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If Texans don't watch out Missourians will soon wear off the laurels of six-shooter experts. Two of them at Granada Mo., took eleven shots at each other resulting in eight perforations.

About the biggest job Gov. Ely, Lanham has on his hands is satisfying the hungry hoard of coffee drinkers who are clamoring for appointments at his hands. They are swarming after him like hungry bees over an open pail of honey.

While the reform vote this year is somewhat disappointing it is being held for future action. It did not go to the dominant party, for when the vote is all in and reported, it will be found that the democratic vote is considerably short of what it has been heretofore, with less voters as a whole.

It certainly is no credit to St. Louis nor the democratic party that the boddler, Jim Butler, was elected to congress from that city. Political honor in St. Louis, if anything, is worse than in New York with its Tammany. While Jim is not under indictment himself, his brother, Ed, is under indictment for two felonies and both belong to the same gang. The result of the recent election in St. Louis is a flat contradiction to the statement that city will go very far in morally cleansing itself.

St. Louis may have a system of free school text books. The board of education has made such a recommendation, also for free stationery and other supplies. The passage of the fifth amendment to the state constitution covering these questions at the election last week is assured, and it is the desire of the board of education to lose no time in putting it into effect immediately upon the amendment being officially promulgated at the state capital. The cost for the first year is estimated at \$27,000, after that for two years \$12,500 annually.

The public school system is socialistic, purely, in its operation and maintenance. Some states too, do not leave it optional with parents in patronizing the schools, but as a measure beneficial to society, have compulsory laws. This is the case in Indiana, where, at a nominal cost, it is having a very beneficial effect. In 1902, 24,784 children were brought into the schools, and the poor provided with books and clothing at a total cost of \$1.81 a child. In eighteen counties during the last year the officers succeeded in bringing the children into school without resorting to the prosecution of their parents. In the remaining seventy-four counties there were 325 prosecutions. The law has been in force for five years, and is upheld by the courts and public sentiment. In this time the cost of enforcing it has dropped 24 per cent.

Now that the poll tax amendment has carried, how will it be enforced? What proportion of the voters will be required to show tax receipts? It is very likely that not one vote in a hundred will be asked a question as to the payment of his poll tax. But while the people are all the little tax dodger with a straight back, why not go after the big ones? The comptroller of currency reports in 1901, \$72,000,000 on deposit in Texas National banks. Of this amount only \$15,675,681 is rendered for taxation, showing \$57,924,139 that pays no tax. The railroads are rendered for taxation at \$8.335 per mile, while these properties are valued by the companies at \$15,731, a difference of about \$36,000,000. Difference in title, \$88,660,468. All told, there is a difference of \$526,847,278. Just stack up these enormous figures of wealth on which the tax is dodged by people plenty able to pay by the side of the paltry \$100,000 claimed from individuals with no property, and see if you do not think something ought to be done to bring the other fellows to time too. If the big fellow could not so easily shirk his taxes, perhaps the little ones would pay more promptly.

Yesterday fire at Pottsboro destroyed a livery stable, a drug store, a barber shop and a restaurant. Loss estimated at \$3,000, partially insured.

From time to time it has been announced that certain republicans contemplated cutting down congressional representation in the south in proportion to the vote cast. There seemed to lack much seriousness, however, in the matter until recently. It is said to be a pet measure of Postmaster Gen. Payne, who is pushing President Roosevelt to the front with it. A special from Washington Monday says: "The republican party in the south, if it is to have a material influence in party councils in the future, must establish its claim to recognition by a thorough reorganization, accompanied by results at the polls. The president is determined that the party in the southern states shall become something more than a close corporation for the peddling of federal patronage. The president and his advisers will revise the representation from the southern states, basing it upon the number of votes cast by the party in each state." It is claimed that the administration has tired of distributing patronage to a lot of political pirates in the south who are clamorous for office, but do nothing to add to the strength of the party or the prestige of the administration, and the president has been disgusted with the constant bickerings between these pirates who carry their troubles to him and hint that unless they get recognition he will suffer in the next national convention. Roosevelt holds that the negro has no representation in congress today and that the southern white man under the present apportionment practically has twice the power in congress of a voter in the north.

The World thinks that New York, with sixty-four undefended divorce cases in one day, is in no position to poke fun at South Dakota.—Peoples Review.

Nol Nor Chicago, nor any other subdivision of His Satanic Majesty's dominion. New York with its Tammany, Four Hundred and moral corruption generally, stands head and shoulders above any other city on the globe in the number of divorces.

Hon. Davis E. Decker, member of the state legislature from the Quanah district, has rushed into print with another installment of anti-lease law argument, evidently brought over from the recent campaign. As Mr. Decker's district is in no way affected by the lease law, the thought naturally suggests itself that the gentleman is astride of a hobby with a little cheap notoriety in view.—West Texas Stockman.

The littleness of Stockman's "cheap" sarcasm will not hurt Mr. Decker, in the least. Mr. Decker well understands that his constituents are men who want the vast public school lands of Texas settled with home owners, as was intended by our law makers. The "hobby" of the Stockman, that the cow man may plaster whole counties with leases and exclude everybody else is a thing of the past in Texas.

The editor of the Channing Courier was defeated last week for county treasurer of Hartly county. This should be no surprise to him. It is very difficult for a man whose business it is to make public all the unvarnished happenings of his county to be elected to any office.

Amarillo and Dalhart both had a "wild and woolly" time during the election. The former had a cutting and shooting scrape and the whisky element won out entirely, as was proclaimed in the Advocate with a column and a half of bold headlines. Amarillo is giving herself a record that will take her out of the possibilities as a place for the proposed Baptist college. There might be found men of wealth enough there to erect a building, but who would want their children sent there under such environments?

Hon. A. T. Cole, a former representative of Johnson county was happily married last Sunday evening to Miss Willette McMillin of this city and the happy pair left on the northbound Santa Fe train for the panhandle their future home. The Watchman extends congratulations.—Cleburne Watchman.

Mr. Cole has a nice place in the north part of Donley county and we extend hearty congratulations.

Whisky Sellers Catch It.
In the Federal court at Fort Worth yesterday the following five parties were sentenced for illegal selling:
H. H. Ellis, \$100 fine and a jail sentence of thirty days, to date back from time of incarceration.
W. T. Ridge, \$100 fine and thirty days to date from yesterday.
L. N. Brewster, ninety days in jail and \$200 fine.
J. A. Collins, \$100 fine and thirty days in jail.
John Nuge, \$100 fine and thirty days.

Drunkenness Less Frequent.
Rev. Cleo M. Chilton, pastor of the First Christian church of St. Joseph, who has lived in northwest Missouri since he was a boy, says: "I can remember not more than 20 years ago when most of the physicians of this section were drunkards and when it was a common thing for a doctor to be intemperate. It is not so now. A doctor who drinks to excess is not respected anywhere. Not so many years ago it was common for lawyers to drink a great deal. Just the other day a gentleman told me that at the bar of this county, composed of about 150 members, there are only two men who are willing to be seen upon the streets in an intoxicated condition."

Resorted to Populist Medicine.
Uncle Sam was sick, had been in bed. He got a little better after the democratic doctor was discharged and the republican doctor employed, and he thought the republican medicine caused the change for the better. But it was populist medicine the republican doctor gave, a little that the gold hunters found. But this was insufficient and though more of it can be made, the republican doctor will not make it and Uncle Sam will go to bed again, there to remain until he calls a populist doctor, who will make and administer more populist medicine and cure Uncle Sam of the money-monopoly cancer at his heart and the many other monopoly ills all over his body. Under Cleveland the life-blood of business—money—was diminished. Under McKinley and Roosevelt the money volume was increased by reason, principally of the good luck of gold hunters. But gold seeks the cheapest markets of the world and cannot be kept here. The so called republican prosperity has reached its height and that part of it which the people are enjoying will soon disappear, and the monopolies which have been more firmly entrenched, while the people were lulled to sleep with a little relief, will exact greater tribute than ever.—Ex.

Armstrong County Survey.
AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 10.—M. E. Ragsdale of Brownwood, one of the state surveyors is in Austin in consultation with Land Commissioner Charles Rogan with a view of making a working sketch of the surveyed land in Armstrong county, so as to make a complete connection by actual survey on the ground of all the old surveys in the county, and to determine how much vacant land there is in that county.

The sketch has practically been completed and Mr. Ragsdale will commence to survey with a corps of assistants the latter part of the week.

The settlers in the county have been trying for months to get a first-class surveyor to do the work, but on account of the demand for the official and professional services of the state surveyors, it has been entirely out of the question for one of them to do so until now.

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Hon. Tom Johnson says that the late election was only the first skirmish, and that the campaign for two years hence has already begun. All of which should put a stop to the talk about the results in Ohio having eliminated Mr. Johnson. He is not eliminable. Of all men he has perhaps been knocked down and trodden on the greatest number of times. He has fought combinations of millions of dollars, combinations of the strongest politicians that could be brought against him, and though he has almost invariably, except in matters of business, got the worst of his fights, he has arisen from them just as chipper and full of spunk as ever. Any man who with the start he had could do what he has done in accumulating money can not be killed in politics by a single defeat.—Dallas News.

Peruna an Intoxicant.
At the request of the state revenue agent, the attorney general yesterday handed down an opinion, in which he held that Peruna is an intoxicant, and the sellers of this preparation are subject to the tax imposed by the statutes for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Instructions will be issued to all collectors in the state to collect the tax from all persons selling Peruna without the proper license. The attorney general, however, concludes his opinion to the state revenue agent as follows:
"This reduces an answer to your inquiry purely to a question of fact, and it is one which can only be determined by the court or jury which may try each case as it may arise."—Austin Statesman.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Noland will leave tomorrow night for Corpus Christi, where it is hoped Mrs. Noland's health will be improved. They will stop a day or two at Fort Worth to see their son, Eugene Noland.

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Fort Worth Packers to Go Into A Trust.
Two big combinations are planned by beef interests. The packers will combine first and then effect a merger of all the stockyards in the country.

With the exception of the Chicago stockyards, which are controlled in Boston, all the properties involved are owned and controlled by the owners of the principal beef packing plants. The different yards that will probably be included in the deal, aside from the Chicago yards, are those at Kansas City, East St. Louis, St. Joseph, Mo.; Fort Worth, Texas; South Omaha and Sioux City.

While the control of the Chicago yards is held in Boston, the Chicago packers have large holdings of the stock and also their recommendations would undoubtedly have great weight with the eastern capitalists.

The plan for consolidating the various stockyards has not progressed as yet to a point where the amount of stock required has been more than discussed. It would undoubtedly run up to \$100,000,000, exclusive of the amount required for the original packing companies combination, which is said to be \$500,000,000.

Terry County to Organize.
Sam P. Ford of Anson, Jones county, was prospecting in Lubbock the first of the week. They informed the pencil-pusher that they had purchased a fourth interest in the center section in Terry county, and that they would take steps to organize in March.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Advises the Judge.
Jim Webster, a colored gentleman, was brought up before a western judge for fowl stealing. After the evidence had been given, the justice, with a perplexed look, said: "But I do not understand, Webster, how it was possible for you to steal those fowls when they were roosting right under the owner's window and there were two vicious dogs in the yard." "It wouldn't do yer a bit of good, judge, for me to 'splain how I caught dem chickens, for yer couldn't do yerself if yer tried it forty times, and yer might get yer hide full of buckshot. De best way for you to do, judge, is fer yer to buy yer chickens in der market, like tudder folks do, and when yer wants to commit any rascality, do it on de bench, whar yer are at home."

Cholera made its appearance Monday among the men of a detachment of the Fifth infantry which is stationed at Manila. Seven men have already died and a number of others are seriously ill. It was believed that cholera had entirely disappeared from Manila and its reappearance has created feelings of apprehension.

A Hillsboro man named J. M. Mitchell returning from a prospecting trip to Hereford last week stopped at Childress and spent some time in one of the saloons there, where a stranger made himself very familiar, and who left there with Mitchell. While the train was approaching Chillicothe, Mitchell was making a small purchase from the newsboy and happened to drop his pocket book, containing \$286. When he looked down on the floor it was gone. Mitchell complained of his loss to the conductor who gave orders to close the doors and have every man in the car searched. Upon hearing this, Mitchell's companion arose from his seat, hastily went out and jumped off the fast moving train, which was the last seen of him.

One merchant told us a few days since that he had already sold more holiday goods this season than he sold through the entire holidays last year. Clarendon is getting to be quite a market for surrounding counties for this kind of merchandise.

The socialists polled 30,000 votes in Massachusetts Tuesday, a gain of about 20,000 in two years.

The populists will have five members in the House this term.—Dalton, Ga., Herald.

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Texas Again Leads in New Industries.
According to The Tradesman of Chattanooga, Texas again leads the south in the number of new industries announced throughout the south in the past week. Sixteen companies with a combined capital of more than \$875,000 is the record, and the nearest competitors are North Carolina and West Virginia with ten companies each. Following is the list for Texas:
Livingston—Brick works.
San Antonio—\$10,000 machine shops.
Fort Worth—\$100,000 development company.
Beaumont—\$240,000 oil company; \$25,000 transportation company; \$24,000 oil company; \$150,000 transportation company; \$250,000 rice company.
Gunter—Water works.
Jackson—\$25,000 lumber company.
Bertram—Creamery.
Quanah—Paper mill.
El Campo—\$10,000 machine shops; \$40,000 rice mill.
Houston—\$25,000 oil and mineral company.

Secretary Shaw, of Roosevelt's cabinet, admitted in a speech at Indianapolis, that there was no issue between the old parties, and said that that was the reason the people took little interest in the campaign. He asserted that the republican party stood upon its record and the democratic party offered nothing in opposition.—Mo. World.

Where the Party is Drifting.
Colonel Wattersson has launched a presidential boom for Senator Gorman. The Marylander's success in carrying his state has stimulated the colonel to see in him a democratic presidential possibility not now possessed by Hill or Bryan.

A Dangerous Month.
This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy, a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1 at H. D. Ramsey's.

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Land, which is being sold at really low figures—the constantly increasing demand is steadily increasing values—is still abundant and Farms and Ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily.

We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little Book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what PEOPLE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED along the line of

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TICKLED ALL OVER

A Delegation of Chicago Business Men Touring the State.

BIGGEST BABY IN THE BUNCH

They Have a Good Time and Learn Things That Make a Pipe Dream Look Like An Ancient Thirty Cents.

Galveston, Nov. 11.—Forty-five business men of Chicago, the men representing millions of capital, and men closely associated with the prosperity of the most wonderful city of the world—sat around the banquet table at Harmony Club hall tonight and told of the greatness of Texas as they had seen it during the past week.

These capitalists from the western metropolis are not touring Texas for pleasure alone, but having heard of its great resources and the need for further capital to insure their fullest development, left their business in Chicago and came to Texas that they might see for themselves just what Texas needed, what they might expect to get in return for any investment they might make, and what security the business men of this state had to furnish for any extension of credit that might be asked.

That the journey has been a source of surprise to them, and that it will redound in untold benefit to the business men of the both Chicago and to the whole of Texas, goes without saying. From words spoken by these men it is learned that they were indeed surprised at what they have seen, and with all sincerity they told of how they would go back to Chicago feeling and knowing that in no part of the Union will they find a more enterprising people at work building up a state that has so many possibilities.

Somewhere in every man there is a sentimental vein, and in these Chicago visitors, strenuous people, where in many instances a cold-blooded business transaction has more attraction to them than an appeal to the beauties of nature and life, there showed up an appreciation of the beauties of the state other than those of commercial importance. Words of praise were spoken freely of the prairies, valley and mountains, and in no one thing were they more impressed than with the spontaneous hospitality with which they were received. It was stated that from the time they entered the state from the north until they reached the Gulf their reception was most cordial—everything was theirs for the asking and most things without the asking.

HE'S A GOVERNOR NOW.

Former Texas Cowboy Elected Governor of Montana.

Lometa: All the old-time stockmen of Texas are rejoicing over the election of John Sparks as governor of Nevada. Gov. Sparks is a native of Lampasas county, Texas, and is the first Texan that has ever elected the governor of another state.

Years ago Gov. Sparks was a cowboy and teamster in this country and used to haul freight with an ox team from Houston and Austin to Lampasas and other towns in this part of Texas. For the last twenty years he has been one of the largest and most successful ranchmen in all of the United States and is rated as several times a millionaire.

Gov. Sparks has a brother and many other relatives living in this country.

Baptists Adjourn.

Waco: After the most enthusiastic and largely attended meeting in its history, the Texas Baptist general convention adjourned Monday. Greatest interest was manifested in educational matters. The raising of \$125,000 for Baylor university, upon which is contingent a gift of \$75,000 by John W. Hanamaker was practically closed. This goes to the enjoyment fund.

Fire at Rogers.

R. L. Culbertson and C. D. Lagrone's dry goods stores were totally destroyed by fire on Monday morning early. Culbertson's loss is \$13,000, insurance \$9000; Lagrone's \$6000, insurance \$2500. The buildings were the property of A. B. & J. M. Ater; loss \$6000, insurance \$4500.

Baby Found on Veranda.

Dallas: Monday night a white baby about one week old, was found on the veranda of a house on Park avenue. When found the baby was quietly crawling to itself, as if tickled at the surprise in store for those living in the house. The police department was notified and the finders were advised to send the little visitor to the city hospital.

Killed by a Flywheel.

Dallas: S. I. Gordon, fireman of the Barber Asphalt company, while at work in the plant of the company Monday, was caught in a fly wheel and before the machine could be stopped he was fearfully mangled.

He was laid on the floor of the room and medical attention summoned, but he died in a few moments after the accident.

Found Dead.

Laredo: Jasper Sanez, aged 45, was found dead last night at 10 o'clock. His brains were blown out with a pistol.

New Factory for Cleburne.

Cleburne: J. H. Bauman and T. R. Allison are preparing to put up a broom factory in this city. For the present they will have to go to Oklahoma for broom corn, but that they will get it at home as soon as the farmers agree to raise it.

TEXAS FEDERAL AFFAIRS.

Pensions, Patents and Postoffice Practice Promiscuously.

Washington: Pensions granted Texas: Original—Henry H. Moore, Denton, \$10; Erdman Ramyn, San Antonio, \$6; Wm. T. Carlock, Joshua, \$6; William T. Noe, Whitewright, \$6; W. Simon E. Wertz, Denton, \$6; Isaac Nichols, Elroy, \$12; James L. Gough, Vernon, \$6. Increase—William P. Traylor, Chriesman, \$12; James Bell, Wade, \$8; William W. Vise, Greenville, \$8; Christen Holt, Spanish Fort, \$6; Joshua S. Ditto, Arlington, \$12. Original widows, etc.—Sarah A. Maxey, Christian, \$8; Annie Helene, Beeville, \$8; Ellen Dyer, Galveston, \$8; Amy V. Smith, Chambersville, \$8. Mexican War increase—Harvey A. Gregory, Grafton, \$12; Joshua A. Burnes, Campbell, \$12; Cornelius B. McGuire, Charleston, \$12. Mexican War original—Quincy A. Cooper, Hereford, \$24. Mexican War widow—Flora Brooks, Headsville, \$8.

Texas postmasters appointed: Mixon, Cherokee county, Albert P. Thurmond; Neyland, Hunt county, Newton P. McDonald; Arneville, DeWitt county, Wm. F. Harndorff; Balsora, Wise county, Jos. W. Worley; Cadiz, Vee county, James H. Sullivan; Charity Polk county, Andrew W. Morrison; Hainesville, Wood county, Geo. W. Whitehurst; Harmony Hill, Russk county, Dushe Shaw; Henkhaus, Lavaca county, Frank Darlick; Seadrift, Calhoun county, Jesse Dierlam; Albion, Bell county, Robert A. Skeen; Hynum, Hill county, Andrew C. Saylor; Shadygrove, Upshur county, Daniel D. Davis; Bartonville, Denton county, John T. Simmons; Donahoe, Bell county, Jesse P. Fulton; Greeson, Henderson county, James L. Jackson; Payne Spring, Hunt county, Isaac J. Howell; Currie, Navarro county, J. S. Williams; Derden, Hill county, Frances M. Burnett; Wyatt, Ellis county, William F. Ford.

Texas postoffice established: Lomb, Hutchinson county, George W. Timp; Lewis county, Slam, Terry county, Leonard P. Schooler.

The postoffice at Calloway, Upshur county; Lynch, Hopkins county, and Lookout, Bexar county, Texas, have been ordered discontinued.

Patents issued Texas: William L. Black, Fort McKavett, anti-friction device for sucker rods and couplings; Henry A. Cordray, Brenham, oil burning attachment for stoves or furnaces; Marshall V. Fritz Walter, Mount Pleasant, balling press; Nathaniel H. Hawk, Deasota, rotary fan; George T. Hudkins, New Waverly, dog attachment for logging cars, etc.; William H. Stansell, Pittsburg, whittree.

Race Riot at Beaumont.

A race riot has taken place at Spindletop, Beaumont, between negro laborers and the whites. The negroes have been terrorized into evacuation of some of the work. About 10 o'clock Sunday night a gang of white men for the purpose of issuing leaving orders to the negroes and upon arrival there after cautious reconnoitering learned that the negroes were present in greater numbers than they anticipated. A runner was sent back to Spindletop for reinforcement of the first gang, and when the second batch arrived at Little Africa the shooting commenced. Between forty and fifty shots were fired from rifles, shotguns and pistols, and when the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that only one person had been wounded, and he was a white man who had come from Spindletop. The wounded man's name is Max Weyrich, and he hails from San Antonio.

Thirty-Nine Persons Injured.

New York: An explosion of illuminating gas in the cellar of the seven-story double tenement on Avenue C Tuesday afternoon wrecked a store on the ground floor and injured thirty-nine persons, several being severely hurt. Among the injured were four firemen and one policeman. Those most severely injured were Battalion Chief William Guerin, Fireman John Gough, Policeman John M. Darrow.

The explosion followed a slight fire caused, it is said, by a plumber who was working in the cellar.

Forty Persons Escape.

Tucson: Forty prisoners confined in the jail at Cananea overpowered the jailers and escaped in broad daylight. The men are charged with different offenses, ranging from petty larceny to murder. This is the second jail delivery in a month and a new prisoner is being cut out of the side of the mountain, where escape will be well nigh impossible.

Henry Hester Gets Twenty.

San Antonio: Henry Hester, charged with an assault to rob with firearms, was convicted in the district court and his punishment fixed at twenty years.

The robbery was committed near McDona station in June last, the victim being a Southern Pacific bridge-man, who was robbed of \$50, the robber using a sixshooter to intimidate his victim.

North Fort Worth Incorporated.

Fort Worth: The vote Tuesday on the North Side for incorporation of North Fort Worth was overwhelmingly in favor of the proposition. There were 170 votes cast and there was but one dissenting ballot against incorporating the district, which includes the pack-houses, the oil mill and grain elevator.

James D. Farmer, Cal Smith, W. B. King and W. W. Stewart are mentioned for mayor.

Freight Collision.

Ennis: Two freight trains on the Fort Worth branch of the Houston and Texas Central ran together in a head-on collision at Kennedale Monday night. Some of the cars were broken, but neither engine left the track. No one was hurt. The passenger trains to and from Fort Worth had to run by Dallas.

Architect and Superintendent Appointed.

Austin: At the meeting of the state board having in charge the construction of the epileptic asylum buildings at Abilene, N. O. Sanguinet of Fort Worth was appointed supervising architect to succeed John L. O'Connor, deceased, and W. P. Preston of Austin was appointed superintendent of construction of the buildings.

Fell Thirty Feet.

Dallas: Charles Pendleton, a negro workman on the Wilson building at the corner of Main and Ervay streets, fell from the fifth story to the second story Tuesday morning. His arms were both broken, but he will recover.

Run Over by a Train.

San Antonio: Funston McKinnis, a young man of this city, was run over by a freight train at Columbus Sunday night while asleep on the track, having both feet cut off, and he was brought to his home in this city, died from his injuries.

MOLINEUX IS FREE

Thirteen Minutes of Privacy of the Jury Brings the Verdict

THE DEFENDANT IS NOT GUILTY

After a Trial Covering Four Weeks and Involving More Intricacies than a Chinese Puzzle Freedom Comes

New York, Nov. 12.—Roland B. Molineux was set at liberty Tuesday after spending nearly four years in prison and being once condemned to death, and twice placed on trial for his life for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams.

But thirteen minutes sufficed for the jury to reach a verdict of acquittal at the close of a trial that has lasted four weeks, the first trial, which resulted in Molineux's conviction and sentence, having been prolonged for about three months.

Molineux, who was brought into court as soon as it was known the jury had agreed, was apparently unconcerned as he has been throughout the trial, and gave no evidence of emotion when the words that established his innocence were pronounced.

His aged father, Gen. Molineux, was deeply affected and could with difficulty respond to the greetings of friends who pressed forward to offer their congratulations.

It was just thirteen minutes after the jury retired when word was brought to the courtroom that a verdict had been reached. The court officers shouted for order and a hurly call was sent for Justice Lambert, who was not to be found in his chamber. It was 3:25 when the notice was received, and it was 3:45 when Justice Lambert took his seat. Molineux, who had been brought into court on the first notice from the jury, was calm and confident as ever. Bartow S. Weeks of his counsel leaned across the rail and whispered to him: "It's all right; the time tells us that."

"I never doubted it," Molineux replied. The old general was far more agitated than his son, and it was evident that the suspense was very hard upon him.

"Not guilty," said the foreman, in reply to the formal inquiry, and Molineux, who had been standing to receive the verdict, sank back in his chair.

There was a burst of applause, but it was speedily quelled by the court officers. Justice Lambert ordered the court cleared and told the jurors to remain in their seats until it was cleared. Then, after counsel for both sides had congratulated each other and the jury and thanked the court, Justice Lambert ordered the formal discharge of Molineux. A crowd of at least a thousand followed, cheering for Gen. Molineux and his son as they left the courtroom with Messrs. Odell and Weeks. Former Gov. Black, who reached the sidewalk some five minutes later, received an even greater ovation than had greeted Molineux. Gen. Molineux, when asked for an expression of opinion on the verdict, stood and signed, for all his reporter friends, the following:

"The struggle is over, the battle done, and might has lost, but right has won."

To Help Truckers.

Brenham, Tex., Nov. 12.—L. C. Hill, horticultural agent of the Santa Fe, spent Tuesday in the city and at 2 o'clock met a large gathering of farmers and business men at Luck's Hall to talk truck growing to them. The Santa Fe proposes to put on a through freight to be known as the truck train, which will start as far south as Sealy and gather up truck cars daily, giving the truck raisers quick transportation to markets at a cheap freight rate. A truck growers' association was organized, with the following officers: A. D. Milroy, president; W. A. Yates, vice president; William Lusk, secretary.

Starved to Death.

Paris, Tex.: A white man about 35 years old, who went by the assumed name of Forest Arnold and against whom there were twelve charges pending for forgery and attempting to pass forged checks, died in the county jail Tuesday morning under peculiar circumstances. It is believed that his death was due to his own act in deliberately starving himself. After his arrest he declared to his fellow-prisoners that he would never go to the penitentiary with the exception of drinking soup two or three times, he could never be induced to swallow anything but water. When his case was called in court he was thought to be suffering from nervous prostration and was too weak to be brought into court. The county physician attended him and says that he did not have fever, and that if anything was the matter with him he could not tell it.

The Victoria fair opened auspiciously Tuesday.

Shot and Torn to Pieces.

Beaumont: The body of Louis Jones, colored, of New Iberia, was picked up several hundred feet east of the depot on the Southern Pacific track; near the draw bridge spanning the Neches river. Sunday night with both legs cut off, both arms broken, and a pistol ball in his head. He said a brakeman on an east-bound freight train shot him and caused him to fall off the train. He died at 11 o'clock.

Torn to Shreds by a Train.

Bartlettville: Sunday morning the fragments of a man were found scattered along the Katy track about two miles south of here. He is supposed to have been run over by a train. He was identified by means of his hat, which bore the mark of the firm of Koepfle & Brown of this place. His name was Paul Mocalitz, a Bohemian, who formerly lived at Fayetteville, where he leaves four children. He had been at work on a farm near here for some time.

Brady Extension Rushed.

Brownwood: Track-laying of the Frisco extension south to Brady is progressing rapidly. About fifteen miles of steel were down Saturday, and by the last of this week they expect to get to the Colorado river, twenty-four miles south. By the first of the year it is expected trains will be running to Brady.

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SLICK NIGGER.

Works Eager Lawyers Like Taking Candy From a Child.

Weatherford: A negro seems to be traveling through this section of Texas victimizing lawyers in a very clever manner. One of his latest dupes is a gentleman of this city.

The negro called on the lawyer last Wednesday, and, after explaining that his son had been killed on a railroad for which he had been at work. In substantiation of his statement he produced a letter purporting to be from the railroad superintendent, who, after expressing sympathy for the bereft parent, announced the company's willingness to "do the right thing," and offered to pay him \$800 as damages and solace for his grief. This, the negro explained to the lawyer, was wholly inadequate. But, the old negro continued, his need of a small amount of money was so urgent he feared he would be forced to accept the \$800. He had borrowed \$24.50 from his pastor, a local preacher, he stated, to bury his son, and as the preacher intended leaving town next day the money must be forthcoming.

The lawyer agreed with him that the \$800 was wholly inadequate as a compensation for his grief, and he also expressed the opinion that it would be a grievous misfortune to compromise so good a suit, therefore, he would loan the negro \$25, taking a due bill on his employer, the Weatherford Cotton Oil Mill, according to the negro's statement. An agreement on a contingent fee basis was entered into and \$25 loaned to the negro.

Inquiry which the lawyer has been prompted to make since then resulted in the discovery that the negro's residence in Weatherford was of only one day's duration. It is understood here that two Fort Worth lawyers were victimized in the same way.

PROPOSED STRIKE SETTLED.

Chicago Railway Men and the Roads Come to Agreement.

Chicago, Ill.: The wage controversy between the railroads and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, which for a time threatened to tie up all the principal switching terminals in Chicago, was amicably adjusted Tuesday at a conference between railroad managers and officials of the brotherhood. The settlement was reached on the basis of a compromise. Seventeen of the railroads signed the new agreement at the Santa Fe, the other road involved signed Wednesday.

The men will receive an increase of about 12 per cent. In their demands the men asked for an increase of 5c an hour, the railroads offered to compromise with an increase of 2 1/2c an hour to helpers and 3c to firemen. After several hours deliberation the proposition was accepted by the men.

East Dallas Methodist Church to Be Rebuilt.

Dallas: Ground was broken Monday for the building of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, south, at the northeast corner of Haskell avenue and Junius street, and work upon the structure will begin at once. The date for its completion is set six months from this beginning.

This church will cost \$28,000 and it is said will be one of the most complete in its arrangements in Dallas. It will be especially complete in its Sunday school arrangements.

Discord in the Flats.

"Ha, ha," laughed the white key. "You are fearfully sharp today." "Well, if they really have kidney complaint and want to know what course to pursue to get relief."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Isted 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.

Thomas was "Excused."

Tommy had been tardy at school and this was the excuse he handed in. "Miss McKinney, please excuse Tommy for being late he was kept out on the account of sickness in the family your respect"

"Nicodemus Tucker."

"Thomas," said the teacher after she had read it, "I have serious doubts about the genuineness of this. It looks very suspicious."

"I know it, ma'am," he replied, sniffling. "I told paw I could write it a heap better'n he could, but he just would do it."

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A Surprised Physician.

A dying patient recovers through the interposition of a humble German. Chicago, Nov. 15.

Some weeks ago Dr. G—, a very reputable and widely-known physician, living on C— Street, was called to attend a very complicated case of Rheumatism. Upon arriving at the house he found a man about forty years of age, lying in a prostrated and serious condition, with his whole frame dangerously affected with the painful disease. He prescribed for the patient, but the man continued to grow worse, and on Sunday evening he was found to be nearly dead. The doctor saw that the distance would be of no avail, and that the house, the members of the family following him to the door, weeping. Almost immediately the grief-stricken ones were addressed by a humble German. He had heard of the despair of the family, and now asked them to try his remedy, and accordingly brought forth a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. The poor wife applied this remedy. The first application eased the patient very much; after a few hours they used it again, and, wonder of wonders, the pain vanished entirely. Every subsequent application improved the patient, and in two days he was well and out. When the doctor called a few days after, he was indeed surprised.

Answered in Own Language.

Here's a story of how the wife of a well known man of Dallas cured her husband of swearing, at least about the home. He was very given to the use of the word "damn." It was an imprecation which dropped from his lips in and out of season. His wife disliked it exceedingly, and when he came home the other night and said: "Mary, where is that damn spade?" she sweetly responded: "I'll be damned if I know."

The husband need not be surprised when he uses improper language to find a disgusted wife.

Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway

has nearly completed its survey into Cleburne.

MAKING TROUBLE

Military Necessary to Subdue Roving Bands of Marauders.

CO-OPERATIVE CAMPAIGN ON.

The Soldiers Will Protect the Towns While the Constabulary Will Scur the Country and the Mountains.

Manila, Nov. 10.—The government is adopting vigorous measures to suppress Ladroneism in the provinces of Cavite, Rizal and Bulacan. A zone embracing these provinces and surrounding Manila, is the scene of constant petty, and sometimes serious, disorders. Several armed bands, some of them numbering two or three hundred men, are operating in the described district, and have committed various depredations. They find a safe refuge in the mountains. The plan of the government contemplates securing the assistance of the military which has been inactive since the end of the insurrection. The extent of the army's participation in the work of suppression depends upon the developments. It is probable that the military authorities will request the garrisons to protect the more important towns, while the constabulary conduct the field operations. It is thought that martial law in a modified form will be declared and the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus suspended in Cavite province, which has been the home of the Ladrone bands for ages.

SHE STOPPED HIM.

An Aged Woman Defends Herself With a Shotgun.

Binghamton: Mrs. Enock Hinck shot and killed her husband at her home, about three miles above Port Dickinson. Mrs. Hinck was 53 years old. They have been married twenty-three years. For some time Hinck has been jealous of a nephew, Frank Hinck, who has boarded at the Hinck home. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Hinck and Frank Hinck came to Binghamton. Mrs. Hinck and Frank drove home alone. About 2 o'clock Saturday morning, Hinck, who had arrived some time previously in an intoxicated condition, quarreled with his wife and made an assault upon her. She ran out of doors in her night dress, barefooted, and pursued by her husband, ran down the road. He was armed with a clasp knife. Finally in the darkness Mrs. Hinck eluded him and going back to the house barricaded her bedroom. Hinck went back and when he tried to open the door to renew the assault, the woman took up a shotgun and pointed it at her husband. It was discharged, the charge entering Hinck's breast just above the heart. He died in a few minutes.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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Stockraisers here say that Mr. Hughes has reached the high-water mark in prices for a single hog in the southwest, and the fact that this Texas product goes north to a couple of the foremost breeders of Illinois speaks well for Texas.

Blacksmith vs. District Court.

Terrell: A young man living at Elm and a young lady of that town were the victims of an amusing incident at that place last week. They were handling a pair of handcuffs and the young man fastened one ring of the cuffs around his wrist and then locked the other around the young woman's wrist, just to amuse the crowd of young people who were witnessing the performance. After having a little fun over the incident, she took the key and started to unlock the cuffs, but broke the key off in the effort and the couple were obliged to go to a blacksmith shop together and get the cuffs filed in two to get released from each other.

Six Years for Forgery.

Greenville: J. M. Oden and A. J. Shaw pleaded guilty in the district court to three charges each of forgery and each received a sentence of six years in the penitentiary.

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LOST A MIRACLE.

Case No. 9785.—Mrs. M. Isted, of 1201 Stratford street, Galveston, Tex., who is proprietor of a boarding house at that address, has a dozen medical students on her board.

"I caught cold during the fall of 1900, and it set me to bed. Despite the fact that I tried all kinds of medicines and that I tried the care of physicians, the windings and dull aching across the back refused to leave, and the kidney secretions began to set in. From then, ordinary Anglo-Saxon fails to describe the annoyance and suffering I endured. I lost my appetite, my body, my sleep, my energy, and finally, indication of complete dissolution compelled me, from sheer agony and pain, to either lie on the floor and scream, or forced me into spasms. On such occasions my husband called in a physician, who made a kind of cathartic and temporary relief, I got weaker and thinner, and so run down physically that nothing was left but skin and bone. All my friends, acquaintances and neighbors knew about my critical condition, and on one occasion I was reported dead and they came to see my corpse. At last the doctor attending me held a consultation and agreed that if I did not undergo an operation, I could not live. Preparations were made in the room selected at the city hospital, they even went so far as to have my carriage brought to the door to carry me there. I don't know why, but something told me not to go, and I absolutely refused. Now I want the reader to grasp every word of the following story, knowing that my kidneys were the real cause of the entire trouble, brought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills to the house, and requested me to give them a trial. I had taken so much medicine that I was more than discouraged, and had little, if any, faith in any preparation. However, I reasoned if they did not do me good they could not possibly make me worse, so I began the treatment. After the third dose, I felt something different across me like a flash of lightning, and from that moment I began to improve. The pain in my back and kidneys positively disappeared, the kidney secretions ceased, and I am at present in good health, my weight has increased from 118 to 155 pounds, and my flesh is firm and solid. My friends actually marvel at the change in my appearance. Words cannot express my own feelings. I am not putting it too strongly when I say I have been raised from the dead. I am satisfied that had it not been for Doan's Kidney Pills, taken when they were, I would have been either lying in the Lake View Cemetery, or an invalid for the balance of my life. I will be only too pleased to give minutest particulars of my case to any one calling on me, not, of course, out of idle curiosity, but if they really have kidney complaint and want to know what course to pursue to get relief."

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Everything neat and clean at the Pullman.

Call on Jackson & Blair for slip-pers at cost.

Don't forget to ask for coupons when trading at Bargain Store.

Zach Collier came up from the Estelline ranch yesterday.

The rain and threatened cold snap yesterday did not amount to much and today is pretty.

We give the full official vote this week of Donley county by precincts.

Frank French spent yesterday in town from Childress.

Mrs. Esther Norris has sold to Will Stone, recently of Giles, lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 25.

The Christian Endeavors will give a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Troup, tonight.

Mrs. Harriet Brock, aged 80 years, mother of Mrs. J. P. Hodges died Wednesday at the residence of her daughter.

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The county officials' bonds were fixed at the following amounts:

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County and district clerk, \$2,000 and \$5,000 respectively.

Assessor, \$4,000. Treasurer, \$16,000.

County attorney, \$2,500. Surveyor, \$2,500.

A good line of gloves at Bargain Store at honest prices.

College Clatter. Pres. Barcus and Prof. Hardy are away this week.

The pictures taken at the college last week are very good.

The advanced rhetoric class is studying the lives of some of America's first great men.

Those who attended the lectures on temperance by Mrs. Curtis seemed to appreciate the evident truth and goodness of what she said.

The teachers have been very much perturbed at having the floors littered up with peanut hulls.

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Report of Clarendon and Whitefish road jury received and the following damages were allowed:

G. R. Fort, \$60; Mrs. J. W. Erwin, \$10; J. J. Woodward, \$30; E. Dubbs, \$50; F. R. McCracken, \$50; W. A. Bell, \$30; A. M. Smith, \$20; G. S. Patterson, \$15; Cousins and Thomas, \$40; E. R. Thomas, \$40; J. B. Williams, \$20; C. L. I. & A. Co., \$50; J. E. Smyer, \$40; F. M. Page, \$200.

Dubbs, Page, Smyer and the C. L. I. & A. Co. refused to accept the amounts allowed, and gave notice of appeal.

The following claims were allowed on road petitioned for by P. E. Johnson: John Fraser, \$50; P. E. Johnson, \$50; W. S. Boydston for A. J. Hunt, \$20; J. D. Jefferies, \$30; H. S. Boydston, \$20; W. W. James, \$20; W. S. Cole, \$40.

Official Vote of Donley County by Precincts.

Table with 10 columns: Precinct names (Clarendon, Old Town, Lamb, Rose Station, Rose Branch, Giles, Whitehead, Road) and Total Vote Polled. Rows list candidates for various offices like Foramentment to Article 6, For Representative 10th District, etc.

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Do you wish a home? Do you wish to secure a good and cheap home? If so, IF YOU WILL ACT AT ONCE, you can secure one section of agricultural land and three sections of grazing lands.

INDUSTRIAL WEST JOB OFFICE.

Executes EVERY KIND OF PRINTED STATIONERY AT SATISFACTORY PRICES.

Texas ginned almost as much cotton in 1902 as any five other states put together.—Fort Worth Telegram.

The Rev. E. Dubbs, pastor of the Christian church, is holding a protracted meeting at Giles school house this week.

The Shoe Bars shipped 16 cars of cattle from Giles on the 11th inst.

Wm. Harrell is here with 15 cars of cattle to ship, that is if he can get the cars.

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In the Wheeler county election all of the old officers were re-elected: Grigsby, county judge; Crowler, clerk; Bowers, sheriff; Long, treasurer; Hussey, tax assessor; Ellis, Surveyor.

The Panhandle Teachers' Association will be held at Amarillo, Nov. 28-29.

Electric lights will be in operation by Jan. 1. The R. R. Co. will furnish the power under contract to the city.—Childress Post.

College Clatter.

Pres. Barcus and Prof. Hardy are away this week attending conference. Mrs. Hardy and Miss Hattie Talley are assisting the teachers in their absence.

The pictures taken at the college last week are very good. The advanced rhetoric class is studying the lives of some of America's first great men.

Those who attended the lectures on temperance by Mrs. Curtis seemed to appreciate the evident truth and goodness of what she said.

The teachers have been very much perturbed at having the floors littered up with peanut hulls, but now that an automatic venter that dispenses the hulled article has been installed, all is serene.

The county commissioners met Monday in regular session and canvassed the election returns.

County and district clerk, \$2,000 and \$5,000 respectively.

Assessor, \$4,000. Treasurer, \$16,000.

County attorney, \$2,500. Surveyor, \$2,500.

Justice of the peace, and notary public, each \$1,000.

Constable, \$500. County commissioner, \$3,000.

Report of Clarendon and Whitefish road jury received and the following damages were allowed:

G. R. Fort, \$60; Mrs. J. W. Erwin, \$10; J. J. Woodward, \$30; E. Dubbs, \$50; F. R. McCracken, \$50; W. A. Bell, \$30; A. M. Smith, \$20; G. S. Patterson, \$15; Cousins and Thomas, \$40; E. R. Thomas, \$40; J. B. Williams, \$20; C. L. I. & A. Co., \$50; J. E. Smyer, \$40; F. M. Page, \$200.

Dubbs, Page, Smyer and the C. L. I. & A. Co. refused to accept the amounts allowed, and gave notice of appeal.

The following claims were allowed on road petitioned for by P. E. Johnson: John Fraser, \$50; P. E. Johnson, \$50; W. S. Boydston for A. J. Hunt, \$20; J. D. Jefferies, \$30; H. S. Boydston, \$20; W. W. James, \$20; W. S. Cole, \$40.

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