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From Over the Country

News Notes, Gossip and other Items of Interest by Our Regular Correspondents.

STEPHENVILLE.

r Correspondence.

. 19th.—J. N. Coleman of ssee, is looking after busi- interests here this week.

e Ruth Bell of Eddy, New o, is visiting the family of J. S. Straughn this week.

e Phillips is in Mineral Wells week.

F. Martin is looking after ess in Fort Worth this week.

n. J. C. George has returned a visit to the Dallas fair.

LOWELL.

r Correspondence.

. 20th.—Cotton picking is bout half over.

t rampant linguistic defen- f populism, Hon. J. M. Car- s out in this part the other

L. Cook and wife visited his Saturday.

Carnes was arrested the day by a United States mar- on a charge of selling whis- thout license.

n Cook jr. and wife visited rother-in-law, W. L. Cook, y.

Price was over Sunday.

W. Roberson is on the sick

Dond Martin was over y.

ALEXANDER.

r Correspondence.

. 17th.—The high winds Fri- Saturday and Sunday blew tton out considerable.

eceived the proclamation to the election on the first day vember. The delay was by not addressing the pa- it should have been address- J. M. R. Stephens or J. Stephens, when it was ad- d to J. M. Stephens.

V. Stephens and family vis- t Raborn Hill Saturday and y.

. M. V. Stephens expects to Hopkins county soon.

M. Maloney and family of n, visited this scribe Sunday.

on picking will soon be hing of the past.

ter Gerald Stephens return- m his grandfather's Sunday.

n Zimmerman is picking on the Reese farm for A. aloney.

hear of some fast cotton g and this scribe thougt he try his hand one day last We got a daylight start icked for dear life until din- announced and lo and be- when we weighed our cotton n, I found I only had twen- ven pounds, but the boys and women said I did very well old man and only one hand k with.

heard that there was a wed- ding at Alexander Sunday, but not knowing the facts we will make no report.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 16th.—The blustery weather to-day is blowing the cotton out badly.

The gin here has put up nearly six hundred bales of cotton and the gin yard is yet crowded, besides many are piling their cotton up in the field to wait 'till the rush subsides.

Jesse Collings and Miss Lou Hamick were united in matrimony this week. Your scribe joins numerous friends of the young couple in wishing them a profitable and pleasant future.

J. R. Ellis was in our midst last Sunday hunting some cotton that had been stolen from his son Henry and Mr. Furgeson. He has since found out the guilty parties and that they had taken it to the Alexander gin instead of here.

Crid Stigler broke the record for cotton picking in this community last Monday when he picked 600 pounds that day.

I see in the "Rimfire" a long article from one Mr. Weatherford airing his grievances on Tax Collector Chamberlin, which the "Rimfire" man rolls under his tongue as a sweet morsel. If so great a price was paid Mr. Chamberlin for getting up the tax list why not place the blame where it belongs—on the commissioners court. The "Rimfire" admits that the court voluntarily agreed to pay Mr. Chamberlin 50 cents a tract which made a total of $1,200. If that was too much the court was in error and not Mr. Chamberlin. Would you my reader, if you were in the business of cotton picking, refuse to pick for a man at 50 cents a hundred and tell him you only wanted 25 cents when he offered you 50 cents? Not much. We don't know however that the price paid was too much, because we did not do the work and have no idea what amount of work was necessary to get up the rolls. We surmise that Mr. Weatherford is in the same fix we are about it, but by all means if there is any blame attached to anyone, place it where it belongs. Mr. Weatherford in his article also comes up with the hackneyed and worn-out accusation that Mr. Chamberlin would not allow a laboring man to eat at his table or sleep in his house. This has long ago been exploded and acknowledged as a false accusation by the very parties who started it in order to injure Mr. C. because they disagreed with him in politics. Mr. Johnson, Mr. Chamberlin's opponent, may be a good man, but I doubt his being a good democrat because he voted in both primaries and therefore by his own admission pledged himself to vote for both tickets—something impossible for him to do.

[Regarding the article published in the Empire recently about Mr. Chamberlin we call attention to a retraction in this issue signed by the writer of that article in which he honorably disavows all the Empire made him say, since he has investigated for himself and found there was no truth in the charges. A lengthy detail of the whole matter, which also sets out the excellent record made by Mr. Chamberlin is in our hands for publication but its length forbids publication, though it can be seen by any person desiring to see it if they will call at this office.—Editor.]

Public Speaking.

J. W. Jarrott and L. N. Frank, candidates for county judge, will address the people at the following times and places. Speaking will take place at each place at 7 o'clock p. m.

Dublin, Tuesday.....	Oct. 25.
Rose school house Wed....	" 26.
Palmer school house Thu...	" 27.
Gilmore's school house Fri.	" 28.
Little Duffau Saturday....	" 29.

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A Retraction.

Editor Empire.—With your permission I will retract an article written in behalf of reform as I thought and published in your paper.

First, I wish to say that I was misinformed over the matter. I had been told that Bro. Chamberlin had not been just in his charge for getting up the back taxes as required by law, but after investigation I have found that he acted very generously with the county and cut the price from one dollar to fifty cents, when other collectors were getting $1.25, 75 cents etc. per item, thus showing that his fee was very reasonable.

I was perfectly honest in my statement and meant no injustice to anyone. Now that I have found out the facts, I take pleasure in retracting my charge that Brother Chamberlin was at all greedy in his affairs. I have also been convinced by good authority that the story that he would not let a laboring man eat at his table or sleep in his beds, is entirely erroneous and only a campaign lie, which was exploded years ago by the affidavits of several good citizens.

Now populists bow your necks and get in the road and stay.

R. D. WEATHERFORD.

Who is Gen. Joe Wheeler?

He is a democratic congressman.

Who is Wm. McKinley?

He is a republican, and as such was elected president of the United States.

What did this republican do for this democrat?

He made him a major general of volunteers in the army of the United States.

Why did not this republican make one of his republican friends a major general instead of this democrat?

Because he thought this democrat was a good soldier, and he did not care about his politics.

Who is Joe Sayers?

He is a democrat, and the nominee of the Texas democrats for governor of Texas.

Will he, under any combination of circumstanes, as governor of Texas, if he shall be elected, appoint a republican to even a little bit of an office?

Hardly! At all events he said, substantially at Tyler, that he never knew a democratic nominee so mean that he couldn't vote for him for any office, national, state, county or muunicipal, as against any republican, or any other man not a democratic nominee.

Is it probable that he will, it elected governor, appoint anyone to any office who is not a collar democrat?

Not much! If he could never vote for any one but a democrat, it is hardly probable he could appoint any but a democrat to office.

Are republicans of Texas expected to help elect him governor?

Certainly they are by those who think they are all simpletons. Of course, no self-respecting republican can vote for such a partisan for office.—Abilene Sentinel.

EMO, ONTARIO, CANADA, Oct. 10th. Editor Progress.—As we promised to give you a letter for publication, we will now redeem that promise. We had no mishaps on our journey and we got along all right. The cornfields of the west and the wheat fields of the north are things to be remembered, bringing to our minds the words of holy writ, "verily thou shalt be fed."

We spent a day in Omaha in honor of our native state, and the sights were simply grand. We arrived in Winnipeg, and met Mr. Richardson looking better than we ever saw him. Moving on to Rat Portage, we took the steamboat up the Rainy River to Emo and proceeded to Burriss Township and located on the north half of lot seven, concession one, where we now reside. We are all well and will ever remember our friends in Dublin with feeling of gratitude and pleasure and thank them for their kindness to us in the past and when you send us your good wishes, send them by way of the throne of grace. We will not say farewell for that would be too sad, but we will utter a kind, affectionate and cheerful good bye.

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Who is Major Joe Sayers?

Democratic nominee for governor of Texas.

Has he always been a democrat?

Bet your sweet life, and a collar democrat.

Has he ever run as a democrat for any office?

You are right! He was the democratic nominee for congress, and thought he was in great danger of being defeated by a populist.

Was he elected?

Yes.

Who elected him?

Two leading republicans of Texas, Sam McCoy and Wright Cuney were "induced" to go into his district and work for him day and night against his populist opponent, and, as the result of their influence, the republicans of the district voted for him.

Does he appreciate the services of said republicans?

Not much! At all events he said at Tyler, in the opening speech of his campaign as democratic candidate for governor, that he never knew a democratic nominee so mean that he couldn't support him for any office against any one not a democratic nominee.

Did he ever vote for any one not a democratic nominee?

It is safe to say, "never."

Can he be elected governor without republican votes?

Impossible.

Will Texas republicans, after that Tyler declaration, elect him governor of Texas?

Self-respecting republicans will scorn to do so.—Abilene Sentinel.

So Sarcastic.

Willie—I once knew a girl who nearly died from ice cream poisoning. Nellie—The very idea! I would never have dreamed of such a thing happening to a girl of your acquaintance.—Indianapolis Journal.

Hard to Please.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "it do seem dat de man who does de mos' talkin' 'bout hard times is de one dat couldn't be contented wif nuffin' but a soft snap."—Washington Star.

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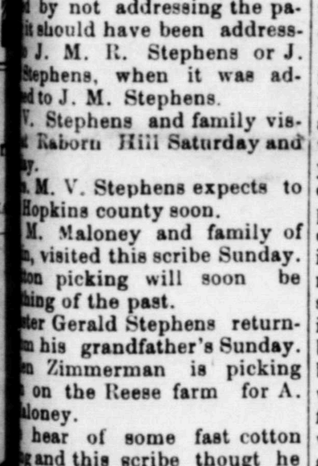
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There are many independent democrats in Taylor county. They do not go into democratic primaries because they are unwilling to bind themselves to vote for any and every man whom democratic bosses may succeed in having nominated. These independet democrats know full well that collar democrats consider it a part of their religion to vote for the meanest creature imaginable, if a nominee of their party, against the best and most competent man who is not the nominee of their party. That is to say, independent democrats know full well that under no circumstances will a democratic nominee vote for an independent democrat for any office. Then where is the wisdom or policy of an independhnt democrat voting to put or keep in office a collar democrat, who would "see him in kingdom come" rather than give him even the most unimportant office.—Abilene Sentinel.

At the recent prohibition election in Parker county, the antis won by a decided majority. Every precinct in the county but one gave a majority for anti prohibition.

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DUBLIN, - - - - - - TEXAS.

CATTLE AND CROPS.

Crosby county has plenty of stock water from recent rains.

Wild geese are reported as flocking into the Corpus Christi country.

Quite a number of cattle are being taken to the feeding pens at the Cisco oil mill.

A largely increased acreage of wheat will be sown in the country around Ennis this fall.

D. P. Moser of Miles Station, Runnels county, has sold his sheep to Joe Thiele at $2.20 a head.

Maj. J. B. Dale of Henrietta shipped to his feeding pens at Bonham 1000 steers bought of W. B. Worsham.

Crosby county will have better winter range this winter than it has had for several years unless it is burned off.

Coleman & Keeran of San Antonio has just bought 100 head of young Hereford bulls from the Adair herd in the panhandle.

Charles Coppinger of Fort Worth, who owns a ranch in Scurry county, says he has had plenty of rain on his range, grass is fine and his stock doing well.

J. W. Flynn of Georgetown shipped out the 800 feeders bought from John H. Belcher at Twohig. They went to the feed pens at Texarkana, where Mr. Flynn will put the fat on them himself.

Stock of all kinds are in the best of shape about Paint Rock. The prospects are good for a favorable winter for stock of all kinds. Feed for wintering stock seems to be more plentiful than usual.

Stock water is getting scarce in many points of the panhandle country, but Amarillo and its neighborhood is well supplied, as good rains have fallen there lately.

A beautiful lot of registered Hereford calves were shipped to Shackleford county lately, Henry Herron getting two, Joel Dodson seven, M. J. Leech one and Bob Elliot two.

The wool commission men of San Angelo have received and stored up to the 12th 1,000,000 pounds of fall wool. It is expected that 500,000 more pounds will be marketed there.

In closing up the Comer-Suggs trade at San Angelo this week, which went through without a hitch, Col. Suggs gave Comar a check for $510,000, a balance due.

The cotton crop is going to make a better yield in Coleman county than expected, and the acreage is so much larger than last year that the total number of bales ginned there will be equal to that of last year.

L. Goodman of Laredo, who shipped something over 2500 head of Mexican steers and bulls to the Territory this spring, has sold them to G. D. Sleeper of Muscogee, I. T., at $20 for the bulls and $21 for the steers.

Lightning struck the cotton gin belonging to W. C. Burruss, about one mile northeast of McKinney. The entire building and machinery, together with about forty bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire. The loss is about $8000, with no insurance.

A good rain visited Gainesville last week. It was needed, particularly for wheat, and hence has done a great deal of good. There was some wind with it, but no damage is reported. A brilliant electrical display also accompanied it.

The West-Texas Fair and Round-Up association of Abilene will begin its four days' exhibition at Abilene Tuesday, Oct. 25, and the occasion promises to be one worthy even of the grand Abilene country, a name that includes a group of some of the finest counties in Texas.

A strange and fatal disease among the horses in certain parts of Oklahoma is baffling the skill of the veterinarians, who appear to be unable to either classify or control it. Many farmers have lost heavily of their work stock and over 300 head have thus far died.

The Sabine river at Laurel is at low water mark and logs put in by the Sabine Tram company and others above there are jamming up and it will be slow work getting them to Orange. Cotton nearly all picked out; cane, potatoes and other crops are needing rain.

The Rusk County Fair association will hold its third annual meeting at Henderson Nov. 1, 2, 3 and 4. The cattle premiums are larger than at former fairs and the swine department has always been well filled. There will be a good show of horses and mules and an excellent poultry exhibit.

Mr. Thad Miller is preparing to feed 1000 head of big steers on the Andy Fennell place, near Seguin. A San Antonio feeder, named Saunders, will also probably feed here, and Mr. Nance of San Antonio will feed at the LeGette place.

Claude Hudspeth sold out his stock of sheep, 1325, to Jos. Hamilton at 3 cents live weight on the ranch, (wool off) delivery Oct. 25 to Nov. 5. This is a new wrinkle on the sheep business out there and may fix the basis for future trades.

ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES.

Happenings in Various Other Portions of This Mundane Sphere--Many Items of Importance and Interest.

Flag Hoisted.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Oct. 19.—Promptly at noon yesterday the American flag was raised over San Juan. The ceremony was quiet and dignified, unmarred by disorder of any kind.

The eleventh regular infantry, with two batteries of the fifth artillery, landed yesterday morning. The latter proceeded to the forts, while the infantry lined up on the docks. It was a holiday for San Juan, and there were miral Schley and Gen. Gordon, accompamiral Schley and en. Gordon, accompanied by their staffs, proceeded to the palace in carriages. The eleventh infantry regiment and band, with troop H of the sixth United States cavalry, then marched through the streets and formed in the square opposite the palace.

At 11:40 Gen. Brooke, Rear Admiral Schley and Gen. Brooke, the United States evacuation commissioners, came out of the palace, with many naval officers, and formed on the right side of the square. The streets behind the soldiers were thronged with townspeople, who stood waiting in dead silence. At last the city clock struck the hour of 12, and the crowds, almost breathless and with every eye fixed upon the flag pole, watched for developments. At the sound of the first gun from Fort Morro, Maj. Dean and Lieut. Castleton hoisted the stars and stripes, while the band played the "Star Spangled Banner." All heads were bared and the crowds cheered. Fort Morro, Fort San Cristobal and the United States revenue cutter Manning, lying in the harbor, fired twenty-one guns each.

Senor Munoz Rivera, who was president of the recent autonomist council of the secretaries, and other officials of the late insular government, were present at the proceedings.

Ensign King hoisted the stars and stripes on the intendency, but other flags on the old public buildings were hoisted by military officers. Simultaneously with the raising of the flag over the captain general's palace many others were hoisted in different parts of the city. The work of the United States commission is now over, and all the reports will be forwarded to Washington on Tuesday next. The labors of both parties have terminated, with honors for all concerned. The American commissioners worked without the least delay and in the most thorough and effective manner.

Fire Chiefs at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 19.—More than 400 delegates to the twenty-sixth annual convention of the International Association of Fire companies of active and retired fire chiefs in the United States and Canada are in the city. The conference assembled at the Planters' hotel and headed by a platoon of police marched to the Masonic temple, where they went into session. Mayor Zeighenheim in a characteristic speech welcomed the chiefs to St. Louis. After President M. J. Kennedy of New Haven, Conn., had responded the convention organized for business.

The international association was called to order by President M. J. Kennedy of New Haven, Conn. Thirty-two states and twenty-two provinces of Canada were represented. Speeches were made by the fire chiefs from several of the larger cities and some communications from English fire chiefs read.

Not Seen Since.

Sherman, Tex., Oct. 19.—At 1:30 Monday morning the two-story cottage belonging to C. L. Potter of Gainesville, 118 North Walnut street, was discovered to be on fire. It was occupied by Mrs. Mattie Baker and was destroyed. Loss on building $1000 and household effects $600. The latter insured for $300.

An elderly man by the name of John Davis, in the city for treatment for cancer, who was rooming at the house, is supposed to be burned to death. He succeeded in getting his trunk out and went into the building and has not been seen since.

War investigation commission is at Jacksonville, Fla.

Dewey Coming Home.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 19.—It is stated that Admiral Dewey will arrive in this city on Dec. 6. He will come here on the steamer City of Pekin, which is due to arrive here on that date from the orient. Admiral Dewey is interested in several mining enterprises on this coast, and it is these interests that prompt his coming at this time. He has written friends in this city that he has already applied for leave of absence.

Chicago Peace Jubilee.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 19.—Eight thousand people packed within the walls of the auditorium building yesterday to witness the formal opening exercises of the national peace jubilee. All that had preceded this great meeting was merely preliminary in its nature and most of it in honor of the president personally. Yesterday, however, the actual jubilee began. The weather was cold, damp, with lowering clouds and a raw wind blowing off the lake compelled people to hug the lee side of buildings and seek warm corners, but the crowd was closely packed around the building fully an hour before the doors were opened. The people came rapidly and long before the commencement of the exercises the great hall was packed from pit to dome.

The exercises opened with a short address by Chairman Chas. Truax of the jubilee committee, at the conclusion of which he introduced the presiding officer, George R. Peck.

Mr. Peck's address was greeted with great applause. He paid a glowing eulogy to President McKinley and the army and navy.

After Mr. Peck had terminated his address he introduced Mayor Harrison of Chicago, who delivered the formal address of welcome to President McKinley and the strangers who had come to Chicago to witness the ceremonies of jubilee week. The president, who received a most enthusiastic welcome as he entered the building, made no formal reply to the addresses of welcome, notwithstanding the large calls that were made upon him for a speech. Following the address of Mayor Harrison came Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul.

Judge Emory Speer of Georgia followed with the closing address.

At the conclusion of Judge Speer's address, which concluded the programme, there were loud calls for "McKinley! McKinley!" The president had turned and was just about to leave the box, but he turned and came back to the front. He waited for a moment until ex-Gov. Richard J. Oglesby brought the assemblage to something resembling quiet. Then President McKinley spoke as follows:

"My fellow-citizens: I have been deeply moved by this great demonstration. I have been deeply touched by the words of patriotism that have been uttered by the distinguished men so eloquently in your presence. It is gratifying to all of us to know that this has never ceased to be a war of humanity. The last ship that went out of the harbor of Havana before the war was declared was an American ship that had taken to the suffering people of Cuba the supplies furnished by American charity (applause), and the first ship to sail into the harbor at Santiago was another American ship bearing food supplies to the suffering Cubans (applause), and I am sure it is the universal prayer of American citizens that justice and humanity and civilization shall characterize the final settlement of peace as they have distinguished the progress of the war. (Applause).

"My countrymen, the currents of destiny flow through the hearts of the people. Who will check them, who will divert them, who will stop them? And the movements of men, planned and designated by the Master of Men, will never be interrupted by the American people."

After the conclusion of the exercises at the Auditorium the president was entertained at luncheon at the Auditorium hotel by the peace jubilee committeemen. The affair was entirely informal, no speeches being made or toasts proposed.

Cotton Burns.

Marietta, I. T., Oct. 19.—The Santa Fe cotton platform, with eighty-four bales of cotton, burned here. It is supposed to have caught from a passing freight train, as a very hard wind was blowing.

The peace commission has not reached the Philippine question.

W. C. Whitney of New York paid $49,000 for the stallion Meddler.

Satisfactory Test.

New York, Oct. 19.—A dispatch from Caimanera, Cuba, says:

Naval Constructor Hobson sailed on the Philadelphia via Jamaica. The camp at the Colon wreck is partly built and the work will go on during Mr. Hobson's absence. The preliminary steam trial of the Infanta Maria Teresa engines was satisfactory. The Cincinnati transferred thirty men for the Teresa.

The life of Switzerland's president has been threatened by anarchists.

Mississippi Situation.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 18.—Contrary to general expectations Jackson's report of new cases of yellow fever for yesterday is unusually large, the total being fifteen. This is accounted for by the fact that the cool weather tends to develop the disease in persons whose systems already contain the germs of infection, but it is believed that further spread is not possible with the prveiling cold weather.

The board of health official report for the state is as follows for the past twenty-four hours: Madison, one new case and one death; Poplarville, four new cases; Starkville, no new cases in four days; Taylors, no new cases, one seriously sick; Harriston, three new cases, three critically ill; Yazoo City, five new cases and two suspicious: Natchez, two new cases; Meridian, two new cases; Canton, one new case and one suspicious; Hattiesburg, four new cases and one death; Waveland, one new case.

Yellow Fever on Board.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The marine hospital service received the following cablegram from Dr. Brunner, sanitary inspector of the marine hospital service, stationed at Havana:

Havana, Oct. 17.—Surgeon general marine hospital service, Washington: American bark Maryland, for Baltimore, has developed five cases of yellow fever and three deaths in Havana. Have advised that the vessel proceed to Tortugas quarantine. The master of the vessel protests. Unless protest overruled more yellow fever will develop en route to Baltimore.

BRUNNER.

Officials of the marine hospital service said last night that they could not prevent the Maryland from proceeding to sea from Havana, but that if she should sail for Baltimore she would be held at the Cape Charles quarantine station and not allowed to proceed further.

In Louisiana.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 18.—Dr. Souchon reports the following for Sunday:

New Orleans, six new cases, five deaths (the five deaths although only reported Sunday, represent the mortality in the charity hospital during the week.)

Wilson, five deaths.

For Monday: New Orleans, three new cases, two deaths; Harvey's Canal, two cases, one death; Wilson, four cases, no deaths. Iberville parish has raised the quarntine against New Orleans with the consent of the state board of health. The state has raised qurantine against Key West.

Two Cases.

Meridian, Miss., Oct. 18.—Drs. Carter and Murray, United States marine hospital surgeons, who were sent here by the state board of health to examine suspicious sickness, reported to the board of health at noon yesterday that two cases pronounced suspicious by local physicians were genuine cases of yellow fever. The board of health had already quarantined the localities as a precautionary measure.

At Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Surgeon General Wyman of the United States marine hospital service, was here yesterday on a tour of the south to investigate the yellow fever situation. He expressed himself as satisfied that the worst is over and that the approach of cold weather will prevent the spread of the disease. He will visit infected points in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Company Chartered

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 18.—Secretary Jenkins granted a charter to the Tonkawa Construction company, capital stock $10,000. Directors, C. R. Richards, S. James, T. H. Martin, W. W. Gregors and C. F. Leech. They propose constructing a railway from Hunnewell, Kan., south to Tonkawa, Ok., a distance of thirty miles, through the most fertile wheat and corn belt of the territory.

Old Board Re-Elected.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 18.—The stockholders of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific road yesterday re-elected the old board of directors as follows: Briggs Cunningham, S. M. Felton, M. E. Ingalls, Lawrence Maxwell, Jr., Francis L. Stetson, Samuel Spencer, H. F. Shoemaker, Henry A. Taylor and M. D. Woodford.

The University of Chicago conferred the degree of doctor of law upon President McKinley.

Got Them Work.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 18.—Mayor Zeigenheim has settled the question as to what shall be done with the fifty-seven negro miners driven out of Virden and sent to St. Louis. He has secured work for them with H. H. Shuarss & Co., contractors, doing grading for the Mobile and Ohio road near East St. Louis, Ill. They will be paid $1.25 per day. A committee of the colored men went across the river to investigate. It is probable that they will go to work as proposed.

Storm Raged.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 18.—The earliest winter storm in this section in twenty-five years and the worst early storm on record has almost completely shut Kansas City off from wire communication with the south, the west and the north. An opening on the east has alone kept the city from being totally isolated.

It had been raining for the past twenty-four hours. Shortly after midnight Sunday night the rain turned to snow and the temperature dropped perceptibly. Steadily since then a heavy wet snow, driven by a strong north wind, ta points reaching the velocity of a gale, has fallen. Hundreds of telegraph and telephone poles out in the open have either been blown down by the strong wind or broken by the weight of the snow-cover the wires. At Fairmont park, near Kansas City, and at Leavenworth, Kan., where portions of the third and fifth Missouri and the twenty-first and twenty-second Kansas regiments respectively are encamped, many tents were blown down and the soldiers made to suffer acutely. The storm came up with great suddenness and caught many unprepared. Numerous cases of suffering to man and beast will doubtless be reported when communication shall have been resumed. Railway traffic, while more or less hampered, has not been badly interrupted as far as can be learned. In Kansas City no serious damage has resulted.

Chickasaw Killed.

Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 18.—Saturday afternoon baout 4 o'clock a runner arrived from Tishomingo, urgently requesting na officer to be sent at once to Mill Creek, twenty-three miles northwest of Tishomingo, to arrest several Indians charged with being engaged in rioting ta that place.

The runner brought meager details of the trouble at Mill Creek. He said thta there had be a big puchofa dance given on Friday night, ta which there was a large gathering of full-blooded Indians. The puchofa dance is what is known as 'the medicine dance" of the Chickasaws, and is held all night long. At the dance some Indians who had a feud of long standing with each other clashed, and as a result one man was killed outright and another man and his brother desperately wounded and are not expected to live. There was no officer nearer than Tishomingo, twenty-three miles away, and a runner was sent for him. Deputy Marshal Collins went to Mill Creek to investigate the mtater.

The dead man is a well-known Chickasaw and was for several years a Chickasaw officer under the Indian government.

On a War Footing.

Paris, Oct. 18.—Inquiries made at the offices of the French minister of marine confirm the report published by the Soleil in a dispatch from Toulon that Vice Admiral Fournier, who is now at Tunis with the minister of marine, M. Lockroy, will return immediately to Toulon, where orders have been received to speedily prepare the armored cruisers Admiral Trechouart, Bouvines, Jemmapes and Valmy for active service and that, in addition, orders have been issued to send the largest possible number of gunners to Brest without delay to man the forts and batteries there.

The vessels mentioned are to be promptly placed on a war footing and sent to Brest.

Rumors connect the French preparations with the Fashoda dispute.

The Paris papers to-day in chronicling the movements of the British fleet in the Mediterranean announce that three British ironclads are engaged in gun practice off Bizerta and the French naval station in the Mediterranean off the African coast.

The treasury department made a final award of the new war loan. Subscribers for the sum of $4500 will receive a percentage of that sum amounting to $1300. Subscribers for $4480 or less will be awarded the full amount of their subscriptions.

New Capitol.

Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 18.—The Chickasaw national capitol building at Tishomingo will be completed shortly. On the 3d of November the house will be reday to be turned over to the Chickasaws for the use intended for it, and it is to be dedicated on the 3d. There will be ceremonies and a big ball on that occasion, and a great crowd of people is expected.

The National Prison association met at Indianapolis, Ind.

Great Excitement.

Dublin, Tex. 18.—There was great excitement at Ballinrobe, county, Mayo, due to serious collisions between the people there and the police growing out of a United Irish league meeting, announced for yesterday evening. About 20,000 people assembled and Messrs. Michael Davitt and Wm. O'Brien, who were to be the speakers, were met outside the town by a detachment of 200 police and prevented from entering the plcae. The police were forced to charge the crowd frequently.

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These are the essentials of health. Ho Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier stomach tonic. It promptly expels impurities which cause pimples, and eruptions and by giving healthy tion to the stomach and digestive or it keeps the system in perfect order.

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Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache. 2

Happy Jackie.

"There was a girl with a party visited the battleship the other d said the ensign, "who was one of most charming looking girls I ever seen. A regular daughter of gods, and beautifully dressed, the of every Jackie followed her as swept along the deck. One sailor, had the opportunity, showered with attentions. He showed her how the big guns were loaded and loaded and twisted and turned short, he couldn't do too much for The party turned to go, when the in the most gracious way put out hand and offered it to the Jacki wish you could have seen him. paw closed over her spotless glov If he were touching something sa while he fairly radiated with del Then he backed off in a hurry d below, to return in a moment with a ribbon from the Cristobal C You can imagine the girl's del when he presented it to her."

Task Completed.

Sig. Marasi, the celebrated It sculptor, who was commissioned by pope some years ago to execute tomb, has completed the task. tomb is of flawless white Car marble. Surmounting the lid of tomb is a lion, while on the right is a statue of Faith, with a torch in hand and the Bible in the other. the opposite side is a statue of T bearing the arms of the pope. On tomb, beneath the lion, is carved inscription: "Hic Leo XIII, P Prelvis Est."

Poetic Devices.

A French railroad company painted the outside of its passe coaches with poetic devices, or images of stars, fishes, birds, sketches large and in emphatic co The object is to enable the passe who gets off for refreshments to ognize his carriage and class amid the crowd and in the gathe dusk. He says to himself: "I'm fish, the scales, the swallow," etc., makes for his own place.

'Tis False!

"Woman's crowning glory is hair," he quoted.

"Not now," returned his pessim friend.

"What do you mean?" he deman

"In many cases now woman's cr ing glory is some other woman's h answered his pessimistic friend; before the optimist could indigna deny the assertion he noticed som it advertised in the paper he was r ing and wisely held his peace.

Closer Together.

Mrs. Hayricks—It says here in paper, Silas, that this war has se to bring the people of our cou closer together. Do you think the any truth in it?

Mr. Hayricks—Yes. When I loo into the parlor last night Lieut. S lings and our Annie was settin' good deal closer together than I h ever seen 'em afore he went away.

Doctors Can' Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolute beyond the skill of the doctors. Th may dose a patient for years on th mercurial and potash remedies, but will never be rid of the disease; on t other hand, his condition will gr steadily worse. S. S. S. is the only cu for this terrible affliction, because it the only remedy which goes direct the cause of the disease and forces from the system.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and t best doctors did me no good, though I h their treatment fai fully. In fact, I seem to get worse all t while. I took almo every so-called blo remedy, but they did seem to reach the ease, and had no eff whatever. I was d heartened, for it seem that I would never cured. At the advice a friend I then to S. S. S., and began to prove. I continued medicine, and it cured me completely, bui ing up my health and increasing my appeti Although this was ten years ago, I have ne yet had a sign of the disease to return.



W. R. NEWMAN, Staunton, Va.

It is like self-destruction to contin to take potash and mercury; besid totally destroying the digestion, th dry up the marrow in the bones, pr ducing a stiffness and swelling of t joints, causing the hair to fall out, a completely wrecking the system.

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Death of Col. Lambert.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 19.—Col. Will Lambert, a well-known newspaper man and printer, and a patriotic Confederate veteran, died yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock.

He died in harness. It was in the composing-room of the Post that death came to its victim. He worked at the proof desk the previous night, though he was complaining of being sick. During the hours previous to his death he felt so badly that he was unable to do much work and repeatedly laid down. He finally became chilled and one of his friends went out to get a carriage to send him home. During the time he was taken with a chill. Two or three doctors were telephoned for and the first to arrive was Dr. Larendon, but he was in time to see him draw his last breath. He had gone beyond the aid of mortal man.

The sad news was conveyed to Mrs. Lambert, who was at her home in the outer part of the third ward. It was a terrible blow to his family and friends. His wide acquaintance in the city as well as in the state caused the rapid circulation of the news here, and many were the eager inquiries as to the truth of it.

He has been a printer and newspaper writer all his life except the time he was in the army of the Confederacy. Years ago, shortly after the war, he was city editor of the old Telegraph, then edited by the late Horace Cone. Since then he has been connected with the Post and other papers in the state.

He was late commander of Dick Dowling camp, U. C. V., and at the time of his death held one of the offices of honor in the camp. He was at the time of his death also secretary of the State Ranger association, not many months ago formed at Dallas. He was 56 years old at the time of his death and leaves a widow, a married daughter in Austin, another in the Territory, and a son here to mourn his death.

Sequel to a Romance.

Fort Worth, Tex. Ost. 19.—The marriage of Dr. J. W. Kerr of Corsicana to Mrs. Mary Ellen Burge of El Paso at the residence of Rev. Junius B. French, on Henderson street yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, is the sequel of a love story full of romance. Dr. Kerr is a widower and past grand patriarch of the grand encampment of the I. O. O. F. of Texas. Mrs. Burge is the widow of a past grand master of the I. O. O. F. of New Mexico.

The beginning of the romance dates back several months. It was through Past Grand Master Frank Hunter and Past Grand Representative Henry Capell of El Paso that the correspondence began between the bride and groom. After exchanging several letters an appointment was made for a meeting at the Hotel Worth in this city, during last August. The coming together of the two contracting parties resulted in an engagement of marriage, which was consummated yesterday afternoon.

Disorderly Soldiers.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 19.—The paymaster of the fourth Texas volunteer infantry at Camp Mosby in this city distributed $20,000 Monday. About 200 of the paid off soldiers, joined by about 100 artillery and cavalrymen, were very disorderly in the slums Monday night. Windows and mirrors were smashed and a notorious resort was partially wrecked and set on fire by a falling lamp. The rioting was kept up all night and yesterday morning, in spite of police and provost guards, a number of soldiers and civilians were painfully injured and many arrests were made.

Egg Cap.

Cleburne, Tex., Oct. 19.—Miss Pearl Hall has received a silver egg-cup that was taken from the Spanish warship Christobal Colon, and has the letters "C. C." engraved on it. It was sent to her by her brother, Lieut. Newt. H. Hall, who, it will be remembered, commanded company B of the marines landed from the ship Panther at Guantanamo, and who was the first to set foot on Cuban soil. Miss Hall prizes the cup very highly as a souvenir.

Two Fires.

Longview, Tex., Oct. 19.—The residence of Bill Taylor, five miles north of here, was burned to the ground, while the family was absent. Only a few articles were saved. Loss about $1000; no insurance.

The residence of Frederick Bell of this place, was burned Monday night. Loss $500; no insurance.

Resignation Tendered.

Hillsboro, Tex., Oct. 19.—Rev. Maxwell Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, has tendered his resignation on account of ill health. Mr. Foster has been in the pastorate work here about six months. His resignation was accepted with reluctance. In accepting it the church adopted resolutions indorsing him in praiseworthy terms.

Turkey is to evacuate Crete at once.

Blunt on Fruit.

Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 18.—State Health Officer Blunt came in yesterday morning from the Sabine river on the Pee Gee road, where he has been investigating the conditions of the quarantine ta that place, and left on the Southern Pacific for Orange, returning to Beaumont later. He seems well-pleased with the way quarntine restrictions are being enforced at the camps visited and it quite hopeful of the cold weather soon killing out the yellow fever in the south.

Being interviewed, Dr. Blunt said:

"I am being constantly worried by fruit dealers trying to get my consent to allow fruit to come into Texas by rail from Mobile, Ala. I can not allow fruit to comt into Texas from Mobile because I know nothing in the world about the sanitary condition of the ship on which the fruit arrived nor do I know anything about the sanitary condition of the place from which the ship comes. Fruit coming into this state must comply with the quarntine regulations, for instance, any fruit vessel arriving at Galveston, not having made previous arrangements and it was clearly established thta she had complied with the rules governing the fruit trade, would be detained at quarantine on her arrival in port as would any vessel coming from the same latitude."

Terrible Deed.

Brenham, Tex., Oct. 18.—News has reached here that a farmer living three miles north of this city at 6 o'clock last evening murdered his wife and then made what will prove to be a successful attempt to destroy himself.

Sheriff Teague has just returned from the scene of this horrible crime, and from him the following facts were learned:

The farmer and his wife were gathering corn some distance from the house and, with what provocation will perhaps never be known, he stabbed her in the neck, producing an ugly wound and severing the jugular vein.

He then got in the wagon, left his dead wife in the weeds, drove to the house, unharnessed the horses, went into his room, barred every door and window and attempted to cut his head off, failing in which he endeavored to shoot himself to death. His chin was blown off and his face in other ways was frightfully disfigured.

He was 35 years old. He was born in this county. He married a young woman of prominent family, by whom he had five children. He was well known here and all of his acquaintances are amazed at this act, which makes five orphans and sends two souls into eternity.

The Immunes.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 18.—Out of 700 members of the first United States volunteers (immunes), who went home on furloughs, all but seventeen have returned. These are sick or bottled up in quarantined districts. The medical board began the physical examinations yesterday preparatory to muster-out. The board is composed of Maj. A. A. Deloffre of Fort Sam Houston, Maj. F. Hadra, surgeon of the Texas cavalry; Capt. A. C. McClanahan and Lieut. R. A. Nicholson, assistant surgeons first Texas cavalry. Coll L. R. Hare of the same command, chief mustering officer of Texas, is here. Company B, the first company to be mustered in, was examined yesterday. Unless there is a change in orders the companies will all be mustered out in about two weeks.

Col. Riche is back from Washington, but declines to be interviewed concerning the trip or the report he has made to the war department.

Houston Fire.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 18.—Yesterday morning about 1 o'clock fire was discovered in the new two-story residence on the west side of Main street between Bell and Leland. The building was not completed and the fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. This building, which was being erected for Mr. Frank Andrews, but had not been turned over to him, was completely destroyed, as was the adjoining cottage, owned by Mrs. A. E. Shafer and occupied by Mr. M. E. Glass, traveling passenger agent of the Texas Midland railway. Mr. and Mrs. Glass were in Dallas, and no one was in the house except Annie Randle, a colored servant, who gave the alarm, having been awakened by the flames in the Andrews building. The furniture in the Glass residence was all lost.

Frank Cargill's residence was badly scorched by the fire. He carried $4000 insurance on the building.

Car of Cotton Burns.

Hillsboro, Tex., Oct. 18.—A car of cotton was destroyed by fire on the Katy track at noon yesterday near the compress. The cotton is supposed to have caught from a spark from a switch engine. The good work of the fire department prevented a serious fire in the yard. There are several hundred cars on the track loaded with cotton and a high wind was blowing from the north.

Two Public Buildings.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 14.—The city council yesterday assembled in special session and selected plans and specifications for a new building to be used as police and fire department headquarters and to cost $10,000.

The building will be built of brick and stone, two stories high with a tower on top seventy feet in height. It will be of the romanesque style of architecture and extremely ornamental.

The contract for erecting the structure will be let Oct 20 and it is calculated that the building will be ready for occupancy Jan. 1.

The local architects are at present busy preparing plans and specifications for a new city hall to cost $20,000.

Hanged Himself.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 14.—Henry Colms committed suicide in the jail at Marfa, this county, by hanging himself with a clothes line. He had been a bartender in this city and left Tuesday for San Antonio, where he formerly resided, but was detained by the authorities when the train reached Marfa to answer to a charge of theft preferred against him by his employer here. A warrant was issued and Sheriff Simmons went to Marfa Wednesday to get the fugitive and saw him locked up last night. Yesterday morning he was found hanging at the end of a rope., which was fastened to the top of his cell. He had been dead several hours. Deceased's family resides in San Antonio.

Annual Reports.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 14.—The commission has received the annual reports of the following railroads: Houston and Texas Central, gross earnings, $3,107,137; operating expenses $2,088,808. After paying interest on their bonds, other interest, taxes, $108,656; for permanent improvements, etc., had a surplus left from year's business of $46,222. Accumulated surplus on June 30 last $2,673,224, of which $131,057 was in cash.

Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana: Eight miles on new road built during the year from Atlanta to Bloomberg; gross earnings $7844, operating expenses $4519.

Judgment Affirmed.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 14.—The court of civil appeals affirmed the verdict of the district court of Galveston awarding to J. W. Bohan $14,000 damages against the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railway. On Nov. 8, 1896, Bohan was thrown from a switch engine by a rock on the track, which crushed the footboard upon which he was standing. His left arm was crushed and had to be amputated. He entered suit for $50,000.

The case of Louis Bonitz, who was killed at the same time, waes compromised by the payment of $8500 to his widow and children.

Dog Bit.

Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 14.—While a crowd of little children were at play on a sidewalk in this city a wild dog, apparently attacked by fits, sprang upon them, severely biting the 9-year-old daughter of Engineer James Costello of the Iron Mountain Railroad company and a little child of Mr. A. L. Hines. The children were bitten over the neck and arms and bled profusely from the wounds. The brute was finally run down and killed, but it is not thought to have been rabid.

Postoffice Robbed.

Greenville, Tex., Oct. 14.—The postoffice at Floyed, ten miles west of here, was entered and robbed Wednesday night. The thief got about $3 in the office and store of R. R. Lewis in the same building. The burglar also broke into Davis & Shira's store, but awoke Mr. Davis, who slept in the store. He fired three shots at the thief, but he escaped. No clew to the burglar.

Go to Laredo.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 14.—Mr. Gabriel Morton, vice president of the Mexican National road, left on his private car, accompanied by his family for his headquarters in the City of Mexico. He has arranged in compliance with orders of Texas railroad commission to move the headquarters of the Texas Mexican road to Laredo.

Mr. Jose Armengol, one of the wealthiest merchants in Laredo, was found dead in his bathroom.

Yellow fever has appeared at Amite City, La.

Thomas Waters Dead.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 14.—Mr. Thomas Waters, father of Mrs. I. Z. T. Morris of this city, died in Houston. Mr. Waters has been an employe of the Houston and Texas Central railroad since 1854, when the terminus of the road was at Hockley, twenty miles from Houston.

Congressman J. W. Bailey of Texas has leased the May stock farm near Lexington, Ky.

JACOB.

Possibly she felt my gaze, for she turned. And her face was worthy of her figure. Two bright, blue eyes met mine for an instant before their owner walked on. I stood still. I was in love with that girl, whom ten seconds before I had never seen.

I gazed after her till she was out of sight. Then I gazed at the sacred spot on the pavement where she had stood and behold, there lay a little purse. I picked it up reverently, and hastened after her; but she was lost in the throng of Regent street.

I reached Oxford Circus and turned and retraced my steps, and presently I saw the girls again She was gazing into another shop window. I picked my way delicately through the feminine crowd. My arm brushed hers, and the blood rushed from my heart to my ears. She turned. Our eyes met. And, by all the saints of heaven, her eyes were brown! It was not she, but some other girl dressed exactly like her.

My hand fell from my hat and I gasped an apology. I was wriggling away, when a hand grasped my wrist, and tried to wrest the puree from me. I turned and beheld a large man in ill-fitting clothes.

"Ah, would you?" he said. "Quiet!"

He dug his knuckles into the back of my hand. I restrained a fierce desire to inflict similar treatment on his countenance, and said, "Let go, you ass! Can't you see I'm not a pickpocket? I picked up this pure five minutes ago, and——"

"Yes, I've heard all that before, several times; I don't want to hear it again. Have you lost your purse, miss?"

The girl with the brown eyes searched for her pocket, found it, and then felt in it.

"Yes, I have!" she exclaimed.

I broke out into a cold perspiration. Wrenching my wrist free, I held out the purse. "But this is not your purse."

"But it is. Oh, you bad, wicked man! I felt you take it."

This settled the matter. I was marched off to Vine street between two policement. The girl and the detective went in a cab.

The magistrate was sitting. Having been searched, I was placed in the dock and the girl in the witness box. She made a pretense of being dissolved in tears, and pathetically besought the authorities to release me. But the magistrate—a white-haired, fatherly old gentleman—soothingly explained to her how necessary it was for the protection of honest people that rogues should be punished. At length this wretched woman, committing perjury for the sake of a paltry purse, suffered the oath to be administered and swore the purse was hers.

"Silence, prisoner," said the fatherly magistrate—still fatherly, but in a different way; "you will not mend matters by blasphemy. A month. Take him away!"

I was taken away to the cells and a little later to Pentonville.

In this impolite retirement I spent the seven most hideous days and nights of my life. But on the eighth day re-



LET GO, YOU ASS!

lease came. A warder entered my cell and with more respect than I had yet received in the prison told me that my innocence had been discovered and that I had been pardoned for the offense I had not committed.

My good name and my clothes having been restored to me, I was requested—a refreshing change from being ordered—to step into a private room. Here I found three ladies—a majestic matron, the girl with brown eyes who had procured me a week's living free of expense, and, marvelous to relate, the girl with the blue eyes, with whom I was still in love. Both girls were, except for their eyes, exactly alike. Twins. I began to see.

The girl with the brown eyes had tears in them. The girl with the blue eyes also had her handkerchief to her face. But this, she has since informed me, was because the humor of the affair had just struck her. She was hiding what might have seemed to me indecent mirth. The matron said gravely:

"Sir, an awful wrong has been done to you, for which I question whether we can make adequate amends. I can, however, express my most deep and sincere regret. But before I endeavor to explain, permit me to introduce myself. I am Mrs. Geoffrey Featherstone, and these are my daughters, Mabel and Alice."

"Pardon me, Mrs. Featherstone," I said. "I have already had the honor of an introduction to Miss Alice Featherstone, and the result of the introduction was such that, having no natural taste for penal servitude, I would rather not pursue the acquaintance."

"Your anger is just, Mr. Felix. But you will at least permit me to explain. On the day on which this awful thing happened my daughters were new dresses exactly alike."

"Ah, that explains it. I see now. Doubtless that young lady in the fullness of her heart was desirous that others should share her good fortune. I, too, had a new dress on the day in question."

Miss Mabel Featherstone put her handkerchief to her face again. Mrs. Featherstone bit her lip, but proceeded. "The dressmaker had made the pockets of these dresses ridiculously shallow. Mabel declared that she would never dare to put anything in her pocket for fear of having it taken, but Alice laughed at the idea and declared that she was competent to guard her pocket if Mabel was not. They went shopping, and Alice insisted on putting her purse in her pocket. It had not been there for five minutes before Mabel, from pure love of mischief, took it out unperceived by Alice and put it in her own pocket. The girls became separated in Regent street, and the purse must have fallen out of Mabel's pocket when you saw her. Alice did not miss it till she saw it in your hand, and then—what could she think?"

"Oh, Mr. Felix!" exclaimed Alice, "please forgive me! Oh, please say you will try to forgive me! Mabel and I had a tiff over those wretched pockets, and we did not speak for a whole week till this morning, when she came to make it up. To my horror she presented me with another purse in place of the one she had lost, and then I saw what a fearful thing I had done."

There was a short silence. And then I laughed, heartily and long. I dined with the Featherstones that evening And—er—well, to put the matter in a nutshell, my wife has blue eyes, clear and bright, like glimpses of heaven. To some extent I deserve my Rachel. Did I not serve seven days for her?—The Windsor Magazine.

BITES OF ANIMALS.

Apart from all concomitant danger of blood poisoning, the severity of the bites of flesh-eating animals is out of all proportion to the weapons by which they are inflicted. The teeth, even of the largest carnivora, are merely the "spearheads;" but the force which "works" these instruments is prodigious. It seems as if for the moment the animal threw all its bodily energy into the combination of muscular action, which we call a "bite." In most cases the mere shock of impact, as the animal hurls itself on its enemy is entirely demoralizing, or inflicts physical injury.

A muzzled mastiff will hurl a man to the ground in the effort to fasten its teeth in his throat or shoulder. Then, the driving and crushing force of the jaw muscles is astonishing. The snapping power of an alligator's jaws is more or less intelligible. They are long, and furnished with a row of pointed teeth from end to end. But the jaws of a lion, leopard, tiger, otter, ferret, or baboon are short, and the long and pointed teeth are few. Yet each of their species has a biting power which in proportion to its size is almost incredible.

Sir Samuel Baker, who had a long and varied acquaintance with the bites of the carnivora, noticed that the tiger usually seized an Indian native by the shoulder, and with one jaw on one side and the other on the other, bit clean through chest and back. "The fatal wound was the bite, which through back and chest, penetrated to the lungs."

Europeans are killed by the tiger's bite, as well as lacerated by the claws. In nearly all cases the bite penetrates to the lungs. This kind of wound is characteristic of the attacks of many of the felidae. Scarcely any bird recovers from a cat's bite for the same reason. The canine teeth are almost instantly driven through the lung, under the wing. The cheetah, which has a very small mouth, always bites through the black buck's throat. The leopard, when seizing smaller animals, such as dogs, crushes the head; when attacking men it aims at biting through the lungs.

A Laugh on the French Police.

Mlle. Jeanne Granier, the well known French actress, once met with an amusing adventure. It happened at Marseilles. In one of the little pieces she plays by herself she has for accessory the lay figure of a man, skilfully articulated and dressed in a traveling suit, with which she dances. The figure during the voyage was enveloped in a tight fitting covering. On reaching Marseilles it was left in the luggage room with other things. The curiosity of two of the railway employes being aroused at the sight of it, they took off the covering and resolved to play a joke on their comrades. They placed the figure in an arm chair at the desk of the cashier and shut the door. When the employes on night service came they opened the door and were surprised to see a man sitting down before the cash box. They immediately closed and locked the door and ran for assistance. A policeman arrived, revolver in hand believing, like the employes, that he had to deal with a dangerous thief. He called on the figure to surrender and follow him to the station. As it did not obey the summons, the policeman shut the door and went in search of reinforcements to surround the place, and thereby prevent the culprit from escaping. The door was again opened, the armed force entered, and it was not till they had suddenly pounced on the poor lay robber that they discovered the joke.

Her Plan.

"I've cured my husband's insomnia." "How did you do it?" "Pretended I was ill, and the doctor left a prescription which Henry was to give to me every half hour all night long."—

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Peoples Party State Ticket

For Governor,
Barnett Gibbs of Dallas.
Lieutenant Governor,
C. W. Kirkpatrick of Collin Co.
Attorney General,
Chas. H. Jenkins of Brownwood.
Comptroller,
E. P. Alsbury of Houston.
State Treasurer,
J. B. Barry of Bosque County.
Land Commissioner,
H. L. Bentley of Abilene.
Supt. of Public Instruction,
V. A. Collins of Van Zandt Co.
Railroad Commissioner,
Jack Farley of Dallas.
Judge of Supreme Court,
T. J. McMinn of San Antonio.
Judge of Court Criminal Appeals,
J. M. Hurt of Dallas.

A printer holding cases on the Atlanta Journal, has been elected mayor of the city of Atlanta.

In the face of all the frauds that have been practiced on the people of Texas by the present democratic administration we fail to see how any citizen who is informed on the subject can ask or vote for another deal of the same kind.

Hon. J. J. Eager, formerly of Dublin, has been nominated for congress by the populists of the Eleventh Congressional District. Mr. Eager is a man who can measure swords in debate with the best reasoners of the country.

Why cuss E. J. Davis, the reconstruction governor of Texas, and then vote to allow your school fund robbed every year of $450,000, and our state treasury plundered to the tune of $10,000 by favorite attorneys for 2 cents worth of work?—Bonham Review.

We notice an article in an exchange headed "The Pops in Georgia." We thought the pops had all left Georgia.—Cisco Roung-Up.

Yes, our democratic friends "think" the same thing of Texas each year, but they find their mistake when the votes are counted.

Texas Farmer, the staunchest and most radical democratic, and partisan democratic sheets in Texas, in a recent issue declares that the railroad commission has raised the railroad rates instead of lowering them and that Gibbs' relief railroad would settle the question of a low freight rate by forcing the railroads to reduce their rates all over Texas in order to compete with the state railroad. Texas Farmer, however, don't want any reform or reduction in freight rates unless they come through the democratic party. How are you on that question?



The Giant Despair.

One of the most horrible things about the nervous diseases to which women are peculiarly subject is the sense of overwhelming despair which they bring upon the mind. A woman's mental condition is directly and powerfully affected by any ailment of the delicate, special organs of her sex. Such a difficulty not only racks her body with pain and suffering but burdens her with mental anguish which words can hardly describe.

Thousands of women have had a similar experience to that of Mrs. Eurath A. Williams, of Westport, Oldham Co., Ky., in which the use of Dr. Pierce's wonderful "Favorite Prescription," by imparting health and strength to the feminine organism, has not only restored complete vigor and capacity to the bodily powers but has also given renewed brightness and buoyancy of spirit.

"I suffered for over a year," says Mrs. Williams, "with indigestion and nervous prostration. I was unable to eat or sleep. I tried several physicians, but they only helped me for a short time. A friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets.' I commenced taking the medicines last May. Took three bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of the 'Pellets,' and am now feeling better than I have for two years. Have a good appetite, sleep well, and do not suffer from indigestion or nervousness. I have gained seven and a half pounds since taking these medicines. I have recommended Dr. Pierce's medicine to several ladies, one of whom is now taking it and is being greatly benefited."

A distinguished orator and writer recently used these beautiful words: "A man does not vote in this country simply because he is rich; he does not vote in this country simply because he has an education; he does not vote because he has talent or genius; we say that he votes simply because he is a man and that he has his manhood to support; and we admit in this country that nothing can be more valuable to any human being than this manhood, and for that reason we put poverty on an equality with wealth. We say in this country manhood is worth more than gold. We say in this country that without liberty the country is not worth preserving. Now, recollect that every voter in his own right is king; every voter in this country wears a crown; holds the scepter of authority; and may every voter rich or poor wear the purple of authority alike. Recollect it, and the man who would sell his vote abdicates the American throne. The man that sells his vote strips himself of the imperial purple, throws away the scepter, and admits that he is less than a man.—Exchange.

Counting an average of fifty cubic feet to the bale the Texas cotton crop for 1898 would build a pyramid of cotton bales with a base 146½ feet square and 24,462 feet or nearly five miles high; this is counting the crop at the present estimate of three and half million bales. To transport this cotton to Galveston would require 140,000 cars with 25 bales to the car and would cost at the present average price of $3 per bale for transportation, the magnificent total of ten and a half million dollars. If we had the Gibbs relief railroad built and in operation this year, it is reasonably estimated that at least two-thirds of this large amount would be saved to the pockets of the producers of Texas, because the freight rate would not exceed one dollar per bale, where it is now three dollars. This would mean a saving to the farmers in freight rates the sum of seven million dollars on the Texas cotton crop of 1898 alone; more than enough to build and equip the road from Red river to the gulf.

The Morgan News of last week attempts to demolish with one fell swoop all the charges of corruption against the present state administration by alluding to an alledged scandal perpetrated by some minor officials under the "present populist administration in Kansas," when in fact the present administration of Kansas is republican. Suppose, however, it was populist, and that the governor himself in combination with the officials all over the state had pulled the whole thing up by the roots and ran off with it under their arms, what would that have to do in clearing the skirts of the democratic party in Texas of the outrages on the people of which they have been proven guilty? Are the people of Texas supposed to deal with the politics of Kansas or is it their business to look out for Texas and her interests and the interests of the people within her borders? The stupidity of some of our good democratic friends of the press is apalling.

The Texas State Journal, the official paper of the republican party of Texas, in its issue of Sept. 22nd, comments on Sayers' Tyler speech, in which he said: "I never in my life saw a man so mean who had been nominated by the democratic party, either national, state, county or municipal that I couldn't afford to vote for." It says: "With what grace and vigor could we all get out and rally a force to vote against such a groveling political bigot, such a driveling mastodon of democratic follies and rot as Joe Sayers? It certainly must be a fact that it will be clearly to the interest of the republicans to keep every vote from him possible. Besides it would be an insult for you to vote for him after that Tyler speech."

SOMETHING ABOUT GIBBS.

We have several times heard democrats say, "I have no objection to Gibbs and favor his policy and especially the relief railroad and the referendum, but he is a perpetual office seeker." Not as this charge of being a perpetual office seeker we produce the following short biography of Mr. Gibbs published along with a number of others in the Texas Almanac, by Wm. Neal Raney editor, in April 1896, ten years before Gibbs became a populist, and since he was lieutenant governor he has never until now made a race for any office in the gift of the people, has never sought a nomination at the hands of any party. Even the nomination for governor this year was placed upon him after he had repeatedly stated that he did not desire it. Here is what the Almanac, a democratic paper said of him:

"Hon. Barnett Gibbs of Dallas, our present Lieutenant Governor, was born in Yazoo City, Mississippi, May 19th, 1851. His father was Judge Q. D. Gibbs of that place, and his grandfather was General George W. Gibbs of Tennessee, both of them prominent in politics and the legal profession. Mr. B. Gibbs graduated at the University of Virginia, and at the Law School at Lebanon, Tennessee. He came to Texas in August, 1873; locating in the city of Dallas, and in 1875 was elected city attorney, which position he held for three successive terms, each time receiving a majority. Was elected to the senate as the democratic nominee in November, 1892, over R. A. Hughes, independent greenbacker, receiving over 8,000 majority in the district, and running some 2,000 votes ahead of his ticket. No young man in North Texas enjoys to a greater degree the confidence and esteem of his people. Term expired November, 1894.

"At the Democratic State convention in the city of Houston, Mr. Gibbs was nominated for lieutenant governor, and elected over his oponent, Mr. Haynes, by a majority of 185 to 298 votes, which is one of the largest democratic majorities ever given in the state, if not the largest.

"Mr. Gibbs made a very popular presiding officer, and could no doubt, be re-elected, but it is said he declines this honor, which has never been given to but two men in Texas, Lieutenant Governor John A. Greer and ex-Governor Richard B. Hubbard.

"Lieutenant Governor Gibbs had the honor of acting as governor in the summer of 1895, while Governor Ireland attended the World's Fair at New Orleans.

"In conclusion we must say that we admire the bold and outspoken views of Lieutenant Governor Gibbs on all the State questions which came up, and in a large majority of cases he is correct. Politicians are generally timid and backward in their views on all new or untried questions, but Governor Gibbs walks into them like a veteran of many wars and never flinches from an open expression. This quality shows he has good judgment and self-confidence, necessary qualities in a successful public man."

The democrats at Tyler disgusted with Sayers' endorsment of recent steals and compromises, have started an independent democratic paper for Gibbs and a look at the books. The democratic merchants and farmers say they won't pay their money to papers who only give a part of official correspondence.—Mercury.

Robbery under the pretense of law is the most diabolical of plunder. This is why we say the $10,000 fee to Hogg under a secret contract with Gov. Culberson with not a witness to the document is a swindle and a fraud against Texas. The people should issue a warrant the 8th of next month and notify them to retire in shame from any public office. "So mote it be."—Bonham Review.

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Democrats all over Texas are waking up and proposes to lay party fealty to one side in this campaign and make their vote a matter of business instead partizanship. At Tyler the free silver democratic merchants and farmers have started a campaign paper to advocate the election of Barnett Gibbs.

Between $75,000 and $100,000 of the people's tax money is to be squandered in having the extra election on the first of next month, all because of the stupidity of a democratic administration not being able to understand an almanac. We venture the assertion that there is not a fifteen year old school boy attending the Dublin graded schoolsbut has sense enough to tell the day of the month. We would like to see our enterprising superintendent submit the question.

It has developed in this campaign and been proven by the populists and admitted by the democrats that the school census has been padded and the school fund robbed of a minimum of $450,000 a year for the past seven years and possibly longer, and all this under a democratic administration that has never made it public or tried to prevent the steal, and only now, after it has been looked into and proven by populists, claim former ignorance of the steal. Would it not be profitable to the people to have a look at the books and a general overhauling of affairs by a new administration? Suppose you had a salesman or clerk or laborer in your employ who had looted your funds or allowed it to be done in such a manrer as the democrats have the funds of Texas; whould you continue him in your employ or discharge him and employ another whom *he* indorsed? It's a plain business proposition.

A Chinese Declination.

China is the only country in the world where editors give a thoroughly satisfactory reason for the return of manuscript. Here is a sample letter, sent by a Peking editor to a would-be contributor to his journal:

"Illustrious brother of the sun and moon! Look upon thy slave who rolls at thy feet, who kisses the earth before thee and demands of thy charity permission to speak and live.

"We have read thy manuscript with delight. By the bones of our ancestors we swear that never have we encountered such a masterpiece. Should we print it his Majesty the Emperor would order us to take it as a criterion and never again to print anything which was not equal to it. As that would not be possible before ten thousand years, all trembling we return thy manuscript and beg of thee ten thousand pardons. See—my hand is at my feet and I am the slave of thy servant. THE EDITOR."

A Steel Bird's Nest.

In the natural history museum at Soleure, in Switzerland, may be seen a bird's nest made wholly of steel wire. There is at Soleure a considerable number of watchmakers, and in their yards are pieces of cast-off or broken watch-springs. This deoris a bird thought proper to use for the construction of its nest. One day a watchmaker observed in a tree in his yard a very queer-looking nest. He examined it closely, and saw that it had been made entirely out of watch springs. It was more than a decimeter (2-5 in.) wide and was perfectly adapted to its object. When the brood had been raised the nest was taken down and given to the museum, where it is a striking example of the adaptiveness of birds in taking advantage of circumstances in building their nests.—Cosmos.

The Return of Our Foreign Trade.

The returns of our foreign trade for August show the heaviest exports of merchandise in any summer on record. There was a falling off in shipments of breadstuffs as compared with August, 1897, but this was more than offset by an increase in exports of cotton, meat products and manufactured merchandise. The imports were smaller than in any preceding August for twelve years, with the exception of 1897 and 1893; and the "balance of trade" in our favor was more than $35,000,000. These figures indicate that we are supplying our own needs to an increasing extent, and are taking in gold or its equivalent the difference between what we sell abroad and what we buy there.

Artesian Wells in the West.

In South Dakota most successful results are being achieved with artesian wells. Their use for supplying water for irrigation doubles and triples the yield of the land. A single well over one thousand feet deep is cited, which gives sufficient water for nearly two square miles of land. Other wells are but one hundred feet deep. Even the climate of a region may be modified by the surface distribution of such quantities of water, and the consequent vegetable growth covering the otherwise barren areas.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

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. Minter, populist candidate county clerk, is in the city

iginbotham Bros. will sell the best patent flour for $1.75 d grade $1.50.

. C. G. Quillan has been sick for several days, but is improving.

n machine, three drawers five drawers $25 at Higginn Bros.

Speed is just up from a se- spell of fever lasting about eeks.

re is no house in the state will sell you your fall bill as H. Bros.

. C. N. Davis of Brownwood, this week visiting with her Mrs. Beech Jones.

Dublin Roller Mills have lass seed wheat for sale. forget this in purchasing.

. Tom Miller returned last from a visit of two weeks friends in Dallas.

and biggest stock of boots hoes in the west at Higginn Bros.

e McCain has accepted a on behind the counters at Miller's dry goods emporium.

ers. J. W. Jarrott candidate unty judge and R. M. Yarh candidate for tax assessor, ce today.

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n't forget "Dad" Peeples' He will treat you right and you a first-class turnout. All achinery is of the best.

s Lillie Rucker of Proctor, up Wednesday to spend a ys with Miss Hattie Ross, s place.

y home place on Greens creek Harbin, for sale at a bargain. y to Evan Jones, Dublin, 7-tf

d Miller and Dick Moore will today for a two weeks overtrip in west Texas in search good ranch for cattle.

Dad" Peeples' gin is giving est turnout for cotton in weight t and samples. Give him a

e clever passenger agent of Rio Grande railroad, L. B. er, was in town a few hours rday.

e Progress will pay cash for al cords of reasonably well ned three foot cordwood if ered at once, also for several ed old rails.

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Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely yond the skill of the doctors. They y dose a patient for years on their curial and potash remedies, but he l never be rid of the disease; on the er hand, his condition will grow dily worse. S. S. S. is the only cure this terrible affliction, because it is only remedy which goes direct to cause of the disease and forces it m the system.



was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the doctors did me no good. Though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never had a sign of the disease to return.

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There will be regular services at the Christian church next Sunday morning and night. Morning subject, "John the Baptist." Night subject, "The Bible." You are cordially invited to attend these services.

M. S. Dunning, Pastor.

Miss Cowell, who has just returned from the Eastern markets, has charge of our millinery department. Call and see her before you buy, we know you will be pleased both in styles and prices at Higginbotham Bros.

Don't forget that Higginbotham Bros. always leads both in quality, quantity, style and prices. You know what it means when we make this big cut in all lines that we are now making. Come and see us before you buy.

For Sale or Trade.

A 22 inch Jones Disc Pulverizer and Seeder for sale or trade for a cow and calf in good condition. Also have a full blooded red Durham two-year-old bull for sale.

E. R. Sneed.

All persons summoned as petit jurors for the first week of district court at Stephenville, will not be required to appear until Tuesday, Nov. 1st., those for the second week are not required to apear until Wednesday, Nov. 9th.

The case of Williams and wife, charged with the murder of Austin King recently at Stephenville was carried to the court of appeals in session at Tyler, which body dismissed the appeal and remanded the accused to jail to await trial.

Notice.

Hall & Pollard have in their possession all notes due the Western Cottage Piano and Organ Co. Parties wishing to settle without cost should see them at once at Dublin Music Co. stand. 22tf

Mrs. Emma Fuller of New Mexico, arrived last Friday for a visit of some thirty days or more with the families of her brothers, Charlie and Bub Oates, whom she has not seen before in fifteen years.

All dress patterns sold by Utterback & Harris, at or above 50c per yard will be cut and fitted without expense to the purchaser in any desired pattern. This is a saving. 19tf

Lorge Gunter of the Morgan's Mill community picked on October 6th, 751 pounds of cotton, while his brother Hasley, aged twelve years picked 502 pounds on the same day.

Lieutenant Deck Davis and Corporal Tip McCampbell of the Fourth Infantry now garrisoned at San Antonio, came in this week on a leave of absence to spend a few days at home.

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H. C. Fallon of Waco, representing a cotton and mill machinery establishment at that place, spent several days of the present week with his brother F. Fallon here.

Magnolia Flour.

Just received car Celebrated Missouri Magnolia flour.

Harris Grocer Co.
20-3t Next door to Post Office.

E. G. Lankford, general agent for the Western Cottage Piano & Organ Co., came in Wednesday from Baird to remain here several days.

Election Tickets.

The attention of all candidates is referred to the notice at the foot of announcement column relative to printing of tickets published in this weeks paper and of which all candidates whose names we could secure have been notified by private correspondence. The forms will close on these tickets at 6 p. m., Saturday, October 29th, and all who want their name on these tickets should see to it that they have a receipt for same before that date signed by the editor of the Progress.

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The district court docket for the October term of Erath county is thus summarized: Civil cases on appearance docket, 52; non-jury civil docket, 71; delinquent tax list docket, 115; scire facias and quasi civil docket, 16 and on the criminal docket 43.

Ralph snuff 20 cents at Higginbotham Bros.

XXXX coffee 9 cents per lb. at H. Bros.

The following marriage licenses have been issued the past week: J. E. Shelton to Miss Mollie St. Clair; J. L. Collings to Miss Lou Hamic; Thallie Love to Miss Alice E. Crews; Obe M. White to Miss Ada Hollis; J. M. Williamson to Miss V. O. Foster; A. E. Stone to Miss Ada Gillespie; W. B. Davis to Miss Ellen Cox; J. W. Akin to Miss Fannie Young; Thomas Parker to Miss M. J. Armand.

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Died.—J. F. Godby, aged forty-four years, died at his home in east Dublin last Friday evening from a protracted attack of consumption. Burial took place on the following day at the old Dublin cemetary. We are requested by his sister, Mrs. R. T. Gracy, to extend her thanks to neighbors and friends for the kindly attention given during the affliction and especially to extend same to the Dublin Cotton Oil Company.

No house will treat you better than H. Bros.

Twenty-five yds. good brown domestic $1.00 at H. Bros.

To School Tax Delinquents.

You will hereby take notice that all school taxes of the city of Dublin must be paid immediately. Shortly after the first of October these taxes will be placed in the hands of an attorney with instructions to immediately bring suit against such delinquents to enforce collections by law.

Geo. B. Maloney,
School Tax Assessor and Collector.
J. E. Bishop, Deputy.

We want your business, come and get prices before you buy. H. Bros.

Don't buy your saddle until you look at H. Bros. stock.

Our farmer friend, J. L. Lewis, located on the C. P. Kennedy farm near Dublin, advises farmers to plant more sorghum. He says that he had in three-fourths of an acre this year from which he made one hundred gallons of sorghum worth forty cents per gallon, a total of forty dollars, saved five bushels of seed worth five dollars, two hundred and fifty bundles of fodder worth two dollars and fifty cents and sold the second crop for three dollars, besides feeding two wagon loads to his hogs, which amount is worth five dollars. This makes a total of $55 gross earnings made from the three-fourths of an acre which badly beats raising four cent cotton.

Big stock of carpets just received at H. Bros.

For hardware go to Higginbotham Bros.

Prices are What Count.

Best high patent flour	$1.90
Our gem " "	1.70
10 lb Arbuckle coffee	1.00
Lonsdale domestic	7c
100 lb sack salt	50c
8 spools best thread	25c

We sell net cash all the year round and can save you money. Come to see us.

Phillips & Faulkner, Steph.

25 yards bleached domestic for $1.00 at H. Bros.

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This is the season when a well man has a full appetite. We have placed ourselves in position to meet your every requirements. Are you getting what you want? If not, then you need our assistance. Our store is a Veritable Paradice of Luxuries and Necessities. You can save money and get the Finest Groceries from us.

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Best Teas, Green and Roasted Coffee, Cream Cheese, Pine Apple Cheese, French String Beans, French Peas, French Mushrooms, French Sardines, Pine Apple sliced and grated, Asparagus, Perfection Corn, etc.

Our California Can Goods are the finest obtainable. Once used, never forgotten. We have Turkish Figs, Dates, Raisins, Currents, Nuts, Powdered Sugar and Sugar Salts for cakes.

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Devil Crabs, Clams, Lobsters, Finest Salmon, Mackerel, Gold Band Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Olives, Olive Oil, Jellies and Preserves. Tapioca, Sago, Oat Meal, Buck Wheat, Pan Cake Flour. Prices Extracts, fruit colors. Pickles in bulk and bottles.

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Cause Unknown.

London, Oct. 17—The Atlantic Transport company issued the following statement yesterday evening regarding the fate of the passengers and crew of the steamer Mohegen, which was wrecked last Friday evening off The Lizard, between the Manacles and the Lowlnads:

"Of the passengers eleven have been saved, ten bodies have been recovered and thirty-three are missing.

"Of the crew and cattlemen, thirty-nine have been saved, fourteen bodies have been recovered and fifty-one are missing.

Since this statement was issued nine other bodies have been picked up, including two that have been identified as those of passengers.

The reports of the various correspondents differ widely as to the rescues, recoveries and losses, though none have been able to obtain the exact number of those saved or the bodies recovered.

The latest advices from Falmouth say that thirty-eight bodies have been identified, mostly those of the sailors. Four as yet are unidentified, including those of two elderly ladies. One appears to be a German woman. She wore a watch and ring, both engraved "1871." The other wore a silver brooch with the letter "D" in pearls. This is probably the body of Mrs. Charles Duncan.

Nine of the bodies have been brought to Falmouth, the others to the village church at St. Kelverin. The rescued passengers are being sheltered at cottages along the shore and the crew at the Sailors' home at Falmouth.

Tugs have been cruising in the vicinity all day, despite the very rough weather, in hope of picking up other bodies.

The cause of the disaster remains the profoundest mystery. Nobody seems to explain how the Mehegen got so far out of her course—from six to seven miles. There was no fog at the time, while the wind on her port quarter was not sufficient to prevent her answering the helm. It has been suggested that her compass was faulty, but daylight lasted long after Eddystone Light was passed.

Is Alum Poisonous?

Alum is used by many bakers to whiten their bread, enabling them to use an inferior flour, and it is also employed as a cheap substitute for cream of tartar in the manufacture of baking powder. Its use in bread and baking powder is very detrimental to health, producing dyspepsia and obstinate constipation, and under certain conditions of the human system results in poisoning. What these conditions are so far as each individual is concerned can only be surmised: some peculiarity of the system producing a morbid change in the secretions of the stomach with which the alum combines and forms an active poison; or, the secretions may be healthy but in abnormal proportions, and these lesser or greater proportions in combination with the alum constitute a poison just as two parts of mercury and two parts chlorine form calomel, which is not poisonous, while one part of mercury and two parts of chlorine yield a corrosive sublimate, which is a most deadly poison.

æmphatic Denial.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 17.—A statement having appeared in several papers under date of Charleston, Oct. 13, in which it was said that the health of the army post at Sullivan's island was causing the commandant much concern and that 400 men were in sick quarters, J. B. Rawls, in command, was shown the article and made a signed statement in which he emphatically denies the truthfulness of the assertions.

The executive committee of the Texas Press association held a meeting at Dallas on the 15th. That night a banquet was tendered them, together with other members of the association. Covers were laid for over 200 guests.

The will of Howell Osborne's mother is sustained and his bequest of $100,000 to Fay Templeton is now available.

In Five Minutes.

Falmouth, Oct. 17—From the best information obtainable at St. Kelverin it appears that the Mohegen foundered five minutes after she struck the docks. She was going at full speed, struck twice, stopped and rapidly settled into the water. As the captain and the executive officers of the steamer went down with her it has been impossible thus far to sacertain how she got out of her course, as Falmouth light and the coast were visible.

En Route South.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 17.—Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon general of the United States marine hospital service, addressed the commercial club of this city Saturday night on "Quarantine and Commerce," and last night left for the south on a general tour to investigate the yellow fever conditions and report on the same before the assembling of congress.

E. J. Henley, the actor, died at Flatbush, N. Y.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Arkansas division United Daughters of the Confederacy held its 1898 meeting at Little Rock.

Mrs. B. J. Allen, wife of a prominent cotton oil manufacturer of Mississippi, died at Meridien.

Private Henry Dixon, an alleged deserter from the third regiment, was fatally shot near Griffin, Ga., while resisting arrest.

Two trains collided on the Southern railway near Athens, Tenn. Conductor Lawrence nad Engineer Bailey were fatally injured.

Samuel Davidson, the oldest white settler in Phillips county, Ark., died a few days ago, aged 86. He went to Phillips county in 1844.

Fire destroyed the candy and cracker factory of the Winn Johnson company at Macon, Ga. T. C. Burke, dealer in painters' supplies, was also burned out.

Judge Brawly in a decision at Charleston, S. C., in the United States district court, holds that all the crew of a warship are entitled to participation in a division of prize money.

Frank Meadow, a switchman at Nashville, Tenn., leaped from a moving train, struck a shed and was killed.

T. N. Petner, a well-known citizen of Hopkinsville, Ky., is dead.

John Grace, a farmer, residing near Hopkinsville, Ky., was thrown from his mule, which he had harnessed and was riding to a wheat field to hitch to a drill. One foot caught in the harness and he was dragged to death.

Officers of Monroe and other counties of Arkansas believe they have unearthed what they think to be the largest, most dangerous organized band of cattle thieves ever operating in that state. It is said 100 men are implicated.

John H. Crawley, a leading farmer of Cocke county, Tenn., was killed by a man named Collins, whom he had ejected from his premises. Collins struck Crawley on the head with a heavy stone.

W. Osburn was drowned in one foot of water in a creek near Porter, Ark., He was nearly 100 years old, and it is supposed that in crossing the creek he slipped from a rock and struck his head, was stunned and his head being under the water, drowned.

Citizens of Colorado Springs, Col., purchased a life-size oil pirtrait of Ensign Bagley, the first American officer killed in the war with Spain, and sent it to his mother at Raleigh, N. C. His father, Maj. Bagley, was the first Confederate officer slain in the civil war, at Big Bethel church, Va.

Plot Against William.

London, Oct. 17.—An Alexandria correspndent telegraphing in regard to the anarchist plot against Emperor William which was discovered on Friday says:

"The plot against the kaiser is hourly proving more important, each arrest dsclosing new ramificatins. The documents found disclose a plot to kill King Humbert already well matured.

"Fifteen persons, all Italians, have been arrested. The original plan was to throw a bomb of gun cotton and fulminate of mercury on Emperor William's carriage in a narrow street of Cairo. When the Egyptian trip was abandoned elaborate arrangements were made to send confederates to Jerusalem to carry out the plot during the dedication of the German church of Our Redeemer."

Audience to Strauss.

Constantinople, Oct. 17.—The sultan yesterday gave an audience to Oscar S. Strauss, the new United States minister, with the customary ceremonies of reception. which were of the most cordial character. His majesty expressed pleasure at seeing Mr. Strauss again, and his hope that the excellent relations between Turkey and the United States during Mr. Strauss' previous term at Constinople would be maintained.

Dawes commission will hold a special meeting at Ardmore, I. T., Nov. 21 to 26.

A Demonstration.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The dedication of a monument to the soldiers of France who fell in the Franco-Prussian war, which took place yesterday at Chaumont, capitol of the department of Haute Merne, Gen. Chanoine, the minister of war presiding, furnished an opportunity for a demonstration in favor of the army which many societies seized, marching past the monument and shouting "Vive l'armee!"

There is an epidemic of typhoid fever at Whipple barracks, Ariz.

At Paris.

Paris, Oct. 17.—Senor Aguinaldo's special envoy of the Filipino insurgent government arrived at Havre by La Touraine yesterday, and reached Paris late in the afternoon. He has apartments at the Hotel Continental, on the same floor with the members of the United States peace commission, whom he came to see regarding the fate of the Philippines, but whom he has not yet met.

Turkey is to evacuate Crete at once.

TIME NOT FAR OFF

When the Theory of a Metallic Basis Will Be Overthrown.

The world's supply of gold for 1898 is now estimated at $275,000,000. This is more than the combineed production of both gold and silver ten years ago, and successfully refutes the argument that only primary money affects prices. With the present increase of gold production the time is not far distant when the theory of a metallic basis will be overthrown. The mad worship of gold is so stimulating the production of that metal that its volume will continue to fall.

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The gold question will settle itself. What the people should do is to settle the paper money question. As the supply of gold increases its value will decrease, as compared with other things, and unless there is a proportionate dimunition of the paper currency general prices will rise. But if the banks be given power over the paper currency it will be so limited as to contract the fall in the value of gold to a great extent and the people will not therefore be benefited by a rise in prices of products. When the banks secure control over the paper currency of the country they have the whole thing in their hands and can control prices at will.

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The free coinage of silver will not settle the money question; in fact, is but a short step in that direction. The important thing to do is to get rid of the metallic basis altogether and place the full control of the currency in the hands of the government with some practical and equitable means of distributing it, or placing it in circulation, such as public loans, and construction of public works. Money does not affect prices unless it si in circulation among the people, and it will not circulate actively while it is constantly appreciating in value. When its volume is controlled, like everything else, by the law of supply and demand, it will neither appreciate or depreciate.

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The formation of trusts goes on apace. One of the more recent is the Federal Steel trust with a capital of $200,000,000. This is now one of the largest trusts in existence, and will be invincible in its operations. It will in all probability soon earn the title of the Steal trust. Some of the wealthiest men in the nation are associated with it. The United States manufacturers' association is another combination recently formed for the purpose of escaping the evils of the competitive system. It is capitalized at the modest sum of $8,000,000. A thread trust has also been effected with an authorized capital of $18,000,000. Then there is the Silver Ware trust with a capital of $30,000,000 and the Electric trust, with a capital of $25,000,000. This seems to be a government of the trusts, for the trusts and by the trusts. The remedy is for the people to own every trust that is necessary.

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With the acquisition of Porto Rico the government comes into possession of 470 miles of telegraph lines, which are public property over there, and now the question arises: "What will Uncle Sam do with them?" This government owned the telegraph lines in this country when the system was in its infancy, but sold them to individuals. The recent action of the telegraph and express companies in refusing to pay the stamp duties required of them, should act as an incentive to the government to own and operate some of that business itself. It is rumored that Japan is about to buy all private-owned roads in that country. The Japanese government now owns and operates successfully about one-fourth of the railroads in her domain, and there is a growing sentiment to acquire ownership of all the roads.

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Prussian government owned railroads are a marked success. The government is constantly extending the system and the ones operated pay a revenue into the treasury. The profits in 1897 were 7.15 per cent on cost of construction and equipment. It is also said that wages are higher than when owned by private companies, notwithstanding a great reduction in rates. The utility of government ownership of railroads, telegraphs and telephones seems to be growing rapidly all over the world. Cape Colony now operates 1535 instruments, 869 miles of wire, telephone system, that brings in a revenue of $66,000 annually. A committee appointed by the British house of commons to investigate the benefits, cost, etc., of telephones, reported that the service owned and operated by municipalities was better and cheaper than private owned systems, and recommended public ownership of the telephone lines.

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How long will it take the people to learn that the Democrats will put any old thing in their platform to catch votes? In Illinois, Wisconsin and several other states where they are not in power and need votes they have incorporated the initiative and referendum in their platforms, but in not one single state where they have full and undisputed power have they even made a start to incorporate that principle into law. Can anything be plainer than the insincerity of the party? They simply make the platform to catch votes. You see no expressions favoring the referendum in the platforms adopted by the Southern Democrats. If they wanted direct legislation they could have it in every Southern state. That they have not got it in a single state is evidence that the party does not favor it, and that the pretense of Northern Democrats to favor the referendum is all for the purpose of catching votes. How long will the people permit themselves to be fooled by promises of old party politicians?

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The New Time, acting in accord with the plan of party organization outlined by the recent Cincinnati convention, suggests that it furnishes the key to solve the problem of reform. The New Time favors the formation of clubs in which all sincere reformers unite for concerted action, and that all matters of party government, such as the making of platforms and the nomination of candidates be left with the voters, or submitted to them for ratification or rejection, the vote to be taken through the club organizations. I think that is the most sensible suggestion I have heard made since we have been involved in fusion's coils. Let the people name the candidates and make the platforms and I am with them heart and soul. In these reform clubs there need not necessarily be any partisan politics. Republicans, Democrats, Populists, Prohibitionists, Socialists and all classes could meet, carry on educational work, and the Populists could vote on platforms and candidates for their party and the Republicans, Democrats, etc., could do the same thing with regard to theirs, if they could receive permission of the bosses to do so. Let every man who believes in the initiative and referendum be eligible to membership.

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If this suggestion is carried out it will work wonders, not only along the line of education on economic questions, but in party government. The New Time calls upon Chairmen Butler, Jones, Towne and St. John to cooperate along these lines and it is to be hoped they will do so, but there is little probability of it, as they are all built more or less on the boss plan. But the people should not wait for leaders to do this thing. If they are capable of self-government they the certainly capable of bringing about the means by which self-government can be obtained. It is evident that representative government is a failure. How often do we hear the expression. "Ah, well, send an honest man to the legislature or congress and they will buy him!" And this belief has become so common that voters have almost lost hope of ever again seeing a return to pure government. And in my opinion there is only one way in which it can be done. Let the people vote on the laws, that is on the important ones. That will do away with the lobbyist. Corporations may be able to buy the majority of a legislature, but this cannot buy a majority of the people. When once we get together on direct legislation and succeed in obtaining it, other matters of reform can be secured by submitting them to the people, and securing a majority vote therefor. If a majority vote cannot be had then continue with the work of education until it can be. Let the people rule. Let them make their own laws and govern themselves in fact.

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I think I have called attention to the fact that Mark Hanna was elected to the United States senate by the change of two votes from Hamilton county, Ohio, and that those two men were elected as free-silver fusionists on an anti-Republican ticket. The Democrats of that county recently held a convention and Grover Cleveland's picture occupied the place formerly held by William Jennings Bryan's portrait. They nominated for congress a Mr. Follet, a gentleman who refused to make a speech for Bryan in 1896, and who also refused to vote for the Democratic candidate for the United States senate in the Ohio legislature last winter. The gold-bug element controlled the convention, from start to finish. Thus "the dog is returning to his own vomit," and a fool to his folly." There is little doubt now but what the gold-bug element will either be strong enough in the next national Democratic convention to control it, or failing in that put the silver question on a straddle, which will practically amount to the same thing. The Democratic party is hopelessly divided on the money question and if given full power could not, if it would, give us monetary reform—not even free silver. Its fruitless efforts to do so divide the reform forces and prevent the accomplishment of that which is pretends to seek. If the Democratic party, I mean the masses of voters, would abandon the organization there would at once be a breaking of lines in all parties and a new alignment of voters that would accomplish something. But there will never be any relief come from either of the old parties. They are too hopelessly in the hands of machine politicians, who keep the people divided purposely.

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Over in New York the Democrats have "been gone and done it." The gold standard element had absolute control of the convention and the Bryan free silver-or-bust Democrats bolted. The bolting element nominated young Henry George as their candidate for governor. This is a very good nomination and I have no criticism, for the bolters except to repeat the very common charge that it is helping the Republicans to win—playing into their hands—and now the query may rise: Are they in the pay of Mark Hanna? I have no doubt but what the Democrats who bolted that New York convention were sincere and honest and acted from conviction, but it will still remain that their action will aid the Republicans. The free silver Democrats have never grown weary in repeating the charge that middle-of-the-road Populists were in the pay of Mark Hanna, and cited as evidence that the action they took aided the Republicans. Now, if we apply the same rule to them then the New York free silver Democrats, who insist on standing on the Chicago platform, must be in the pay of Republicans. The roaders insisted on their platform and on candidates who represented the principles of the platform. They refused to support Bryan, who would not even accept the nomination tendered him by the Populists by their honest convictions, and were not looking out for the welfare of either old party, regarding one as bad as the other. Under these circumstances, that their action helped the Republicans was no evidence of accepting pay from them, and the similar attitude now of the silver Democrats of New York ought to convince every honest man of the silliness of the charge that everybody who would not follow the Bryan band wagon was in the pay of Mark Hanna.

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And now come about the only Democrats who have an opportunity to know anything about it and say they have no fault to find with the war department. Gen. Wheeler, Gen. Coppinger and Gen. Lee have so testified. These men have all been lauded as heroes by the Democrats and their testimony ought to have some weight. But of course some will continue to howl for the political effect they think it will have. They get their cue from the city dailies that will do almost anything to create a sensation that will make a demand for their paper. Hon. Frank Burkett, commenting on the testimony of Gens. Wheeler, Coppinger and Lee, says:

"And it would seem that the secretary won't need any defense after the testimony of such men as Wheeler, Lee and Coppinger. Of all the fool managers striving to secure a political advantage over their adversaries the Democratic leaders of the present year take the cake. At first they clamored for war and actually forced the administration into hostilities with Spain before we were ready. Then they quibbled about a silver rider on the war tax bill (and finally voted for bonds) and lost much valuable time and after the war is over the only Democratic congressman who had the nerve to go to the front, sustains the war department in the face of the charges made by the Democratic press.

Since the first Napoleon's Italian campaigns, there never has been a war brought to such a speedy and successful close. There never has been such naval victories. The small loss of life in battle is without a precedent. That there was some mismanagement there is no doubt. There always is. That it might have resulted in some instances from appointments for party service goes without saying. That is a weakness of both old parties, but the records will show perhaps that the percentage of appointments of Democrats by McKinley is greater than the percentage of recommendations of Republicans for official positions in the volunteer service made by Democratic governors. Nine-tenths of the criticisms that are being made is simply a howl for political effect. When you send Northern men to a Southern or tropical climate in the heat of summer there is going to be a great deal of sickness, even if they are sent there on a pleasure excursion—to hunt and fish.

W. S. MORGAN.

Pension Rolls.

The commissioner of pensions reports that the total number of pensioners now on the rolls is 1,040,356. This is the first time that the total has been above a million names. There were nearly 64,000 original claims granted last year, and about 4,000 restorations to the list. The disbursements during the fiscal year 1898 amounted to $144,651,879.

Family Ways of the Westons.

Curious uniformity of sex is manifested in the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. John Weston of Skowhegan, Me. They have six children, three girls and three boys, and twelve grandchildren, six girls and six boys. One of the daughters and one son have a girl and a boy apiece, one daughter and one son have two girls apiece, and one daughter and one son have two boys each.

THE MAJOR'S EXPERIENC

From the Detroit Free Press.

One of the staunchest supporters deep water way from the Great L the ocean is Major A. C. Bishop, Third Ave., Detroit, a civil engin wide experience and considerable nence in his profession. He was a engineer on the Hudson River Raili 1850 and has since conducted large eering operations. He has been loc Detroit since 1815, and has a large ac ance among the business men and of this city.

Two years ago, for the first time, Bishop was in the hospital. For two he had the best of medical attendan when he was discharged he was not l Major Bishop of old. When asked ing his health, he said: "When I h last spell of sickness and came out hospital I was a sorry sight. I co gain my strength, and could not wal a block for several weeks.



Major Bishop.

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Two Interesting Buildings.

Pictures of two interesting more and Ohio Railroad build have been reproduced in a recent of Truth. One is the buildin Frederick, Md., which has been since 1831 as a freight station, which is still devoted to that purp In the little cupola of the build bell once hung which was always en arrival of trains from Baltim when horses were the motive pow the railroad. The other buildin the station at Mount Clare, Baltim and it is noted as being the loc of the first telegraph office in world. It was from this building Professor Morse sent his celebr message in 1844 to his friend Washington, forty miles away.

A tiresome thing is an extre practical joke.

Cheap Lands in East Texas.

East Texas Lands are attracting the a tion of the home-seeker. The low pri land, in connection with the certainty of makes this a most desirable location fo farmer. Most of the counties penetrated b International and Great Northern R. R. tween Longview, Galveston and Colu through local organizations, are making fa ing offers to settlers. Inquiries address me regarding any particular location, wi placed in the hands of responsible parties reply. D. J. Price, A. G. P. A., I. & G.N. R Palestine.

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If it was only health, we might let it cling.

But it is a cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time.

And it's the same old story, too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneumonia or consumption with the long sickness, and life trembling in the balance.

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He Made Public Announcement of It Against Opposition.

A correspondent of the Chronicle, writing of Bismarck's engagement to Fraulein von Puttkamer, says: "The young lady's parents knew Bismarck's awful reputation as a viveur, and his nickname of "Mad Bismarck." They were very conservative and strait-laced. As such they were strongly averse to any union with the avowed representative of antagonistic opinions and forbade their daughter to accept the advances of her suitor. But they had to deal with a man who refused to be thwarted in any of his purposes, and they found that their opposition was useless and even dangerous. Finding himself unwelcome, Bismarck adopted a plan which, unconventional as it was, met with full success. Having been informed that he would not be received if he called, and knowing that the Puttkamers were to give a large evening party, to which he had naturally not been invited, he nevertheless made his appearance in the crowded drawing rooms on the appointed night, and offering his arm to Fraulein von Puttkamer, boldly passed with her from group to group, and audibly informed all the guests that he was betrothed to her. Startled and stunned by the audacity, the parents had not the presence of mind to deny the engagement on the spot. Subsequently prudence and common sense prevailed over wrath and prejudice and they decided to give their formal consent rather than brave what would have been a public scandal more compromising to their daughter than marriage. In July, 1847, Bismarck was married to the lady, who was nine years his junior, and she made him an ideal wife. "You little know what this woman has done for me," Bismarck once said when speaking of his wife to Signor Crispi.

CHOPIN'S AUDIENCE.

When Chopin, the great composer and pianist, was a young man, he traveled through Poland with a friend and was one day snowbound. Some peasants succeeded in getting the sleigh out of the drift, and escorted the strangers to a post-house to exchange horses.

As the travelers entered the little house, Chopin went to the piano, and, striking a few chords, exclaimed joyfully, "Santa Cecelia, the piano is in tune!" and seated himself at the instrument. As he sat there improvising, the peasants stole in and stood watching him with mingled amazement and delight.

"We shall see whether they are lovers of music," said Chopin softly to his friend, and thereupon he began to play his fantasia on Polish airs. The peasants stood in silence, their eyes fixed on the pianist's flying fingers and their faces irradiated with pleasure.

Suddenly the postmaster announced, "The horses are ready." Chopin started up, but a dozen voices cried, "Finish that wonderful piece—finish it!" And the postmaster, who had heard only a few bars, said pleadingly:

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The fantasia was finished, and at last the pianist was allowed to depart, though with many expressions of sorrow from the enraptured group.

Years afterward, when all Paris fell under the charm of his skill, Chopin often recalled the tribute paid him by those Polish peasants.

Out of His Element.

The story of the woman who said she was glad to have her daughters read "Scott and such authors, but could not countenance novels and works of fiction," is incredible to some lovers of Sir Walter. To them the name of Scott calls up no other image than that of the tenderhearted author of "Waverly" The careful mother, however, meant to encourage the reading of the works of Dr. Thomas Scott, who wrote Commentaries on the Bible, which are highly valued. The "Concord philosopher" was not the only well-known bearer of the name of Emerson. There were two men who won local fame as teachers in Boston, and wrote a number of excellent text-books for use in the schools. One of these was firmly planted in the mind of a listener to one of Ralph Waldo Emerson's lectures. At the end of the evening a friend said to her, "Mr. Emerson was most eloquent to-night." "Yes," said the lady, doubtfully, "but not as clear as I had expected." "Ah!" said the other. "Well, he varies somewhat as to clearness, you know." "Not in his arithmetic," said his critic, decidedly. "In his arithmetic everything is explained in the clearest manner. I should say he would have done better to keep to figures than to go wandering off among uncertainties, as he did to-night. It's a great falling off from his arithmetic!"

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He quit his job as clerk and general roust-a-bout and came back to Johnson county and started in to school paying for his board by working in the field on Saturdays and doing chores night and morning. He did his own washing and ironing. His teacher this time was B. E. Cook of Stephenville, Texas, and when school was out he went to the harvest field and to the thresher and made as good a hand as the best of them. He went another session paying four dollars per month board and worked Saturdays, night and morning, doing his own washing and ironing as before. This time he assisted in the school, for which Mr. Cook paid him his board and one dollar and fifty cents per month. He went ten months to Mr. Cook at Joshua in Johnson county in 1884-85, part of which time he boarded at the home of H. W. Renfro, three miles distance and worked on Saturdays, and for several weeks after school closed to repay somewhat Mr. Renfro for his kindness. In 1885-86, he taught his first school at Crowley in Tarrant county, having first assisted to build the house by his daily labor, and then painted it outside and inside. He then, in 1886 entered the State University at Austin, Collegiate department, and started on an H. B. course, but ere many months had passed he was stricken with slow or typhoid fever, and was bed ridden for three months at a boarding house where he no relatives and few friends. He had saved a little money, but it all went in this misfortune and without money and almost a skeleton he left the university and came to Alexander in Erath county to his old friend and teacher B. E. Cook and was admitted to the school room and employed by the trustees to assist Mr. Cook in the school, he pursuing several of the high branches as a student himself. In the winter of 1887-88, he taught school under a first grade certificate in Erath county at a school house known as "Pisga" near Lipan. He studied "Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" while he was teaching and between schools at night. He began to study law while he was teaching in Erath county and finished up in the office of Cooper & Estes in Granbury Texas, and was admitted to the bar in 1888 by the lamented Judge T. L. Nugent, who complimented him with the remark that he had stood the best examination of any applicant for license since he had been on the bench. He was elected county attorney of Hood county in Nov. 1888, and served two years in that office. He was then in Nov. 1890, elected a member of the legislature to represent the fortieth representative district, composed of Palo Pinto, Hood, Erath, Sommerville and Bosque counties. While he was in the legislature, the "Texas Volunteer," a journal then published in Austin said of him the following:

"Lee Riddle is one of the striking figures in the house. His voice is deep chested and full toned, commanding instant attention, and his appearance is such as to hold the attention thus won. His every feature speaks of the thought ful intellect, and his utterances are well in keeping with the man. He is young, yet he carries an air of experience which the course he follows in the house plainly shows has been hard won on the field. Mr. Riddle is a ready debater, and the masterly manner in which he sustains his views has won him many a victory. In the committee, too, he is an active and effective factor, taking a prominent part especially in the Committee on Judicial Districts, in which he is justly looked on as one of the leading members."

In 1892 he was nominated by the democratic congressional convention at Lampasas for presidential elector on the Cleveland ticket and was elected and participated in the casting of the vote of Texas for president of the United States.

In 1896 he was chosen by U. S. Senator Horace Chilton as a delegate from Texas to the peace convention which assembled in Washington, D. C., April 22nd, of that year, and was in session three days. This convention had for its object to prepare and recommend to congress and the president a plan for the inauguration of a permanent treaty between this country and England, whereby all differences thereafter arising between the two nations would be settled by arbitration. Following this convention the president of the United States, through his secretary of state, perfected with the government of England a peace treaty very much in line with the recommendations of that covention, but the Senate of the United States refused to approve it and it failed. Riddle took an active part in that convention and made a speech which was noted in a special to the Dallas News as follows:

"Mr. Lee Riddle of Granbury, is here. He came to attend the peace conference. He made a speech before that body to-day for which he was highly complimented. It seems that the resolutions introduced recited the fact that this country, in the particulars of its government, is like England. Mr. Riddle moved to strike out this clause and made a speech on it."

He has always been a strong advocate of law and order. He is a strong believer in and advocate of the settlement of all international difficulties between enlightened nations by arbitration, and expresses a belief that the time will come within the next half century when nations will appeal to and be heard by international courts in the settlement of all contentions between them, and that war and standing armies will then be heard of no more. He has practiced law at Granbury and Glen Rose, Texas, since his admission to the bar.

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IS a first grade, high arm machine, combining all the modern improvements with the most simple mechanism. Highly finished, comparatively noiseless and guaranteed by the factory for 10 years. Take the machine, try it two weeks, aud if not satisfactory bring it back.

We Pay the Freight.

WE sell this superior machine for the small sum of $20.00 and prepay the freight to any depot desired. Why pay a high price for a machine when you can get one equally as good, or better, with a guarantee that means something? Examine our machine before buying



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No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Browns' Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Browns' Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. For sale by

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ELECTION, NOV. 1, 1898.

For Representative.
U. J. Morton.
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Joe K. Terrett, democrat.
For County Judge.
J. W. Jarrott.
L. N. Frank, democrat.
For County Clerk.
J. I. Minter.
T. G. Geren, democrat.
For County Attorney.
J. M. Carter.
B. H. (Dick) Oxford, democrat.
For County Treasurer.
G. C. Hamilton.
G. E. Toliver, democrat.
For Tax Collector.
W. Chamberlin.
N. N. Johnson, democrat.
For Assessor,
R. M. Yarbrough.
J. A. Roberson, democrat.
For Sheriff.
Frank W. Freeman.
R. T. Hume, democrat.
For County Surveyor,
Bingham King.
For Commissioner, Precinct 2.
E. P. Purvis.
John M. Kiker, democrat.
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2.
S. A. Hill, independent.
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For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3.
Jesse G. Conner, independent.
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 8.
J. T. Christian.
For Constable, Precinct 2,
Jno. P. Hamilton, independent
S. N. Jackson, democrat.
For Constable, Precinct 4,
Zack Taylor, independent.
For Constable, Precinct 8,
D. S. Hendrix, independent.

To Candidates—The Progress will print 7,500 Peoples Party tickets, 7,500 Democratic tickets and 7,500 mixed tickets for the general election in Erath county in November. The charge to each county or district candidate thereon will be $1.00 where he has announced in the Progress and $5.00 where he has not announced. For commissioner, justice of the peace and constable the price will be 50c where the candidate has announced in Progress and $2.50 where he has not announced. In case Republican tickets are needed we will also print a sufficient number of them without extra charge to candidates.

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Strayed.—Heavy set roan ho branded W B in large letters half circle under it, reasonable ward for return to M. B. (Bee Jones, Dublin, Texas.

Lost.—Wagon sheet betw Dublin and Stephenville or Dublin, had pieces of bailing in the loops. Finder please turn to J. W. Pittman Dublin Progress office.

Lost.—Red leather saddle, one black pocket thereon, slight torn. Lost on Dublin and Fle ing road. Reasonable reward return to J. W. Tacket, Dublin.

Lost.—An old fashioned ra horn handle, large blade, nu bered 1 on handle, was in a c with another razor with ivory h dle. Liberal reward will be p by delivering same to R. E. M ley, Dublin.

Found.—Bay horse, unbrande small bell fastened with thr latch, saddle marks on back, hands high, one white hind fo white snip in face. Owner c get same at G. W. Pointer's far 2½ miles west of Carlton in Co anche county.

Lost.—A small buggy cushio Finder will confer a favor on W. L. Cathey by leaving same this office or his home.

Strayed.—Long bodied dark b mare, 14½ hands high, branded thigh, triangle with an F turne backward made with left side triangle, also W on shoulder, sa dle marks. Brown or mouse co ored yearling colt, with no bran noticeable. One two-year-old ba horse mule, brown nose. Also small pony horse mule, no bran noticeable. $2.50 reward for d livery to Peeple's gin, Dublin, b C. J. Arthur.

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A sickly despondent, weak, nervous man or woman will be highly gratified at the cleansing and invigorating effect of Prickly Ash Bitters. It flushes the sewers of the body and drives out all bilious accumulations, obstructions and impurities, by strengthening the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels the blood is enriched, digestion improved and the vigorous feeling of health in the body and brain is quickly restored. Dublin Drug Co.

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Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than a special course of medicine. For sale by

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News Notes, Goss... Our R...

ST. GEORGE.
...espondence.
...5th.—Since our last writ... have had wind and frost ... damaged cotton to a ...ent. All are still busy ...otton, some have gather... which will yield from ...ve to forty bushels per ...

Cole was hurt very bad ... night by being kicked ...

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ha... 19th, a boy.

Mayes and family of ... Chapel, who will move ...oma next month, visited ...here Sunday.

Kennedy and family of ...k, visited here Sunday.

John Lowe of near Cisco, ...latives in this and High... ...unities last week.

Williams entered school ... last Tuesday.

LOWELL.
...respondence.
...5th.—We have had some ...weather recently.

Paine of the Primitive ...ached Saturday night at ... of J. A. Reid.

... Frank W. Freeman, J. ...sit, L. N. Frank, G. C. ... and R. M. Yarbrough, ...h us Wednesday night. ...N. Frank and J. W. Jarrott ... the political issues. Mr. ... made a good logical ...e audience.

Hilliard was over Sunday.

Hilliard and wife visited ...diver and family of Shel... ...unity Sunday.

... & Crooms showed at Low... ...esday night, which was ...ed a success by all who ...

Delmar Cook was over ...

Rosalee Price was over ...

...re glad to see a retraction ...Empire article against our ... and worthy tax collector, ...amberlin. Bro. Weather... ...ould not be so hasty to ... his brethren, as Davy ... once said, "be sure you ... and then go ahead."

PALMER.
...orrespondence.
...24th.—Considerable frost ... week. Cotton picking al... ...hing of the past.

... Jordan has been quite ... is now convalescent.

... Bingham is down with ...ver. Mrs. Sid Fine has ...en very low but is now ...

...rs. J. S. Watson and Joe ... candidates, were in this ...nity last week.

... M. Best of Gilmore, has