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AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.

THE CUBANS ARE CRYING "VIVA CUBA LIBRE."

A Frenchman, Hearing That Bismarck Was Dead, Drank a Toast and Was Handled Roughly by Some Germans. Important Electric Railway.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 23.—International susceptibilities are being ruffled these days. Some Mexicans and Cubans hired a coach, put a hand organ by the side of a driver and went about crying: "Viva Cuba libre!" and "Death to Spaniards!" creating great disturbance. Corres Espanola, the organ of the resident Spanish colony, asks the government to prevent any further insults to Spain, and intimates that demonstrations on the part of the populace against Spain might end in a rupture of the present cordial relations of the two countries.

A Frenchman, hearing the report that Bismarck was dead—which had been current here, drank toasts in which he insulted the German people and the ex-chancellor, and was roughly handled by the Germans.

The American minister, Mr. Ransom, and Consul General Crittenden will request that the protestant missionaries do not issue a daily paper attacking the adoration of the virgin of Guadalupe, it having been the intention of the missionaries to circulate a paper broadcast during the coming coronation of the virgin festivities. The United States authorities here fear the popular outbreak against the missionaries and say that in such event the United States government would be placed in an awkward position, as the missionaries would be guilty of having aroused the popular passions against them. The missionaries have been receiving annoymous letters threatening them with death.

The wife of President Diaz has completely recovered from her recent indisposition.

Surveys for an electric railway from Jalapa Cordova, passing through the coffee region, have been commenced. This line is called the Coffee railway and will likely prove a remunerative venture, as it unites the Inter-Oceanic and Vera Cruz railways.

Congress has been asked to increase the appropriation for the Vera Cruz harbor works for the fiscal year from $364,000 to $984,350, and it will probably be granted. This is done to expedite the work, which is in charge of English contractors.

There has been a drop in another great dividend paying mine, shares in the Cinco Senores having fallen suddenly.

Manuel Iturbe, the Mexican minister to Germany, has returned on leave of absence.

The condition of the Inter-Oceanic railway continues to attract the attention of the public, as derailments are frequent. The press is generally attacking the line, and it is reported that efforts will be made by the English officers to put it in better shape.

Greatly reduced time to the United States via the Mexican Central and the International railways will begin in October, and it is reported that the Central railway will place first-class Pullman car service on between here and Tampico, which is rapidly becoming a busy port. Complaint is made that the Pullman Car company sends its back-number cars to Mexico, and the Mexican people have begun to criticise this policy of discrimination. They want the best.

Yellow fever is rampant at Acapulco.

A Ship Seized.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The department of justice has received a telegram stating that United States Attorney Aycock has libeled the steamer Commodore at Southport, N. C., and arrested her officers on suspicion of their being engaged in furnishing arms and ammunition to the Cuban insurgents. The seizure was based upon complaint made by the Spanish minister.

Fitz is Coming.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Bob Fitsimmons left yesterday for Texas on a special train of three cars on the Pennsylvania railroad. He was accompanied by Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Martin Julian, his manager, Mrs. Julian, Charlie White, the pugilist's trainer, Emile Rober, the German wrestler. Nero, the fighting lion, was also of the party, together with four crates of live chickens, which will constitute Fitzsimmons' chief article of food on the journey. Fitzsimmons will go to Corpus Christi, where he will train until he goes to Dallas to fight for the championship. Speaking on the subject of the referee to be selected for the fight Fitzsimmmons said: "The difference in relation to the referee has been finally settled. The names of six men will be submitted one week before the fight, three men by each side, and these six will select one from their number who will be the referee." Fitzsimmons would have nothing to say as to what he thought would be the outcome of the fight ecept, "I shall do my best."

DAMAGES FOR LIBEL.

A Virginia Paper Brought to Terms by the American Book Company.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says: "The American Book company of New York has just gained a signal victory in the courts of Virginia and has received an absolute and complete vindication after a long and exhaustive trial by special jury in the Circuit court of this city. The Pilot newspaper of this city, upon the awarding of the contract for school books to the American Book company, printed a long article written and prepared by R. E. Byrd, an agent and attorney for Ginn & Co., of New York, in which it was charged that the state superintendent had been bribed by the American Book company. The Pilot was immediately sued for libel, and, after a five weeks' trial, which created an immense amount of interest throughout the state, a verdict for punitive damages was recently awarded, and the jury found that the statements made were false and a deliberate libel. Not only so, but the company, upon unimpeachable evidence, was proved to have dealt honorably and upright in every particular in their negotiations with the state officials. It was further proved at the trial that no better terms had been made with any other state for school books. In fact, the attorney-general of Virginia stated that the American Book company seemed to throw open their whole business to us, and after full and complete examination of all the original contracts made with the various states he expressed himself as absolutely satisfied that the prices were the same in all cases and that no discrimination whatever had been made against the state of Virginia. Furthermore he mentioned that none of the statements of the American Book company had been accepted until every one of them had been absolutely verified by direct reference to the governors of some fifteen states, with whom contracts had been made. This proved conclusively that the representations of the American Book company were correct in toto. This celebrated case has thus ended in a complete triumph in every respect for the American Book company, and has shown in clear contrast the clean and business-like methods in which they carry on their great industry as compared with the attempted use of political pulls and misstatements by their opponents."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Moore Has Skipped.

PARIS, Ky., Sept. 21.—A sensation was sprung here when it became known that J. I. Moore, one of the best known farmers in this county, had skipped with a large amount of money. He left home last Monday, one week ago, with cattle for Cincinnati, and has not since been heard from. His creditors became suspicious and an examination proved that he mortgaged his home, 1221 acres of land, to the following parties: The Northwestern Mutal Life Insurance company, $11,000; Citizens' Building association of Paris, $14,000; William M. Layson, $800. Yesterday eight attachment suits were filed by parties who hold his notes. They amount to $10,500 and others amounting to several thousand will be filed.

Ravages of Cholera.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 21—The steamer Gaelic, which arrived yesterday morning from Hong Kong and Yokohama did not stop at Honolulu. She brought eleven cabin passengers from Hiogo, the worst cholera infected district in the orient. No sickness was reported on the trip and no alarm was felt by the ship's officer. During the two weeks preceding the sailing of the ship there had been six deaths from cholera in Hong Kong; thirty-one deaths out of fifty-four cases at Nagasaki, 225 deaths out of 329 cases at Hiogo, and twenty-seven cases with nineteen deaths at Yokohama. After inspection by members of the board of health the passengers and mails were landed and the steamer returned to quarantine.

Killed His Girl and Himself.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Sept. 23.—M. T. Stinson of St. Louis, formerly agent for the Rock Island railroad at Fairfield, Ia., at which point his parents reside, shot and killed Miss Artie Moore of Panora at an early hour yesterday morning and then committed suicide. The girl for some time has been a student of Iowa college. She came here from Grinnell Friday night and was met by Stinson. The couple took rooms at the Asher house, where the tragedy occurred. The reason for the killing is unknown. Stinson simply left a note for his father to take charge of his remains, making no explanations.

Near Arapohoe, Neb., recently, as the result of a trivial dispute Peter Kenizel, a farmer, shot and killed his wife and then blew out his brains.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 23.—Two attempts were made Friday by mobs to capture Harrison Fuller and Frank Simpson, both negroes, who were the cause of an attack on the Lexington jail some nights ago. At Lexington a mob of citizens held up a train bound for Camden, where it was supposed the negroes had been taken for safe-keeping, and forced the conductor to carry them to Hollow Rock. Here they attempted to bulldoze a Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis conductor to take them to Camden, but he bluffed them, threatening them with the consequences of holding up a mail train, and the mob got off. Some, however, paid their way to Camden and found the negroes were not there and attempted to hold up a freight train and make the conductor carry them without pay; but they did not succeed, and have not yet located the prisoners. These are the same negroes who were attempted to be lynched at Lexington last week and who fired on the attacking mob, killing and wounding several of them. The negroes have been brought to this city for protection.

ALL IN DOUBT NOW.

THE GOVERNOR DISREGARDS HURT'S DECISION.

The Legislature May Be Called in Special Session to Pass a Law That Will Stick. Much Speculation—The Governor Has a Word to Say.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 19.—The governor was in his private office yesterday morning unusually early and took up the prize fighting case. Various and sundry law books were consulted and his stenographer was kept busy noting conclusions and excerpts. The governor could not be certain of the grounds for Justice Hurt's decision, but it was quite clear the decision extends to the complete nullification of the law against prize fights. Only one alternative was presented to the executive—to disregard the decision and call the military into requisition to enforce the law, or to call a special session of the legislature to pass a law that will stick. The decision of Presiding Judge Hurt is not that of any authoritative court, but only of one out of the three members of the court of criminal appeals, and the governor might elect to disregard it. However, the preponderance of opinion, even in the official family, is that the governor will promptly call a special session of the legislature. The contention is that he has committed himself so far that this course is absolutely demanded. One view of the case is that the local authorities can not safely disregard Judge Hurt's decision and would in fact be compelled to protect the exhibition of athletics if called upon to do so even against any military or other outside interference invoked by the governor. The cost of a special session to pass the required act would be small if this object constituted the sole purpose of the call. But when a legislature of Texas is in session upon a $5 per diem it is safe to bet that it will sit until the limit of time is reached. The governor, in the face of political exigencies, and in order to get his prize fight bill through quickly and legally, would have to permit the submitting of other subjects of legislation, and so the session would last the thirty days authorized by the constitution. In official circles the fear prevails that the governor will immediately convene the legislature and that the fight will be squelched. It is contended that the civil authorities at Dallas would prevent the fight there if a valid law was enacted, and that a called session to pass such a law would not cost $15,000 if the session was restricted to that purpose, whereas in case of doubt the civil authorities of Dallas county will certainly regard as binding the decision of Judge Hurt and would protect the exhibition against the governor's army of rangers and militia. In order to override the decision the governor would, at a cost of probably over $50,000 have to mobilize the entire organized military forces of the state.

The comptroller is compelled to consider the demand for blanks to license the fight and has been in consultation about it, but to reporters says he has not yet a word say to the press on the subject.

Attorney General Crane returned yesterday from Dallas and proceeded immediately to meet the governor in the latter's private office. Their consultation lasted less than an hour. It is understood that the attorney general does not yield to the decision of Judge Hurt as final upon the question of the validity of the law. The intimation is that further action may be taken before deciding to call a special session. The defendants turned loose by Judge Hurt may be indicted by a grand jury and the executive authority may yet feel justified in acting upon the assumption that the attorney general's view of the law is that of the attorney general. The alternative and only other binding authority is a decision of a court of last resort. The opinion of a single judge, especially where, as here, the state has no appeal though a member of such court, and however much respected, while persuasive, settles nothing but the particular case decided. This is obvious because so far as may be known a full bench might hold differently. This is the proper way to determine the matter, and thus determined, the law, whatever it is, will be enforced as I have stated from the beginning. In the absence of a decision of a court of last resort, or a concurrence of a majority of the judges of such court that prize fighting is not illegal, the proposed prize fight at Dallas shall not take place if enough men can be found to execute the law, of which I have no doubt. My constitutional duty, with which only I am concerned, will be discharged. If those who are sponsors for the proposed prize fight, denounced as brutal by Judge Hurt, are sincere in the belief that the people of Texas have not prohibited it by law they can easily have the question determined by one of the courts of last resort."

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At Chickamauga.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 19.—If one may judge by the events of the last ten days the Mason and Dixon line has been wiped off the map. The friendly, brotherly feeling that has been displayed here this week and that was shown at Louisville last week by the boys of the gray toward the boys of the blue is proof that the bitter sectionalism which has so long divided the union no longer exists. For nearly a fortnight now the doors of the south have been thrown open to the men who came here thirty odd years ago bearing arms of slaughter and destruction. Not a single incident that would indicate a feeling of hatred on either side has yet been recorded. "Yankees" and "Johnny Rebs" grown gray with years have gone over the great battlefield together, discussed the events of those awful days, drank together and even, in some instances, slept together without stirring up anything like angry thought. Generals who commanded armies for the union have been guests of the generals of the confederacy and each has solemnly declared that there is "no north and no south."

Will Call a Convention.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 19.—The free silver forces of the United States will establish headquarters in Chicago. Gen. Warner, president of the Bimetallic league, will be the president of the consolidated body and Secretary E. B. Light of the American Bimetallic union will occupy a similar position in the new body. This much was agreed upon at the conclusion of the silver leaders at the Auditorium hotel. The new consolidation of the Bimetallic league perfected its organization yesterday and a committee of nine was appointed to take charge of affairs and to keep their headquarters in Chicago open. The committee promptly launched a bomb in the shape of the following resolution: "That it is the sense of the committee that an early conference of bimetallists from all states which are willing to place the cause above party be called to meet and formulate a plan toward holding a national convention to nominate candidates for president and vice president of the United States upon a platform with the sole plank favoring independent bimetallism for the United States."

The Exposition Opened.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 19.—The Cotton States and International exposition was thrown open yesterday. The ceremonies included a large military and civic parade, speaking at the big auditorium within the grounds, Judge Emory Speer being the orator of the day, and the formal starting of the machinery by the president of the United States by means of telegraphic communication with President Cleveland's cottage at Gray Gables. The inauguration of the great enterprise was successful in every way despite the counter attraction at Chickamauga, where a large gathering of notables from all parts of the country were in attendance upon the dedication ceremonies at the National park.

The Killing of Benson.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 19.—Al Benson, a saloonkeeper at Bessemer, who two months ago killed Bert Rockert, a street railroad man, was himself shot and killed last night. While John Cook was in Benson's saloon the two renewed an old quarrel. They clinched and struggled for some time, when Cook managed to draw his pistol and shot Benson in the abdomen. As Cook dashed out the door Jim Dunn, Benson's barkeeper, seized a pistol and fired a shot at him, wounding him severely in the thigh. In his efforts to escape Cook ran over an old Italian and broke the the latter's leg. Benson died of his wounds.

Stole The Records.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 19.—News reached here last night of a daring destruction of court records at Hamburg. The next term of court in Ashley county was to try 102 prisoners, a large number of them under indictment for running blind tigers. Some persons having the combination of the safe containg the indictments and evidence stole it and burned every scratch of the criminal evidence. The general opinion is that the sellers of illicit liquor had the work done.

Proposals.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Advertisements will issue from the navy department calling for proposals for building the two new battleships provided for by the last congress. These advertisements present one important difference from those heretofore issued in that ship builders are invited to submit two sets of bids, one for the ships with armor and accessories and one without armor.

Advices received at London from the Danish trading station of Angmogsalek, on the east coast of Greenland, says that a ship supposed to be Dr. Fridj of Nansens Fram, sigthed at end of July is still fast in an ice drift.

STATE CONDENSATIONS.

A Breviary of Daily Happenings from Various Sources.

J. R. Overpeck, member of the medical staff of the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, and Miss Bessie Gatlin eloped from the home of the young lady and attempted to get married at Waco. Difficulties arose and they went on to Belton, where they got license and were duly joined in wedlock by one of the leading pastors. Mrs. Overpeck, nee Gatlin, is the daughter of Col. W. L. Gatlin, the famous cattleman of Abilene. The bride is an heiress of large property from the estate of her deceased mother, Col. Gatlin's first wife. Col. Gatlin pursued the couple to Waco, but was thrown off by a ruse. It is understood that since the marriage he has given his blessing.

Lee Watkins, a young negro, was shot and instantly killed the other night by his uncle, John Watkins, upon the farm of the latter near Biardstown, Lamar county. He attempted to assault a daughter of John's, but was prevented by her screams, which awoke her father. He secured a pistol and made for the room of his daughter. While going to her room Lee fired upon him from the outside but without effect. John chased him to the cottonfield and fired upon him with the result above stated. The coroner's inquest found the facts to be as stated and further found that the killing was justifiable.

Mr. Hoeny of Abilene was mistaken in stating that Gov. Culberson as attorney general had given an opinion to authorize a prize fight. The fact is that the Abilene official wrote to the attorney general asking what the tax was for a certain kind of exhibition to take place there; that the attorney general referred it to Comptroller McCall, who replied to the Abilene official that the license tax was $10. The exhibition did include a sparring contest, but not a regular prize fight; at least that was the inference from the officer's letter of inquiry.

At Floyd, Hunt county, the other evening E. A. Jones closed the safe of his store for the night and went home, leaving the clerk in the store. Two men with their faces blackened came in and presented winchesters with the admonition: "Hold up your hands!" After finding that the clerk did not have the combination they departed. Several shots were exchanged with the robbers after they left the store, but they succeeded in getting into the brush, going toward the Santa Fe railroad. The parties are known.

Mr. J. L. Peeler, president of the Austin regatta association, has deposited with Richard K. Fox of New York the $1000 guarantee money necessary to secure the attendance of the English scullers. This closes the match between the American and British oarsmen. Eli Bogg, the local amateur, has issued a challenge through Capt. Crotty to row any man in Texas a single scull boat race for the state championship. A $150 diamond medal will probably be put up for the event.

At Jacksonville, Cherokee county, a difficulty occurred between Dock Fry and his son-in-law, John Sanders, both colored. Subsequently Sanders came back to Fry's house, walked up to Fry with his hand in his pocket and said: "I am ready to settle that difficulty." Fry shoved him back, telling him to go away. Fry fired an old Enfield, killing Sanders instantly. Fry surrendered, waived an examination and was placed under bond of $1000.

Sheriff W. T. Jackson, T. J. Laughlin, deputy, and Constable Hewitt went out to Stringtown, Hays county, recently, at night, to arrest some Mexicans who had been disturbing the peace. The Mexicans and officers engaged in a hand to hand fight. The officers won and captured eight Mexicans, four pistols and three knives.

The Holland Trust company of New York has filed suit in the federal court at San Antonio against the International Bridge and Tramway company to foreclose a mortgage for $80,000. The property involved consists of street car lines in Laredo and a bridge across the Rio Grande.

Col. George S. Burchill, one of the best known citizens of Fort Worth and Tarrant county, was found dead at his farm about two miles southeast of Fort Worth one morning recently. He died from natural causes so the coroner's jury said.

At Ennis, Ellis county, the sporting element are elated over Judge Hurt's decision in the glove contest case. All agree in expressions of disgust at the bungling manner in which legislators have done their work.

One or two arrests have already been made and investigations are being pushed in other alleged cases of illegal voting in the prohibition election in Grayson county.

The most conservative estimate of the number of people who will visit Dallas from other states in October is 50,000 and some estimates run as high as 75,000.

HIS LIP GONE.

THE DIREFUL EFFECTS OF CANCER.

A Desperate Battle with this Terrible Disease, Lasting Thirty Years.

A Cure Found at Last.

There is not a more familiar figure on the streets of Atlanta than the man whose picture is here shown. Everybody knows him by sight and it will be remembered that years ago he began to wear on his upper lip, just under his nose, a small piece of court-plaster, not larger than a silver half dime; this plaster he has worn constantly, though it gradually increased in size, as everybody knows, until it was as large as a silver dollar. This man is M. M. Nicholson, who resides at the corner of Anderson and Curran Sts.

It was thirty years ago, that he first noticed a tiny scale, like a piece of wheat bran, on his lip. He at first thought it only a fever blister, but it was not long before his cheek became diseased and painful to the touch, and he soon realized that he had fallen a victim to that most dreadful and relentless disease—cancer. It rapidly increased in size and severity, and remembering that his father had cancer when he died, and that his uncle also lost his life by this terrible disease which distroyed his tongue, throat and left eye, Mr. Nicholson became thoroughly alarmed, and realized that his condition was more than serious.

Giving up entirely his business, he went to Cincinnati and remained for several months under treatment of a celebrated specialist. He was afterwards treated in Elmira, New York, where the cancer was twice removed, but he declares that death was preferable to such treatment. The disease seemed to be of a most virulent type, and the doctors afforded absolutely no relief, the cancer spreading all the time, eating out entirely the partition in his nose, as well as his upper lip and gums.

"Some months ago," he says, "I began to use S. S. S., though I admit with little faith that it could cure me, but to my surprise a few bottles afforded some relief. This encouraged me, and I determined to give the medicine a thorough trial, and it was not long before the progress of the disease seemed checked. I continued the medicine, and remarkable as it may seem, I am cured and feel like I have a new life. I can talk more distinctly, for the flesh has begun to grow back around my teeth, where it has been literally eaten away. S. S. S. is the most wonderful remedy in the world, and as my condition is pretty generally known, everybody will agree that the cure is indeed a most remarkable one. S. S. S. has given me a new hold on life, and I shall certainly sing its praises the remainder of my days."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Corean Postage Stamps.

The United States consul general to Corea has sent the state department samples of four postage stamps issued by Corea. It was not known that the new government in Corea had adopted such modern enterprise. Consul Sill says nothing concerning the move except that the service has been organized under the department of public works, and is in connection with the telegraph service. He adds that the stamps were made in Washington, D. C., which is another surprise to the state department. The stamps are green, blue, red and purple, and are of the value of 1, 2, 5 and 10 cents. They bear the word "Corea" in English characters and have a thing like a cholera microbe in the middle.

Broke Her Fan.

The fact that Mrs. Samuel McKee of Pittsburg broke her fan the other day is chronicled as a misfortune by the Pittsburg Newspapers for the reason that there is only one other fan like it in existence, and that is the property of Mrs. U. S. Grant. Each of the fans was the gift of Minister Bingham when he returned from Japan, and the discovery of the resemblance was made when the two ladies met at a reception in Pittsburg on the return of Gen. and Mrs. Grant from their tour of the world. The fans are of a delicately transparent shell, beautifully decorated in gold.

A priest of a prominent church in Paris, France, says that he will give communion to no woman who presents herself at the altar in bloomers.

The Fish Liar.

The Illinois fish liar takes the cake. He telegraphs from Lacon, Ill., to a Chicago paper thusly: "The filthy water in the Illinois river drove a large school of German carp into a fresh water stream two miles north of Lacon to-day. A frog catcher named Devault discovered them there, obstructing the mouth of the stream, and with a pitchfork threw out on the bank 5000 pounds of fish worth 4 cents a pound.

He Don't Reform.

Peter Zimmerman has been sentenced to the penitentiary in Pennsylvania for horse stealing. He has already spent 40 years of his life in prison. This is his twelfth sentence.

Maybe So.

Electricians say that a troll by is by all odds the safest place a found in a thunder storm. Tooed and trolley pole serve as very protection, and a car west to been known to be in is telling.

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EDITORIAL.

Many of our exchanges carry an open letter from Dr. P. D. Sims to the Rev. Sam P. Jones, in which this skillful physician lays some quite severe strictuess upon the utterances of the great Georgian exhorter regarding his "silver craze" article.

The Dr. says he read the thing twice, which he believes Sam did not do. If this Rev. gentleman has the Saviors cause on his heart, he must be sorry he "said it" and repent whether he be correct, politically or not.

Presiding Elder Anderson of Dallas, took rhe prize fight for his subject last Suaday; and in the course of his serman reccommended interferenee by State militia, as given by a News reporter.

It is the opinion of this paper the "Awful Forebodings" predicted by Mr. Andcerson are as much the result of the pulpit tendency, as of "physical culture" and that a raformation "along this line" will do much to ward off the "dark forebodings."

The Austin Statesman gallantly commends the enterprise of woman as follows: "The woman who bought a tailless cow for $5 and [illegible]ted for her a cotton tail is worthy of the inventive genius of her male countryman. The artificial tail was doubtless suggested to her by the artificial hair worn by her sex and shows her to be highly pratical in reducing the ornamental to the useful."

Of course the effort to reduce the ornamental to the useful will be greatly aided by the wise cow who knows how to use her switch —Dallas News.

A clergyman whose audience seemed too fashionable, asked that each lady that had not taken 30 minutes primping, before leaving home to get up, when an old course, ugly, slovenly sister arose and the preacher after gazing a minute said; "Well sister you are advised to give 2 hrs. attention to your dress and apperrance before you come next time and then take a back seat.

In conversation with a friend a few days since he asked us. "What is a biased mind." We answered, "It is a mind that takes position on a question before the evidence is brought in, and obstinately refuses to hear fairly any testimony opposed to that position." The world of mankind is today so full of bias, or prejudice, that we very seldom see aught but an exparte discussion of any question. In polilics or religion, we very properly call this party spirit.

We seldom mention the faults of others, but it is an act of friendship to suggest to Judge Hamner to refresh his memory of a point found in an ante revolutionary speech in which George III got a little wholesome advice. The judge may profit by the same examples.

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Snyder, Texas.

Capitalists are holding back in fear of the discussion of our financial system. Well I suppose they know if the system can bear the light. But this act of theirs seems to argue that it will not.

The Savior said, "Men love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil."

May this not be the fix of the money holder?

We received this week a discussion of a petition circulated here last week as a sort of voluntary amendment to the prohibition law which our town had just adopted by an overwhelming vote. Now it is but fair to remark that if the petition was necessary, with in the circumstances, prohibition does not and can not sufficiently prohibit. For the very men asked not to sell certain patent medicines are among the most relentless prohibitionists of the precinct. But we are persuaded that it was and is and continues to be un-neccessary. The parties at whom the thrust was made, believing that many who signed the paper were misled, and innocent of the motive originating the petition, have wisely concluded to give it no attention until further developments. For its origin is not charged to the many noble women whose names are found subscribed, but to an under-lurking and cowardly anti-spirit which ever makes choice of darkness rather than light.

It gave us great pleasure to read the address of W. K Homan of Christian Courier, which we found in the Dal. News (Monday's) as delivered the day before to the Y. M. C. A. Subject, "Sowing and Reaping," in which the "fist contest" got appropriate attention.

Chairman Dudley has given out an able reply to the recent letter of R. Q. Mills on the financial question in which he (Mills) favors the gold standard. We are, however, unable to decide which if either is correct.

THE PARTY PAPER.

Bishop Watterson in commenting on the partisan press, administers some well merield rebukes. He says; "One of the pesrs of today is the partisan organ. It defends its party, right or wrong. It suppresses the truth; it suggests what is false; it misrepresents its opponents—whenever it expects thereby to benefit its own side. It juggles with its own moral sense. It confuses the public conception of rectitude. It does the devil's own work by misleading conscience, by making the worse appear the better reason, by deceiving the simple, by culminating the good. It prefers to be victorious rather than to be right. It esteems party success above the public welfare. It puts the triumph of its faction before the prosperity of the nation. It disregards the meaning of patriotism, and trains its followers to be unworthy citizens of the republic."

The lecture given the jury by Judge Hamner, on its failure to agree in the Simmons case, is reported by those who heard it as, "scathing" "scorching" "good" "bad" and so on. Let us not under rate the responsibilty of the court.

A good spirit is better than even a good name; and though not always, is generally connected with it.

Scurry County

Scurry county was formed from Bexar county in 1876 and contains 900 square miles.

Scurry was organized in 1884 and in 1890 contained a population of 1,415. It lies in the west center of the state and is noted for the purity of her climate, the palatability of her waters, the variety of her grasses and the richness of her soil.

The Colorado river flows across the south-west corner of the county, while Deep, Bull, Ennis and a number of smaller streams furnish abundant water for stock.

Wells abound on every hand and can be easily had at every point.

Stock-farming is just beginning to obtain and promises to prov most satisfactory. Cotton, wheat, oats sorghum milo maize, potatoes, melons and all kinds of vegetables have been successfully grown.

Churches and schools have not been neglected, but these institutions are ample, successful and harmonious.

Society is good.

Snyder is the county seat; population 500.

This is a lovely village and situated on the banks of Deep Creek from which our boys and girls take the choicest fish with which to supply our tables.

Snyder boasts of the best schools in west Texas.

The Masons have a flourshing lodge of good working material.

The Baptists, Cumberland Presbyterians and Methodists, each have church organizations. There are three grocery stores, one drug store, one photograph gallery, one machine and smithing shop, two livery and feed stables, two hotels, three physicians, and three lawyers who have plenty of time in which to keep posted on the subject of free silver and un-free gold. One weekly newspaper with job office; one gin and mill; one iron bridge stretching across a flowing stream; one confectionery with news stand; three dry goods stores; two banks; hardware, vehicles, lumber etc. also on sale at Snyder.

Lands are cheap; and all classes of good citizens will be welcomed by our people. Why not throw off the shackles of your servitude to all cotton? Why enslave your children and keep them out of school to grow 5c cotton? Why not get a few cows or other stock and come to Scurry? Why will you longer chill? Health invites. Come and procure a cheap home and find health, prosperity and happiness.

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Let the road be long and dreary,
And its ending out of sight,
Foot it bravely, strong or weary;
"Trust in God and do the right."

Perish "policy" and cunning,
Perish all that fears the light;
Whether losing, whether winning,
"Trust in God and do the right."

Trust no forms of guilty passion—
Fiends can look like angels bright;
Trust no custom, school or fashion—
"Trust in God and do the right."

Some will hate thee some will love thee
Some will flatter, some will slight;
Cease frm man and look above thee—
"Trust in God and do the right."

Simple rule and safest guiding.
Inward peace and inward light,
Star upon our path abiding—
"Trust in God and do the right."

—Selected.

Long forage is worth nothing if you have nothing to eat it, but if you have to buy for your animal that must be fed right now the price is high. So also is a horse worth little if you have one for sale, but if you give yours away you will find it hard to replace. All this is reasonable to an old ranchman, but to most of our readers it is strange talk.

The jury in the Will Simmons case failed to agree and were dismissed after 24 hours confinement It is said there were ten for an acquital.

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The cattle fever has broke out in J. S. Farr's herd.

Cotten picking is opening up rapidly and we expect cotton pickers will be in demand soon.

Two of our young boys had a twist on Clear Fork last week. Boys, that is dirty work. Dont do it any more.

B. Y. Rea has moved to the Thomas place.

W. P. Nicholson is moving back to his old place and making arrangements to move to the I. T.

Pedro asked us today as to how was old Brindle. She is quietly ruminating tonight and methinks is wondering if the little Inoes are coming back.

INO.

ENNIS, Texas, Sept., 21, 1895.

EDITOR NEWS—:

I will give you an idea of this beautiful and progressive little city and also of the surrounding country.

Ennis is situated on the H. & T. C. railroad 30 miles south of Dallas. It has direct communications from the east over the Texas Midland (which will soon be extended from Ennis to Waco thence to San Antonio). From the north and south over the former road and over the C. T. & N. W. R. R. from the northwest. Ennis has an artesian well, round-house, ice factory, two immense reservoirs, compress, two city parks, a good fire company and a nice race course; also has a population of nearly 6000. The H. & T. C. has one of the best depots located at this place that they have on their lines in the state. A street railroad will soon be in operation. Ennis is wide awake and in the near future will be one of the most enterprising little cities in the south.

[illegible] fur collars, small silk umbrellas, which dogs are taught to carry over the head.

No Need for Shooing.

In answer to the Atchison Globe's inquiry, "What will a woman shoo chickens with when she wears [illegible]

I have not been over the country yet, but farmers coming in town seem cheerful and happy and as far as I can learn will meet their accounts promptly.

I have not been well since I reached Ennis, but will be out again soon. I hope to see you all again in the near future. Best wishes to the Snyder people.

Wishing you much success I remain respectfully,

B. F. BOREN.

B. J. Word county Atty. assisted in the prosecution of Will Simmons; and Hon. I. P. Skinner aided the defence.

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THE NEWS

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. W. D. Huffman was in town Tuesday, guest of Mrs Mc Neil.

Judge Looney of Colorado, was in Snyder this week.

Hon. J. H. Beall of Sweetwater was in Snyder this week and gave the News force a glance at his gladsome presence.

R. R. Lively and family came up from Colorado last Monday. Mrs. Lively will remain a time among her many friends; but the Times helmsman returned the same day.

Come out everybody to prayer-meeting tonight at the Baptist church. Come early.

chased the farm of T. Caldwell county, and commence the work petroleum. Oil of a quality was struck abo while boring for arte no steps were taken to quantity which might has been struck at se Texas, but the Standar has shut off developm or other means.

In the civil district

The Snyder School began under favorable auspices and bids fair to continues in constant favor. Let us say, and repeat every good word we can for our school.

Rev. W. H. Harris is an earnest worker. He is at Sulphur this week and be at Centreview next Sunday.

At this writing the jury in the Will Simmons case is still out, which is a surprise to many who had anticipated the jury's verdict and thought they would want only time enough to prepare a verdict.

There is no better table sea than the McDermott white, kept by F. Crist.

Judge Woodruff made a good court in the case of the state vs. Will Simmons and many believe Simmons to be innocent of the charge, since his address.

The Stetson hats are selling rapidly, Come and get one while you can. And those $1.35 fur hats are candies; the best for the money we ever saw. DODSON BROS.

Mrs. W. A Jones requests us to inform the public that her carpet loom will not be in Snyder longer than this year, and those who would have work done in her line would best take heed.

J. M. Ketchum will be here for the next ten days with a complete line of watches, jewelry and silver ware. Bring in your broken watches, jewelry and sewing machines and have them repaired. Located at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

L. D. Grantham has returned from his extended trip into Arkansas and La., accompanied by Mr. Ham, of Ark. Mr. Grantham purchased 200 heifers which he will have on his range in a few days.

We called on Mrs. John Hinton at the Belmont yesterday who we found on her way from Arizona to Jayton, Kent county. Her father-in-law resides in Llano county where we first met with Mr. Hinton.

The school children will all remember the presents that we give away with every 25 cents cash you spend with us. DODSON BROS.

Those indebted to me are requested to call and settle, as I have sold my stable and wagon yard, and by so doing you will much oblige him who obliged you.

W. A. JONES.

Mr. Bert King, of Colorado, passed through yesterday to Jayton, Kent county.

Harness Grain Co. Colorado city, are in the market for all the hides, pelts and furs that are offered. They will handle your wool and cotton to the best advantage.

You could see whom you pleased in Snyder Monday—everybody seemed to be here.

District court convened last Monday. A number of eminent jurist present, among whom we find the able firm of Smallwood & Smith, of Colorado.

Alderman Wil- taken by sur- idewalk under ow, but suc- wte-knife. Be- arated young in the region her wound is y Policeman in the arm. gainst Harris ault with in-

Pains and Pena- and Act on Other Matte

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. lowing proclamation by was issued last night:

Executive Office, Austin, T Whom it May Corn:

Whereas, a decision ing judge of the court peals, lately rendered, the execution of the la

T. A. Witcher, Prop.' of the Pacific Hotel, Colorado, was in our town last week.

A series of meetings will begin at the Baptist church, on Oct. 10th at 7:30, P. M. conducted by Eld. J. J. F. Lockhart of Walnut Springs. Everybody invited to come, lead of the spirit and praying for a prosperous time in the worship of the Lord.

Miss Maud Culberson returned last Friday from a trip to Hamilton Co.

Judge C. P. Woodruff of of Anson, is attending court this week, employed in the case of State vs. Will Simmons.

W. W. Beall, District Atty., is at his post and appears to be quite attentive in the State's cause.

A liberal man will give you justice. Trade with F. Crist. See!

Honest goods, honest prices, square dealing and full measure, found at Lackey Bros. dry goods store.

Will begin a school small girls at my home, next Monday, 30th Mrs. O. L. McNeil.

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" 3rd.	"	Night
Prayer meeting	Wed.	"
Bookout 2nd.	Sun.	11 A. M.
Jumbo "	"	3.30. P.M.
Camp Springs 3rd.	Sun.	11 A.M.
Browning, 4th Sun.		3.30. P.M.

W. H. Harris P. C.

Snyder	2nd.	Sun.	11 A. M.
Jumbo	3rd.	"	11 A. M.
Bookout	"	"	4 P. M.

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Miss May Faulkner and Earnest Rainfield were visitors at Mr. Gus Martin's last week.

A. M. Johnson, while using one of his horses, gathering Kaffir corn, had the misfortune of letting it eat too much, from the effects of which it died, last Tuesday night.

Messrs. Geo. Wells and wife and Jno. Davis have gone on a visit to the Jumbo ranch this week. "Need more" looks vacated now.

We are glad to learn that our school trustees have employed Rev. R. J. McNeil as the teacher of our school for the coming session.

Mrs. H. A. Stacy who has been suffering from Neuralgia, was carried to Colorado Thursday to have her teeth extracted. They being the seat of the trouble.

SEA WEED.

An Epworth League was organized at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. Now it is in order for the Presbyterians to erect a Christian Endeavor Society and for the Baptists to "set up" a B. Y. P. U., that the over worked churches may take a back sert, become a back number and let the good work go on in the newly constituted and better(?) way.

Rev. W. W. Werner, pastor o the Presbyterian church at Grady, reports a good meeting just closed There were three professions, four reclamations and five additions to the C. P. church.

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It is Settled.

A Little Rock, Ark., judge has pronounced that women have a "constitutional and God-given right" to ride bicycles and to wear bloomers, if they want to. So that matter is definitely settled for all time.

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All About Anarchists.

A French statistician has been asking the anarchists why they professed the doctrine, and has got some curious answers. A surgeon attributed his anarchistic principles to the fact that he had been flogged at school, which certainly makes against Dr. Johnson's contention that there is nothing like a sound caning to beat the humanities into a boy's head. "Rooted objection to authority" was what made an anarchist of a journalist who had first, no doubt, through such rooted objection, become what the French call "un journaliste du pave." One can better understand the case of an artist who had been driven to anarchy by "the arrogance of critics," and that of an author who had gone the same way as "an alternative to suicide." What one cannot understand at all, however, is the analysis of the anarchist nature which M. Hamon professes to make on the strength of the data he has collected. He works out eight specific characteristics of the anarchist mind, some of which are obvious enough, such as "a spirit of revolt," "love of self," or even "love of liberty," but it seems strange, indeed, to read that bomb-throwers are strongly moved by "love of others," that they have marked "tenderheartedness," a powerful "feeling of justice," and a keen "sense of logic." As a final note of the anarchist it is said that he has a "thirst for knowledge."

Who Cares.

One of the guides at the capitol building, Washington, the other day said that he hoped before Capt. Bassett, "the watch dog of the senate," dies, he will tell somebody which one of the desks it was which Jefferson Davis occupied when he was a member of the senate. Bassett is the only one who knows, and he will not tell for fear visitors will clip off splinters for souvenirs. During the war a lot of soldiers got into the chamber and stuck their bayonets into the desk, and "I reckon they thought they had made kindling wood of it. But old Capt. Bassett goes to work and patches it up with screws and putty and varnish, till it looks like any other old desk in the chamber. I know for certain that some mighty influential senators have tried to get the secret out of the old man, but they might as well talk to the goddess of liberty on top of the dome as to try to get him to tell which is Jeff Davis' seat.

Turn Her Loose.

A salesgirl in Chicago, who has borne a good character for industry and ability, has been arrested for stealing small sums from her employers. She very reasonably said: "I never took a penny until three months ago, when my youngest brother lost his position, and we could not live on $5 a week. Then I took enough to keep my mother, my brother and myself alive. See how thin we are! All I took in the three months was less than $50. Girls can not live on $3 a week, and that is all I got for the first two years." Employers who take such an advantage of the necessities of the poor ought to have their property taken away from them.

An Old Piece of Wood.

The oldest known piece of wood is formed into the statute of an Egyptian sheik. The statue is evidently a likeness. The eyes are of crystal—the expression of the face bold and commanding. The man whom it represents has been dead for 6000 years, and yet the wood of the statue is as perfect to-day as when turned from the workshop of the carver.

Broke Her Ankle.

The Princess Eulalie, who made such an impression at the World's fair, broke one of the bones of her ankle while playing tennis the other day and is going on crutches.

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THE REWARD OF HONESTY.

It Is Not Always So Free and Generous as to Be Very Encouraging.

"The case presented in last night's paper of a reward of $10 being paid for the return of $50 reminds me of a similar anecdote—only different," said the ancient New England member of the club to a Utica reporter. "It happened in Providence (R. I.) forty years ago, when the city contained but one millionaire, who was an old Scotchman named Alexander Duncan. One day Mr. Duncan, in leaving his office, dropped a large roll of bank notes in the street. They escaped his eye, but not that of the small boy, who is around everywhere, and who pounced upon the bills immediately. The roll contained $500. When Mr. Duncan received it he eagerly counted the money and, finding it correct, he turned to the boy and said: 'I thank ye, my little man.' Then, noticing the look of dismay in the poor lad's countenance, he felt in his trousers pocket and fished out a coin, which he handed to the finder of his wealth. And the coin represented—what do you think?"

"Five dollars?"

"A dollar?"

"A half dollar?"

"A quarter of a dollar?"

"Just half of that. It was an old Spanish coin that we used to call a ninepence in New England and that you would call a shilling in New York. In other words, it was twelve and a half cents which Alexander Duncan, the millionaire of Providence, paid to the honest boy who found and returned to him $500."

A POET'S LICENSE.

Squeezed the Hand of an Empress in the Fervor of Recitation.

G. W. Smalley, in "Studies of Men," relates the following incident: "Tennyson was one of the party invited some years since by Sir Donald Currie on a yachting trip, the yacht provided being an ocean steamer of the South Africa line, known as the Pembroke Castle. Mr. Gladstone was another guest, I think—certainly he was on one of the two or three trips then taken. There was on board a young English girl, since married and dead, whose beauty and intelligence and charm were all remarkable. Tennyson attached himself to this brilliant and sympathetic creature. He was often asked to read, and it became his habit to read holding her hand, which, in the fervor of recitation, he often pressed. The ship put in at Copenhagen, and the Princess of Wales and the Empress of Russia, then on a visit to her old home, came on board. There was luncheon, and after luncheon Tennyson was asked to read; and did, sitting between the Empress on one side and the English girl on the other. When it was over and they had gone up on deck, he asked the girl whether she thought the Empress liked it. 'Well,' answered she, 'her Majesty must have thought it a little unusual.' 'What do you mean?' 'I mean that I don't think the Empress is in the habit of having her hand squeezed in public even by poets.' It seemed proper to Tennyson to offer to the Empress his most humble apologies for his mistake. The Empress laughed, and told him she had enjoyed the reading extremely."

Has Gray Whiskers and a Terrier.

A bicycle seems to call out a man's latent peculiarities with unfailing certainty, and there are always interesting examples of such development to be seen among the riders in the park or on the roads. A gray whiskered man rides on the boulevard almost every day with a small Skye terrier in a wire basket fastened to the front of the bicycle just below the handle bars. He has been riding this way for several months, and is never seen without the dog. The animal's expression is a curious combination of terror and ennui, and there is an alertness in his look which might be understood to indicate that he would jump out at the first opportunity. Other similar riders are to be seen on the road every day, but unfortunately all of them are not so harmless.—New York Sun.

Plants Boarded for 50 Cents a Month.

Boarding houses for plants are a novel institution, designed for the housing of plants for families who close up their city houses for several months during the summer. Every woman who loves flowers is at her wits' end to devise a means of having her plants cared for while she is away. In the case of a large and valuable collection this becomes a serious matter. Often in the spring and summer anyone passing a florist's may see in his window a strip of painted glass or, some other sign, bearing the words: "Boarding House for Plants, 50 Cents Apiece." A few of the establishments offer accommodations for 25 cents. This price covers a month's board and lodging for a single potted plant.

Cleveland's Flag.

Just at the eastward of Gray Gables stands a flagpole, which towers 50 feet high toward the clear blue of the summer sky. The moment he leaves the place an American flag, which waves from the apex of the flagstaff, is lowered, which tells all onlookers that the president is not at home, for when he is at home the glorious star-spangled banner is always whipping about the sighing wind. Many a marine glass sweeps the flagstaff from cottages and hamlets miles around, and many glass owners smile when they see the flag is not flying and mutter to themselves, "Cleveland has gone fishing again."

Maudie's Busy Week.

Following is a society item from Cedar Point, Kan.: "Maud Hastings was pretty busy while here last week. She broke John Sayre's colt to ride, raked alfalfa, pitched wheat and killed a snake. Come again, Maudie."

So They Say.

Australia is really the antipodes of the remainder of the world in all respects. Summer times comes during the time of European winter; the rising barometer indicates rain, and the falling the opposite; the swans are all black, and the eagles white; the male lay eggs, and has a bill like a duck; the native dogs never bark; the serpents have tails like fishes and wings like bats; the prickly pear grows to be a tall tree, and the poplars and oaks seldom grow above five feet high, the elm has hairs in place of feathers; the birds are without song; the sun is in the north at noon; the Chilf rivers flow inland, the pear tree grows a fruit that is beautiful to look upon, but which, when ripe, is as hard as though fashioned from the wood of the tree itself; the leaves of the trees all stand edgewise and cast no shadows; the stone or pit of the cherry is on the outside, and must be cracked in order to get at the meat; the opossums fly like bats; the kingfisher never catches fish, but lives on fruits; the peas are poisonous; the oaks bear no acorns; the chestnuts are without burr, and, in many instances, the trees are hollow, with the bark on the inside.

A Vicious Pet.

A Chicago negro named Bailey had a black wolf, which he had brought up from a puppy and kept as a pet and watchdog. The other day the animal attacked him when it was being fed, biting him terribly, and his wife also, who came to his assistance. Fortunately a neighbor with a gun came to the rescue or the wolf would have killed them both.

Women on an Equality.

The Methodist conference of Montana has decided by a vote of 34 to 4 to admit women as members on the same footing as men. The action seems to be reasonable, as women preachers have been recognized for some time. The men will have to look sharp when it comes to holding their own in a profession which is mostly talk.

Fixed a Ghost.

Prospect, O., has been annoyed by a couple of ghosts, which prowled about in the night and frightened superstitious people half out of their wits. They undertook to scare Henry Ryder the other night, and he pulled his gun and winged one of them. They proved to be two well known young men, who will not play ghost again.

A Windy Prediction.

Engineer Corthell of Chicago, predicts that Chicago will have a population in twenty-five years from now of 7,797,000, and will be the second city in the world in size, second only to London, if, indeed, it is not the first.

A Large Outlay.

Chicago has 1900 acres of parks, not counting the lake front, and eighty-five miles of broad, improved boulevards connecting them. They represent an outlay of $20,000,000 since 1869.

A Perilous Jump.

A woman jumped off the Brooklyn bridge the other day. She had weights on her feet and bladders under her arms. She was picked up unconscious, but will recover and reap a harvest in a dime museum.

Is Out.

Henry Watterson announces that he is entirely out of politics, and will make no further political speeches under any circumstances. He will go to Europe next year, to be wholly out of the campaign.

They Are Practical.

Danish farmers pay especial attention to raising stock, and do not rely on grains as money crops; hence they are more prosperous than any other European farmers.

A Thoughtless Boy.

A boy near Dubuque, Ia., fired at a target and hit a shanty where a quantity of dynamite was stored. The explosion killed five persons and seriously injured three.

Men are bound to have trouble; if no other way offers, they marry it.

A man's cup of happiness is never full because there is no bottom to it.

Small Fry Swindlers.

Some of the meanest of these are they who seek to trade upon and make capital out of the reputation of the greatest of American tonics, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by imitating its outward guise. Reputable druggists, however, will never foist upon you as genuine spurious imitations of or substitute for this sovereign remedy for malaria, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint and nervousness. Demand, and if the dealer be honest, you will get the genuine article.

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Apparently a woman is not really dressed up unless her clothes are so tight that they are uncomfortable.

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Agnes Driscoll, 23 months old, of New York fell out of a fourth-story window the other day, 70 feet, into the yard below. Her mother saw the awful plunge and fainted, but Grandma Driscoll rushed down the stairs to do what s[illegible] The bab[illegible] side. Th[illegible] looked u[illegible] which sh[illegible] ing glan[illegible] mother to [illegible] route she [illegible] that she g[illegible] to meet he[illegible] was found [illegible] even a plas[illegible] struck a clothesline strung about six feet above the ground. This broke, but its resistance was sufficient to save the child's life.

Was It?

Mrs. Robertson of Summerhill, Ireland, bought a fish recently for her Friday's dinner, and when she cleaned it she found a large silver spoon inside of it. Was that fish born with the spoon in its mouth?

The Western States Conference

To convene at Topeka, Kan., October 1, 2 and 3, 1895, is of special importance to Texas. Hon. E. N. Morril, governor of Kansas, at the request of Hon. C. A. Culberson, governor of Texas, has issued an official call for a Western States Conference convention to meet in Topeka, Kan., October 1, 2 and 3, 1895. The object of this conference is to unite the west and south in a movement towards organizing direct trade relations through the gulf ports with neighboring countries on the south and all foreign nations. This movement means that the products of the great west will cross Texas soil en route to deep water instead of going over the long haul to the Atlantic sea-board.

To hasten the culmination of this great work, it has been suggested that an Inter-American Exposition be held at Galveston in honor of the completion of the jetties and the securing of water sufficiently deep to float the largest ocean-going vessels. We wish to show what we have to sell and find out what we can buy to the best advantage from our southern neighbors; and it is generally conceded that the proposed Exposition will settle the question. The Western States Conference and the General Government will join in this work, and Texas should certainly lead the procession.

Gov. Culberson has appointed the delegates at large and from each congressional district. Every mayor in Texas, as well as every president of a Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, or other commercial body is made a delegate with authority to appoint an alternate if he is unable to attend. Each mayor is entitled to appoint an additional delegate for every ten thousand inhabitants, or fraction thereof, in his city.

As the time of the convention is near at hand, it is especially requested that action be taken immediately, as this conference is of vital importance to every citizen of Texas.

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