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SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Memorial Services Conducted by Rev. S. H. Buchanan—Officers Elected.

The feature of the forenoon yesterday was the speech of Prof. J. D. Sandefer, mention of which occurs in another column.

Beginning at a little after two o'clock in the afternoon the memorial services was held in sacred memory of those of the comrades who have finished their course and gone to join the army in the great beyond since the last meeting of the association.

Just before the opening of this service a heavy shower caused large numbers to seek shelter under the tabernacle and before the meeting was called to order all the available space was occupied. Standing room was at a premium and it looked like a section of the world's fair had been moved to Dublin.

Rev. A. H. Darnell stepped to the front of the platform and by insisting and pleading secured a degree of quietude sufficient to allow the program to begin without serious interruption or inconvenience. After an invocation "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" was sung with great fervor. Dr. S. H. Buchanan of Stephenville then read from the scriptures and made a very earnest address. Dr. Buchanan was a young minister and chaplain in the army at the time of the great strife and the writer has heard one who was with him in those days tell of his never-wavering devotion to duty and his untiring efforts to minister to the needs of his comrades, both temporal and spiritual. On this occasion, as then, he preached Christ the great friend of the soldier.

The names of those who have departed this life within the year, and in sacred memory of whom these services were held, are:

C. T. Nichols, Theny.
S. C. Drake, Theny.
Wm. Cottrell, Suez.
Henry Loudermilk, Suez.
Dennis O'Bryant, DeLeon.
Wm. Hammitt, DeLeon.
R. T. Long, Stephenville.
J. J. Williams, DeLeon.
W. F. Chambers, Stephenville.
J. R. Whitefield, Stephenville.
—— Palmer, Comanche.
O. R. Atkinson, Comanche.
F. H. Oberthier, Stephenville,.
R. C. Levisey, Comanche.
W. R. Williams, Dublin,.

At the close of the memorial service a speech was made by G. C. S. Thomas of Brownwood, and Miss Dixie McCain was called to the platform and introduced by the secretary as the adopted daughter of the association.

The present corps of officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. They are:

President—T O. Moore, Comanche.
Vice-president—J. D. St. Clair, Dublin.
Secretary and treasurer—R. S. Rich, DeLeon.

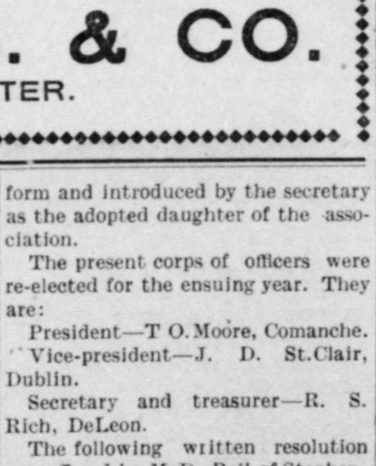
The following written resolution was offered by McD. Reil of Stephenville and adopted by the association:

"Whereas, Comrade R. S. Rich, secretary, has been careful and untiring in his efforts to record and perpetuate the history of this association without fee or reward,

"Therefore be it resolved, That the thanks of this association be tendered Comrade Rich for his services in this capacity, and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes."

Members of the association seemed well pleased with the day's proceedings. The program had given more than it promised.

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He was out late last night.

ERATH DISTRICT COURT.

Last week was the eighth week of the district court in this county. During the week the following cases were disposed of as indicated:

Ed McCarty vs. John Pinson, suit for damages: judgment for $375.

Jeff Pierce vs. T. C. railway Co., suit for damages in shipping live stock. Judgment for plaintiff for $450.

Marsh Pedigo, moving horse from accustomed range, fined $250.

S. V. Miles, embezzlement, dismissed.

J. C. Long, murder, five years in the penitentiary.

Old papers for sale at the Progress printing office in any quantity at 25c per hundred.

BALLOON ASCENSION TODAY.

Balloon ascension again today, the weather cleat sufficiently to allow. For particulars see the program in today's paper and don't miss this ascension and parachute leap by the best aerouant who has ever been in this section. His ascension and leap Wednesday is said by competent critics to have been as fine as possibly could be. Every verdict was that it was simply grand.

Dr. S. H. Buchanan of Stephenville remarked several times yesterday that he could not understand the secret of the large attendance at the confederate re-unions. Nothing else in the United States draws such large crowds as the annual re-unions of these old soldiers, and this, he says, for those who were known as rebels, has no parallel in history.

W. H Davis of Comanche was a member of the committee that located the reunion permanently at Dublin. As he watched the crowds on the grounds yesterday he said that he did not believe it would have been possible to select a more suitable place within the bounds of the association.

WEATHER INTERFERES.

The inclement weather of this morning has knocked into a cocked hat all the preparations for today's entertainments at the re-union grounds and if the downpour of rain, which has been almost constant since 3 o'clock this morning, does not desist at an early hour today there of course can be nothing done at the grounds.

Dan Cash, a member of the Visitor force at Comanche, was here yesterday to see the re-union and incidentally dropped in to see the Progress type setting machine operated.

At Tom Miller's Store

DURING THE RE-UNION.

1000 Linen Collars just received, newest styles - - - - - - - 12½c, 10c
500 Ties, Four-in-hands, strings, etc., just received 25c to 50c values, this sale 25c
600 Undershirts and Drawers, knit and drill, all new and fresh, now 48c, 33c and 25c
1000 nice new Dress Shirts, all latest designs, $1.35, 98c and - - - - - - - 48c
900 pairs Suspenders, 25c to 50c values, in this Re-union Sale per pair - - - 23c

Closing out all Hot Weather Goods at Reduced Prices.

Dressing Room, Ice Water and a Place to Rest all Free, and you are Welcome.

THE CONCERT BAND.

The music by the Abilene band is one of the most enjoyable features of this great occasion. Holderness is a fine director and has a fine set of band boys under his direction. When you see him get out into the



center and start that horn a-waving, something musical is going to happen. There may be some things that "beat the band," but they are very few.

J. W. Baskins of Comanche is at the re-union today and has with him a parole of honor received on May 1st, 1865, he being a prisoner in the hands of General Rosser. Mr. Baskins is the "Don Quixote" of the Comanche Chief.

TWO BALL GAMES TODAY.

San Angelo vs. Dublin with Harry Ables as pitcher at 10 a. m. sharp to-day and in the afternoon the same teams at two o'clock sharp with Bert Hise doing the twirling for Dublin. These two games are to be a "show down" for "blood" with the teams represented. Angelo will try to recover today what she has lost to Dublin—a reputation as the best amateur team in the south. The result of the games will tell the tale.

A GREAT SPEECH.

The flames of enthusiasm were burning brightly among the old veterans and their friends yesterday morning, having been re-kindled and increased by the eloquent speech of J. D. Sandefer of Stephenville. Mr. Sandefer's speech was teeming with facts of history that it does the old southern soldier and his descendants good to hear, and was delivered with a soul-stirring force that melted the hearts of his hearers and called forth their unstinted applause.

The last of the remaining ex-confedderates must soon answer to the last roll call.

JIM McLEOD PARDONED.

J. I. McLeod, who has for the past sixteen months been serving a term at Rusk on conviction of perjury in the district court of Erath county, was pardoned last week by the governor on the grounds that the evidence did not altogether justify the conviction of the defendant and Mr. McLeod arrived here last Saturday. He is in very poor health and has not been able to be out since his return home, but we understand he is getting along very well and hopes at an early date to regain his accustomed good health. He has many friends here and eslewhere who will welcome the news of his honorable delivery from the two year's sentence imposed upon him by a jury, of citizens who believed they could not under their oath do other than they did.

Mr. McLeod says he has been treated nicely by the penitentiary guards ever since his incarceration.

LAST OF THE DAILY.

Today's issue of the daily completes the series of three which was intended at the outset as an edition to cover the three days of the reunion only and this will therefore be the last issue. While the publication of these editions have entailed an onerous and unprofitable burden upon the publisher and the force employed in its get up, it has nevertheless been a pleasure and pride to us all and the unanimous approval of the public as to the merits of the paper has been our principal pay for the enterprise, which we believe all observers can now recognize has been a creditable and valuable proposition to the town. The decision to issue the editions was made at a very late day and but very little time was taken in soliciting advertising, yet it was liberally patronized by those merchants and business people of Dublin whom we were able to see in the limited time we could spare for this purpose. To these liberal gentlemen our thanks are extended and we hope that every cent spent by them with the daily was profitably invested and we believe it was.

We regret that we cannot afford to continue the daily indefinitely for it is an active field that suits the get-up-and-get generally possessed or acquired by the publisher of a successful newspaper.

Extending again our thanks for all the courtesies and patronage shown to the daily and its tireless force of workers we, for the time being, today bid adieu to the public as a daily newspaper and wish to direct attention to the fact that the weekly will continue its course of progress as it has been doing for over sixteen years.

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

ESPECIALLY THE OLD SOLDIERS:

You are very cordially invited to visit our store and make our exhibit located on the Re-union Grounds your headquarters during the Re-union. We will have plenty of ice water, fans and seats to make you comfortable. Come and make yourself at home.

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GENERAL MERCHANTS, DUBLIN, TEXAS.

TICKET IS NOMINATED

Democratic Convention Ratifies Acts of the Primaries.

ANDREWS CHAIRMAN

Platform Condemns Nepotism, Insists That Property Should Be Taxed More Equitably and Opposes Free Passes.

Houston, Aug. 4.—When the Democratic state convention was called to order Wednesday morning Hon. T. S. Henderson, on behalf of the Milam county delegation, offered the following, which was adopted amid cheering by a rising vote:

"To Judge Alton B. Parker, Esopus, N. Y.: The Democracy of Texas, in convention assembled, sends greeting and a message of confidence to its nominee for the presidency of the United States and expresses its faith in the great principles of government for which he stands. We also speak a word of courage to brother Democrats north, south, east and west, and join hands with them and the hearts of patriotic, independent voters throughout the Union in the battle for constitutional government honestly administered."

Congressman Cooper, permanent chairman, was introduced by Mr. Bee as "that distinguished Texan, known in every part of the Union, the gifted, lovable Samuel Bronson Cooper."

Mr. Cooper thanked the convention for honoring him as permanent chairman and said he felt sure a platform satisfactory to all would be adopted and acceptable nominees named.

Bob Barker was chosen permanent secretary.

General W. L. Cabell made an appeal for the Confederate home. He criticised President Roosevelt, saying he was the "only coward he had ever heard of who was promoted."

Nominations for state offices being in order, Hon. Edward F. Harris of Galveston, in glowing terms nominated for governor the present incumbent, Hon. S. W. T. Lanham. Hon. Collin George of Erath county seconded the nomination. In his remarks Mr. George said: "Whoever in a Democratic convention eulogizes a Republican candidate for president lends aid and comfort to the party which tends toward one-man power," and the convention broke into applause and excitement. There were cheers for Parker, Hogg and Lanham. The governor was unanimously renominated. He was called to the stand and briefly acknowledged his thanks. As the executive concluded the band played "Dixie."

Little Miss Vennile Sears of Houston presented the governor with a beautiful bouquet and the chief executive bent and kissed her.

The delegates then called for Senator Culberson, and that gentleman, who had arrived during the nomination of the governor, was presented. In a graceful speech the senator expressed his appreciation at being renominated for senator by popular vote. A storm of applause greeted his reference to Judge Parker.

"We are in some respects confronted by the greatest issue that ever confronted the American people, and I believe that the time for criticising Democratic nominees and the time for criticism of Democratic platforms ought to be before, and not after, they have been nominated and presented to the people."

At the conclusion of Senator Culberson's speech Hon. Cecil A. Smith moved that all the candidates without opposition should be nominated in a bunch, without speeches. These candidates were: Neal for lieutenant governor, Stephens for comptroller, Mayfield for railroad commissioner, Brown for supreme court, Brooks for court of criminal appeals. The motion prevailed.

Hon. Jake Wolters of La Grange placed Judge R. V. Davidson of Galveston in nomination for attorney general, eulogizing that gentleman's personal character and his career as a public servant.

In a harmonious speech Hon. D. E. Simmons withdrew from the race and moved that Mr. Davidson be nominated by acclamation, which was done. Among other things Mr. Simmons said: "Some fellow has slipped a card in my pocket (producing it). On one side of it is this inscription: 'On the quiet, do you want a drik?' The other side says: 'Go get arep.' (Laughter and cheers.)

Senator McKamy of Dallas seconded the nomination.

Mr. Davidson thanked the convention and praised his opponents.

For chairman of the executive committee Messrs. Andrews of Houston, Radney of Waco and Cabell of Dallas were placed in nomination. Mr. Andrews was chosen. Before the vote was announced Mr. Andrews was nominated by acclamtion. He eulogized his opponents and promised to do his duty.

After thanking the citizens of Austin the convention adjourned sine die.

Parker Replies.

Houston, Aug. 4.—The following telegram explains itself:

Rosemount, Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 3.—To Hon. Samuel Bronson Cooper, Chairman Democratic Convention, Houston, Tex.: Assure the convention of my most grateful appreciation of generous message.

ALTON B. PARKER.

Mr. Coper had gone to Beaumont, but the message was taken in hand by the executive committee.

Cleveland Invited.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—An invitation was farwarded by western Democratic leaders to ex-President Grover Cleveland to take the stump for Judge Parker in Illinois in the coming presidential campaign. It is understood Mr. Cleveland will take the matter under consideration in conference with Judge Parker at an early date. This action of the western managers is in accordance with a general plan of campaign decided upon by them.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

List of Those Who Represent the Various Senatorial Districts.

First—S. T. Robinson of Daingerfield, Morris county.

Second—H. E. Henderson of Sulphur Springs, Hopkins county.

Third—E. A. Calvin of Paris, Lamar county.

Fourth—C. B. Potter of Gainesville, Cooke county.

Fifth—J. A. Garrison of McKinney, Collin county.

Sixth—Phil C. Travis of Dallas, Dallas county.

Seventh—J. W. Fitzgerald of Tyler, Smith county.

Eighth—E. B. Blalock of Woodlawn, Harrison county.

Ninth—A. N. Justiss of Corsicana, Navorro county.

Tenth—John M. Loggins of Ennis, Ellis county.

Eleventh—Gordon Gaither of Chilton, Falls county.

Twelfth—W. B. Moses of Fairfield, Freestone county.

Thirteenth—L. D. Guinn of Rusk, Cherokee county.

Fourteenth—R. A. Greer of Beaumont, Jefferson county.

Fifteenth—E. B. Seay of Madisonville, Madison county.

Sixteenth—Will P. Hobby of Houston, Harris county.

Seventeenth—A. E. Masterson of Brazoria, Brazoria county.

Eighteenth—J. F. Wolters of La Grange, Fayette county.

Nineteenth—R. J. Alexander of Caldwell, Burleson county.

Twentieth—C. C. Pearson of Burnet, Burnet county.

Twenty-First—J. L. Storey of Lockhart, Caldwell county.

Twenty-Second—John W. Flournoy of Beeville, Bee county.

Twenty-Third—C. C. Thomas om Cotulla, La Salle county.

Twenty-Fourth—Charles Schreiner of Kerrville, Kerr county.

Twenty-Fifth—John G. Griner of Del Rio, Val Verde county.

Twenty-Sixth—G. H. Goodson of Comanche county.

Twenty-Seventh—George H. Boynton of Hamilton, Hamilton county.

Twenty-Eighth—R. A. St. John of Cisco, Eastland county.

Twenty-Ninth—A. A. Peeples of Lubbock, Lubbock county.

Thirtieth—Q. T. Moreland of Fort Worth, Tarrant county.

STRIKE SPREADS.

Chicago Citizens May Have Limited Supply of Meat.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—The threatened spread of the stockyards strike to outside industries came Wednesday night when an order was issueed by the Teamsters' union prohibiting drivers of ice wagons from making any deliveries to retail merchants, who since the packing house teamsters went on strike, have been hauling meat from the yards in their own wagons. As the refrigerators in the meat markets do not hold enough ice to last longer than forty-eight hours and if the order cutting off the supply of ice can be enforced, it means that the majority of people in Chicago will be compelled to go on short rations as far as meat is concerned.

In a riot at the yards, two policemen were injured and twenty-eight rioters were arrested after having been beaten into subjugation. The trouble started when five strike breakers from one of the machine shops in one of the packing plants were leaving the yards and tried to board a street car to go their homes.

PARKER'S RESIGNATION.

Will Not Be Influenced by What Politicians May Say.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Whether Judge Parker resigns his position of chief justice of the court of appeals before or after August 8, his decision will not be influenced bp practical politicians interested in his campaign. In a manner so emphatic as to leave no doubt of his displeasure at the speculation published in relation to his approaching withdrawal from judicial duties, Judge Parker said that he would decide what his action will be without assistance or advice from anybody unless it is from his associates on the bench.

When Judge Parker resigns the announcement will be made at Rosemount. He has declared positively that any gossip on this subject coming from any other source is unauthorized and merely speculation.

Judge Parker sent to General Nelson A. Miles a telegram of condolence on the sudden death of Mrs. Miles.

SPONSOR SELECTED.

Miss Juanita Lalland Is to Christen the Louisiana.

New Orleans, Aug. 4.—Governor Blanchard has selected Miss Juanita Lalland of New Orleans as sponsor to chirsten the battleship Louisiana, which is to be launced at Newport News on Aug. 27.

Miss Lalland is a representative of one of the most distinguished of Louisiana lamilies, and has been a favorite in New Orleans society. A popular subscription was started here for a fund of $10,000 with which to purchase a silver service to be presented to the Louisiana on her completion.

Will Handle No Freight.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 4.—The conductors on both north and south divisions of theMissouri, Kansas and Texas railroad and the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have informed the deputy president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers that they will not handle any more freight in the place of the striking operators who acted as agents for the railroad company.

Civilians Removed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—According to a message received from Harbin Gen. Kuropatkin has ordered the removal from that place of all useless civilians in order to provide the greatest possible accommodation for the winter quarters of the Russian army.

DRYAN TO PARKER.

Former Nominee Sends Cordial Message to Present One.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Edward C. Wall of Wisconsin and Mrs. Wall were the guests of Judge Parker Wednesday. They were en route to Europe. Mr. Wall brought a cordial message direct from William J. Bryan assuring Judge Parker that he is heartily with the ticket, and will place himself at the disposal of the Democratic national committee to do everything in his power to insure party success this fall. Mr. Bryan breakfasted with Mr. Wall at the latter's home in Milwaukee July 23, and they spent several hours together. Mr. Wall said that Mr. Bryan had been misunderstood in the east, and that the feeling toward him is unfortunate. Continuing, he said:

"Mr. Bryan is a Democrat, and never will be anything else. While differing on some questions from delegates at the St. Louis convention, he realizes that these questions were ruled upon, and has accepted the decision. He is satisfied with the platform adopted, and thinks all circumstances considered, the platform is for the best interests of the party at large.

"The admiration Mr. Bryan has for Judge Parker is not half-hearted. He said to me that Judge Parker's telegram to the convention showed courage, and that a man who could so bravely confess his convictions is a suitable standard bearer for the party, and one that every Democrat can indorse with credit to himself."

Mr. Wall was asked about the report that Mr. Bryan, while supporting the ticket, would not speak directly in favor of Judge Parker's election. He said, emphatically:

"That is not true, and I want you to quote me as saying so."

Judge Parker was greatly interested in the Wisconsin situation. Mr. Wall told him that while the state, under normal conditions, gives 20,000 plurality to the Republicans, the breach between the LaFollette and the "Stalwart" factions is of such a nature that it cannot be healed. He expressed the belief that if the Democrats who supported Governor LaFollettee two years ago for the purpose of administering to rebuke the faction headed by Senator Spooner and Congressman Babcock return to the party, there is no doubt that the Democratic state ticket will be elected.

"At any rate," he continued, "Wisconsin must at least be counted in as one of the doubtful states."

McCurtain Re-Elected.

South McAlester, I. T., Aug. 4.—Green McCurtain was re-elected governor of the Choctaw nation, defeating T. W. Hunter. This is the last tribal election.

FURTHER DETAILS.

Battle on Wolf Hill Was of Most Sanguinary Kind

Chefoo, Aug. 4.—The steamer Wuchow, which has just arrived here from Niuchwang, brings further details of the latest Japanese assault on Port Arthur. When nearing Chefoo the Wuchow picked up a jung carrying seven men, four women and one boy, who left Port Arthur Tuesday. They reported that the fighting north of the city of Port Arthur occurred at Wolf Hill and was sanguinary resulting in the repulse of the Japanese. This hill is situated near the railroad and eight trains were kept busy bringing the wounded into the city. The wounded men from the east forts reached Port Arthur in all kinds of vehicles, many however, coming afoot, dragging shattered limbs.

The Russians unite in declaring that the fortress will never fall, but they expect that scarcely a building will be left in the city where now there is scarcely a whole pane of glass.

The Wuchow confirms the statement that the fighting abated during the night of July 28, but had not completely subsided when the refugees left.

The Russian fleet from its anchorage shelled the advancing Japanese after returning from what seems to have been a reconnoitering maneuver.

The Chinese arriving here say that the Japanese actually captured two lightly garrisoned forts on the east shore, but abandoned them when their comrades were repulsed from other positions. The Russians, however, insist that this is untrue.

The naval artillerymen are alleged to have inflicted the heaviest loss on the Japanese.

The present unusual exodus from Potr Arthur is due to the granting of permission to leave the besieged city which heretofore the Russian officials have withheld. In most instances the refugees are people of the better class who are compelled to pay exorbitant prices for junks, which are scarce.

The Japanese while repulsed have by no means been beaten, and a renewal of the fighting was expected when the junk departed from Port Arthur.

Among the prisoners captured during the engagement on Wolf's mountain was a Japanese lieutenant, carrying a freshly written letter, stating that the fighting had been severe and that the Japanese losses were heavy.

The Japanese are now occupying the outpost trenches which they captured from the Russians.

Both the Japanese and Russian fleets are reported to be in excellent condition. Contraband goods for the Japanese continue to leave Chefoo via Wei Hai Wei.

OFFICERS NAMED.

Chairman Taggart Gives Out Members of the Executive Committee.

Indianapolis, Aug. 4.—Chairman Taggart has announced the following officers of the national Democratic committee and the following members of the national executive committee:

Executive committee: W. F. Sheehan, chairman, New York; August Belmont, New York; John R. McLean, Ohio; United States Senator Thomas Martin, Scottsville, Va.; Colonel J. M Guffey, Pittsburg; ex-United States Senator James Smith, Jr., Newark, N. J.; Timothy E. Ryan, Waukesha, Wis.

UPON LIAO YANG.

Kuropatkin's Armies Now Concentrating on That Place.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—General Kuropatkin's armies are now concentrating upon Liao Yang, falling back respectively upon Anshanshan, Liandiansian and Anping, as predicted in dispatches to the Associated Press. These three points form a ring of closely knit defenses around Liao Yang and enable General Kuropatkin to risk a general engagement. The only cause for anxiety is Anping, and General Kuropatkin's words that he hoped the troops would hold that place indicate a misgiving that the Japanese evidently realized the advantage of attacking this point and directed the strongest advance along the Siamatsza-Liao Yang line.

A brief telegram from General Kuropatkin, received Wednesday morning, reports the evacuation of Hai Cheng and declares the Japanese did not continue the attack towards Liao Yang Aug. 2, adding they evidently were unable to fullow up the advantage of the previous day owing to the stubborn resistance of the Russians, coupled with the tropical heat. The general says the soldiers threw away overcoats and equipments, and adds that everything possible was done to relieve them but nevertheless there are a great number of deaths from sunstroke. He does not specify the casualties in battle and makes no mention of the loss of guns.

PARTIAL CONFESSION.

Von Plehve's Assassin Was Interested In Zemstvo.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—The assassin of Minister of the Interior von Plehve is said to have made partial confession in which he declared that at one time he was a schoolteacher in a rural district and greatly interested in Zemstvo, for the curtailment of whose powers he blamed the dead minister. He still absolutely refuses to disclose his name. A watch is being kept on him day and night, not only in order to prevent him doing himself bodily harm, but in the belief that he may betray himself in his sleep. Thus far, however, he has only muttered two words in his sleep, endearing diminutives for Peter and Natalie, probably the names of a comrade and his sweetheart. The police discovered a third accomplice was concerned in the murder plot and that he was stationed on the quay on the Neva, where one of the imerial yachts was moored, on the chance that the minister might go to Peterhof that day by boat.

IN PERFECT ORDER.

Terrible Heat, Kuropatkin Says, Causes Many Sunstrokes.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—In a dispatch to the emperor, dated Aug. 2, General Kuropatkin says: "Our troops retired from Hai Cheng along the road toward Anshanshan. The movement was accomplished in perfect order and the enemy did not disturb us." He also says the terrible heat has caused many sunstrokes and measures have been taken to diminish the equipment of troops.

MILLER THANKED.

His Services In Assisting Japanese Refugees Was Appreciated.

Niuchwang, Aug. 4.—General Fukushima arrived here Tuesday morning, having marched up from Port Dalny. The Japanese here are confident that the reported capture of Hai Cheng by their troops is true. They say the Russians there probably were outflanked by General Modzu.

General Fukushima, complying with instructions from his superiors, called upon United States Consul General Miller and extended to him the thanks of the Japanese refugees and maintaining order at the time of the Russian evacuation of Niuchwang.

ONLY INFERENCE.

Russian Government Omitted Sending Report to Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Foreign office lack of information in regard to the sinking of the German steamer Thea by Russians off the coast of Japan must be regarded as remarkable in view of the fact the Russian official report was published by the semi-official news bureau here at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. The only inference admissable is the Russian government omitted sending an official report to Germany.

LOST ONE THOUSAND.

Russian Attempt to Push Back Japanese a Costly One.

Liao Yang, Aug. 4.—The Russian attempt to push back the numerically superior force of Japanese from Kuchiatzu on July 1, resulted in an admitted Russian loss of 1000 men.

Reported Sunk.

Rome, Aug. 4.—La Giournale D'Italia published an extra edition dispatch Wednesday from Tokio announcing the Japanese armored cruiser Kasuga, formerly the Argentine warship Rivadavi, had been sunk. The announcement caused a great sensation here.

Kiel Her Home Port.

Kiel, Aug. 4.—The Kieler Zeitung says the Germansteamer Thea, sunk by the Vladivostok squadron, had Kiel for her home port and was chartered by an English firm under the express provision that she was not to be sent to blockaded ports and that she was not carry troops or contraband of war. The Thea was built in Bumbarton in 1893.

Are Warned.

Constantinople, Aug. 4.—The porte warned the embassies and legations to instruct their consuls in Macedonia not to leave towns without escorts, as Macedonia revolutionary committees in Bulgaria are planning to kidnap or murder consuls with the view of enlisting foreign intervention.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

1. Band concert 9 to 10 a. m.
2. Association called to order.
3. Reading by Mrs. Geo. Langston.
4. Address by Hon. O. W. Gillespie.
5. Music by band.

Dinner.

AFTERNOON.

1. Band concert from 1 to 2 p. m.
2. Reading by Miss Alma Russell.
3. Band concert 5 p. m.
4. Balloon ascension and parachute leap between 4 and 6 o'clock, weather permitting.

NIGHT.

A program for the night entertainment is being arranged which will be announced from the platform. It is hoped to pull off the cake walk, also to have some buck and wing dancing, songs, etc.

SPECIALS.

Base ball at 10 o'clock this morning and at 2 p. m. at the Athletic park. Admission 25c.

REUNION BRIEFLETS.

The game of hands is not yet out of style.

If you have an ambition to go up higher try the Ferris wheel. If still not satisfied take the balloon.

When some men get tired of the re-union they break into the calaboose. However, their number is small.

That old sorrel horse that "Boogger" rode ought to be in the base ball team. He's a fine pitcher.

The merry-go-round is hard to "go round."

That King K man may not be a violinist, but he is a fiddler out of sight.

The man that is too contrary to laugh at the medicine show jokes can't expect a good time at the picnic.

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Boy Killed at Brownwood.

A telephone message to Uncle Sam Griffin from Indian Creek states that his grandson, Tommie Harris, and son of Theodore Harris, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a target rifle this morning.

Tommie is 10 years old and from the best information obtainable was handling a target when it was accidentally discharged, the ball striking the boy's face in or near the eye and killing him instantly. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin left this afternoon for their daughters' home to be with her in her sore affliction.—Brownwood Bulletin, August 3rd.

ANOTHER ARREST MADE.

There was another arrest made for disturbance at about 10:30 last night. The arrests that have been made are few, and they do not indicate any large degree of disturbance, but rather show the good work of the officers in keeping out all rowdyism.

Take Collier's transfer to and from the reunion grounds.

The ball at the Redmen's hall last night was largely attended and a most delightful time is reported. Some forty couples were present.

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Next Door to Postoffice.

Walter Morris, county attorney Shackleford county, is attending the re-union today. He came over to meet his father and brother, R. and Lon Morris of Granbury.

Mrs. P. J. Foster and sister, Miss Ezelle, of Throckmorton are visiting friends in the city and will go from here to Stephenville to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Sheridan. Mr. Foster assists her husband in editing the Throckmorton Times.

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The best place to get them. They have an expert soda man. Their ice cream is made of pure cream. Visitors are invited to make this their headquarters and hear the good singing and music.

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Personal Items.

J. B. Coleman came in Tuesday from Meridian to visit relatives and attend the big picnic.

Elain J. D. St.Clair says the opinion seems to be that one of the grandest re-unions ever had.

Essie McCorkle of Brownwood, formerly of Stephenville, was among friends on the re-union grounds yesterday.

J. Duffey of Brownwood was among the visitors here yesterday. He is one of those who followed Lee for four years.

Osborne is among the old soldiers from Comanche. He is nine years old. He was in Co. E, 44th Georgia.

J. Ratton of Fort Worth, formerly of Cisco, is enjoying the company of his old comrades and in high praise of the hospitality of the people of this section.

J. Stone of Waco, for twenty years resident of Comanche, was among old friends at the reunion. His service in the war was all in Texas in Company H, 20th Texas. He left yesterday evening for Comanche.

W. Dobbs, 1st lieutenant of the Pheelan Camp of Confederate Veterans of Comanche, spent the day with the "boys", but on account of business matters demanding his attention was unable to remain for today.

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REVEREND W. L. SWINNEY, will assist the pastor, A. H. Gilbert, in the Christian meeting commencing August 14th and continuing indefinitely.

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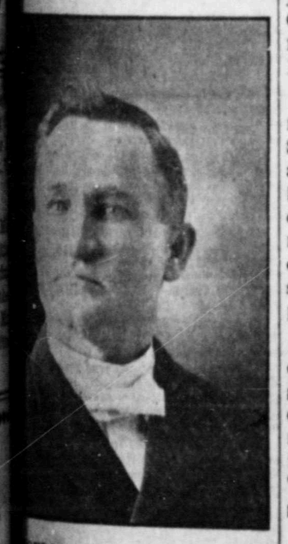
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The side shows and other pay attractions and conveniences on the re-union grounds all report a fine, pleasant and successful business thus far during the re-union and it is confidently expected that this will continue to be so to the end. The management of all the attractions have conducted themselves and their business in a genteel and proper manner and the immense throngs who have patronized them have done likewise. It is safe to say now that this re-union is the most properly conducted one of the entire series of sixteen which have passed. There has been practically no trouble whatever and the amusements in presence have been more nearly than ever held to the utmost propriety.

Many of the visitors to the re-union will want to return to town about noon and remain until after dinner. At that time you will want to find not only a place to get your dinner, but the best place. You will find the place just opposite the post office at the New Century restaurant. You will find both the service and the meals all you can wish. First class meals for 25c.

Eat at the best place without paying the biggest price. Short orders served at any time, day or night.

The attendance upon the re-union this year is one of the largest in the history of the association, yet not a feature of any nature has occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion. No rowdyism, no drinking, but every one seems to try to cutdo the others in giving forth the greatest pleasure. No fights have taken place, no one hurt accidentally, no runaways, in fact nothing has happened to in the least detract from the great occasion.

S. G. S. Thomas, an old soldier and prominent citizen and stock man of Brownwood, was among the visitors yesterday. His wife and two daughters were also here. Mr. Thomas is only fifty-six years old. He entered the army at the age of fifteen and served the last year and a half of the war. He says that he was then and has always been a "high private in the rear ranks."

Nearly the entire town of Comanche was in attendance at the re-union Thursday. Four coaches were attached to the train when it arrived in Dublin early in the morning and even ample standing room was at a premium. The large majority of these visitors came from Comanche, though there were many from Brownwood, Brady, Blanket, Proctor and other points.

All of the regular services will be resumed at the Baptist church next Sunday—Sunday school, preaching and unions. Let everybody be in his or her place in the Lord's house on time. Some very important business will come before a call conference of the church at the 11 o'clock service. Come.—E. L. Compere, pastor.

Lost—Red heifer yearling, branded heart on left side. Has been gone six weeks and was then in good condition. Probably went in direction of Weston, Texas. Information thankfully received by T. M. Tyson, Dublin, who will at once get it. 1t

A. G. Barnett of Abbott, Hill county, and a member of the Hill County Camp of Confederate Veterans No. 166, is attending the reunion. He was a member of Co. D, 27th Arkansas.

Letter From Major Gillett.

Alamogordo, N. M., Aug. 2nd.

Jas. S. Daley, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:—Your paper, the Dublin Progress, of the 29th of July, containing my picture and that of the lamented J. T. Harris just received, for which please accept my most sincere thanks.

It would afford me great pleasure to attend the present reunion and mix and mingle one time more with my many friends and comrades who will be in attendance.

On reading your paper a strong desire took hold of me to drop everything and go and at one time I almost got my consent to do so. My wife and children were anxious that I should, but the distance is so great and the expense so heavy I must forego the pleasure it would give me.

Say to my old comrades that my heart is with them and that while I am isolated from all ex-confederate organizations I am as fully in sympathy with them as I ever was.

Hoping that this reunion will be a pleasant and successful one, and a striking foretaste of that grand reunion in the future under the leadership of "Captain Imanuel" around the great white throne of eternal peace, I am very truly yours,

L. E. GILLETT.

BALL GAME YESTERDAY.

The ball game yesterday was fully up to the expectation of those who were contemplating seeing a fine exhibition of ball playing.

The heavy rain which fell early in the evening had the effect to put a damper upon the enthusiasm of some and it was feared that the attendance would be small, but contrary to expectations a large crowd witnessed the game, which, although played on very heavy ground, was one of the



Vincent makes a long run for a fly.

prettiest yet seen at the park. At the close of the ninth inning the game stood at a tie, five scores having been made by each side. The tenth inning decided the game, Dublin getting one more tally than San Angelo.

After the game many people called upon Manager Hunt and prevailed upon him to put on two games today—one to be played at 10 a. m. and another at 2 p. m., so there will be a feast of ball playing today. Put on your slicker and rain cap and secure seats early if you want choice ones.

CAPT. DAVIS' SPEECH.

The speech delivered at the reunion pavilion Wednesday by Capt. M. B. Davis of Waco was a most prominent feature of the day's program—in fact of the entire reunion program. The captain is himself a veteran of the civil war and one who did honor to the south and to American character by his deeds of valor on the firing line. He is also a veteran in newspaper work and a veteran as a speaker and altogether he was eminently prepared to do justice to the occasion of his speech, as all unite with one accord in saying that he did do. His excellent speech was replete with reminiscences of the historic period represented by the bloodiest and most heroic struggle of the century and from tears of sadness to those of gladness the speaker swayed the mighty audience which easily reached the number of five thousand people under the pavillion listening to his words.

The people of Dublin and the members of the ex-confederate association owe a debt of gratitude to Capt. Davis for the instructive and entertaining speech that he delivered, which is only one of several that this old "war horse" of the confederacy has delivered to like gatherings in Dublin. The captain's business engagements were such that he was forced to return to Waco on the evening train, hence his stay here was unfortunately limited to only a few hours.

Powell's transfers can be found at either end of the line to and from the reunion grounds and on the way. You will be treated courteously and prompt service given.

Personal Notes.

T. D. Webb of DeLeon is visiting with friends in the city.

L. Young and daughter, Miss Minnie, were among the Comancheites here yesterday.

Mrs. George Langston of Cisco, a sister of Mrs. Will Key, is in attendance upon the re-union.

Sheriff Cresswell was one among many Stephenvilleites who were doing the reunion yesterday.

J. M. Bates, one of the veterans from Eastland county, is meeting with friends at the re-union.

Wylie Altman and Walter Power came up from Hico yesterday to be with the crowd at the re-union.

J. F. Howell of Parker county is among the visitors here. He was of Company A, 22nd Texas infantry.

R. B. Spencer and family are back from a visit to the world's fair at St. Louis, and other northern points.

G. W. Lidia, J. E. Norris and J. H. Johnson were noticed among the veterans from near Stephenville yesterday.

Mrs. George Langston of Cisco is at the re-union in the interest of her book, which contains the early history of Eastland county.

Mrs. S. E. Fisher returned Saturday from Dorkey Springs, Tenn., where she has for two months or more been visiting relatives.

"Uncle" John B. Henderson, who lived for many years near Alexander, was among the old soldiers on the reunion grounds yesterday.

Miss Logan of Bowie was attending the reunion yesterday in company with her cousins, Misses Audie Willie Davis of Stephenville.

Miss Ina Hyatt of Stephenville was returning yesterday from a visit at Eastland, Gorman, Cisco and other places and stopped over for the reunion.

E. F. McCullough of Blanket, a member of the Stonewall Jackson Camp of Confederate veterans of Brownwood, was one of the visitors yesterday.

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50 bars Laundry Soap...	1.00		

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Stock Law Election Figures.

The recent stock law election held in commisssioner's precincts numbers two and three was canvassed by the court this week. In this, precinct two, the law was defeated by a vote of 296 to 262, and in precinct three it was defeated by 101 to 81.

Lost Watch—Mr. Chas. H. Hampton, a member of the Abilene band, lost a gold watch yesterday. It is an Elgin movement and has a black silk fob with a red charm. The watch is very highly prized by the owner as a keep sake. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to him or to the manager of the band at the reunion grounds.

The Re-Union.

Will be enjoyed by all who attend, but there is a time for all things and no doubt the reader will want some supplies during and after the re-union, and if it is groceries you want or harness and saddles you wish, don't fail to see H. B. Gentry & Co., who carry a full line of each.

Everything in the harness and leather goods is made by hand in their own establishment and guaranteed to be first class in every particular. Repairing of every description quickly done in the harness department. Goods delivered free to the grounds or to any part of the city.

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Texas at the Fair.

Texas won thirteen of the sixteen premiums given by the world's fair commissioners on June fruits, also two premiums on new fruits—the Fangalles plum and a new peach—besides the first premium on Ben Davis apples over the world's exhibit, which is a record Texans may justly be proud of. But our commissioner of horticulture, Sam H. Dixon, who is a tireless worker, has had to leave the exhibit in charge of his wife and return to Texas to work up a deeper interest among the people, as they need daily shipments of fresh fruits until the first of December. Mr. Dixon brought this matter up before the State Horticultural society which met at College Station and of which he has been secretary for many years, and several solicitors were appointed to solicit funds for the benefit of the horticultural exhibit at the Fair.

W. H. McKnight was appointed to solicit funds in Erath county. This is a golden opportunity for Texas to show to the world her wonderful horticultural products. As Texans we are proud of this exhibit, and let us not fail to sustain it until the fair closes on December first.

Mules and horses wanted.—J. I. Thornton will buy a few horses and mules. See him at Red Wagon yard.

Most of the visitors from Stephenville enjoyed the first day of the reunion so much that they either stayed or returned for the second day.

Capt. E. B. Hilbun of Granbury is in the city renewing old acquaintances. The Captian is now engaged with the first National Bank at Granbury. When he resided in Dublin he was cashier of the Citizens National.

Miss Josephine Harris of Whitney passed through Dublin the first part of the week en route to Comanche for a short visit with her mother and other relatives. She returned to Whitney this morning and will prepare to go to the northern markets the latter part of next week. She is connected with one of the leading millinery firms at Whitney.

VETERANS ARE WELCOME!

A MOST CORDIAL invitation is hereby extended to one and all to make headquarters at our store during the Ex-Confederate Re-union and we promise courteous treatment and a comfortable place to rest, with ice water and other conveniences and luxuries at your command.



We have reduced the price on all Summer Goods and you find that some rare bargains may now be picked up at our store. The Summer season for this year is not near gone and plenty of good wear can be had on summer goods yet this year. We do not wish to carry these lines over and are making prices that will move them.

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TICKET IS NOMINATED

Democratic Convention Ratifies Acts of the Primaries.

ANDREWS CHAIRMAN

Platform Condemns Nepotism, Insists That Property Should Be Taxed More Equitably and Opposes Free Passes.

Houston, Aug. 4.—When the Democratic state convention was called to order Wednesday morning Hon. T. S. Henderson, on behalf of the Milam county delegation, offered the following, which was adopted amid cheering by a rising vote:

"To Judge Alton B. Parker, Esopus, N. Y.: The Democracy of Texas, in convention assembled, sends greeting and a message of confidence to its nominee for the presidency of the United States and expresses its faith in the great principles of government for which he stands. We also speak a word of courage to brother Democrats north, south, east and west, and join hands with them and the hearts of patriotic, independent voters throughout the Union in the battle for constitutional government honestly administered."

Congressman Cooper, permanent chairman, was introduced by Mr. Bee as "that distinguished Texan, known in every part of the Union, the gifted, lovable Samuel Bronson Cooper."

Mr. Cooper thanked the convention for honoring him as permanent chairman and said he felt sure a platform satisfactory to all would be adopted and acceptable nominees named.

Bob Barker was chosen permanent secretary.

General W. L. Cabell made an appeal for the Confederate home. He criticised President Roosevelt, saying he was the "only coward he had ever heard of who was promoted."

Nominations for state offices being in order, Hon. Edward F. Harris of Galveston, in glowing terms nominated for governor the present incumbent, Hon. S. W. T. Lanham. Hon. Collin George of Erath county seconded the nomination. In his remarks Mr. George said: "Whoever in a Democratic convention eulogizes a Republican candidate for president lends aid and comfort to the party which tends toward one-man power," and the convention broke into applause and excitement. There were cheers for Parker, Hogg and Lanham. The governor was unanimously renominated. He was called to the stand and briefly acknowledged his thanks. As the executive concluded the band played "Dixie."

Little Miss Vennile Sears of Houston presented the governor with a beautiful bouquet and the chief executive bent and kissed her.

The delegates then called for Senator Culberson, and that gentleman, who had arrived during the nomination of the governor, was presented. In a graceful speech the senator expressed his appreciation at being renominated for senator by popular vote. A storm of applause greeted his reference to Judge Parker.

"We are in some respects confronted by the greatest issue that ever confronted the American people, and I believe that the time for criticising Democratic nominees and the time for criticism of Democratic platforms ought to be before, and not after, they have been nominated and presented to the people."

At the conclusion of Senator Culberson's speech Hon. Cecil A. Smith moved that all the candidates without opposition should be nominated in a bunch without speeches. These candidates were: Neal for lieutenant governor, Stephens for comptroller, Mayfield for railroad commissioner, Brown for supreme court, Brooks for court of criminal appeals. The motion prevailed.

Hon. Jake Wolters of La Grange placed Judge R. V. Davidson of Galveston in nomination for attorney general, eulogizing that gentleman's personal character and his career as a public servant.

In a harmonious speech Hon. D. E. Simmons withdrew from the race and moved that Mr. Davidson be nominated by acclamation, which was done. Among other things Mr. Simmons said: "Some fellow has slipped a card in my pocket (producing it). On one side of it is this inscription: 'On the quiet, do you want a drik?' The other side says: 'Go get arep.' (Laughter and cheers.)

Senator McKamy of Dallas seconded the nomination.

Mr. Davidson thanked the convention and praised his opponents.

For chairman of the executive committee Messrs. Andrews of Houston, Radney of Waco and Cabell of Dallas were placed in nomination. Mr. Andrews was chosen. Before the vote was announced Mr. Andrews was nominated by acclamtion. He eulogized his opponents and promised to do his duty.

After thanking the citizens of Austin the convention adjourned sine die.

Parker Replies.

Houston, Aug. 4.—The following telegram explains itself:

Rosemount, Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 3.—To Hon. Samuel Bronson Cooper, Chairman Democratic Convention, Houston, Tex.: Assure the convention of my most grateful appreciation of generous message.

ALTON B. PARKER.

Mr. Coper had gone to Beaumont, but the message was taken in hand by the executive committee.

Cleveland Invited.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—An invitation was farwarded by western Democratic leaders to ex-President Grover Cleveland to take the stump for Judge Parker in Illinois in the coming presidential campaign. It is understood Mr. Cleveland will take the matter under consideration in conference with Judge Parker at an early date. This action of the western managers is in accordance with a general plan of campaign decided upon by them.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

List of Those Who Represent the Various Senatorial Districts.

First—S. T. Robinson of Daingerfield, Morris county.

Second—H. E. Henderson of Sulphur Springs, Hopkins county.

Third—E. A. Calvin of Paris, Lamar county.

Fourth—C. B. Potter of Gainesville, Cooke county.

Fifth—J. A. Garrison of McKinney, Collin county.

Sixth—Phil C. Travis of Dallas, Dallas county.

Seventh—J. W. Fitzgerald of Tyler, Smith county.

Eighth—E. B. Blalock of Woodlawn, Harrison county.

Ninth—A. N. Justiss of Corsicana, Navorro county.

Tenth—John M. Loggins of Ennis, Ellis county.

Eleventh—Gordon Gaither of Chilton, Falls county.

Twelfth—W. B. Moses of Fairfield, Freestone county.

Thirteenth—L. D. Guinn of Rusk, Cherokee county.

Fourteenth—R. A. Greer of Beaumont, Jefferson county.

Fifteenth—E. B. Seay of Madisonville, Madison county.

Sixteenth—Will P. Hobby of Houston, Harris county.

Seventeenth—A. E. Masterson of Brazoria, Brazoria county.

Eighteenth—J. F. Wolters of La Grange, Fayette county.

Nineteenth—R. J. Alexander of Caldwell, Burleson county.

Twentieth—C. C. Pearson of Burnet, Burnet county.

Twenty-First—J. L. Storey of Lockhart, Caldwell county.

Twenty-Second—John W. Flournoy of Beeville, Bee county.

Twenty-Third—C. C. Thomas om Cotulla, La Salle county.

Twenty-Fourth—Charles Schreiner of Kerrville, Kerr county.

Twenty-Fifth—John G. Griner of Del Rio, Val Verde county.

Twenty-Sixth—G. H. Goodson of Comanche county.

Twenty-Seventh—George H. Boynton of Hamilton, Hamilton county.

Twenty-Eighth—R. A. St. John of Cisco, Eastland county.

Twenty-Ninth—A. A. Peeples of Lubbock, Lubbock county.

Thirtieth—Q. T. Moreland of Fort Worth, Tarrant county.

STRIKE SPREADS.

Chicago Citizens May Have Limited Supply of Meat.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—The threatened spread of the stockyards strike to outside industries came Wednesday night when an order was issueed by the Teamsters' union prohibiting drivers of ice wagons from making any deliveries to retail merchants, who since the packing house teamsters went on strike, have been hauling meat from the yards in their own wagons. As the refrigerators in the meat markets do not hold enough ice to last longer than forty-eight hours and if the order cutting off the supply of ice can be enforced, it means that the majority of people in Chicago will be compelled to go on short rations as far as meat is concerned.

In a riot at the yards, two policemen were injured and twenty-eight rioters were arrested after having been beaten into subjugation. The trouble started when five strike breakers from one of the machine shops in one of the packing plants were leaving the yards and tried to board a street car to go their homes.

PARKER'S RESIGNATION.

Will Not Be Influenced by What Politicians May Say.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Whether Judge Parker resigns his position of chief justice of the court of appeals before or after August 8, his decision will not be influenced bp practical politicians interested in his campaign. In a manner so emphatic as to leave no doubt of his displeasure at the speculation published in relation to his approaching withdrawal from judicial duties, Judge Parker said that he would decide what his action will be without assistance or advice from anybody unless it is from his associates on the bench.

When Judge Parker resigns the announcement will be made at Rosemount. He has declared positively that any gossip on this subject coming from any other source is unauthorized and merely speculation.

Judge Parker sent to General Nelson A. Miles a telegram of condolence on the sudden death of Mrs. Miles.

SPONSOR SELECTED.

Miss Juanita Lalland Is to Christen the Louisiana.

New Orleans, Aug. 4.—Governor Blanchard has selected Miss Juanita Lalland of New Orleans as sponsor to chirsten the battleship Louisiana, which is to be launced at Newport News on Aug. 27.

Miss Lalland is a representative of one of the most distinguished of Louisiana lamilies, and has been a favorite in New Orleans society. A popular subscription was started here for a fund of $10,000 with which to purchase a silver service to be presented to the Louisiana on her completion.

Will Handle No Freight.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 4.—The conductors on both north and south divisions of theMissouri, Kansas and Texas railroad and the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have informed the deputy president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers that they will not handle any more freight in the place of the striking operators who acted as agents for the railroad company.

Civilians Removed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—According to a message received from Harbin Gen. Kuropatkin has ordered the removal from that place of all useless civilians in order to provide the greatest possible accommodation for the winter quarters of the Russian army.

BRYAN TO PARKER.

Former Nominee Sends Cordial Message to Present One.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Edward C. Wall of Wisconsin and Mrs. Wall were the guests of Judge Parker Wednesday. They were en route to Europe. Mr. Wall brought a cordial message direct from William J. Bryan assuring Judge Parker that he is heartily with the ticket, and will place himself at the disposal of the Democratic national committee to do everything in his power to insure party success this fall. Mr. Bryan breakfasted with Mr. Wall at the latter's home in Milwaukee July 23, and they spent several hours together. Mr. Wall said that Mr. Bryan had been misunderstood in the east, and that the feeling toward him is unfortunate. Continuing, he said:

"Mr. Bryan is a Democrat, and never will be anything else. While differing on some questions from delegates at the St. Louis convention, he realizes that these questions were ruled upon, and has accepted the decision. He is satisfied with the platform adopted, and thinks all circumstances considered, the platform is for the best interests of the party at large.

"The admiration Mr. Bryan has for Judge Parker is not half-hearted. He said to me that Judge Parker's telegram to the convention showed courage, and that a man who could so bravely confess his convictions is a suitable standard bearer for the party, and one that every Democrat can indorse with credit to himself."

Mr. Wall was asked about the report that Mr. Bryan, while supporting the ticket, would not speak directly in favor of Judge Parker's election. He said, emphatically:

"That is not true, and I want you to quote me as saying so."

Judge Parker was greatly interested in the Wisconsin situation. Mr. Wall told him that while the state, under normal conditions, gives 20,000 plurality to the Republicans, the breach between the LaFollette and the "Stalwart" factions is of such a nature that it cannot be healed. He expressed the belief that if the Democrats who supported Governor LaFollettee two years ago for the purpose of administering to rebuke the faction headed by Senator Spooner and Congressman Babcock return to the party, there is no doubt that the Democratic state ticket will be elected.

"At any rate," he continued, "Wisconsin must at least be counted in as one of the doubtful states."

McCurtain Re-Elected.

South McAlester, I. T., Aug. 4.—Green McCurtain was re-elected governor of the Choctaw nation, defeating T. W. Hunter. This is the last tribal election.

FURTHER DETAILS.

Battle on Wolf Hill Was of Most Sanguinary Kind

Chefoo, Aug. 4.—The steamer Wuchow, which has just arrived here from Niuchwang, brings further details of the latest Japanese assault on Port Arthur. When nearing Chefoo the Wuchow picked up a jung carrying seven men, four women and one boy, who left Port Arthur Tuesday. They reported that the fighting north of the city of Port Arthur occurred at Wolf Hill and was sanguinary resulting in the repulse of the Japanese. This hill is situated near the railroad and eight trains were kept busy bringing the wounded into the city. The wounded men from the east forts reached Port Arthur in all kinds of vehicles, many however, coming afoot, dragging shattered limbs.

The Russians unite in declaring that the fortress will never fall, but they expect that scarcely a building will be left in the city where now there is scarcely a whole pane of glass.

The Wuchow confirms the statement that the fighting abated during the night of July 28, but had not completely subsided when the refugees left.

The Russian fleet from its anchorage shelled the advancing Japanese after returning from what seems to have been a reconnoitering maneuver.

The Chinese arriving here say that the Japanese actually captured two lightly garrisoned forts on the east shore, but abandoned them when their comrades were repulsed from other positions. The Russians, however, insist that this is untrue.

The naval artillerymen are alleged to have inflicted the heaviest loss on the Japanese.

The present unusual exodus from Potr Arthur is due to the granting of permission to leave the besieged city which heretofore the Russian officials have withheld. In most instances the refugees are people of the better class who are compelled to pay exorbitant prices for junks, which are scarce.

The Japanese while repulsed have by no means been beaten, and a renewal of the fighting was expected when the junk departed from Port Arthur.

Among the prisoners captured during the engagement on Wolf's mountain was a Japanese lieutenant, carrying a freshly written letter, stating that the fighting had been severe and that the Japanese losses were heavy.

The Japanese are now occupying the outpost trenches which they captured from the Russians.

Both the Japanese and Russian fleets are reported to be in excellent condition. Contraband goods for the Japanese continue to leave Chefoo via Wei Hai Wei.

OFFICERS NAMED.

Chairman Taggart Gives Out Members of the Executive Committee.

Indianapolis, Aug. 4.—Chairman Taggart has announced the following officers of the national Democratic committee and the following members of the national executive committee:

Executive committee: W. F. Sheehan, chairman, New York; August Belmont, New York; John R. McLean, Ohio; United States Senator Thomas Martin, Scottsville, Va.; Colonel J. M. Guffey, Pittsburg; ex-United States Senator James Smith, Jr., Newark, N. J.; Timothy E. Ryan, Waukesha, Wis.

UPON LIAO YANG.

Kuropatkin's Armies Now Concentrating on That Place.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—General Kuropatkin's armies are now concentrating upon Liao Yang, falling back respectively upon Anshanshan, Liandiansian and Anping, as predicted in dispatches to the Associated Press. These three points form a ring of closely knit defenses around Liao Yang and enable General Kuropatkin to risk a general engagement. The only cause for anxiety is Anping, and General Kuropatkin's words that he hoped the troops would hold that place indicate a misgiving that the Japanese evidently realized the advantage of attacking this point and directed the strongest advance along the Siamatsza-Liao Yang line.

A brief telegram from General Kuropatkin, received Wednesday morning, reports the evacuation of Hai Cheng and declares the Japanese did not continue the attack towards Liao Yang Aug. 2, adding they evidently were unable to follow up the advantage of the previous day owing to the stubborn resistance of the Russians, coupled with the tropical heat. The general says the soldiers threw away overcoats and equipments, and adds that everything possible was done to relieve them but nevertheless there are a great number of deaths from sunstroke. He does not specify the casualties in battle and makes no mention of the loss of guns.

PARTIAL CONFESSION.

Von Plehve's Assassin Was Interested In Zemstvo.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—The assassin of Minister of the Interior von Plehve is said to have made partial confession in which he declared that at one time he was a schoolteacher in a rural district and greatly interested in Zemstvo, for the curtailment of whose powers he blamed the dead minister. He still absolutely refuses to disclose his name. A watch is being kept on him day and night, not only in order to prevent him doing himself bodily harm, but in the belief that he may betray himself in his sleep. Thus far, however, he has only muttered two words in his sleep, endearing diminutives for Peter and Natalie, probably the names of a comrade and his sweetheart. The police discovered a third accomplice was concerned in the murder plot and that he was stationed on the quay on the Neva, where one of the imerial yachts was moored, on the chance that the minister might go to Peterhof that day by boat.

IN PERFECT ORDER.

Terrible Heat, Kuropatkin Says, Causes Many Sunstrokes.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—In a dispatch to the emperor, dated Aug. 2, General Kuropatkin says: "Our troops retired from Hai Cheng along the road toward Anshanshan. The movement was accomplished in perfect order and the enemy did not disturb us." He also says the terrible heat has caused many sunstrokes and measures have been taken to diminish the equipment of troops.

MILLER THANKED.

His Services In Assisting Japanese Refugees Was Appreciated.

Niuchwang, Aug. 4.—General Fukushima arrived here Tuesday morning, having marched up from Port Dainy. The Japanese here are confident that the reported capture of Hai Cheng by their troops is true. They say the Russians there probably were outflanked by General Modzu.

General Fukushima, complying with instructions from his superiors, called upon United States Consul General Miller and extended to him the thanks of the Japanese refugees and maintaining order at the time of the Russian evacuation of Niuchwang.

ONLY INFERENCE.

Russian Government Omitted Sending Report to Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Foreign office lack of information in regard to the sinking of the German steamer Thea by Russians off the coast of Japan must be regarded as remarkable in view of the fact the Russian official report was published by the semi-official news bureau here at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. The only inference admissable is the Russian government omitted sending an official report to Germany.

LOST ONE THOUSAND.

Russian Attempt to Push Back Japanese a Costly One.

Liao Yang, Aug. 4.—The Russian attempt to push back the numerically superior force of Japanese from Kuchiatzu on July 1, resulted in an admitted Russian loss of 1000 men.

Reported Sunk.

Rome, Aug. 4.—La Giournale D'Italia published an extra edition dispatch Wednesday from Tokio announcing the Japanese armored cruiser Kasuga, formerly the Argentine warship Rivadavi, had been sunk. The announcement caused a great sensation here.

Kiel Her Home Port.

Kiel, Aug. 4.—The Kieler Zeitung says the Germansteamer Thea, sunk by the Vladivostok squadron, had Kiel for her home port and was chartered by an English firm under the express provision that she was not to be sen to blockaded ports and that she was not carry troops or contraband of war. The Thea was built in Bumbarton in 1893.

Are Warned.

Constantinople, Aug. 4.—The porte warned the embassies and legations to instruct their consuls in Macedonia not to leave towns without escorts, as Macedonia revolutionary committees in Bulgaria are planning to kidnap or murder consuls with the view of enlisting foreign intervention.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

1. Band concert 9 to 10 a. m.
2. Association called to order.
3. Reading by Mrs. Geo. Langston.
4. Address by Hon. O. W. Gillespie.
5. Music by band.

Dinner.

AFTERNOON.

1. Band concert from 1 to 2 p. m.
2. Reading by Miss Alma Russell.
3. Band concert 5 p. m.
4. Balloon ascension and parachute leap between 4 and 6 o'clock, weather permitting.

NIGHT.

A program for the night entertainment is being arranged which will be announced from the platform. It is hoped to pull off the cake walk, also to have some buck and wing dancing, songs, etc.

SPECIALS.

Base ball at 10 o'clock this morning and at 2 p. m. at the Athletic park. Admission 25c.

REUNION BRIEFLETS.

The game of hands is not yet out of style.

If you have an ambition to go up higher try the Ferris wheel. If still not satisfied take the balloon.

When some men get tired of the re-union they break into the calaboose. However, their number is small.

That old sorrel horse that "Boogger" rode ought to be in the base ball team. He's a fine pitcher.

The merry-go-round is hard to "go round."

That King K man may not be a violinist, but he is a fiddler out of sight.

The man that is too contrary to laugh at the medicine show jokes can't expect a good time at the picnic.

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Boy Killed at Brownwood.

A telephone message to Uncle Sam Griffin from Indian Creek states that his grandson, Tommie Harris, and son of Theodore Harris, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a target rifle this morning.

Tommie is 10 years old and from the best information obtainable was handling a target when it was accidentally discharged, the ball striking the boy's face in or near the eye and killing him instantly. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin left this afternoon for their daughters' home to be with her in her sore affliction.—Brownwood Bulletin, August 3rd.

ANOTHER ARREST MADE.

There was another arrest made for disturbance at about 10:30 last night. The arrests that have been made are few, and they do not indicate any large degree of disturbance, but rather show the good work of the officers in keeping out all rowdyism.

Take Collier's transfer to and from the reunion grounds.

The ball at the Redmen's hall last night was largely attended and a most delightful time is reported. Some forty couples were present.

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Next Door to Postoffice.

Walter Morris, county attorney Shackleford county, is attending the re-union today. He came over to meet his father and brother, R. and Lon Morris of Granbury.

Mrs. P. J. Foster and sister, Miss Ezelle, of Throckmorton are visiting friends in the city and will go from here to Stephenville to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Sheridan. Mr. Foster assists her husband in editing the Throckmorton Times.

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Personal Items.

. R. Coleman came in Tues- Meridian to visit relatives d the big picnic.

J. D. St.Clair says the pinion seems to be that e of the grandest re-unions had.

Basle McCorkle of Brown- merly of Stephenville, was friends on the re-union esterday.

Duffey of Brownwood was visitors here yesterday. of those who followed Lee four years.

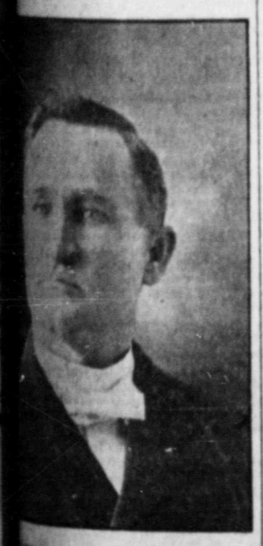
ayne is among the old sol- from Comanche. He is ne years old. He was in th Georgia.

Hutton of Fort Worth, for- Waco, is enjoying the com- of his old comrades and high praise of the hospi- of the people of this section.

Stone of Waco, for twenty sident of Comanche, was old friends at the reunion. ve in the war was all in Company H, 20th Texas. esterday evening for Coman-

. Dobbs, 1st lieutenant of Phelan Camp of Confeder- ans of Comanche, spent with the "boys", but on business matters demand- ttention was unable to re- for today.

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LIST W. L. SWINNEY, the pastor, A. H. in the Christian meeting ence August 14th and con- definitely.

The side shows and other pay attractions and conveniences on the re-union grounds all report a fine, pleasant and successful business thus far during the re-union and it is confidently expected that this will continue to be so to the end. The management of all the attractions have conducted themselves and their business in a genteel and proper manner and the immense throngs who have patronized them have done likewise. It is safe to say now that this re-union is the most properly conducted one of the entire series of sixteen which have passed. There has been practically no trouble whatever and the amusements in presence have been more nearly than ever held to the utmost propriety.

Many of the visitors to the re-union will want to return to town about noon and remain until after dinner. At that time you will want to find not only a place to get your dinner, but the best place. You will find the place just opposite the post office at the New Century restaurant. You will find both the service and the meals all you can wish. First class meals for 25c.

Eat at the best place without paying the biggest price. Short orders served at any time, day or night.

The attendance upon the re-union this year is one of the largest in the history of the association, yet not a feature of any nature has occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion. No rowdyism, no drinking, but every one seems to try to cutdo the others in giving forth the greatest pleasure. No fights have taken place, no one hurt accidentally, no runaways, in fact nothing has happened to in the least detract from the great occasion.

S. G. S. Thomas, an old soldier and prominent citizen and stock man of Brownwood, was among the visitors yesterday. His wife and two daughters were also here. Mr. Thomas is only fifty-six years old. He entered the army at the age of fifteen and served the last year and a half of the war. He says that he was then and has always been a "high private in the rear ranks."

Nearly the entire town of Comanche was in attendance at the re-union Thursday. Four coaches were attached to the train when it arrived in Dublin early in the morning and even ample standing room was at a premium. The large majority of these visitors came from Comanche, though there were many from Brownwood, Brady, Blanket, Proctor and other points.

All of the regular services will be resumed at the Baptist church next Sunday—Sunday school, preaching and unions. Let everybody be in his or her place in the Lord's house on time. Some very important business will come before a call conference of the church at the 11 o'clock service. Come.—E. L. Compere, pastor.

Lost—Red heifer yearling, branded heart on left side. Has been gone six weeks and was then in good condition. Probably went in direction of Weston, Texas. Information thankfully received by T. M. Tyson, Dublin, who will at once get it. It

A. G. Barnett of Abbott, Hill county, and a member of the Hill County Camp of Confederate Veterans No. 166, is attending the reunion. He was a member of Co. D, 27th Arkansas.

Letter From Major Gillett.

Alamogordo, N. M., Aug. 2nd.

Jas. S. Daley, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:—Your paper, the Dublin Progress, of the 29th of July, containing my picture and that of the lamented J. T. Harris just received, for which please accept my most sincere thanks.

It would afford me great pleasure to attend the present reunion and mix and mingle one time more with my many friends and comrades who will be in attendance.

On reading your paper a strong desire took hold of me to drop everything and go and at one time I almost got my consent to do so. My wife and children were anxious that I should, but the distance is so great and the expense so heavy I must forego the pleasure it would give me.

Say to my old comrades that my heart is with them and that while I am isolated from all ex-confederate organizations I am as fully in sympathy with them as I ever was.

Hoping that this reunion will be a pleasant and successful one, and a striking foretaste of that grand reunion in the future under the leadership of "Captain Imanuel" around the great white throne of eternal peace, I am very truly yours,

L. E. GILLETT.

BALL GAME YESTERDAY.

The ball game yesterday was fully up to the expectation of those who were contemplating seeing a fine exhibition of ball playing.

The heavy rain which fell early in the evening had the effect to put a damper upon the enthusiasm of some and it was feared that the attendance would be small, but contrary to expectations a large crowd witnessed the game, which, although played on very heavy ground, was one of the



Vincent makes a long run for a fly.

prettiest yet seen at the park. At the close of the ninth inning the game stood at a tie, five scores having been made by each side. The tenth inning decided the game, Dublin getting one more tally than San Angelo.

After the game many people called upon Manager Hunt and prevailed upon him to put on two games today—one to be played at 10 a. m. and another at 2 p. m., so there will be a feast of ball playing today. Put on your slicker and rain cap and secure seats early if you want choice ones.

CAPT. DAVIS' SPEECH.

The speech delivered at the reunion pavilion Wednesday by Capt. M. B. Davis of Waco was a most prominent feature of the day's program—in fact of the entire reunion program. The captain is himself a veteran of the civil war and one who did honor to the south and to American character by his deeds of valor on the firing line. He is also a veteran in newspaper work and a veteran as a speaker and altogether he was eminently prepared to do justice to the occasion of his speech, as all unite with one accord in saying that he did do. His excellent speech was replete with reminiscences of the historic period represented by the bloodiest and most heroic struggle of the century and from tears of sadness to those of gladness the speaker swayed the mighty audience which easily reached the number of five thousand people under the pavillion listening to his words.

The people of Dublin and the members of the ex-confederate association owe a debt of gratitude to Capt. Davis for the instructive and entertaining speech that he delivered, which is only one of several that this old "war horse" of the confederacy has delivered to like gatherings in Dublin. The captain's business engagements were such that he was forced to return to Waco on the evening train, hence his stay here was unfortunately limited to only a few hours.

Powell's transfers can be found at either end of the line to and from the reunion grounds and on the way. You will be treated courteously and prompt service given.

Personal Notes.

T. D. Webb of DeLeon is visiting with friends in the city.

L. Young and daughter, Miss Minnie, were among the Comancheites here yesterday.

Mrs. George Langston of Cisco, a sister of Mrs. Will Key, is in attendance upon the re-union.

Sheriff Cresswell was one among many Stephenvilleites who were doing the reunion yesterday.

J. M. Bates, one of the veterans from Eastland county, is meeting with friends at the re-union.

Wylie Altman and Walter Power came up from Hico yesterday to be with the crowd at the re-union.

J. F. Howell of Parker county is among the visitors here. He was of Company A, 22nd Texas infantry.

R. B. Spencer and family are back from a visit to the world's fair at St. Louis, and other northern points.

G. W. Lidia, J. E. Norris and J. H. Johnson were noticed among the veterans from near Stephenville yesterday.

Mrs. George Langston of Cisco is at the re-union in the interest of her book, which contains the early history of Eastland county.

Mrs. S. E. Fisher returned Saturday from Dorkey Springs, Tenn., where she has for two months or more been visiting relatives.

"Uncle" John B. Henderson, who lived for many years near Alexander, was among the old soldiers on the reunion grounds yesterday.

Miss Logan of Bowie was attending the reunion yesterday in company with her cousins, Misses Audie Willie Davis of Stephenville.

Miss Ina Hyatt of Stephenville was returning yesterday from a visit at Eastland, Gorman, Cisco and other places and stopped over for the reunion.

E. F. McCullough of Blanket, a member of the Stonewall Jackson Camp of Confederate veterans of Brownwood, was one of the visitors yesterday.

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Stock Law Election Figures.

The recent stock law election held in commisssioner's precincts numbers two and three was canvassed by the court this week. In this, precinct two, the law was defeated by a vote of 296 to 262, and in precinct three it was defeated by 101 to 81.

Lost Watch—Mr. Chas. H. Hampton, a member of the Abilene band, lost a gold watch yesterday. It is an Elgin movement and has a black silk fob with a red charm. The watch is very highly prized by the owner as a keep sake. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to him or to the manager of the band at the reunion grounds.

The Re-Union.

Will be enjoyed by all who attend, but there is a time for all things and no doubt the reader will want some supplies during and after the re-union, and if it is groceries you want or harness and saddles you wish, don't fail to see H. B. Gentry & Co., who carry a full line of each.

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Texas at the Fair.

Texas won thirteen of the sixteen premiums given by the world's fair commissioners on June fruits, also two premiums on new fruits—the Fangalles plum and a new peach—besides the first premium on Ben Davis apples over the world's exhibit, which is a record Texans may justly be proud of. But our commissioner of horticulture, Sam H. Dixon, who is a tireless worker, has had to leave the exhibit in charge of his wife and return to Texas to work up a deeper interest among the people, as they need daily shipments of fresh fruits until the first of December. Mr. Dixon brought this matter up before the State Horticultural society which met at College Station and of which he has been secretary for many years, and several solicitors were appointed to solicit funds for the benefit of the horticultural exhibit at the Fair.

W. H. McKnight was appointed to solicit funds in Erath county. This is a golden opportunity for Texas to show to the world her wonderful horticultural products. As Texans we are proud of this exhibit, and let us not fail to sustain it until the fair closes on December first.

Mules and horses wanted.—J. I. Thornton will buy a few horses and mules. See him at Red Wagon yard.

Most of the visitors from Stephenville enjoyed the first day of the reunion so much that they either stayed or returned for the second day.

Capt. E. B. Hilbun of Granbury is in the city renewing old acquaintances. The Captian is now engaged with the first National Bank at Granbury. When he resided in Dublin he was cashier of the Citizens National.

Miss Josephine Harris of Whitney passed through Dublin the first part of the week en route to Comanche for a short visit with her mother and other relatives. She returned to Whitney this morning and will prepare to go to the northern markets the latter part of next week. She is connected with one of the leading millinery firms at Whitney.

VETERANS ARE WELCOME!

A MOST CORDIAL invitation is hereby extended to one and all to make headquarters at our store during the Ex-Confederate Re-union and we promise courteous treatment and a comfortable place to rest, with ice water and other conveniences and luxuries at your command.



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STEPHENVILLE.

From the Tribune.

July 29th.—Mrs. E. J. Rankin of Carbon, who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past month, left for Dublin Tuesday, where she will visit for a few days before going home.

Cage & Crow recently sold their bank at Killeen and have purchased the First National bank of Lampasas. John Cage will be cashier of the bank at Lampasas. Frank White, who was cashier of the bank in Killeen, has returned home with his family and they expect soon to go to Mineral Wells for a short sojourn.

J. B. Hancock, G. J. Jones and W. E. Bower returned Wednesday from Marlin, where they had been attending the working committee of the Masonic order.

Mrs. Harve Keith of Ft. Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Bryan.

The following persons have been sent to the epileptic asylum at Abilene: Miss Helen White, aged sixteen; J. O. Caranide, aged thirty-six; Archie Pierce, aged twenty.

Charley Neblett has purchased the old Roberson house, the building just east of the Neblett block.

Over fifty dollars has already been raised by our fire boys for the purpose of purchasing a new hose cart.

Stephenville now has four square bale gins and will be able to take care of all the cotton that comes this way during the fall and winter months.

Wm. Martin of Comanche has been awarded the contract for building a $23,000 court house at Sterling City.

SEE or telephone Collier if you want a transfer or if you wish to go to the grounds watch for the Collier transfers. They will take you there quickly and carefully.

Good Mares for Sale.

A few good young mares for sale. See me at the O. K. Wagon yard.—Tom Privett.

COMANCHE.

From the Visitor.

August 4th.—The democratic executive committee met in the court house Saturday and transacted some business.

Lena, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson, died Monday morning at 3:45 after a long illness.

Sheriff Jay arrested C. W. Johnson four miles northwest of Sipe Springs Monday and lodged him in jail. He is charged with rape and attempt to rape.

There will be a Woodman's picnic at Downing August 11th. Sov. W. A. Fraser of Dallas will be there and deliver an address on woodcraft Everybody invited to attend.

"Uncle" Willis Robinson and wife came in Saturday from Scurry county. After trying that section for some years they return to their first love, Comanche county, and expect to spend the remainder of their time here.

A nice shower of rain fell here Monday morning.

"Uncle" Jim Vaughan has sold his confectionery business to a gentleman at Beattie and the goods will be removed to that place.

The meeting conducted by the people of the Christian church closed Sunday night. The new church was dedicated Sunday and about all of the debts of the building paid off. Quite a number of Odd Fellows anticipate visiting DeLeon Saturday for the purpose of assisting in the organization of a lodge at that place. A lodge will also be organized at Bibb at an early date.

Comanche District Farmer's union will meet in this city next Saturday at 2 o'clock for the purpose of transacting business that may come before it.

The church house at Harmony was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The cause of the fire was the explosion of a lamp which was hanging on the wall. At one time it was thought that the fire had been extinguished but some oil had flowed through the ceiling and the fire caught between the wall and ceiling and before water could be had the fire had gained such headway that those present could not control the flames. The citizens of that community met yesterday and appointed the necessary committees and work will begin on another building at once.

George Albin spent several days in south Texas some time ago and he says that he certainly found the mecca for prohibitionists in one town down there. He says that for one dollar paid to the proper person will insure one for all the beer he can drink during one day and that if so inclined he can also join in the dancing, which is in close proximity to the beer garden. George, however, remained sober while there for the reason, we suppose, that he did not have the price of one day's fun. We say he remained sober, we have only his word for this declaration.

Wanted—100 babies at once to sit for photographs at Edmond's Studio.

COW CREEK.

Regular Correspondence.

July 2nd.—Farmers are all just about up with their work.

A good rain fell on the west side of Cow Creek this morning and everything looks fresh.

The boll worms are working on the late low land cotton.

Mrs. Truitt has been on the sick list for a week and is not improving very rapidly. Mrs. Alpha Spencer and baby are also sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wasson spent last Sunday with "Aunt" Polly O'Neal.

Miss May Crawford is spending the week at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cole are visiting Mrs. Cole's parents at Armstrong.

Wade Howell is visiting here from the west. He reports dry weather out there.

The protracted meeting at Live Oak Baptist church has been postponed from the fifth Sunday night until Friday night before the first Sunday in August. The meeting will be conducted by Revs. Holley and Compere. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to take an active part.

J. R. Havis has erected a new wind mill.

Mr. Sitton is baling hay in the Victor country this week.

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DESDEMONA.

Regular Correspondence.

August 1st.—We have had plenty of rain in this section.

Corn is fairly good and prospects are fine for cotton.

Many from this section will attend the ex-confederate re-union at Dublin this week.

The Methodist church at this place is receiving some new improvements.

There has been several changes in real estate lately.

Dr. Snodgrass, wife and children and Miss Willie McAfee of De Leon left recently to visit St. Louis and the fair. They will also visit other northern cities.

The management of the reunion association will make an effort to have the west bound train on the Central held here until 10:15 to night in order to give the people in attendance along that line an opportunity to see as much of the reunion as possible.

ERATH BIRTHS.

N. W. Norris, Morgan Mill, boy.
Herman Boyd, Thurber, boy.
Geo. Lidia, Thurber, boy.
Martin Buffs, Thurber, girl.
John Hampton, Thurber, girl.
Imsom Deckerd, Thurber, boy.
Jas. A. Fackett, boy.
Billie Gilbreath, boy.
Charley Davenport, Bunyan, girl.
Tony Martin, Lingleville, girl.
Floyd Rogan, Lingleville, boy.
Geo. W. Woods, Lingleville, girl.
Dryden Martin, near Lowell, girl.
Ellims Marsh, near Carlton, girl.
Richard Southern, girl.
Mack Hoan, near Lingleville, girl.

T. W. Scott, the ball player who was hurt last Monday by being accidentally hit by a base ball, is still confined to his room and the attending physician is yet unable to determine what the result of the accident will be. It is hoped, however, that "Scottie" will soon be all right.

SOMERVELL COUNTY COURT.

Following is the docket for the session of county court in Somervell county commencing last Monday:

W. F. Turner, killing a dog.

J. D. Wilks, unlawfully and seriously threatening to inflict bodily injury.

J. R. Morrison and M. L. Moore, swindling under $50.

Henry Lewandowski, theft of under $50 value.

W. S. Green vs. J. D. Walker, suit for possession.

First National bank of Glen Rose vs. G. E. Walters et al, suit for debt.

Amon Hankins vs. R. J. Patterson et al, appeal from justice court.

PROHIBITION CALL.

The state convention of the prohibition party for the nomination of a candidate for governor and for other state officers is hereby called to meet in the city hall at Waco, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, August 23rd, 1904. Each county in the state is entitled to send five delegates at large, and one additional delegate for every twenty-five votes or a majority fraction thereof cast for George W. Carroll for governor in 1902. In counties where no party organization exists individual prohibitionists should at once send their names to the secretary as delegates and they will be enrolled up to the number apportioned to the county.

National Secretary Tate, "Cyclone" Davis, W. A. Brubaker and other noted speakers will be present. A great time is expected. Let all prohibitionists attend either as delegates or visitor. Correspond at once with me.—P. F. PAIGE, secretary, Dallas, Texas.

ERATH MARRIAGES.

J. C. Burns to Miss Eva Carroll, Dublin.

Ygancy Kesicke to Miss Lena Railrod, Strawn.

Rudolph Patepan to Miss Guisseppe Frivopstic, Thurber.

W. H. Helburn to Miss Lydia Jones, Dublin.

J. N. Brown to Miss Bettie J. Cogle, Dublin.

J. M. Minard to Miss Allie May Shaw, Hico.

John A. Cameron to Miss Dona Bledsoe, Dublin.

T. B. Robinson to Miss Estelle Huie, Thurber.

J. C. Flint to Miss Ella H. Keyser.

SHADY GROVE UNION.

The Shady Grove District union met in regular session Saturday, July 23rd. The different locals that belong to this district were represented by live delegates except Bunyan, who were not represented at all. The meeting was an exceptionally good one, everyone working honestly and faithfully.

Many points of interest to the farmers were discussed and proper resolutions concerning these things were made and passed.

Worth Knowing.

World's Fair visitors should arrange to leave Dublin 7:45 a. m. to reach St. Louis 11:30 a. m. next day. The Frisco System makes this time, in addition to furnishing every accommodation conducive to the pleasure and comfort of its patrons. On arriving at Ft. Worth, you step into the most royally equipped train to St. Louis out of Texas—Pullman's finest sleepers, reclining chair cars, smoking car, and last but not least, observation cafe dining car under Harvey management. Mr. H. A. Balcom Ticket Agent, Dublin, Texas, will tell you more about this route if you call or write him. He has some very nice World's Fair Folders to give away.

A negro named Jim Keith was arrested at Stephenville Monday of last week on a charge of selling a pint bottle of whiskey—the prohibition law having gone into effect on Saturday night before. He was placed in jail, but was later released on bond. It is not known whether this was supposed to have been a test case or not, but at any rate the county judge was absent and nothing has been done in the matter.



You are invited to make our store headquarters while attending the re-union. We especially call your attention to our large stock of Pianos, consisting of the Cable, Conover, Kingsbury, Wellington, Schulz, Irving, Werner, Adam Schaaf, and Clough & Warren. We are making some special prices and terms on our line of Pianos during the three days of the re-union and if you contemplate purchasing an instrument you will save money by getting our prices. We guarantee our instruments and thousands of customers who are satisfied with their purchase will testify to the fact that their instrument is better value than they hoped to receive.

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TEXT OF PLATFORM.

Resolutions, Also, Recommended by Committee and Adopted.

Following is the text of platform adopted by the Democratic state convention:

1. On the eve of a great battle, in which constitutional government is at stake, we recall those fundamental principles presented to the people by the Democratic party, which support the fabric of free government:

A federal government composed of sovereign states which federal government derives its powers from the constitution of the United States, with local self-government reserved to the state and to the people on all matters which have not been surrendered to the general government. The Democracy stands for constitutional government and for laws passed thereunder, which are no respecters of persons; for law and order, and the enforcement of the laws for all alike; for the freedom of the citizen and protection to him against all unlawful violence and interference from whatsoever source; for simplicity and economy in all public affairs, and against all abuse of power; for representative government in which all public officers are the servants and not the masters of the people, and who shall be frequently accountable to their constituents; for distinction in the three great powers of government, the legislative, executive and judicial; for honest and equal taxation and a just distribution of the burdens of government and for the greatest liberty of the citizen which is consistent with the public good.

These are some of the essentials of our free government for which the Democracy has ever stood for, and which all will continue to battle.

We indorse, approve and ratify the national Democratic platform, adopted at St. Louis, and pledge our hearty support of the action of that convention, and we invite the support of all patriotic persons who believe in the perpetuation of free government in these United States.

The Democracy congratulates itself and the Democracy of the Union in this year of Democratic harmony, Democratic hope and assured Democratic victory, in presenting to the country as its standard bearer the profound jurist and statesman, Alton B. Parker, and commend him to the Democracy of the country as the exponent of a government in strict accord with and under the sanction of the constitution of our country.

2. We commend and heartily endorse the administration of our distinguished Governor, S. W. T. Lanham as wise, able and faithful to the interest of the people, and return the thanks of the Democracy to our state officials for their efficient services and administration of the affairs of the state, which have been conducted without default, corruption or scandal. It is the proud boast of the Texas Democracy that during more than thirty years of control of the state government our officers have invariably been faithful to their duties and to the rights of the people and that neither dishonesty, corruption nor scandal has existed in our public service.

3. We will continue the liberal policy toward all our educational institutions to the end that the very best facilities shall be provided for the youth of our state to secure educational advantages second to none at the state's own institutions.

The fathers made wonderful and unselfish provisions for the education of the youth of Texas, and we pledge ourselves to continue to be faithful to this trust.

We commend the legislature and many of our city governments for the inauguration of industrial education, and the Democracy will continue to foster, encourage and extend the same.

4. We favor the continuation of the Democratic policy of making ample provision for all of our eleemosynary institutions, that we may continue to provide for all of our helpless in institutions where they may be properly cared for.

5. We pledge the Democracy of this state to honest government, economically and faithfully administered, and to the abolishment of all unnecessary offices, places, positions and salaries, and we require at the hands of our legislature that it provide adequate revenue for the expenses of the state government, without deficiencies.

6. We oppose nepotism and demand the passage of such laws by the next legislature as may be necessary to eliminate the same from the public service in this state.

7. We indorse the Terrell election law as a wise and efficient measure of reform, which has greatly purified the ballot in this state, and pledge our legislature to the enactment of such amendments thereto as may be found necessary from time to to perfect and strengthen the same. We call on our executive committee to make, adopt and enforce such regulations as may be necessary to prevent confusion in the primaries and to secure uniformity wherever the same is practicable.

8. We believe that the owners of all property, which is not exempt from taxation by the constitution of the state, should be compelled to contribute their just proportion toward defraying the expenses of the government, and to the accomplishment of that result we pledge the Democracy of Texas to the enactment of such laws as will secure the just rendition of all property for taxation and compel the payment of taxes properly assessed against it, and to the enactment of such laws as will secure the taxation of all property, tangible or intangible, including the franchises and intangible assets of property of those corporations which, by reason of the nature or character of their assets or property, under the present laws escape their just proportion of taxation. We recognize the fact that much property which is subject to taxation is not now rendered, and to a great extent property is rendered for much below a fair and reasonable valuation and that this greatly increases the burden on those taxpayers who render a full account of their property at a fair valuation. To remedy this evil we recommend that suitable provision be made for the prosecution of persons who commit perjury by falsely and willfully valuing the same at a value plainly below its reasonable value; and that tax assessors, who may falsely and willfully accept any false rendition of property for taxation shall be guilty of malfeasance in office and be punished therefor.

9. We demand that the next legislature enact a stringent and effective anti-free pass law, which shall prohibit the issuance of free passes, transportation, tickets or franks by any corporation in this state in any form, to any person except the bona fide owners, officers or employes.

10. We indorse the amendment of Art. 16, Sec. 16, of the state constitution, authorizing the incorporation of the state banks, submitted by the last legislature, and recommend its adoption at the coming election. We denounce the Republican scheme for an asset currency and the plan set out in the Aldrich financial bill.

11. We favor the passage of a law giving to cities and twons in this state power and authority to fix and reasonably regulate the charging by electric and gas light, telephone and water companies and other like companies.

12. We recommend that occupation taxes on useful occupations be removed as soon as a fair system of property taxation can be devised to raise the money now furnished by taxation for such occupations.

13. We recognize the growing importance of irrigation in this state as a means for the development of our agriculture, and we direct the legislature to pass such laws on this subject as will encourage irrigation and be alike just to the capital invested and the landowners.

14. We recommend to our legislature to provide for the purchase and preservation of the old Alamo mission at San Antonio, a work now being patriotically undertaken by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. This historic and tragic spot should be preserved to Texas and her people forever, in sacred memory of the heroic struggle for Texas freedom.

These are the resolutions adopted upon report of the platform committee:

The judges of this state should be paid such a salary as will secure and retain men of the best ability. We therefore believe the good of the people requires that the salaries of our judges should be increased to a reasonable amount, in keeping with the degree of ability and integrity required in the performance of the duties of these positions.

Believing that the memory of the Confederacy deserves to be cherished forever by all true southern citizens, as well as all other lovers of southern manhood, we favor the enactment of a statute declaring the birthdays of Jefferson Davis, its only president, and our own grand old man, John H Reagan, the best type of a Texas hero, to be state holidays.

We commend the Texas World's fair commission and the work it has accomplished at the Louisiana Purchase exposition in successfully exploiting the resources of Texas, to the appropriation and support of the people, and urge upon the legislature the wisdom of taking such action as may be necessary to remove to Austin and preserve such parts of the Texas exhibits at the World's fair as will instruct the youth and citizenship of the state concerning the material resources of a commonwealth that is so endowed by nature that it must eventually become a most highly developed and civilized section of the western hemisphere.

Whereas, The Sul Ross Memorial association, of which Mrs. C. A. Westbrook is the president, is engaged in the work of erecting a monument upon which is to be placed a bronze equestrian statute of General Lawrence Sullivan Ross, a most laudable undertaking and a deserved tribute; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Texas state Democratic convention here assembled indorses the work of the Sul Ross Memorial association and urges that every Democrat in the state contribute according to his ability toward the fund necessary for the accomplishment of the work, remembering that the hero to be remembered was a life-long Democrat, twice elected governor as our nominee, and that in his civil and military life he added luster to his state from the beginning to the end of his noble career.

IMMENSE SUM.

Twenty-Five Million Dollars Has Been Discovered.

London, Aug. 4.—It is rumored Japan has discovered $25,000,000 in an abandoned Russian camp.

A dispatch from Niuchwang Aug. 2 said that the Japanese flag had been raised over the local branch of the Russo-Chinese bank, an institution organized and financed by the Russian government to further Russian interests in Manchuria and the far east. The dispatch said that the bank had at present over $25,000,000 loaned out in Niuchwang, and it was considered there that Japan would regard the bank as the property of the Russian government and its assets and profits in Manchuria as legitimate spoils of war in lieu of indemnity.

IS ALARMING.

Alexieff and General Kuropatkin Conferred on Crisis.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—A correspondent of the Associated Press hears that Emperor Nicholas has just received a telegram at Peterhof containing alarming news. It is also reported that Viceroy Alexieff, who had gone to Harbin on his way to Vladivostok, returned to Liao Yang Tuesday and conferred with General Kuropatkin regarding the situation.

Land Lease Receipts.

Austin, Aug. 4.—Receipts for July from lease of land, in land sales were as follows: University fund from issues, $20,782; blind asylum fund, interest on land notes, $30,70; land sales, $147.72.

Hiram Bell was killed by lightning in Jack county, Texas.

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6—175 acres six miles south of D[illegible] acres in good state of cultivation, fine grass and timber. Two good [illegible] good well. Good four room house, ant house. Price $[illegible], one-half cash, range one to five years.

9—120 acres thirteen miles south of Dublin, mixed land, lays well, [illegible] cultivation, balance grass and timber; well and tank, four room house. [illegible] terms of one-half cash and balance [illegible] This must be sold quick.

10—Farm and store—60 acres [illegible] land, with 40 in cultivation, [illegible] miles from Dublin, good orchard, [illegible] ant house. Also a store house and [illegible] drugs and groceries worth $[illegible] altogether or reserve store. Price $1,500 with one-half cash.

11—112½ acres 7 miles southeast of [illegible]lin, 75 in cultivation, balance [illegible] pasture; one three room and one [illegible] house; two wells and orchards. A good home for $2,600; half cash.

No. 12—200 acres located two miles [illegible] Proctor, half in cultivation and [illegible] put in; plenty of timber, water, [illegible] good house and fair out building, [illegible] mile from school and church; one of the [illegible] farms in country, all land is [illegible] level and of the best quality, [illegible] black, balance sandy. $4,000 with $[illegible] and balance to suit.

13—177 acres, 80 in cultivation, [illegible] and clear of stumps, ditches, gr[illegible] Cow Creek cuts field in two; one [illegible] house painted inside and out, cel[illegible] perer, storm house, cribs, barn, [illegible] windmill. One two room house [illegible] tern and outbuildings. Two good [illegible] pasture. $3,800, terms of $1,000 cash, [illegible] to suit.

14—200 acres, eight miles from [illegible] half sandy land and in cultivation, [illegible] acres more can be put in; plenty of timber; good house, windmill and [illegible] $4,500 with half cash.

15—185 acres located five miles [illegible] Dublin and two from Parsons [illegible] road, eighty acres in cultivation, [illegible] house with two galleries, [illegible] and plenty of timber. $3,500 with $[illegible]

16—72 acres with 45 in cultivation, [illegible] from Dublin; berries and peaches [illegible] good garden fenced in, four [illegible] well, close to school house and church, [illegible] buildings of all kinds; fine for truck [illegible] kinds and it's a bargain.

102—160 acres sandy land, 90 acres [illegible] vation, well improved, five miles from [illegible] man. This is a big bargain at $[illegible]

We have a special fine small [illegible] elegantly improved, stocked or not, [illegible] in cultivation, about 200 in pasture, [illegible] a bargain for a man wanting a home [illegible] the finest country on earth—5 miles [illegible] Dublin.

We have in our hands for sale [illegible] a good many farms and ranches [illegible] up to 5000 acres, space does not [illegible] description.

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110—Stone business house 25x100 [illegible] business block on Patrick street, [illegible] occupied at good rent. A fine [illegible] $4000 with easy terms.

111—Nine acres in suburbs of town [illegible] and comfortable two-story house, [illegible] other improvements. Good title, [illegible] and in cultivation. Cheapest place [illegible] lin at $1700 with reasonable terms.

112—44 acres inside of corporate [illegible] South Dublin, first-class land, is [illegible] in good state of cultivation. Fine [illegible] site and would make a desirable [illegible] an excellent truck farm. Price $[illegible] bargain.

113—Residence property in southern [illegible] lin. Good small house, well, etc. [illegible] bargain at $200.

115—Good five room residence property [illegible] Elm street, east Dublin, large lot, [illegible] city water an other conveniences. [illegible] $6 a month. Should sell quickly [illegible] with one-half cash.

116—5 room house in Dublin; 4 acres [illegible] and orchard. Will sell for cash [illegible] and balance to suit. Will trade well [illegible] for stock cattle. Price $[illegible].

119—5 room house in south-west [illegible] acres land all in cultivation. All good [illegible] Good young orchard. First class [illegible] water. This is a bargain at $[illegible] balance to suit purchaser.

120—Five room house in east Dublin, [illegible] city water and other conveniences. [illegible] $1250. Will take a good horse in [illegible]

121—Five room house in east Dublin, [illegible] built, nearly new and is perfect [illegible] inside and out, large verandas, [illegible] some young trees, city water, good [illegible] buggy shed. Price $[illegible] with $[illegible] balance to suit.

122—Six room house in east Dublin, [illegible] built, nearly new and in perfect order, [illegible] city water in and out of the house, [illegible] a good well, cribs, stalls, wood shed, [illegible] Price $900 with $[illegible] down and [illegible] suit.

If you want to sell remember [illegible] have extra facilities for handling [illegible] your property and we charge you [illegible] for advertising or otherwise [illegible] property is sold and then only [illegible] the usual commission for [illegible] If you want to sell for delivery [illegible] future date list your property [illegible] at once and we can sell it [illegible]

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TEENTH ANNUAL REUNION.

ther Successful and Peasureable Meeting of the Old Confeds Passes into History and all are Pleased.

N INTERFERED--CROWDS LARGE

ifteenth annual meeting of the Erath & Comanche Ex-Confederate ion is now a thing of the past. Enthusiasm has run high during e days of meeting here, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this nd to judge from appearance the old soldiers enjoyed themselves, ors enjoyed themselves and the people of Dublin enjoyed them- Not only was this apparent, but the enjoyment of all was almost ously expressed and it was the opinion paramount, that while this did not probably have quite as much of open entertainments as the pavilion, the meeting was more pleasant and more enjoyed any of the former ones and the attendance on the first and second larger than ever before.

esday afternoon, the first day, a very light shower fell and for a looked as though the re-union was doomed, but the weather shortly and while it may have to some extent cut down the attendance, ver made the weather more pleasant and the comfort and opportunenjoyment more pronounced and none of the program was materially ed with on account of the shower.

e second day another shower fell between the hours of 2 and 3 p. did not interfere with the day's program except to slightly the entertainments then in progress and slightly delay those soon

weather clerk seemed to be on especial parade the third day and in y morning, probably about 3 o'clock, a downpour of rain began and ued until nearly noon, thus entirely defeating all of the morning proand cutting the attendance down to a comparative picnic crowd. riving trains on the third day, instead of being heavy laden with ors, represented an influx of very little more than the every day s of the roads, whereas it was reported that at all of the railroad ions of the trains, thousands returned to their homes on acof the rain, who had started to come to see the re-union. Contrary general run it is confidentaly figured that this year the last day have seen the largest attendance of any of the three days and by largest at any of the previous meetings had it not been for the unrain. Heretofore the second or middle day has been the one of the attendance but for two or three years past efforts have been made to the first and third days the ones of most prominence in order to reduce the nervous strain on our home people in charge and at the same prolong the enjoyment of those who attended.

attendance on the first day is estimated at from four to six thousand, second day from ten to fifteen thousand, and on the third day not than five thousand in the afternoon.

ring the three days the Progress issued at 8 o'clock each morning a edition, giving the program for the day, a number of columns of local union news, and six columns of associated press telegrams. These distributed to all who wished them and from the daily we give the ing accounts of the days' programs and happenings, with additions in instances of happenings of the last day, which of course had not occurred when the daily was issued that morning:

IRST DAY.

e re-union began before the proopened, for to a majority the ic is the re-union and that yesterday before many of Dubsitizens had gotten their breakThat part given in the printed programs began at about ten o'clock and was as follows.

The association was called to order by Vice-President J. D. St.Clair, who presided over the meeting in the absence of President T. O. Moore, and a prayer was offered by Rev. E. L. Compere, pastor of the Baptist church of this city.

Elder A. H. Darnell, pastor of the Christian church, delivered the address of welcome. His speech was so good and so happily expressed that its praise has been universal. The association voted to have it published and also requested that a copy be furnished the secretary to be incorporated in the minutes. The response to this address was made by McD Reil of Stephenville in his usual vigorous and hearty style.

The main feature of the afternoon was the speech of Capt. M. B. Davis of Waco. Capt. Davis was heartily welcomed by the old veterans and as heartily showed his appreciation of their welcome. His speech was eloquent and full of thoughts that were good, not only for his old comrades to hear, but equally so for the young.

The program was interspersed with music by the Abilene band, which was greatly enjoyed by the many who heard it.

The Progress has heard no complaint regarding the reunion. Judging from the appearance of the great throngs of people on the grounds and the commendatory remarks that have been heard, we believe a vast majority of those in attendance would vote the first day of this great reunion occasion an unquestionable success.

There are many visitors here from the neighboring towns and surrounding country and some from a greater distance, in fact, quite a good many.

The old veterans look happy and contented and the younger generation seem to be enjoying life immensely.

The indications seem to be that the second day will be still better than the first.

PROGRAM—10 A. M.

1.—Music at Grounds by the Abilene Cornet Band.
2.—Association called to order by the president, Capt. T. O. Moore.
3.—Invocation.
4.—Address of Welcome, A. H. Darnell.
5.—Music by the Band.
6.—Response to address of welcome by T. O. Moore.
7.—Music by the Band.
8.—Short talks by members of the association and others.

Dinner.

AFTERNOON—1 P. M.

1.—Band concert from 1 to 2 p. m.
2.—Address by Capt. M. B. Davis of Waco.
3.—Music by the band.
4.—Business meeting of the association.
5.—Band concert, 4 p. m.
6.—Balloon ascension and parachute leap, between 4 and 6 p. m., according to weather.

NIGHT—7:30 P. M.

1.—Band concert 7:30 to 8:30.
2.—Speech interspersed by songs by J. W. Collier of Bluff Dale.
3.—Music by the band.
4.—Other entertainments to be supplied.

THE SECOND DAY.

The feature of the forenoon yesterday was the speech of Prof. J. D. Sandefer, mention of which occurs in another column.

Beginning at a little after two o'clock in the afternoon the memorial services was held in sacred memory of those of the comrades who have finished their course and gone to join the army in the great beyond since the last meeting of the association.

Just before the opening of this service a heavy shower caused large numbers to seek shelter under the tabernacle and before the meeting was called to order all the available space was occupied. Standing room was at a premium and it looked like a section of the world's fair had been moved to Dublin.

Rev. A. H. Darnell stepped to the front of the platform and by insisting and pleading secured a degree of quietude sufficient to allow the program to begin without serious interruption or inconvenience. After an invocation "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" was sung with great fervor. Dr. S. H. Buchanan of Stephenville then read from the scriptures and made a very earnest address. Dr. Buchanan was a young minister and chaplain in the army at the time of the great strife and the writer has heard one who was with him in those days tell of his never-wavering devotion to duty and his untiring efforts to minister to the needs of his comrades, both temporal and spiritual. On this occasion, as then, he preached Christ the great friend of the soldier.

The names of those who have departed this life within the year, and in sacred memory of whom these services were held, are:

C. T. Nichols, Theny.
S. C. Drake, Theny.
Wm. Cottrell, Suez.
Henry Loudermilk, Suez.
Dennis O'Bryant, DeLeon.
Wm. Hammitt, DeLeon.
R. T. Long, Stephenville.
J. J. Williams, DeLeon.
W. F. Chambers, Stephenville.
J. R. Whitefield, Stephenville.
—— Palmer, Comanche.
O. R. Atkinson, Comanche.
F. H. Oberthier, Stephenville,.
R. C. Levisey, Comanche.
W. R. Williams, Dublin,.

At the close of the memorial service a speech was made by G. C. S. Thomas of Brownwood, and Miss Dixie McCain was called to the platform and introduced by the secretary as the adopted daughter of the association.

The present corps of officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. They are:

President—T O. Moore, Comanche.
Vice-president—J. D. St.Clair, Dublin.
Secretary and treasurer—R. S. Rich, DeLeon.

The following written resolution was offered by McD. Reil of Stephenville and adopted by the association:

"Whereas, Comrade R. S. Rich, secretary, has been careful and untiring in his efforts to record and perpetuate the history of this association without fee or reward,

"Therefore be it resolved, That the thanks of this association be tendered Comrade Rich for his services in this capacity, and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes."

Members of the association seemed well pleased with the day's proceedings. The program had given more than it promised.

PROGRAM—9 A. M.

1—Music by the band.
2—Business meeting of the association at 10 o'clock.
3—Music by the band.
4—Short talks by memters of the association.
5—Music by the band.

Dinner.

AFTERNOON 1 P. M.

1—Band concert from 1 to 2 p. m.
2—Memorial services.
3—Band concert at 5 p. m.

NIGHT 8 P. M.

1—Band concert 8 to 9 o'clock.
2—Song by Miss Erie Jordan of Stephenville.
3—Cake walk.
4—Music by the band.

SPECIAL.

Base Ball at 2:30 p. m. at the Athletic Park, admission 25c.

Roping and Broncho Busting contest at 4:30 at the Athletic Park immediately at the close of the ball game, admission 25c.

Balloon ascension tomorrow afternoon.

THE THIRD DAY

The program as announced and arranged for today included a speech from Congressman Gillespie, an especially fine night program that was not delivered at all because of the rain having interfered with the arrangements. The balloon ascension and the various other attractions came off accordinggly as advertised and were thoroughly enjoyed.

THE CONCERT BAND.

The music by the Abilene band is one of the most enjoyable features of this great occasion. Holderness is a fine director and has a fine set of band boys under his direction. When you see him get out into the



center and start that horn a-waving, something musical is going to happen. There may be some things that "beat the band," but they are very few.

J. W. Arnold, with the Parker Amusement of Houston, was the balloon man at the reunion this year and last and he did work that called forth the applause of the multitude.

The last of the remaining ex-confedderates must soon answer to the last roll call.

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8 OZ. DUCK
OVERALLS
WORK SHOES
UNDERWEAR
SUSPENDERS
WORK HATS
LET US FIGURE
WITH YOU.
NEVER BETTER
SUPPLIED.

Tom Miller.

DUBLIN, TEXAS.

BEYOND THE CLOUDS.

Balloon Passes from View in the Heavens as It is Watchd by Thousands of Eves.

The balloon ascension took place at noon yesterday,, somewhat at varience with the announced program. This was because of the very favorable weather at the time and the appearance of unfavorable weather to occur, which would have made it impossible for the ascension. The judgment of the aeronaut proved to be good in this respect. At the time of the ascent the weather was as favorable as could be asked and the balloon went almost directly upward for a great distance before the aeronaut abandoned it with his parachute, and it continued for many minutes aftewards, while the spectators watched the beautiful spectacle of it's passing through and beyond the floating clouds until it was for a short time lost to view beyond them. At the same time there was the more thrilling scene of the man coming slowly back to earth with only the thin canvass to support him. —Wednesdays Daily.

ERATH DISTRICT COURT.

Last week was the eighth week of the district court in this county. During the week the following cases were disposed of as indicated:

Ed McCarty vs. John Pinson, suit for damages: judgment for $375.

Jeff Pierce vs. T. C. railway Co., suit for damages in shipping live stock. Judgment for plaintiff for $450.

Marsh Pedigo, moving horse from accustomed range, fined $250.

S. V. Miles, embezzlement, dismissed.

J. C. Long, murder, five years in the penitentiary.

A. G. Barnett of Abbott, Hill county, and a member of the Hill County Camp of Confederate Veterans No. 166, is attending the reunion. He was a member of Co. D, 27th Arkansas.

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DAILY LOCALETS

Wednesday's Daily.

Tom B. Lafferty is up to take in the big reunion.

Dublin extends a hearty welcome to the old soldier boys.

E. L. Bellflower of Cameron, Texas, has recently located near Dublin.

Prof. Pettis Pipes of Sherman is here to take in the reunion and visit home folks.

Members of the association and other soldier boys, you have the key to Dublin. Help yourself.

Miss Pearl Moore returned yesterday from a several weeks visit to the World's fair and other points of interest.

Miss Annine Davis of Dallas is visiting relatives in the city and enjoying the social features incident to the reunion.

Capt. Gus Hoover of Waco travelling passenger agent for the Cotton Belt is in the city in the interest of that excellent line.

Mrs. Burroughs of Sonora, Texas, well known here and in Stephenville, having taught at both places, is visiting friends at Stephenville.

R. C. Culpepper of the Appeal force at Stephenville and T. C. Carnes, also of the same printing force, are here to attend the reunion.

Arthur Howard and lady of Ft. Worth left Monday to spend a few days with relatives at Clairette and incidentally do some fishing in the Bosque.

Bert Morgan, who has for some time been farming near Lone Oak north of Ft. Worth is here to spend a few days with his parents and to attend the reunion.

Mr. Davis K. Doyle of Stephenville is assisting in the publication of the daily Progress. Our friends are requested to mention to him any items of news they may know.

Tom (Bugger) Privett, a character well known to many old Dublinites is here and will be a conspicuous figure in the roping contests that are booked to take place daily during the reunion.

John Beason who was for many years a familiar as well as handsome figure in Dublin has come back again with the coming of the reunion. He is presiding at the door of the Indian tent on the grounds.

The shower yesterday was ample to settle the dust well and cool off the atmosphere. It will be a material assistance to the water sprinkler in giving a good start for holding down the dust during the re-union.

O. Hasse who has been acting as agent for the Central during the absence of E. Blair, will leave this morning to occupy a similar position at Whitney while the agent there takes an outing of a month or more.

T. W. Scott, a member of the Dublin base ball team, was seriously hurt Monday evening by being accidentally hit by a ball. He was struck on the head just above the ear and knocked unconscious and it was several hours before he regained consciousnes. Late last night he was reported worse and it is feared the accident may prove fatal.

Tom Privett, the noted west Texas horse trainer and breaker, who some twenty years ago was a familiar figure in Dublin, is in the city to attend the re-union and has with him a number of wild horses from the Pecos valley. He is accompanied by T. M. Shaw of San Angelo, who was also an early settler in Dublin.

Dick Moore started the first of a series of exciting incidents that may be expected to occur during any big gathering. He drove down to the King K show last night and when under the big arc light he gently tapped his horse that he might raise his head from between his knees. The horse responded, but in place of raising his head he elevated his heels and proceeded to thrash the ocupants of the vehicle and the dashboard. The latter soon disappeared and Dick and his companion at once vacated their seats, there being nothing tangible between them and two pair of heels that were cutting swaths in the air all about them. The buggy was sent to the shop for repairs and the horse to the stable for a rest and Dick went on his way.

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President Moore Unable to Attend.

Capt. T. O. Moore, of Comanche, president of the Ex-Confederate association, had one of his ankles injured while on a fishing trip recently which renders him unable to attend the re-union. There is general and genuine regret among the old soldiers at his absence. It is thought he may be able to be here on the last day of the re-union.

Thursday,s Daily.

Sam Roberson of Walnut Springs in the city.

Sandy Chilton of Comanche is doing the re-union.

Will Williams, the Chesterfield of De Leon, is in the city.

Miss Swan Jordan of Stephenville is a guest of Mrs. W. H. Neel.

Miss McKee is home again after an absence for an extended visit to the World's fair and to her friend, Mrs. J. N. Graves of Oklahoma City.

Jack Leslie of Hico, an old Dublinite, is seeing the sights at the re-union.

Ed Boone and wife of Blanket are at the reunion. Mr. Boone formerly lived in Dublin.

Charlie St.Clair of Comanche is having lots of fun at the Comanche reunion, so he says.

Mrs. Jake Alexander of Cisco was one of the many visitors at the re-union yesterday.

A large delegation of Comancheites is expected to arrive on the early morning train today.

Miss Lucile Benton and the Misses Slack of Comanche are enjoying the sights of the re-union.

Miss Vela Smith of Abilene and Miss Maude Darwin of Ft. Worth are guests of Miss Alma Ray.

J. C. Whitesides came down yesterday from Stamford and expects to have a good time at the reunion.

The rain yesterday was just what was most desired to make the re-union all that could be wished for.

Dr. Ray is here from Arkansas visiting his brother, Jno. J. Ray. He will be here for about a month.

A. B. Rankin and family of near Carbon are in the city on a brief visit to relatives and to attend the re-union.

Misses Anna Bell and Mina Chilton, two charming young ladies of Comanche, are in the city, guests of Miss Nellie Utterback.

Dennis Glisson, Riggs Roberts, Dave Deaton and many other Stephenvilleians, were doing the re-union yesterday.

Reports of those who intend to come indicate that today will have a much larger attendance at the re-union than yesterday.

Miss Ida Holt of Bluff Dale was returning yesterday from a visit with friends in De Leon and stopped over to enjoy the reunion.

Misses Ollie Plain, Lillie and Bettie Frank of Stephenville are in the city, the two latter visiting their sister. Mrs. Sensabaugh.

Will Fry of Round Rock is visiting his mother here. He has a lay off of two weeks, which time he will spend with home folks and Dublin friends.

"Uncle" Billy Miller of Lamkin was attending the reunion yesterday. "Uncle" Billy is a great singer as well as a staunch old ex-confederate soldier.

H. N. Holderness, formelry of Stephenville, is director of the Abilene band, which is giving such excellent concerts at the reunion grounds.

Congressman Gillespie came in from Ft. Worth last night and will be in attendance upon the reunion today and tomorrow and will speak tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.

A memorial service will be held at the tabernacle this afternoon at 2 o'clock in honor of the members of the association who have died since the last meeting.

Misses May and Sallie Darnell of Abilene, are here visiting their brother, Rev. A. H. Darnell. Mr. E. N. Northrup, also of Abilene, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Darnell.

The old soldiers are very anxious to have Rev. R. D. Ross of De Leon to take part in the memorial service today, but he is in very feeble health and it is not known positively whether he can attend.

There were even one hundred tickets sold at Stephenville for the regular train to Dublin yesterday and 169 at Comanche yesterday morning, besides this the road was lined with buggies and wagons.

A. M. Jones of near Dublin, returned last Thursday from Canyon City, where he attended the re-union and, is now meeting his old comrades at home. Mr. Jones was of the Fifteenth Alabama, Company H.

Prof. Gaylord Kline's genial countenance, was for the first time in several weeks to be seen in many places in Dublin yesterday. The professor is a fine teacher and we regret that he could not remain with our schools another year.

J. F. Henderson of Stephenville, regrets very much the absence of Capt. T. O. Moore from the re-union. They were in the same regiment through the war, the 7th Texas Infantry, Granbury's Brigade, Cleburne's Division, and he doesn't know another man now in the association who was in that regiment.

The Daily Progress contains each day six columns of Associated Press matter, giving in brief the entire important happenings of the twenty-four hours previous to publication. This feature should not be overlooked or underestimated. There are very few dailies in towns as small as Dublin which furnish the service.

One of the officers of the day informed a Progress man last night that there had been three arrests made during the day. Two of these were for drunkeness and one of them was placed in the calaboose, while the other promptly paid a fine; the other was for disturbing the peace and the man paid a fine and left on the evening train.

The announcement was made just after the opening of the session yesterday morning, and is here repeated, that if any of the old soldiers or others have any complaint to make at any time about anything concerning the reunion they should take their grievances at once to Chairman J. H. Latham, who will gladly look after any matters needing his attention.

Mr. L. B. Comer, the live stock agent of the Katy, was doing the reunion last night in company with Will Key. Riding merry go-rounds, eating pop corn and drinking red lemonade was their favorite passtime. Mr. Comer has many friends in Dublin who are always glad to see himand if there is a more popular railroad man in the state we have not yet had the pleasure of knowing him.

Ben F. Rupp, the clever and artistic traveling representative for the Jas. F. Ballard Snow Liniment Co. of St. Louis, is in the city today. For some twelve or fifteen years the excellent Ballard remedies have regularly been advertised in the Progress and through a combination of the merits of the remedies and



He was out late last night.

the publicity in the Progress a large and constant demand for the goods has been provided in Dublin. Contract for another year's advertising to begin at an early date, was made by Mr. Rupp while here yesterday. The goods will be handled by the popular duruggists of Dublin—the Overton Drug Co.

Friday's Daily.

T. D. Webb of DeLeon is visiting with friends in the city.

L. Young and daughter, Miss Minnie, were among the Comancheites here yesterday.

Mrs. George Langston of Cisco, a sister of Mrs. Will Key, is in attendance upon the re-union.

Sheriff Cresswell was one among many Stephenvilleites who were doing the reunion yesterday.

J. M. Bates, one of the veterans from Eastland county, is meeting with friends at the re-union.

Wylie Altman and Walter Power came up from Hico yesterday to be with the crowd at the re-union.

J. F. Howell of Parker county is among the visitors here. He was of Company A, 22nd Texas infantry.

G. W. Lidia, J. E. Norris and J. H. Johnson were noticed among the veterans from near Stephenville yesterday.

Captain J. D. St.Clair says the general opinion seems to be that this is one of the grandest re-unions we have had.

Miss Essie McCorkle of Brownwood, formerly of Stephenville, was meeting friends on the re-union grounds yesterday.

J. M. Duffey of Brownwood was among the visitors here yesterday. He is one of those who followed Lee for nearly four years.

Mrs. George Langston of Cisco is at the re-union in the interest of her book, which contains the early history of Eastland county.

L. Osborne is among the old soldiers over from Comanche. He is seventy-nine years old. He was in Company E, 44th Georgia.

Miss Logan of Bowie was attending the reunion yesterday in company with her cousins, Misses Audie Willie Davis of Stephenville.

W. I. Stone of Waco, for twenty years a resident of Comanche, was meeting old friends at the reunion. His service in the war was all in Texas, in Company H, 20th Texas.

The ball at the Redmen's hall last night was largely attended and a most delightful time is reported. Some forty couples were present.

Miss Ina Hyatt of Stephenville was returning yesterday from a visit at Eastland, Gorman, Cisco and other places and stopped over for the reunion.

E. F. McCullough of Blanket, a member of the Stonewall Jackson Camp of Confederate veterans of Brownwood, was one of the visitors yesterday.

Walter Morris, county attorney of Shackleford county, is attending the re-union today. He came over to meet his father and brother, B. W. and Lon Morris of Granbury.

Dan Cash, a member of the Visitor force at Comanche, was here yesterday to see the re-union and incidentally dropped in to see the Progress type setting machine operated.

T. H. Ratton of Fort Worth, formerly of Cisco, is enjoying the companionship of his old comrades and speaks in high praise of the hospitalities of the people of this section. He left yesterday evening for Comanche.

Capt. E. B. Hilbun of Granbury is in the city renewing old acquaintances. The Captian is now engaged with the first National Bank at Granbury. When he resided in Dublin he was cashier of the Citizens National.

J. W. Baskins of Comanche is at the re-union today and has with him a parole of honor received on May 1st, 1865, he being a prisoner in the hands of General Rosser. Mr. Baskins is the "Don Quixote" of the Comanche Chief.

W. H Davis of Comanche was a member of the committee that located the reunion permanently at Dublin. As he watched the crowds on the grounds yesterday he said that he did not believe it would have been possible to select a more suitable place within the bounds of the association.

Dr. S. H. Buchanan of Stephenville remarked several times yesterday that he could not understand the secret of the large attendance at the confederate re-unions. Nothing else in the United States draws such large crowds as the annual re-unions of these old soldiers, and this, he says, for those who were known as rebels, has no parallel in history.

S. G. S. Thomas, an old soldier and prominent citizen and stock man of Brownwood, was among the visitors yesterday. His wife and two daughters were also here. Mr. Thomas is only fifty-six years old. He entered the army at the age of fifteen and served the last year and a half of the war. He says that he was then and has always been a "high private in the rear ranks."

The attendance upon the re-union this year is one of the largest in the history of the association, yet not a feature of any nature has occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion. No rowdyism, no drinking, but every one seems to try to cutdo the others in giving forth the greatest pleasure. No fights have taken place, no one hurt accidentally, no runaways, in fact nothing has happened to in the least detract from the great occasion.

The side shows and other pay attractions and conveniences on the re-union grounds all report a fine, pleasant and successful business thus far during the re-union and it is confidently expected that this will continue to be so to the end. The management of all the attractions have conducted themselves and their business in a genteel and proper manner and the immense throngs who have patronized them have done likewise. It is safe to say now that this re-union is the most properly conducted one of the entire series of sixteen which have passed. There has been practically no trouble whatever and the amusements in presence have been more nearly than ever held to the utmost propriety.

ANOTHER ARREST MADE.

There was another arrest made for disturbance at about 10:30 last night. The arrests that have been made are few, and they do not indicate any large degree of disturbance, but rather show the good work of the officers in keeping out all rowdyism.

WEATHER INTERFERES.

The inclement weather of this morning has knocked into a cocked hat all the preparations for today's entertainments at the re-union grounds and if the downpour of rain, which has been almost constant since 3 o'clock this morning, does not desist at an early hour today there of course can be nothing done at the grounds.

A GREAT SPEECH.

The flames of enthusiasm were burning brightly among the old veterans and their friends yesterday morning, having been re-kindled and increased by the eloquent speech of J. D. Sandefer of Stephenville. Mr. Sandefer's speech was teeming with facts of history that it does the old southern soldier and his descendants good to hear, and was delivered with a soul-stirring force that melted the hearts of his hearers and called forth their unstinted applause.

First Impressions.

To the man who reached Dublin as late as Monday afternoon—two days before the re-union—it was evident that something was going to be done. The side shows, the medicine show men, the spectacle man and other like individuals, were arriving and the town wore a look of expectancy sufficiently keen to prompt the uninformed stranger to ask what it meant. The first signs of the reunion, the citizens said, were just one day ahead of what they had ever been before.

Yesterday evening there were families camped on the grounds and others arriving. The tabernacle within the grounds, with it's seating capacity of about twenty-five hundred was being decorated with flags, supplied with electric lights and otherwise put in readiness for the parts of the program in which it shall be used. The entire grounds are being supplied with electric lights and water and the water is to be iced.

From the stands prepared for the sale of lemonade, pop corn, water melons and other things, and all the



Some early reunion arrivals.

various forms of amusement that were being brought on to the scene, it could be easily understood that it was not intended that anyone should go hungry, thirsty, or even unentertained.

This morning the hearts of Dublin's citizens are open to receive all visitors and it is hoped it will be a happy reunion, not only for the old soldiers but for all others who shall here renew old friendships and form new ones. We hope that everyone who comes expecting a good time will realize every expectation and that all those who are anticipating a pleasant occasion will be agreeably and abundantly surprised.—Wednesday's Daily.

And We Say Bring Them Along.

One of the early visitors to the re-union, a gentleman who lives in one of our sister cities, was strolling



EVANGELIST W. L. SWINNEY.
who will assist the pastor, A. H. Darnell, in the Christian meeting to commence August 14th and continue indefinitely.

along viewing Dublin property. He said:

"I want to bring the people of my town over here in a body, or one at a time, and lead them by this school building until they are thouroughly ashamed of their own school and are ready to build one that will be more in keeping with our of the care of children and with progress of our town."

We bid him welcome to bring his neighbors over and try the experiment on them. Dublin's school house was built because it was needed for the school children and not for show, but if it can serve to induce others to do their duty it is an additional usefulness of which its builders may be proud.—Weds. Daily.

Roping and Broncho Busting.

The roping contest and broncho busting exhibition was "pulled off" as scheduled at the athletic park yesterday afternoon. The steers were most too gentle to make the contest of very lively interest, but it did give the boys a chance to try their prowess as ropers and some of them did so vociferously cheered.

The time made by those in the contest was as follows:

Chock Morgan, two minutes and five seconds.

Jack Cunningham, abandoned the chase.

John Morgan, one minute and forty-five seconds.

Joe Cunningham, one minute and nine seconds.

Mack Rucker, one minute and twenty-two seconds.

Before the riding of wild horses was over there was more fun than a wagon load of monkeys. Tom Privett (Boogger) rode a number of them and the last was the best—that is, it was the worst. After a few futile efforts to dislocate his rider "Old Sorrel" rushed around to every place things near the grand stand and scattered the boys like the proverbial chaff. There was a tremendous howl went up from hundreds of throats and Dr. Henthorn was heard saying to the boys that "if they wanted to run in a baseball game like they were trying to get out of the way of a horse they were all right.

There will be another riding and roping contest at the park this afternoon at 4:30.—Thursday's Daily.

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...Miss Vennile Sears of Houston ...d the governor with a beautiful ...quet and the chief executive ...ssed her.

...Delegates then called for Sena... ...erson, and that gentleman, who ...ed during the nomination of ...ernor, was presented. In a grace... ...the senator expressed his ap... ...n at being renominated for ...r popular vote. A storm of ...greeted his reference to Judge ...

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...onclusion of Senator Culber... ...ech Hon. Cecil A. Smith moved ...the candidates without opposi... ...ld be nominated in a bunch. ...Speeches. These candidates ...ed for lieutenant governor, ...for comptroller, Mayfield for ...commissioner, Brown for su... ...rt, Brooks for court of crimi... ...s. The motion prevailed.

...John Wolters of La Grange ...dge R. V. Davidson of Galves... ...mination for attorney general, ...that gentleman's personal ...and his career as a public ...

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Parker Replies.

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ALTON B. PARKER.

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Cleveland Invited.

...Aug. 4.—An invitation was ... by western Democratic ...ex-President Grover Cleve... ...take the stump for Judge ...Illinois in the coming presi... ...campaign. It is understood ...land will take the matter un... ...deration in conference with ...rker at an early date. This ...of the western managers is in ...with a general plan of ...decided upon by them.

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the damage can be easily, quickly and cheaply done. If you neglect it now (and it will pay for it later on in repairing bills and bones. There is nothing too small about our wheel for us to fix; there is nothing wrong with a wheel that we cannot adjust. Avoid the expense and danger by letting us fix it now.

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...ations for state offices being ... Hon. Edward F. Harris of ..., in glowing terms nominated ...or the present incumbent, ... W. T. Lanham. Hon. Collin ...of Erath county seconded the ... In his remarks Mr. George ...whoever in a Democratic con...nvolgizes a Republican candi...e president lends aid and com...the party which tends toward ...power," and the convention ...applause and excitement. ...cheers for Parker, Hogg and ... The governor was unanimous...nated. He was called to the ... briefly acknowledged his ... As the executive concluded ...played "Dixie."

...Miss Vennile Sears of Houston ...the governor with a beauti...uet and the chief executive ...ssed her.

...egates then called for Sena...son, and that gentleman, who ...ed during the nomination of ...or, was presented. In a grace...t the senator expressed his ap... at being renominated for ...y popular vote. A storm of ...greetcd his reference to Judge ...

...e in some respects confronted ...greatest issue that ever con...the American people, and I be...the time for criticising Dem...minees and the time for crit... Democratic platforms ought ...ore, and not after, they have ...nated and presented to the ...

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...Mike Wolters of La Grange ...dge R. V. Davidson of Galves...nation for attorney general, ...that gentleman's personal ... and his career as a public ...

...harmonious speech Hon. D. E. ...withdrew from the race and ...Mr. Davidson be nominated ...ation, which was done. Among ...es Mr. Simmons said: "Some ...slipped a card in my pocket ...it). On one side of it is ...ption: 'On the quiet, do you ...rink?' The other side says: ...rep.' (Laughter and cheers.)

...McKamy of Dallas seconded ...ation.

...vidson thanked the conven... praised his opponents.

...irman of the executive com...Messrs. Andrews of Houston, ...of Waco and Cabell of Dallas ...ed in nomination. Mr. An... was chosen. Before the vote ...nced Mr. Andrews was nom... by acclamtion. He eulogized ...ents and promised to do his ...

...anking the citizens of Austin ...ention adjourned sine die.

Parker Replies.

...n, Aug. 4.—The following ... explains itself:

...ount, Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 3.— ... Samuel Bronson Cooper, ... Democratic Convention, ... Tex.: Assure the convention ...most grateful appreciation of ... message.

ALTON B. PARKER.

...Parker had gone to Beaumont, ...message was taken in hand by ...tive committee.

Cleveland Invited.

...Aug. 4.—An invitation was ...d by western Democratic ... ex-President Grover Cleve... take the stump for Judge ... Illinois in the coming presi... campaign. It is understood ...land will take the matter un... consideration in conference with ...Parker at an early date. This ...ter the western managers will in... with a general plan of ... decided upon by them.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

List of Those Who Represent the Various Senatorial Districts.

First—S. T. Robinson of Daingerfield, Morris county.

Second—H. E. Henderson of Sulphur Springs, Hopkins county.

Third—E. A. Calvin of Paris, Lamar county.

Fourth—C. B. Potter of Gainesville, Cooke county.

Fifth—J. A. Garrison of McKinney, Collin county.

Sixth—Phil C. Travis of Dallas, Dallas county.

Seventh—J. W. Fitzgerald of Tyler, Smith county.

Eighth—E. B. Blalock of Woodlawn, Harrison county.

Ninth—A. N. Justiss of Corsicana, Navorro county.

Tenth—John M. Loggins of Ennis, Ellis county.

Eleventh—Gordon Gaither of Chilton, Falls county.

Twelfth—W. L. Moses of Fairfield, Freestone county.

Thirteenth—L. D. Guinn of Rusk, Cherokee county.

Fourteenth—R. A. Greer of Beaumont, Jefferson county.

Fifteenth—E. B. Seay of Madisonville, Madison county.

Sixteenth—Will P. Hobby of Houston, Harris county.

Seventeenth—A. E. Masterson of Brazoria, Brazoria county.

Eighteenth—J. F. Wolters of La Grange, Fayette county.

Nineteenth—R. J. Alexander of Caldwell, Burleson county.

Twentieth—C. C. Pearson of Burnet, Burnet county.

Twenty-First—J. L. Storey of Lockhart, Caldwell county.

Twenty-Second—John W. Flournoy of Beeville, Bee county.

Twenty-Third—C. C. Thomas om Cotulla, La Salle county.

Twenty-Fourth—Charles Schreiner of Kerrville, Kerr county.

Twenty-Fifth—John G. Griner of Del Rio, Val Verde county.

Twenty-Sixth—G. H. Goodson of Comanche county.

Twenty-Seventh—George H. Boynton of Hamilton, Hamilton county.

Twenty-Eighth—R. A. St. John of Cisco, Eastland county.

Twenty-Ninth—A. A. Peeples of Lubbock, Lubbock county.

Thirtieth—Q. T. Moreland of Fort Worth, Tarrant county.

STRIKE SPREADS.

Chicago Citizens May Have Limited Supply of Meat.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—The threatened spread of the stockyards strike to outside industries came Wednesday night when an order was issueed by the Teamsters' union prohibiting drivers of ice wagons from making any deliveries to retail merchants, who since the packing house teamsters went on strike, have been hauling meat from the yards in their own wagons. As the refrigerators in the meat markets do not hold enough ice to last longer than forty-eight hours and if the order cutting off the supply of ice can be enforced, it means that the majority of people in Chicago will be compelled to go on short rations as far as meat is concerned.

In a riot at the yards, two policemen were injured and twenty-eight rioters were arrested after having been beaten into subjugation. The trouble started when five strike breakers from one of the machine shops in one of the packing plants were leaving the yards and tried to board a street car to go their homes.

PARKER'S RESIGNATION.

Will Not Be Influenced by What Politicians May Say.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Whether Judge Parker resigns his position of chief justice of the court of appeals before or after August 8, his decision will not be influenced bp practical politicians interested in his campaign. In a manner so emphatic as to leave no doubt of his displeasure at the speculation published in relation to his approaching withdrawal from judicial duties, Judge Parker said that he would decide what his action will be without assistance or advice from anybody unless it is from his associates on the bench.

When Judge Parker resigns the announcement will be made at Rosemount. He has declared positively that any gossip on this subject coming from any other source is unauthorized and merely speculation.

Judge Parker sent to General Nelson A. Miles a telegram of condolence on the sudden death of Mrs. Miles.

SPONSOR SELECTED.

Miss Juanita Lalland Is to Christen the Louisiana.

New Orleans, Aug. 4.—Governor Blanchard has selected Miss Juanita Lalland of New Orleans as sponsor to chirsten the battleship Louisiana, which is to be launced at Newport News on Aug. 27.

Miss Lalland is a representative of one of the most distinguished of Louisiana families, and has been a favorite in New Orleans society. A popular subscription was started here for a fund of $10,000 with which to purchase a silver service to be presented to the Louisiana on her completion.

Will Handle No Freight.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 4.—The conductors on both north and south divisions of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad and the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have informed the deputy president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers that they will not handle any more freight in the place of the striking operators who acted as agents for the railroad company.

Civilians Removed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—According to a message received from Harbin Gen. Kuropatkin has ordered the removal from that place of all useless civilians in order to provide the greatest possible accommodation for the winter quarters of the Russian army.

BRYAN TO PARKER.

Former Nominee Sends Cordial Message to Present One.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Edward C. Wall of Wisconsin and Mrs. Wall were the guests of Judge Parker Wednesday. They were en route to Europe. Mr. Wall brought a cordial message direct from William J. Bryan assuring Judge Parker that he is heartily with the ticket, and will place himself at the disposal of the Democratic national committee to do everything in his power to insure party success this fall. Mr. Bryan breakfasted with Mr. Wall at the latter's home in Milwaukee July 23, and they spent several hours together. Mr. Wall said that Mr. Bryan had been misunderstood in the east, and that the feeling toward him is unfortunate. Continuing, he said:

"Mr. Bryan is a Democrat, and never will be anything else. While differing on some questions from delegates at the St. Louis convention, he realizes that these questions were ruled upon, and has accepted the decision. He is satisfied with the platform adopted, and thinks all circumstances considered, the platform is for the best interests of the party at large.

"The admiration Mr. Bryan has for Judge Parker is not half-hearted. He said to me that Judge Parker's telegram to the convention showed courage, and that a man who could so bravely confess his convictions is a suitable standard bearer for the party, and one that every Democrat can indorse with credit to himself."

Mr. Wall was asked about the report that Mr. Bryan, while supporting the ticket, would not speak directly in favor of Judge Parker's election. He said, emphatically:

"That is not true, and I want you to quote me as saying so."

Judge Parker was greatly interested in the Wisconsin situation. Mr. Wall told him that while the state, under normal conditions, gives 20,000 plurality to the Republicans, the breach between the LaFollette and the "Stalwart" factions is of such a nature that it cannot be healed. He expressed the belief that if the Democrats who supported Governor LaFollettee two years ago for the purpose of administering to rebuke the faction headed by Senator Spooner and Congressman Babcock return to the party, there is no doubt that the Democratic state ticket will be elected.

"At any rate," he continued, "Wisconsin must at least be counted in as one of the doubtful states."

McCurtain Re-Elected.

South McAlester, I. T., Aug. 4.—Green McCurtain was re-elected governor of the Choctaw nation, defeating T. W. Hunter. This is the last tribal election.

FURTHER DETAILS.

Battle on Wolf Hill Was of Most Sanguinary Kind

Chefoo, Aug. 4.—The steamer Wuchow, which has just arrived here from Niuchwang, brings further details of the latest Japanese assault on Port Arthur. When nearing Chefoo the Wuchow picked up a jung carrying seven men, four women and one boy, who left Port Arthur Tuesday. They reported that the fighting north of the city of Port Arthur occurred at Wolf Hill and was sanguinary resulting in the repulse of the Japanese. This hill is situated near the railroad and eight trains were kept busy bringing the wounded into the city. The wounded men from the east forts reached Port Arthur in all kinds of vehicles, many however, coming afoot, dragging shattered limbs.

The Russians unite in declaring that the fortress will never fall, but they expect that scarcely a building will be left in the city where now there is scarcely a whole pane of glass.

The Wuchow confirms the statement that the fighting abated during the night of July 28, but had not completely subsided when the refugees left.

The Russian fleet from its anchorage shelled the advancing Japanese after returning from what seems to have been a reconnoitering maneuver.

The Chinese arriving here say that the Japanese actually captured two lightly garrisoned forts on the east shore, but abandoned them when their comrades were repulsed from other positions. The Russians, however, insist that this is untrue.

The naval artillerymen are alleged to have inflicted the heaviest loss on the Japanese.

The present unusual exodus from Potr Arthur is due to the granting of permission to leave the besieged city which heretofore the Russian officials have withheld. In most instances the refugees are people of the better class who are compelled to pay exorbitant prices for junks, which are scarce.

The Japanese while repulsed have by no means been beaten, and a renewal of the fighting was expected when the junk departed from Port Arthur.

Among the prisoners captured during the engagement on Wolf's mountain was a Japanese lieutenant, carrying a freshly written letter, stating that the fighting had been severe and that the Japanese losses were heavy.

The Japanese are now occupying the outpost trenches which they captured from the Russians.

Both the Japanese and Russian fleets are reported to be in excellent condition. Contraband goods for the Japanese continue to leave Chefoo via Wei Hai Wei.

OFFICERS NAMED.

Chairman Taggart Gives Out Members of the Executive Committee.

Indianapolis, Aug. 4.—Chairman Taggart has announced the following officers of the national Democratic committee and the following members of the national executive committee:

Executive committee: W. F. Sheehan, chairman, New York; August, Belmont, New York; John R. McLean, Ohio; United States Senator Thomas Martin, Scottsville, Va.; Colonel J. M. Guffey, Pittsburg; ex-United States Senator James Smith, Jr., Newark, N. J.; Timothy E. Ryan, Waukesha, Wis.

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ATTACKED HEIGHTS.

Russians Drove Japs Back and Silenced Two Guns.

Hai Cheng, Aug. 2.—The Japanese on Saturday attacked in heights of Kangwa Pass, to the right of the Russian position at Simoucheng. Under cover of their artillery the Japanese infantry charged, but Russian guns drove them back in confusion and silenced two of their batteries. The Russian losses were slight.

Between Hai Cheng and Ta Tche Kiao, on the same day, there was a long distance artillery duel, which had little effect. A single shell burst over a Russian gun, killing two and wounding eleven gunners.

On Saturday night the Japanese made a desperate assault on Kangwa Heights with bayonets and a hand-to-hand fight ensued, but the Japanese were again repulsed, fleeing down the hill in confusion. The Japanese are said to have employed their customary trick while advancing of shouting in Russian, "Don't shoot; we are friends!"

The Japanese renewed the attack at daylight Sunday, training all their guns on Kangwa Heights. By 6 o'clock the fight developed along the whole front of fourteen miles and was especially hot against General Mistchenko. The Russian artillery did magnificently, several times forcing the Japanese batteries to shift their positions, the Russians holding all their positions at the hour when this dispatch was sent from Hai Cheng. The heat was almost unbearable and trying to the fighting men.

KELLER KILLED.

Was In Three Campaigns During the Russo-Turkish War.

London, Aug. 2.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg confirms the reported death of General Keller, saying he was killed by fragments of a Japanese shell at the time he was opposing the Japanese advance along the railway near Hai Cheng.

Lieutenant General Count Keller at the opening of the war was in command of the Second Siberian army division. He was fifty-four years of age and resigned the governorship of Ekatrinoslaff in order to go to the front. General Keller took part in three campaigns in the Russo-Turkish war. In 1887 he commanded the imperial rifle regiment and later was director of imperial pages, by which he came in contact with members of the imperial family, with whom he was in great favor.

ASSASSIN DEAD.

Dispatch to This Effect Has Been Received at London.

London, Aug. 2.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says the assassin of Minister von Plehve 's dead, and adds that he made no disclosures before dying.

Peculiar Mailing Card.

Dallas, Aug. 2.—Made up after the manner of a private mailing card, a tarpon scale was sent from the Dallas postoffice to far away Australia. On the convex side was the address in ink, and on the concave the message. It was forwarded with the regular mail.

Fought Near Mush.

Constantinople, Aug. 2.—Official telegrams report that a band of Armenian revolutions ambushed a party of soldiers in the neighborhood of Mush. On arrival of reinforcements the Armenians fled, setting fire to three villages on their way.

Experience.

Mrs. Annex—This must be the new cook now, John. I hear a cab stopping at the door.

Mr. Annex—You'd better show her the house, dear, while I go and tell the cabman to wait.—New York Life.

He Got It.

Teacher—Willie, give me a sentence in which the term hook and eye is used. Willie—Me an' pa went fishin'. Pa told me t' bait me hook an' I did.—Baltimore American.

A Revelation.

Wife—I haven't a gown fit to wear. Husband—Jove! That's the reason none of the servants will stay here.—New York Times.

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AS IT WAS THEN.

Full Account of the Organization of the E. and C. A. July 19, 1888.

Below is a reproduction of the account of the organization of the Erath & Comanche Ex-Confederate Association, as it appeared in the Progress at the time, the date being July 19th, 1888. It will no doubt be of interest to those who were not here at that time and will serve to bring the details of the meeting again vividly to the minds of those who were present then and who are yet permitted to attend the re-unions. People didn't come on the train from Stephenville and Comanche then. The write up of the first meeting was as follows:

In accordance with a call made by J. T. Harris some time ago a re-union of the Ex-Confederate Soldiers of this and Comanche counties was held at this place on Friday last. A body came together and proceeded on the Comanche road to meet the Ex-Confederates of Comanche county who formed a company in Comanche and were on their road to this place. When they arrived here they paraded the most prominent streets and came to a stop before the opera hall which was in readiness to receive them. All were comfortably seated and they began organization by electing Judge Tunnell of Comanche, temporary chairman and A. L. Hamilton of Dublin, secretary, protem. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. After several short speeches, all of which were given in an eloquent and meaning manner by J. T. Harris of Dublin, W. L. Sartwelle of Comanche, ex-confederates and Capt H. A. Smith of Dublin, an ex-federal captain—the latter's speech being worthy of special notice considering the circumstances under which it was made and that he was cheered from the first echo to the last. During his remarks in which he claimed the same sincerity of conviction that he accorded to the Confederate soldiers as the prompting motive for his action durnig the war, and had never had cause to regret that he did his duty faithfully as a federal soldier, he said, while he has been for the last eleven years in Texas, travelling and mingling freely in business and society with her people, recognized as a native of the far north and an ex-union soldier, he had never in all these years had a slight or indignity offered him by an ex-Confederate. He feelingly argued that both sides should cherish with equal regard, the tenderly sacred memories of our nation's dead, forget the bitterness of the past and laying our hearts and energies together, work for our grand country in unity and brotherhood.

Committee on permanent organization announced ready to report, but the chairman stated that it was very warm and many could not get in the hall and as there was a large arbor in a nearby grove, where a more comfortable place could be had, it was moved and carried that the convention adjourn until 1 o'clock p. m. and reassemble at the arbor.

The visitors were dined by the citizens of Dublin and at the appointed time re-assembled at the hall and marched under the stars and stripes to the arbor under the command of Capt. John Durham, where an address of welcome was delivered by Major L. E. Gillett and responded to by G. A. Beeman.

N. R. Lindsey of Comanche then delivered an interesting speech after which the committee on organization reported a constitution and by laws, which were adopted as read.

J. T. Harris was elected president, G. A. Beeman of Comanche first vice and John A. Hyatt of Stephenville second vice-president, L. E. Gillett secretary, T. O. Moore of Comanche assistant secretary and treasurer and J. R. Northcutt of Dublin chaplain.

An extended and eloquent speech, printed in full in another column, was deilvered by Maj. S. T. Oldham.

The time and place for the first annual meeting was fixed for the 17th of July, 1889, at Comanche.

On the whole the meeting was a pleasant affair and adjourned to meet at Comanche at the appointed time.

Sure Enough Indians Here.

Terrell Kelly arrived Monday evening from the Indian Territory with a party of Indians that will be on exhibition during the reunion. There are Indians in the party from six years old up, including Judd Bull Bear, Chief of the Cheyennes. This will be a fine opportunity for those who have not had a chance of seeing specimens of the aborigineesand even those who have seen the Red Man when he was more numerous, may be glad of another look at members of the tribes that are so rapidly disappearing. A war dance will be executed by the Indians inside an enclosure for which they will charge a reasonable admission.

Mrs. P. J. Foster and sister, Miss Ezelle, of Throckmorton are visiting friends in the city and will go from here to Stephenville to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Sheridan. Mrs. Foster assists her husband in editing the Throckmorton Times.

Keep your vital organs in good condition if you would have health through the malarial season. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and helps the system to resist disease germs.

Increase in Taxable Values.

The total assessed value of the taxable property in Erath county for 1904 is $6,668,470, which is an increase of over $200,000 over last year's assessment. Resident roll $5,822,960; non-resident roll $262,155; unrendered roll, $187,815; railroad lands, $388,815. All rates are the same as lst year, hence this year's assessment would indicatee that the county is not only in a prosperous condition, but also one of the wealthiest in the state.

REUNION BRIEFLETS.

The game of hands is not yet out of style.

If you have an ambition to go up higher try the Ferris wheel. If still not satisfied take the balloon.

When some men get tired of the re-union they break into the calaboose. However, their number is small.

That old sorrel horse that "Boogger" rode ought to be in the base ball team. He's a fine pitcher.

The merry-go-round is hard to "go round."

That King K man may not be a violinist, but he is a fiddler out of sight.

The man that is too contrary to laugh at the medicine show jokes can't expect a good time at the picnic.

They Are Not of Us.

The Courier learns that several men have been selling groceries over Wood county of late. We learn that in other counties they have claimed that they are working with and for the Farmers' union. We do not know that they claim this here. It is not true. The Farmers' union knows nothing of them whatever and does not do business that way. The people who patronize such people should ask them for subscriptions to build churches, school houses, and many other things the local merchant does for the people. In this connection we wish to say that the Farmers' union has no fight to make on the merchant. The union will put in half of the time attending to its business and the other half in letting the other fellow's business alone.—Mineola Courier, O. P. Pyle, editor.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

As Delivered Wednesday by Rev. A. H. Darnell.

To the Officers, Members, Sons, Daughters and Friends of the Erath and Comanche County Ex-Confederate Association:

For sixteen years you have assembled in Dublin and her surrounding cities to meet and greet one another who shared the hardships, trials and dangers of one of earth's fiercest struggles. For many seasons in rejoicing and thanksgiving you have heard words of welcome greeting your assemblies on such occasions as this.

Today these flying banners, gay buntings and soul stirring music are but Dublin's manifestations of another welcome as she for the eleventh time welcomes you to her midst. Our city feels a thrill of pride and rejoicing that you have chosen her as your Jerusalem to where you shall gather for your annual feast, and we eagerly greet such brave and noble men, their wives, sons and daughters within our gates and as you come up to mingle with us at this season of reflection and rejoicing we desire that you feel that all within these gates are yours and we trust the inhabitants thereof will be equal to the high honor of entertaining so noble a band of heroes.

We are happy to mingle with the noble and brave who followed Lee, Jackson, Gordon, Forrest and all brave and true of the "lost cause."

Did I say "Lost Cause?" Wrongly did I exclaim: for your cause, for which you fought and bled, is not lost, while it is called the lost cause, and while monuments so herald it to the world. Well do I remember while standing in the beautiful cemetery at Lexington, Ky., and gazing upon a handsome monument in memory of the Confederate dead, I noticed thereon your flag, tattered and torn, your sabre broken in twain, your musket twisted and bent. And I read thereon "The Lost Cause," and I thought can great principles die? No, no grave can be dug long enough, wide enough or deep enough to confine them; and while there lay buried beneath that silent monument your departed and beloved dead, the great principle for which you fought and which caused many vacant chairs beside your hearthstones and slabs in your silent cities of the dead, still lives, and has a great part in the republic of today—of which the south is such a large part and so noble a factor in its welfare.

'Tis true you lost, but that loss was only a side issue. You were not fighting for the negro, and I am glad today we do not welcome a negro loving race who were fighting for the "nigger," his worth in commerce or his value in service on plantations. You fought for a grand and Heaven born principle; one that cannot be lost. While imperial power conquered you physically or numerically, the noble principle lives unconquered and will live until time shall be no more.

You fought for principle embodied in the sacred covenant made by each state as she became a star in the federation of this grand and glorious union—the equal and independent state right of a people. And I want to say that I believe this principle, defended as it was by the Southern Confederacy from '61 to '65, is the great balance wheel that has kept the American republic from descending into an imperial dynasty, if not in name, at least in power and authority.

God had a mission for the noble Southern hero and you were the salt that has been the savor of peace, liberty and equity between state and state, home and home, and man and man.

We are proud to welcome you in our midst for this, your noble work of the past.

We welcome you for your tried and true bravery; the hardships, privations, sufferings and poverty undergone, have stamped you as heroes not undimmed by the cohorts of the Caesars, Napoleons, Alexander or Washington. Like the followers of Frederick the Great, you loved your cause and your leader and you followed Lee, ever amid plenty and want, victory and defeat, pride and humility, until Richmond; then unconquered and unsung, you shed tears of heroic grief at the inability of your numerical and financial strength to place your cherished principle upon the throne of power.

We are glad to welcome such heroic daring and consecration to our midst and nothing we hold is too good or precious for such noble and tried braves of our "Sunny South." We welcome you because of your loyalty and fidelity in peace. After the smoke and din of battle, you showed your gallant manhood by accepting the fate overwhelming numbers had allotted you, and returning to your beloved southland, planted your fields and vineyards and from the chaos of war you caused our home land like a Phoenix to rise and blossom as a rose.

We welcome you for your noble sons and daughters. We are proud of the chivalry and beauty of Southern manhood and womanhood, and we welcome you for what you have given to us, valued far more than human tongue can express and our prayer is that they may ever live worthy of such an example of true and tried loyalty, honesty and integrity.

There are many as brave and true who cannot meet and mingle with us in this reunion, who cannot hear these words of welcome, who cannot see these manifestations of love and greeting, but who have heard words of a greater, and manifestations of a far richer welcome in the presence of the great Judge on High. With the immortal Jackson they have heard the "Well done," and have "passed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees."

These are now re-united, not on earth in human hand clasps, words, smiles and cheers; but around the great white throne of the infinite. There is a greater reunion, as Lee, Jackson and all our Southern braves with Grant, Longstreet and all the heroes of the north entwine the knots of the blue and the gray. Instead of hearing the strains of "Dixie" or "Yankee Doodle" in union they sing the new, new song of the kingdom, where God has washed away all tears of the struggle and strife of '61 with his infinite hand.

There they await your coming from the reunion on earth to the great eternal reunion above.

May we all live so worthily as to with them in Christian love and union spend eternity with angelic hosts where there is no blue or gray, but where all are clothed with the brilliant righteousness of Christ, spend eternity in unfeigned love together.

We welcome you one and all to our city, our homes and our hearts, and we pray God's richest blessings to rest with you while in our midst, and when you shall have departed to your homes, so noble and true, may He be there to cheer, comfort and guide.

$25.00 Reward.

To any person finding any particle of alum or amonia in our bread.

This can't be said of any of the big city bakeries. Their bread is machine made and must have something to make it rise. Our bread is like mother used to make. It is hand made by home labor and of home flour. As to cleanliness we have only to say that our plant is open to your inspection at all times. We bake every day, therefore you get fresh bread every day. You get a larger loaf and are not eating something that is injurious to your health. Phone 15 and we will deliver at your house any time of day. Yours to please, McCAMPBELL & RAY.

Dr. J. J. Mulloy, practice limited to the diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Office over the Grange Store, Dublin, Texas.

We are in receipt of the sixth annual catalogue of the International Fair association, San Antonio, Tex., which gives valuable information to those desirous of making exhibits at the fair. Ample premiums are offered in every dpartment as a partial inducement to exhibitors. At every previous fair held by this association all the great buildings on the grounds were filled to overflowing with the products of the farm, orchard, garden, ranch and factory, and we are informed that the prospect is good for a larger number of exhibits at this year's fair than ever before.



$500 REWARD! FOR WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

The Vice-President Independent Order of Good Templars.

An experience which many women have was related by Miss Agnes Stebbings, of 231 East 30th Street, New York City, as follows: "I had very poor health for a year until life looked dark and dreary to me. Had headaches, backache, also pain, my sleep was broken and fitful. I longed for health. Tried several medicines but none were of any lasting benefit until I took Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I soon realized that I had found the right remedy. It helped nature to throw off the poisons that saturated the system, removed all pains and strengthened the digestive organs, and brought the roses of health back to my cheeks. This medicine if taken occasionally keeps the system in perfect condition, helping it to throw off the disease and consequences of exposure to dampness. I am pleased to give it my endorsement."

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ERATH-COMANCHE ASSOCIATION

Some Early History of the Association that Met Here this Week.

The association was organized at Dublin July 13th, 1889, as a result of the efforts of Rev. J. T. Harris.

The first officers were: President Rev. J. T. Harris, of Dublin; first vice-president, G. A. Beeman, of Comanche; second vice-president, John S. Hyatt of Stephenville; secretary, L. E. Gillett of Dublin; assistant secretary and treasurer, T. O. Moore of Comanche; chaplain, J. R. Northcutt of Dublin.

Rev. J. T. Harris died at Thurber Junction on September 18th of last year; G. A. Beeman is an insurance man with headquarters at Dallas; John S. Hyatt still resides at Stephenville; L. E. Gillett now lives at Alamogorda, N. M., where he is engaged in the furniture business; T. O Moore still resides at Comanche and is the present president of the association, and J. R. Northcutt died several years ago at his home four miles west of Dnblin.

At the beginning of the association there were twelve hundred names enrolled as members. There were only about one hundred and eighty old soldiers in attendance last year as shown by the register.

Letter to Mayor Spencer Dublin, Texas.

Dear Sir: You are interested in the prosperity of your town. You can contribute to it materially, and give it a far more prosperous look at the same time.

Perhaps the public property needs a good coat of paint.

Devoe wil supply that coat with two-thirds of the number of gallons required of any other. Devoe will last twice as long as any other. Devoe is all paint and full-measure. Devoe is the strongest paint known. Devoe will take care of the property, in the long run, for half the money required by any other.

The reason is stated above: Devoe is all paint and full measure: the strongest paint known.

E. D. Jewel, Corry, Pa., painted his house 5 years ago with mixed paint: took 14 gallons. Last Spring he repainted with Devoe; bought 14 gallons and had 4 left. Saved $15 to $20, for painting costs two or three times as much as the paint.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co., New York.

Stamp photos at the Gem studio.

Republican Executive Committee.

The republican executive committee of Erath county held a meeting at Stephenville Monday. The principal business of the day was to choose a county campaign committee. A committee was chosen consisting of W. H Christian, N. A. Baker, C. L. Baber, A. C. Woodall, L. T. Woodall, S. H. Millerman and B. M. Weatherly.

These gentlemen will view out the political field with a special look at the democratic fences and then decide whether an active campaign shall be made for the republican ticket.

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A Fair Offer Made by Overton Drug Co. to All Sufferers From Catarrh.

Overton Drug Co. are selling Hyomei on a plan that has caused considerable talk amongst their customers.

The plan is different from that followed by other remedies, but the remedy itself is different also. This treatment for the cure of catarrh has such an unusual record of cures to its credit that Overton Drug Co. offer to refund the money it it does not give the desired benefit. This is certainly one of the fairest offers that can be made and any one who hsa catarhr and does not take advantage of it is doing himself or herself an injustice.

Do not suffer any longer with tickling, smarting, burning, eye-watering troubles that afflict those who have catarrh. Hyomei will cure you, but if you should not find it adapted to your case, Overton Drug Co. will return your money.

James F. O'Shaughnessy, who organized and floated the Planter's Compress Co., and George A. Lowry, inventor of the Lowry round bale of the Planters' Compress Co., both of Boston, have just incorporated under Maine laws, with associates, a $15,000,000 cotton picker company to exploit a new cotton picking machine perfected by Lowry. The company will be known as the Cotton Picking Company, and will manufacture the pickers, which are simple machines to be operated by four people, direct to the planters for $250 each, netting the corporation $150 profit on each machine sold.

Miss Josephine Harris of Whitney passed through Dublin the first part of the week en route to Comanche for a short visit with her mother and other relatives. She returned to Whitney this morning and will prepare to go to the northern markets the latter part of next week. She is connected with one of the leading millinery firms at Whitney.

WELL SPOKEN

A Chat About Food.

"Speaking about food," says a Chicago woman, "I am sixy-one years of age and ws an invalid more than fourteen years.

"Was five years in the Presbyterian Hospital on diet most of the time. Had an opperation for a dilated stomach, a very serious operation performed by a famous physician.

"After the operation of course the doctor ordered Grape-Nuts as the most nourishing food, and easiest of digestion. That's how I know the stomach will digest Grape-Nuts when it will absolutely refuse all other kinds of food. It has always done wonders for me to brighten up and strengthen my nerves and made me feel a desire to live, for I can enjoy life. What seems so strange to me is that I have never tired of this food since, but like it better all the time. I find it especially good in any kind of soup or broth.

"I have sister who is an invalid from indigestion and she has been greatly benefited by Grape-Nuts which she eats three times a day and a bowl of milk and Grape-Nuts just before gong to bed, in fact she lives on this food, and I also have two neices who used to be troubled with indigestion but used Grape-Nuts with grand results, and so I could go on and name many others who have been helped in the same way." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

GrapeNuts food is used by hospitals and physicians very largely, for no food known is so easy and perfect for complete digestion while at the same tme it is a concentrated form of nourishment of the highest grade and the stomach will handle it when everything else is refused.

"There's a reason."

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville.," in each package.

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The History of Kidney Disease Disorders, and Menstrual Tro is One of Much Weakn Suffering and Despondenc

Many Despairing Victims Hav Won Back to Health and Str by the Timely Use of t Right Remedy.

In diseases of the kidneys and organs men and women once hearty and vigorous are soon to comparative helplessness, able to get about and do odd others prostrated completely, was the experience of thousands sons who owe their present good to the superior remedial effect of Ash Bitters. Why endure all tress when a remedy that has p power and effectiveness in such can be so easily obtained. D spair, no matter how much doctoring you have been doing. Ash Bitters has cured where eve remedy tried has failed, which utable entirely to its four-fold and strengthening effect. It is tonic, liver and stomach stimu bowel purifier combined, the exercises its cleansing and re influence uniformly in every par body. For the weakening and ing irregularities peculiar to Prickly Ash Bitters has obtain very highest endorsement.

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Two considerations only ahead of it—cleanliness quality.

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A son of W. H. Daffern of the Topaz country suddenly left home some two months ago without warning and from that time until last Sunday his parents have been sorely distressed because of no word from the boy and with fear that something might have happened to him. Last Sunday a relative of Mr. Daffern happened to be on a visit with relatives at Carbon and found the boy with them. He lost no time in advising the boys' parents by wire and Mr. Daffern at once proceeded to Carbon and got the boy.

Miss Dona Bledsoe of this city and Mr. John Cameron of Ft. Worth were married last Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bledsoe. The young couple left Tuesday for Ft. Worth but will return and make Dublin their home. Mr. Cameron is an industrous young man who has been engaged for some years with the Ft. Worth furniture factory and the bride is a daughter of a well known and honorable family. We extend congratulations to the young couple.

J. P. Jackson of Ozark, Arkansas, died Thursday of last week at the farm of his son C. L Jackson four miles from Dublin, with Brights disease. The deceased has been here for some time with the belief that the change of climate would improve his health. He had been feeling much better and his death was very sudden. The body was embalmed and immediately shipped to his old home in Arkansas for burial. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the Progress.

A negro named Jim Keith was arrested at Stephenville Monday of last week on a charge of selling a pint bottle of whiskey—the prohibition law having gone into effect on Saturday night before. He was placed in jail, but was later released on bond. It is not known whether this was supposed to have been a test case or not, but at any rate the county judge was absent and nothin has been done in the matter.

Nearly the entire town of Comanche was in attendance at the re-union Thursday. Four coaches were attached to the train when it arrived in Dublin early in the morning and even ample standing room was at a premium. The large majority of these visitors came from Comanche, though there were many from Brownwood, Brady, Blanket, Proctor and other points.

All of the regular services will be resumed at the Baptist church next Sunday—Sunday school, preaching and unions. Let everybody be in his or her place in the Lord's house on time. Some very important business will come before a call conference of the church at the 11 o'clock service. Come.—E. L. Compere, pastor.

J. W. Mason, who was several years ago a resident of Dublin, but who now reides at El Paso, was here this week on an annual trip to see his mother at Comanche. He has been engaged for some time in shipping Mexican railroad laborers from El Paso to New Mexico and Arizona.

Mesrss. J. T. Smith and J. F. Cole of the St. George neighborhood, returned Saturday evening from a brief trip to west Texas counties. They report fine crops in Eastland, Stephens, Young, Jack and Clay counties, but that all are now needing rain.

Rev. G. B. Hall pastor of the Presbyterian church in Dublin left Monday for Big Springs where he will assist in a protracted meeting for a week or more, after which he will go to Brownwood to assist in another to begin at that place.

The democratic flotorial convention met at Granbury recently and canvassed the returns of the recent primary. The total majority of W. E. Douglass over B. W. Morris was ascertained to be a little over five hundred.

Sheriff Denman of Brown county arrested a young man named Ollie Pointer at the re-union at Brady last Friday on a charge of having passed a forged check on the Rogers Dry Goods Co. at Brownwood for $65.25.

Chairman W. P. Gibbs of Gordon has called the demociatic judicial convention for this district to meet at Stephenville at 2 p. m. August 13th. The district is composed of Erath Hood and Somervell counties.

City collectors report good business in their line on the first of this month—in fact every first this year has been a record breaker for the collectors over the same months for several years past.

In the absence of the Pastor Rev. C. H. Dabbs of Brownwood will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night, to which services the public are cordially invited.

Earl Cain, a former Erath county boy, now of San Angelo, is attending the reunion with the San Angelo ball team.

Personal Items.

T, J. Whitten of Boaz, Alabama, nephew to J. A. Whitten is here on a prospecting trip.

Mrs. Ada Clark of Comanche is visiting her sister Mrs. John Shelton and other relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Coleman came in Tuesday from Meridian to visit relatives and attend the big picnic.

R. B. Spencer and family are back from a visit to the world's fair at St. Louis, and other northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pipes arrived home this week after two months visit to their old home in Louisana.

Attorney J. G.Conner made a professional trip to Comanche Tuesday, leaving here on the early morning train.

Mrs. Dora Wiley and her daughter Miss Abbie are home again after spending several months in other states.

W. A. Troutt and S. H. Millerman attended the meeting of the republican committee at Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Pipes returned Monday evening from a visit of about two months at their old home in Louisiana.

H. L. Harris returned last Saturday from a visit of two weeks or more to the World's fair and to points in Kentucky.

Mrs. S. E. Fisher returned Saturday from Dorkey Springs, Tenn., where she has for two months or more been visiting relatives.

Miss Pearl Hensley of Alexander came in Monday to visit with her friend Miss La Fay Dyer. She will remain until after the re-union.

L. F. Sensabaugh returned Monday morning from Waxahachie, where He has been visiting his father. his wife and baby stopped over for a visit of a day or two with her parents at Stephenville.

W. T. Dobbs, 1st lieutenant of the John Pheelan Camp of Confederate Veterans of Comanche, spent two days with the "boys", but on account of business matters demanding his attention was unable to remain over for today.

Messrs. Everett and Jeff Little, Frank Weaver, Claude Medows, Wade Everage and Ewell Slack are among the many Comancheites attending the re-union.

E. H. Boone, one of the members of the Abilene band which is furnishing such excellent music for the re-union, is a son of Rev. E. A. Boone who lived here a number of years. Mr. Boone is manager of the Ed S. Hughes Hardware Co. at Abilene.

Mrs. W. C. Williams of Bunyan, accompanied by her little daughter, Myrtle, left on the Central Flyer Wednesday morning for Peoria to visit her sister, Mrs. W. T. Barrett. She will be away about ten days. W. C. remained to take in the reunion.

Mr. H. M. Bateman, who moved some eighteen months ago from Dublin to Arp in Smith county, has returned with his family and we are glad to say will again remian in Dublin. Mr. Bateman expects to again enter his business of blacksmithing.

You must be behind the times as to local happenings if you do not read the weekly Progress. It covers all the news of Erath county and all the important news of Comanche and surrounding counties. It is essentially a local paper and is worth more than the price to every family in Erath county or Dublin territory. Published at one dollar a year.

Dick Long, during his life time a faithful member of the ex-confederate association, has been greatly missed by surviving members this year. His genial face and encouraging words find no second in any other person. He was alone in his way of making friends and holding them. Not only all the old soldiers miss him, but hundreds of people all over this land remember him for the many noble characters of heart and mind which he possessed.

It is reported from Austin that the Frisco, which is in itself a part of the Rock Island system, is planning for the purchase of the Aransas Pass railroad and that the deal is pending and nearly completed. With the acquisition of the Sap the Frisco would soon build from Brady to a connection with the Kerrville branch and thereby enter San Antonio, which has always been one of the Frisco people.

C. C. Dodson, one of the pioneer settlers of Dublin, who now resides near Houston, is here this week to visit relatives and mingle with old friends. Mr. Dodson is now engaged in farming a few miles out from Houston, where he has been located nearly ever since his removal from Dublin some ten years ago. While located at Dublin Mr. Dodson was interested in several prosperous mercantile lines and had a wide acquaintance throughout this section. His daughter is also here on a visit to the family of G. W. Stancil.

J. I. McLeod, who has for the past sixteen months been serving a term at Rusk on conviction of perjury in the district court of Erath county, was pardoned last week by the governor on the grounds that the evidence did not altogether justify the conviction of the defendant and Mr. McLeod arrived here last Saturday. He is in very poor health and has not been able to be out since his return home, but we understand he is getting along very well and hopes at an early date to regain his accustomed good health. He has many friends here and eslewhere who will welcome the news of his honorable delivery from the two year's sentence imposed upon him by a jury, of citizens who believed they could not under their oath do other than they did. Mr. McLeod says he has been treated nicely by the penitentiary guards ever since his incarceration.

Stock Law Election Figures.

The recent stock law election held in commisssioner's precincts numbers two and three was canvassed by the court this week. In this, precinct two, the law was defeated by a vote of 296 to 262, and in precinct three it was defeated by 101 to 81.

Boy Killed at Brownwood.

A telephone message to Uncle Sam Griffin from Indian Creek states that his grandson, Tommie Harris, and son of Theodore Harris, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a target rifle this morning.

Tommie is 10 years old and from the best information obtainable was handling a target when it was accidentally discharged, the ball striking the boy's face in or near the eye and killing him instantly. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin left this afternoon for their daughters' home to be with her in her sore affliction.—Brownwood Bulletin, August 3rd.

SHADY GROVE UNION.

The Shady Grove District union met in regular session Saturday, July 23rd. The different locals that belong to this district were represented by live delegates except Bunyan, who were not represented at all. The meeting was an exceptionally good one, everyone working honestly and faithfully.

Many points of interest to the farmers were discussed and proper resolutions concerning these things were made and passed.

CAPT. DAVIS' SPEECH.

The speech delivered at the reunion pavilion Wednesday by Capt. M. B. Davis of Waco was a most prominent feature of the day's program—in fact of the entire reunion program. The captain is himself a vteran of the civil war and one who did honor to the south and to American character by his deeds of valor on the firing line. He is also a veteran in newspaper work and a veteran as a speaker and altogether he was eminently prepared to do justice to the occasion of his speech, as all unite with one accord in saying that he did do. His excellent speech was replete with reminiscences of the historic period represented by the bloodiest and most heroic struggle of the century and from tears of sadness to those of gladness the speaker swayed the mighty audience which easily reached the number of five thousand people under the pavillion listening to his words.

The people of Dublin and the members of the ex-confederate association owe a debt of gratitude to Capt. Davis for the instructive and entertaining speech that he delivered, which is only one of several that this old "war horse" of the confederacy has delivered to like gatherings in Dublin. The captain's business engagements were such that he was forced to return to Wacc on the evening train, hence his stay here was unfortunately limited to only a few hours.

Letter From Major Gillett.

Alamogordo, N. M., Aug. 2nd.

Jas. S. Daley, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:—Your paper, the Dublin Progress, of the 29th of July, containing my picture and that of the lamented J. T. Harris just received, for which please accept my most sincere thanks.

It would afford me great pleasure to attend the present reunion and mix and mingle one time more with my many friends and comrades who will be in attendance.

On reading your paper a strong desire took hold of me to drop everything and go and at one time I almost got my consent to do so. My wife and children were anxious that I should, but the distance is so great and the expense so heavy I must forego the pleasure it would give me.

Say to my old comrades that my heart is with them and that while I am isolated from all ex-confederate organizations I am as fully in sympathy with them as I ever was.

Hoping that this reunion will be a pleasant and successful one, and a striking foretaste of that grand reunion in the future under the leadership of "Captain Immanuel" around the great white throne of eternal peace, I am very truly yours,

L. E. GILLETT.

Texas at the Fair.

Texas won thirteen of the sixteen premiums given by the world's fair commissioners on June fruits, also two premiums on new fruits—the Fangalles plum and a new peach—besides the first premium on Ben Davis apples over the world's exhibit, which is a record Texans may justly be proud of. But our commissioner of horticulture, Sam H. Dixon, who is a tireless worker, has had to leave the exhibit in charge of his wife and return to Texas to work up a deeper interest among the people, as they need daily shipments of fresh fruits until the first of December. Mr. Dixon brought this matter up before the State Horticultural society which met at College Station and of which he has been secretary for many years, and several solicitors were appointed to solicit funds for the benefit of the horticultural exhibit at the Fair.

W. H. McKnight was appointed to solicit funds in Erath county. This is a golden opportunity for Texas to show to the world her wonderful horticultural products. As Texans we are proud of this exhibit, and let us not fail to sustain it until the fair closes on December first.

Worth Knowing.

World's Fair visitors should arrange to leave Dublin 7:45 a. m. to reach St. Louis 11:30 a. m. next day. The Frisco System makes this time, in addition to furnishing every accommodation conducive to the pleasure and comfort of its patrons. On arriving at Ft. Worth, you step into the most royally equipped train to St. Louis out of Texas—Pullman's finest sleepers, reclining chair cars, smoking car, and last but not least, observation cafe dining car under Harvey management. Mr. H. A. Balcom Ticket Agent, Dublin, Texas, will tell you more about this route if you call or write him. He has some very nice World's Fair Folders to give away.

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Stop a World's Fair Excursion Train and Rob Passengers.

GET MUCH AS RESULT

Occupants of One Pullman Sleeper Were Marched In Nightclothes to Another, Two Resisting Hit With Hatchet.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Four highwaymen, all heavily armed and two wearing masks, held up the passengers on the Illinois Central Chicago-St. Louis express train, known as the "Diamond Special," as it neared Matteson, Ill., Monday night. The robbers secured all money and valuables carried by the thirty passengers in the two Pullman sleepers, stopped the train and escaped in the darkness. The forward sleeper was entered first, the occupants were aroused and, with nothing on but their night clothes, were marched back to the Pullman car behind. Two of the passengers who were slow in responding to the commands of the robbers were hit on their heads with a hatchet, and one was seriously injured. It was impossible to obtain the names of the injured passengers.

When the passengers in the two cars had been lined up in the rear Pullman two of the robbers stood guard, one at each end of the car, with drawn revolvers. The third, who is supposed to have been the leader, ordered the passengers to throw their garments on the floor of the car. Then the leader began to search the clothing for valuables. When he had finished the search he made a close examination of the passengers for any money they might have secreted.

When the search had been completed all the booty was placed in a flour sack and the three robbers joined their companion. Pulling the bell rope—the signal to the engineer to stop—was given when the speed of the train had slackened sufficiently, the robbers, after having locked the doors of the car, jumped off and fled.

CREW ASSAULTED.

Desperadoes Said to Have Made Fireman Jump From Train.

Little Rock, Aug. 2.—A special to the Arkansas Gazette from Eureka Springs, Ark., says: Seven desperadoes, supposed to be from Searcy county, assaulted the train crew of a train on the St. Louis and North Arkansas railroad Monday. Details of the trouble are meagre. The fireman is said to have been compelled to jump from the moving train. Indignation is high and the federal authorities may be appealed to. The object of the assault at this time is not known.

MANY AT HOUSTON.

Hundreds of Delegates and Others Attending Convention.

Houston, Aug. 2.—Incoming trains Monday were crowded with delegates and visitors to the state Democratic convention.

The subcommittee's of the executive committee heard four contests and decided thus:

Grimes county in favor of the Biggance delegation, which favored Pinckney for congress.

Austin county in favor of the Krueger delegation, which favored Holt for congress.

Brazos county in favor of the Butler, or "executive committee delegation."

Newton county in favor of the Westbrook delegation.

This gives Pinckney a majority for congress.

Hon John H. Reagan and Governor Lanham were met by a reception committee and escorted to the Rice hotel. Ex-Governor Hogg is another prominent visitor.

REFUSED TO WORK.

Said His Wife Was Sick, Threatened Violence and Killed.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 2.—A. P. Smith, living seventeen miles northeast of Robert Lee, was shot and killed by Sheriff Green and his deputy. Smith claimed that he lived on the Nolan county line, and that he had a sick wife when ordered to do road work. Saturday he refused and threatened violence. The sheriff and his deputies went to arrest Smith, who met them with a shotgun. The officers fired and the second shot was fatal.

Admitted to Bail.

Oakwoods, Tex., Aug. 2.—W. E. McCall and B. J. Monroe, who have been held at Palestine on the charge of robbing International and Great Northern train No. 5 four miles west of here on the night of July 15, when the same was dismantled and robbed, had an examining trial Monday. Their bail was placed at $700 each, which they readily gave.

Given Death Penalty.

Conroe, Tex., Aug. 2.—Robbin Sullivan, Jr., was tried for the murder of his father at New Caney and the jury found him guilty and assessed his punishment at death.

Drowned In Bay.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 2.—While fishing in the bay some Mexican boys found the body of A. Ramsey, who had been employed in the blacksmith department of the Brownsville railroad. At the inquest a witness testified he had seen deceased jump from the wharf into the bay.

Under Arrest.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 2.—M. M. Yeakley, postmaster at Mountain View, Cooke county, is under arrest on the charge of violating postal laws. He will have a hearing before Commissioner Holt in this city Thursday next.

SEVERAL SPOKE.

Former Governor Hogg and Others Address Convention.

Houston, Aug. 3.—The afternoon session of the state Democratic convention was called to order at 4:30 o'clock. The first business was an invitation to a seat on the stage extended to Captain W. P. Zuber of Grimes county, a veteran of the battle of San Jancinto. As the old veteran mounted the rostrum the delegates broke into cheers and the band played "Dixie."

Chairman Bee said: "In April, 1836, the guns of San Jacinto were fired on the spot where we now deliberate, and it is my honor to introduce to you a man who heard those guns, Captain W. P. Zuber."

There was a renewal of cheers, and Captain Zuber took a seat near the presiding officer.

Former Governor Hogg was invited to address the convention. He was given an ovation as he made his way to the stand. The ex-governor's text was "Harmony."

"Let's have more discussion and less harmony, for I tell you, boys, that there is something up which calls me from my farm solitude to tell and warn you of it."

Voices: "Tell us!"

One voice: "Give 'em hell!"

Hogg: "No, I'll let you do that."

The ex-governor commenced on the political storm of twelve years ago, saying that it sent to Austin as public officials servants who carried out the wishes of the people, and, therefore, as they were products of a storm, so lets have some more turbulence, and away with this harmony.

Hogg: "You have honored me with every office I would accept, and I care not for another."

Voices: "And we will do it again."

Hogg: "No, you wouldn't. I wouldn't let you."

He then said he was awfully grateful for the favors conferred, and was not an ingrate and an infernal scoundrel.

Voice: "Tell us of Parker."

Hogg: "Who is Parker? Oh, oh, oh. (Laughter.) Yes, yes, yes.

"Why, he is that lock-jawed judge who unlocked his jaw when the convention couldn't help itself! Now, holler treason, but I'll vote your ticket. They want 'Fenance,' 'Fenance' and 'Fenance,' boys, and we keep the sentiment, they making the finance. (Laughter.)

Voice: "What about Bryan?"

Hogg: "The greatest man that ever spoke——" and the remainder was drowned in deafening cheers which did not subside until a couple of minutes had passed. There was a stillness and the voice inquired:

"What of Roosevelt?"

Hogg: "Roosevelt did do something, for he busted three of the greatest trusts of the country—the traffic trust, the Northern Securities trust and the transmissouri trust.

In conclusion he implored his hearers to take prompt action whenever any bill with a scheme or money at the other end of it bobs up and tell your representatives to vote against it. He tendered his services for the fight and invited them to call upon him if he was needed, thus finishing his speech. He was cheered when he sat down.

Ex-Attorney General Crane condemned the occupation tax on merchants.

Ex-Congressman Ball said he could not agree with ex-Governor Hogg in praising Roosevelt. He eulogized Parker highly. Mr. Ball was ovated.

At the night session the report of the committee on credentials was adopted.

Congressman Henry urged that Democrats should be loyal to their party.

R. E. L. Knigh of Dallas lauded Judge Parker.

Hon. T. D. Cobbs of San Antonio spoke of the national convention and its nominees.

Hon. Pat Neff of Waco said he would content himself by voting in November for "Parker, Peace and Prosperity" and against "Roosevelt, Riot and Ruin."

Messrs. Wear and Schluter withdrew from the race for attorney general, leaving Hon. R. V. Davidson with no opposition.

Congressman Cooper was decided on for permanent chairman.

Reward for Robbers.

El Paso, Aug. 3.—The Wells-Fargo Express company and the Rock Island railway have jointly offered a reward of $1000 for the capture, dead or alive, of each of the three train robbers implicated in the recent hold-up at Logan, N. M.

IS INVESTIGATING.

Carroll Visits Stockyards to Secure Certain Information.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Inspector Carroll, the special representative of the department of commerce and labor, who obtained the evidence for the government on which an injunction was issued about two years ago by Judge Grosscup of the federal district court enjoining the larger packing companies from combining in making the prices either as buyers of livestock or sellers of meats was at the stockyards Tuesday investigating conditions. The inspector's presence is by direction of the department of commerce and labor, actuated, it is stated, by direct orders from President Roosevelt, who is anxious to obtain exact information.

The meat packers claim the strike is near an end.

Turner Nominated.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 3.—Democratic state convention, amid much enthusiasm, nominated former Senator Turner for governor. The platform, among other things, pledges allegiance to Parker and Davis; declares the paramount issue in the campaign in this state to be "whether the people are to regulate the railroads, or the railroads regulate the people."

Has Evacuated.

Liao Yang, Aug. 3.—After a fierce battle the Eastern Russian force has evacuated Yangtsuling, six miles west of Motian Pass.

SECRETARY "FIRED."

First Official Act of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., a Strenuous One.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—The first official act of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., manager pro tempore of the "Inside Inn," was to discharge his secretary, Alexander Russell, for refusing to obey orders.

Without ceremony and before the department heads of the hotel, the oldest son of President Roosevelt accepted the position of manager of the Inside Inn, conferred upon him by Mr. Watchem.

Young Roosevelt was appointed for twenty-four hours. When Mr. Watch-



THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR.

em said that he must "make good" the newly made manager laughed and said he would try.

After looking over the mail, Roosevelt went out for an inspection of the grounds. The employes of the hotel are much pleased with their new manager. Kermit, his brother, was made assistant manager and the two cousins were appointed secretaries. Their main duty, it developed, was to guard their superior. In reply to Mr. Watchem, who presented him with the key to the manager's desk, young Roosevelt said: "I thank you for this honor, but fear that I cannot do as well as you. How you keep this large hotel clean and neat is beyond me."

Then with a graceful bow the manager retired to his office with his assistants.

SIX AT WORK.

Four Hundred and Fifty Operators and Station Agents Out.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—At the headquarters of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers it was stated Tuesday that 450 operators and station agents on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad system are out, only six men of the whole force having remained at work. Not one of this number, it is asserted, has returned to work. The information received there was to the effect that passenger trains are from three to twelve hours late, and that the regular and extra freight train schedules are demoralized. In the telegram received at headquarters from Sedalia, Mo., it was reported that owing to the strike all the regular freight trains on that division were annulled Tuesday.

The officials of the order are strongly of the opinion that they will win.

A. A. Allen, vice president and general manager of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, stated that all trains on the system were running, and that only about one-third of the operatives had gone out.

OF HEART DISEASE.

To This Cause Is Attributed Death of Mrs. Miles.

West Point, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Nelson A. Miles died here of heart disease. She and General Miles had been visiting their son, Sherman, who is a student at the military academy. General Miles was not present at the time of his wife's death, he having gone out of town Monday. He returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Miles was sixty-two years old. She was the daughter of Judge Charles Sherman and a niece of the late Senator John Sherman of Ohio and General William T. Sherman.

Plan Indorsed.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 3.—At a meeting of the cotton farmers of the state held here a resolution was passed endorsing the plan of the Waco, Tex., Business Men's league for establishing cotton warehouse companies throughout the south. Subscriptions will be taken for shares at $10 each. The purpose is to store cotton when prices are low draw advances and prevent a glut of the markets to the farmers' loss.

Received Sentence.

City of Mexico, Aug. 3.—The Americans who robbed a Wells-Fargo express car on the passenger train on the Mexican Central railroad at Bermejillo, in the state of Durango, two years ago of over $50,000 have at last received their unappealable sentence, being that of twenty years' imprisonment, to be passed in the public jail of Durango.

Captured by Japs.

Tokio, Aug. 3.—The Japanese took Simoochenk Sunday. Six guns were captured. The Russian loss was heavier. General Kuroki's losses in Saturday and Sunday's fighting were 972.

Was the Thea.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—It is officially announced that the German steamer sunk by the Vladivostok squadron was the Thea, a vessel of about 1000 tons.

Met at Geneva.

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 3.—The newspapers here report that a conference of Russian Nihilists and Terrorists was held on July 26 to July 29 at the residence of a Russian near the frontier, in Polish Russia. Fifty to sixty are said to have attended, mostly from abroad.

Two New Cases.

City of Mexico, Aug. 3.—Two new cases of yellow fever are reported from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Vice President Elect Corral has been elected president of Mexico's Young Men's Christian Association.

RUSSIANS FEEL SAD.

Realize That the Decisive Moment Is About at Hand.

ENVELOPMENT MOVE.

This May Have Forced a Retirement of the Czar's Soldiers, but They Assert No More Retreating Will Be Done.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The feeling at the war office here was distinctly gloomy Tuesday morning. No official telegram had been received by the general staff from General Kuropatkin, who is communicating directly with the emperor, but from private sources it is already apparent that Simoucheng, fifteen miles southeast of Hai Cheng at the juncture of the Feng Wang Cheng-Siuyen roads, has been lost, General Stakelberg's outposts having fallen back to Hai Cheng. No word was received enabling the general staff to either confirm or deny the reported capture of the late General Count Keller's position at Ikhavuen, east of Liao Yang and Yankse Pass, thirty miles east of Liao Yang, but heavy fighting continues on both southern and eastern fronts. The object of the Japanese in the east is to flank General Keller's corps from the south and north, which is easily possible. The progress of the enveloping movement may have forced the corps to retire to Liandiansian, which is the next position in the direction of Liao Yang.

The failure of the garrison of Simoucheng to retreat along the northern road was probably due to the presence of a Japanese column flanking the late General Keller's corps from the south. In view of the inability of the Rusians to hold Simoucheng it is considered unlikely that Generals Searoubaieff and Stakenberg will attempt to offer stubborn resistance at Hai Cheng. It is possible they are already retiring on Ashanshan. There is reason to believe that awo of General Oku's divisions are advancing from Niuchwang on Hai Cheng with a view of flanking and cutting off General Stakelberg's retreat, but this movement is not likely to succeed on account of Stakelberg's ability to retire northward to Anshanshan.

An interesting detail evidencing the fierceness of the artillery duel south of Hai Cheng July 31 is the fact that the Russian batteries on the left flank fired 4842 shots in four hours.

All military critics take the view that the decisive moment of the campaign has arrived. The army organ says: "General Kuroki is prepared for an advance by drawing in his forces, which are scattered over a front of forty miles." The paper says it is evident a large Japanese force is working along Siamitsza, on the Liao Yang line. It expresses doubt, however, which advance the enemy will push home and whether it is Kuroki's intention to try and flank Kuropatkin north or south of Liao Yang.

The Russ says: "The decisive moment has arrived, but judging from the latest reports the Russians retained their positions, and this time it will not be in order to retreat."

KELLER EULOGIZED.

Reason Given Why the Knight Commander Was Sunk.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The Russian press Tuesday was filled with eulogies of the late Lieutenant General Count Keller, who was considered to be one of the most dashing commanders in the Russian army.

An Associated Press dispatch from Vladivostok broukht the first statement of the reason for sinking the steamer Knight Commander, which is that she was short of coal and could not be sent to Vladivostok. It also contained the first announcement that a German steamer had been sunk for the same reason, but gave no clue to the identity of the latter vessel.

LESS CRITICAL.

Positions Around Port Dalny Are Being Strengthened.

Paris, Aug. 3.—It is believed in well informed quarters here that the position of Port Arthur is much less critical than generally supposed Japanese efforts are being directed toward strengthening the positions around Port Dalny rather than advancing to attack. As a matter of fact it is said that their advance has not made serious progress during the past three weeks.

Japs Have Two Places.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—General Kuropatkin reports the Japanese have occupied Ikhavuen, east of Liao Yang, and Yangse Pass, thirty miles east of Liao Yang.

IN FULL FORCE.

Many Katy Stations Are Reported as Being Closed.

Waco, Aug. 3.—The strike of the telegraph operators of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway is on in full force. Many small stations where operators act as agents have been closed. The management of the railroads claims to be running passenger and other trains practically on schedule time, using the long distance telephone in transmitting train orders. Local strike leaders say they are satisfied with the situation.

Peabody For Treasurer.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The rumor that George Foster Peabody of Brooklyn is to be treasurer of the national Democratic committee was the only political topic to attract much attention here Tuesday. Judge Parker refused to comment in any way upon the report, but it is believed to be well founded.

UPON LIAO YANG.

Kuropatkin's Armies Now Concentrating on That Place.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—General Kuropatkin's armies are now concentrating upon Liao Yang, falling back respectively upon Anshanshan, Liandiansian and Anping, as predicted in dispatches to the Associated Press. These three points form a ring of closely knit defenses around Liao Yang and enable General Kuropatkin to risk a general engagement. The only cause for anxiety is Anping, and General Kuropatkin's words that he hoped the troops would hold that place indicate a misgiving that the Japanese evidently realized the advantage of attacking this point and directed the strongest advance along the Siamatsza-Liao Yang line.

A brief telegram from General Kuropatkin, received Wednesday morning, reports the evacuation of Hai Cheng and declares the Japanese did not continue the attack towards Liao Yang Aug. 2, adding they evidently were unable to follow up the advantage of the previous day owing to the stubborn resistance of the Russians, coupled with the tropical heat. The general says the soldiers threw away overcoats and equipments, and adds that everything possible was done to relieve them but nevertheless there are a great number of deaths from sunstroke. He does not specify the casualties in battle and makes no mention of the loss of guns.

PARTIAL CONFESSION.

Von Plehve's Assassin Was Interested In Zemstvo.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—The assassin of Minister of the Interior von Plehve is said to have made partial confession in which he declared that at one time he was a schoolteacher in a rural district and greatly interested in Zemstvo, for the curtailment of whose powers he blamed the dead minister. He still absolutely refuses to disclose his name. A watch is being kept on him day and night, not only in order to prevent him doing himself bodily harm, but in the belief that he may betray himself in his sleep. Thus far, however, he has only muttered two words in his sleep, endearing diminutives for Peter and Natalie, probably the names of a comrade and his sweetheart. The police discovered a third accomplice was concerned in the murder plot and that he was stationed on the quay on the Neva, where one of the imerial yachts was moored, on the chance that the minister might go to Peterhof that day by boat.

IN PERFECT ORDER.

Terrible Heat, Kuropatkin Says, Causes Many Sunstrokes.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—In a dispatch to the emperor, dated Aug. 2, General Kuropatkin says: "Our troops retired from Hai Cheng along the road toward Anshanshan. The movement was accomplished in perfect order and the enemy did not disturb us." He also says the terrible heat has caused many sunstrokes and measures have been taken to diminish the equipment of troops.

MILLER THANKED.

His Services In Assisting Japanese Refugees Was Appreciated.

Niuchwang, Aug. 4.—General Fukushima arrived here Tuesday morning, having marched up from Port Dalny. The Japanese here are confident that the reported capture of Hai Cheng by their troops is true. They say the Russians there probably were outflanked by General Modzu.

General Fukushima, complying with instructions from his superiors, called upon United States Consul General Miller and extended to him the thanks of the Japanese refugees and maintaining order at the time of the Russian evacuation of Niuchwang.

ONLY INFERENCE.

Russian Government Omitted Sending Report to Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Foreign office lack of information in regard to the sinking of the German steamer Thea by Russians off the coast of Japan must be regarded as remarkable in view of the fact the Russian official report was published by the semi-official news bureau here at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. The only inference admissable is the Russian government omitted sending an official report to Germany.

LOST ONE THOUSAND.

Russian Attempt to Push Back Japanese a Costly One.

Liao Yang, Aug. 4.—The Russian attempt to push back the numerically superior force of Japanese from Kuchiatzu on July 1, resulted in an admitted Russian loss of 1000 men.

Reported Sunk.

Rome, Aug. 4.—La Giournale D'Italia published an extra edition dispatch Wednesday from Tokio announcing the Japanese armored cruiser Kasuga, formerly the Argentine warship Rivadavi, had been sunk. The announcement caused a great sensation here.

Kiel Her Home Port.

Kiel, Aug. 4.—The Kieler Zeitung says the German steamer Thea, sunk by the Vladivostok squadron, had Kiel for her home port and was chartered by an English firm under the express provision that she was not to be sent to blockaded ports and that she was not carry troops or contraband of war. The Thea was built in Bumbarton in 1893.

Are Warned.

Constantinople, Aug. 4.—The porte warned the embassies and legations to instruct their consuls in Macedonia not to leave towns without escorts, as Macedonia revolutionary committees in Bulgaria are planning to kidnap or murder consuls with the view of enlisting foreign intervention.

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...parate armies were launched ...east above the two roads, ...ded under General Oku mov... ...st of the railroad from Ta... ...e to try to cut off the Russian ...re from Hai Cheng. If the ...ve is successful this force ...rushed. A portion of General ... army at the same time ad... ...gainst General Count Keller's ...at Ikhavuen, east of Liao ...ving the favorite Japanese ...outflanking him on the right, ...her north on the Saimatsza... ...ad the Japanese moved ...Koutsiatze, twenty-five miles ...o Yang. At all points the ...employed artillery to the best ...

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...e advices say it is reported at ...e that Lieutenant General ...ller has been killed. ...ort of Lieutentant General ...ller's death is confirmed. He ...d July 29 while resisting a ...y attack of General Kuro... ...y on Yenazee Pass, thirty ...s of Liao Yang. The general ...ding near a battery, which ...ected to a terrific fire, when ...burst. He fell mortally ...d dying twenty minutes later. ...e expired General Keller had ...faction of knowing the Jap... ...ck had been repulsed. Gen... ...e was the first high Russian ...commander to lose his life ...ar.

...m from the scene of battle are ...fect that the Russians up to ...ight successfully repulsed the ...attacks against Simoucheng.

TELLS EMPEROR.

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TEXT OF PLATFORM.

Resolutions, Also, Recommended by Committee and Adopted.

Following is the text of platform adopted by the Democratic state convention:

1. On the eve of a great battle, in which constitutional government is at stake, we recall those fundamental principles presented to the people by the Democratic party, which support the fabric of free government:

A federal government composed of sovereign states which fedral government derives its powers from the constitution of the United States, with local self-government reserved to the state and to the people on all matters which have not been surrendered to the general government. The Democracy stands for constitutional government and for laws passed thereunder, which are no respecters of persons; for law and order, and the enforcement of the laws for all alike; for the freedom of the citizen and protection to him against all unlawful violence and interference from whatsoever source; for simplicity and economy in all public affairs, and against all abuse of power; for representative government in which all public officers are the servants and not the masters of the people, and who shall be frequently accountable to their constituents; for distinction in the three great powers of government, the legislative, executive and judicial; for honest and equal taxation and a just distribution of the burdens of government and for the greatest liberty of the citizen which is consistent with the public good.

These are some of the essentials of our free government for which the Democracy has ever stood for, and which all will continue to battle.

We indorse, approve and ratify the national Democratic platform, adopted at St. Louis, and pledge our hearty support of the action of that convention, and we invite the support of all patriotic persons who believe in the perpetuation of free government in these United States.

The Democracy congratulates itself and the Democracy of the Union in this year of Democratic harmony, Democratic hope and assured Democratic victory, in presenting to the country as its standard bearar the profound jurist and statesman, Alton B. Parker, and commend him to the Democracy of the country as the exponent of a government in strict accord with and under the sanction of the constitution of our country.

2. We commend and heartily endorse the administration of our distinguished Governor, S. W. T. Lanham as wise, able and faithful to the interest of the people, and return the thanks of the Democracy to our state officials for their efficient services and administration of the affairs of the state, which have been conducted without default, corruption or scandal. It is the proud boast of the Texas Democracy that during more than thirty years of control of the state government our officers have invariably been faithful to their duties and to the rights of the people and that neither dishonesty, corruption nor scandal has existed in our public service.

3. We will continue the liberal policy toward all our educational institutions to the end that the very best facilities shall be provided for the youth of our state to secure educational advantages second to none at the state's own institutions.

The fathers made wonderful and unselfish provisions for the education of the youth of Texas, and we pledge ourselves to continue to be faithful to this trust.

We commend the legislature and many of our city governments for the inauguration of industrial education, and the Democracy will continue to foster, encourage and extend the same.

4. We favor the continuation of the Democratic policy of making ample provision for all of our eleemosynary institutions, that we may continue to provide for all of our helpless in institutions where they may be properly cared for.

5. We pledge the Democracy of this state to honest government, economically and faithfully administered, and to the abolishment of all unnecessary offices, places, positions and salaries, and we require at the hands of our legislature that it provide adequate revenue for the expenses of the state government, without deficiencies.

6. We oppose nepotism and demand the passage of such laws by the next legislature as may be necessary to eliminate the same from the public service in this state.

7. We indorse the Terrell election law as a wise and efficient measure of reform, which has greatly purified the ballot in this state, and pledge our legislature to the enactment of such amendments thereto as may be found necessary from time to to perfect and strengthen the same. We call on our executive committee to make, adopt and enforce such regulations as may be necessary to prevent confusion in the primaries and to secure uniformity wherever the same is practicable.

8. We believe that the owners of all property, which is not exempt from taxation by the constitution of the state, should be compelled to contribute their just proportion toward defraying the expenses of the government, and to the accomplishment of that result we pledge the Democracy of Texas to the enactment of such laws as will secure the just rendition of all property for taxation and compel the payment of taxes properly assessed against it, and to the enactment of such laws as will secure the taxation of all property, tangible or intangible, including the franchises and intangible assets of property of those corporations which, by reason of the nature or character of their assets or property, under the present laws escape their just proportion of taxation. We recognize the fact that much property which is subject to taxation is not now rendered, and to a great extent property is rendered for much below a fair and reasonable valuation and that this greatly increases the burden on those taxpayers who render a full account of their property at a fair valuation. To remedy this evil we recommend that suitable provision be made for the prosecution of persons who commit perjury by falsely and willfully valuing the same at a value plainly below its reasonable value; and that tax assessors, who may falsely and willfully accept any false rendition of property for taxation shall be guilty of malfeasance in office and be punished therefor.

9. We demand that the next legislature enact a stringent and effective anti-free pass law, which shall prohibit the issuance of free passes, transportation, tickets or franks by any corporation in this state in any form, to any person except the bona fide owners, officers or employes.

10. We indorse the amendment of Art. 16, Sec. 16, of the state constitution, authorizing the incorporation of the state banks, submitted by the last legislature, and recommend its adoption at the coming election. We denounce the Republican scheme for an asset currency and the plan set out in the Aldrich financial bill.

11. We favor the passage of a law giving to cities and twons in this state power and authority to fix and reasonably regulate the charging by electric and gas light, telephone and water companies and other like companies.

12. We recommend that occupation taxes on useful occupations be removed as soon as a fair system of property taxation can be devised to raise the money now furnished by taxation for such occupations.

13. We recognize the growing importance of irrigation in this state as a means for the development of our agriculture, and we direct the legislature to pass such laws on this subject as will encourage irrigation and be alike just to the capital invested and the landowners.

14. We recommend to our legislature to provide for the purchase and preservation of the old Alamo mission at San Antonio, a work now being patriotically undertaken by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. This historic and tragic spot should be preserved to Texas and her people forever, in sacred memory of the heroic struggle for Texas freedom.

These are the resolutions adopted upon report of the platform committee:

The judges of this state should be paid such a salary as will secure and retain men of the best ability. We therefore believe the good of the people requires that the salaries of our judges should be increased to a reasonable amount, in keeping with the degree of ability and integrity required in the performance of the duties of these positions.

Believing that the memory of the Confederacy deserves to be cherished forever by all true southern citizens, as well as all other lovers of southern manhood, we favor the enactment of a statute declaring the birthdays of Jefferson Davis, its only president, and our own grand old man, John H. Reagan, the best type of a Texas hero, to be state holidays.

We commend the Texas World's fair commission and the work it has accomplished at the Louisiana Purchase exposition in successfully exploiting the resources of Texas, to the appropriation and support of the people, and urge upon the legislature the wisdom of taking such action as may be necessary to remove to Austin and preserve such parts of the Texas exhibits at the World's fair as will instruct the youth and citizenship of the state concerning the material resources of a commonwealth that is so endowed by nature that it must eventually become a most highly developed and civilized section of the western hemisphere.

Whereas, The Sul Ross Memorial association, of which Mrs. C. A. Westbrook is the president, is engaged in the work of erecting a monument upon which is to be placed a bronze equestrian statute of General Lawrence Sullivan Ross, a most laudable undertaking and a deserved tribute; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Texas state Democratic convention here assembled indorses the work of the Sul Ross Memorial association and urges that every Democrat in the state contribute according to his ability toward the fund necessary for the accomplishment of the work, remembering that the hero to be remembered was a life-long Democrat, twice elected governor as our nominee, and that in his civil and military life he added luster to his state from the beginning to the end of his noble career.

IMMENSE SUM.

Twenty-Five Million Dollars Has Been Discovered.

London, Aug.4.—It is rumored Japan has discovered $25,000,000 in an abandoned Russian camp.

A dispatch from Niuchwang Aug. 2 said that the Japanese flag had been raised over the local branch of the Russo-Chinese bank, an institution organized and financed by the Russian government to further Russian interests in Manchuria and the far east. The dispatch said that the bank had at present over $25,000,000 loaned out in Niuchwang, and it was considered there that Japan would regard the bank as the property of the Russian government and its assets and profits in Manchuria as legitimate spoils of war in lieu of indemnity.

IS ALARMING.

Alexieff and General Kuropatkin Conferred on Crisis.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—A correspondent of the Associated Press hears that Emperor Nicholas has just received a telegram at Peterhof containing alarming news. It is also reported that Viceroy Alexieff, who had gone to Harbin on his way to Vladivostok, returned to Liao Yang Tuesday and conferred with General Kuropatkin regarding the situation.

Land Lease Receipts.

Austin, Aug. 4.—Receipts for July from lease of land, in land sales were as follows: University fund from issues, $26,782; blind asylum fund, interest on land notes, $20.70; land sales, $147.72.

Hiram Bell was killed by lightning in Jack county, Texas.

JAPS REPULSED AND LOSS AWFUL.

Casualties Are Reported to Be Twenty Thousand.

FAIL IN STORMING PORT ARTHUR.

Bravery of the Attackers Was of Wonderful Character.

FANATICAL FIGHTING OF MIKADO'S MEN.

They Were Mowed Down by a Hail of Shells, Togo Shooting at Long Range, but Forts Keeping His Fleet Back.

Chefoo, Aug. 3.—A desperate three days' assault on the inner defenses on the northern and eastern sides of Port Arthur has failed, according to advices brought by two junks, which have arrived here. A Russian who escaped from Port Arthur via Pigeon Bay on the night of July 29, states that the earth trembled under the terrific cannonading which began at 4 a. m., July 26, and ended the night of July 28, when the battle ceased. A Chinese who has arrived here on a separate junk confirms the Russian's statement that the Russians killed and wounded during the assault numbered between 5000 and 6000. The Japanese, in their repeated assaults against the strong forts on the hills, through barbedwire entanglements and over mines, displayed fanatical bravery. They were mowed down by the hail of shells and bullets and the explosion of mines under their feet. Their losses are estimated at 20,000.

The Russian declares that the Russians held all the Russian forts leading to Golden Hill, and that the Japanese, shattered and exhausted, retired to the eastward.

As related by the passengers from the two junks, the Japanese advance, which began from Kwokou before daybreak July 26, was directed against Kikwan, Kinishan and Ptchoushan forts, lying near shore. The Russian outposts were driven back. In the meantime Admiral Togo shelled the forts at long range, but the return fire of the forts kept his ships at a safe distance, rendering the co-operation of the fleet ineffective.

On the morning of July 27 the Russian fleet steamed out, keeping under the protection of the Golden Hill guns. The Russian vessels did not fire on the Japanese, and soon returned to their anchorage. The assault on the northern side of the city occurred July 27. The Japanese left at Hsikau advanced on the Russians at Shinshi Ying, but were repulsed.

The junks were within hearing distance three days after leaving, but no more firing was heard.

The Russian hospitals at Port Arthur are said to be swamped. Thousands of wounded are lying in houses and shops of the Chinese, the owners having been evicted with the exception of one who acts as caretaker of each place. Medical attention is adequate.

SEVERE DEFEAT.

General Kuroki Succeeded In Winning Two Separate Actions.

Tokio, Aug. 3.—General Kuroki administered a severe defeat to the Russian forces which defended the Russian flank at Liao Yang, winning separate actions at Yushiligszu and Yangse Pass. Thes two places are twenty-six miles apart, but the two actions were fought at the same time. The Russians held strong positions. The thermometer registered over 110 degrees Fahrenheit, and the soldiers suffered from heat exhaustion. At Yushulikszu the Russians had two divisions of infantry and some artillery with which they vigorously resisted the Japanese assaults.

Both attacks were begun at dawn Sunday, July 31. At Yushulikszu the Japanese carried the Russian right and left wings, but on account of the strength of the main Russian position they were unable to press the attack. The two armies rested Sunday night facing each other. At dawn on Monday the Japanese resumed the attack, and by noon they had dislodged the enemy and driven them four miles to Laoholing.

At Yangse Pass also, the Japanese were successful. Their artillery opened on the enemy and the infantry moved forward from Makumsea. The attack on this place was made at 1 o'clock on Sunday, and by nightfall the Japanese were in possession of a majority of the Russian positions, although the enemy had resisted with determination. The Japanese forces passed the night in the battle formation, and another assault was made on Monday at dawn. By 9 o'clock Monday morning Yangse Pass and the surrounding heights had been captured.

General Kuroki explains the slowness of those actions by saying that he difficult topography of the battlefields made it impossible to secure good artillery positions, and that he great heat fatigued his troops.

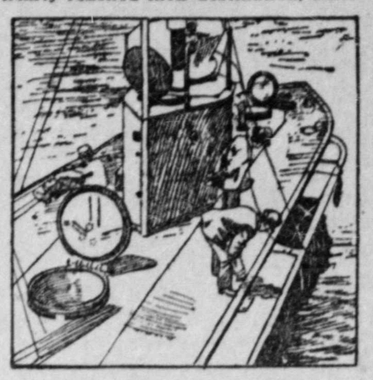
The Russian force at Yasgse Pass was estimated at two and one-half divisions and four batteries of artillery. The enemy retreated toward Tanghoyen.

General Kuroki reports the capture of some field guns, but the number is not given. The Japanese casualties are being investigated.

DIVISION RETURNS.

Cruisers of the Vladivostok Squadron Are Back.

Vladivostok, Aug. 3.—The Vladivostok cruiser division returned to port at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The cruisers are in perfect condition. They captured during the cruise the steamer Arabia and destroyed some schooners, a small Japanese steamer, one German steamer and one British steamer. The last mentioned two were carrying contraband material and had nearly reached their destination, Yokohama, but were almost without coal, and it was, therefore, impossible to send them to Vladivostok. The cruisers steamed up and down in front of the Japanese capital, but saw nothing of the enemy's warships. Although the Russian vessels had only three doors through which to get home, the Straits of Korea, Laperouse strait and Tsugaru straits, which apparently could easily have been barred by Vice Admiral Kamimura's vessels. Bad luck pursued the Japanese admiral and the Russian cruisers had no difficulty in eluding him. This is the first intimation that any foreign steamer other than the Knight Commander had been sunk.



ON THE DECK OF THE PROTECTOR.

STRIKE SETTLERS.

Cattlemen Will Make an Effort to End the Trouble.

Denver, Aug. 3.—The news says: A movement to intervene in the great the packers' strike will result from the meeting of the livestock men from all over the west which begins in this city Wednesday morning. Stockgrowers from practically every state west of the Missouri river will be in Denver, and, as these men suffered as much as any one from the strike because of the lack of demand for their cattle, they will start the campaign as an independent party to secure immediate settlement of the strike. Backed up as they will be by the governors of at least six states, officers of the National Livestock association and several officials of the federal government, they hope to bring both sides into a conference to secure an agreement to arbitrate and restore conoditions to their normal level in the stockyards and meat centers of the nation. Stockmen have been called to meet federal officials and discuss grazing.

HARD TO GET IN.

Difficulty Experienced by Men Seeking Entrance to Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Difficulty was experienced Tuesday by packers' employment agents in bringing strike-breakers into the stockyards. In one case twelve Greeks who came from Milwaukee failed to reach their destination. The were captured while en route through Chicago by crowds of strike pickets. The Greeks were taken to union headquarters and dissuaded from working. The packers had better success with a special train bearing forty men and women strike-breakers, chiefly negroes and Italians. These were switched directly into the stockyards and unloaded at the doors of the various packing houses. A short time previous 100 strike-breakers quit or were discharged for incompetency.

Receipts of livestock Tuesday were much lighter than Monday, consisting of 3000 cattle, 16,000 hogs and 14,000 sheep.

HELD BY FOOT.

With Head Hanging Down, Young Man Travels Ten Miles.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 3.—With one foot held firmly as if in a vise, George Hardie, twenty-three years of age, of Elizabeth, N. J., hung head down between two coal cars of a train on the Central railroad of New Jersey while it traveled a distance of ten miles. He was struck repeatedly by projections rising above the track level but was powerless to extricate himself until the train reached Fanwood Station.

He was found there by a brakeman, his head torn and his chest cut in a dozen places. After boarding the train at Elizabeth Hardie was jolted from his seat, and in falling caught his foot in the coupling, which saved him from being ground to pieces. He will recover.

BADLY BRUISED.

Duchess of Marlborough Was Thrown From Horse.

London, Aug. 3.—Duchess of Marlborough, nee Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, was thrown from a horse in Blenheim park and considerably bruised and shaken. She was taken to the palace in a motor car and probably will be confined to the house for a week.

Mrs. Miles Dead.

New York, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from West Point announced that Mrs. Nelson A. Miles died suddenly Monday night. General Miles was not present at the time of her death. He arrived at West Point Tuesday.

No Rupture.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The French foreign office denies the report circulated in the United States of the rupture of relations between France and Venezuela.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS.

Charles Bee of San Antonio Is Chosen Temporary Chairman.

Houston, Aug. 3.—The Democratic state convention was called to order at noon Tuesday by Chairman Wells of the state executive committee. After prayer by Rev. Sam R. Hay Mayor Jackson delivered the address of welcome.

Hon. P. J. Duff of Beaumont responded.

Hon. Charles Bee of San Antonio was chosen temporary chairman.

W. B. O'Quinn of Waco was chosen temporary secretary. Clyde Smith and O. L. Swearingen were elected temporary secretaries and Sam L. Hawkins sergeant at arms.

Committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions were appointed and adjournment taken until Wednesday morning.

A brilliant reception was tendered Governor Lanham, Judge Reagan and Senator Culberson at the Rice hotel Tuesday morning.

AS TO IMMIGRANTS.

Those Who Take Up Lands, Particularly In Texas.

Washington, Aug. 3.—E. P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, had a conference with a representative of a big transportation company regarding the coming to this country of immigrants who should take up agricultural lands in the south, particularly in Texas. A scarcity of labor, particularly in the cotton-raising states, has induced some of the trans-Atlantic transportation lines to investigate the matter of diverting a part of the immigration to this country to the cotton-growing states. Mr. Sargent said that the immigration bureau had nothing to do with the part of the country into which immigrants should go, but said he hal heard of the proposition to establish a steamship line between Italy to New Orleans, the idea being to supply Italian immigrants for the agricultural regions of the south. The conference he had related to the establishment in Texas of Italian farmers.

PLANT A FAILURE.

John D. Rockefeller Will Obtain Light From a Company.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Aug. 3.—After spending $10,000 and considerable time in experimenting, John D. Rockefeller has decided that, so far as he is concerned, the operation of a private electric lighting plant is a failure, and he has signed a contract with the local lighting company to light his estate at Pocantico Hills.

As soon as the new service is begun the private will be for sale at a bargain price. It requires about 800 large incandescent lamps to light the mansion grounds and private park and they will be installed at once.

The private plant was put in a year ago. The dynamos were set up in one end of the barn. The latter are worth about $200,000.

DISORDERS FEARED.

Population of Port au Prince Excited by Continued Rise of Prices.

Port au Prince Aug. 3.—Most serious disorders are anticipated here. The population is very much excited by continued rice of prices of merchandise. A band of soldiers made an attempt to pillage the Central market and shops in that vicinity. Other troopos and police immediately intervened and re-established order. All stores, however, are closed.

Conciliatory Mood.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 3.—The executive board of the United Mine Workers resumed sessions here for consideration of grienvances. Miners are in a conciliatory mood and appear averse to ordering a strike to force operators to accept umpire rights of decision. The plan under discussion is impressing operators with the sincerity of the mine workers and giving operators until the end of this month to agree to decisions.

New Counterfeit.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Chief Wilkie of the United States secret service announces the discovery of a new counterfeit $10 national bank note. It is on the National Bank of Commerce of New York, series of 1882; Bruce register, Wyman treasurer. It is a poorly executed photograph.

Killed by Elevator.

New York, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Ella S. Betts was caught by an elevator as it ascended in a department store, carried to the ceiling and thrown against it with terrific force. She fell to the floor and soon expired.

Defenses Captured.

Tokio, Aug. 3.—It is reported here that after three days of desperate fighting the Japanese have captured Shantaikow one of the important defenses of Port Arthur.

Probable Booty.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—The robbers who held up the Diamond special on the Illinois Central road obtained probably less than $1000 and a number of watches.

Extinguisher Explodes.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 3.—Joseph Campbell, a member of the company attached to No. 3 fire truck, was killed by the explosion of a fire extinguisher which he had taken off the truck to use at a fire.

Parker to Visit Fair.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—Judge and Mrs. Alton B. Parker will visit the World's Fair Oct. 4, New York day.

Peculiar Mailing Card.

Dallas, Aug. 2.—Made up after the manner of a private mailing card, a tarpon scale was sent from the Dallas postoffice to far away Australia. On the convex side was the address in ink, and on the concave the message. It was forwarded with the regular mail.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

COW CREEK.

Regular Correspondence.

July 2nd.—Farmers are all just about up with their work.

A good rain fell on the west side of Cow Creek this morning and everything looks fresh.

The boll worms are working on the late low land cotton.

Mrs. Truitt has been on the sick list for a week and is not improving very rapidly. Mrs. Alpha Spencer and baby are also sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wasson spent last Sunday with "Aunt" Polly O'Neal.

Miss May Crawford is spending the week at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cole are visiting Mrs. Cole's parents at Armstrong.

Wade Howell is visiting here from the west. He reports dry weather out there.

The protracted meeting at Live Oak Baptist church has been postponed from the fifth Sunday night until Friday night before the first Sunday in August. The meeting will be conducted by Revs. Holley and Compere. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to take an active part.

J. R. Havis has erected a new wind mill.

Mr. Sitton is baling hay in the Victor country this week.

DESDEMONA.

Regular Correspondence.

August 1st.—We have had plenty of rain in this section.

Corn is fairly good and prospects are fine for cotton.

Many from this section will attend the ex-confederate re-union at Dublin this week.

The Methodist church at this place is receiving some new improvements.

There has been several changes in real estate lately.

Dr. Snodgrass, wife and children and Miss Willie McAfee of De Leon left recently to visit St. Louis and the fair. They will also visit other northern cities.

HAZLE DELL.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug 1st.—On Wednesday of last week a portion of this section was visited by a heavy rain and hailstorm the hail doing considerable damage to the cotton. From Hazle Dell as far down as Bee Branch the hail stripped the cotton of nearly everything thatwas on it. It is the general opinion that the hail damaged the crop more than the rain benefited it.

Mr. Ben F. Reed of Hazle Dell left Thursday to attend the Ex-Confederate re-union at Brady.

Misses Dona and Ethel Redman left Friday for Mason on a visit to home folks.

The boll weevil are reported in the Gustine country to a damaging extent.

W. H. Downing and family are in Ellis county visiting relatives and friends.

Quite a number of people from this section will visit the re-union at Dublin this week.

Misses Emma Long and Brunah Fritz returned Friday from Denton where they have been attending school.

The picnic given by the Farmer's union and participated in by a number of local unions of the surrounding country, on the Leon, a short distance from Hazle Dell, was a decided success. Good speaking and plenty of good things to eat together with an enjoyable time generally were the prevailing features of the day.

Photos from $1.00 up at the Gem.

COMANCHE.

From the Visitor.

August 4th.—The democratic executive committee met in the court house Saturday and transacted some business.

Lena, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson, died Monday morning at 3:45 after a long illness.

Sheriff Jay arrested C. W. Johnson four miles northwest of Sipe Springs Monday and lodged him in jail. He is charged with rape and attempt to rape.

There will be a Woodman's picnic at Downing August 11th. Sov. W. A. Fraser of Dallas will be there and deliver an address on woodcraft Everybody invited to attend.

"Uncle" Willis Robinson and wife came in Saturday from Scurry county. After trying that section for some years they return to their first love, Comanche county, and expect to spend the remainder of their time here.

A nice shower of rain fell here Monday morning.

"Uncle" Jim Vaughan has sold his confectionery business to a gentleman at Beattie and the goods will be removed to that place.

The meeting conducted by the people of the Christian church closed Sunday night. The new church was dedicated Sunday and about all of the debts of the building paid off. Quite a number of Odd Fellows anticipate visiting DeLeon Saturday for the purpose of assisting in the organization of a lodge at that place. A lodge will also be organized at Bibb at an early date.

Comanche District Farmer's union will meet in this city next Saturday at 2 o'clock for the purpose of transacting business that may come before it.

The church house at Harmony was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The cause of the fire was the explosion of a lamp which was hanging on the wall. At one time it was thought that the fire had been extinguished but some oil had flowed through the ceiling and the fire caught between the wall and ceiling and before water could be had the fire had gained such headway that those present could not control the flames. The citizens of that community met yesterday and appointed the necessary committees and work will begin on another building at once.

George Allin spent several days in south Texas some time ago and he says that he certainly found the mecca for prohibitionists in one town down there. He says that for one dollar paid to the proper person will insure one for all the beer he can drink during one day and that if so inclined he can also join in the dancing, which is in close proximity to the beer garden. George, however, remained sober while there for the reason, we suppose, that he did not have the price of one day's fun. We say he remained sober, we have only his word for this declaration.

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Tribune.

July 29th.—Mrs. E. J. Rankin of Carbon, who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past month, left for Dublin Tuesday, where she will vsiit for a few days before going home.

Cage & Crow recently sold their bank at Killeen and have purchased the First National bank of Lampasas. John Cage will be cashier of the bank at Lampasas. Frank White, who was cashier of the bank in Killeen, has returned home with his family and they expect soon to go to Mineral Wells for a short sojourn.

J. B. Hancock, G. J. Jones and W. E. Bower returned Wednesday from Marlin, where they had been attending the working committee of the Masonic order.

Mrs. Harve Keith of Ft. Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Bryan.

The following persons have been sent to the epileptic asylum at Abilene: Miss Helen White, aged sixteen; J. O. Caranide, aged thirty-six; Archie Pierce, aged twenty.

Charley Neblett has purchased the old Roberson house, the building just east of the Neblett block.

Over fifty dollars has already been raised by our fire boys for the purpose of purchasing a new hose cart.

Stephenville now has four square bale gins and will be able to take care of all the cotton that comes this way during the fall and winter months.

Wm. Martin of Comanche has been awarded the contract for building a $23,000 court house at Sterling City.

SOMERVELL COUNTY COURT.

Following is the docket for the session of county court in Somervell county commencing last Monday:

W. F. Turner, killing a dog.

J. D. Wilks, unlawfully and seriously threatening to inflict bodily injury.

J. R. Morrison and M. L. Moore, swindling under $50.

Henry Lewandowski, theft of under $50 value.

W. S. Green vs. J. D. Walker, suit for possession.

First National bank of Glen Rose vs. G. E. Walters et al, suit for debt.

Amon Hankins vs. R. J. Patterson et al, appeal from justice court.

PROHIBITION CALL.

The state convention of the prohibition party for the nomination of a candidate for governor and for other state officers is hereby called to meet in the city hall at Waco, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, August 23rd, 1904. Each county in the state is entitled to send five delegates at large, and one additional delegate for every twenty-five votes or a majority fraction thereof cast for George W. Carroll for governor in 1902. In counties where no party organization exists individual prohibitionists should at once send their names to the secretary as delegates and they will be enrolled up to the number apportioned to the county.

National Secretary Tate, "Cyclone" Davis, W. A. Brubaker and other noted speakers will be present. A great time is expected. Let all prohibitionists attend either as delegates or visitor. Correspond at once with me.—P. F. PAIGE, secretary, Dallas, Texas.

ERATH MARRIAGES.

J. C. Burns to Miss Eva Carroll, Dublin.

Ygancy Kesicke to Miss Lena Ralirod, Strawn.

Rudolph Patepan to Miss Guisseppe Frivopstic, Thurber.

W. H. Helburn to Miss Lydia Jones, Dublin.

J. N. Brown to Miss Bettie J. Cogle, Dublin.

J. M. Minard to Miss Allie May Shaw, Hico.

John A. Cameron to Miss Dora Bledsoe, Dublin.

T. B. Robinson to Miss Estelle Huie, Thurber.

J. C. Flint to Miss Ella H. Keyser.

Old papers for sale at the Progress printing office in any quantity at 25c per hundred.

Alfalfa Pays.

Last Friday evening the editor viewed J. R. Foster's alfalfa patch while Matt Morris was mowing it. Mr. Foster has proven beyond a doubt that alfalfa is a paying crop. Part of has patch is one year old and part two years old and some of the two-year old was waist high, and this is the second time it has been mowed this year. It will be mowed two or three more times this year and at each mowing it can be safely valued at fifteen dollars per acre, which being mowed five times would make an acre yield about seventy-five dollars' worth during one year. One pretty thing about alfalfa is that there is no more work, except reaping, after it is sown. The winter will not kill it and the older it gets the better it is. It grows somewhat like Bermuda grass. Mr. Foster is well pleased with his investment in alfalfa.—Carbon Herald.

THE BALL GAMES

The ball games during the three days of the reunion between San Angelo and Dublin resulted in the following scores:

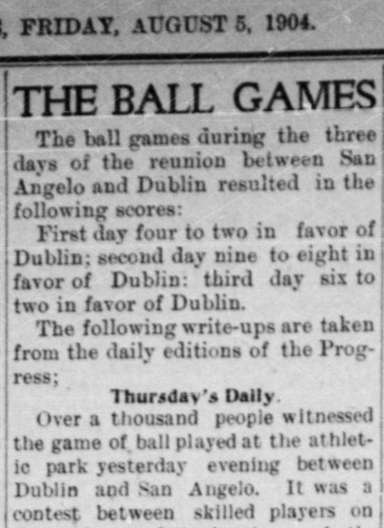
First day four to two in favor of Dublin; second day nine to eight in favor of Dublin: third day six to two in favor of Dublin.

The following write-ups are taken from the daily editions of the Progress;

Thursday's Daily.

Over a thousand people witnessed the game of ball played at the athletic park yesterday evening between Dublin and San Angelo. It was a contest between skilled players on both sides, and the battle was hotly waged throughout the entire game. Only six tallies were made, Dublin scoring four of these, San Angelo making two scores in the second inning.

The ground was a little heavy yesterday, the game being called shortly after the rain. This, with the fact



Vincent takes the ball away from 'em.

that the San Angelo team was not familiar with the ground, placed these players at a little disadvantage, but this game has familiarized them with the grounds and placed them on an equal footing in this respect, and lovers of base ball are expecting to see today a most brilliant game. The Dublin boys realized that they are up against it and only by playing an errorless game can they hope to win today. We predict that two thousand people will witness the game which is to be called at 2:30 this afternoon.

The catchers of the respective sides made themselves conspicious by excellent work and the way Vincent of the Dublin bunch reached out after the balls and took them away from the batters was astonishing. Joe Conner of the San Angelo slashers caught a star game. His picture as shown presents him in his favorite position. It will be noticed that his face is rather of an African hue, but that is caused from having had a tustle with a ball in the dust.

Friday's Daily.

The ball game yesterday was fully up to the expectation of those who were contemplating seeing a fine exhibition of ball playing.

The heavy rain which fell early in the evening had the effect to put a damper upon the enthusiasm of some and it was feared that the attendance would be small, but contrary to expectations a large crowd witnessed the game, which, although played on very heavy ground, was one of the prettiest yet seen at the park. At the close of the ninth inning the game stood at a tie, five scores having been made by each side. The tenth inning decided the game, Dublin getting one more tally than San Angelo.

After the game many people called upon Manager Hunt and prevailed upon him to put on two games today—one to be played at 10 a. m. and another at 2 p. m., so there will be a feast of ball playing today. Put on your slicker and rain cap and secure seats early if you want choice ones.

Wednesday's Daily.

There was a hot time out at the ball park Monday evening. The west side and east side of Patrick street were pitted against each other in a base ball game. For the first three innings the east side made monkeys of the west side, hanging up three horse collars for them, and scoring six runs for themselves. This was calculated to raise the dander of the west side fumblers, and it did and they decided to win the game at any cost either of life or financially. Their determined and



Higginbotham butting into third base and put out for cruelty to animals.

ravenous countenances at once chilled the aspirations of the east side bunch, and observing this they at once took advantage of the timid east siders and began to hang up some horse collars for them. A long about the sixth inning the game



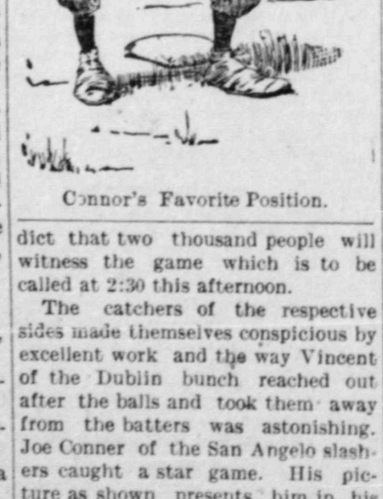
Connor's Favorite Position.



Utterback dodges an in curve.

raged furiously and the umpire came very near being threshed several times. The captain of the two teams—Ben Utterback for the east side and Rufe Higginbotham for the west side made the star play of the game, the former doing the fanning act without error while the latter did equally as well as a base runner. All who witnessed the game enjoyed it beyond measure, and it is likely the game will be repeated at an early day. The east side not being satisfied with the result have challenged the west side for another game. The gate receipts were $30. and this amount was turned over to the cemetery association. Score 10 to 12 in favor of west side.

Capt. M. B. Davis of Waco an old soldier of many experiences and long services in the confederate army besides one of the best speakers we have ever had the pleasure of listening to, will arrive on the noon train today from Waco and will speak at 2. p. m. The Captain will probably return home on the evening train on account of the necessity for a short absence from Waco. He has for years held the responsible position of local correspondent from Waco to the Dallas News.



Vincent makes a long run for a fly.

ERATH BIRTHS.

N. W. Norris, Morgan Mill, boy.
Herman Boyd, Thurber, boy.
Geo. Lidia, Thurber, boy.
Martin Buffs, Thurber, girl.
John Hampton, Thurber, girl.
Imsom Deckerd, Thurber, boy.
Jas. A. Tackett, boy.
Billie Gilbreath, boy.
Charley Davenport, Bunyan, girl.
Tony Martin, Lingleville, girl.
Floyd Rogan, Lingleville, boy.
Geo. W. Woods, Lingleville, girl.
Dryden Martin, near Lowell, girl.
Ellims Marsh, near Carlton, girl.
Richard Southern, girl.
Mack Hoan, near Lingleville, girl.



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9—120 acres thirteen miles south-e... Dublin, mixed land, lays well, ... cultivation, balance grass and ... well and tank, four room house. ... erms of one-half cash and balance ... This must be sold quick.

10—Farm and store—60 acre tract ... land, with 40 in cultivation, locat... miles from Dublin, good orchard ... ant house. Also a store house and ... drugs and groceries worth $300, ... altogether or reserve store. Price ... $1,500 with one-half cash.

11—112½ acres 7 miles southeast fr... lin, 75 in cultivation, balance flat ... pasture; one three room and one fo... house; two wells and orchards. ... good home for $2,000; half cash.

No. 12—200 acres located two mile... Proctor, half in cultivation and most... put in; plenty of timber, water an... good house and fair out buildin... mile from school and church; one ... farms in country, all land in cul... level and of the best quality, that ... black, balance sandy. $4,500 with $... and balance to suit.

13—177 acres, 80 in cultivation, ... and clear of stumps, ditches, grubs ... Cow Creek cuts field in two; one ... house painted inside and out, ceiled ... pered, storm house, cribs, barn, ... windmill. One two room house ... tern and outbuildings. Two good ... pasture. $5,800, terms of $2,000 cash, ... to suit.

14—260 acres, eight miles from ... half sandy land and in cultivati... acres more can be put in; plenty g... timber; good house, windmill and ... $4,500 with half cash.

15—185 acres located five miles s... Dublin and two from Purves on Bu... road, eighty acres in cultivation, fe... house with two galleries, windmi... and plenty of timber. $5,500 with $...

16—72 acres with 45 in cultivation, ... from Dublin; berries and peaches in ... good garden fenced in, four room ... well, close to school house and chur... buildings of all kinds; fine for truck ... kinds and it's a bargain.

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112—44 acres inside of corporate ... South Dublin, first-class land, is fen... in good state of cultivation. Fine ... site and would make a desirable ho... an excellent truck farm. Price $... bargain.

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"Cyclone" in Cisco.

...ne was billed in Cisco last ...a cyclone for Saturday night ...was not altogether a twister ...accompained by the flash ..."Cyclone" Davis was to be ...ctor of the occasion, but as ...was no issue involved we are ...wondering why he should be ...for our quiet and peaceful ...that was still rejoicing that the ...problem was solved; however ...," delivered a prohibition ...at the park that night and ...conclusion a difference was ...ured in the opinion of some ...sulted in W. C. Bedford get... shot across the breast and right ...while J. T Hughes receivd ...in the leg from a pistol, but ...of the parties were fatally ...There were three shots fired ...d to be from the same pistol. ...Hughes was on his road to his ...and it is said got one of the ...City Marshal H. C. Bolinger ...eturned to Deputy Sheriff Kil-