northeastern railroad; secretary; P. W. Horn, superintendent of Sherman city schools, assistant secretary; G. P. Putnam, superintendent of the El Paso city schools; R. B. Cousins, superintendent of the Mexico city schools, and T. G. Harris, superintendent of the city schools of Austin.

E. P. Turner, general passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific, was present, and assured the association that he proposed to back the Chautauqua to the full extent of his ability, and that he wanted to see to it that the chautauqua was thoroughly advertised.

Mr. Parks of the Southern Pacific sent assurances to the association that he is in heartiest accord with their enterprise, and that he will do all he can to help it along.

The association proposes to organize and conduct at Cloudford next summer a regular summer school principally for Texas and New Mexico teachers. In addition to this they say they will have the best obtainable attractions in the way of lecturers, musicians and entertainers in general.

Among the plans contemplated by the organization are the erection of a new depot on the chautauqua ground, the erection and equipment of an auditorium and school building, the extension of systems of water works and the publication of a chautauqua journal. The association adjourned to meet in Dallas again September 29.—Dallas News.

In 13 of the 16 parks of New York city orderly sleepers are allowed to pass the night in a sitting position on the benches, and in sultry weather an average of 5,500 men is found there. They are ordered to move on at five o'clock in the morning.

ANOTHER RACE RIOT.

A Negro Boy Almost Caused a Serious Riot at New York.

New York, Sept. 4.—An apple core thrown by a negro boy which struck William Kohles, a white man, caused a small riot between whites and blacks in West Forty-eighth street yesterday afternoon, which was quickly quelled by a force of patrolmen. Kohles is a vendor. He was driving through Forty-eighth street when he passed a crowd of small negro boys and was struck in the back of the neck with the core of an apple. The man was stabbed in the neck a week previous by a negro man, the cut requiring several stitches. The vendor became very angry at the boy and after catching him slapped his face. A negro man finally struck Kohles in the face knocking him down. The exchange of blows attracted men and threats were made against the negro population. It is alleged that Kohles drew a revolver and threatened to shoot the first man in sight.

The negro boy entered the residence of Charles Brooks, another negro. This attracted the mob to the building. Brooks who had been ill with typhoid fever, was taken to the police station despite the pleadings of his wife, who explained that he had been ill and that a relapse might follow. He was afterwards released.

In the meantime William H. Petillo, a negro, and his daughter Ruth, seven years of age, were passing through Forty-seventh street when a crowd of white men started after them. The little girl ran away and escaped. Her father and two other negroes ran into the saloon of Lee Springle, near by. The crowd started to follow the negro men, when Springle drew his revolver and threatened to kill the first white man who entered. He stood in the doorway and defied the crowd. A policeman finally dispersed the crowd.

About the same hour that this occurred a negro woman, armed with a hairpin and a razor, nearly caused another race riot on Ninth avenue. She assaulted a man with her weapons, but he escaped. She was taken in charge by a policeman and followed to the West Thirty-seventh street station by a crowd of 800 men and boys who wanted to lynch her. The prompt arrival of extra police prevented the lynching.

THE FEUD RENEWED.

The Kennedy-Horton Difficulty Renewed With a Serious Fight.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 4.—Reports have reached here of fresh outbreak of the Kennedy-Horton feud in the Auburn neighborhood, 30 miles south of Jackson. Friday the two factions met on the public highway and a pitched battle occurred, during which T. W. Hackley and John Strong received probable fatal wounds. A deputy sheriff has been sent to the scene, but his report has not been made.

The feud was caused by the elopement of the daughter of James Kennedy with John Strong. A good portion of the entire neighborhood is involved.

The Santa Fe Doing Well.

Topka, Sept. 4.—It is stated by Edward Wilder, treasurer of the Atchison, Topka and Santa Fe Railway company, that he forwarded to the company's New York office during the month of August the largest amount of money ever sent there in one month in the history of the road. The amount was \$1,551,000. The remittance for month of July more nearly approached it than any month's remittance for several years. The July amount was \$1,359,000. The increase is explained by the growth of freight and passenger traffic in the territory tributary to the road.

Plague Spreading.

Glasgow, Sept. 4.—The area infected with the bubonic plague has spread to Govan, on the left bank of the Clyde. A boy died there Sunday and the medical authorities certified that he was a victim of the disease. Three additional suspected cases of the plague have been reported in this city.

Killed Instantly by a Fall.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 1.—While a white farmer named Adair, who lived at Mayhew, T. T., was handling a load of hay, a few days ago, the team ran away and threw him out. His head struck a stone killing him instantly.

Croker's Bet on Bryan.

New York, Sept. 3.—Richard Croker has bet \$30,000 against \$50,000 of Louis W. Wormser's money that Bryan and the Democratic national ticket will be elected. This is the heaviest bet recorded yet in the campaign.

Free Rural Delivery.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Rural free delivery will be established Sept. 15 at Venus, Tex., with two carriers. Length of routes 49 miles, population served, 1160; carriers, Jesse D. Kugle and Edward F. Kennedy.

Found in an Ash Barrel.

Dallas, Sept. 1.—The body of an unknown infant was found in an ash barrel here. The body was viewed by Justice Edwards, but no verdict was reached.

Watson Coming Home.

Greenock, Scotland, Sept. 3.—The United States cruiser Baltimore, carrying Admiral Watson, has sailed for New York.

Rural Free Delivery.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The postoffice department has established a free rural delivery service at Brandon, Tex.

Baron Farnham Dead.

London, Sept. 4.—Somerset Henry Maxwell, tenth Baron Farnham, is dead. He was born in 1849.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to the adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. Sold by Ramsey.

PREVENTED A STAMPEDE.

Bryan Quits an Excited Crowd by His Wit and Coolness.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—By a trite little joke sprung with cool, but effective declamation, W. J. Bryan yesterday arrested a stampede of frantic men and women in the speaker's stand at Electric park, preventing a panic. The Nebraskan had just fought his way through the crowd and had taken his place in front of the orator's platform when the overcrowded floor of the small stand cracked and began to waver. A section of the floor gave way, women shrieked in terror and men tried to jump over the railing on the heads of the packed crowd at the rear of the stand.

"Hello," laughed Mr. Bryan, turning a smiling face upon the scared people. "This can't be a Democratic platform. There are no bad planks in that. Come now, stand still won't you? If you stand together where you are you will be all right. If you stampede the thing will fall on you."

And he laughed as if it was an every day occurrence. His self assurance had a quieting effect on the crowd. When the dust cleared away it was found that a few people had fallen under the stand but none were seriously injured.

Generally Observed.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Labor day was observed in every state in the union and in most every city of 10,000 population. It was more generally celebrated than at any time since the first Monday in September was made a legal holiday.

Arrested for Akron Riot.

Akron, O., Sept. 3.—Twelve workmen, alleged to have taken part in the riot here a week ago, have been arrested, charged with rioting. A squad of police guard the jail and four companies of militia are held at the armory to suppress any trouble arising as a result of the arrests.

Accidentally Killed His Father.

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 3.—G. W. Evans, a farmer living near Sac and Fox agency, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his own son while the two were squirrel hunting.

Reprieve Granted, Colbert.

Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 1.—Charles Colbert, sentenced to be hanged at Greenwood today, has been reprieved until Sept. 7.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

There were 7977 deaths in India during August.

Will Edwards, a negro, was hanged at Salisbury, N. C., on Monday for the murder of Policeman Kerns.

At Chambers Station, Ky., old scores caused the death of Bancraft and the serious wounding of Charles Robinson.

A merchant of St. Joseph, Mo., has been fined \$50 for selling putrid food to the poor.

An explosion of dynamite in a tunnel on the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek road caused the death of three men and injury to many others.

In a difficulty near Chattanooga in which several prominent young men were involved J. A. Spriggs lost his life. Louis Motz surrendered to the sheriff.

The new Methodist church at White Rock, O. T., was dedicated Sunday.

Ed F. Cannon killed himself near Riesel, Tex., after attending a holiness meeting.

Miss Silber was seriously, and her mother and brother badly burned at Houston, Tex. Miss Silber started fire with coal oil and the can exploded.

Charles H. Miller, a noted character in the early days of Kansas, died at Leavenworth.

Mr. Ortha, wife of Dr. Ortha of Pine Pluff, Ark., suicided in a sanitarium at Cincinnati.

N. A. McCutcher, a prominent and wealthy tobacco dealer died at Paducah, Ky.

Two trainmen and a woman were killed at Chesapeake Junction, Md., by the train running into an open switch.

The National Association of Letter Carriers is holding its annual session at Detroit, Mich.

A mob took William Stell, an aged man, from his home at Lima, O., and brutally whipped him for alleged cruelty to his wife.

It is the opinion that Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., will be nominated by the Republicans for governor of New York.

The maize crop in Mexico is short. Not over a half crop will be harvested.

Enoch Moss, a negro, was hanged at Bastrop, Tex., Monday for the murder of Neal Lane, a young white farmer, on July 19, 1899. Moss was convicted on his own testimony.

In the Republican primaries in Texas of Saturday there was a split over the Green and Hawley factions.

The Peruvian senate has under consideration a bill to exclude Chinese.

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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 railways 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 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.

5. We demand the levy and collection of a graduated tax on incomes and inheritances, and a constitutional amendment to secure the same if necessary.

6. We demand the election of president, vice president, federal judges and United States senators by direct vote of the people.

7. We are opposed to trusts, and declare the contention between the old parties on the monopoly question is a sham battle, and no solution of this mighty problem is possible without the adoption of the principles of public ownership of public utilities.

TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway. No. 2. Mail and Express. Arrives 7:40 p. m. Leaves 7:45 p. m. Local, daily except Sunday. Arrives 7:50 p. m. Leaves 8:15 a. m.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Baptist, 24, 31 and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. J. Skinner, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday 8 p. m. E. P. P. U. 4 p. m. every Sunday.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meets every Thursday evening in their hall in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome.

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, J. S. TOWNSEND.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Chipped beef at Anderson's. Jno. Mongole is moving this week to White Deer. Jim Montgomery, of Memphis, was here yesterday.

Apples, oranges, lemons and peaches at Griffin's. W. L. Saxe is visiting his family here this week. Fresh barbecued meat on hand at Townsend's meat market.

Dr. Morris reports a girl born to Ora Liesberg and wife. Justice R. E. L. Smith presented us with a fine melon this week. W. T. Jones has his wagon yard enclosed back of their new store.

W. T. Jones has announced an opening ball at the opera hall for next Thursday. H. W. Kelley & Co. will begin work next week on J. B. Pope's \$3000 residence.

Art Sayers, a first-class mason and plasterer, has located in Clarendon and is ready for any work in his line. We hardly know which was the biggest show, the Sells & Gray outfit or the general mixture of people who came in to see it.

John Townsend is now killing fat, home-grown cattle. All school books and school supplies at Ramsey's drug store. Do not fail to try a sack of Anderson's famous B B Flour. Only \$2.20 per cwt.

J. H. Custard Killed Himself. In some way unknown, J. H. Custard who lived nine miles northeast of Rowe, shot and killed himself with a Winchester Saturday while out hunting just over the line in Collinsworth county.

Christian Church. My subject for next Sunday will be, "What is that in Thy Hand?" and "Will the Old Book Stand?" Services begin promptly at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

A public meeting was held at Sherman to resolve on the Akron, Ohio, mob "outrage." If there was any sincerity in the resolutions, it would be excusable, but it was a scheme to gain a little cheap personal advertising.

Recent reports reveal the fact that the assets of the National banks in United States run about \$5,000,000-000 being the highest aggregate ever reached. Ten thousand miners in Birmingham district got a good red-hot reduction in wages a few days ago.

For Sale. The Baptist parsonage, a house of four rooms, conveniently located, fair sized yard and stable is offered for sale at only \$600. See D. J. Calvery or call at this office.

Latest styles of Jewelry just received at Clower the Jeweler. From Adobe Walls. We have had a very severe drouth here for the last few weeks, and fire has done considerable damage to the winter range.

Excursion Rate to Colorado. On act of Farmer's National Congress at Colorado Springs the Fort Worth & Denver road will sell round trip tickets Sep. 19 and 20th to Colorado Springs and Pueblo at \$24, and to Denver \$26. Good to return to Sep. 26th.

What are the middle of the roaders going to do with their Moscovite noble? I think it was cruel in Uncle Sam not to advise him as a candidate for president, because the Czar pinned a ribbon on his breast.

Corra huskers' sprained wrists, barbed wire cuts and sprains, or cuts from any other cause, are quickly healed when Ballard's Snow Ointment is promptly applied. Price, 25 and 50 cents at Ramsey's drug store.

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National Bank Permit. TREASURY DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27, 1900. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Clarendon" in the Town of Clarendon in the County of Donley and State of Texas has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

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A SERIOUS COLLISION.

Excursion Train Runs into a Milk Train in Pennsylvania.

BOTH ARE WRECKED

Thirteen Persons Are Dead and Thirty Injured, Some Being Seriously. Many of the Maimed Were Pinioned under Wreck.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—Thirteen persons killed and over 30 others injured, some seriously, is the appalling record of a rear-end collision between an excursion train and a milk train on the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad Sunday morning at Hatfield, Pa., 27 miles north of this city.

The killed are: Miss Annie Sherry, South Bethlehem. Robert Miller, South Bethlehem. Richard Bachman, South Bethlehem. Ira Eohet, South Bethlehem. William Eohet, his brother, South Bethlehem.

Joseph Mordant, South Bethlehem. Charles McGonigle, Allentown. Thomas Day, Allentown. Miss Mamie Kaelin, Telford. Godfrey Kaelin, his father, Telford. William Blackburn, Ambley. Harold Landis, Hatfield. Mr. Ackerman, Philadelphia.

The wrecked train consisted of 10 coaches and was the first section of a large excursion made up of people from Bethlehem, Allentown and surrounding towns to Atlantic City. This section left the Union depot in Bethlehem at 6:05 a. m., 35 minutes behind the milk train. The latter train consisted of two milk cars and two passenger coaches and stopped at every station from Bethlehem en route to Philadelphia. At 6:30 the milk train drew up at the milk platform at Hatfield, and in less than two minutes the special excursion train, running at the rate of 35 miles an hour, crashed into the rear of the milk train. The locomotive plowed through the two passenger coaches and crushed them as if they were eggshells, killing four persons. Fortunately there were very few persons on this train.

The excursion train was a picture of indescribable horror. The locomotive was a mass of bent and broken iron and firmly held the bodies of its engineer and fireman beneath its great weight. Behind the engine six of the ten cars were also a mass of wreckage. The first car was broken in twain, and the other five cars thrown on their sides, and completely demolished.

Nine persons were killed in the first two cars and the others in those coaches badly maimed. Many were pinned down by wreckage and had to be freed by the liberal use of axes. With three or four exceptions the dead were killed instantly.

The coroner of Montgomery county visited the wreck early and spent the entire day at the scene. He promised a rigorous investigation into the horror.

Fell Under the Wheels.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 4.—A negro orphan boy, 14 years old, who lives with his grandmother, Sarah Warren, and who worked around the stockpens, was mangled by a switch engine in the Frisco-Santa Fe yards here. The engine was backing and pulling a coach. The boy tried to jump on the footboard of the pilot, but made a misstep and thrown under the wheels of the coach. His left arm was ground to a pulp and had to be amputated two inches from the shoulder. A foot was also amputated. He will probably recover.

Sewell Seriously Ill.

Bath, Mo., Sept. 4.—Arthur Sewell, the Democratic candidate for vice-president in 1906, is in a critical condition at his summer home at Small Point. Mr. Sewell was seized with an attack of apoplexy Sunday night and has been unconscious most of the time since then. News received from Small Point says his chances for recovery are slight.

Arkansas Election.

Little Rock, Sept. 4.—The state election yesterday progressed quietly. It is probable that Jeff Davis, the Democrat nominee for governor, has a majority of 50,000 over H. L. Remmel, Republican, and A. W. Filer, Populist. The negroes voted in large numbers for Remmel.

Struck by the Fast Mail.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The fast mail train struck a carriage containing four persons at Oswego Junction killing P. J. Foley of Syracuse, Ellen Foley, his sister, and Josephine E. Blanchard of Syracuse and injuring Michael Marozny.

Tragedy Near Mesquite.

Mesquite, Tex., Sept. 4.—Tom Wilson, a farmer, was shot and killed two miles southwest of here. The tragedy was the culmination of a long-standing controversy. Wilson used a pistol and his slayer a double-barreled shotgun.

Troops to Come Home.

Washington, Sept. 4.—So far as the war department has made any plans for the return of the volunteer troops from the Philippines, it is intended to commence the homeward movement about the middle of November.

Roberts' Proclamation.

London, Sept. 4.—Under date of Sept. 1, Roberts reports: "I have today issued under her majesty's warrant of July 4, proclamations that the Transvaal will henceforth form part of other majesty's dominions."

Dairy Success.

Sell the poor cows and begin breeding and filling up the vacancy with better ones, says Professor Roberts of Cornell. Choose the best and breed them to a sire from a better making family. Breed a dairy cow according to the law of dairy breeding. The man who runs a steamboat runs it by the law of steamboating, not by the law of railroading. If he did not, he would get stuck in the mud.

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WAITING FOR ADVICES.

Great Britain Will Not Reply Until MacDonald Is Heard From.

London, Sept. 4.—The difficulty of communicating with the British minister at Peking delays the promulgation of the views of the British in regard to future steps in China, the government being unwilling to commit itself publicly to a definite decision until Sir Claude MacDonald has fully reported on the situation.

In the meanwhile a heated anti-convulsion campaign continues in the press and the trend of official opinion apparently continues favorable to the principle of the suggested withdrawal from Peking to Tien Tsin, but not the evacuation of China as many russophiles, who desire to confuse the issue, pretend is a proposal under consideration.

Nothing yet is forthcoming to indicate what modifications or provisos, if any, Lord Salisbury may have suggested or contemplated as is thought probable in some quarters.

The statement that General Gascolee, of the British troops in China, has stopped British reinforcements arriving at Hong Kong from proceeding further north, is taken as an indication that the British government anticipates that diplomats will shortly take the place now occupied by military.

It is reported at Hong Kong that the French gunboat Comete recently fired on some Chinese farmers on the banks of Han-Kiang, killing three and wounding others. The incident is regarded as liable to provoke reprisals.

THREE MORE EXECUTED.

Empress Puts to Death Three Members of the Tsung Li Yamen.

New York, Sept. 3.—The Herald publishes the following dispatch:

"Peking, Aug. 29, via Shanghai, Sept. 2.—Three more members of the foreign office have been executed by the empress. They are Hen Tun, Li Shan, and Li Yuen Yuan. They were put to death just before the arrival of the allied forces."

"Yesterday was quiet in the section allotted to Americans in the southern part of the city. Its condition is in great contrast to that of our foreign sections where thieving still continues. The credit is due to General Chaffee's excellent proclamation forbidding looting and offering fair pay for provisions. It has been ascertained the positions held by legionnaires during the siege were undermined by boxers and in few days more the mine would have been sprung."

Chaffee a Good Manager.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The war department has received a cablegram from General Barry, of which the following portion has been made public:

"Taken, No date.—General Chaffee has everything well in hand. His driving power materially assisted the prompt relief of the legations. Considering arduous service, the condition of troops is excellent."

The portion of the dispatch which the department did not make public related to military details.

Land Patents Issued.

Austin, Sept. 4.—Land Commissioner Rogan has just completed a tabulation of patents issued by that department during the two years ending Aug. 31, 1906. There were 1951 patents issued during that period, covering 700,434 acres of land. Of the total 1130 patents were for 497,439 acres of school land, 507 for preemption covering 61,441 acres of public domain and 122 were patents to railroad script, representing 60,458 acres.

Warning Comes from Cuba.

New York, Sept. 1.—In an interview and an appeal to the American people, former President Cisneros of Cuba says if the Americans do not withdraw their troops within a reasonable time they can expect the same state of affairs—revolution and bloodshed—in Cuba as now prevails in the Philippine islands.

Big Congress Started.

Corsicana, Tex., Sept. 1.—The big plant of the Consolidated Compress company was started up Tuesday with a full force of men, and compressed 750 bales of cotton, this year's crop. The people's congress has not started yet, but will be ready for business in a short time.

Denison and Sherman Line.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 1.—Ten firms of railroad contractors are in the city making estimates to bid on the construction of the Denison and Sherman railway, the interurban electric line to connect Denison with Sherman. The contract will be let in a day or two.

Decapitated by a Switch Engine.

Galveston, Sept. 3.—An unknown white man was run over and decapitated by a Southern Pacific switch engine in the yards here. He wore a brown suit, pink and white shirt, tan shoes, black satin tie and celluloid collar. He is thought to have been a stranger.

Killed at a Convict Camp.

Wharton, Tex., Sept. 3.—A shooting took place at the state convict camp, in which J. T. Randall was shot. He died in one hour. W. G. Barr came in and gave himself up. Randall was an ex-guard. Barr was sergeant of the camp.

Killed Each Other.

Center Hill, Fla., Sept. 3.—Luke Merritt and S. M. Dixon, who had been farming on shares, became involved in a quarrel over the division of crops. They secured guns and each shot and instantly killed the other.

Woman Found Dead in Bed.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Wash Weems, the wife of a farmer, living a mile south of Tigertown, was found dead in bed.

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NEW YORK'S MILK SUPPLY.

Examination of Its Conditions From a Medical Standpoint.

There are in the boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn over 50 wholesale and retail milk dealers whose capital ratings, according to the commercial agencies, range from \$3,000 to \$1,000,000, says The Medical Record. A list of questions was sent to these dealers, asking among other things, whether they sold bottled milk to families; where the milk is bottled, in city or country; what percentage of butter fat their milk is guaranteed to contain; whether the milk runs uniform in quantity of butter fat; if there is any variation in quantity of butter fat; in what months of the year is there the least quantity and in what months the greatest quantity; is the milk run through a centrifugal machine to remove dirt; how soon after milking is the milk delivered in the territory covered; what territory is covered; is the tuberculin test ever applied to the cows?

Nineteen replies were received, all from large dealers, their combined capital ratings being about two-thirds of the entire capital invested in the business in these boroughs. These dealers all furnish bottled milk, which they guaranteed to run 4 per cent fat and over, the least amount of fat being found in the spring months. Three of the dealers use separators to cleanse their milk, the others simply claiming especial care in the matter of cleanliness. The time of delivery is from 12 to 36 hours after milking. Nine out of the 19 dealers say the tuberculin test has been applied to their herds, although not regularly. Three simply stated that there was oversight of the herd by a veterinarian. A few of these dealers owned the cows producing the milk, but the great quantity of milk is collected by companies who have depots in various dairy districts and who buy from farmers and dairies.

These companies have regular forms of contracts, which are generally based on the "Fifty Dairy Rules" of the United States department of agriculture. These contracts may allow the companies' inspectors to examine the cows, stables and utensils, regulate the manner of feeding, handling of milk, etc., and sometimes even provide for notice to the company of any contagious disease in the family or herd of the producer. The milk is brought to the depot at stated hours, cleaned, if necessary, and bottled or canned and shipped either in boxes containing ice or in refrigerator cars and delivered within 24 to 36 hours after milking. About 75 per cent of the milk now received in New York comes from these receiving stations or, as they are usually called, creameries.

In spite of the vigilance of the health officers, there is a large sale of various preservative solutions that are presumably used for the purpose, for which they are sold. Dairy supply firms openly advertise the sale of these preparations. Their commonest active ingredients are boric acid and sodium salt, borax and formaldehyde. While small amounts of these substances may not always in themselves be directly injurious, they have a tendency to harden the clot of casein and thus make the milk less digestible.

Butter Coloring.

The color question is a matter of vital interest to the dairymen of the United States, says Board's Dairyman. Upon that line nearly all of the repressive legislation that has been had against the fraud oleomargarine is based. For that reason, in order that in the future deception and swindling may be prevented, it becomes a matter of necessity that all butter shall come upon the table in a yellow color.

So far as deaths having ever ensued from the eating of butter that has been colored that is the merest humbug. Butter is colored simply as a matter of taste, because in summer, when feed is green, all butter is yellow. It does not make poor butter good butter. The coloring has nothing whatever to do with the question of quality. No man need be persuaded to buy poor butter for good because it is yellow. Quality in butter is not judged by the eye, but by the taste and smell, so color has nothing to do with quality, but has much to do with another department of value, that of appearance to suit the eye of the consumer.

The aim of the dairymen and all consumers who do not wish to be swindled into buying oleomargarine when they call for butter is to force oleomargarine by the strong arm of law to appear in the market and elsewhere in its own distinctive color, which is white or nearly so. Then if the poor want it as a cheap substitute for butter they can buy it for what it is worth. Public sentiment and understanding are fast coming to see the integrity, fairness and wisdom of such a purpose.

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Cattle Feeding.

There have been wonderful changes in the cattle feeding industry during the last 25 years. Formerly the cattle were fed on the plains, and no sheds were thought necessary. Later the market began to demand a higher grade of beef than was produced by the long horned Texas steer and the native of the northwestern plains. This and other conditions brought about the raising of better stock in smaller herds, giving them better attention, better food and sheltering them in barns against the bad weather. There has been a change in the cattle industry in the older states also, particularly Illinois, Ohio and Michigan. With the revival of the industry formerly carried on in those states and the low prices of grain the farmers have again returned somewhat to beef cattle, and it is not an uncommon sight now to see farmers who annually ship from one to five carloads of fat steers. These they may buy from farther west or from their neighbors. The business is very profitable and tends to build up the enrichment of the land.

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Letters of Acceptance.

The National Chairman, Jo. A. Parker, of Louisville, Ky., by order of the Executive Committee has had printed a number of 16-page pamphlets, containing the Letters of Acceptance of the nominees, Barker and Donnelly, a biographical sketch and finet of Mr. Barker, the preamble of the Omaha platform and a correct copy of the Cincinnati platform. This is a most excellent campaign document and should be widely circulated. These pamphlets will be sent by mail in any quantity for one cent a copy, or by express for \$8.00 per thousand. Orders should be addressed to Rev. D. Oglesby. "It follows a line of thought different from any other author," says Gov. Burditt.

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