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A LONDON paper with desire to poke its nose into American affairs says Roosevelt's remedy for the trusts is worse than the disease. This is the first intimation that we have had that Mr. Roosevelt, in his great multiplicity of words, has proposed a remedy.

WHEN the people ask for some relief from the trusts the answer comes back that it has no right to interfere, but when Wall street speculators begin to get pinched by plunging into debt the United States treasury comes to the rescue as though they were the special wards of the government.

THE voters of Donley county should make the public road issue paramount in the coming election and see that there is a court put in power who will see that plenty of county roads are opened. We do not believe there is a county in the whole panhandle that cannot surpass us on the road question, and it portrays an indifference or selfishness that is inexcusable and a shameful reflection on the county. What will you do about it.

THE Rev. P. J. Henness at the Iowa conference of the M. E. church handed in his resignation as a minister of that faith in order to avoid a trial for unclerical conduct in not living with his wife. He turned and pointed to his wife while addressing the conference and exclaimed, "Woman, behold the wreck of a man you have made." He showed very poor judgment, to say the least. When a man is in trouble with his family he had better keep the skeleton securely locked in its closet. In this case, no doubt, he rather incurred the contempt than the sympathy of his hearers. He had better have went quietly along in some other calling away from his unpleasant surroundings.

TEACHERS and others interested have begun a discussion of the school text book question, as the term for which the present books are to be used will soon expire. There is no doubt but what the books now in use could be improved upon, but the uniform system in public schools has come to stay. It proves to be a great saving to the public and a proper committee or board can select a set of books that will prove to be more satisfactory, as a whole, than would be selected by the average teacher, should each one be unrestricted in the adoption for his school. Nearly every teacher that comes along would select different books from the ones used by his predecessor, for the reason that he is paid a good commission by the publishers to do so, and this makes it very expensive for the patrons of the school.

Harry Stratton, of Pasadena, Cal., is contesting the will of his father, Winfield S. Stratton, which left the bulk of his estate, estimated to be worth more than 12 million dollars, for the establishment of a home for poor sick people at Colorado Springs. Under the provisions of the will young Mr. Stratton forfeits the \$50,000 which his father bequeathed to him by making a contest. It is to be hoped he will lose the whole of it. It has become so that it is about impossible for a man to have his will carried out as he provides. Besides the \$50,000 this son is to receive the personal effects of his father, worth \$40,000 more. Stratton was a carpenter before he went into the mining business and his life had not been along paths of ease. He and his wife separated a few years ago while he was a poor man. The son had never lived at home. No doubt he had been obstinate and disobedient, and Stratton no doubt had strong and sufficient reasons for not giving him more. He was an appreciative man, as was indicated by his liberal gifts to persons who had been kind to him in his adversity. None of his relatives showed any interest in him until he became suddenly rich, and this is too often the case with others. They may have never extended the smallest of favors nor helped to earn a dollar of the estate involved, but on the other hand might have been a heavy expense and a source of vexation and shown even less courtesy than to people not related, but as soon as there is spoils

to divide they are ready to resort to any tricks of the law to defeat the will of the deceased because they are "heirs by kinship." We began to lose respect for the judiciary when the will of Samuel J. Tilden was broken, now if the will of a public-spirited, sound-minded man like Stratton can be broken by a boy who had been alienated from his childhood we will have still less. There is little incentive to accumulate property if you cannot dispose of it as you see fit, and not have it divided up between scheming lawyers and unworthy heirs.

How many people who complain of the high prices of commodities, stop to consider that the tariff makes high prices because it shuts out competition.—The Brand.

And, how many people who claim that the tariff is the only great cause of high prices and the foundation upon which trusts are built, stop to consider that the biggest trusts in the country are on products that are on the free list? We are no believer in a tariff for any purpose, but as for the statement that to abolish the tariff will kill the trusts, it is not true. The binding twine trust, which skinned the farmers throughout the land has no tariff protection. Coal oil is on the free list, yet Rockefeller can extort millions from the public in a single day. He gets most any concession from the railroads he wants in the way of freights and numbers of other companies have been froze out, the wells plugged up so he could go on with his monopoly. And it is only a question of a short time until he will have entire control of the Texas oil field. Anthracite coal is on the free list, yet it is \$20 per ton and the trust is so powerful that they pay their miners just what they please and when the latter strike the trust forbids the railroads to haul them supplies and the order is obeyed. We agree that the country is trust ridden, but don't lay it on the scape-goat, tariff, which the two old parties have been holding a sham battle over for four score years.

After trying prohibition for about a year, Dallam county voted the saloons in again last Saturday.—Canadian Record.

The county outside of Dalhart voted 37 pro to 10 anti, hence it is somewhat of a reflection on the good people of Dallam county to say the "county voted them in." In Dalhart, however, where there is such a floating element with nothing at stake, the vote was 92 for the saloons to 48 against.

**Larger Appropriations Needed.**  
The superintendents of the various state institutions are asking for larger appropriations than ever before. In their reports, there is asked for the maintenance of the penitentiaries for the fiscal years commencing September 1, 1903, and September 1, 1904, the usual appropriation of the proceeds of all convict labor and in addition \$50,000 per annum to supply any deficiency that might arise in the purchase of material for the various industries, \$20,000 each year to cover the expense in conveying prisoners to the penitentiaries and reformatory, \$250 for the Rusk library and \$500 for the Huntsville library and outside camps, \$500 for traveling expenses of the superintendent, and in addition thereto a special appropriation of \$100,000 to aid in the payment of the modern sugar mill in Brazoria county, \$50,000 to become available at once, the balance to become available in regular appropriation year, making a total appropriation of \$171,250.

To beautify the capitol grounds, keeping cemetery and state sewer, \$7,500 each year; water, fuel and light, \$12,000 each year. Mr. Harlan recommends the idea of the capitol grounds having a water system and asks for \$12,000 to do the work with.

Fort Worth has been banking high on a visit from Admiral Schley, but Monday a letter from the admiral notified the board of trade of his inability to include Fort Worth on his Texas trip.

THE INDUSTRIAL WEST made a good fight for prohibition in Donley county and Bro. Blake should feel proud over the result. The total vote was: prohibition, 225; anti, 133; prohibition majority, 92. Clarendon gave a pro majority of 60. Is Carson going to join the band?—Claude News.

She—You old bachelors seem to know a lot about women.  
He—Of course. If we didn't we would probably not be old bachelors.

## Political Bargains with Wall Street.

A Washington special to the Dallas News says:  
There is ample—almost official—authority for the assertion that the settlement of the coal strike will be the result of a political and financial deal in which the republican administration is to be the beneficiary of the first part and the Wall Street bankers the parties of the second part. The deal, in brief, is that J. P. Morgan is to settle the strike in a manner which is to give President Roosevelt the credit for it, while, on the other hand, something like \$80,000,000 of government funds will be released from the sub-treasury to tide over a threatened panic on Wall Street, with the Morgan stocks as the object of the raid.

## Antis Get Black Eye in Ellis Again.

An application for an injunction restraining the publication of the prohibition order in Ellis county was argued before District Judge Dillard at McKinney Tuesday. The chief ground for asking the writ was that the law provides that liquor dealers shall be reimbursed for their unexpired licenses, and since there is no money in the treasury to appropriate for this purpose, the saloons cannot legally be closed until the proprietors have been reimbursed. Judge Dillard held that the liquor dealers' licenses were privileges extended, not rights granted, and the holders cannot claim a right in them as in other property. He therefore refused the writ.

## Hillsboro Pros Win.

HILLSBORO, Tex., Oct. 1.—The local option injunction case came up before Judge Poindexter and was dissolved and dismissed. The motion to dissolve was argued before him in vacation, August 23. He took the case under advisement and has been so busy since that he did not have opportunity to fully investigate the points raised, and hence did not pass upon it. The result is that the pros win in the first step of the legal contention.

## Packing House Trust.

Cattlemen may be given a taste of what a combine can do soon. A statement in the Texas Stock Journal, though guarded in expression, says:

"Cattlemen in all the southwestern states and territories are disturbed over the action of Swift & Company in buying up several oil mills. They would not be surprised to see the big packers engage in cattle feeding on a large scale and anticipate that the combine may attempt to dictate prices, terms of purchase and the number of head which may be marketed at one time from any given locality. All this may be a nightmare which fevered imagination has conjured up, and then, again, it may not. What use have the packers for oil mills, anyway, if it is not for the purpose of engaging in business on their own hook or attempting to control the operations of others? It is almost impossible to obtain meal at less than \$20 per ton and \$5 and \$6 is asked for hulls. This makes it difficult to extract any profit from the feeding proposition. The mill men explain that the seed is costing them from \$15 per ton up and while this may be so many shrewd stockmen are of the opinion that other "bull" influences are at work. Official announcements, however, are to the effect that the output will be used at a refinery to be run in connection with the Swift packing plant. Combines have their advantages and disadvantages. Contemplation of continued high prices for beef is decidedly agreeable to the producers, but when threatened with competition from the packers in their own chosen field the prospect is not so pleasing."

Morgan's steamship trust with a capital of \$125,000,000 has been chartered.

On account of scarcity of water and grass more than 350 car loads of cattle will be shipped from Alice, Texas, to avoid death by starvation. A large portion of southwest Texas is in a similar condition. A special to the Houston Post says that the many wagon loads of hides being hauled to the railway stations prove that the movement of cattle was not commenced soon enough.—Farm and Ranch.

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## No Hope in the Old Parties.

Mr. Roosevelt is on safe ground so long as he advocates the passage of a constitutional amendment to cure the trust evil. To begin with, not a democrat can be found who will vote for such an amendment on doctrinal grounds. To follow up with, but very few republicans would vote for it because its passage might harm the trusts. To end with, there is not the least likelihood of such an amendment being passed.—Fort Worth Register.

## Startling Official Extravagance.

The office material used in the executive departments at Washington is sufficient to keep thousands of operatives busy the year round and foots up surprising aggregates. Rivers of ink, forests of cedar and mines of graphite are reasonably mild exaggerations when applied to the total of clerical supplies for the government service.

The war department annually uses 861,408 pens, 32,500 pencils, 1,927 quarts of mullage, 4,634 quarts of black ink, 3,167 bottles of red ink and 7,000 gross of rubber bands of different sizes. There are used annually by the postoffice department 8,250 pounds of rubber bands, 300,000,000 facing slips, 3,500 dozen indelible pencils, 240,000 black and colored pencils and 13,225 gross of pens. There are 300,000 penholders used annually. Each of these is inscribed "Property of the United States Postoffice Department." The headquarters of the postal service uses each year 12,000 quarts of black ink, 1,300,000 pounds of small jute twine, put up in half-pound balls, 9,500 steel erasers and more than 2,228,000 black carbon sheets.

The interior department uses annually 146,000 lead pencils, 6,925 gross of steel pens, 5,000 quarts of black ink and 2,500 quarts of mullage.

Unestimated millions of pins and uncomputed reams of paper, with millions of envelopes are used each year in the governmental service. The treasury department and other branches of the public service use supplies in proportion to the figures given for the war, postoffice and interior departments.

## Bitters and Perina Under the Ban.

In answer to an inquiry, the state comptroller writes:

"In reply to yours of the 20th instant you are advised that, in local option districts, it is no violation of the local option law for a druggist to sell, on the prescription of a physician or otherwise, tinctures and compounds in the preparation of which liquors or medicated bitters and compounds are not intoxicating beverages prepared in the evasion of the local option law. In local option districts spirits or medicated bitters of any kind capable of producing intoxication can not be sold in any quantity alone without the payment of the tax prescribed for such districts, and when sold must be upon the prescription of a physician. Perina is capable of producing intoxication and can not be sold in local option districts, except upon the prescription of a physician and after payment of the tax required by law. See the case of McDaniel vs. the State of Texas, Court Reporter, volume 3, page 785. The same rule applies to any other bitters capable of producing intoxication."

If congress could tax the manufacturers of healthful food of existence as it did oleomargarine, it can certainly tax the trusts out of existence. A graduated tax on all combinations which are engaged in agreements to control prices and cost of transportation of commodities would simply be exercising the taxing power and has no relation to the other power of congress to regulate commerce between the states and with foreign countries. Senator Morgan and several other constitutional lawyers have called attention to this. It requires no constitutional amendment, simply an act of congress levying an internal revenue tax. Such a law will never be passed while the republican party is in power. The party exists by the contributions of the trusts. Without the millions placed at the disposal of Mark Hanna by the trusts, the republican party would be out of power today.—Nebraska Independent.

In a shooting scrape at Bowie Wednesday between Marshal Jarrett and Luther Raines, Jarrett was badly wounded and Pat Magnus, a restaurant man in no way connected with it, was killed.

## Mexico Buys a Railroad.

The Mexican government thinks enough of itself to step in and prevent a railroad trust from holding up its citizenship for extortionate rates. The government has bought the controlling interest in the Inter-oceanic railway by purchasing the majority of the newly created bonds, whose holders by virtue of an arrangement creating them is vested the administration of the property. The government bought these bonds at a fraction over 90, securing the majority in competition with a well known firm of New York bankers who some months ago acquired control in this purchase a portion of the reserve funds of the Nation and as the purchase was made at 90 and the bonds bear 4 1/2 per cent. interest, the transaction is as a business proposition, a sound and profitable one. The guiding idea in this purchase was in reality the purpose of the government to secure control of an independent railway to the Gulf of Mexico as a means of defense against any possible combination of railway interests that might tend to affect injuriously the rate situation and commerce of the country in general. The government has headed off the New York bankers who sought to secure the Inter-oceanic railway, practically merging it with the Mexican National railroad. There was also a motive for the purchase the rumored consolidation of the Northern Trunk line after its absorption of the two roads from this city to Vera Cruz, which would have held the country commercially in a close monopoly.

With the government in control of a direct and independent line between the capital and Vera Cruz the situation changes materially. Vera Cruz, commercially speaking, is the key to the gulf, and rates between that port and Mexico must govern rates by other export and import routes. In this way the government will be in a position to defeat any possible rate combination detrimental to the trade interests of the country that might be attempted as a result of the consolidation of more railway systems with prejudice, of course, to the government's right under any circumstances, by virtue of the general railway law and terms of individual concessions to supervise rates with certain limits.

The latest move of the government will not fail to enhance the respect felt abroad for the alertness and far-sightedness of Mexico's financial administration.

## How is This for a Party That "Opposes Trusts?"

It is reported that the ex-Tammany leader, Lewis Nixon, whose guest Mr. Bryan was when on a recent visit to the east, is in a forty-five million dollar shipping trust, and has secured liberal contributions to the democratic campaign fund. This report was published in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, a republican paper. We don't know how well founded the statement is. But here in Missouri there is sworn testimony of high-up democrats to the fact that the St. Louis street railway trust contributed six thousand dollars and the Missouri Pacific railway two thousand dollars to the state democratic campaign fund, these contributions having been made and received since the party purged itself of the sinful element at Chicago in 1896.—Mo. World.

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## World's Fair Notes.

Hot Springs, Ark., will be represented by a grotto lined with Hot Springs crystals and lighted by electricity. The grotto will contain reproductions of some of the Hot Springs. Kinetoscope views of bathhouse interiors will be shown.

Upton Miller, a retired farmer seventy years old living at Mt. Morris, Ill., has made two articles of inlaid furniture, a bureau and washstand, the first containing over 8,000 pieces of wood, the other over 5,000 pieces which he intends to exhibit.

The plans and specifications for the structural steel work on the government building are ready for bidders. The plans of the steel work show that the great building is to be spanned at a single leap by the big steel trusses. The trusses will spring from the floor line and in a continuous elliptical curve will form walls and roof. The radius of the ellipse will be 162 feet. The foundations of the government building shown are of concrete and of piling. One end of the gigantic trusses will be fixed. The other end will rest upon rollers and be movable to provide for temperature strains. There are to be 22 big trusses besides purlin trusses, sway trusses and lattice struts.

The repudiation of the Kansas City platform makes it impossible for the Bryan wing to remain longer in the party. As a matter of self-respect Mr. Bryan and his branch of democracy must either herd by themselves or form an alliance with the populist party.—Madison (Neb.) Mail, edited by ex-senator W. V. Allen.

The democratic party is so in charge of politicians that there is no Bryan branch of the party organization. There are probably over a million democrats who believe in people's party principles so strongly that they are ready to join the peoples party under encouraging circumstances. When the fusion populists come out for a straight fight we believe the democrats of populist belief will join the peoples party.—Mo. World.

## Fort Worth & Denver Reduced Rates.

Texas State Fair, Dallas, Texas—Rate \$10.20 for round trip, tickets to be sold daily from Sept. 26 to Oct. 12 inclusive. Limited to return Oct. 13.

Free Fall Festival, Fort Worth, Texas—Rate one fare for round trip, selling dates Oct. 14 to 18 inclusive; final limit to return Oct. 19.

American Royal cattle, swine and horse show Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 20 to 25, 1902, inclusive. One fare for round trip. Selling dates Oct. 18, 19 and 20, final limit to leave Kansas City, Oct. 27, 1902.

International Live Stock Exposition Chicago Ill., Nov. 29 to Dec. 6, 1902. One regular first-class standard fare plus \$2 for round trip. Selling dates Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1, final limit return to leave Chicago Dec. 8, 1902.

Meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, New Orleans La., Nov. 12 to 15, 1902. One first-class fare for the round trip. Selling dates Nov. 10, 11, final limit to return, leave New Orleans Nov. 18, 1902.

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Railroad commissioner—E. P. Alsbury of Harris.

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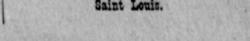
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**The Lone Star State Secures a Desirable Location**

**FOR EXHIBIT AT WORLD'S FAIR**

Gov. Sayers, in the Course of His Speech, Made the Promise that State Would Be Creditably Represented.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 1.—During the allotting of sites here Tuesday on which to locate state buildings for the Louisiana Purchase exposition no speech was listened to with more profound attention nor received with greater evidences of appreciation than that of Gov. Sayers of Texas. Everybody up here seems to consider it settled that Texas will have one of the biggest and finest exhibits at the World's fair, and when Gov. Sayers made declarations to that effect and enumerated a partial list of the things which Texas would show, there were expressions of approval and exclamations, "She can do it!"

"Texas will be here more than 100,000 strong," said he. "She will be here with representative exhibits of her various resources and with her stalwart men and beautiful women. She will be here to challenge the other states to contest."

In closing, the governor, referring to the small United States flag and the banner bearing the seal of Texas, which evidenced the allotment of the Texas building site, said:

"I pledge the people of Texas that beside the 'Lone Star' flag you will not have to hide your folds in shame. We will be here in 1904 with every resource of the state represented."

Col. L. J. Polk of Galveston was chairman of the Texas delegation for the ceremonies. Judge E. B. Perkins of Dallas received the flag and banner from the exposition authorities and introduced Gov. Sayers.

The following sites were allotted Tuesday: Government building, Missouri, Louisiana, Texas, Illinois, Ohio, New Jersey, Kentucky, Arkansas and Wisconsin. The Texas site is splendidly located. It is directly back of the government building site in the front tier of state exhibits.

**STRIKE MATTER.**

**The President and Three Cabinet Officers Hold a Conference.**

Washington: The president Tuesday took initiative steps to ascertain what, if anything, could be done by Federal authorities to settle the coal strike.

The result was a rather general expression of opinion by the advisers of the president who were parties to conference to the effect that in Federal laws and constitution did not afford means of Federal interference to end the strike.

At the temporary white house a conference was held with three cabinet officers, Attorney General Knox, Secretary Moody and Postmaster General Payne, Gov. Crane of Massachusetts also being present.

**Whisky Confiscated.**

Paris, Tex.: Several gallons of whisky carried by passengers on the northbound Frisco train were seized at Hugo, I. T., Saturday night and poured out on the ground.

**Grave Robbery Charged.**

Indianapolis, Ind.: The wholesale robbery of graves in the cemeteries about Indianapolis was brought to a close by the arrest of seven negroes. Warrants also were issued for a prominent physician, the demonstrator of anatomy in a local medical college, where two stolen bodies were found ten days ago; Dr. Wilson and George Haymaker, the white janitor.

**The Terrible Scourge.**

Manila: It is announced that 5124 cases of cholera and 2740 deaths from that disease were reported in the province of Iloilo Monday. This is the highest record for any district since the outbreak of the disease and exceeds the total of Manila and many of the provinces. The people are fleeing to the mountains, leaving the dead unburied and the dying uncared for. The government has ordered additional doctors and medicine to be sent.

**Cause of Zola's Death.**

Paris: The autopsy on the remains of Emile Zola resulted in an official declaration that he died from asphyxiation, caused by carbonic oxide fumes. A crowd of people drawn there by curiosity had remained in front of Zola's house since morning and his tragic death continues to be the chief topic of conversation here. The funeral has been fixed for Monday, and interest is shown in the question whether Dreyfus will attend.

**BAPTIZED IN BOX.**

One of Two Men Hanged Joins the Church in This Manner.

**SON AND DAUGHTERS**

Of the Republic of Texas Form an Organization at Dallas.

Dallas: Tuesday morning in the auditorium at the fair grounds nearly 100 daughters and sons of the Texas met to organize an association. Nearly all were born under the Lone Star flag and were from every part of the state. No persons but those born in Texas before the annexation to the United States are allowed to belong to the organization. However, provision will be made that all those persons whose ancestors fought for Texas as independence will be allowed to participate in the pleasures of the association and the benefits derived from the association.

Col. T. L. Stanfield of Terrell, who has been the most tireless worker in organizing the association, was made temporary chairman. His address, the only one of the meeting, was listened to attentively and frequently applauded.

C. A. Hotchkiss of Dallas was chosen temporary secretary. The name of the association, as suggested by C. L. Martin of Dallas, was adopted, and is the "Association of Natives and Pioneers of the Republic of Texas." Every white native and pioneer of the republic of Texas prior to the establishment of the republic are eligible to membership in the association.

The following gentlemen were chosen officers of the association: Thomas L. Stanfield, Terrell, president; John W. Stevens, Hillsboro, first vice president; Sam J. Wright, Paris, second vice president; Ben McCullough, Austin, third vice president; Charles L. Hotchkiss, Dallas, secretary and treasurer.

A committee of three, to consist of Chas. L. Martin, James B. Simpson and Chas. A. Hotchkiss, were recommended to draft a constitution and by-laws for the association and to report on April 21, 1903, at an adjourned meeting of the association to be held on the battlefield of San Jacinto.

The secretary was instructed to publish the full list of natives who have sent in their names and request each one to send him 25c as initiation fee. The secretary was also instructed to correspond with certain gentlemen to request them to speak at the meeting on the San Jacinto battlefield.

**Schooner Dismantled.**  
Galveston: Schooner Avalon of Gulf Fisheries line arrived Tuesday dismantled, having run into a squall while 130 miles out in which every thing was swept overboard. Jury masts were erected and the distance was made back under short sail.

The first report from the Avalon was brought in by Capt. Stevens of the British steamship Anselma de Larinaga, who offered to tow the schooner in, but his assistance was refused.

**Profits of Fiesta.**  
Marshall, Tex.: The net results of the late fiesta given under the auspices of the City Federation of Women's Clubs at the Tabernacle were \$1000, in aid of the public library ground will be purchased at once.

**Serious Situation.**

New York: The coal situation in New York Tuesday was more serious than at any time since the strike began. Instead of 150,000 tons, usually in stock at this time of the year, there are but 2000 tons of hard coal. In tenement districts the price is 75c a bushel which is at the rate of \$25 a ton.

**Storm at Athens.**

Athens, Tex.: A severe windstorm struck this town Monday night, doing considerable damage. Haywood Campbell's residence was completely destroyed, but the family escaped without being hurt. Loss \$1000.

The awnings on the north side of the public square were all blown down and the rear end of the Collins two-story brick building was blown off. This building was occupied by Miller & Carroll, hardware, and George M. Wofford Bros., general merchandise.

**Spanish Seaman Drowned.**

Galveston: Juna Papa, a Spanish sailor, lost his life Tuesday morning by accidental drowning. He was a member of the crew of the British steamship Teodoro de Larrinaga, now lying in the Roads, and was engaged in painting the ship's side when the accident occurred. An Italian sailor was engaged with him in the same work and both fell from the swinging platform at the same time, but the rescued man was unable to tell how it happened.

**Pick Stuck Through Body.**

Laredo, Tex.: The wife of a Mexican miner at the cannon coal mines was instantly killed by a pick stuck through the body. Lauriano Jimenez, while transferring baggage at the depot, had a heavy trunk fall on him, and it is feared he has sustained serious internal injuries.

**Accidentally Shot.**

Oklahoma City: Howard Boyd, a city fireman, may die. While taking a shotgun from a buggy the hammer caught and the weapon was accidentally discharged. The shot severed a rib, passed over his heart, and penetrated the lung. His home is at Paris, Tex.

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**NO MORE RESERVE**

Move of Great Importance to the Financial Interests

**BY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY**

Shaw is to Release Thirty Millions and He Will Also Accept Other Securities Besides Government Bonds.

New York, Sept. 30.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, who was in New York Monday night, has issued a statement that the banks will hereafter not be required to carry a reserve against government deposits secured by government bonds. This will make available over \$30,000,000.

Secretary Shaw declined to discuss the financial situation further than to say that the treasury would cooperate as far as possible with the banks, both east and west, in their effort to supply the necessary credit to do the unprecedented amount of business that is taxing railroads and steamship lines as well as banks to the utmost.

Mr. Shaw said he had never seen any good reason why banks holding a government deposit, secured by government bonds should be required to carry a reserve against it. First, it is a deposit not likely to be called in a time of stringency, and, second, if called, the collateral will always sell for cash and in excess of the deposits. He has, since he took control of the treasury, contemplated relieving the banks of this burden.

**THE MARKETS.**

Following were some of Monday's market quotations: Wheat, No. 2, red, cash— elevator, 66 1-8c; track, 67@68c. Corn, 56c. Oats, No. 2, cash, 30c. Cattle: Receipts, 12,200, including 10,000 Texans; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.50@4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.45@3.50. Sheep, receipts, 3500; Texas, \$3.20@3.70.

Chicago—Cattle: Receipts, 22,000, including 500 Texans; Texas fed steers, \$3@4.50. Kansas City—Cattle: Receipts, 19,500, including 3500 Texans and 1145 Texas calves; Texas cows, \$2@2.85; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.50@3.50. Sheep, receipts, 12,000; Texas clipped yearlings, \$2.75@3.70.

Dallas—Cotton: Receipts, 35 bales; middling, 7.82 1-2c. Grain: Wheat, No. 2, 70c. Corn, shelled, 85c. Oats, 42c. Hay: Johnson grass, \$7.50@8.50; prairie hay, \$8@9.

**Fresh Storm.**

Syracuse, Sicily: A fresh storm burst over the district of Santa Maria Sunday and many houses were destroyed. The stormy weather continued generally throughout Sicily.

It is believed that 200 persons perished at Modica during the tornado. The village of Sortino has been practically destroyed and forty-three persons were drowned. The water rose in the church to a height of twelve feet.

**Said to Have Married.**

London: A special dispatch from Madrid says it is reported there that Queen Marie Christiana, mother of King Alfonso, married her master of the horse, Count de la Escouras, while in Austria recently.

**Slain as She Slept.**

Mobile, Ala.: In a little cottage on the south side of Savannah between Broad and Marine streets, about 2:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, Mrs. Helen Dickson was foully murdered by some unknown person supposed to be a negro fiend bent on criminal assault. Death was due to strangulation. Miss Helen Robertson, her niece, and her three-year-old son, Albert, were in the bed with her at the time. The murderer climbed in a window.

**Leaders Slain.**

Colon: News was received here that a small government force defeated a band of guerrillas at Santa Catalin near Carthagena, killing the leaders, Wattas and Amador.

Information has also been received here to the effect that 1000 government troops have safely descended the Magdalena river and reached Zambranao, whence they made an overland march and joined the government forces to attack Gen. Uribe at Tenerife.

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Paris: Emile Zola, the novelist who gained additional prominence in recent years because of his defense of the Jews and of former Capt. Dreyfus, was found dead in his Paris home Monday morning. Asphyxiation resulting from the fumes from a stove in his bedroom is given as the cause of death.

**TEXAS TOPICS**

Matters of Interest Pertaining to the Great Lone Star.

Goldthwaite will incorporate. Dallas has many fair visitors. Bowie county has boll worms. Arlington has a law and order league. Sherman board of trade has over 300 members.

Travis county was visited by a terrific wind and rain storm Sept. 26. James Rankin was shot and killed near Troupe. Joe Wilsher was arrested.

There are said to be so far sixty-seven applicants for postmaster of the state senate. Mose Cloyd, who had an arm mangled in a gin at Chillicothe Sept. 24, died on the 26th.

Mike Williams was shot and killed at La Grange. John McMillan was put under \$2000 bond. The Southeast Texas Baptist association held its regular annual session last week at Beaumont.

R. A. Gresham, a resident of Lamar county nearly sixty years, passed away at Paris Sept. 26. His wife died five weeks before.

Fayette Seely, on trial at El Paso last week charged with killing R. L. Hall, a prominent stockman, two years ago, was acquitted.

Thomas Christianson, a Norwegian sailor was precipitated into the hold of the British ship Llangibby at Galveston and died in a few minutes. The Republican congressional convention of the Eighth district, in session at Hempstead, nominated Lock McDaniel of Houston for congress.

**Nacogdoches Shooting.**  
Nacogdoches, Tex.: A shooting occurred here Sunday in a negro resort, in which Will Dixon and Will Smith were involved and both were wounded by a pistol ball in the hip. Will Abrams was also wounded and may die. He was not in the quarrel, but was trying to get out of danger. A pistol ball hit him low in the back and passed out in front, going through the lower part of his abdomen. Two pistols were used and about eleven shots fired. A fourth man, a bystander, was slightly wounded. All are negroes.

**Two Suits Against Cotton Belt.**  
Austin: The attorney general filed two suits in the district court Monday afternoon against the Cotton Belt to recover \$5000 in penalties in each case on a charge of freight rate discriminations on shipments of ice out of Waco to McGregor and Gatesville billed for Adolphus Bush. These are the suits in which it is reported that a plea of guilty will be entered by the road when they are called for trial.

**Five Hundred Drowned.**

Yokohama: During the typhoon which prevailed Monday a tidal wave swept over the Odawara district near here and overwhelmed many houses. Five hundred persons are reported to have been drowned. The Japanese battleship Shikishima is ashore at Yokosuka 15 miles from Yokohama.

**Acting Governor.**

Austin: Gov. Sayers passed out of the state at noon Monday on his way to St. Louis and Lieut. Gov. Browning assumed the duties of chief executive of the state.

**A policeman of Richmond, Va., was badly beaten by negroes.**

All shopmen of Choctaw road at Shawnee, Ok., walked out. Murdered in His Own Yard. Mobile, Ala.: William Godeau, a cotton handler, living at Cottage Hill, ten miles west of Mobile, was killed by some unknown person. Godeau, becoming aware of a disturbance in his yard, went out of his house to investigate, taking a shotgun with him. Directly afterward two reports of a gun were heard and neighbors found Godeau dead with two bullet holes in his head. Suspicion points toward a negro.

**One Participant Killed.**

Paris: A fatal duel with pistols was fought at Viroflay, near Versailles, between two Poles named Niorgiewicz and Betkiewicz. They were both 20 years of age. At the first fire the latter was shot through the head. He was removed to a hospital, where he died. Both duelists were sons of wealthy merchants in Warsaw and came to Paris to study French. The cause of the duel was trivial, one of the young men having refused to shake hands with the other after a quarrel.

**Col. Hood to Wed.**

Boston, Mass.: Col. Duncan Hood, a noted Texas cavalryman, has become engaged to a New England Conservatory student, daughter of a wealthy Arizona ranchman.

**Connecticut Democratic convention did not indorse last national platform.**

**TERMED TEN-STRIKE.**

Operator, However, Claim it is Made Up of Generalities.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.: Some of the local coal operators, after being shown a copy of the statement issued by President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers Sunday, say it would probably be the last he will give to the public before the ending of the strike. They claim his appeal is made up of generalities and that he endeavors to win public sympathy by making a plea for child labor. One operator said the condition of child labor in the coal regions is much better than it is in the manufacturing districts of the country; that the wages paid are better and the working hours shorter, and other conditions better in every respect.

**BURNED AT STAKE**

A Foul Crime Avenge Sunday at Corinth, Miss.

**NEGRO CONFESSED HIS MISDEED**

Tom Clark Roasted to Death, the Husband and Brother of His Assaulted and Murdered Victim Applying Torch.

Corinth, Miss., Sept. 29.—On Aug. 19 last Mrs. Carey Whitfield, wife of a well known citizen, was found dead in her home. Investigation showed that the lady had been assaulted and her head was practically severed from her body, a razor having been used in the bloody work. Both Whitfield and his wife were related to several of the most prominent families in the south and the indignation of the people knew no bounds.

A committee of twelve citizens were named to continue the search for the murderer, and these men have been very active in their work. On Monday last it became known that Tom Clark, a negro living near here, had had trouble with his wife and the latter threatened to disclose the secret of a crime. Officers apprehended the woman and she told enough to warrant the belief that Clark had murdered Mrs. Whitfield. Clark was arrested and was brought before the committee of twelve in Corinth. The negro finally confessed to the murder and also told of other crimes that he had committed. He said that several years ago he killed two men on an excursion train in Mississippi. He told of an outrage perpetrated by himself upon a negro woman and also of the theft of \$1500 from a physician at French Camp.

At 3 o'clock Sunday the prisoner, heavily manacled, was taken from the jail by a posse of armed men and, followed by a large and excited crowd of men and boys, he was led to the east gate of the negro cemetery, which is situated in the western part of the city. Fagots of wood had been piled high around the stake and the negro was securely fastened to an iron rod. The husband and brother of Clark's victim stepped forward and applied torches and in a moment the flames leaped upward, enveloping the trembling negro in smoke and fire. The clothing of the doomed man was soon ignited and as the flames grew hotter the skin began to parch. The negro moaned piteously at this juncture and the agonizing look upon his face told of the awful torture he was undergoing. Finally his head fell forward upon his breast and in a few minutes all was over. The flames were fed by the crowd until the body was burned to a crisp. Then the gathering dispersed in an orderly manner and the town soon assumed its normal condition.

More than 5000 people witnessed the gruesome tragedy, among them being many women and children. Crushed to Death. Ennis, Tex.: News was received here that Fred Jackson, aged 17 years, formerly of Ennis, was crushed to death in the boiler-makers' department of the railroad shops at Houston, by some heavy material falling on him.

**Importing Welsh Coal.**

New York: Four thousand tons of Welsh coal, chiefly large-sized anthracite, reached here. None was offered for sale, as all had been contracted for before the order was placed by the local company which made the importation. Thursday the office of the company was besieged by coal dealers eager to obtain some of the coal or to place orders for shipments to be made hereafter. The price at which the Welsh coal is quoted could not be learned.

**Deluge at Rock Island.**

Rock Island, Tex.: Rain began falling Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and it has rained almost without a break until 11:30 o'clock Saturday. Everything is flooded and some uneasiness is expressed by the rice farmers who have their crops in shock. The Colorado river near here at 5 o'clock Saturday morning was within one foot of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass bridge.

**Ten-Foot Cotton Strike.**

Marshall, Tex.: W. B. Anderson, a farmer living five miles west of here, brought to this city a cotton stalk measuring 10 feet 6 1/2 inches in height. This is the tallest stalk ever seen here. It has no matured bolls.

**Fell Under a Freight Train.**

Ardmore, I. T.: At Russel Sam Cashion, aged 17 years, while attempting to board a freight train, fell beneath the cars and sustained injuries which resulted in his death a few hours later.

**President Mitchell of the United Mine workers says wages paid bituminous miners are from 20 to 40 per cent higher than those received by anthracite workers.**

**No more marines are needed on Isthmus of Panama.**

Lobo wolves are killing cattle in New Mexico.

**UNDER WATER.**

Campbellton, W. Va. Visited by a Water-spout on Friday Night.

Campbellton, Tex.: Campbellton was visited by a waterpout Friday night, as a result of which the town was completely under water Saturday. There was no loss of life in Campbellton, though there were several narrow escapes and the damage to live stock and other property heavy.

When the deluge swept down on the town during the heavy rain Friday night the alarm was quickly given and the male portion of the inhabitants was organized into a rescue squad, which bore the women and children to places of safety. The fight was a hurried one and all the women and children were soon placed on the high ground above the roaring waters except one woman who refused to leave her home and who escaped after a night of thrilling experience with the flood.

**SEVENTEENTH OPENING.**

The Texas State Fair Commences With Large Attendance.

Dallas: The seventeenth annual Texas State fair opened Saturday in Music hall. Mayor Cabell commenced proceedings by welcoming everybody and introduced Gov. Sayers. The governor spoke of the great advantages that the state has enjoyed through this enterprise and closed by declaring the fair open.

Hon. John M. Allen of Mississippi, one of the World's fair commissioners, was next introduced, and during his plea for Texans to visit the Louisiana Purchase exposition to be held at St. Louis in 1904 related several witty anecdotes.

President Kirby of the Texas World's fair commission followed "Private" Allen and stated counties would at once be organized for the work of preparing an exhibit. Secretary Flory of the World's fair commission, a Missourian, spoke of the vast resources of the Lone Star state and urged a grand exhibit.

A letter of regret at not being able to attend was read by Director Frederick of the Louisiana Purchase exposition company from President Francis. The letter urged a grand exhibit from Texas.

The members of the Texas Press association were the guests of the Dallas Commercial club and passed an enjoyable day. They were presented with cards entitling them for ten days to all the privileges of the club. The editors and their ladies were entertained at dinner in the booth of the Ladies' Free Kindergarten. The executive committee of the Press association held a meeting on the grounds and selected Waxahachie as the place and May 21 and 22 as the dates for next year's meeting of the association.

**Dropped Dead.**

Waco: Robert J. Brooks, a bridge and street contractor, fell dead in the northbound Katy Sunday before the train reached Milford, and was brought back here for burial.

Mr. Brooks was on his way to Dallas to take charge of work there. He was for several years secretary of the Central Texas Humane society, and became distinguished for efficiency in that service. His death is attributed by physicians to heart disease.

**Another Operation.**

Washington: Another operation was performed Sunday on the abscess on the left leg of President Roosevelt. In the former operation a simple needle was used, but this time the surgeons with a knife made an incision into the small cavity, exposing the bone, which was found to be slightly affected. The president's case has been progressing satisfactorily, but it is believed by the physicians that the further operation made Sunday will hasten his complete recovery.

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ONE CRIED WHEN SHE PUT HER CLOTHES ON.  
This is what Miss Jessie Stephenson of 30 Hartington Road, Aberdeen, says when writing to the Proprietors of St. Jacobs Oil, the remedy which cured her.  
"I was very bad with rheumatism. I could not put my clothes on without crying out. I always had to have assistance to dress myself. I obtained a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, and after its contents were used I was much better. I used the contents of two more bottles, and now I am able to do my work as usual. I would recommend anyone troubled with rheumatism to use St. Jacobs Oil."  
Miss Stephenson's present condition is a very great contrast to what it was before she used St. Jacobs Oil; then she was practically helpless, suffered the greatest agony—but now she is free from pain, and able to do her work. Surely such evidence as this is most convincing that St. Jacobs Oil "conquers pain."

**A Remarkable Cause.**  
William H. Garland, now living at Washington at the age of 93 years, entered the navy when a youth and served several years on foreign stations. He visited Napoleon at St. Helena and has seen the President of the United States except Washington. When the Civil war broke out he responded to the call for volunteers and served till the close of the war. He was instrumental in having female nurses substituted for male nurses in the government hospitals and homes. He lost his entire family. He is a grand old man.

**Some Georgia Nuggets.**  
"When I see a man takin' up all de room in dis world, I sez ter myself: 'Dar's one critter what's tryin' ter git climated ter hot weather ob dere-ater.'"  
"Dar's many a man in dis worl' what wouldnt' keer ter go ter heaven twell after de holiday season."  
"De folks in dis worl' got a good appetite dey order be thankful, en willin' ter trust Providence fer de rest."  
"Ef we only knowed it, dar's joy enough in Georjy land ter set de whole worl' on fire."—From the Atlanta Constitution.

**His Free-Will Offering.**  
"What's that \$5 kept out of my salary for?" demanded the employe of the state institution.  
"That's your voluntary contribution fer campaign purposes," blandly replied the superintendent.  
"But it isn't a voluntary contribution. You've no right to hold it out on me. That wasn't in the bargain. I never heard anything about it before. It is a gouge and I won't stand it!"  
"But you have to pay it, you know, or lose your job. Does it go?"  
"Yes."  
"That's why we call it voluntary."

**Curious Case.**  
A curious case of telepathy is reported from Athens, M. Lazare Lyrites, a Greek sculptor, was quietly talking to his wife, when suddenly he uttered incomprehensible phrases. When his excited husband subsided somewhat he told his wife that he had heard a voice saying that his brother's wife was dead. The sculptor and his wife noted the date and hour of this strange occurrence, and some days later a letter was received announcing that the lady in question had died exactly at this time at a place 600 miles distant from there.

**We all do foolish things, but we do them.**  
If it were possible to have experience and youth at the same time perhaps we would all fare better.  
Some people swell so with pride that it is a wonder that they do not go where they belong—into nothingness.

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## HUNDREDS KILLED

### Island of Sicily is Visited by a Death-Dealing Cyclone.

### IT RAGED TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Path of the Swiftly-Moving Wind Was One Hundred and Twenty-Four Miles and Many Rendered Homeless.

Syracuse, Sicily, Sept. 27.—For twenty-four hours before a cyclone burst over the island of Sicily a violent storm raged on the eastern coast. The path of the cyclone was 124 miles long and everything in the line of the storm was destroyed. The sea swept inland for several miles, doing enough damage, while there were violent submarine agitations between Sicily and the mainland. Along the railroad from Catania to Palermo the force of the cyclone was such that rails were torn up and hurled a great distance.

It is reported from Modica, thirty-two miles southwest from Syracuse, that 100 bodies have already been found, but that the number of dead bodies swept away by the torrent is unknown.

The newspaper Frattusa expresses the belief that 400 people have been killed.

The torrent destroyed everything on the ground floors in the houses in the lower portions of Modica. Bridges and roads have disappeared, and damage amounting to many million lire has been done. A lire is worth about 20c.

The survivors of the catastrophe have taken refuge in the hills.

A relief committee and search parties have been organized at Modica. The disaster is supposed to have been due to a marine water-spout.

The German steamer Capera was wrecked at Catania after a terrible struggle with the waves.

**DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.**

**A Number of Appointments Announced by the State Department.**

Washington: The following important diplomatic appointments have been announced from the state department:

Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania, now ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Russia, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Germany.

Robert S. McCormick of Illinois, now ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Russia.

Bellamy Storer of Ohio, now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Spain, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary.

Arthur S. Hardy of New Hampshire, now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Switzerland, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Spain.

## EXPLOSION AT GREENVILLE.

### The Wife and Daughter of Engineer Keith Instantly Killed.

Greenville, Tex.: An explosion which was heard all over the city occurred at the electric light plant Friday night, by which Engineer Keith's wife and 10-year-old daughter were instantly killed. They were blown a distance of twenty feet and fell among the wheels and belts in the dynamo room.

Mr. Keith was badly scalded, but, thinking that only one of the boilers had exploded and that the other one would probably explode, he ran out of the engine room and warned the people who gathered at the scene not to go inside of the engine room until the steam had cleared away.

The accident was caused by a section of six-inch pipe connecting the boilers with the engine blowing out. The fireman was sitting in the window of the boiler room and was not injured. The escaping steam made a distressing noise for several minutes after the accident occurred.

**RIGGINS WINS.**

Waco's Mayor Successful Before Austin Civil Court of Appeals.

Austin: In the court of civil appeals Friday the motion to vacate the restraining order recently granted by this court was heard on oral argument by attorneys on both sides. This is the case wherein the court of civil appeals recently upon the application of Mayor J. W. Riggins of Waco issued an order to restrain the city council of Waco from further proceeding with his impeachment.

The argument in behalf of the city council was made by City Attorney Sanford of Waco, E. Brooks and Shelley and T. B. Cochrane of Austin, while Judge Scarborough and Hon. Walter S. Baker of Waco represented Mayor Riggins.

The argument occupied all day, and at its conclusion the court announced that the motion was overruled.

**NO RACE TROUBLE.**

Citizens of Frisco, Tex., Deny that Negroes Have Been Molested.

Frisco, Tex.: The article that appeared in the Dallas News on the 23d from here headed "Trouble with Negroes" is absolutely without foundation. We have had no trouble with negroes, neither do we intend to. We want the negro, for we can get no other help, and will protect him as long as he stays in this place. Nobody is armed, neither do we expect any trouble along that line.

The following signatures are all business men and property holders of Frisco. We do not want such reports to go out about our town. Signed by T. J. Campbell & Son, E. C. Allen, W. G. Wolfe, Work & Wiggins, W. B. Atkins, C. T. Hill, Ed Rodgers, H. W. Gee, I. S. Rogers, J. S. McDonald, E. T. Rouch, M. J. Carter, F. P. Shrader, C. W. Hinkle, R. C. Fisher, K. H. Anderson, J. M. Ogle, J. M. Calhoun, John T. McDonald.

**Died in Thirty Minutes.**

Ennis, Tex.: Peter Canon, a quiet and harmless old Irishman, who lived by doing odd jobs about town, fell out of his water wagon here and his skull was fractured. He died from the injuries in about thirty minutes. He was formerly a railroad section workman.

**Texas Able to Stop Trouble.**

Austin: Following is the text of a telegram sent the president by Gov. Sayers:

Austin, Tex., Sept. 26.—To the President, Washington, D. C.: Am advised that you have been called upon for assistance to quiet trouble at Port Arthur, Tex. No such assistance is needed from the Federal government. Texas is entirely able to repress all difficulties of the character that may arise and will do it promptly, through myself, as governor.

## THOUGHT MULES WERE BETTER.

Stockholder Unable to See Advantages of Electricity.

Down in Florida a few years ago one of the famous summer resorts was a great railroad. Little affairs that did not amount to much, but was supposed by its proprietors to be sufficient for all ordinary purposes. One day in the course of a discussion the owners were accused of being old fogies and behind the times. "Why don't you get together and be up to date?" they were asked.

"You really ought to have a modern equipment for a place of this character. Instead of an old road of mule-drawn cars that date back to the flood."

After considerable deep meditation and with many misgivings the road was ordered changed to an electric line, and an eighty-horse power engine was ordered. The outfit arrived and was installed but for some reason failed to operate properly. An outside expert was then called in to examine the plant and locate the trouble. At a special directors' meeting he reported that the rated efficiency of the plant was eighty horse-power, and that eighty horse-power were being used for the actual operation of the road.

The directors jumped up and exclaimed excitedly: "Eighty horse-power for what we used to do with six mules? I guess we had better go back to the mules."

**A STROKE OF LIGHTNING.**

Soldier Describes How It Feels to Be Struck By One.

It is a common remark that lightning never strikes twice on the same spot, because it never needs it; but though there is some residual truth in the statement, it is fortunately not always even generally true, for the number that survive a stroke of lightning is, we believe, considerable.

Not many, however, can describe their sensations both during and after the event like Lieut. Col. Porter, R. A. M. C., who was struck in South Africa, where it is worthy of note the casualties from lightning were unusually severe. He says: "I saw the flash of lightning coming toward me, rather high up; it then seemed to me to come straight down over my head. The flash was rather circular in shape and pink in color. I received a blow on the top of the head, just as if I had been struck by a mallet. I was knocked forward on my horse, who then jumped forward, and he no doubt received the shock. For several days I had pain all over the scalp and down the back of my neck; the pains were severe and neuralgic in character. I had a distinct sensation of a most peculiar taste in the mouth, which I cannot describe better than like the inhalation of burning sulphur."

**Some Musical Monarchs.**

Monarchs have generally been fond of music. It has been said of James I. of Scotland that he "excelled all nations in the both vocal and instrumental." He has had many compositions to his credit. Frederick the Great of Prussia had a double fame as a composer and performer. He composed 100 solos and played them skillfully on the flute and when at home gave up four hours a day to his favorite source of enjoyment.

The ear is said to be one of the best in the world. It is the best in the world, and the story is told of him that once after a song he turned round and said: "Well, my enemies may say many harsh things about me, but I defy them to say I can not sing as well as the best of them."

**King Edward, if his love for music pronounced the public in so general a manner as his father's, has a keen appreciation of what Addison called "the only sensuous pleasure in which excess cannot be injurious." One of the chief works in which he interested himself as Prince of Wales was the founding of the Royal College of Music.**

**Toilet of a Lady Ant.**

A naturalist has been making observations on the toilets of certain ants, and has discovered each insect goes through most elaborate ablutions.

They are not only performed by herself, but by another, who acts for the time as lady's maid. The assistant starts by washing the body of her companion, and then goes over the whole body.

The attitude of the ant that is being washed is one of intense satisfaction. She lies down with all her limbs stretched loosely out; she rolls over on her side, even her back, a perfect picture of ease.

The pleasure the little insect evinces being so combed and sponged is really enjoyable to the observer.

## A HAND STRUGGLE.

When you have a bad back, a back that lame, weak or aching it's a hard struggle sometimes to find relief and cure, but it's a harder struggle when the dangers beset you of urinary disorders, too frequent urination, retention of the urine with all the subsequent pains, annoyances and sufferings. There are many medicines that relieve these conditions, but you want a remedy—a cure. Read this statement; it tells of a cure that lasted:

Veteran Josiah Heller, place of residence 706 South Walnut St., Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1889 I purchased Doan's Kidney Pills at Cunningham's drug store in Champaign, and after taking the remedy conscientiously I made a public statement of the results. I told how Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of kidney troubles, disposed of my lame back and the pains across my loins, beneath the shoulder blades, etc. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion at times to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of another attack, and on each and every occasion the result obtained was just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. At this time I just as emphatically endorse the preparation as I did several years ago."

**A FREE TRIAL of this great Kidney medicine which cured Mr. Heller: will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.**

**Husband's Appeal.**

Marshal Cofer of Joplin, Mo., has received the following extraordinary letter from an anxious husband at Weir City, Kans.: "My dear wife: Look for my wife. She left here third of August. Her collar is a ginger cake collar high 4 feet 6 in. high weight 103 wore a read waist trimmed in black, black lace skirt with red flowers in it. Little ear rings with star in center, big eyes, big mouth her mind is not right the doctor says with a strawberry mark in butt of ear a big reward for information and if I find her let me know."

**In Prohibition Maine.**

John Saul, a veteran of the Civil war, lives near Bridgewater, Me., and has been married three times. Each of his wives is dead. He has been married three times. Each of his wives is dead. He has been married three times. Each of his wives is dead.

**A Remarkable Horse.**

A recent visitor to Maine tells of an amusing experience in that state. Anticipating the difficulty in getting a small town to drink there he took with him an ample supply of "makings" for gin rickies, all except the limes, which he supposed he could easily get.

**George Washington a Witness.**

George Washington, a great-grand-nephew of the immortal president, was a witness in a New York city trial to drink there he took with him an ample supply of "makings" for gin rickies, all except the limes, which he supposed he could easily get.

**Where Kissing is Unknown.**

Maori women of New Zealand know nothing about kissing. Nose-rubbing is their form of salutation, and when two friends meet they hold each other by the hands, bend their heads until their noses touch and then rub them gently from side to side. This form of greeting is not confined to the women, but is practiced by the men; they seldom meet without rubbing noses.

**Best He Ever Had.**

This advertisement appeared in a German army journal: "I offer for sale my handsome, gentle, 7-year-old horse, with which I have been experimenting for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent the intellect can be developed in animals. He can distinguish ten colors, he can read, he knows the four points of the compass, and he can count from one up to ten."

**As we grow older we become more cranky.**

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for same money.

If you would succeed in life you must expect to fight a hard and long battle.

## IT IS SURPRISING HOW MANY PEOPLE

seem to think there are no such able people as themselves.

Only one remedy in the world that will cure itching of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drugstore, 50 cents.

**A great many people are fools because public sentiment seems to demand it of them.**

**DEFIANCE STARCH** should be in every household, none so good, creases, or more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

A sincere person is well worthy of having for a friend.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup:** For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, soothes the bowels.

**Doan's Specific Headache Powders:** The only harmless and sure cure for all headaches. Price 10 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Some people seem born to good luck, others appear to meet with many kinds of mishaps.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured** with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is composed of the best known ingredients in this country for years, and is a regular preparation for the cure of all catarrhs of the bladder, prostate, and urethra. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such a permanent cure in curing Catarrh. Price 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Some old friends would make wives any man would be proud of.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch, besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in a package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

How strange it seems to many of us poor mortals that we are not more successful in our undertakings.

It was almost a miracle, Bardeock Blood Bitter cured me of a dreadful breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful. Miss Julia Filbringer, West Cornwall, Conn.

No matter whether a girl spells it Lily, Lillie or Lilly, she is just as sweet and pretty.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

The average man pays the fiddler very philosophically if he pays that musician at all.

**H. & T. C. R. R.**  
One-way section to California \$25. On sale during September and October. Stop-overs allowed in California. Through Pullman sleeping cars Houston to San Francisco via Southern Pacific. Birth rate about half that charged in standard Pullmans. Cool and comfortable. For literature, etc., see A. G. Newsum, D. P. A.; I. von Lee, C. P. A.; C. R. Bullock, C. T. A., 271 Main street, Dallas, Tex. Phone 97.

It is sometimes better to run the risk of making a failure than to make no effort whatever.

**McGEE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY,** Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable detective agents.

Our own affairs require our own attention.

**DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA**  
(TEETHING POWDERS)  
Costs Only 25 cents at Druggists.  
For all 25 cents to G. J. MOFFETT, M. D., 87, LOUIS, Ind.  
Teething, Cholera, Diarrhea, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and Makes TEETHING EASY.  
Write to Dr. Moffett for a free trial. Our little girl, just thirteen months old, had been teething. Every remedy was exhausted in the shape of prescriptions from family physicians. Her bowels continued to pass off pure blood and burning fever continued for days at a time. Her life was almost despaired of. Her mother determined to try TEETHINA. In a day or two there was a great change—new life had returned—the bowels were regular, and thanks to TEETHINA, the little babe is now doing well.  
Yours, etc., Dr. W. McVey, Editor and Proprietor, Tinsley (A. S.) News.

**A Little Book Free MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT**  
Write the Lyon Manufacturing Co., 45 South 5th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., for a copy of "Points from a Horse Doctor's Diary."

**WINCHESTER**  
FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS  
"New Rival" "Leader" "Repeater"  
If you are looking for reliable shotgun ammunition, the kind that shoots where you point your gun, buy Winchester Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells: "New Rival," loaded with Black powder, "Leader," and "Repeater," loaded with smokeless. Insist upon having Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, and accept no others.  
ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM

**DEFIANCE STARCH**  
16 OZ. 10CTS.

It is the purest, cleanest starch made. It is free of injurious chemicals. It can be used where ordinarily you would be afraid to use starch of any kind. That's Defiance. Your grocer sells it.  
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**FOR IRRITATIONS OF THE SKIN, RASHES,**  
Heat Perspiration, Lameness, and Soreness incidental to Canoeing, Riding, Cycling, Tennis, or any Athletics, no other application so soothing, cooling, and refreshing as a bath with CUTICURA SOAP, followed by gentle anointings with CUTICURA, the Great Skin Cure.  
Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes and chaffs, in the form of bath for annoying irritations and inflammations of women, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for alleviating weaknesses, and many analgesic purposes which readily suggest themselves, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the most perfect cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. Nothing can induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers to use any others.  
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I have suffered several years with backache, and after taking one bottle of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, I have been cured. Since then I have not been troubled with my back. Too much cannot be said in its praise.  
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TOWER'S garments and hats are made of the best materials in black or yellow for all kinds of wet work. SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED IF YOU SEE TO THE SIGN OF THE FISH.  
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INDUSTRIAL WEST.

London, Texas, Oct. 3, 1902.

TIME TABLE.

Worth & Denver City Railway... NORTH BOUND... SOUTH BOUND...

Business Locals. You have to find it come to the Store, we have it.

On Jackson & Blair for Beauty, the best flour made, is received.

Special sale of ladies dress goods, and waists is still on at field's. You can get a bargain above.

Clower's new jewelry, and watches. A new lot of just arrived and just for this market.

Fruits at Bargain Store. We have in store now, pears, plums, grapes, apples and so. Special prices on box.

son & Blair have just received a car of sugar. They also just jars to go with it for gift purposes. See them.

Want a good shoe for a money, go to Rosenfield and the Hamilton, Brown shoe.

Local and Personal.

L. McLaren, of Claude, Tuesday in town.

Woodward has sold his coal to J. A. Barnett.

Ed Collins spent yesterday with his family.

Rawlings, of Boydston, town on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James died yesterday and was buried.

Evans had the first bale of north cotton ginned at his new gin.

Roberts says he has 18 cotton that will make from three-fourths of a bale per acre.

Hilderbrand has been in some fine specimens of cotton this week grown near his place.

P. Collins, of Wellington, part of Monday in town and with relatives and.

attention to the state First National bank, makes a strong financial.

Mahan of Collingsworth run over by a loaded cart week and received injury.

Wasson, who lost a leg in African war, spent a day in town this week. He is going to Portales.

ill and A. J. Barnett and a partnership in the business and have rented next to the Citizen's bank.

has sold his interest in at Childress and will the more profitable business a saloon at Dallas.

msley and wife returned last night. He reports in Dallas and says the night attended. Mrs. Burton stuck a nail before leaving home, sing her some pain.

ie Burson, sister of, left yesterday for Dallas Fair and a visit Miss Bennie Burson, has been visiting here lately, Texas.

eries announces this section to the office of commissioner of precinct Mr. Jefferies has a y interest in the ublic spirited and a business ability.

ed raining Wednesday, and rained most of showers yesterday the night, which high season in the mers who wish to e no excuse, so far concerned.

ville, of Sulphur er of editor A. M. here last Friday or five days on a ing our fine country climate. The only mentioned was the and in large bodies, of settlement. He

Call on Jackson & Blair for slippers at cost.

F. D. Martin and wife will leave this evening for Dallas.

School and college text books and school supplies of all kinds for sale at J. D. Stocking's.

Fat cattle and hogs will find ready sale at Bob Troup's meat market.

Jim Morgan after spending a few days at home last week, left Saturday for Weatherford, Ok.

Mrs. H. W. Kelley left Tuesday for Dallas county where she will spend a week visiting relatives.

W. F. White and sister will go to Dallas tomorrow to take in the fair.

Our announcement column, which has been blank so far as a name for county judge is concerned, this week has the name of J. H. O'Neill, a rising young lawyer who has been solicited by a large number of friends in both town and country to make the race for the place. He came from Kentucky at the age of six years, hence he might be called a Texan. He lived in Tarrant county since 1871 until he came further west, and he might be termed a "self-made" man, as he has relied on his own resources, read law at night after putting in the day at hard labor in the field, passed a fine examination and was admitted to the bar, since which time he has had a very successful practice. He is open and frank, and his moral conduct is beyond reproach. He is just at the right age to prosecute his duties with energy, and with the laudable ambition to prove to the people his fitness for the place. He has the ability, the courage and the high sense of justice to make Donley county a good officer and he will fully appreciate your votes.

A new shipment of pure home-made candy at Bargain Store. Send your children here for pure candy.

The Claude News pays the following compliment to Lee Anderson: "Lee Anderson, who has spent most of the summer with uncle Jerry Cavanaugh on his ranch north of town, returned this week to his home at Clarendon where he will enter college. Last year Clarendon College offered a free scholarship to the student in the graduating class of the Clarendon public schools who should win first honors, and as Lee was the fortunate one he concluded to avail himself of his good fortune and reap the benefits of another year's schooling. The News congratulates the young gentleman on securing so rich a prize."

A limit to land ownership would not only benefit the individual who would thus find it easier to acquire a home of his own but the benefit accruing to the community would be invaluable. Thicker settlements would mean more schools, more churches, more libraries, better mail facilities and a higher order of society generally. The settlement of Texas has been retarded unaccountably by reason of large land holdings and although no reasonable man would urge the forced sale of land, still reasonable men believe that it would be a wholesome policy in the future to put a reasonable limit of the acquirement of land.—Home Advocate.

The Tarrant county assessor has completed the tax rolls of the county for 1902 and they show an increase of about \$1,340,000 over the rendition of 1901. The total shows a valuation of \$22,085,180.

The Rock Island expects to have its thirty miles of track into Graham from Jacksboro, finished this week and it will at once commence running trains.

Dr. Waite, the lady optician from Amarillo, will be at Ramsey's drug store Wednesday Oct. 15, remaining until Saturday, 9 p. m.

New Meat Market. Robt. Troup has open a meat market in the Walsh restaurant building and keeps Fresh beef, pork, poultry and fish will be kept on sale at reasonable prices. Honest weights and courteous treatment.

The Growth of Texas. Jefferson Johnson, commissioner of agriculture for Texas, has just issued a lengthy report which demonstrates the remarkable gain in taxable values of the state during the past forty years. In 1850 the returns showed a valuation of \$51,814,615, which included slaves. This year he places the grand total at \$1,000,000,000, as against \$982,187,865 in 1891.

Dental Parlor. Dr. Prather has fitted up the neatest dental rooms in town, on the ground floor and convenient to the public, west of Taylor's corner. Up-to-date methods and best of work. Call and see him in his new quarters.

When you read this paper, hand it to your neighbor, ask him to read it and send in his subscription.

Rosenfield is making a clearance of all summer goods. Be sure and call on him if you want a bargain.

Notice. I have just received a nice line of ladies' and misses reed, oak and mahogany rockers, wall packets, music racks, clock shelves, screens, iron beds, hammocks, etc. I have a few refrigerators left that I will sell at cost. J. N. EDDINS.

John Lindly Dead. Notwithstanding the INDUSTRIAL WEST mentioned last week that John Lindly was able to sit up some, his physicians have known for some days that before he could possibly recover another operation was necessary. There was a rib under the shoulder blade lacerated by the bullet and in such a necrotic condition that it had to be gotten at to relieve the condition which if not relieved could only end in lingering death. Fighting manfully against death he consented to be taken to the St. Josephs Infirmary in Fort Worth. Accordingly we took him there Tuesday where after due consideration it was decided to remove the shoulder blade and also the arm which was helplessly paralyzed. He was placed upon the table and chloroform administered and Dr. Saunders proceeded with the operation but before its completion the spirit of the patient sufferer had taken its immortal flight. Thus closes what we hope will be the last tragedy in the reign of King Alcohol in Clarendon. In behalf of the poor boy that is gone, his attentive brother who nursed him so carefully and his heart broken-parents and sorrowing brothers, sisters and relatives we thank the many kind friends and especially the good women who have done so much to make his sad suffering more tolerable to bear. May the blessing of Heaven rest upon and abide with them forever. J. D. STOCKING.

You will hear from the Bargain Store next week. Something of interest to every lady in Donley county.

Two Childressites had a fight at Vernon Monday in which Lewis Pritsch severely cut Charles Tricot with a knife.

The people of Gray county are going to have a big celebration Oct. 17, at LeFors, the new county seat. They invite everybody to be with them in celebrating the completion of their new courthouse.

T. M. Wolf, formerly of this county, and who came so near being elected county and district clerk of Gray county at last election, is again a candidate for that office with a fair chance for success.

Giles Gossp. INDUSTRIAL WEST Correspondence. Mrs. V. Coursey's new house is about ready for occupancy.

The grading outfit with 19 or 20 teams are here this week. They expect to be here for some time grading for the new switches that the Fort Worth & Denver is putting in at this place.

Mrs. J. W. Thaxton went to Clarendon Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Curtis and family came in Thursday and went out to the ranch to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curtis.

Mrs. W. C. Stone and Miss Pearl visited in Memphis a couple of days this week.

Mrs. W. R. Curtis and W. G. Curtis and family left Sunday for Henrietta, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Shaw and Mr. Drake shipped six cars of cattle from Giles Monday.

School opened again on the 29th with a full attendance.

Miss Minnie Reha returned from Clarendon after a few days visit with Mrs. Lee.

Mr. Phillips, of Memphis, visited Mr. W. C. Stone, Saturday and Sunday.

The Searchlight says the Methodist church has raised over \$3,500 for all purposes at Hereford.

When in need of a good glove, suspenders, shirt, or anything else, you can find them at Bargain Store.

Bob Ware was out with a subscription paper this week trying to raise money with which to paint the Methodist church. Since the Morrison episode the church building has been allowed to go without repairs.—Panhandle Herald.

Mothers. Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at H. D. Ramsey's.

Farmers and stock raisers with fat hogs for sale call and see the Cold Storage Market.

Go to Rosenfield's when you want the noblest and latest styles of shoes—all brand new from the factory.

Old papers for sale at this office 15 cents per 100.

ANNOUNCEMENT FEES.

Our price for candidate's announcements will be the same as heretofore: District and county \$10, precinct \$5, positively cash in advance. This includes names on election tickets without further charge. All candidates who do not announce will be charged one-fourth of announcement fee for name on ticket.

Candidates' Announcements.

Election Nov. 4. For District Judge, 47th District. IRA WEBSTER. H. H. WALLACE. For County Judge. J. H. O'NEALL. For Sheriff and Tax Collector. A. W. McLEAN. L. C. BEVERLY. J. T. SIMS. For County Tax Assessor. F. A. DUBBS. G. W. BAKER. For County Treasurer. J. M. CLOWER. H. D. RAMSEY. For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2. J. D. JEFFERIES.

The Cold Storage Market is still doing business at the old stand with everything that is good to eat. You are cordially invited to call.

A big shipment of shoes just received at Rosenfield's.

Childress Items. The electric pump was taken to the lake this week.

Chas. Miller, coach cleaner, had his right arm broken while at work Tuesday.

Engineer Mark Coyne after 30 days lay off has resumed his passenger run.

C. Green, who had two fingers mashed while at work this week has gone to the hospital at Fort Worth.

Jack Mann's force, which has been at work on the coal chutes at Clarendon, will go to Amarillo at once where they will join forces with the Santa Fe and erect a union station.

J. S. Flemings, of Clarendon, is buying steer calves in this county, paying from \$11 to \$13. He has bought from the following parties: W. L. Underwood, 150 head; Geo. Wilks, 100; Levy Lawrence, 40; W. W. Alexander, 50.

A general rain fell throughout this section last Sunday night. The fall at Childress was quite heavy putting about three feet of water in the railway lake.

Engineer Fred Dewey has purchased the Westmoreland residence and will move his family down from Clarendon the first of the month.

The residence now occupied by John Clopton has been sold to Ed. Hartzell, and Mr. C. will build a residence of his own at once.—Childress Post.

Beautiful Complexions. Spoiled by using any kind of preparation that fills the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion, free from pimples, pimples, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver, and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at Ramsey's drug store.

There is a good natured fight going on between Panhandle towns as to which shall be first in becoming a city. And while all cannot succeed, the result will be a substantial growth and building up of these towns and a corresponding growth and prosperity for this section. Vernon, Quanah, Childress, Clarendon and Amarillo are all up and doing, and there is no room for croakers and kickers in any of these towns. Push and progress is the watchword, and so determined is the movement, and so irresistible the onward rush that mossbacks must join the procession or get run over. The Panhandle has "arrived." We are getting railroads, oil mills, factories, colleges, and we have always had the best country on earth, and now that the country is aroused to its possibilities, we are going to rise and shine.—Vernon Sun.

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