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From Over the Country

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

ST. GEORGE.

Correspondence.

Sept. 28th.—Farmers are all gathering the cotton crop, which in this community, will make about a bale to the acre.

Messrs Alexander and Pool passed through our community today with their thresher.

J. G. Leverett of near Bunyan, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Daffern and family of Mt. Zion visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. Kinray of near DeLeon, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jones for a week.

Our scribe and sister, Miss Ora, spent last Thursday night with relatives on Cow creek.

Some of our young people attended services at Dublin Sunday.

Prayer meeting Sunday night at this place.

LOWELL.

Correspondence.

Sept. 28th.—The sad intelligence of the death of Bob Hooks of Stringleville reached us this morning.

J. I. Fair has disposed of the west end of his farm, consisting of forty acres to Jim Harris, who recently moved here from Arkansas.

W. A. Reid of this place will sell his possessions and start for Oklahoma.

Miss Ora Graham was over Sunday.

Prof. H. C. Tate will reside on the J. B. Walls farm while teaching the Lowell school this year.

Mr. Donley is building a nice house for Z. T. Jones.

W. A. Reid is visiting in the Mt. Zion School House community.

The Misses Fannie and Georgie Watson, accompanied by G. Rogers and Cliff Watson, are visiting in the country below here.

Mrs. Sechrist and his brother were here Tuesday.

Mr. Stinnett visited Dublin Saturday.

Prof. Muffins was over Sunday.

Miss Emma Roberts was here Monday.

Miss Reid has left home to seek greener pastures.

Marve Smith of Victor, was up Tuesday.

Messrs. Tom Price, Ira Millican, Mr. Chism and A. B. Walls visited the county capital on business Tuesday.

J. B. Ellingburg is working for A. Walls.

Barnett Gibbs has got the state line ring in the "middle of a fix" here lately.

Gibbs After 'Em.

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contract entered into by me with Messrs Hogg & Robertson, dated June 30th, 1897, under which they were authorized to prosecute and collect the claim. Such a claim could only be collected by congressional appropriation or judicial action in the court of claims, and in the latter case, because of the long standing of the claim, special authority to sue would have probably been necessary. The contract was made with the firm because (first) they give the information of the existence of the claim, without which it might never have been collected, and in good faith suggested that it should not be used without credit to those who furnished it, and (second) it was not the duty of the attorney general to look after the appropriations and the business of his office would not in my judgment allow him the requisite time to give the matter the necessary attention. Under no circumstances did the contract contemplate lobbying, for in that case it would have been contrary to public policy, and void. Professional services only were engaged, such as collecting facts and preparing briefs and arguments, which are allowable and legitimate, and none other than these were employed on this claim. Gov. Hogg collected the facts, prepared brief and visited Washington in prosecution of the claim. It was contested in the committees of both houses of congress. Subsequent investigation by me has shown that it was always contested, was defeated in congress previous to the last presentation, the last time some years ago, and after the passage of the act of the Texas legislature, approved Jan. 30th, 1873, under which the governor was directed to present it to congress. So far as I now remember I had no correspondence with any member of the Texas delegation in congress on the subject of this claim prior to making the contract. Besides the fact that my only information came through the attorneys, to be used as heretofore suggested, it is not the duty of a member of congress to champion or support the approriation, as you seem to think, because it inures to the benefit of his state. He is a legislator, the appropriation is from the general treasury and his action should be governed by his conception of right and justice. My information is that after consultation with Representative Sayers the matter of submitting the claim to the proper committee of the house was confided to him because he was the only member from Texas on the appropriation committee and was thoroughly familiar with the work of the committees. Senator Chilton acted similarly in the senate. Whether other members of the Texas delegation knew of the claim and what they did in reference to it I do not know. The fee provided for in the contract is the usual fee of ten per cent. This part of the contract is expressly subject to such appropriation as the legislature may make. This clause was inserted deliberately and purposely because of confidence in the judgment of the legislators, my desire that they should act with the governor in a matter of such importance, and to guard against such false and slanderous insinuations and charges as the exigencies and desperation of partisan politics might create. The full substance of the contract is stated in this letter, but if you desire a copy one will be sent you.

Very Respectfully,
C. A. Culberson.

GIBBS' REPLY.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 5th.—Gov. C. A. Culberson, Austin, Texas: Dear governor—Your letter of Aug. 30th just received, but I had read it in the public press. The essential part of my letter to yourself was a request for a copy of that fee contract and I am willing to pay the usual fee to the right honorable secretary of state for a certified copy. I addressed my first letter to your attorney general, as I could find nowhere in the constitution or laws of Texas any authority for you to draw a contract between Texas and other parties or to be the custodian of any such an instrument. This correspondence was forced on me by your honorable attorney general. He referred me to you. Article 4, section 22, of the constitution makes him the law officer of the state. Article 2892, revised statutes of Texas, and article 2898, revised statues, requires him to draw such legal documents and keep a record of them in his office. I politely requested your treasurer to give me a statement of the money received and credited by him to the state out of that federal appropriation. I desired to compare it with the statement of the secretary of the treasury of the United States.

Your treasurer fails and refuses to give me such a statement, although you will see from the letter of your attorney general that he promised to do so. Men learned in the law say I can have the information furnished upon application to any fair judge, but an humble citizen should not, under a democratic government, be forced to such an expensive remedy, and I would take it as a favor if the chief executive would inform him as to his duty and the rights of citizenship to information from officials. I wanted to show that you had not paid out any of that money, no matter what contract might exist. I even doubted that there was such a contract and refused to mention it unless officially informed. I found that the United States government set up no claim to this deposit in the name of Texas. I found that our congressman had not been informed that the state wanted to transfer the fund and that the services were not asked in the matter, so could not see where there was any chance for legal or lobby service.

I note what you say in your letter about my being a partisan, under a democratic government of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, a man's politics or religion forfeits none of his rights and privileges as a citizen. I am not really a partisan, as I offered to support Mr. Crane through his manager, and recently to support Mr. Sayers just as I did Hogg and yourself until two years ago, if they would give these people a right to vote on state, county and city bond issues and certain statutes and do as the republic of Switzerland and the czar of Russia and many other rulers—give Texas people by means of a Texas relief railroad access to the high seas at such a freight rate as would enable us to manufacture and farm at profit in competition with people similarly situated.

The legislative records of both Texas and the United States government showed that the fund was on deposit and for what purpose, and Hogg & Robertson could not have exclusive knowledge. The state was always noted when payments were made from it by federal authorities, and was not the Tobey claim paid out of it under Hogg or Ross? Did not Hogg as governor get the information from the records of the state?

I differ with you as to the duty of congressmen and the character of their official status. They are representatives of a sovereign state and supposed to make her interests their study. We used them on this democratic theory in urging the Greer county claim. As this correspondence with your excellency has been forced on me, I will let it be a closed incident upon receipt of a certified copy of contract. Very Truly Yours,

BARNETT GIBBS.

GIBBS COMES AGAIN.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 12th—I give the public a letter just received from the United States treasury and a copy of one on file in the comptrollers's office relative to the balance in the U. S. treasury to the credit of the state of Texas since 1873. There are lots of other letters and legislative acts bearing on this that no governor or attorney general has any right to claim ignorance of. In dealing with poor people, who get hold of the wrong yearling, our learned judges tell them that ignorance of the law, or even of the yearling's owner, is no excuse. Public servants are paid to know a whole lot.

U. S. TREASURERS STATEMENT.

Division of Book-keeping and Warrants, Treasury Department, Office of Secretary, Washington, Sept. 7th—Mr. Barnett Gibbs, 263 Main street. Dallas, Tex: Sir—In reply to your communication of the 31st ultimo, in relation to a recent payment to the state of Texas, I have to inform you that in accordance with a clause of law contained in the deficiency act of July 7th, 1898, viz:

"Payment to the state of Texas: To enable the secretary of the treasury to pay to the state of Texas the balance unexpended in the treasury and due the state of Texas under the acts of Sept. 9th, 1850, Feb. 28th, 1855; the state of Texas having, by act of its legislature, approved Jan. 13th, 1873; assumed all liabilities that may arise against the said unexpended balance and released the United States from the payment of same $101,113.27."

The said amounts, $101,113.27, was paid by treasury warrant No. 2539 July 21st, 1898, to the governor of the state of Texas. Respectfully yours,

T. A. VANDERPELT,
Assistant Secretary.

A DOCUMENT OF 1874.

Comptroller's Office. Austin, Texas, Nov. 16th, 1874—To his Excellency Richard Coke, governor of the state of Texas, Sir—I have the honor herewith to submit my report. I would also call your attention to the balance due the state from funds left in the hands of the United States government to pay the debt of the republic of Texas, balance $101,113 27.

STEPHENS H. DARDEN,
Comptroller.

"The United States books and the books of the state of Texas show that this money was there from 1873 to the time of collection in July last. If there had been a contest it would have gone to the committee on claims, not appropriations. There was neither lawing nor lobbying."

BARNETT GIBBS.

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Men's Suits	3.50	Boy's Suspenders	05c
Children's Underwear	12½	Men's "	10c
" Heavy Pants	12½	Ladeis Waists, 50c on 1.00	
" Shirts	12½	Men's Caps, each	25c
100 Men's Shirts ½ Price	1.00	Knitting Cotton per lb	10c
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J. S. DALEY, Editor and Proprietor.

DUBLIN, - - - - - - TEXAS.

FARMER AND STOCKMAN.

The Abilene fair comes off from Oct. 25 to 28, inclusive.

It is thought that 5000 bales will be marketed at Runge this season.

The county farm of Washington county produced 6000 bushels of corn this season.

Tom Smith of West recently sold his calves, about fifty head, to F. M. Brown at $15 around.

Farmers in Victoria county have had great success in the raising of flax. They received 85 cents per bushel for it from an oil mill.

T. H. Shaw of Ballinger has 1000 yearling steers recently purchased in east Texas, and will pasture them with R. A. Smith until spring.

The second annual exhibition of the Wilbarger County Fair association was a grand success. On the last day over 4000 persons attended.

Earnest & Shepherd have leased thirty-eight sections of land in Terry county to Scott W. Greene, and Mr. Greene will establish a new ranch up there.

Eggs and chickens are scarce articles in the Smithville market, frying size chickens, and not very big ones at that, being readily sold anywhere from 15 to 20 cents.

Cottbn is coming in now in a great rush at Coleman. Gins are running night and day. Everybody busy picking. Most of the cotton will be gathered within the next thirty days.

The rainfall in the Midland section during the present year has not reached six inches and unless the pastures soon have rains some of the stockmen will have to seek new pastures.

Inquiries are coming in from all sides in regard to Midland country, and a great influx of settlers is looked for this fall, not only from the northwest, but of stockmen from east and middle Texas.

Lon Arnett recently sold all of his cattle in the Indian Territory. Five thousand five hundred mixed cattle, to Oliver & Tuttle of Minco, I. T., at $21 per head, making a total transaction amounting to $115,500.

The first carload of Texas corn for export arrived at Galveston on the 20th, from near Waco, and graded as No. 2. It was consigned to the William D. Orthwein Grain company, which has about 300,000 bushels to follow it.

C. T. Turney of Sonora bought from Sam Waring in Concho county recently ten head of grade Hereford bull calves at $30 per head and ten higher grades for $50 per head. He also bought from Will Malloy of Concho county ten half-breed Hereford bull calves at $25 and eight very high grades at $60 per head.

In response to a letter from the South Dakota Sheep Breeders' association, urging that sheep dips be excluded from patent medicines, the United States commissioner has decided that such preparation is not to be construed as a patent medicine, and is, therefore, not taxable under the revenue law.

It is feared that the new deep well on the Lockwood ranch in Pecos county will prove a failure after all the expectations of it that were entertained. The water still rises a hundred feet in the pipe, as it did at first, but on trial it has been found that the supply is somehow deficient and that it is quickly pumped out.

Dr. Kiernan, United States veterinary surgeon in charge of the cattle dipped at Fort Worth and sent to Midland as an experiment, reports that he gave all the cattle a careful examination and finds no ticks on them of any kind, all having died since the dipping, thus showing the success of the experiment.

W. S. Ikard of Henrietta, sold from his Sunny Side Hereford herd, on Turkey creek, eight registered Whiteface bull calves for $3600—one at $200 two at $400, four at $500, and one at $600. They were last November, December and January calves, and consequently not a rear old. Tom Waggoner of Decatur, was the purchaser.

The sixth annual Leon county Livestock and Agricultural fair will be held at Marquez Oct. 26, 27 and 28.

It is estimated that the entire Newark valley (Wise county) cotton crop will make half a bale to the acre. At no time during the year has the crop in that section if the county suffered from any cause whatever.

B. N. Aycock of San Angelo sold to H. W. McCoy 100 bull calves at $75. S. J. Blocker bought from E. A. Dragoo 500 cows and calves at $29. George Arnet sold to Bob Campbell 52 cows and steers at $22.

AGONCILLO IS AT WASHINGTON.

Representatives of Aguinaldo Have Arrived at the National Capital in Behalf of the Filipinos.

Filipinos at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Felipe Agoncillo, the representative of the socalled Philippine republic and Gen. Aguinaldo's chief lieutenant, arrived in Washington yesterday, traveling in company with Gen. Greene and wife, Capt. Bates and Lieut. Scheffin, who left Manila twenty-seven days ago.

Senor Agoncillo can not become a member of the peace commission, but if he chooses to go to Paris there can be no attempt to stop him, and if he has information of value they will be glad to get it. In other words, neither here nor in Paris will Senor Agoncillo's official capacity be recognized in any way by the United States government, which will maintain the same attitude toward him that it has maintained toward Senors Palma and Quesada, who have represented Cuba in this country for the last three years.

Secretary Lopez speaking for Senor Agoncillo, said: "We have come to Washington for the purpose of asking President McKinley to give to the people of the Philippine islands official representation in the peace negotiations at Paris. If this can not be granted, Senor Agoncillo will ask the president to permit him to be heard in defense of the Filipinos against any unjust charges or false accusations that the representatives of Spain may make aginst them."

Secretary Lopez said that if they are not to govern themselves, there was no nation they woul dmore prefer to be governed and controlled by than the United States. The provisional government is now supported almost unanimously not only in Luzon, but by the people of the other principal islands of the Philippine group, every one of them are anxious to govern themselves, and if the United States will help them to secure that aim, there would be no difficulty about the establishment of a good government able to control the islands and maintain order.

Gen. Green called on the adjutant general, the acting secretary of war and Gen. Miles. Then he went to see the secretary of state and from there he was escorted by Adjt. Gen. Corbin to the white house, where he remained in consultation with the president for a considerable time.

Gen. Greene refuses to discuss military matters and is particularly reticent on the subject of politics as affecting the future of the Philippine islands.

A Veiled Threat.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The freedom with which the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, the Duke Almodovar de Rio, has given publicity to the instructions to the Spanish peace commissioners as to the disposition of the Philippines has given rise to the suspicion among the officials here that there is behind it a deliberate purpose to draw out in advance the position of the American commissioners on this most important point. It is noted now that heretofore the Spanish government has waited upon the United States government to make each of the steps toward final peace before making a move on their side, so that there should be some change in policy which is accounted for on the ground stated. There is besides this apparent purpose a veiled threat in the last instruction not under any circumstances to allow the United States to interfere with any disposition of the islands outside of those retained by the United States, such as Luzon, that Spain may see fit to make. This is believed to be an invitation to some of the continental powers to step forward in support of Spain in this extremity, in the hope of receiving as a quid pro quo some of the Philippines as a coaling or naval station.

Rev. G. E. Morrison was adjudged guilty of killing his wife by poison at Vernon, Texas, and given the death penalty.

Mrs. Richard Morgan, a well-known resident of Dallas, Texas, died suddenly at Chicago.

Nicaragua Canal.

New York, Sept. 28.—The preliminary survey of the new Nicaraguan canal has been completed and the engineers have returned to this country and are going to Washington to make their report to the canal commissioners. The engineers have arrived here on the Atlas liner Alta.

The engineers say the plan of the proposed canal is a simple one, and that their reports will show that the cut can be made quickly and cheaply.

Prediction as to Outcome.

Paris, Sept. 27.—While the reception accorded the United States peace commission here was all that could be desired, and while the French foreign office has taken great pains to treat the American and Spanish commissioners precisely the same, the manner, it must be admitted in the general atmosphere of Paris, especially the diplomatic atmosphere, does not incline toward America. It is generally the impression here that the American commissioners have instructions to provide for the retention of Manila and the island of Luzon, "and that for the commission to pretend negotiations is a farce," said a prominent diplomat. He concluded: "America will put herself, diplomatically, in the wrong when she exceeds the provisions of the protocol, which both nations signed. I know the Spaniards have come prepared to make concessions, but if the American's instructions are of an uncompromising nature, which is generally believed here to be the case, you can rest assured the work of the commission will be futile. The Spaniards will retire and America will at least have to threaten a resumption of hostilities before she will gain her point."

From Dewey.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The official account of the seizure by Admiral Dewey of the filibustering steamer Abby, reported in the dispatches, contained the following cablegram received from Admiral Dewey at the navy department:

Manila, Sept. 27.—Having received information that the steamer Abby left Macao Sept. 21 with a cargo of arms for Batanagas, I sent the McCulloch. She arrived at Batanagas on the 23d and found her in the harbor, having arrived there three days earlier and landed her cargo. There were only Filipinos on board. They refused to give information and had no papers whatever. She was seized and brought here, where we are now holding her. This steamer was formerly the Pasig and was registered as an American vessel. The United States consulate at Canton has information that she has made one voyage of the same kind already. DEWEY.

"Campaign of Insults."

Paris, Sept. 28.—At a cabinet council, held yesterday, the minister of justice read the letter to the court of cassation, requesting a revision of the Dreyfus case. The minister also read a circular which he had caused to be sent to the public prosecutors, instructing them to energetically repress any attacks upon the army. M. Sarrien, in this circular, says:

"A veritable campaign of insults and defamation of the confidence of the army has broken out. These attacks have assumed an exceptionally grave character, and are calculated to destroy discipline and shake the confidence of the soldiers in their chiefs and introduce a germ of disorganization into the army. These attacks are particularly unjustified, in view of the fact that the Dreyfus affair has entered upon a judicial phase, and thus the chiefs of the army can only pose in silence to the calumnies of which they are the objects."

New York Firm Sued.

New York, Sept. 28.—Annie E. Marks of Ocean Springs, Miss., has brought suit in the United States circuit court to recover $85,000 worth of bonds from Price, McCormick & Co., bankers, of No. 72 Broadway, New York, withheld from her, she having given them into the possession of the firm at various stipulated times. The bonds are those of the New Orleans Water company, the New Orleans Brewery company, the New Orleans Railway company, the city of Shreveport, the Crescent City Railway company and the grand lodge of the state of Louisiana. It is alleged that transactions and delivery of the bonds to the firm took place on June 18, June 22, July 22, Aug. 8 and Aug. 19.

The army investigation commission is hard at work.

Indiana Bank Robbed.

Flora, Ind., Sept. 28.—Between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning the safe of the Farmer's bank was blown open by robbers, who secured nearly $12,000 and made good their escape. Cashier Wm. Lenon, who was aroused by the noise of the explosion, appeared on the scene while the robbers were still at work, was shot and it is believed will die. A posse of citizens followed the gang of robbers for some distance, but they got away on a hand car. There were two terrific explosions and the bank building was almost wrecked.

Russians Incensed.

London, Sept. 26.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that Kang Yu Wei's brother has been arrested in Pekin and condemned to death. The dispatch also says that Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, gave instructions that Kang Yu Wei should be protected from arrest. The British consulate holds his baggage and documents referring to state secrets.

The Russians are incensed at the latter fact, and it is reported that Russia has offered the dowager empress the services of 10,000 troops from Port Arthur to keep order in Pekin if necessary.

It is stated that the British fleet in Chines waters has been divided between Taku and Shangaikwan under orders to intercept Russian transports in the event of an attempt to land troops.

A Shanghai correspondent telegraphs:

On the arrival of Kang Yu Wei at Wu Hun he was placed for safety on board the steamer Ballarat, which sails for Hong Kong at once. In the course of an interview yesterday he informed me that he left Pekin on Tuesday in compliance with a secret message from the emperor warning him of the danger and urging him to obtain assistance from those interested in the country's welfare. He further stated that recent events were entirely due to the action of the Manchu party, headed by the dowager empress and Viceroy Yung Lu and including all the high Manchu officials. The latter were displeased by the emperor's leaning toward the reform party and decided to restore the regency of the dowager.

The dowager empress' party is bound by an understanding with the Russians whereby the latter, in consideration of the support of the Russian interests, undertake to preserve Manchuria as the seat of dynasty and to maintain Manchu rule in China. In pursuance of this compact the gradual substitution of Manchu in all high officers and military commands began last year under the direction of the dowager, thus creating sources of friction with the emperor, whose dethronement was frequently threatened. The present movement is entirely Manchu as opposed to Chinese. The influence of Li Hung Chang is now subordinate to that of Yung Tu and is likely to decrease.

Leave Oct. 20.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The first troops of the army for the occupation of Cuba will leave this country Oct. 20. Gen. Miles says that this detachment will consist of about 3000 troops to be divided among regulars and immunes. These will be followed from time to time by detachments to fill out the 50,000 intended for the garrison of the island. The first detachment will report to Gen. Wade. It is not admitted by the war department yet that Gen. Wade will be the military governor of the island, but there is reason to state that fact positiveily.

Gen. Wade will remain after the commission has adjourned and will be invested with duties similar to those imposed upon Gen. Merritt for the Philippines. Gen. Lee and Gen. Carpenter will be two of the commanders in military divisions in the island. This early announcement of the destination of troops for Cuba is due to the fact, not heretofore stated, that the president has sent the Spanish commission an ultimatum that the authorities here would not tolerate a delay to Feb. 28, as contemplated by the Spaniards, in evacuating the island. The president considered Oct. 20 a reasonable time and will begin the peaceable occupation then and will occupy it by force if he is resisted.

Joint Heirs by Purchase.

London, Sept. 26.—According to an article in the Fortnightly Review the Anglo-German agreement provides in detail for England and Germany to become joint heirs by purchase of all the Portuguese possessions in Africa. The first outcome of this, the paper says, will be the leasing of Delagoa bay to England.

To Raise Funds.

Manila, Sept. 26.—The Filipino congress is engaged in the consideration of the question of raising funds to defray the heavy expenses of the maintenance of the army, pending a decision by the Paris conference. Hitherto the army of the Filipinos has been chiefly supported by public subscriptions, but now the native government contemplates the imposition of various taxes.

John Mangroves killed Amos Simmons at Dallas, Tex.

Voted a Vacation.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen's convention terminated Saturday evening, when the election of officers was completed as follows:

Grand executive board—E. W. Sawyer, Winnipeg; J. Coots, Ohio; J. R. M. Scott, Kansas; J. F. McNane, Ohio; Desmoines won the vote for the 1900 convention.

Grand Master Sargent was voted a holiday in Europe.

Many Sick.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The war department is now menaced with an alarming sick roll among the troops in Phillippine islands. There are now at Manila 16,500 troops and reports which, while unofficial, are not believed by the war department to be exaggerated, place the number of the sick at nearly 700. The percentage is a little more than 4 per cent, but the total is a dangerous condition.

When Gen. Miles was seen at his office and asked about the sickness in the army in the Philippines he said: "I know of no way to accounut for it, if the reports are true, except that this is the sickly season. The reports seem to bear all the evidences of truth. I don't think it possible that there can be any other than the usual local causes of sickness in Manila and that vicinity at this time of the year."

Houses Inspected.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 26.—A partial house-to-house inspection of the original infected district of the city was made yesterday. About 125 houses were examined and no trace of fever found. The number of people left in the city is hardly enough for a respectable epidemic, and the reports of the inspectors has caused a very cheerful feeling among those who remain. A curfew ordinance requiring everybody to be in thei rhouses at 9 o'clock at night has been passed, and with the ten-mile cordon now surrounding the town the board of health is hopeful of checking a further spread. The persons who were exposed to the Wright case were sent north by the Illinois Central.

Guilford House Searched.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 26.—A search of Nancy Guilford's house settles beyond a doubt that Emma Gill died there, and it was also learned that her death took place Sunday, the 11th instant.

Several incriminating articles belonging to Mrs. Guilford were found in the search of the premises. It is believed that the first portions of the dismembered body were thrown into Yellow Mill pond between 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday night.

Mrs. Guilford hired a team from Bank Bros., on Broad street, that night, and was gone two hours, and the Monday following she had the same team again and was gone until 1 o'clock the next morning.

Maria Teresa Floated.

Playa del Eeste, Guantanimo, Sept. 26.—The wrecking company engaged under Lieut. Hobson in the work of saving the wrecked Spanish warships, has succeeded in floating the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa. The cruiser, after being got afloat, was taken in tow by the Potomac and convoyed by the cruiser Newark, the Scorpion and the Alvarado, and proceeded to Guantanamo bay, where she arrived last night. The successful issue of the attempt to float her was greeted with blowing of whistles, the firing of national salutes and by cheers, in which the Cubans joined, disturbing the noon siesta.

Diplomatic Settlement.

London, Sept. 26.—A Cairo correspondent says:

Gen. Kitchener found the French at Fashoda. He notified Major Marchand thtat he had express instructions that the territory was British and that the French must retire, and offered them passage to Cairo. Major Marchand absolutely declined to retire unless ordered to do so by his government. No fighting occurred. Major Marchand was given clearly to understand that the British insisted upon their claims and the rest has been left to be settled by diplomacy between the respective governments.

Seriously Ill.

London, Sept. 26.—A Pekin correspondent says:

The head eunuch at the palace informs me that the emperor is seriously indisposed and that his death is not unlikely.

Murderous Burglars.

Toledo, O., Sept. 26.—Thieves looted the postoffice at Blissfield, Mich., Saturday night, breaking the safe open with sledge. John Potter, a citizen who saw them at work, walked across the street toward the office. He was ordered to throw up his hands, which he did, firing his revolver at the same time. He was riddled with bullets and died instantly. The murderers are at large.

Up to the 25th the Philip testimonial fund had reached $763.11.

Scull Race

Winnepeg, Sept. 26.—Tuesday, Oct. 4, is the date fixed for the single scull race between Robert Johnson of Vancouver and Bohn Hackett of Rat Portage. The distance is three miles to a turn and the stake $2000.

Champion Jake Gaudaur has received a message from Durnan of Toronto asking if he will join him in a double scull race against Lynch brothers of Halifax to take place at once. Gaudaur has wired his willingness to row with Durnan.

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Not Only Survivor.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 28—The statement has been frequently published of late that ex-Gov. F. R. Lubbock is the only surviving member of President Jefferson Davis' staff. Gov. Lubbock, in speaking on the subject yesterday, said:

"The statement that I am the only surviving member of President Davis' staff is incorrect. The other living aids are Gen. Curtis Lee, a graduate of West Point, and oldest son of Gen. R. E. Lee; Preston Johnson, president of the Texas university, son of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson; John Taylor Wood, retired in the United States naval academy, and grandson of Gen. Zachary Taylor, formerly president of the United States; Burton N. Harrison, Esq., a distinguished lawyer of New York city, who was also the last private secretary of President Davis."

Daring Escape.

Calvert, Tex., Sept. 28.—Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock at the Calvert coal mines, five miles from here, one of the convicts employed made a daring escape. The engine used in pulling coal from the mines to town was standing near him, and he being familiar with its workings, made a dash for the engineer's seat and before he could be stopped had the engine cleared of its cars and puffing along the track at a lively rate. After being out of reach of gun shots he whistled "off brakes" and went on his way rejoicing till he reached a clump of woods about four miles from the mines, where he stopped his iron horse, dismounted and is now at large in the woods. It is said that he has on a fireman's cap and overcoat, and has in his possession an old dirk.

Boy Killed---Attempt on Life.

Taylor, Tex., Sept. 28.—At 8:30 yesterday morning Thos. Fasel, 13 years old son of H. C. Fasel of Taylor, was killed in the compress of this place. The boy was at work at the press and in some way was caught under the low-pressure bed, which came down on him, horribly mangling his lower limbs and portion of the body.

Late Tuesday night an attempt was made to assassinate William Zimmerman, a German farmer, living near Elgin by striking him on the head with some weapon of some kind while he was sitting in a chair on his gallery. The wound is very severe, but will not prove fatal. No clew as to who committed the deed.

Money Recovered.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 28.—Chief of Police W. M. Rea received a telegram from Chief of Police Cornwell of Dallas to the effect that one of the rough riders, who was returning to his home in Roswell, N. M., with several head of horses, had been relieved of $150 while asleep between Mineola and Dallas. The rough rider asked that certain parties be examined upon reaching this city, but said that he did not desire any arrest made. When the train arrived here yesterday City Detectives Scott and Tomlinson visited the train and found the money under a sack of oats. No arrest was made.

Lunatics Get Out.

Terrell, Tex., Sept. 28.—Ida Gray and Annie Beverland, patients at the North Texas hospital for the insane, made their escape from a two-story window by taking out the iron grating from one of the windows, tying sheets together and letting themselves to the ground. The former succeeded in making her way to relatives north of Forney. The latter fell some distance by the sheet breaking with her and had her ankle so badly injured by the fall that she could not get far away from the building before discovered and brought back.

Stabbed With a Pitchfork.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 28.—A fight occurred yesterday morning in W. Bangham's livery stable in which M. E. Grubbs of Orange, a former proprietor of the stable, was stabbed with a pitchfork, one prong entering his back just below the shoulder blade. The wounded man was carried to a nearby drug store, where his wounds were dressed, and he was afterward put on the eastbound Southern Pacific train and taken to Orange. Adams and Bent Jett were taken into custody by officers, but were afterwards released.

"Maj. Marchand is said to have admitted in conversation that the arrival of Gen. Kitchener saved him from annihilation by the dervishes.

Some French senators denounce the revision of the Dreyfus case.

Terrible Wreck on Central.

Ennis, Tex., Sept. 27.—There was a terrible wreck on the Central road in Chambers creek bottom yesterday morning. The chair car and sleeper plunged from a trestle into a slough of dirty water, fifteen feet below, and turned half over, injuring nearly a dozen persons, some of them probably fatally.

A list of the injured is as follows:

Judge G. W. Davis, Oak Cliff, will die.

A. B. Yantis, Roby, very serious internal injuries.

John Richardson of Richland, internal injuries, serious.

L. A. Daffan, division superintendent, serious.

R. D. Berrey, assistant general freight agent, internal injuries.

B. W. Moore, Trenton, Tex., head and nose, not dangerous.

D. A. Duncan, Brownsville, head badly bruised.

E. B. Orme, Paris, Tex., hurt in the right leg, head and arm, not dangerous.

Mrs. Allie Elmo, Houston, head and hips, not serious.

John J. Giddings, Ennis, painfully injured.

The train was due here at 12:01 and was bolting along the long stretch of bottom track. Just as the sleeper struck the trestle the rear trucks left the track and ran on the stringers for about thirty feet, going to the right until the wheels were off the trestle. It then took a short turn to the left and plunged over the trestle into the water below, dragging the chair car, which was well filled with passengers, with it and pulling the day coach or ladies' car half over.

Ten persons in the chair car were injured, the names briefly given above, but no one in any other car received any injury whatever. Both the sleeper and the chair car turned half over the adjoining ends, each being partially buried in the dirty water of the slough.

The scene inside the chair car was one that baffles description. Men and women were hurled under seats, but strange as it may appear, but one female was injured, and that very slightly.

Judge G. W. Davis was crushed under a seat and fatally injured.

A. B. Yantis, a brother of State Senator Yantis, was caught between seats and badly crushed. He may recover.

John Richardson of Richland was pulled from the wreck with great difficulty.

Superintendent L. A. Daffan was thrown violently against the rear end of the chair car and received dangerous spinal injuries. He was assisted from under the wreck by Miss Pearl Moss, who was en route to Austin school.

A relief train was sent from this city with Drs. Johnson, Suttler, Pannell, Jester and others on board, and the best attention was given the injured that was possible.

Hundreds of people went from the city in carriages, the report having been circulated that a dozen had been killed, and it is a miracle that the list of injured is not larger than it is.

The trestle track was torn into kindwere torn from their fastenings, and it will take several days to put the ling wood for over 100 feet; the rails track in its former condition.

Lost Boy Found.

Texarkana, Tex., Sept. 27.—Charlie, the young son of Attorney Hiram Glass of this city, who was lost in the forest while hunting a few days ago, has been found and safely delivered to his anxious parents. The boy, who is only 11 years old, left home on a trip through the neighborhood, when he lost his course and strolled away fifteen miles west of here. He was finally overhauled by a skirmishing party and brought home. When found young Glass had just emerged from the woods and was wending his way to a farmer's house, where he expected to receive shelter.

Conductor Killed.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 27.—A telegram was received here last night announcing that Conductor J. C. Gregory had been killed at Feely, Mont. Mr. Gregory was well known here, having for a number of years been conductor on the International and Great Northern. Later he was superintendent of that line but a little over a year ago when there was a change in management he went with Mr. Calvin to the Union Pacific. He was a prominent Mason and a member of the Order of Railway Conductors.

The Maria Teresa has been floated.

Returned to Work.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 27.—The strike at the Mallory wharf by the colored longshoremen was virtually declared off yesterday morning by the return to work of about 100 of the old employes.

In spite of the union's action at the Sunday meeting declaring the strike still on, the men went to work yesterday unloading the Lampasas. A number of non-union men were also employed.

Ensign Bailey.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 26.—A quiet, very unassuming man of military carriage and about 30 years of age was in Fort Worth Saturday night. It was purely accident that his identity became known.

The man in question took an active part in the war just closed with Spain, and it may be said that he achieved some distinction.

The person to whom reference is made is Ensign Claude Bailey of the United States navy. He passed through the city en route to Coleman, on a furlough, to visit his father and mother, who reside in that place.

Ensign Bailey was appointed to the naval academy at Annapolis in 1886 from Arkansas. He graduated four years afterward and was assigned to the ship Pensacola. He left shortly for South America, and on the breaking out of the Chilean revolution went through the straits of Magellan to Valparaiso. He was subsequently transferred to the Baltimore, and remained on her during the Chilean trouble. In 1892 he went on a cruise to the West Indies with the Portsmouth. He afterward joined the Chicago and was in Europe two years. Later on he joined the monitor Amphitrite, and after a short period of duty went on the Wilmington last April a year ago, and was on his way to South America when the Maine disaster occurred.

In the last war he did brilliant work.

Aged Man Killed.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 24.—A freight train on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway yesterday near Fort Hancock ran over the foot of an aged man who was lying beside the track with his foot on the rail. The injured man was picked up and brought to this city on the passenger train. Before reaching here he died. The man was identified as Dr. R. K. Bilden, who had been in El Paso for some weeks. Papers on his person indicated that he had been in the employ of the Ton Ka Way Remedy company of Memphis, Tenn., and on the fly leaf of a memorandum book was written, "Retuprn this book to Dr. R. K. Bilden at Crockett, Tex., and be rewarded." Trainmen say that Bilden was either asleep or unconscious when his foot was crushed and the shock killed him.

Malvern Hill vs. Santiago.

Temple, Tex., Sept. 26.—The old Confederate soldiers have taken a warm interest in all the events of the late war, and while appreciating the valor of the young gentlemen, yet can't help measuring things as they are now and as they were in their young days. Rev. W. R. Maxwell was talking yesterday of the light list of killed in the Spanish war and the battles he had been in. He stated that in the battle of Malvern Hill his regiment alone lost more men than were lost in the entire campaign against the Spanish. In that battle he advanced from the ranks to captainship of his company, every officer having been killed except a lieutenant, who resigned his commission. Another incident was recalled was that he was soldiering in Richmond when Winnie Davis was born.

Fort Bend County Tragedy.

Richmond, Tex., Sept. 26.—In a difficulty arising over a road matter, which soon verged into personalities, Jim Seay, a road overseer, was shot and killed by E. Furlough, Sr., one of the oldest citizens of this county, about eight miles east of town. The weapon used was a shotgun, the contents of which struck Seay in the bowels, causing his death in a few hours. Seay was a widower, with several children, and came here a few years ago from Tennessee. Furlough was arrested and is now in the county jail.

To Continue Strike.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 26.—At a meeting of the colored labor union last evening it was decided to continue the strike at the Mallory wharf. The Mallory people had been given assurance that the Galveston men would return to work, and upon the strength of this the coitract with the Houston negroes was canceled. If the strikers do not report for work other and permanent arrangements will be made by the Mallory line. Meantime the unloading of the Lampasas will be carried on by the crew of the vessel.

Shot in Head.

Houston ,Tex., Sept. 26.—Wm. Cronan, a young man living in the first ward, shot himself accidentally through the head.

Fort Worth Fire.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 26.—Fire last night broke out in the old Caddo hotel, on lower Houston street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth. The building was an old, rickety, two-story affair, and was almost totally destroyed. Several shacks in the same block were damaged. The entire loss will not be very much. The damaged parties include T. H. Orr, J. E. McKinney and J. J. Conley.

Arrive at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 24.—The first train of the four which brought the second regiment of Texas volunteers back from Florida rolled into Dallas before daylight yesterday morning. It was composed of freight cars and Pullman sleepers. The freight cars carried the camp equipments and the sleepers contained, besides the sick of the regiment, a detachment from each company who had been detaied to prepare the grounds for the camp.

The ambulance belonging to Parkland hospital was at the depot to carry the sick.

A wreck delayed the other trains several hours and it was not until 2:30 o'clock that the train carrying Col. L. M. Openheimer and staff and companies E, K, M and G arrived. When the train stopped at the fair grounds the crowd which had assembled to welcome the soldiers saw, scrawled in chalk upon the sides of the cars, "Flagler's Improvement company." As the men filed out the Dallas artillery company fired a salute in honor of Col. Openheimer. They quickly formed in line and, led by the regimental band, John L. Bennet trumpeter, and Col. Openheimer and staff, the companies marched to the grounds. The third arrived at 5 o'clock and the fourth, and last, train stopped at the fair grounds just before dark. The companies now on the grounds are A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L and M, making in all about 1250 men.

Col. L. M. Openheimer's staff is as follows: Lieut. Col. J. A. Styron, commanding second battalion; Maj. B. B. Buck, commanding second battalion; Maj. E. A. Stuart, commanding third battalion; battalion and regimental adjutant, F. J. Badger; quartermaster, R. L. Robertson; major and surgeon, D. L. Peeples; first lieutenant and assistant surgeon, T. J. Jackson.

Maj. B. B. Buck did not accompany the regiment. He was detained at Jacksonville by sickness in his family. Dr. W. B. McLaughlin, one of the surgeons of the staff, was assigned to hospital duty at Jacksonville. He will not come to Dallas, but Maj. Buck is expected in a few days.

The regiment, privates and all, traveled in Pullman sleeping cars. This, it is said, is the first time that the government has ever transported an entire regiment in this manner. The trip was made in very fair time, considering the distance traveled, and the men arrived here in good condition.

Many of the invalids—there were twenty-five or thirty in all—were very, very sick men. Some of them had to be carried to the ambulance.

Sympathy at Waco.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 24.—The sympathy here with the grief of Mrs. Davis is great, and several telegrams were sent to her containing sentiments which will be comforting to the bereaved mother of Miss Winnie, the beloved Daughter of the Confederacy.

Pat Cleburne camp held a meeting and warm, eugolistics speeches were made. The memories of the war were recalled and several comrades gave personal recolections of Mrs. Davis and her talented deceased daughter. Mrs. Davis has many warm personal friends in Waco. A resolution was adopted, directing that a telegram be sent signed by the commander and adjutant of the camp, and in response to that resolution, at noon yesterday, the following dispatch was wired:

Waco, Tex., Sept. 23.—To Mrs. V. Jefferson Davis, Richmond, Va.: Joining in the tender sympathy, coming from all quarters, our love for your daughter, the darling of her father, our illustrious leader, prompts us to say that with grieving hearts we offer all the consolation we can give on this sad occasion. JOHN C. WEST,

Captain Pat Cleburne Camp No. 222, United Confederate Veterans.

W. T. COLEMAN, Adjutant.

The sentiments of sympathy, sorrow and respect were not confined to Pat Cleburne camp. The camps in the neighboring towns adopted resolutions of condolence and sent Mrs. Davis copies of their expressions.

The monthly social of the Grand Army and Relief Corps met last night at the residence of Comrade H. E. Conger and warm eugolistic addresses were made in which Mrs. Davis and her lovely deceased daughter were mentioned in exalted terms, and resolutions of sympathy were adopted.

Ex-Alabamians adopted resolutions of sorrow at Dallas, Tex., over Miss Davis' death.

American lumber men protest against reduction of duty on lumber.

Badly Cut.

Temple, Tex., Sept. 24.—C. E. Rischel, a Missouri, Kansas and Texas brakeman, was in the cupalo of his caboose cleaning up when a couple of cars were switched in on his track. The jar threw him off his feet and his hand went through a window. The glass cut the wrist severely, severing arteries and tendons. Prompt surgical aid saved him from bleeding to death.

Immediate evacuation of Cuba is demanded.

NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

Omaha, Neb.—Iowa day at the exposition was a distinct success. Twenty-five thousand citizens of that state crowded the grounds.

Bridgeport, Conn.—The Connecticut democratic state convention adopted a platform which is a victory for the gold men.

London—There is a growing belief in Indian circles here that Khyber pass, from Afghanistan into India, will shortly be taken possession of by Great Britain.

Yokohama—The Japanese government has replied to the czar's circular proposing universal disarmament, expressing approval of the plan and promising to support it.

Washington—The British ambassador, Sir Junlian Pauncefote, will remain as ambassador until next April.

London—The Rothschilds will lend Spain £4,000,000 or £5,000,000 on the security of the Almaden quicksilver mines when the treaty of peace shall have been signed.

San Francisco—Stories of an attempt to poison Aguinaldo seem to be without any foundation.

Hartford, Conn. — Former United States Senator William E. Eaton is dangerously ill at his home in this city.

Joliet, Ill.—Joliet is to have a new wire plant, to cost over $200,000.

Osgood, Ind.—William Newberry, shot at a dance a few months ago, is dead.

Akron, O.—An entire square in Wadsworth village was swept clean by fire.

Hurley, Wis.—Fire destroyed the brewery owned by McGeehan Bros., and the pop works of Fred Neibuhr.

Ottumwa, Iowa—Mrs. Owen Stevens died at Sigourney from burns sustained in a lamp explosion.

Glasgow, Ky.—Mrs. William Boles, a widow, was murdered by John Franklin, her son-in-law, owing to family troubles.

Morris, Ill.—A coal shed burned here and in the ashes were found the bones of the 4-year-old son of James Ferry.

Hazleton, Pa.—St. Patrick's church at Audenried is slowly sinking into the mines and abandonment of the property will probably be necessary.

Stanford University, Cal.—Perry O. Symonds, a university student, has been selected by the British museum to make a thorough zoological collection tour of South America.

Mexico, Mo.—T. J. Lewis obtained a divorce from his wife. Within an hour they were remarried.

Plainfield, N. J.—Rev. H. H. Schnelledruessler died at Muhlenberg hospital from hiccoughs. He was 68 years of age.

Cleveland, Ohio—The National Brewmasters' convention adjourned sine die. It was decided to refer the apprentice question to a committee for settlement.

Vancouver, B. C.—The Earl of Ava, a son of Marquis of Dufferin, and Lord Brassey, governor of the Colony of Victoria, Australia, have reached here en route to Australia.

San Francisco—Miss Anna Rose of Hilo, known as "The Rose of Hilo," has arrived from Hawaii on her way to Topeka, Kan., where she is to act as queen of the carnival.

San Francisco—George Mulligan, a Klondike miner, lost a purse containing $1,000 in cash and checks in a street car. Gripman John Donahue found it and restored it to him.

Arcola, Ill.—D. W. Vermillion, one of the most prominent broom corn men in central Illinois, was found dead in his home. A post-mortem showed that heart failure caused his death.

New York—The steamer Santiago arrived from Havana. Among the passengers were Maj. George F. Liverson, an attache of the British army, and Miss Jessie A. Schley of Milwaukee.

New York—The grand jury has returned an indictment for murder in the first degree against Dr. Samuel J Kennedy, who is accused of the murder of Emeline C. Reynolds, better known as "Dolly" Reynolds, in the Grand hotel, Aug. 16.

Kansas City—All local cattle records were broken at the stock yards Tuesday, when 18,035 head of cattle were received. Fully 11,000 head of those received were stockers and feeders from the western ranges. The previous record was 17,477 head, received Aug. 3, 1897.

London—There has been serious rioting at Ho Chau, fifty miles from Chung Kiang, China. The American and French missions have been attacked and the latter burned.

Montreal, Que.—The reserve barns of the Montreal Street Railway Company caught fire. Loss, $150,000.

Washington—M. Cambon, the French ambassador, called at the state department to present the second secretary of the embassy, Olivier Taigny, who will be left in charge during the absence of the ambassador in Europe and of M. Thiebaut, the first secretary, on a leave of absence in this country.

Toledo, O.—A. M. Coghlin has filed a petition in the United States court under the bankruptcy law. He has liabilities of $40,000, fully covered by stock in leading local concerns.

Morris, Ill.—John Robinson of Coal City fell down a coal shaft at Carbon Hill and was killed.

CASUALTIES.

Tacoma, Wash.—The Exposition building, the largest structure of its kind in the northwest, was destroyed by fire.

Laporte, Ind.—Robert Buck & Son's furniture factory wareroom and a large quantity of lumber were destroyed by fire here. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $7,500.

Peekskill, N. Y.—By the falling of a derrick Patrick Moran, a workman, was instantly killed and Joseph Nolan and Michael McCabe fatally injured.

Streator, Ill.—Thomas Ward, 18 years old, was killed by grasping a wire which was crossed by an electric-light wire.

Friendship, Wis.—P. G. Collipp, a lawyer of this place, who won the nomination for district attorney Tuesday, was knocked senseless by a brick thrown through his office window.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Seven buildings in Elmwood, four miles from here, were burned to the ground, and Frank Harver and George Strauss were burned to death. Loss, $20,000, with $10,000 insurance.

Washington—Fire burned out several tailoring firms and damaged the Columbia theater. Total loss, $200,000.

New York.—While Mrs. Alice Meiss of 2915 Eighth avenue was showing visitors how a revolver worked she shot and killed her son, William, 5 years old.

Green Bay, Wis.—Henry Van Seggern, the 15-year-old son of H. D. Van Seggern, chairman of the town of New Denmark, was killed by a team of runaway horses.

Tiffin, O.—James Harlin, living near Scotch Ridge, was killed in a runaway. His wife and daughter were fatally injured.

Akron, O.—The bank of the hydraulic canal was washed out by a heavy rain and a freight train was thrown to the foot of the bluff. No one was hurt.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Mrs. Barbenia Barbowski, aged 40 years, died as the result of burns due to the explosion of kerosene oil. She had tried to start a fire.

Tucson, Ariz.—The Radulovich Mercantile and Office building and other structures were burned, causing a loss of $75,000.

Omaha, Neb.—George A. Cheney, banker, of Creighton, Neb., while taking with his wife in the corridor of the Drexel hotel, stepped into an elevator shaft and fell to his death.

FOREIGN.

London—McDougall's flour mills and other factories in Mill Dock have been destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at $325,000.

Rome.—The Italian government has proposed to the powers that international action be taken against anarchists.

Berlin.—The Vossiche Zeitung declares that under the Anglo-German agreement Delagoa bay was ceded to Great Britain commercially, and not politically.

London—The imperial Chinese government has granted to the Peking syndicate the right to open and work mines and to construct and operate railroads in the empire free from Chinese control. This is the first concession ever granted by the Chinese government to a foreign syndicate.

Yokohama—The crown prince of Corea is still ill from the effects of poison which had been put in his food. The poisoner is said to be a woman.

Paris—The Argentine minister here says that the boundary dispute between Chili and Argentine will be submitted to the arbitration of Queen Victoria.

Madrid—The steamer Leon XIII. has arrived at Vigo with Gen. Toral and 2,478 soldiers and officers from Santiago de Cuba.

CRIME.

San Francisco.—Walter Rosser, the Tennessee soldier who shot and killed Henry Hilderbrandt, has been held on a charge of murder.

Creston, Mo.—Mate Bart Davis and Night Watchman Charles Baker engaged in a duel with knives, on the Diamond Joe steamer May Flower near here, and both men were killed.

Brooklyn.—Andrew Cassagne was strangled to death by three men, who then robbed the house. Mrs. Cassagne was slightly injured by the murderers.

Churchville, W. Va.—Wardy Woi[illegible], an insane man, shot his father and brother and then killed himself.

Assumption, Ill.—Walter Poste[illegible] during a quarrel, shot William Wo[illegible]en through the breast. He may [illegible] They are cousins and colored. Po[illegible] escaped.

Richmond, Ind.—David Lough [illegible] mitted suicide at his farm sou[illegible] of here by placing the muzzle of [illegible] in his mouth. He was 74 years [illegible] wealthy.

Uniontown, Pa.—A Polish [illegible] ing at Banning ended in a [illegible] ven Perunko, a delegate to [illegible] tional Slovak union, was [illegible] five others were injured.

Pittsburg, Pa.—George [illegible] shot and killed James [illegible] tally wounded Warren [illegible] been arrested. He says [illegible] recollection of the [illegible]

Monongahela City, Pa.—[illegible] dent Dodd of the [illegible] forty-one strikers, [illegible] on a charge of [illegible] riot. Among the [illegible] members of the [illegible] played while [illegible] ing.

Lac du [illegible] Swanson, [illegible] dian named [illegible] a drunken [illegible] fuel.

THE DUBLIN PROGRESS

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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT. 30, 1898.

Peoples Party State Ticket

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

The Dallas News is a gold standard and corporation sheet. The News favors the candidacy of Joseph D. Sayers for governor.

Peace brings no funds to the aid of the man laboring under a burden of high freight rates and taxes and four-cent cotton to pay it with.

Germany needs to be learned a lesson and in all probability the United States will be called upon to be her instructor before a half score of years go by.

A vote for Gibbs is a vote for placing more power in the hands of the people and less in the hands of the politicians; for lower taxes, lower freight rates and a grander Texas.

The candidate who refuses to meet his opponent and then exhibits his desire to deceive the people without opportunity for the opposition to then and there call him down should be hooted from the stand.

The democratic party in Texas has done absolutely nothing for the laboring masses, except to levy exorbitant and ever increasing taxes upon them. So many methods have been devolved to tax the people that there is absolutely no finding out the rate of the tax that is levied.

The democrats have backed square out on arranging for joint appointments between Sayers and Gibbs. In appointments where both parties are represented by their leading candidates the truth must be told. When any man attempts to deceive the people he invariably refuses a joint canvass.

"Gooseneck" Bill McDonald says that "as between Sayers and Gibbs, the negroes will support the former." How much money, if any, has the democratic machine given "Gooseneck" to say this? And yet they say that the democratic party of Texas is a white man's party. Gibbs don't need the votes of such men as "Gooseneck" Bill, and couldn't get them without money if he did.

Sayers is an imperialist because he opposes giving the people unlimited control of the governing power. On the same principle Sayers could be opposed to allowing the people to elect the state, county and municipal officials, the ultimate result of which would be a government of aristocracy and succession of royaltv.

Sayers said in his speech at Bonham that he was a collar democrat. In other words Sayers said he would vote for the "yaller dog" if nominated on his party ticket in preference to a gentleman and a competent official on the other. Such partisans need to be relegated and never placed in office no matter in what party they are found.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, of the Rough Riders, after returning from the front, has decided the country owes him more than the wages paid and proposes to run for governor of New York. Oh, but wasn't it too bad that Colonel Wm. J. Bryan could not also have been greeted with "Ho! the conquering hero comes!" Then Bryan would have felt himself nearer the president's chair than he will ever get to be. Poor Bryan! He should have enlisted regularly like everyone else and not applied to President McKinley.

Culberson contracted with Hogg to pay him $10,100 for two cents worth of work and now Gibbs has forced Culberson to acknowledge it. Hogg was Culberson's predecessor in the democratic government. Sayers is to be his successor according to democratic succession and Sayers is not one bit better than Culberson if, indeed, he is as good a man. It can't be made a question of which makes the best officer, but which makes the worst. Each one of them have always drawn more salary from the public treasury than they ever honestly made in their life.

The government has paid three million dollars for telegraph service since the commencement of the Spanish-American war, yet the telegraph companies refuse to pay the tax of one cent on each telegram. and under the wording of the war tax, as voted for by congressman Sayers, now candidate Sayers. they cannot be forced to pay it, but it must be paid. Was this wording doctored intentionally? It is nearly as bad in proportion as the squandering of $30,000 of the people's tax money by the democratic party in this state for an extra election this fall.

A Parker county republican who attended the Fort Worth republican convention and who holds a federal appointment, is responsible for the following statement: "I heard the chairman of the democratic executive committee of Dallas county say to a crowd of republicans and democrats in Ft. Worth yesterday: "Three weeks before the election in 1896, Kearby had Culberson beat 30,000 votes, and we knew it. I was in a position to know and do know what I am talking about. We knew our only chance was to control the republican negroes of southern Texas, so three weeks before the election we sent out speakers and literature all over the conntry and the result was we voted seventy thousand republican negroes for Culberson." A canvass of the returns of the election of 1896 shows that Jerome C. Kearby got 20,000 majority of the white votes of the state over Culberson for governor. The democratic party is the negro party in Texas. It gets the negro votes. but the white man holds the offices. There is nothing new about it.

The great volcano Vesuvius, near Naples, Italy, has for some time been threatening an eruption, from which the populace are almost panic stricken.

"Beauty and Power."



The secret of a woman's power is in her complete womanliness, both physical and mental. This does not mean perfection of outline nor regularity of features. It does not mean wit, nor talents nor accomplishments. It means that physical attractiveness that comes from perfect bodily condition and the bright, happy cheerfulness of disposition which only complete health can insure.

A woman with a bright eye, clear complexion, mantling color in the cheeks and buoyant elastic step and manner has a natural attractiveness that no artificial agency can counterfeit.

A woman who is afflicted with the mortifying misfortune of a dull, sallow, pimply complexion or that listless movement and attitude which provokes only disgust and revulsion in the opposite sex, ought to avail herself of the purifying, invigorating power of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which makes a strong, healthy stomach and digestive organism; purifies the blood and imparts a natural stimulus to the excretory functions; insures healthy weight, clear skin, bright eyes and the animated manner and bearing of perfect health.

A lady living in West Virginia, Miss Anna Callow, of Kyger, Roane Co., writes: "It is with pleasure I write you after using a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I think them valuable medicines for female troubles and weaknesses. I could hardly go about my work I had such inward weakness and constant misery in the womb. It worried me so that I would give out in walking a short distance. I had a bad cough and my lungs hurt me all the time. I got very thin, my complexion was bad, and my eyes would get so heavy in the evening they seemed stiff in the lids. I could hardly move them. Many persons were alarmed about me, I looked so bad and had such a cough; they were afraid I would go into consumption. I felt so badly every day that I had no life about me. I used only five bottles in all. I shall ever speak in praise of your grand medicines. They are blessings to suffering females."

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SAYERS WEAKENS.

With all this talk of Sayers' strength the result of plenty of campaign funds, it will be found when the plain people begin to talk, one to the other, and shut out coporation lawyers, that it is a humbug and that the most of his strength on election day will be bought and paid for as in the primaries. His being a gold man on a silver platform and his deals with the Little Czar and the Big Czar are not the most that he must carry. His vote to give the shoe and woolen manufacturers of the East forty per cent protection and put wool and hides and cattle on the free list, brought much campaign fund to his party, but ruined thousands of farmers and stockmen in Texas. He cared nothing for the flesh and blood of his own state herding sheep and cattle against nortners to support their wives and children. It was the rich corporations of the East that had his political eye.

He was a member of the powerful appropriation committee when Cleveland made that shady two hundred and sixty million dollar bond deal. Why did he not protest or threaten to cut off the White House rations? He was a member of that same powerful committee when Cleveland sent Federal soldiers without the consent of the governor of a sovereign state to shoot Pullman slaves in Illinois.

Why did not Sayers then exercise his great power?

These things are kept quiet by the democratic weekly and daily organs, who are themselves slaves to a brass collared democracy. By the record Sayers is the best goldbug-corporation-anti-labor candidate ever put up in Texas and the corporations will spend a barrel to elect him governor and Mayfield on the commission.

The Affleck affidavit was secured and circulated by the Crane leaders long before any Populist State ticket was thought of, and Mr. Affleck is a prominent democrat whom Sayers urged for an office. It is no stronger and more truthful than Mr. Crane's own Sherman speech about Sayers. It is not as strong in its tone as is the charges of ballot corruption by Mr. Wynne and by Mr. Senter and by the Waco democratic press. They are not as suspicious as the endorsement of George Clark, the Dallas News and the Commercial Advertiser and the Railway Age, organs of Wall street and the railroads.

Sayers thinks it is all right to invest that "sacred school fund" in bonds of corporation railroads, but does not think it safe to invest the same sacred school funds in bonds of the state of Texas issued on a railroad built and operated by the state. Gibbs believes in keeping our money at home and investing them in home enterprise where the money will benefit the people by increasing the circulation. Sayers thinks it ought to be shipped out of the state and invested in foreign corporation securities. Which is the best for the people? The people's and democratic parties are agreed that we need an increase of the circulating medium. What more practical method than the relief railroad?

Gibbs advocates using the school money of the state in building a railroad down through Dallas or some other part of the black land belt, supposedly, to the gulf. Wonder if he wouldn't want to put a depot and a town site on his property somewhere? By-the-way, will some populist brother please tell us what good a state railroad through Dallas county would do the farmers of Erath county, 100 miles away.—Stephenville Empire.

We will answer the question very plainly by asking you another. What good would it bring to the farmers of Erath county to have cotton worth ten cents a pound in Dallas, or at any other point equally as far from Erath county?

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Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles.

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Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.

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THENY.

Regular Correspondence.

Sept. 26th.—A cotton platfrom has recently been erected by the railrod people here.

B. F. Barnes is prepared for a curtain lecture on home industry.

While returning from Dublin a few days ago one of Dr. Stallcup's horses suddenly stopped in the road and refused to proceed; the doctor got out and took the horse loose from the buggy to adjust the harness and had no sooner done so than the horse fell dead at his feet. He thinks it must have been heart disease as up to that time the animal had apparently been well.

DE LEON.

From Free Press.

The new switch-board for the telephone exchange will be here about the first of October.

The telephone line from Dublin to De Leon will be completed to this place in a few days.

A. C. Coker and family, formerly of Dublin, moved to De Leon last Thursday. Mr. Coker has a position with J. B. Wilson where he will be glad to see his old friends.

Mr. A. N. Whitten of De Leon, and a young lady of Dublin, whose name we failed to learn, were married at the home of the bride last Sunday and arrived home Monday. Free Press offers congratulations and extends best wishes to the happy couple.

Dr. Robinson of near Theny, this county, had a son with Roosevelt's Rough Riders in Cuba. The doctor was in the city Wednesday and said he was looking for his son on every train. It is supposed that he arrived in Dublin Wednesday and is in all probability at home now. This being the case De Leon will have the opportunity of seeing a real live hero very soon.

School Books.

We have a full supply of the late adopted school books and we are the only authorized agents at Dublin for exchange and sale of these books. Remember school books are spot cash.

DUBLIN DRUG & JEWELRY CO.

Mayor R. H. McCain of Dublin and Lawyer Green H. Goodson of Comanche, went to Cisco Monday in the interest of the candidacy of Judge Lindsey of Comanche for district judge, to succeed Judge Conner, resigned.

The Dublin Ice factory is selling as good ice as can be made at the same price as that shipped here. Why not patronize home industry? 15-tf

A substantial knight of the hammer and anvil, D. S. P. Black of Groesbeck, is contemplating removing to Dublin to locate.

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

To Delinquent Taxpayers of the City of Dublin.

You will hereby take notice that all taxes remaining unpaid for 1895, '96 and '97 on the 1st day of October, 1898, will be placed in the hands of the city attorney of the city of Dublin with instructions to bring suit against such delinquent tax payers to enforce collection of the same.

J. E. BISHOP,
City Assessor and Collector of the City of Dublin, Texas. 15-4t
Dublin, Texas, Sept. 7th, 1898.

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No. 1 Lamp Burner,	05c
Five Boxes of Matches,	05c
Tack Hammer,	05c
Large Tin Wash Pan,	05c
Two-Quart Tin Cup,	05c
Tin Coffee Pot,	05c
Tin Stew Pan,	05c
Milk Strainer,	05c
Pair Sox,	05c
Towel,	05c
Oil Cloth, per foot,	05c
Hickory Hammer Handle,	05c
Hickory Axe Handle,	10c
Sixteen Ounce Can Baking Powder,	10c
Full Size Broom,	15c
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Dinner Bucket, Three Departments,	20c

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N, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT. 30, 1898.

LOCAL ITEMS.

lle Mobley is out hunting cation for a gun store.

ent local option election at in Hunt county, resulted jority for the pros.

rs. S. K. Mansell and E. ledge of Hamilton, were in Wednesday on business.

to yesterday evening the receipts of cotton at this this year foot up 3657 bales.

Rio Grande railroad has re- their standing rate to the Fair to $3.85 for the round

Martha Clark will this again preside over the mil- department at Maloney & any's.

Houston and family of Ste- ille, spent several days with es and friends here the first week.

M. Bateman, a blacksmith of l, has removed here and ed the Wheeless shop on n street.

rs. Lum Guest and Smith rwood left last Wednesday Louis where they will enter ical college.

Maud House, who has visiting for some time with C. H. Mahan at Baird, re- d nome Monday.

or two nicely furnished in convenient part of town without board. Apply at to Mrs. S. J. Barr. 19-4t

affable Joe Carter, candi- for county attorney, and Sher- nk W. Freeman, candidate -election, are in the city.

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

rnett Jackson will leave Sat- for Nashville to enter the l department of Vanderbilt ersity to complete his course ntistry.

arlie Durham left Tuesday for eston, where he will enter the al department of the State ersity and graduate in medi- this year.

effort is being made by the ens of Granbury to secure a telephone exchange and a ection by long distance line Ft. Worth.

Several of the soldier boys of the Second Texas arrived home yesterday evening from Jacksonville on a thirty day furlough, after which they will be mustered out of service. Among the number was Eulin Anderson from this place. Several of the Stephenville boys also returned home on the same train and ten or fifteen from San Angelo.

The populists of Comanche county will hold rallies at the following times and places: Sipe Springs Oct. 11th, DeLeon Oct. 12th, Gustine Oct. 14th, Proctor Oct. 15th. Good speakers have been secured and the programme mapped out will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. each day and close at 10 o'clock p. m.

The ever progressing and enterprising Enoch P. Purvis, peoples party candidate for commissioner in this precinct, was a pleasant caller Wednesday. Enoch is one of the most substantial citizens of the county and is a pleasure to have his benign countenance to shed its rays in on us occasionally.

For the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition from Oct. 1st. to 16th, the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande railroad will sell round trip tickets to Dallas, Texas, and return at the rate of one and one-third fare. Tickets on sale Sept. 30th to Oct. 15th, good for return to and including Oct. 17th.

R. M. Yarbrough, populist nominee for the office of tax assessor, was circulating among the voters of all parties here Wednesday and gave the Progress a pleasant call. Mr. Yarborough is a pleasant and deserving and agreeable gentleman and will make the people an efficient officer if elected.

The following teachers' certificates were issued last Saturday: 1st grade, C. M. Hilliard, Werner Gibson, W. H. Garrett; 2nd grade, Ed M. Jordan, Summers H. Millwee, L. D. Barmore, Miss Junie Akers, Miss Lee Mars, 3rd grade, Miss Electa Gunnels.

Barney Trammell returned Monday from Baird and has since left for Dallas, where he will take a position with a prominent undertaking establishment. Barney deserves to succeed in the business to which he is so closely applying himself.

We have a full line of school supplies, inks, pens, pen holders, pencils, and especially our fine of tablets is the largest and best in the city for the price. We solicit your patronage.

DUBLIN DRUG & JEWELRY CO.

The total assessed valuations of Hamilton county as reported to the comptroller, is a little less than three and a half million dollars, an increase of over eighty thousand in the past year.

Green H. Harrison, who recently left here on a surveying tour through the west, has formed a partnership in law, land and collecting with J. W. Miller a local attorney there.

The next bale of cotton you sell call and pay up your subscription to the Progress if you are in arrears. We need what is due to discharge our own obligations. Don't forget us.

Messrs. M. C. Fewell and J. H. Frazier will attend the wants of the customers in the hardware line at Spencer's new hardware store. They have both accepted positions there.

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

The Dublin Ice factory is selling direct to the customers in Dublin. Buy home made ice and thereby patronize a deserving home industry. 15-tf

Isaac Pipes, until recently one of the foremost reformers of Huckabay, but who now resides at Stephenville, was a pleasant caller last Wednesday.

W. H. Baker and wife, formerly of Dublin, have recently moved from Haskell to Nacona.

TTING READY

Every expectant mother has ing ordeal to face. If she does not



get ready for it, there is no telling what may happen. Child-birth is full of uncertainties if ure is not given proper assistance.

Mother's Friend

e best help you can use at this time. s a liniment, and when regularly ap- d several months before baby comes, akes the advent easy and nearly pain- s. It relieves and prevents "morning kness," relaxes the overstrained mus- s, relieves the distended feeling, short- s labor, makes recovery rapid and cer- n without any dangerous after-effects. Mother's Friend is good for only one rpose, viz.: to relieve motherhood of ger and pain.

One dollar per bottle at all drug stores, or t by express on receipt of price. ank Books, containing valuable informa- n for women, will be sent to any address on application to

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Legislative Candidates.

Ben Palmer and U. J. Morton will jointly address the people at following places and times. All sides and the ladies are invited. Appointments at 7:30 p. m. except where otherwise stated:

Stephenville, Monday,	Oct.	3rd,	1:30 p. m.
Evergreen,	"	3rd,	7:30 p. m.
Camp Branch, Tuesday,	"	4th,	" "
Duffau, Wednesday,	"	5th,	" "
Clarlette, Thursday,	"	6th,	" "
Alexander, Friday,	"	7th,	" "
Dublin, Saturday,	"	8th,	at 1 p. m.
Bunyan, Tuesday,	"	11th,	7:30 p. m.
Victor, Wednesday,	"	12th,	" "
Lingleville, Thursday,	"	13th,	" "
Shelby, Friday,	"	14th,	" "
Hannibal, Saturday,	"	15th,	" "
Huckabay, Tuesday,	"	18th,	" "
Liberty, Wednesday,	"	19th,	" "
Double Mountain, Thur.	"	20th,	" "
Morgans Mill, Friday,	"	21st,	" "
Bluffdale, Saturday,	"	22nd,	" "
Cedar Point, Monday,	"	24th,	" "
Rocky Point, Tuesday,	"	25th,	" "
Harbin, Saturday,	"	29th,	" "

For Sale or Trade.

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

E. R. SNEED.

To School Tax Delinquents.

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

GEO. B. MALONEY, School Tax Assessor and Collector.
J. E. BISHOP, Deputy.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Woods Friday evening of next week from 5 to 7 o'clock. Price ten cents.

Col. H. L. Bingham of Carlton, one of our very excellent subscribers at that place, called and substantially aided us Wednesday.

A Texas Wonder.

Hall's Great Discovery:—One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emission, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned.

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Cisco, Tex., Feb. 25, 1896.—E. W. Hall, Waco, Texas: Dear Sir—I have used your Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder troubles, and have been very greatly benefitted by it, and I can fully recommend it to any one suffering in the same manner. Respectfully, COL. J. H. HOLCOMB, President First National Bank.

J. K. Snapp, formerly of Dublin, has removed from Navasota to Conroe, Montgomery county, where he has located and ordered his paper sent.

Prices are What Count.

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

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

PHILIPS & FAULKNER, Steph.

Tom Holmam expects shortly to leave for Comanche to take a position in the oil mills there.

Farm at a Bargain.

Ninety-seven acres, good farm land, situated five miles west of Lampkin, seventy acres in good state of cultivation, balance under fence. Two houses, good well at each, also out houses; continuous running water at hand and fine stock range. Good school and church handy. One fourth down and installments of four years on balance. A fine bargain. Address or call on Mat Hays, Lampkin, Texas. 19-3t

Cotton Yard Notice.

We have been informed that some one has been circulating a report that we were simply running a cotton yard for the compress and are working for wages. This is not so as anyone can find out by calling on the compress people, who will tell them that we rent our yard and pay rent for same and that the compress has notning whatever to do with the management. We would take it as a favor from anyone who is in doubt, if they will call on proper authority and find out for themselves. Yours Very Truly,

DAVIES & HAMILTON, Farmers Cotton Yard.

Farmers Look Here.

We want your chickens, turkeys and eggs and we will pay cash or trade for what we can use.

HARRIS GROCER CO., Next door to postoffice. 18-3t

One by one the old landmarks of Dublin are moved to make way for more improvements calculated to keep time to Dublin's onward strides. The latest instance of this march of progress was the removal last Wednesday of the old original Wm. Cameron lumber office, which has been sold by H. A. Smith & Co. to John Liles and removed from the Texas Central reservation at the foot of Patrick street to a resident lot in east Dublin. This building was the first one built in Dublin with lumber that was shipped here, those few that preceeded it having been erected with native lumber, known as rawhide. It was erected more than eighteen years ago and has successively been occupied for an office building by Wm. Cameron, Cameron & Co., Cameron & Smith and lately for a lumber shed by H. A. Smith & Co.

Physicians as a rule are prejudiced against proprietory medicines but many of them resort to Prickly Ash Bitters to relieve cases of kidney trouble when the old school remedies are not effective. It has cured many desperate cases. Sold by leading druggists.

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

Our farmer friend J. N. West called Saturday and advanced his subscription to the middle of '99. Mr. West is a Progress man all 'round for he also takes the Water Valley Progress, published at his old home in Mississippi.

If you put your hands in the pockets you'll find a little dodger, that's our bond—that means that we are in earnest when we say that the Buckskin Breeches are the best jeans pants that money will buy. They are the kind of working pants that don't rip, and keep the buttons until they are worn out. When they do wear out you'll think about the quality, just as we do.

I am prepared to do all kinds of first-class tailoring and repairing at my residence. Full suits for $5 up, pants from $1.50 up. 19-3t M. BARR.

Mrs. Ella Daley has disposed of her residence lot on Grafton street to Utterback & Harris for a consideration of $650. She will remove the house thereon to a lot near the Baptist church; the lot vacated will be used for a lumber yard.

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

Seed wheat for sale at the Roller Mills.

Charlie Mahan, the popular music man of Baird, well known at this place, came in Monday on a business trip, accompanied by his son Earl. He expected to return home yesterday.

Plant wheat and get your seed at the Dublin Roller Mills.

"Dad" Peeples' gin is giving the best turnout for cotton in weight of lint and samples. Give him a trial.

P. D. Hinesaker, an excellent young gentleman and experienced young salesman from St. Louis, arrived Wednesday with his lady and has accepted a position with the popular grocer firm over which Geo. W. Harris presides.

Catarrh is Not Incurable

But it can not be cured by sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures which reach only the surface. The disease is in the blood, and can only be reached through the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which can have any effect upon Catarrh; it cures the disease permanently and forever rids the system of every trace of the vile complaint.



Miss Josie Owen, of Montpelier, Ohio, writes: "I was afflicted from infancy with Catarrh, and no one can know the suffering it produces better than I. The sprays and washes prescribed by the doctors relieved me only temporarily, and though I used them constantly for ten years, the disease had a firmer hold than ever. I tried a number of blood remedies, but their mineral ingredients settled in my bones and gave me rheumatism. I was in a lamentable condition, and after exhausting all treatment, was declared incurable. Seeing S. S. S. advertised as a cure for blood diseases, I decided to try it. As soon as my system was under the effect of the medicine, I began to improve, and after taking it for two months I was cured completely, the dreadful disease was eradicated from my system, and I have had no return of it."

Many have been taking local treatment for years, and find themselves worse now than ever. A trial of

S.S.S. For The Blood

will prove it to be the right remedy for Catarrh. It will cure the most obstinate case.

Books mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

A New Dry Goods Store,

T. J. JORDAN

In the F. C. Oldham Corner.

I have recently returned from the northern markets where I purchased a fine line of Dry Goods, Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods, which I now have open at the old F. C. Oldham corner.

New Stock, Fresh Goods.

Your Patronage is Respectively Solicited.

On The Jump!

That is just the way it is at Harris Grocery Co's.

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

We Carry

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

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

WHAT LIVING!

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

FLOUR! FLOUR!

We carry a complete assortment and desire to say no one can undersell us. We can be of great service to you, but not unless you buy our goods. We promise honest treatment and lowest prices for cash.

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PEOPLE'S EYES OPENING.

Disposition on Part of Corporations to Evade War Tax.

The disposition of the telegraph, railroad and express companies to evade paying their share of the war taxes ought to open the people's eyes to the evils of corporate ownership of these public utilities. The government has paid the telegraph companies three million dollars for services since the beginning of the Spanish war, while other millions have been paid to the railroad companies for the transportation of troops. Yet these companies have persistently refused to pay the stamp tax levied against them except where compelled to do so by order of the courts, and in some instances the order of the court has been ignred.

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These companies together with the banks and trusts whose interests are closely interwoven and largely controlled by the same men, are rapidly acquiring possession of the wealth of the country and now practically control its legislative bodies and the courts, and not inrfequently its governors and presidents. The Standard Oil corporation can, by a stroke of the pencil, levy a tax which no legislature dare do. Take a town that ships in 100,000 pounds of freight per month. A raise of 5 cents on the hundred pounds is equivalent to a tax of $50 per month on that town, on incoming freight. Add $50 more for freight going out and you have $100 per month or $1200 a year.

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At the request of the New York Chamber of Commerce, ex-Judge Black of Pennsylvania, than whom no other perhaps is better authority, prepared a paper on railorads and their legal relation to governments. After reciting some of the abuses to which these corporations subjected the people, Judge Black continues:

"To perpetuate these abuses they seek political power. In many places elections in the face of this influence have become the emptiest forms. The railroads send their agents to the senates and assemblies of the states. Laws a repassed or resisted as they dictate. In the house of representatives they have their atorneys and in the senate of the United States their confidential allies. The president can not ignore them and the politicians who nominate presidents curry their favor. They control thousands of votes in this and neighboring states, and order them to be delivered as if the suffrage were pork or pig-iron. * * This, as we have said, so far from being in any sense a wild statement, is but a partial epitome of uncontradicted evidence laid before the public as the result of official investigations."

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"The cheerful persons who keep on believing that things are running beautifully, though indeed they be running with all the feet they have in the worst possible direction, as some do, persist in believing that there is no immediate danger, and by and by, if any evil does accrue, the people, in some way not specified, will find a perfect remedy; but those less given to consulting hope than their common sense, are not likely to remain idle much longer. There is a pretty general feeling that the Continent of America was not discovered by Columbus, and civil liberty established by the fathers of the republic, to the end that seventy millions of people might be made tributary to a band of railroad magnates, or that farmers, artisans and merchants might, by hard work and keen competition, raise up a dozen Vanderbilts, with each several hundreds of millions of dollars."

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"Those who entertain this feeling have become persuaded that the time hes arrived for the industrious masses of this country to protect themselves, if they ever intend to do so. It will certainly not be easier after the adversary has grown stronger. In this contest every delay is to the disadvantage of the people. Let the issue be deferred for a few years, and nothing but a miracle or a revolution as violent as that of France will overthrow the oppression. Of all misleading delusions, there is none more mischievous than the notion that popular suffrage and popular power are synonymous. Given the means of bribing multitudes, or intimidating others, of wrecking opponents, coupled with actual possession of the government, and adverse sentiment must be paralyzed. In the face of such influences the right to vote is the veriest snare. Will the workman vote himself into the poor-house? Will the favored merchant vote against the capitalist to whom he owes his fortune? Does anyone expect the average politician to be so fired with patriotism as to oppose that which gives him office?"

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That is rather a dark picture of the situation, yet it is true. The control of this government is rapidly passing out of the hands of the people. It is a common thing to hear men say: 'It makes no difference who you send to congress or the legislature, the corporations will buy him." The public conscience is paralyzed. Men who see that their party is bad continue to support it because they realize that the other party is as bad, or worse. And human nature is the same in all parties. It is not so much a change of parties we need as a change of systems. First we should have direct legislation. Let the people make the important laws and we do away with the lobby and most of the political corruption. Then we con vote on measures without regard to party fealty. This is the first great step that should be taken. Once we get this and the others will follow.

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I want to make a comparsion of government with private loans. In the recent Arkansas legislature a bill was passed authorizing the building of state railways and the working of convicts on the same. The bill authorizes the issuance of 6 per cent bonds for the purpose of equipping the road. suppose that national bankers take up this entire loan at par, and pay for the bonds in national bank notes. The state operates the road, pays the 6 per cent intere " n its bonds and at the end of twenty years still owes the principal. Now the money with which the bankers bought the bonds is loaned to the bankers at per cent per annum. The bankers therefore make a clear net gain of 5 per cent. Now suppose that instead of putting the railroad bonds on the market, the state issues a non-interest-bearing bond which it will deposit with the United States as security for a loan on the same conditions granted the national banker, at per cent. The state then advances the money on the railroad bonds, collects the 6 per cent interest annually and pays it over to the general government. At the end of twenty years both interest and principal will have been discharged and the railroad will be out of debt. In this instance the same kind of money practically, would be used, and secured upon the same kind of terms. tI is strictly a practical business proposition.

I see no better way of putting money in circulation than by the above plan. It will employ the idle who are seeking an opportunity to labor. It will open up new localities and develop the resources of the country. It will give practical control of freight rates by the competition it provides. It would stimulate every industry with the money it put in active circulation among the people. Every dollar of money out would be secured by bonds deposited by the states, behind which is the wealth of the people. When the system was once started part of the money loaned would be coming in while other loans would be made. The amount issued could be regulated so as to maintain steady and uniform values, and could be done with more safety than when left with the banks. The beginning of state ownership would be a step towards ultimate consolidation and national ownership. There is nothing impractical in this proposition. The money would be as good as any government money and would be furnished the people at cost. It would release the people in a great measure from the iron grasp of the present railway corporations. Let the question of building state railways be pressed to the front.

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Our friends the enemy—the advocates of the gold standard—are constantly referring to the failures of a paper currency, and name the French assignats and the continental currency as instances. In both instances this was money of specific redemption. The assignats were to be redeemed in land confiscated from the clergy, and the continental currency in Spanish milled dollars. It was not the kind of currency the People's party wants. What we want is a government paper currency based upon all the wealth of the country and redeemable in all things instead of specific redemption in gold, or gold and silver. But why don't the gold advocates call attention to the numerous instances where a metallic basis has failed? Why not they refer to the suspension of specie payments in England during the Napoleonic wars. Why don't they tell us that gold received such a bad scare during our Civil War that, it never got back to doing business at the old stand until fourteen years after the was was over—in 1879. If soldiers would act like gold did during our Civil War they would have been court martialed and shot. But gold was voted a premium for its cowardice.

W. S. MORGAN.

A prudent man foreseeth the evil changeth his voice, but the simple vote 'er straight and wear patches.

What your enemy wants you to do is usually the thing you ought not to do.

When the wicked are multiplied transgression increaseth, therefore, there is a chance for the Republicans.

He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread—for the tax collector, the usurer, and the corporations

Fight on Mallor Wharf.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 23.—Blood has again been shed on the Mallory wharf. There has been an ominous quiet there for several days past, and but six policemen were on guard duty.

At 11:15 o'clock last night a mob of about forty or fifty colored men made a sortie, forcing their way past the two sentinels at the western end of the front shed and effected an entrance through the rear door .

The two policemen guarding the central front of the shed ran in, but were covered by the guns of the mob. The mob then opened fire on the Houston colored men, who had knocked off work for the night and had gone to sleep in this shed. The pursued men soon got to cover behind the many boxes and barrels and the mobbers emptied their pistols without inflicting any more serious injury than a scalp wound on the head of one man.

Some fifteen minutes after the shooting a Galveston colored man was found in an apparently dying condition west of the shed. It is believed that he was accidentally shot by some of his comrades. He wore a white handkerchief over his face and had a 44-caliber pistol on his person. Three of the chambers had been freshly discharged. He died on the way to the hospital.

Officers Hury and Smith made the following statement: "We were at the center door in front of the shed when the watchman rushed from behind the west end of the shed and yelled 'Go to the back.' We ran in the shed and were covered by six or eight men wearing masks and armed with sixshooters. Others were crowding in the door and in a moment there were thirty or forty masked men there. They said: 'Officers, stand back.' We were powerless to do anything against such an overwhelming force.

"The men then opened fire on the Houston colored men who were sleeping in the west end of the shed. They must have fired 100 shots, but the Houston men got to cover behind the boxes and barrels. When the mob had exhausted their pistols they went out the back door and ran off to the east. We went outside and all the officers opened fire on them as they ran."

Andrew Thomas, the colored man who brought the gang from Houston to work on the Mallory dock, was at first reported missing, but this was a mistake. Shortly after the shooting he was found in the back part of the shed putting on his shirt. He did not seem alarmed, and was trying to calm some of the men who were showing marked signs of trepidation. Thomas and others of the colored men declared that they were able and willing to go protect themselves if they were permitted to carry arms. "Oh," said one of the number, "they would not allow us to carry a match,"referring to the arrest of one of his companions on last Tuesday for carrying a pistol and to the fine of $25 imposed upon him.

Thomas was quite anxious to know what protection was going to be afforded, and he seems anxious that the police should let him and his men have guns. Thomas is inclined to the theory that the mob fired blank cartridges, but it was plain to be seen that he was trying to calm the younger and more fearful members of his party.

Back in the corner of the shed a workman was found nursing his head. He said he had been shot. It was a very slight scalp wound and don't amount to much. He was the only man in the gang who was injured. This man is named Wyatt Moore.

The police patrol wagon arrived on the scene soon after the shooting with Deputy Chief Amunsden, Night Sergeant Pitcher and four officers and a supply of rifles and ammunition.

The Houston men were told to go on board the San Marcos for the rest of the night, and they gladly obeyed.

Longview's Costly Blaze.

Longview, Tex., Sept. 23.—A $50,000 fire occurred here Wednesday night between 10 and 11 o'clock in the most valuable part of the square. C. W. Lawrence, owner of a fine two-story pressed brick, was the principal loser. His house and stock of drugs were worth $12,550, insured for $6,000. Next came D. D. Pinkham's furniture house, loss on store and stock $15,000, insured for $5,500; B. F. Lewis' storehouse, worth $3000, insurance $1000; C. C. Hines, attorney, loss $900, insurance $400; Dr. Arch Terry, loss $750, no insurance; Dr. Walter, loss $200, no insurance; Morton & Heffington, attorneys, loss $1500, no insurance; W. H. Carter, photographer, loss $700, no insurance; Dr. W. D. Marshall, loss $500, no insurance.

Mrs. Mary Joslyn, a widow, was fatally burned at Denison, Tex.

Profitable Farming.

Pilot Point, Tex., Sept. 23.—E. S. Spoonamore, on the Stetzer farm, one mile east of Pilot Point, raised this year from one and one-half measured acres of land 171 gallons of nice corghum, 30 cents, $51.30; 1450 bundles of fodder, $1 per 100, $14.50; 42 bushels of cleaned seed, 50 cents, $21; total product of one and one-half acres $86.50.

James Callahan was seriously shot at Ennis, Tex., by G. Jackson.

Laid to Rest.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 24.—Varina Anne Jefferson Davis, "the Daughter of the Confederacy," sleeps her last sleep in the bosom of the land she loved so well. Her remains arrived here at 8:40 o'clock yesterday morning in a combination Pullman and parlor car on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, which was attached to the regular train from Washington, and were met at the depot by Lee camp, Confederate Veterans, of which she was a member, and delegates from Pickett camp. Col. Archer Anderson, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Col. E. L. Hobson and Dr. George Ross and their wives received Mrs. Davis and those of her immediate party which were on the train. The casket was borne to the hearse from the funeral car by the gentlemen selected for active pall bearers and the guard of honor and the veteran escort followed in column of fours. There four beautiful white horses attached to the hearse, each one being led by a colored man. The casket was placed in the lecture room of St. Paul's church and Col. Laughton dismissed the escort. Two members of the guard of honor remained constantly on duty, being relieved every half hour.

Upon being deposited in the lecture room the casket was surrounded by floral tributes from Georgia, Virginia, South Carolina and other states. To the left of the casket was the furled flag of the Confederacy. St. Paul's church, in which the funeral services were conducted, was the church in which Mr. Davis was confirmed and was seated when he received, on April 3, 1865, the message from Gen. Lee which necessitated the evacuation of Richmond by the Confederate troops.

It was 3:30 o'clock when the procession entered the church, the organ played the "Jefferson Davis Funeral March." First came the veterans of Lee camp, then the Sons of Veterans. These passed up the main aisle and were seated to the left. The veterans of Pickett camp came next, going over to the left aisle and taking seats at the front on the right. The ministers of the various churches of the city occupied seats to the right of the chancel. Following the Pickett camp veterans were the veterans representing camps in other states, and behind them and immediately in front of the casket came the honorary pall bearers. Following them came the guard of honor which had charge of the casket during the day, and next came the casket. Mrs. Davis followed close behind the casket, leaning on the arm of Col. Archer Anderson. She walked with bowed head and very feebly, leaning heavily on her cane. Mrs. Hayes and other relatives and near friends followed and imediately behind came about 300 veterans. The flower and flag covered casket was placed on the pedestal in front of the chancel and Mrs. Davis and party took seats.

Rev. Mr. Carmichael announced the first hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," which was a favorite of Gen. Robert E. Lee. After the hymn had been sung Rev. Dr. Hodge read the psalm for the day and "Nearer,My God,to Thee" was sung. Dr. Carmichael read the lesson. "Art Thou Weary?" was then sung and at its conclusion the veterans moved out with the casket.

Mrs. Davis was prostrated and it was several minutes before the grief-stricken mother could rise. The scene was deeply affecting and those who witnessed it were greatly moved. Many an old soldier, dressed in the gray, wept freely as he witnessed the grief of the aged lady.

The crowd about the church when the casket was taken out and placed in the hearse was of immense proportions.

The services at the grave were simple but deeply impressive. After the casket had been placed on the supporters the face section was removed for a moment and Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Hayes, kissed the deceased.

Mrs. Davis sat in an arm-chair near the grave during the services and Mrs. Hayes knelt by her side.

The Centenary Methodist choir sang "Sleep Thy Last Sleep."

The committal prayers were read by Dr. Carmichael and then the vast and sorrowing crowd dispersed.

Officers Elected.

Toronto, Ont., Sept 24.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen yesterday elected F. P. Sargent first grand master; John J. Hannahan, Peoria, Ill., first vice grand master; Chas. Wilson, Phillipsburg, N. J., second vice grand master; Charles Mair Denver, Col., third vice grand master; F. W. Arnold, Peoria, Ill., grand secretary-treasurer; T. C. Carter, Peoria, Ill., magazine editor and manager.

Cuban mail service has been resumed.

Tribute Paid.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 24.—Memorial services in honor of Miss Winnie Davis were held at the hall of the historic Washington artillery yesterday, every prominent veteran in the city being in attendance. Dr. B. M. Palmer, the celebrated Confederate divine, whose words of fire called thousands of volunteers into the field in 1861, made the address of the evening. He paid a beautiful tribute to Miss Davis' memory and concluded his speech with a patriotic outburst on behalf of those who fought for the Lost Cause.

Sensational Shooting.

Paris, Sept. 24.—Mme Paulmier, wife of M. Charles Ernest Paulmier, member of the chamber of deputies, has added another tragedy to the bewildering intracies of the Dreyfus plot. Mme Paulmier yesterday entered the offices of La Lanterne and asked to see M. Millerand. M. Millerand was absent and M. Ollivier, who was present, stepped forward to receive the lady, who, without waiting for any explanation, whipped out a revolver and fired twice. M. Ollivier fell to the floor wounded. He was taken to a hospital.

Mme. Paulmier was taken into custody and when questioned coolly announced: "I wished to kill M. Millerand."

She explained that La Lanterne had slandered herself and her husband because her husband had written the letter to Gen. Chanoine, minister of war, with reference to putting a stop to the attacks upon the army provoked by the Dreyfus affair.

Miners Entombed.

Brownsville, Pa., Sept. 24.—Seventy men were entombed yesterday in the Empire mine of Snowden, Gould & Co., one-fourth of a mile below town, as the result of an explosion of gas, followed by another explosion of fire damp. Of the number entombed all escaped or were taken out by rescuing parties except eight, who were killed outright, and three more or less hurt.

The dead are: John Haiston, miner, aged 35; Salem Haiston, miner, aged 25; Robert Davidson, miner, aged 45; John Bennett, driver, aged 22; William Pritchard, miner, aged 50; Henry Hagar, driver, aged 17; John Cartwright, miner, aged 50; James Hall, miner, aged 27.

The explosion is said to have been caused by the loosening of a large block of coal, whcih opened a pocket of gas.

Said to be Exaggerated.

Manila, Sept. 24.—A careful investigation of the attempt to poison Aguinaldo shows that the cook is not dead, as reported, and that no priests are implicated, as alleged by the insurgents. Paterio, the president of the Philippine national assembly, exaggerated the facts in the cause. Several Spanish cazederos were allowed to roam at liberty at Malelos, and two of them were employed in Aguinaldo's household. One of these put a packet of oxalite of potash powder into the soup, but the cook detected it and nobody was injured. A packet was also found in the cazedero's pocket. There is no reason to believe that he had any accomplice.

Get Hammond Plant.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 24.—Practically all details of the negotiations of the purchase of the Drummond big tobacco plant in this city by the American Tobacco company have been closed and all that remains to be done to consummate the deal is the payment of the cash to President Drummond. This, it is said, will be done within the next few days and the Drummond factory will pass into the hands of the American company.

The price to be paid is said to be $10,000,000.

Woodford Resigns.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Following the custom in the case of a minister who has been obliged to leave his post by the breaking out of hostilities, Stewart L. Woodford has filed his resignation as minister to Spain.

It might have been possible for Gen. Woodford to have returned to Madrid in the capacity of United States minister ,but this would only have been the case had the Spanish government seen fit to make a request to that effect.

Howard Guesney and Harry Oxley have been arrested in connection with the Gill case, and taken to Bridgeport, Conn.

Near Gaithar mountain, Ark., R. G. Brown and his two daughters were killed by lightning.

Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Sept. 24.—While some of the papers state that Gen. Chanoine, the minister of war, was trapped into signing the authority for Gen. Zurlinden's proceedings against Col. Picquart without reading the document, the Echo de Paris, the recognized organ of the military staff, in a long circumstantial explanation declares that Gen. Chanoine deliberately signed the warrant after having carefully read Gen. Zurlinden's report and the Picquart dossier.

Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry paced on the 22d at Reedville, Mass., before 5000 jersons, the former winning both heats, in 2:05 3-4 and 2:04 3-4. The wind was unfavorable.

Secretary Alger inspected Camp Wheeler at Huntsville, Ala.

Aguinaldo asks the powers to recognize the independence of the Philippine.

FELL FROM A SCAFFOLD

From the Herald, Watertown, N. Y.

John Young, of LeRoy, N. Y., is 74 y old, and is well known in that and neig ing towns. While putting some wea boards on a barn, standing on a sca twenty-two feet from the ground, he dizzy, lost his balance and fell to the gro The side of his face, arm and one s side of his body, on which he struck, badly bruised. Picked up and carried t house, he was under a doctor's care for eral weeks. The doctor finally came t conclusion that his patient had receiv stroke of alysis was be medical He coul use one or turn in bed.



Paralyzed by the Fall.

One while h on the he read case s thing lik having cured Dr. Willi Pink Pill Pale People. He coaxed his granddaug to get him a box of the pills. After box had been used he secured another three weeks he began to feel a little li his arm; at the end of four he could m his fingers; at the end of two month could walk, and in three months he c shave himself with the injured hand.

As he told his story in the *Herald* o he looked the perfect picture of health. carries a box of the pills in his pocket whenever he does not feel just right takes them. They cured him after do had given him up, and his death was expected.

All the elements necessary to give life and richness to the blood and re shattered nerves are contained in a densed form in Dr. Williams' Pink Pill Pale People. They are an unfailing cific for such diseases as locomotor at partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, scia neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous head the after effects of la grippe, palpitati the heart, pale and sallow complexion forms of weakness either in male or fem

A Simple Test.

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HANDSOME PICTURES.

Only a Short Time Remains in Which to Get Them Free.

The demands for the handsome game plaques which have been given away to purchasers of Elastic Starch this season has surpassed all expectations and has kept the manufacturers, J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., busier than at any time in the history of their business. Their offer to give these handsome plaques away to their customers will remain open only a short time longer, and those who have not already availed themselves of this opportunity should do so at once. Not for years has anything as handsome in this line been seen. The subjects represented by these plaques are American wild ducks, American pheasants, American quail and English snipe. They are handsome paintings and are especially designed for hanging on dining room walls, though their richness and beauty entitles them to a place in the parlor of any home.

Only until October 10 do Messrs. J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co. propose to distribute these plaques free to their customers. Every purchaser of three ten-cent packages of Elastic Starch, flat-iron brand, manufactured by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., is entitled to receive one of these handsome plaques free from their grocer. Old and new customers alike are entitled to the benefits of this offer. These plaques will not be sent through the mail, the only way to obtain them being from your grocer. Every grocery store in the country has Elastic Starch for sale. It is the oldest and best laundry starch on the market and is the most perfect cold process starch ever invented. It is the only starch made by men who thoroughly understand the laundry business, and the only starch that will not injure the finest fabric. It has been the standard for a quarter of a century, and as an evidence of how good it is twenty-two million packages were sold last year. Ask your dealer to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute. Bear in mind that this offer holds good a short time only and should be taken advantage of without delay.

The older you become the more it costs to have a good time.

The person with false teeth does not fear toothache, but he must have a dread of the ague.

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In throwing shoes at a bride always throw pairs.

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Mrs. MARY BENNETT, 314 Annie St., Bay City, ich., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can hardly find words with which to thank you or the good your remedies have done me. For nearly four years I suffered with weakness of the generative organs, continual backache, headache, sideache, and all the pains that accompany female weakness. A friend told my husband about your Vegetable Compound and he brought me home two bottles. After taking these I felt much better, but thought that I would write to you in regard to my case, and you do not know how thankful I am to you for your advice and for the benefit I have received from the use of your medicine. I write this letter for the good of my suffering sisters."

The above letter from Mrs. Bennett is the history of many women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman best Understands a Woman's Ills

To be Reopened.

Paris Sept. 27.—At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday morning, all the ministers being present, a decision was taken in favor of a revision of the trial of former Capt. Dreyfus and the documents in the case will be sent to the court of cassation.

The cabinet ordered the minister of justice, M. Sarrien, to lay before the court of cassation the petition of Madame Dreyfus, wife of the prisoner of Devil's island, for a revision of her husband's case. The court, therefore, will decide the legal question as to whether the first trial of Capt. Dreyfus was vitiated by the forgery committed by the late Lieut. Col. Henry, who was a witness before the court-martial and who confessed to having forged a document in the case.

The minister of justice has announced that he has given instructions that proceedings are to be taken immediately against any one attacking the army.

The crowds of people outside the ministry of the interior, where the cabinet council was held, loudly cheered the ministers and there were shouts of "Viva Brisson," "Viva la revisione."

The cabinet meeting was prolonged and animated. M. Vigere is reported to have bitterly opposed the revision and it is rumored he will resign. He left the meeting before it ended, remarking to a newspaper man that he was completely voiceless. It is supposed that the instructions to prosecute any one attacking the army were issued at the request of Gen. Chanouin.

The city is excited and the bourse is in a disturbed condition. Conservative papers, however, counsel the people to remain calm. It is doubtful if the action of the cabinet is popular among the masses, particularly the country people, who, it is pointed out, still cling to the fetich of the "honor of the army."

It is understood that M. Brisson literally wrung consent from the cabinet for a revision after a remarkable display of eloquence and personal influence and the stormiest of scenes. His strongest opponent was M. Sarrien, the minister of justice, who expressed a desire to resign, and warned the other ministers that they were assuming a terrible responsibility. MM. Vager and Maruejouls, respectively ministers of agriculture and minister of commerce, supported M. Sarrien.

M. Brisson fell into a violent passion and declared tearfully that the ministers ought to credit him with understanding all the difficulties and the best way of meeting them. Should they abandon him now by refusing a revision it would be to face dishonor. As an argument he pointed out that it would be an extremely grave matter to force a cabinet crisis while the chamber was not in session. The dissenting ministers then reluctantly yielded.

M. Maruejouls said: "It is not worth while to resign when it is known that we shall be overturned in a fortnight."

Gen. Chanoine, minister of war, remained neutral.

President Faure hastily returned to Paris yesterday afternoon, but M. Brisson went to Bois de Boulogne, probably to avoid presidential interference until the papers should have announced the decision in favor of revision, M. Faure being still strongly against a revision.

The criminal chamber of the court of cassation, which will examine the dossier, consists of 15 judges and a president, who happens to be a Jew.

May Take All.

Manila, Sept. 27.—When the United States auxiliary cruiser McCullough captured the insurgent steamer Abbey, formerly the Pasig, sixty miles south of Manila, the Abbey, it is believed, having landed 7000 rifles, an insurgent gunboat followed the American vessel into Cavite and now the Americans contemplate taking possession of the entire fleet, because the vesels are flying an unrcognized flag and are liable to seizure as pirates by the war vessels of any nation.

An uprising is reported in San Domingo with hard fighting.

Forpaugh's circus train was wrecked in West Virginia and two men killed.

Said to Have Sold Documents.

London, Sept. 27.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a letter from Mr. Conyber in which the writer declares that Maj. Esterhazy himself sold the documents mentioned in the bordeau to Schwarzkoppen, together with 160 other documents, and that Col. Echwarzkoppen paid Esterhazy £80 monthly for two years for espionage. He denies that Col. Sandherr ordered Esterhazy to write the bordeau and appeals to the latter to "tell the whole truth" instead of silly falsehoods.

Without His Uniform.

Denver, Col., Sept. 27.—Frank Ficks, private of the seventh United States infantry, is dead in this city of typhoid fever, contracted in the Santiago campaign. Before dying he said he had been ill-treated and neglected ever since he was taken ill, and so intense was his feelings that he made a dying request that he be not buried in uniform.

Private Daly, troop B, first Texas cavalry, died at Brooklyn.

Instructed Them.

Madrid, Sept. 27.—The cabinet yesterday evening had under discussion Capt. Gen. Blanco's dispatch concerning the American claims in connection with the evacuation of Cuba.

Duke Almondovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, stated that the Spanish peace commisioners have been instructed to contend strongly for the integrity of Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines, on the ground that the protocol between Spain and the United States was signed before Manila was capitulated and also to make a firm stand regarding the Cuban debt and the Philippines loan of 1896 if Luzon is ceded to America.

Should the United States prove less exacting than is epected the commissioners have power to make all possible concessions, political and commercial, compatible with the retention of Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines, but in the event of losing a portion of the islands they are instructed to resist to the utmost any attempt of the United States to claim the right of preference over other powers should Spain desire to sell or cede the remainder of the islands. It is understood, however, that all instructions are only referendum. Most of the commissioners and attaches speak English.

Col. Bryan Ill.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Col. Wm. Jennings Bryan of the third Nebraska regiment was unable to leave Washington yesterday for Jacksonville.

"I have a touch of malaria," he said yesterday evening, "and my physician told me that I would have to remain here for two or three days."

Col. Bryan was in bed, where he passed most of the day. His face was flushed with fever and he remarked that he guessed he was a little tired out.

"I have been delaying my return to Jacksonville," he said, "for three or four days in the hope that I would feel better the next day and be able to undertake the journey."

Col. Bryan expressed the reluctance with which he admitted his illness. While he is disposed to look upon his illness as trifling, it is not at all improbable that he will have to remain in Washington longer than he has calculated to enable the fever to run its course.

Fanny Davenport Dead.

Duxbury, Mass., Sept. 27.—Fanny Davenport (Mrs. Melbourne McDowell) died at her home, Melbourne hall, at 10:30 o'clock last night of enlargement of the heart.

Miss Davenport had never fully recovered from her severe illness early in the summer, but up to a week ago it was thought she would in time enjoy good health again. A few days ago, however, a change was noticed. Since then she has been gradually sinking, and yesterday it was announced that death was only a question of a few hours. Her three sisters had already been notified, and with her husband were at her bedside when she peacefully pased away.

Steamer Lost.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—A cablegram received here by Agent LeBlanc of the Harrison line of steamships informed him that the steamship Vesta had been lost off the coast of San Domingo.

The message went into no details and Mr. Le Blanc could give no facts about the wreck. The ship will be a total loss to her owners, as the Harrison line carries its own insurance.

Capt. Mooney of the Harrison line was in charge of the vessel, which was bound from Liverpool to this port via the West Indies, Colon and Mexican ports. The Vesta formerly belonged to the Rathburn line. She was purchased by the Harrison line several years ago. Since her purchase she has been plying the New Orleans and Liverpool trade.

About Completed.

Washington, Sept, 27.—Plans for the occupation of Cuba and the Philippines are about completed. Three thousand additional troops are to go to Manila and three warships.

Canadian Cyclone.

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 27.—A cyclone struck this place with terrible violence yesterday, killing three persons and injuring many.

The dead: Clara O'Neill, Mrs. John Bicklew and Frank Moffat. Many were seriously injured. Many prominent buildings were wrecked.

There were forty pupils in the public school when it collapsed. The children were covered with piles of debris and many were badly injured.

At Work.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The commission selected by the president to investigate the conduct of the war department held its first formal session yesterday, with all the members present. The meeting was in the room of the fortification and ordnance board of the army, but it was found to be too small for the purpose of the board, and it was announced that future meetings would be held in the apartments secured in the Lemon building on New York avenue.

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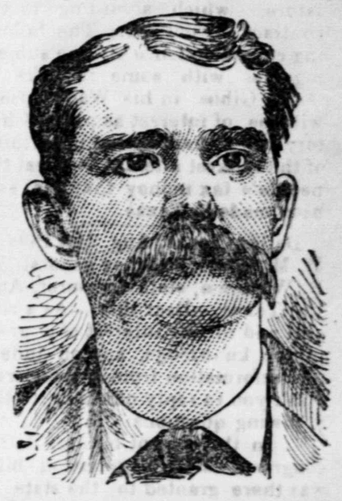
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Mr. F. H. Gould, of Bellville, Texas, knows from experience the merits of S. S. S. He says:

"Ten years ago I contracted Contagious Blood Poison, and receiving no benefit from the doctors, I went to Hot Springs, where I was treated one year, but was a great deal worse than at first. I then went to New Orleans and was treated by the best doctor there, but it was not long before I began to feel the effects of the enormous amount of mercury with which I had been constantly dosed. All my joints stiffened and swelled up, and in addition to the other disease, I had such a bad case of Mercurial Rheumatism that I was a physical wreck. My arms and legs became perfectly useless, and for three years I never took a step, and could not even stand without the aid of a crutch.

"I spent in all $2,000, and both my money and my health were gone. Upon the advice of a friend I decided to try S. S. S., and if I had taken this remedy at first, instead of allowing the doctors to fill me with potash and mercury, I would have found a prompt cure. All my neighbors are marveling at the wonderful good I have derived from S. S. S. I have gained 45 pounds, and have no difficulty in getting around as well as ever. S. S. S. is certainly a wonderful blood remedy."

There are thousands of sufferers from blood disorders in Texas today who will continue to grow worse as long as they continue remedies containing potash and mercury. S. S. S. is absolutely



the only blood remedy free from potash, mercury, arsenic and all other minerals. It is *guaranteed purely vegetable*, and one thousand dollars will be paid for proof that it contains a mineral ingredient.

S. S. S. cures any form of blood trouble, it matters not how obstinate the case, such as Contagious Blood Poison, Cancer, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Catarrh, Eczema, etc. It is far ahead of all other remedies, because it cures cases which they can not reach.

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GIBBS AFTER 'EM.

Mudsiller Candidate Has Unearthed Some Secret Operations With the People's Tax Money.

DETAILED PROOF NOT LACKING.

Gibbs has Sayers and the state house combination in the middle of a bad fix on that $10,000 fee secretly contracted to be paid to Hogg for two cents worth of work. Culberson has been forced to acknowledge that Gibbs is correct about it, but attempts to satisfy the people by claiming it was made subject to the approval of the legislature, which according to the contract is not so. The following correspondence on the subject together with some remarks by Gov. Gibbs in his Waco speech will be of interest as politcal history as a part of the unearthing of the rankest attempt to steal the people's tax money that has ever been made in Texas.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 21st 1898.—M. M. Crane, attorney general; W. B. Wortham, state treasurer, Austin, Texas. Dear Sirs:—As a citizen, and in the interest of a great public knowledge, and on indefinite information from a democrat, I ask you to reply officially to the following questions:

1. In the recent billion dollar congressional appropriation bills was there granted to the state of Texas, seventy-five thousand dollars or any similar amount?

2. If the appropriation was allowed, on what account was it?

3. Was it collected through state officials, and if not, who represented the state of Texas, and on what terms?

4. Has any of the money been paid, and if so, how much thereof?

Respectfully, BARNETT GIBBS.

Attorney General's Office, Austin, Aug. 23rd, 1898.—Hon. Barnett Gibbs, Dallas, Texas, Dear Sir:—Replying to yours of the 21st inst, I have to say that I am informed by the treasurer, Hon. W. B. Wortham, that he will answer your question as to how much money was appropriated by congress and the account on which it was appropriated, and inform you of the fact that the check for the same is now in his possession. It only remains for me, therefore, to answer you as to the third question: "Was it collected through state officers, and if not, who represented the state of Texas and on what terms?"

You could have made your question more direct, but I waive that. I have never seen the check, but I understand it was sent payable to Gov. Culberson and by him transferred to the treasurer for collection. Of course, it is not necessary for me to state to you that the appropriation was made through Texas congressmen, as no state official could have done that. Personally, I know of no contract in reference to this fund. I have been informed that there was some kind of contract made between Gov. Culberson and ex-Gov. Hogg. I have seen that fact stated in the daily papers I never saw the contract and did not know of its existence until I heard of it casually, therefore, I am not able to give you any information as to its contents. I presume, however, that the matter was not intended to be kept secret, and if you will ask Gov. Culberson for a copy of it he will cheerfully furnish it. I was at one time called in consultation with Gov. Culberson and ex-Gov. Hogg. That was a good many months ago. We were discussing the probable necessity of bringing suit in the court of claims for the amount of money involved and of the advisability of employing ex-Gov. Hogg to assist in the contemplated litigation. The merits of the claim were discussed while I was present, but very little else. I left before the conference was ended. I presume that a contract was the result of further deliberations, but as above stated, I knew nothing of that until long after it was consumated.

Thus you have all the information on the subject of your inquiry that I possess and I have stated to you where you can get all the other facts of which I am not in possession. Yours truly, M.M.CRANE.

Attorney General.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 24th, 1898.—Hon. R. Q. Mills, United States Senate; Hon. J. W. Bailey, M. C.; Hon. R. B. Hawley, M. C.; Hon. S. W. T. Lanham, M. C. Gentlemen:—As you are leading representatives of the people and myself an humble private citizen, will you answer officially the following questions?

1. Did this congress of which you are members, appropriate seventy-five or a hundred thousand dollars for the state of Texas, or any similar amount?

2. Was there any numerous or lengthy depositions, or other work done before congress, or was it a mere balance due the state on the federal books? Would you have charged Texas for this collection?

3. Were you asked to secure the money?

4. Have you stated since the appropriation was made to any one, that you knew of no such appropriation?

5. Did you know of, or work for such appropriation? Respectfully,

BARNETT GIBBS.

"'In regard to that $101,000 recently transferred to the Texas treasury from the federal treasury by a check. I want every citizen in this state to consider the law and the facts and read the entire correspondence.

1. 'I charge that a 2-cent postage stamp letter to Bailey, Hawley or Sayers would have secured the transfer.

2. That the $10,000 agreed to be paid to Gov. Hogg was an outrage on good government, because unearned and unnecessary.

3. That under the statutes of Texas the governor has no right to draw that contract, even if one was necessary.'

In proof of the first proposition I will state that no legal services were necessary, because the books of the United States were duly balanced and that money was to the credit of Texas so soon as the government at Washington was satisfied that all creditors with claims on that fund had been paid. It required no lobbying, as it was put in the bill and appropriated without the help of our large and able delegation and only mentioned by Mr. Sayers to Senator Chilton in case the senate wanted any explanation.

Four Texas congressmen have already said that they never knew it was in the bill. It is a sin against tax-burdened humanity to pay out public money without an adequate return in services.

In regard to the third proposity I will say that the attorney general never saw, much less drew, that contract, when under article 4, section 22, Texas constitution, it was his duty to draw it. Article 2898 requires the attorney general to have a copy of this secret contract. The law presumes that the governor is not a lawyer, but that he might be a merchant, a farmer, a blacksmith. It seems that in this case the governor reversed things and presumed that Attorney General Crane was a blacksmith, a farmer or shoemaker and could not draw up a legal document. I will agree to quit this race if they can show where Ross or Ireland drew or failed to submit such a contract to the attorney general of Texas. In this matter the law, the constitution and the attorney general has been violated, to say nothing of the merits of the transaction.

I have never received any letter from the treasurer and there was none for me in today's mail.'''

Since the above correspondence Gibbs received a letter from Culberson and below we publish same and Gibbs' reply:

CULBERSON'S LETTER.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 30th—Hon. Barnett Gibbs, Dallas Tex: Dear Sir—On return to Austin yesterday after an absence of some two weeks from the state I found your letter of the 24th inst. That the answer may be more intelligible than if your interrogatories were specifically followed the whole facts will be given in this order:

1. By the act of congress approved June 7th, 1898 the sum of $101,112.27 was appropriated to pay the state of Texas for a claim arising under the acts of congress approved Sept. 6th, 1850, and Feb. 28th, 1855, respectively, which will be fully referred to hereafter.

2. That such an appropriation was made, giving the nature of the acts of congress above mentioned, together with the persons who succeeded in securing it, as will be stated hereafter, was published in the Houston Post July 16th, 1898, and reproduced a few days afterwards in the San Antonio Express.

3. On July 26th, 1898, I received from the secretary of the Treasury of the United States a treasury warrant for the full sum appropriated, to-wit: $101,112.27, payable in terms to the governor of the state of Texas. This warrant was immediately delivered by me to the comptroller of public documents of the state, duly endorsed, with the written request that the entire amount thereof be deposited in the state treasury to the account of general revenue. The comptroller on the same day deposited the warrant in the state treasury, evidenced by deposit certificate No. 2663. No part of the money can be or was contemplated to be paid to any person or attorney or agent. The fact the warrant was received and deposited in the treasury was publisbed in the papers at the time.

4. The claim is one of long standing and arose in the settlement with the United States of the Northern and Western boundaries of the state in 1850. So much of the act of congress approved Sept. 9th, 1850, as affects the question, provided that for the relinquishment of certain territory by the state mentioned in the act the United States would pay ten million dollars in stock, bearing five per cent interest. The act also provided that no more than five million dollars of said stock should be issued until the creditors of the state holding bonds and other certificates of stock of Texas, for which duties on imports were specially pledged, should first file at the treasury of the United States for or on account of said bonds or certificates in such form as should be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury. By the act of congress, approved Feb. 18th. 1855, it was provided that in lieu of the five million dollars of stock withheld under the provisions of the act of 1850 above cited, the United Stated would pay certain claims against the Republic of Texas, named in section 1 of the act, pro rata, estimated to amount to the sum of $7,750,000, and that where the state had paid any of such claims the amount should be refunded, not, however, to exceed the sum the creditors would have received under the pro rata payment. The $7,750,000 was appropriated to carry out the act, the $2,750,000 in excess of the five million dollars of stock being intended to include claims made by the state against the United States by reason of Indian depredations. The sum of $101,112.27 paid the state is the balance which was not paid to the creditors and the controversy between the two governments was whether this balance belonged to Texas or inured to the benefit of the United States in consequence of the lack of creditors or failure to present their claims. By several successive acts of congress the time within which creditors could present their claims was extended to Jan. 1st, 1861.

5. In the summer of 1897, ex-Gov. Hogg, representing the firm of Hogg & Robertson, informed me that he knew of a large claim due the state, which he believed he could collect if authorized and employed to do so. Attorney General Crane was at one sent for and this claim discussed. Neither the attorney general nor myself had any previous knowledge of the existence of such a claim, nor, as I subsequently understood, had the treasurer or comptroller. Had any of us known of it and believed it valid it would have been our duty to press it. The consultation above referred to at which the attorney general was present related largely to the validity of the claim, but whether special council should be employed was also considered. It is impossible for me to remember the details of the conference, but the substantial result was that the attorney general and myself were of the opinion that the claim could not be collected and whether nevertheless special council should be employed was for me to determine finally. The matter was taken under consideration, probably for several weeks, and after thorough investigation a contract

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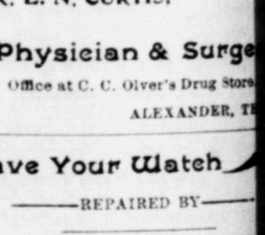
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Our Correspondence.

ct. 5th.—A new livery Sta been put in here by Fau & Faulkner.

re Phillips has disposed interest in the Phillip liner store here to Faulk in which name the busin hereafter be conducted.

A. Beeman of Comanche, ing relatives here this week

awyers Keith & Daniel are ing district court in Granbu week.

G. Dabney of Thorp Sprin town to-day.

e Blankenship was tried e court Monday for assa ed five dollars. He appe the county court.

ST. GEORGE.

Our Correspondence.

ct. 5th.—We are having m ers which will delay cott ing to some extent.

ther through our fault ing or a mistake of the print ere made to say in last wee r that cotton would make to the acre when we meant to three acres.

orge Andruss of Dublin, w r community to-day.

H. McCain of Coleman cou accompanied by his wife a ren, passed through th hborhood Monday en route in for a few days visit to re

t. Lewis is having quite a ton seed hauled out to h here.

eaching next Sunday eveni o'clock p. m. by Rev. Linch

PALMER.

Our Correspondence.

ct. 2nd.—Mrs. Ora Fisher, e sickness we spoke last wee d on Friday. The bereav ives have our sympathy.

e Farmer's club at Gilmo regular meetings now day night after the first a d Sundays in each month.

ave seen or heard of no ca ues stirring around in this y recently.

oseph Sayers spoke at Hi Thursday.

am Lanham said in a speech milton week before last, th ad "a clean walk over t e, only a little ex-sheriff to r ast." He talked as if ught himself above an ex-sh r any of the "common peopl laborers. If Lanham had t ral courage to meet Shands t debate he would find out t n an ex-sheriff can be a stat n.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Our Correspondence.

Oct. 2nd.—In the gathering a rketing of cotton everything ded. It is a hustle from on patch to the final deliv the farmer to the cotton ya withstanding all this the fa pocket book looks like the r end of desolation. But acco to the Hon. Joseph D. Say latter fact is all our own fa says we don't work h ough, nor wear our old clot g enough. If that is the re I hope if he is elected gover Texas he will see that the le ure repeals the nudity law, it is not repealed we can't w r old clothes longer for fea ng picked up by the consta Several parties in this com y have sold out and left klahoma, and others are atten g to follow their example. "Uncle" Rufe Bell has sold

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