





Brown county reports plenty of corn and hay. Jones county's corn crop is said to be immense. Dry grass causes fear of prairie fires in many counties. Rice harvesting is under full headway in Jefferson county.

Dangerfield has organized a fruit and vegetable growers' association. The drought badly injured apples in the vicinity of Denton. The National Farmers' congress meets at Boston, Mass., Oct. 3.

Mexican June corn is standing the drought well in Midland county. Purchased ten horses for \$100 in Runnels county. A. H. Bush, Springs, I. T., thrush head of catfish.

That in one Texas county is shed everything except the stalks on it. James Peppers, the well known Jimble county stockman, sold 100 3s and up for \$2700. Col. W. L. Block of McKavett bought from I. Moore of Mountain Home 1000 goats at \$1.58.

Three watermelons, weighing respectively 82, 77, and 72 pounds, were taken to Vernon. Tonley county farmers have about finished harvesting their hay. Millet turned out excellent. Payne & Johnson of San Angelo sold to Frank Russell a registered Hereford bull calf for \$150.

Strong competition among buyers, forced cotton seed at Kerens, Navarro county, up to \$9.75 per ton. Gins at Corsicana are daily visited by persons anxious to see the ginning of round lap cotton bales. Fatal effects of blackleg are reported from portions of the Indian Territory, particularly among the calves.

Interest in Angora goat raising is increasing in the west and southwest portions of the Lone Star state. The sixteenth annual fair of the Guadalupe Stock and Fair association will be held at Seguin Oct. 19, 20 and 21. Commissioner Holmes of the United States agricultural department is in the state looking after cotton prospects.

Childress county farmers have put up this season the largest crop of forage and bread stuff ever raised in that county. The Leon county Fruit and Vegetable Growers' association is making preparations to plant several hundred acres next year. One, hundred and eight degrees was more than many hogs near Rush Springs, I. T., could stand, and many fatalities have occurred.

A Little Rock statistician estimates that Arkansas' cotton crop on the uplands is damaged by the drought 50 per cent and on the bottom lands 20 per cent. James McKane of Kaufman county has closed a contract with a Terrell firm to deliver them 4000 bushels of Irish potatoes that have been raised by him this season. Joe James has purchased the entire stock of cattle owned by Cyrus James, the C. J. brand, at \$20 per head, calves not counted. The cattle are near Carlsbad, N. M.

A number of Brazos county farmers will plant alfalfa next year. P. E. Murny, a farmer of that county, has secured satisfactory results and will increase his acreage. Despite dry weather a Bonham lady is successfully growing two eucalyptus and one pepper tree from California, a royal poinciana from Florida and a cape jasmine from south Texas. Four thousand cattle belonging to Swift & Co. broke away from the cowboys near El Reno, O. T., on the Looking Glass pasture. They ran into a canyon, piling on each other, and fifty were killed. It is stated that all the irrigated farms and gardens in the vicinity of Waco are looking fresh and vigorous. The gardeners are selling fresh lettuce, pears, beans, tomatoes and green corn at fair prices, with a ready sale. A soaking rain descended on Guthrie, O. T., on the 24th ult., and the thermometer fell twenty degrees.

The law which transfers to the Texas state school fund the 1,200,000 acres of land recovered from the railroad companies has gone into effect, but as it has not been classified Commissioner Reagan will sell at the former prices until Dec. 1 next. Cattlemen of the Pecos valley and other ranges in New Mexico are advocating a lease law. They claim that it will not only benefit the territory in a financial way, but will also be an inducement to the cattlemen to make improvements. Graham & Son of Kentucky, who possess a large ranch in the Panhandle, are said to be negotiating for the celebrated Chisum ranch, north of Carlsbad, N. M. This has the reputation of being one of the finest ranch properties in the Union. B. F. Hall of Marcella, near Floresville, lost three good milch cows recently. They died as the result of eating second growth sorghum, which seems to be fatal. Several others were badly affected, but were saved by making them run around at a lively gait.

M'LEAN NOMINATED

Selected by the Democrats of Ohio for Governor.

EXCITING SCENES WITNESSED

He Was Nominated on the First Ballot and Was Given an Ovation by His Friends on Entering the Hall. Zanesville, O., Aug. 31.—Memorial hall was packed when Hon. W. S. Thomas, chairman of the Democratic state committee, yesterday called the state convention to order. In the opening prayer Rev. L. F. Kearney, Catholic, prayed most earnestly for the deliverance of the Philippines from "the brute force" now being inflicted upon them. The prayer was so radical and forcible throughout that it brought forth rounds of most vociferous applause. Judge W. P. Mooney, temporary chairman of the convention, was then introduced and received with a great ovation.

After the adoption of the rules the reports on credentials were presented. The minority report related only to the Cuyahoga county and recommended the seating of the Wilson delegation. Instead of the Salem McKay delegates. The most bitter speeches were made on both sides, with yells from the gallery at times about ears. A motion to lay the minority report on the table was lost. On motion to substitute the minority report for the majority report resulted 241 yeas, 289 nays. The result of this ballot caused quite a stir, as it was the first open test of strength. Some McLean men voted "yea," although his managers were trying to line up all of their men against the minority report. All of the field against McLean voted in the affirmative.

The call of counties for nomination of governor brought out the names of ex-Mayor James A. Rice, Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood, of Toledo, Col. James Kilbourne of Columbus, Hon. Charles N. Haskell of Ottawa, James E. Seaward of Mansfield and John McLean of Cincinnati. When Dr. James A. Norton, member of congress from the Tiffin district arose to present the name of Mr. McLean, there was a great demonstration, which was met by hisses. Dr. Norton replied to both demonstrations and especially to "the threats and abuse" in the preceding speech of Gen. Warner, who presented the name of Col. Kilbourne in a most vigorous speech. McLean was nominated on the first ballot by the following vote: McLean 402 1-2, Kilbourne 227, Haskell 55, Rice 29 1-2, Sherwood 27, Seaward 25 and Lentz 6.

There was such a demonstration toward the close of the ballot that the secretary had great difficulty in making himself heard. He had announced the vote of only the two leading candidates when a motion was made and carried to make the nomination unanimous. The convention then took a recess until 4 p. m. On reassembling, every possible effort was made to nominate Col. James Kilbourne for lieutenant governor, but after a dozen close personal friends had withdrawn his name and declared that Col. Kilbourne would decline, this effort was abandoned. Mr. McLean was given a rousing ovation when he entered the hall during these proceedings.

Car Blown Up. Cleveland, O., Aug. 31.—A combination car on the Wilson avenue line was blown up by a powerful explosive between Scoville and Quincy streets last night at 9:30. There were six passengers on board, five of whom sustained broken legs. The other passenger and the crew of the car escaped without injury. The explosion came with such force that it lifted the car entirely off the track, destroying the trucks and demolishing the flooring. The car fell again on the tracks and in such a way as to imprison the injured and now frantic passengers. They were rescued by the crew of the car. The report of the explosion was heard on the public square, three miles from the scene. The injured are: Mrs. L. Schroeder, left leg broken; Miss Schroeder, left leg broken; Mrs. E. P. Schultz, right leg broken; Mrs. E. P. Schultz, right knee broken; unknown man, who was taken away in a carriage had his leg broken. There is no clew to the perpetrators of the outrage.

Charged With Whitecapping. Tampa, Fla., Aug. 31.—George E. Durham, Bart Smith, John Webb, Harry Smith, Horace Tupper, Harry Horse and Madison Barber, who were arrested Saturday night on warrants charging them with whitecapping Postmaster Crum, were yesterday released on bonds ranging from \$1000 to \$3000. A preliminary hearing will be held at Peck next Monday. Postmaster Crum, who was so badly beaten, is improving.

John Delagall Arraigned. Darien, Ga., Aug. 31.—In the superior court special session John Delagall was indicted and arraigned for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Townsend. There was no demonstration of any sort. The grand jury is now investigating the case, of the fifty-nine rioters in jail here and at Savannah. The rioters at Savannah will be brought on a special steamer to-day. Four companies of state militia were discharged yesterday afternoon.

Work of the Storm.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 2.—The storm which passed over this city Thursday afternoon did considerable damage to the south and west for twenty miles. In the vicinity of Hewitt, about eight miles distant, a terrific fall of hail literally stripped patches and fields of cotton of its leaves, limbs, squares, bolls and blooms. There is a number of stalks of cotton at the Provident National bank, which were brought to the city by Mr. Watt, which show to some extent the damage done to the growing plant. After passing over the city the storm increased in violence until it became a hurricane. The first damage done was two houses blown off their blocks two miles outside the city limits. One was occupied by Mr. Jim Moore, but unfortunately, his family were absent, and escaped injury, but nearly everything in the house was broken. Two families, Williams brothers, occupied the next house, and they, too, miraculously escaped. From there on toward the northwest the hail began to fall and cotton fields in the path are almost ruined. Several houses were struck by lightning near Lorena. The barn of Mr. Sam Oliver was burned, with 1200 bales of hay. The casualties at Hewitt are about as follows: W. D. Chapman's barn destroyed by lightning; the residences of Dr. B. A. Phillips, W. E. Cooper, John Richey and Ben Cooksey blown from their blocks; the top of John Burroughs' barn blown into a neighbor's field; an unoccupied house blown several feet away; Smith & Sneed's general merchandise store damaged by wind and water; Charles Evans' new house, not completed, demolished; Mrs. Sleeper's barn blown to pieces.

Some teamsters coming to the city tell their experiences with the storm. Mr. Emmet Norman of Moody was caught near Hewitt and his heavy freight wagon, drawn by four mules, was overturned. He says his life was saved by holding the spring seat over his head while the hail beat down upon him. His mules fared very badly, as their backs plainly show the effects of the hail. Mr. Pryor of Moody was near Mr. Norman, and his wagon, too, was blown over. He was wrapped up in the wagon sheet, and says that kept him from freezing to death. A young man who was with Mr. Pryor says he held a water bucket over his head to keep the hail from beating him to death. All these gentlemen, with others who were in the hall, say it was blocks of ice that came down upon them. As a proof of their statements, very large and irregular hailstones were found in their wagons after they arrived in the city. The men say they almost froze while working in righting the wagons which had been turned over.

Mr. Beard, who came in Thursday night from Lorena, fourteen miles distant, says when he struck the country where the hail had passed through he thought he would freeze. Others Installed. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 2.—At the Masonic lodge room last night the officers recently selected at the annual election of Tarrant chapter No. 5, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed. The following are the executive officers for the ensuing year: E. H. Keller, worthy patron; Mrs. R. F. Crane, assistant matron; Mrs. George W. Ross, conductress; Mrs. Laura Schultz, assistant conductress; Mrs. Laura Bieer, secretary; Sam Moore, treasurer.

The boiler in a bowl factory at Cope, Mich., exploded, killing three men. Cut His Throat. Houston, Tex., Sept. 2.—Joe Munson, colored, was cut to death Thursday afternoon. A razor was drawn across his throat, and but for the spinal column his head would have been cut off. The head blade went through to the bone in the back part of the neck. It was done between 10 and 11 o'clock. In a negro saloon and gaming house at the corner of Milam street and Prairie avenue, and soon after it was done a lively chase took place that resulted in the arrest of Starkey Collins, colored. Munson died in three or four minutes. Instantly after the deadly stroke Collins ran out of the saloon on the Milam street side to Congress to Main, to Franklin and thence west to Banks' barber shop under the Hutchins house. He was chased through there into the court behind the hotel and was in the attitude of hiding under a stairway when caught by Deputy Sheriff Bob Maes.

Anhur Stewart, a brakeman, was severely hurt at Tyler. Stockmen Uneasy. Brownwood, I. T., Sept. 2.—A smoke supposed to be of a prairie fire, was seen nearly all Thursday afternoon southwest of town, probably ten or twelve miles. The stockmen in this section are very uneasy in this regard now, as the grass was never more rank than at present and the long continuous dry weather has made it extremely dry. Should a fire break out and get started it would be very hard to put out and much damage would necessarily result. Gored by a Cow. Cleburne, Tex., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Tom Hambrick, who lives in the eastern part of the city was horribly bored by a cow yesterday morning. The animal bore entered in the lower part of the bowels and tore them open for about eleven inches. The intestines, it is thought by the physicians, are not injured. About thirty stitches were taken in a close of the wound. The lady is in a critical condition, but will probably recover.

To Destroy Cotton Weevil.

Edna, Tex., Sept. 5.—At last a machine and remedy for destroying the pestiferous cotton weevil has been discovered, and Hon. F. L. Richter of Cuero is the fortunate inventor and discoverer. Hearing of the remarkable success of Mr. Richter's experiments, Mr. H. N. Burditt, a cotton planter of Balah, visited Cuero for the purpose of investigating and satisfying himself of the accuracy and success of the reported experiments, and here is what he says: "I visited and inspected Mr. Richter's field of eighteen acres on which the poison has been applied, and Mr. Richter already has a bale per acre made and will get a quarter of a bale per acre more. I could not, after close inspection, find any weevils or signs of weevils in this field. Immediately adjoining this field is another field, about eight acres, owned by a negro, which had not been poisoned, and will not yield over one-half a bale per acre. The two fields were planted and cultivated alike, but in the last named field weevils are to be found. The remedy properly applied with this machine destroys the weevil, the boll worm, leaf worm, and all other insects, and only costs 2 cents per acre for each application. So thoroughly convinced am I of the success of the remedy that I invited Mr. Richter to come and treat my field, and in a week or more I can speak more decidedly in regard to the experiment."

Mr. Richter is a tenant and so far has not been able to let his machine placed upon the market. Never Satisfied. Austin, Tex., Sept. 5.—There seems to be some confusion as to the number of cases of yellow fever in New Orleans. The dispatches from there state that there are no cases, the two patients having died. This does not appear to be consistent for the reason that Dr. South's telegram reported two cases, one of which died and a telegram received at 10 o'clock Saturday stated that there was a mild case, and at 4 o'clock in the evening a telegram was received saying that the patient was dead and that the autopsy was positive. The telegram did not say what patient had died, but gave the inference that it was the "mild" case reported in the morning. Medical men say that if it would have resulted, an autopsy performed and reports sent here by 4 o'clock of the same afternoon, and that therefore the second death must have been the case reported with the first death and that the mild case reported Saturday is still confined.

The first reports were received from quarantine inspectors Saturday morning. The only one of interest was from the inspector at the Southern Pacific Sailing river crossing, saying the mail agents, Pullman conductors and porters were transferred at New Iberia, the Houston men returning to Houston and the New Orleans men returning to New Orleans, and that there is one passenger at the station who will go to Lake Charles and stay out the ten days' detention. New Orleans merchants are exceedingly anxious to open the quarantine as to freight, six will be seen from the following message received by Dr. Hunt from there: "In accordance with promise you made to me in June please come to New Orleans immediately to judge of our health situation for yourself."

Chairman health committee, board of trade. The Humphrey Lynching. Athens, Tex., Sept. 5.—District court was called promptly at 10 o'clock yesterday. The list of grand jurors was called and Judge Lipscomb ordered the sheriff to bring out the men charged with the Humphries lynching to make challenges, if they objected to any one on the grand jury. Counsel for defense stated that it was not necessary to bring the prisoners out, as no challenges would be made. Judge Lipscomb then administered the oath, delivered his charge in an impressive tone, and every word was listened to with unabated attention by the great crowd that had assembled in the courthouse. Walter Wellman, the leader of the polar expedition that bears his name, has arrived at Hull, Eng., from Norway. He says the expedition would have been successful, had his accident not happened. This, he says, stopped further progress for the present, at least. Seriously Hurt. Hillsboro, Tex., Sept. 5.—Yesterday afternoon Sam Jordan, a lad of 13, was returning home on his white horse when he was run over by a country wagon. As the child was knocked senseless, he cannot tell who it was that ran over him. Yesterday was horse day here and it is thought some one returning home ran over him. The child is seriously injured internally about the head and shoulders and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Lost in a Marsh.

Orange, Tex., Sept. 1.—Henry Martin, a man 88 years old, a devout spiritualist, an itinerant photographer, and who always carried with him a divining rod, recently made examinations at the shell banks near the mouth of the Sabine river, and later along the head of Sabine lake in search of Laflitte's legendary treasure. On the 2nd day of this month he left a fisherman's hut not far from Old river cove, to go to a farm house about six miles north, taking only his divining rod and enough provisions for a single day, saying he would go through the marsh and examine several shell mounds to be found there. The marsh came through which his course led is eight to ten feet high, and once twenty feet from the edge, nothing local can be seen that might be used as a bearing, and the sun is the only object by which to direct one's course when it is visible. The reeds grow as close to gether as the hair on a man's head, and the heat must have been intense while Martin was in there. He never reached the house he started for nor has he been heard of at any other point. He was a photographer and left his instrument, a tent and clothing behind. He had been here a number of days, and was a little eccentric, but energetic, though by no means a strong man, and the inference of those familiar with the danger attending such a trip, is that he got lost in the tall cane and perished. He claimed to have a sister living in Chicago. R. C. Runney was opening out a dry kiln at the Lucher-Moore Lumber company's mill yesterday afternoon when one of the immense doors, weighing 500 pounds, fell upon him, forcing him to the floor painfully if not dangerously wounding him. His most serious injuries are internal and their exact character cannot yet be determined.

At a meeting of the city school board yesterday afternoon an order was passed deferring the opening of public schools until Monday, Sept. 18. They were to have started on Sept. 4, but on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever the board of health recommended the delay. Thirty-Third Infantry. San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 1.—Capt. John F. Green, who was recently appointed a first lieutenant, was yesterday transferred to the thirty-third infantry with the rank of captain. Dr. Fred Hadra, late of the fifth infantry in charge of the yellow fever camp at Santiago, has returned to San Antonio and reported at once to Col. Hare of the thirty-third infantry, to which he is assigned as assistant surgeon with the rank of captain. Col. Hare yesterday received instructions to take the thirty-third men of his regiment to Manila and there transfer them to the thirty-sixth regiment which Gen. Otis is returning to the Philippines. Remanded to Jail. Sherman, Tex., Sept. 1.—Arthur and John Bates, two colored youths, were jailed Wednesday evening on warrants out of Justice Barker's court, charging them with the burglary of the residence of Mrs. C. O. Riley. John Bates, while under warning stated that he entered the house, but that his brother, Arthur Bates, knew nothing of it and was not present. Arthur Bates was released and John, waiving the right of a preliminary hearing, was remanded to jail. The transport Newport has arrived at Manila. Fears of Fool Play. Bonham, Tex., Sept. 1.—The sudden disappearance of Neil Rogers, a resident of Dodd City, in this county, is a mystery to every one so far. Rogers came to this city Wednesday to do some trading and, he was here nearly the whole day, and started home about 6:30 in the afternoon, riding in a buggy. He has never been seen or heard of since. His horse came home yesterday morning without the buggy or harness and his friends at once feared that something had happened to him and left on the way to this city to ascertain his whereabouts. When they reached Bois d'Arc bottom, about half way between Dodd City and Bonham, they found his buggy, together with the harness, but there was no trace of the driver. They came on to this city and reported the mysterious state of affairs to officers and the case is being investigated. Some are of the opinion that he was the victim of fool play, but that fact has not been proven.

Terrific Rain Storm.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 1.—A terrific rain storm accompanied by thunder and lightning passed over the city yesterday afternoon. The rain came down in torrents, flooding the streets and doing considerable damage to the conduits which are being put down by the telephone companies. Lightning struck in several places in the city but no report of damage has been made. For a few minutes there was a considerable fall of great hailstones.

School Bonds Approved. Austin, Tex., Sept. 1.—The attorney general yesterday approved an issue of \$1,000,000 of Carbon school incorporation schoolhouse bonds, Brazoria County, and an issue of \$600,000 of Arlington independent school district schoolhouse bonds, Brazoria county. The secretary of state granted the Interstate Savings and Investment company of Denver, Col., a permit to do business in Texas. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000.

Ex-Kentuckians Organize. Hillsboro, Tex., Sept. 5.—An organization of Hill county ex-Kentuckians has been perfected here with M. F. Winfrey, chairman and B. E. Turner, secretary. Seventy-five members were enrolled. Another meeting will be held on the 18th. The object of the organization is to get all the Hill county ex-Kentuckians to attend the Dallas fair in a body on Kentucky day. It is expected that 300 will go from here.

Two long bridges were burned on the Texas, Sabine Valley and Northwestern railway near Longview, delaying trains. Work has commenced on a new bridge to be erected at the second end, about 2500 feet long, at Houston. It is to cost \$3000. The Right Rifles at Marshall will be one of the ten companies of Texas that will assist in welcoming at New York the return of Dewey. The special school tax proposition was defeated at Longview, not receiving the necessary two-thirds majority by forty-nine votes. J. H. Kinsling has been appointed master mechanic of the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City railway, with headquarters at Beaumont.

An "unloaded" pistol, in the hands of one boy in Washington county, was discharged and Aaron Davis, 3 years old, at once became a corpse. The sale at Marshall of the Texas Southern railway has been postponed until the first Tuesday in October. The property will be re-auctioned. The Gulf and International Railway company of Texas paid the comptroller \$7,920 on \$791,67 of passenger earnings for the quarter ending June 30. The parties recently arrested by the rangers at Orange had an examining trial there. Two were discharged and one held under a \$100 bond for further investigation by the grand jury. The first charter under the law authorizing the formation of cotton and lumber exchanges was filed at Austin by the Houston Lumber exchange of Houston, capital stock \$1000; purpose, to acquire, preserve and disseminate valuable business information relative to the lumber trade. Miss Mary Rial, for twenty-four years principal of the public schools of Brenham, having held the position since the graded system was adopted, has tendered her resignation to the board of trustees, to become at once effective. An ornamental iron fence fifty inches high has been placed in the cemetery at McKinney. The work was furnished by the ladies of the city, by association, and labored for over a year for the wherewith to do the work. Ben Billman, a farmer, was about fifteen miles north of here when he was thrown from his horse and severely bruised about the head and neck. Misses Olivia Clayton and Edna were in the city with a party of Texas. They report a most enjoyable visit to the country. Pedro Gomez, a prominent Mexican resident of Eagle Pass, who was stabbed during a fight at that city, died of his wounds after lingering several days. His assailant succeeded in making good his escape into Mexico, leaving at once after the affray. At New Ulm, Austin county, a few days ago, when the assessor went to the residence of Chris Lindbeck to assess his property he opened the door and was contacted by the old gentleman's lifeless body. Death was from natural causes. He lived alone.

TEXANETTES.

Coryell's roads are being improved. Temple public schools open on the 15th. W. E. Lowe was elected city recorder at Dublin. Free mail delivery has been inaugurated at Cleburne. James Sallie, a prosperous Grayson county farmer, is dead. Nine chattel mortgages were filed at Fort Worth one day recently. A vote of 160 to 9 Jacksonville decided to incorporate. The Denton Rifles will participate in the Dewey celebration at New York. The government surveying force is thoroughly examining the Trinity river. The Kentucky-Texas and Alabama-Texas are holding weekly meetings at Dallas. Simmons college, Abilene, opened on the 29th ult., with appropriate ceremonies. B. T. Jones has been elected judge of the Sherman city court and F. M. Kearney clerk. On the 27th Wichita Falls will be 17 years old and her citizens intend celebrating the event. Wilson county's assessed valuation for 1899 is \$4,639,630, an increase over 1898 of \$122,541. Rev. Sid Williams is conducting a successful revival meeting in the Baptist church at Allen. Arthur Lewis, who enlisted in the twenty-third regulars has returned to Gatesville from Manila. James C. Gilmore, a Dallas bootblack, found \$600, which he promptly returned to the owner. Ewell Horan, a well known citizen of Coryell county, departed this life at his residence five miles south of Gatesville. While hunting near La Grange John Holman, 14 years old, had two toes shot off by the accidental discharge of a gun. Harris & Shill's gin, located at Nubia, ten miles south of Merkel, was burned, together with 100 cords of wood. The 9-year-old son of Fayette Parsons of Coryell county had a leg amputated. Two long bridges were burned on the Texas, Sabine Valley and Northwestern railway near Longview, delaying trains. Work has commenced on a new bridge to be erected at the second end, about 2500 feet long, at Houston. It is to cost \$3000. The Right Rifles at Marshall will be one of the ten companies of Texas that will assist in welcoming at New York the return of Dewey. The special school tax proposition was defeated at Longview, not receiving the necessary two-thirds majority by forty-nine votes. J. H. Kinsling has been appointed master mechanic of the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City railway, with headquarters at Beaumont. An "unloaded" pistol, in the hands of one boy in Washington county, was discharged and Aaron Davis, 3 years old, at once became a corpse. The sale at Marshall of the Texas Southern railway has been postponed until the first Tuesday in October. The property will be re-auctioned. The Gulf and International Railway company of Texas paid the comptroller \$7,920 on \$791,67 of passenger earnings for the quarter ending June 30. The parties recently arrested by the rangers at Orange had an examining trial there. Two were discharged and one held under a \$100 bond for further investigation by the grand jury. The first charter under the law authorizing the formation of cotton and lumber exchanges was filed at Austin by the Houston Lumber exchange of Houston, capital stock \$1000; purpose, to acquire, preserve and disseminate valuable business information relative to the lumber trade. Miss Mary Rial, for twenty-four years principal of the public schools of Brenham, having held the position since the graded system was adopted, has tendered her resignation to the board of trustees, to become at once effective. An ornamental iron fence fifty inches high has been placed in the cemetery at McKinney. The work was furnished by the ladies of the city, by association, and labored for over a year for the wherewith to do the work. Ben Billman, a farmer, was about fifteen miles north of here when he was thrown from his horse and severely bruised about the head and neck. Misses Olivia Clayton and Edna were in the city with a party of Texas. They report a most enjoyable visit to the country. Pedro Gomez, a prominent Mexican resident of Eagle Pass, who was stabbed during a fight at that city, died of his wounds after lingering several days. His assailant succeeded in making good his escape into Mexico, leaving at once after the affray. At New Ulm, Austin county, a few days ago, when the assessor went to the residence of Chris Lindbeck to assess his property he opened the door and was contacted by the old gentleman's lifeless body. Death was from natural causes. He lived alone.



GENERAL JIMINEZ.

Elaborate Preparations are Being Made to Receive Him.

ENTHUSIASM IS UNIVERSAL.

He is Expected to Arrive on a Special Train at Any Time—General Pichardo Has Surrendered.

Puerto Plata, Sept. 5.—In the expectation of the early arrival of Gen. Jimenez elaborate preparations are being made to give him a brilliant reception. The enthusiasm is universal and the people are anxiously awaiting his advent up on the scene. It is believed that he will arrive here by a special train early today. Senor Vasquez, a friend of the general, arrived here yesterday evening as the head of a deputation of seven, whose presence will add to the reception.

News from Guanajuato announces the return of Don Diaz, governor of "Muntes Carati, who was encamped near Hualalobos, in the hills, with infantry and artillery, endeavoring to sustain the fallen government of Pichardo.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Sept. 5.—The steamer Georges Croise, with Jimenez's party on board, reached Baracoa Sunday, the Dominican revolutionary leader expecting to take passage there for San Domingo. The expedition, however, was detained. Jimenez was surprised to find his party jalled and no order for their release could be obtained. The wire being down, it was impossible to communicate with Santiago. Jimenez was greatly disappointed, and said he had positive assurance from Gen. Wood that there would be no difficulty in procuring their release. Jimenez left yesterday afternoon and will land on Dominican soil at Puerto Plata today, where he anticipates an enthusiastic reception. Hence it is his intention to proceed to Santiago de los Caballeros, the largest inland town of Santo Domingo.

Cape Haitien, Sept. 5.—Gen. Juan Isidor Jimenez, the revolutionary aspirant, arrived here yesterday afternoon on the steamer Georges Croise from Baracoa, accompanied by his son and friends.

In the course of a brief interview Gen. Jimenez said that his plans were progressing favorably, and that the Georges Croise would sail for Puerto Plata, where he intends to rest a day or two before continuing his journey to the capital of Santo Domingo.

Sailboat sunk. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 5.—A sailboat was sunk last night near the mouth of Halifax harbor and several lives were lost, the victims all belonging to that city. There were eleven persons in the boat and four were saved. The mast was lifted out of its stepping by a squall of wind and, when it fell back into its pocket it punched a hole in the bottom of the boat, causing her to sink in a few minutes. Those drowned were Robert Davidson, plumber, wife and three unmarried sisters. W. Hamilton, employed in the city clerk's office, John E. Hancock, a steamfitter in the employ of Furness, Wilby & Co. Only one body has been recovered.

Another appeal has been made to the people to help Porto Rico sufferers.

Dewey at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Sept. 5.—The United States liner Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, which arrived here at 8:15 yesterday morning, fired the usual salute in honor of the garrison and the compliment was returned by the batteries on shore and the British batteries on the island. Admiral Dewey is slightly indisposed at present and intends to lie ashore during his stay here. Mr. Horatio L. Sprague, United States consul at Gibraltar, and an old friend of Admiral Dewey, warmly welcomed him. At noon the American commander landed, the batteries again saluting. With the second battalion of the Gibraltar guards in attendance Admiral Dewey drove in the carriage of Gen. Sir Robert Biddulph, the governor and commander-in-chief, to the palace for the purpose of paying Gen. Biddulph an official visit. The Olympia is expected to sail Sept. 11 direct for New York. The crew of the warship will be discharged.

The Transvaal Situation.

In an issue of Sept. 5—An amid a crowd of people left dispatches from South Africa concerning the Transvaal situation with a view to its exacting what business it seems evident, however, that the Transvaal franchise, which was granted last year, will be maintained at least for the present. It is possible that the Transvaal situation will be settled by a similar meeting.

Severe Fighting.

Bombay, Sept. 5.—The civil and military Gazette reports severe fighting in the direction of Penjen, at Turcoman camp, in Khorsan, about 120 miles north of Herat, between Sirdar Mohamad Ismail Khan, son of Aza Khan, and Col. Marmohamed Khan, commanding the troops of the army of Afghanistan. The Afghans suffered severely until reinforcements arrived, when Ismail Khan was defeated. The latter escaped into Russian territory.

Southern Industries.

Baltimore, Sept. 5.—A general survey of the Southern industrial situation, as taken last week by the Manufacturers' Record, shows a condition of activity and prosperity without a parallel in that section, in that every industry is crowded to the utmost. While the phenomenal prosperity in iron and coal attracts the greatest attention, the lumber business is equally as crowded and prosperous. Phosphate mining is being pushed as never before, with good prospects that the development of this industry will enable the South practically to monopolize the world's phosphate rock trade. Copper and zinc mines are being opened up on a large scale; cotton mill building goes on without a sign of letup, and established mills continue their record of heavy profits; water powers, whose wasted energies have heretofore served no good purpose, are being utilized, and at a dozen or more points great power plants are being equipped to furnish from 2000 to 20,000 more horse power. Southern railroads are showing great gains in their earnings, and with the coming of the cotton crop and the immense increase in coal and iron traffic as the furnaces now being repaired go into blast, and the constant enlargement of the lumber trade under the pressing demand, it is a question whether the railroads will not be blocked for lack of rolling stock before the end of the year.

From Roanoke, where another furnace and rolling mill will go into operation under the auspices of Philadelphia capital, an down through Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee, where the greatest activity prevails in pushing railroad construction and opening ore mines to feed the many furnaces nearly ready to blow in to Birmingham, the center of the iron group of the South, there is a pressing demand for labor, and while Alabama operators are seeking everywhere for miners and day laborers, Tennessee phosphate people have agents in Alabama bidding for men to mine phosphate rock. In the brown ore region, which stretches from Shelby, Ala., through the Anniston district to Cedartown and Cartersville, Ga., many important ore discoveries are being made, and a number of companies are being organized to operate in that region. At Georgetown, S. C., lumber mills to be built on 250,000 to 500,000 feet a day are being built, and in connection therewith a 1600-foot wharf, while the same people are projecting a railroad from that port through a great timber section in the direction of Western North Carolina.

Reports from the leading iron centers in the country show no change in the general upward tendency of iron and steel. There seems to be a settled feeling among buyers that to provide for their future wants they must secure the iron now for long delivery at prevailing prices, more or less caution being exercised about these long delivery sales. The Birmingham correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record says there is no anxiety concerning sales, as the buyers are doing all the courting, and the furnaces are considering all their plans and awarding iron according to their weight and influence. The fact that additional furnaces will in time blow in has had no effect of an injurious character on prices.

Among the evidences of the expansion of the textile industry during the week, it is noted that the Hoxensville Manufacturing company, of Hoxensville, Ga., will award next week a contract for the construction of a cotton duck mill in which will be installed 5000 spindles.

Serious Disorders.

Havana, Sept. 5.—There were disorders Sunday evening at Guanabara in connection with a meeting called to protest against Major Hyatt. Stones were thrown, some damage was done, a number of prominent citizens, among them the marquis of San-Lucia and Gen. Loret, were present. La Lucha published yesterday an item from the eastern part of the island, asserting that the colored population intends to be heard in the event of the independence of Cuba, as the colored leaders claim that their race is unfairly treated. In the country districts of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba colored clubs have been formed to promote the theory that to the victors belong the spoils and a slate has been prepared with Gasparillo Gomez, a mulatto, as president, Demeterio Castillo, a white man, as vice president and Quintin Blandera, a black, as commander-in-chief of the army.

Change of Venue Granted.

Darien, Ga., Sept. 5.—In the superior court yesterday in the riot trials Judge Seabrooke granted a change of venue in the case of John Delegal, Ed Delegal and Marian Delegal, for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Townsend. The cases will be tried in Effingham county at a special term of the court, to assemble next week. During the day two blocks of five of the rioters were tried, with the result that seven were convicted and three acquitted.

Letter Carriers Convicted.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 5.—The national convention of the Letter Carriers' association was formally opened here yesterday afternoon with a parade, in which nearly 5000 men, representing branches in all parts of the country, participated. The big delegations in line were those from New York, Philadelphia and Brooklyn, which together sent 5000 men with bands of music. The parade was made in four divisions.

TO ARREST YAQUIS

Troops Meet a Band of Eighty and Have a Fight.

ONE SOLDIER WAS KILLED.

Communications from the Outside World Cut Off—The Yaquis Burned a Mile of Telegraph Poles.

Hermosillo, Mex., Sept. 1.—A company of volunteers went out from here yesterday morning to Pitaya to join Col. Pinedo's command and arrest the Yaquis who had destroyed the telegraph lines to Potam. The troops met a band of eighty Yaquis and a short fight occurred in which one soldier was killed and the Mexicans routed. Potam and Torin, Gen. Torres' headquarters, have been entirely cut off from communication with the outside world for the last five days, the Yaquis having burned a mile of telegraph poles.

Volunteers continue to arrive daily in columns of 100 or more, and a heavily guarded pack train of mules is kept busy conveying new guns and ammunition from the launches at Medano to Torin. Many natives who occupy huts near the edge of the town have become so alarmed that they carry their beds in near the heart of the pueblo to spend the night.

Gen. Luis Torres has suspended hostilities until October, when colder weather will have set in and the troops will be better able to take care of themselves. By that time there will be 3000 more soldiers in the field.

To Develop Coal Fields.

New York, Sept. 1.—Former Senator J. M. Brewer, who has been here several weeks endeavoring to interest eastern capitalists in the development of some 50,000 acres of coal lands in the southwestern part of Palo Pinto county, left for Texas yesterday. He said he was well-satisfied with the results of his trip and that he was confident that the property, which he regards as very valuable, will soon be developed and become as important a property as that which has been developed at Thebes. What Senator Brewer has been particularly anxious to arrange for is the construction of a railroad from some point on the Waco and Albany to the mines, which would give the output of the property a market in a section of Texas in which coal at present is expensive, both for railroads and industrial enterprises. He says the coal fields which his people are trying to develop will first furnish an output of forty carloads of coal a day and eventually a much greater amount than that.

Volunteers Arriving.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 1.—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the 1388 officers and men of the Idaho, first North Dakota and first Wyoming Regiments of volunteer infantry and a battalion of the Wyoming light artillery who arrived yesterday from Manila, disembarked from the transport Grant at the Folsom street wharf and marched to the Presidio, where they will remain in camp until mustered out of service. The reception accorded the returning volunteers was hearty and noisy.

McCleener was overcome by heat at Palmer while picking cotton.

Transports Sailed.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Gen. Otis yesterday departed for the war department of the department from Manila of the transport Para, in the following dispatch: "Para sailed today, 14 officers, 41 enlisted, 224 discharged men, 6 civilians." Another dispatch from Gen. Otis gives the dates of the sailing of the transports now at Manila and which will bring all the state volunteers in the Philippines to this country. The cable says: "Tartar sails Sept. 5, Pennsylvania Sept. 5, Newport and Ohio Sept. 7."

The state volunteers remaining in the Philippines in the order in which they left San Francisco for Manila are First Washington, twentieth Kansas, third Tennessee, fifty-first Iowa, troop of Nevada cavalry, first Wyoming light artillery. It is the policy of the war department to have the troops return in the order in which they went, and these volunteers probably will come on the ships above named in the same order.

Big Lumber Deal.

Kansas City, Sept. 1.—An order for 500,000,000 feet of southern yellow pine, the largest single sale in the history of the lumber trade for use in the construction of Cecil Rhodes' proposed Capt to Cairo road in Africa, is said to have been consummated. According to the Star, lumber dealers and railway officials interested understood that negotiations are ended and that twenty miles along several Texas and Louisiana railroads are under contract to fill the order.

Rates on Cotton.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 1.—The Arkansas railroad commission yesterday drafted a schedule of rates on cotton shipped within the state, which will be adopted on Sept. 8. The rates per 100 pounds will be ten cents for any distance under twenty-five miles, fifteen cents for fifty miles and over twenty-five, 20 cents for 100 miles and over fifty, 25 cents for 200 miles and over 100 and 35 cents for over 200 miles.

Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Regarding the report that the governments of Nicaragua and Honduras have formed a secret alliance against Costa Rica, and that arms are being bought in Europe and the United States with a view to the overthrow of the existing government, Minister Correa of Nicaragua, yesterday authorized the following statement:

"The governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica never have been on better terms than they are at present. There is a perfect understanding between them, and it is of the friendliest character. As to the reported alliance between Honduras and Nicaragua, there has been an alliance de facto for many years past. They are very good friends and they have no need for any formal treaty alliance beyond the de facto understanding, which has long existed. If President Zelaya has held and also to the four President Sierra is undoubtedly due to long continued personal acquaintance between them and also to the four President Sierra has been making to points in Honduras near the Nicaraguan boundary. The statement that there is any joint purpose to wrest from Costa Rica the province of Guanacaste is of course without foundation, as that province was given by Nicaragua to Costa Rica over forty years ago when they celebrated the treaty fixing the boundary line, and since then there has never been the slightest dispute between the two countries as to that province.

"It is undoubtedly true that Nicaragua has sent money to Europe because she is making many purchases there, but nothing in the way of arms. And as to sending \$25,000 to New York for arms, much more than that has been sent to New York, but it is to buy Nicaragua's telegraph and telephone lines and for mail equipments. We are not thinking of war, but are anxious for that peace which will assist in developing the rich resources of the country."

Chinese Trading Company.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 1.—The project of certain honored men to organize a Chinese trading company to control the trade of China has excited much comment among the commercial people of this city, some of whom give the project a general, their unqualified approval.

A move has been made to organize the company, which it is understood is liberally backed by the Chinese government. It is believed the project is that if a company is formed with a capital of \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 capital it can secure from the Chinese government almost every trading, contracting and commercial concession it is fit to ask for.

To prevent total annihilation as a nation, the kingdom is obliged to secure a commercial alliance with some other strong nation and the only friendly government has proved to be the United States.

The Manufacturers and Producers' association has appointed its president, A. S. Barbero, to act in the matter and at a meeting of capitalists and business men it has been decided to prepare an address to be sent to every commercial body in the union setting forth the advantages of accepting the offer made virtually by the Chinese government.

There have been over eighty applications for Confederate pensions in Grayson county.

The city of El Paso has put in the Gamewell fire alarm system.

The Olympia Sails.

Villefranche, France, Sept. 1.—Admiral Dewey remained on board the Olympia yesterday morning. In the brilliant sunshine and with a fresh breeze blowing, the preparations for sailing commenced at 3:15 p. m. and when the launches were pulled up, interested crowds on the shore watched the preparations and admired the activity of the crew.

At 3:30 the mail orderly left the quay with the latest mails, the anchors were hoisted and at 4 o'clock sharp the cruiser sailed out of the harbor for Gibraltar.

The admiral says he is in perfect health. He expects to stay at Gibraltar until Sept. 13. He expressed pleasure at his departure at the German citizenship of the country to American institutions, but rather to commendable love of the fatherland that has always stimulated the German-American citizen to love with a deeper devotion the country of his adoption.

Timber Fire Raging.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 4.—A special from Deadwood, S. D., says: A fierce timber fire is raging about ten miles south of this place and threatening a wide extent of country. It broke out some time Saturday night, and everything is dry as tinder and a gale is blowing from the south. The situation is very serious. People have turned out to-day to help fight the fire, but thus far their efforts have met with little success. Englewood, on the Burlington railway, is threatened.

To Buy Leaf Tobacco.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 4.—The American Tobacco company will hereafter buy leaf tobacco direct from Wisconsin farmers, and a material increase in price is expected. N. P. Strauss of North Carolina, expert and head buyer for the trust, is now here negotiating for a site on which to erect a mammoth depot for assorting and storing the purchases. This move, it is expected, will drive small dealers out of the trade.

PEOPLE EXCITED.

War in South Africa is Expected at Any Time.

BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL.

Bankruptcy and Starvation are Staring the People in the Face—Many Inhabitants are Leaving.

London, Sept. 4.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, who paints a gloomy and pitiable picture of the condition of things there, says:

"It is almost a case of absolute paralysis and panic. Business is paralyzed, the prices of food stuffs are rapidly rising, half the houses are empty and the others are tenanted by people who do not pay rent, the landlords being glad enough to have them as occupants to insure some sort of protection to the property.

"The tension has reached the snapping point. Bankruptcy and starvation are staring people in the face. Another fortnight of suspense will result in a complete commercial collapse. The banks are thronged with people anxious to withdraw their gold and the railways are besieged by those who wish to get away.

"Rumor fixes the number of warrants issued at 147, including the representatives of all the leaders of the newspapers. Mr. Moneybags, editor of the Star, it is reported, has evaded the detectives' sent to arrest him and has succeeded in crossing the border."

London, Sept. 4.—All the special dispatches to the London morning papers from South Africa indicate that the correspondents have got the impression that the reply of the Transvaal government to Mr. Chamberlain's latest note will be an impatient rejection of the suggested conference at Cape Town and a threat to withdraw the five-year franchise offer.

The correspondent of the Times at Newcastle, Natal, confirms the belief of the Johannesburg correspondent, Mr. Moneybags, that aggressive action is imminent.

A special dispatch from Johannesburg says it is understood that the charge against Mr. Pakeman, editor of the Transvaal Leader, who was arrested on Saturday, will be reduced from sedition to contravention of the press law.

Mr. Hoskin, the proprietor of the Transvaal Leader, is chairman of the Uitlanders' council and president of the Johannesburg chamber of commerce.

Forest Fires.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 4.—Disasters forest fires are raging in the southern portion of Calhoun county. Already great damage has been done and unless rain comes soon the loss will be incalculable. Farmers are working night and day to save their property and many have become sick from exhaustion. Several have been prostrated from heat while fighting fire. The fires have devastated a large area in the Ouachita valley and thousands of head of stock have been driven from their pasturage. The loss to stockmen is very heavy. A large number of men have been making and cording up staves in the jungles, and much of their property has been burned.

Germania Celebrate.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 4.—Yesterday fifty-two German societies of this city, with 500 guests from outside points, celebrated German day in accordance with an elaborate programme that included a magnificent street parade in the forenoon of 3000 members of the various German societies and in which were many floats descriptive of great events in American history in which German-Americans have taken part.

Dr. D. Eishelmer, president of the Cincinnati College of Music, was the German orator of the day in an elaborate address at Germania park, where 5000 people gathered. He pointed to growing interest in German day celebrations as indicating not a lack of loyalty on the part of the German citizenship of the country to American institutions, but rather to commendable love of the fatherland that has always stimulated the German-American citizen to love with a deeper devotion the country of his adoption.

Anniversary Celebration.

New York, Sept. 4.—The sixtieth anniversary of the birth of Henry George was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the Grand Central Palace under the auspices of the Manhattan Single Tax club. About a thousand persons were present, including representatives of a number of labor organizations. Messages of approval and encouragement were received and read from the single taxers of Buffalo, who, it was announced, were holding a similar meeting.

May Be Settled.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 4.—A special from Memphis says: The case of W. A. Cox, the Havana fugitive, seems to be in a fair way to be settled. The requisition papers from Cuba have arrived and are in the hands of the United States district attorney here. As yet it is not known when the federal authorities will apply for their prisoner, but the chances are that the papers will be served to-day.

Proclamation.

Havana, Sept. 4.—The contents of opinion of the Cuban government regarding the census proclamation can now be ascertained with a reasonable degree of accuracy. When the proclamation was first made known all elements were apparently satisfied. Now the only ones who appear to give it full approval are Cuban office holders. They say that the resolution is the work of a master hand and ought to satisfy everybody. The independents say that President McKinley should have made some declaration regarding absolute independence for Cuba. Those who favor an American protectorate consider that the proclamation does not offer guarantees to property and the investor.

The annexationists assert that the proclamation tells literally nothing respecting President McKinley's purpose, and that no one is any wiser regarding the future of the island than before. They, however, believe that the administration is inclined to adopt the theory that it would be impossible immediately to turn over the reins to the Cubans without precipitating civil war. The malcontents—those who abuse everything, no matter what, that is done by the present administration—object to the proclamation on general principles.

Every American official thinks it diplomatic and thinks there is nothing to be worried about. La Patria, commenting upon the assertion of Gen. Lee, that it would be wise to keep the United States troops here to safeguard the interests of Americans and foreigners, says that he does not wish an American protectorate, but merely protection for the foreigner.

The British steamer South Cambria, Capt. Morgan, from Baltimore, Aug. 9, for Havana with coal, has not arrived. Yesterday Mr. Griffith, British acting consul general, received an inquiry from Lloyd's home office, London, asking if anything had yet been reported of the vessel. It is believed here that she was lost during the recent hurricane.

Hostiles Reinforced.

City of Mexico, Sept. 4.—Emissaries of the hostile Indians in the southern part of Yucatan have appeared in towns in the British colony of Belize, pretending to wish to purchase cloth, but it is believed they are trying to obtain arms and ammunition, the sale of which to them is prohibited by the colonial authorities. The Indians say they will not pay taxes on agriculture and other products; many Indians who are tired of fighting the Mexican troops and want peace have deserted the hostiles and dispersed through the Guatemala province of Peten and also Belize.

The hostiles have been reinforced by large numbers of escaped peons or servants on plantations in Yucatan. Timber cutting has been suspended on account of the hostile attitude of the Chan Santa Cruz Indians, and there is much distress among men formerly actively employed in mahogany and precious woods business, and hundreds of Jamaican negroes are returning home, fearing to stay in the forests and run the risk of being captured by the Indians, who are fierce and cruel and given to torturing prisoners. The Guatemalan Indians distrust the hostile Mexican Indians and refuse to receive their refugees in their villages. If Belize can prevent the smuggling of arms and ammunition to the Mexican Indians in revolt, the fight can not be kept up, but this is difficult.

Acting Governor Jenkins has issued a proclamation declaring Ponca City, O. T., a city of the first class and ordering an election for city officers on the 14th.

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In a fight at Pike City, Ark., Ben Coker struck Martin Johnson over the head with a stone, inflicting a fatal wound. Johnson's brother attempted to prevent Coker's escape, and was stabbed fatally.

Two men were killed and four others injured by the wreck of a freight train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway two miles south of Erie, Kan. The accident was caused by the giving way of a bridge.

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Replying to the latest propositions of the British secretary of state for the colonies, M. Chamberlain, the government of the Transvaal has notified him that it will adhere to its latest offer, and will most positively make no further concessions in the matter.

The officials of the Great Britain exposition at Earl's Court, London, decided, on account of the recent scandals, to close against women the 'Kaffir Knaal,' peopled by 300 African natives, who depict scenes of savage life in connection with the exposition.

Admiral Dewey has paid two visits to Nice. He was taken all over the city and visited the heights over the place, where he had a most superb view. The admiral expressed himself delighted with all he saw, particularly the lovely grotto near Nice.

The directors of the Union Pacific Railway company have decided to recommend to the shareholders an increase in the preferred stock of \$25,000,000 to \$100,000,000, and an increase in the common stock of \$1,000,000 to \$95,000,000.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Town lots at Ardmore, I. T., will be laid off and sold at once.

Shipping business in many of the Southern ports is increasing.

The insular commission has completed the code for Porto Rico.

It is said the Arkansas railway will surely go through Durant, I. T.

The lower part of the town of Oklabaha is infected with yellow fever.

The residence of James Neims, valued at \$1000, burned at Ardmore, I. T.

An unknown young man was run over and killed by a train near Davis, I. T.

Everything is reported quiet at Samoa, and the officials working harmoniously.

The \$10,000 charter oak stake at Hartford, Conn., was won by Lord Vincent.

Pig iron still continues to be the leading line in the attention of the iron trade.

Kansas' corn crop this year will be far in excess of any heretofore grown in that state.

While resisting arrest at Shukaba the mahdi's two sons were killed by British troops.

Tom White got the decision in a twenty-round bout with Henry Lyons at Dubuque, Ia.

Albert Golden and Furman Heep were drowned while sailing in Hempstead bay, S.

The Order of Railway Men has instituted a division at Soledad, Alasca, I. T.

The Chinese exclusion act will probably result in some of Dewey's not being allowed to land at York.

Joe Elstner, 10 years old, drowned near Lake Charles, La., by capsizing of a boat, caused by a squall.

The steamer Sir S. H. Tilden, Canadian vessel, was burned off port, O. Loss \$60,000. The crew captured.

Alabama is securing a number of new industrial enterprises and increasing the output of some she already has.

Carl Cameron was arrested at Durant, I. T., and carried to Okla to answer to a charge of slander preferred by a woman.

Gov. Brown, McCurtain of the Choctaw nation will attempt to have the striking coal miners in the Choctaw nation expelled.

State Attorney Joe Johnson has been indicted by the grand jury of Scott county, Arkansas, charged with dismissing a blind tiger case.

The thirty-first regiment, United States volunteer infantry, left Cincinnati for San Francisco, from where they will embark for the Philippines.

New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston and other southern seaports are receiving a goodly quantity of cotton. It is being baled and shipped to Europe.

News from Lima, Peru, is to the effect that active recruiting is going on in that country and the government continues to send troops to the interior.

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sugar crops of Hawaii is 25,  
tons larger this year, that with  
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the child of adoption is pros-  
pering under the new regime.

Corn exports for the past week  
1,802,787 bushels against 10,999,483  
bushels for the corresponding week  
last year.

THE KERRVILLE PAPER looks bet-  
ter with its small head.—Bandera  
Enterprise.

Thank you, brother.

### How Is This For Texas?

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summated. According to the Star,  
lumber dealers and railroad officials  
interested understand that negotia-  
tions are closed and that twenty mills  
along Texas and Louisiana railroads  
are under contracts to fill the order.  
The mill owners are said to be under  
bond to furnish the lumber within  
two years. The Cape to Cairo road  
is proposed to be 6,500 miles long  
and is one of the "biggest" enterprises  
of the day.

### They Like "Smart."

The French are very proud of  
having discovered the word  
"smart," which they apply in  
every sort of incongruous way.  
Wherever French fashions go this  
word is used twenty times a min-  
ute. It has even crossed the  
Pyrenees, only altering its complex-  
ion slightly in transit. I  
have just seen a gaudy parasol in  
a shop window of the Rambol  
at Barcelona, and on it was a  
large ticket, inscribed in flaring  
capitals: "Smarrk!!!" What a pity  
Lewis Carroll is not with us to  
perpetuate this delightful canine  
variation!—London Sketch.

### Forty-two Tons Pressure.

An experiment was recently  
made in Vienna to test the resistance  
under pressure of steel and  
the hardest stone. Small cubes  
of corundum and of the finest  
steel were tested. The corundum  
broke under six tons, but the steel  
resisted up to forty-two tons. The  
steel split with a noise like the  
report of a gun, breaking into  
powder and sending sparks in  
every direction, which bored their  
way into the machine like shot.

### When You are Past 50.

"People over 50 would do well  
to give up milk and eggs as a  
diet," Dr. Dearborne told the  
members of the New York Rainy  
Day club. "These are the struc-  
ture-forming foods of animals  
which mature in a short time, and  
when taken in quantities by hu-  
man beings whose structures have  
already formed they tend to the  
hardening and aging of the tis-  
sues." Dr. Dearborne said that  
he had seen people who were be-  
ginning to find stair-climbing dif-  
ficult and who were losing their  
elasticity much benefited by elim-  
inating these articles from their  
diet. "There has been a great  
increase in the duration of life  
below the age of 50," statistics  
prove," he said, "but beyond that  
period there has been no improve-  
ment." In his opinion, the per-  
son over 50 should have as good  
a chance to preserve life as the  
child just beginning its struggle  
with existence.

### The Turbulent

Win, Storms, of Vera Cruz and  
Miss Daisy Baldwin of Turtle creek,  
were married at the residence of Rev.  
A. L. James, on Sunday of last week.  
The happy pair are spending the  
honeymoon with the bride's grand  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baldwin  
of Turtle creek.

Cards are out for the marriage of  
Mr. H. Barton and Miss Delia Gib-  
bon, which will take place on the  
20th inst. An affair will be given at  
the home of the bride's parents on  
the following day. Reception will be  
given at the home of Col. H. Lacy  
in the evening.

Rev. A. L. James conducted a pro-  
tracted meeting of eight days, and  
after a lapse of two weeks Rev. Stu-  
ford held a five days meeting with no  
converts. It is not known whether  
the people of this community are all  
believers or whether the desired  
impression failed to be made.

The cotton crop of this section will  
average about 1/2 bale. Cotton 20 bush-  
els to acre. Owing to drought the  
wheat crop was very light; 4 1/2 bush-  
els would perhaps be a fair average.  
County Commissioner Julius Real  
of this precinct has spent over \$100  
on working the Medina bill. The  
road is now in No. 1 condition.

Farmers are all up with their work  
and are waiting for a rain, when  
wheat sowing will be the order of the  
day. There will be a decided increase  
in the wheat and oat crop the coming  
year over that of the season just past.

All kinds of stock in this section  
are in A 1 condition. The most fall  
here this year is simply enormous—  
the largest for many years.

The crop of sorghum on Turtle  
creek is a whopper. Mr. Ramsey  
has two acres of cane that yielded 18  
tons of feed.

### The San Antonio Fair.

Word comes from the Alamo city  
that the management of the San An-  
tonio International Fair Association  
is active in its efforts to make the big  
Fair and Exposition to be held in San  
Antonio, October 28th to November  
8th, inclusive, the most attractive and  
instructive of any Fair or Exposition  
ever held in Texas or the South. The  
live stock and agricultural features of  
the Fair are being kept in the fore-  
ground, and it is now certain that  
more cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and  
goats will be on exhibition at San  
Antonio than was ever shown at any  
fair held in the State. Products from  
farms, orchards and gardens will be on  
exhibition from almost every county  
in Texas, and the agricultural depart-  
ment will be reinforced with a large  
exhibit in this line from the irrigated  
farms of Mexico. The enterprising  
citizens of San Antonio, aided by many  
not living in the Alamo City, are en-  
titled to great credit in their efforts  
to re-establish a great Fair in that city.  
To improve something already estab-  
lished is not a great task, but it takes  
push, effort and money to bring to  
life again something that has been  
dead. The San Antonio Fair has been  
put on a permanent basis and is in  
able and conservative hands. Enough  
money has been subscribed to pay every  
premium and open the gates with-  
out the Association owing a single  
dollar. The Fair will bring thousands  
of people to San Antonio each year  
who can witness displays of live  
stock speed and agricultural products  
unsurpassed by any Fair ever held in  
America. San Antonio is the one  
place of all others where a great fair  
should be held every year. Not only  
does the program appeal to the lover  
of fine stock and agricultural pur-  
suits and speed contests, but as well  
to the seeker of amusement and di-  
version. Every legitimate form of  
entertainment available has been se-  
cured. Among the many interesting  
features at the fair will be a govern-  
ment fish exhibit, which alone will be  
worth going many miles to witness.  
The features that will appeal to the  
pleasure seeker who is not an agricul-  
tural tourist will be the many scenes along  
the midway. The scenes here will be  
pleasing and instructive. The cus-  
toms and habits of the various races  
of men will be worth studying, both  
to young and old. Great as are these  
and other attractions there is one  
that will appeal to all, and that will  
be the music. The best thing about  
this fair will be the decency of the  
whole entertainment. While freedom  
will be unrestricted there will be no  
rude sights or vulgar scenes allowed  
on the grounds.

### Illiteracy in Russia.

Nearly 69 per cent of all Rus-  
sians are unable to read and  
write. Italy comes next with 42,  
while in Saxony, Bavaria and  
Baden there are no illiterates at  
all. An effort is being made in  
various parts of Russia to make  
elementary schooling compulsory.

### INGRAM VAPORINGS.

The ice cream supper given on  
Thursday night of last week proved  
to be a very enjoyable affair as well  
as a financial success. The proceeds  
of the supper were for the purchase  
of an organ for the Baptist Sunday  
school and amounted to \$21 net.  
Many were deterred from coming out  
on account of sandstorm which came  
up just before supper.

In the annual "protracted meeting,"  
held by a certain Baptist church  
the services of a certain preacher  
have been secured for two three years  
past. This year he was not wanted.  
An excuse was given, but it was not  
the real reason. Said preacher told  
the members of said church  
that they were non-progressive, that  
he could scrape moss from their  
backs, that they were not developing  
the Christian graces and that they  
were not exerting an influence for  
good in the community. No, they  
were angry when aroused. They  
wanted you to let me alone.

A young lady, a social belle in her  
circle, sitting on the ground around  
the festival board, takes a live-fish from  
a jar of water, rings off its head, and  
eats it without "note or comment."  
This is good form in her circle. A  
young lady, a leader in the social  
circle, sits on a silver into her  
little bare foot, huffs it up for her  
"partner" to pick out with a certain  
knife which he keeps handy. With  
her also this is good form.

In this cultured and progressive  
community certain wind jammers  
are becoming the paper each week  
to find out whether they or hit or not.  
The funny part is, it takes about two  
weeks of pacing and buzzing to ascer-  
tain who is bit if anybody is. A  
happy result is, the paper is read,  
long ears or clipped, self conceit is  
ridiculed, and some find out whether  
they are practicing asinine methods  
of being to the Ananias club.

Measles, Pink Coleman, J. T. Bow-  
man, Mrs. Coleman and baby, Mrs.  
J. S. Allen and children, Miss Yel-  
vington of Belton, passed through  
Ingram Friday morning, September  
1st to attend the annual convocation  
of the Medina River Association.

T. A. Dwyer and son, Salton, are  
still confined to their rooms. A third  
son, Tarleton, is now down.

Frank Langston is in bed at this  
writing with fever. There are some  
other cases of biliousness or inter-  
mittent fever.

Just now Ingram is on the upgrade.  
There is not many of us relatively,  
but what there is of us propose to  
make Ingram second to Japanica  
at least. INDOMENATA.

[On account of its late arrival the  
above was cut short.—Ed.]

### List of Jurors.

GRAND JURORS:  
Henry V. Scholl, Emil Leinweber,  
H. M. Nowlin, Geo. Holekamp,  
Gus F. Schreiner, M. V. Vaughn,  
Bud Whorlen, M. M. Hagen,  
Willie Juane, Ernst Schiwethelm,  
Joe Hooten, W. H. Rishworth,  
Geo. Leigh, Simon Eckstein,  
Arthur Real, Adam Wilson.

PETIT JURORS:  
FIRST WEEK—Lee Mason, Jno  
Cowanter, Frank Flach, JA Eames,  
Sias Welch, J. W. Owens, George  
Thomas, Ernst Schelhaas, J. D.  
Witt, P. B. James, Otto Lich, H.  
C. Creshaw, Jas. Sellers, Jas.  
Surber, Gus Dietert, W. H. Hyett,  
R. L. Dowdy, D. H. Compante,  
Jno. Reinhardt, August Henke,  
J. F. Bird, J. M. Webb, J. T. Clark,  
Jessie Colman, W. T. Leavell,  
Oscar Nowlin, Max Blum, John  
Rees, A. B. Surber, Walter Real.

SECOND WEEK—Jas. Crotty,  
Guy Barney, Airs Morriss, War-  
ren Barton, Sam Davis, Almer  
Jones, Van Wooten, Will Bon-  
nell, Joseph Schultz, R. Aller-  
kapp, Brun Schott, J. B. Lindley,  
Richard Irving, Delma Broughton,  
Conrad Welge, G. M. Nicholson,  
H. C. Graven, Jas. Howell, Frank  
Jeffries, T. B. Moore, Robt Mills,  
R. S. Walker, H. Partee, Julius  
Karger, R. Jov, Jr.

THIRTIETH CENTURY MEETING:  
Pursuant to the call of Rev. I. K.  
Walter, of San Antonio, a meeting  
was held in the Methodist Episcopal  
Church of this city for the purpose  
of inaugurating a meeting in the La-  
zo district that will enable this dis-  
trict to bring up her part of the  
twentieth century educational fund.

On motion of Jas. Starkey of this  
county, Rev. Walter, the president,  
appointed the pastor and one layman  
of each charge in the district to work  
up an interest in their respective  
communities.

It is more blessed to give than  
to receive; especially when your  
cook makes better strawberry  
shortcake than that sent over by  
the woman next door.

### Additional Local.

Kerrville is in the front row.  
Mrs. J. M. Bourland is visiting in  
San Antonio.

The Magazine Club meets at Mrs.  
Miller's to-night.  
Deputy Cravey attended court at  
Bandera Monday.

Capt. Louis Wilson of Mountain  
Home was in Town Tuesday.

Hon. R. H. Barney attended court  
in Bandera this week.

Miss Ella Yelvington left Wednes-  
day morning for her home at Belton.  
Mr. E. Schwethelm has bought a  
beautiful new surry.

The Houston channel is to be  
dredged at government expense.  
Mr. Geo. Leigh of Stoneleigh ranch  
was in town Wednesday.

County assessor Jack Moore of  
Centre Point, was in this week.

Invite your friends to attend the  
Grand Race Meeting October 12, 13  
and 14.

Mrs. M. J. Russell has opened her  
new millinery. Read her card in  
this issue.

Mr. M. P. Smith of Hildreth, Ill.,  
is visiting his daughter, Mrs. U. G.  
Hill of this city.

For rent, one cottage—J. S. Gething.  
W. E. Smith is erecting a new  
two-story furniture store on Tchoup-  
itoulas street.

County Clerk Hamilton and family  
including the Hamilton-Eckhardt  
nuptials at Bandera on Wednesday of  
last week.

The engine, boiler and other ma-  
chinery for the Rock Springs water-  
works was shipped out by overland  
freight from this city Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. House and children vis-  
ited friends at Centre Point last  
week.

Mrs. Rosa Dietert of Boerne is vis-  
iting her son, E. E. Dietert, of this  
city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seffel of San An-  
tonio, visited their daughter, Mrs. E.  
E. Dietert of this city, this week.

Will Muller was elected by the city  
council at its last meeting to teach  
the Mexican school of this city.

C. L. Kemper and wife of San An-  
tonio, were the guests of the St. Charles  
Wednesday.

Every indication points to next  
year as a year remarkable for the  
number of storms.

The City Council Tuesday night  
appointed a committee to buy a new  
hope cart and 500 feet of new hose.

The first wool of the fall clip came  
in Wednesday from the C. R. Cau-  
thorn ranch in Sutton county.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Warren  
Coleman Wednesday, 5th inst., a son,  
Mother and child doing well, and  
Warren is improving slowly.

Mr. G. W. Payne of Robert Lee  
Coke county, visited his daughter,  
Mrs. A. B. Williamson, of this city,  
this week.

Miss Bettie Barton, who has been  
with Mrs. Grinstead for some time,  
was called home Thursday on account  
of sickness in her father's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coleman left  
Tuesday morning for Llano, San  
Saba, Coleman City and other west-  
ern points. They will be gone about a  
month.

Miss Fannie Payne came to this  
city last Saturday. She will make  
her home with her sister, Mrs. A. B.  
Williamson, and attend the Tivy  
High school.

County Clerk Jack Hamilton,  
Julius Real and Sheriff Jno. W. Vann  
were among those who attended the  
Saugerfest at Fredericksburg last  
Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royell and two  
children of Temple, came in Saturday  
night from Temple, to spend a month  
in enjoyment of our pure mountain  
air. They are guests of the Obar  
house.

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### OSCAR ROSENTHAL

Cullom as Chesterfield.  
The senior senator from Illinois  
gave an object lesson in politeness  
to a whole street car full of peo-  
ple one afternoon last week, and  
much I wish that ten times as  
many ears had been there to hear  
for their own everlasting good.  
It was just a little after 4 o'clock,  
and the cars were crowded. A  
tired looking man with a painful  
limp came in with the crowd at  
the Fifteenth street transfer sta-  
tion, and stood clinging to a strap  
just in front of Senator Cullom.  
The senator looked up, and, seeing  
the weary face, instantly rose and  
offered his seat. The man de-  
murred. The senator insisted.  
"Sit down, sit down," said he  
cheerily. "You mustn't stand  
sit down."

The man sank into the seat,  
and the tall Illinoisan contented  
himself with a strap. From be-  
neath a great poppy-laden hat the  
bright eyes of a little girl, near  
whom he stood, peered up at him  
eagerly. At last he looked down  
and saw her.

"Won't you take my seat?" she  
said politely.

The senator smiled down at her  
and shook his head.

"No, thank you, child," he said.  
"You mustn't ever give up your  
seat to a man. It sets a bad ex-  
ample; a very bad example."

And he stood till he left the  
car.

Goat and Pup Began Friends.  
"Speaking of the odd fondness  
of some animals for one another,"  
said the drummer, "Tommy Barr  
of Vestal, Broome county, has a  
pet goat and a pet puppy which  
are bosom friends. Together  
they roam through the neighbor-  
hood during the goat's spare mo-  
ments, when there are no oyster  
cans or other bric-a-brac for it  
to nibble. The singular behavior  
of the goat a few mornings ago  
attracted the attention of the fam-  
ily. It ran to and fro, bleating  
piteously, and seemed half-dis-  
tracted. Some one suggested  
that the animal should be follow-  
ed. The goat seemed to appre-  
ciate the fact that it was under-  
stood and led the way to the rear  
of the yard, where the puppy was  
found in a pit ten feet deep, al-  
most in its last struggles. The  
puppy was rescued and restored  
to the goat, who greeted it with  
the fondest caresses.—New York  
Press.

Before and After.  
"So you're from Kansas? And  
you used to know Fred Funston?  
Well, well! Great fellow, that  
Funston. I understand, and they  
say he has auburn hair."

"Well, yes, I believe they do  
say he's auburn now, and meb-  
by auburn's the right name for  
the color of his hair; but us boys  
never used to call him anything  
but 'Shorty' and 'Reddy.'"

### SIXTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION,

OF THE...

### Guadalupe Valley Livestock and Agricultural Association.

Will be held at Centre Point, September 27th to 29th Inclusive.

Plenty of amusements have been provided for the occasion. Gov.  
Joseph D. Sayers has kindly consented to be with us on September 30.  
Congressman Jos. W. Bailey, the Great Democratic Leader, will deliver an  
address on the topics of the day, on Friday September 29th. Remem-  
ber These Dates. The Following

### SPECIAL PRIZES

Were received too late to be published in the Catalogue.—Faltia  
Bros. & Co., Comfort, one Globe Washing Machine, valued at \$8.00, first  
prize for best exhibit from one farm, in Kerr and Bandera counties.

Julius Real, \$10.00, Gold, for second best exhibit from one farm in the three  
counties, (this prize is to take the place of two offered by Mr. Real, as ad-  
vertised in Catalogue.) Paul Ingenueth, Comfort, One Stetson Hat, val-  
ue, \$8, for Best reined saddle pony, not less than 14-1 nor more than 14-2  
hands high, shown under saddle last day of fair. Entries restricted to the  
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