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and habitations, such as they were, were very far apart. The man with the plow has followed the path of the iron horse, which now steams through the regions formerly given up to the cowboy and his herds.

Ten thousand miles of steel rails are stretched out over Texas until the State is a network of railroads. The cattle king and the cowboy are still there, but under different conditions. With the change in the situation have come improved methods of stock breeding, and while there are still great herds of long horns, which have no other feed than the uncultivated prairies, and no other shelter than that which nature provides, there have been large importations of various breeds, and stock as were not known in the state.

At the State Fair and Exposition, which is annually held at Dallas, and at the county fairs at different points in the state the exhibits of fine stock have become very notable. There are now numerous stock farms on which are to be found Durham, Holstein, Jersey, Hereford, and other breeds of cattle, blooded horses, fine sheep and hogs, and improved stock of all kinds. In this way the cattle industry has been made more profitable, even with the expense incurred than it has been for a long time before, and the business is conducted more systematically.

The public school fund of Texas has long since attracted the admiration of the world. It exceeds that of any other state by many millions of dollars, and its system is her pride and her glory. The founders of the state had due regard for the education of her children and governed themselves accordingly. Fully 40,000,000 acres of public lands were set aside as a permanent school fund, and such provisions made as have already built up a school fund of magnificent proportions. The public school buildings in every city and every town and hamlet throughout Texas are incidentally admired and commented upon by visitors to the state. Some idea of the growth of Texas cities during the past ten years can be had from the following table taken from the official census reports:

	1880	1890
Austin,	11,031	14,476
Dallas,	10,358	38,067
El Paso,	763	10,338
Fort Worth,	6,663	23,076
Galveston,	22,248	29,084
Houston,	16,513	27,547
San Antonio,	20,550	36,773
Waco,	7,295	14,445

The growth of these cities in the five years succeeding the last census enumeration has been continuous and in most instances more rapid than during any previous period of their existence. Houston, according to the city directory taken last year, is given a population of 61,530, while San Antonio, Galveston and Dallas are each credited by similar enumeration with populations exceeding 50,000. Six other cities—Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, Denison, Sherman and El Paso—now claim 18,000 or more, and there are a dozen other good towns scattered throughout the state which lay claim to a population approximating 10,000.

It is not intended in this article to make any pretenses toward a history of Texas. A correct, comprehensive history of Texas, dating from the period of the first white settlement, detailed with proper care and accuracy, the hardships, valorous deeds, sacrifices of the pioneers of civilization and development of a vast territory hitherto given up to Indians and wild beasts, has not yet been written. There have been incomplete narrations of the early times in Texas and personal reminiscences, but a complete history for which there is so much material available, has been left for some future historian. Some idea, however, may be had of the rise and development of the commonwealth a brief synopsis which has been furnished by Mr. J. H. Sullivan, a newspaper man of Houston, well known throughout the state and possessed of an inexhaustible supply of information regarding the history and greatness of Texas. The record, according to Mr. Sullivan, goes as far back as 1584, when the Spaniards claim to have sent a company under Espejo, who established missions on the upper Rio Grande at El Paso and other points.

About February 16, 1685, Robert De La Salle landed a fleet of two vessels, commanded by De Beaujeau, with about 300 persons, about 800 miles west of the Mississippi river, in

a bay which the French called San Bernardino, but which is now known as Matagorda. From the discovery of the land the French laid claim to the country, and La Salle gave to it the name of Louisiana, in honor of Louis XIV.

In 1691 the first efforts to plant settlements in Texas were undertaken by Domingo Ferran, as military commander. He brought into the province not only soldiers but laborers, supplied with cattle for domestic purposes, and seed for planting. During the following year the settlement of the village of San Fernandez, now San Antonio, was begun, and in 1715 the mission, San Antonio de Valero, which had been commenced on the Rio Grande 12 years previous, was removed to the San Antonio river, and three years later to the plaza in the city. About the same time Don Domingo Ramon established the mission at Nuestra Senora Guadalupe, and also the missions at La Bahaja, Nacogdoches and Goliad, and one at Adea, on the east side of the Sabine. November 1, 1880 San Antonio

was a presidio and the following year, under orders of the King of Spain, 16 families, numbering 57 persons, were transported from the Canary Islands to become citizens of the new city. The establishment of missions continued, including the San Saba mission among the Comanches, which was established in 1734. In the neighborhood of this mission a rich silver mine was discovered and attracted many miners, but the Indians having been offended in some manner took advantage of the absence of soldiers, fell upon the missionaries and put them all to death. In 1744 the foundation of the Alamo in San Antonio, which was destined to play such an important part in the history of Texas, was laid, and in 1790 was established the mission at Refugio, the last undertaken by the Franciscans in Texas. Four years later the governor of Chihuahua, Don Pedro de Dava, issued a decree secularizing all missions in Texas and transferring them from the monastic orders to the clergy.

The labor of civilizing and christianizing the Indians had been carried on assiduously for more than a century, but little progress had been made in the settlement of the vast territory, which had only been partially explored, and which then boasted only such white settlers as were located in and around the missions. France still laid claim to the country under the discoveries made by La Salle, and it was not until 1762 that she transferred her Louisiana

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NEWS FROM CUBA.

FIGHTING STILL CONTINUES ON THE ISLAND.

An Attack Was Made by the Insurgents Upon Fort Lima at Gibara, but a Gunboat Repulsed Them—Confederate Veterans' Program.

Havana, May 31.—A large force of insurgents, under command of the leader, Ruen, ignoring the fact that Gen. Linares, with reinforcements of 200 men, had arrived at Baracoa, province of Santiago, de Cuba, recently attacked that port, on the outside of which is located a hospital. The insurgents made their way into some of the streets in the further part of the town and a portion of the Spanish garrison left their barracks and attacked them. The gunboat Vasco Nunez, which was towing a lighter, loaded with troops bound for Daaba, heard the firing and leaving the lighter went toward Baracoa and opened fire upon the insurgents. After hot fighting the insurgents were defeated and compelled to retire. Two of the crew of the Vasco Nunez were wounded and sixteen of the Spanish soldiers.

The gunboat Reina Christina, while reconnoitering the Guajalbon river, in Pinar del Rio, in spite of the resistance of the insurgents who were entrenched on the heights, captured an American boat and destroyed two other boats which they found to be leading. The gunboat Galicia was compelled to fire upon a band of insurgents outside the port of Banes in order to convey supplies to the fort. The insurgents were dislodged and the garrison was provisioned.

An attack was made by the insurgents upon Fort Lima at Gibara, and the gunboat Galicia opened fire, dislodging them.

A band of insurgents captured a coasting vessel at Puerto Padre, laden with supplies.

The master of the vessel and her crew were subsequently released. The insurgents continue in their stronghold at Port Vijaru, between Banes and Nipes, where they have a large supply of food and ammunition and are extensively engaged in cultivating the soil.

Gen. Gomez Rubert has returned to Gibara, not having succeeded in dislodging the rebels because of the lack of his force. He considers the situation or 10,000 men necessary to capture the position.

The insurgents attacked Chaparra, on the north coast of Santiago de Cuba. The gunboats Galicia and Magallanes came to the rescue and compelled the insurgents to retire, after thirty shots from the guns of the vessels had been fired.

A considerable force of insurgents recently attacked and looted Jiguani, province of Santiago de Cuba, burning many buildings. The garrison of the forts resisted heroically for two days the musketry and artillery fire of the insurgents, when reinforcements arrived from Bayamo and the insurgents were compelled to raise the siege. The garrison retired with the reinforcements to Bayamo. The losses sustained during the engagements are not given. The residents of Jiguani have removed to Bayamo and Manzanillo.

Cristo and other towns in Santiago de Cuba province are surrounded by insurgents who make it impossible for the villagers to go into the country. The situation of these towns is precarious.

Fatal Bicycle Accident.

Atlanta, Ga., May 31.—A fatal bicycle collision took place Saturday night, when Miss Annie Hunter was riding with Mr. Leon Evans on Railroad avenue near the corner of Oak. The young lady suddenly collided with another bicycle rider, who was afterwards found to have been Charles Tate, a negro. Miss Hunter was fatally injured and the negro died.

As Miss Hunter and her escort were riding on Railroad avenue they saw another rider coming towards them. The young man pulled to the right and Miss Hunter did the same, expecting the person approaching would do the same. When near together the negro suddenly turned to the left and in a second his wheel and the one ridden by the young lady collided with great force, as all parties appeared to have been riding quite fast. The young lady and the negro were both thrown to the ground with much violence and lay in the road unconscious.

Mr. Evans called for assistance and people living in the neighborhood came to the rescue. The young lady was taken into a residence and later sent to her home in an ambulance. Tate, the negro, was sent to the hospital, but never spoke after the accident.

Miss Hunter is 15 years of age, and a daughter of Henry L. Hunter, the assistant cashier of the Southern Railway Company.

The Manhattan Bank Robbers.

New York, May 31.—Nineteen years ago the country was startled by the report of the biggest bank burglary known in the history of the world. It occurred Sunday, Oct. 27, 1878. The Manhattan Savings institution of this city was robbed of securities valued at \$2,747,700 and \$11,000 in cash.

With the exception of a few of the bonds offered for sale some time ago, none of the securities have been recovered. It was believed that they had been buried or destroyed.

That the securities are still in existence is known here. A short time ago negotiations were opened between men said to represent the burglars, and President Jos. Byrd of the Manhattan for their return. The burglars have made a demand for \$50,000 and no questions to be asked, with the understanding that the securities are to be handed over in good shape and that immediately upon their delivery, the money shall be paid in cash. President Byrd declared the bank would not pay that amount, continuing, Mr. Byrd said:

"Many of the securities are worthless to-day, I should say, since the government came to our assistance some time ago, by an act of congress authorizing the secretary of the treasury to reissue duplicates in place of the stolen United States bonds.

"There were a number of other bonds issued by cities and corporations, however. Some of these are due soon, and of course we would like to have the originals as it would make it easier to collect the money involved."

Mr. Byrd stated he believed the offer to be made in good faith, and the case has been placed in the hands of the bank's counsel.

Those who participated in, or were connected with the robbery, were Jimmy Hope, John Hope, Patrick Shevelin, the watchman of the bank; William Kelley, Peter Emerson, alias "Banjo Pete," John Nugent, a policeman; Eddie Golding, alias Eddie "Goodie;" John Tracy and Johnny Dobbs. Of these Jimmy and John Hope are living in this city. The others are all either dead or in prison.

Confederate Veterans' Program.

Nashville, Tenn., May 31.—The executive committee having in charge the programme for the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in this city June 22, 23 and 24 announce the following:

The Tennessee detachment will consist of a major general and three brigadier generals. At 12 o'clock United Confederate Veterans will meet in the tabernacle to hear addresses of welcome and the oration by Hon. John H. Reagan.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will also meet Wednesday, June 23, for business sessions. At night a confederate concert, after which a reception to sponsors and maids of honor will be given by the Confederate Reunion club. Thursday, June 24, the great parade will be held. Gen. W. H. Jackson will be chief marshal and his escort the Savannah hussars. The sponsors and maids of honor will participate in the parade.

After the adoption of the programme by Frank Cheatham bivouac the bivouac adopted a resolution heartily approving the participation of Gen. John B. Gordon in the dedication ceremonies of the Grant monument.

A Sad Accident.

Denver, Col., May 31.—At 8 o'clock yesterday evening a spring wagon driven by Henry Marsau, a carpenter, and containing eleven children, ranging in age from 3 to 9 years, was struck by a special train on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, and as a result four of the children are dead and the others terribly injured, two so badly that they will die.

The dead: Elsie Marsau, aged 7 years; Otto Schoenewiss, aged 3; George Banker, aged 5; Etta Speaker, aged 9.

Fatally injured: Alfred Marsau, aged 7 years, badly mangled; Willie Banker, aged 3, crushed and internally injured.

Badly, but not fatally hurt: Emile Marsau, aged 5 years, leg broken; Bertha Schoenewiss, badly bruised; Henry Marsau, the driver, sustained a severe scalp wound.

Asphyxiated by Gas.

Lowell, Mass., May 31.—The bodies of Maria and Frances Butler, unmarried women about 50 years of age, who have resided in this city for sixteen years, were found on the kitchen floor of their home Saturday. Both apparently had been dead for several hours from asphyxiation by gas. They committed suicide in consequence, it is believed, of heavy financial losses, due to the failure of several banks in Nashua. The women were nieces of the late ex-United States Senator Grimes of Iowa, from whom they inherited the property believed to have been lost.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

IT WAS FELT ALL OVER NEW YORK STATE.

In Jefferson and St. Lawrence Counties the Tremor Was Quite Severe—Doors Were Broken from Their Hinges in Some Places.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 29.—An earthquake shook this section about 10:15 almost two minutes. Windows and Thursday night. The tremor lasted doors rattled, but no damage was done.

Whitehall, N. Y., May 29.—An earthquake lasting about forty-five seconds occurred here at 10:20 o'clock Thursday night. Reports from Plattsburg indicate that the shock was felt through the Champlain valley. No damage is reported.

Elizabethtown, N. Y., May 29.—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt at this place at 10:15 o'clock Thursday night. It lasted nearly two minutes with a noise like heavy thunder. The wave was from east to west.

Gouverneur, N. Y., May 29.—About 10:15 o'clock Thursday night a severe earthquake shock was felt here. Houses were shaken and loose articles on shelves were thrown to the floors. About 11 o'clock another shock was felt, but not so severe as the first one.

Rome, N. Y., May 29.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here at 10:15 Thursday night. There was only one shock, but it apparently lasted several seconds. Houses were perceptibly shaken.

Watertown, N. Y., May 29.—Dispatches from points in Jefferson and St. Lawrence counties state the shock was quite severe. The inhabitants were greatly frightened and when the earthquake came, rushed out of their houses in their night clothes. Houses were shaken, window sashes broken and lamps overturned. In some places heavy doors were broken from their hinges.

Students and Militiamen Fight.

Memphis, Tenn., May 29.—A special from Columbia, S. C., says:

This city was in a fever of excitement last night over a serious clash which occurred yesterday afternoon between the students of the South Carolina college and the local militia, who are undergoing their annual inspection of the athletic grounds of the former.

The students were using one of the college buildings as a ball game when a Major Evans' horse and rider charged into the crowd and began an attack on the students. The student who had congregated to move back.

This they refused to do and he wheeled his horse into the crowd, which scattered, but returned and seemed prepared to hold its ground. Gen. Watts ordered Col. Jones, who was in command of the battalion, to move his men forward. Jones immediately gave the order, and with Gen. Watts, Major Evans and Lieut. Stokes mounted in advance, the battalion advanced steadily with arms shouldered.

The crowd stood still until the troops were upon them. Then the larger part of the way, but a few armed with ball shot, charged the line, and when Student broke through the line. The police then attempted to arrest Brock but the students charged on to make a rescue. Bats were fired and the policemen were severely handled, one being knocked senseless.

The fight then became general. Bats and blibles were freely used, the militiamen remaining quietly on the ground that they had won. The policeman who had been knocked down then arose and began striking wildly with his club, and a student was trying to brain him with a bat when Private Dunning knocked him down with his gun.

Professor of History R. M. Davis also interfered in the hope of quelling the riot, but was promptly knocked down and his head seriously cut with a bat.

The professors then interfered in force and quieted the students, quite a number of whom were bruised and cut. When the field was clear it was found that Student McCall, who had been struck in the melee, was lying on the ground in an unconscious condition. An examination showed that his skull was crushed and he is in a critical condition and will be operated. He may die. Gen. Watts refuses to make a statement.

An Investigator May Follow.

Wallace—A difference there is between the sent and the days of the pioneers! Perry—All the difference in the world. The first thing the pioneers would do was to make a settlement, but that is the chief thing that their descendants are trying to avoid.

Suspended Irish Members.

London, May 29.—John E. Redmond, the Parnellite leader, was suspended in the house of commons yesterday owing to his persisting in an irregular discussion of the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland. John J. Clancy, member for the north division of Dublin county, William Redmond, member for West Clare, and William Field, member for the St. Patrick's division of Dublin, for similar conduct, were removed from the house by the sergeant-at-arms.

The disturbance took place during the committee vote for the maintenance of the harbors. John E. Redmond opposed the vote and discussed the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland. The chairman called him to order and then Mr. Redmond persisted in speaking, and he was ordered to resume his seat. This he refused to do. The president of the board of trade, Mr. Ritchie, moved Mr. Redmond's suspension, which was adopted by a vote of 223 to 22.

When the house resumed regular business the matter was reported to the speaker and the house confirmed the suspension by a vote of 238 to 52, several anti-Parnellites supporting the Parnellite minority.

The house then again went into committee and Mr. Clancy persisted on the same lines as Mr. Redmond. The chairman ordered him to withdraw. He refused to do so and the sergeant-at-arms was ordered to remove him. William Redmond adopted the same policy as Mr. Clancy, and was also removed by the sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Fields, after having been repeatedly called to order, was told to withdraw, which he did, saying: "I obey."

The house in committee then resumed discussion of the votes.

A Double Hanging.

Chicago, Ill., May 29.—William T. Powers and John Lattimore, both colored, were hanged in the county jail yesterday, the first double execution since the hanging of the anarchists in 1887, and the second double execution ever held in Chicago. Both men were cool and walked unassisted to the scaffold. Neither had anything to say. The drop fell at 15 seconds past 12. Powers hung perfectly motionless after the drop, his neck having been broken. Lattimore, however, drew his legs up convulsively several times. William T. Powers was executed for the murder of John T. Murphy, a salaried porter by whom Powers was employed as a porter. On the night of Dec. 29, 1896, Powers stole into Murphy's bedroom and beat his head to a pulp with a stove poker. The object was robbery. Powers was 23 years old.

John Lattimore and Henry Rucker were convicted of the murder of Louis Marvec on the tow path of the drainage canal near Summit, Nov. 29, 1896. Rucker confessed when arrested and was given a 25 years' sentence. In this case, too, the object was robbery. Lattimore's age was 26.

John F. Johnson Sentenced.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 29.—John F. Johnson late president and acting cashier of the State National bank of Logansport, Ind., was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the Ohio state penitentiary at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Judge Baker of the United States court for the district of Indiana. This was no sensation and Johnson received the words of the judge without a tremor and Mrs. Johnson, who was present in the courtroom, listened to the sentence without emotion. By counting off good time Johnson will have to serve about seven years.

Johnson pleaded guilty to indictments charging him with wrecking the Logansport bank. These indictments practically included every section of the national banking law. Before sentence was passed by the court John R. Wilson, Johnson's attorney, read a certificate of Johnson's previous good character that had been secured at Logansport. A written statement by Johnson was also read.

John E. Searles on Trial.

Washington, May 29.—The trial of John E. Searles, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, yesterday followed that of President Havemeyer, who was acquitted by order of Judge Bradley. The government presented its case very briefly, whereupon the defense, following the tactics pursued in the Havemeyer case, moved that the judge order an acquittal for three reasons, viz: that the questions Mr. Searles refused to answer were irrelevant to the inquiry; that they were individual, not committee questions, and that even if they were authorized by the senate resolution the senate did not possess jurisdiction.

A very strong impression exists that the judge will sustain the motion and throw the case out of court.

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Prof. Theodore Mommson, the German historian of Rome, will celebrate his 80th birthday this fall. He has been a member of the faculty of the University of Berlin for the past thirty-five years. The university is to hold a special festival in his honor.

Signorina Maria Montessori, a handsome woman of 27, is the only "dottoressa," or woman physician, in Rome. She is an assistant at the Woman's Hospital San Giovanni, and has taken a great interest in the subject of sanitation in great cities.

Holland registered 167,846 births last year, or 3458 more than the average of the last five years. The deaths were 84,285, while the average for the preceding five years was 89,630.

The annual consumption of sugar per head of the population is eighteen pounds in Germany, twenty-six in France and Switzerland, forty-four in the United States and sixty in England.

A good man is one who can do decent work while thinking about a fishing trip.

A wealthy widow of Chicago has purchased land in Indiana upon which she intends to erect a club house for women. No man will be allowed to enter it in any capacity.

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The Summer Normal will commence July 5.

Harvesting wheat is now the order of the day.

Patronize those of our merchants who advertise.

Commissioners court on the 2nd Monday in June.

The King brotiners have leased the Seitz pasture.

Several commercial tourists in the city this week.

Quite a lot of wool was brought to town this week.

If you have anything to sell, advertise it in the REVIEW.

Silas George will shortly move his family back to town.

The land market is quite brisk—especially the lease end.

A good buggy to trade for milch cow. Call at REVIEW office.

Considerable wool was shipped from this point the past week.

Cedar churns for sale cheap for cash. J. M. FOY.

Judge Woodruff is improving his newly purchased residence.

The harvesting machines are making sweet music in the land.

Sickle grinder for sale cheap for cash. J. M. FOY.

Don't forget the entertainment at the Christian church Monday night.

Go to the Christian church Monday night and hear the talking machine.

A. J. Roy's buggy horse ran away Saturday. The buggy was smashed up.

Preaching at Christian church Sunday morning. Everybody invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met at Mrs. Ragland's yesterday.

Phonographic concert at Christian church Monday night. Children 15c. Adults 25c.

The invincible "Trammell Broncos" will clean up the Abilene nine at Abilene Tuesday.

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Personal

—Jas. Polk visited Abilene last week.

—J. C. Patterson visited Abilene this week.

—J. H. Beall visited San Antonio this week.

—J. M. Kitchen, of Nolan, was in the city Monday.

—Thos. Trammell came in from the ranch this week.

—C. W. Roberts, of Abilene, was in the city Thursday.

—Frank Kelly and lady of Roby were in town last week.

—F. M. Long returned home from the east this week.

—L. T. Otey was out on the streets Saturday on crutches.

—W. R. Harris, of Shreveport, La., was in the city Saturday.

—Capt. Newman will return home from school in a few days.

—Emmett Durham came in from Thos. Trammell's ranch Saturday.

—Mr. Rawlins, of the divide west of town, was in the city Monday.

—Geo. Moody and wife, of Center Point, were in the city trading Saturday.

—Mrs. A. A. Prince was quite sick last week, but is improving at present.

—W. E. Barrow and daughter Eva, left Wednesday on a visit to Louisiana.

—Deputy U. S. Marshall Cunningham, of Abilene, was in the city Saturday.

—Frank Shepherd is going into the mercantile business at Guion, Taylor county.

—J. W. Gibson spent several days this week rustivating on the Tucson ranch.

—Miss Annie Ward, of Breckinridge, is visiting her sister Mrs. Claud McCauley.

—Mr. Klemm arrived here from the northwest last week and is busy cleaning up the mill.

—J. W. Martin and wife, and Miss Mittie Langham, of Nolan, were in the city trading Monday.

—Mrs. Bethel, mother of Mrs. J. M. Foy, left last week for Fort Davis, where she will reside in the future.

—Thos. Patterson and family, A. J. Fisher and family and Mr. Wm. Glass went down to the Colorado river this week fishing.

—John R. Lewis, wife and daughter, of Silver Creek, were in town this week. Mrs. Lewis and daughter left Wednesday on a visit to Waco.

—Bert Rawlins, of the Midland Gazette, was down last week as a delegate to the Sunday School convention. While here he called at the REVIEW office.

New Thrasher.

J. F. Newman has ordered a bran new ten-horse-power thrashing machine and will have it here in a few days and will be ready to thrash oats or wheat for anyone wishing such work done.

Bud Montgomery sold eight or nine head of horses to citizens in town last week.

The Abilene base ball nine will play the Sweetwater nine at this place on Saturday July 3rd.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at Christian church Sunday evening. All those who can behave themselves are invited to attend these meetings.

There were several applicants for the residence which will soon be vacated by Judge Woodruff. Mr. Brown, general manager of the tannery has rented it.

Claud McCauley and wife have authorized us to add their names to Tennessee Society list. Every Tennesseean in the county should do likewise. Drop us a postal card.

The Sunday School Conference of the Methodist church, Abilene district, at this place last week was well attended. Nearly every Sunday school in the district was well represented.

We have been requested by a widow lady to ask the people to keep their hogs up as she is not able to fence against them. All she wants is for the people to comply with the law.

A fine boy arrived at Mr. Edwin Middleton's last week. Mrs. Middleton was taken quite sick after the young man's arrival, and for a time fears were entertained of her death but we rejoice to know that she is now on the road to recovery.

Sweetwater needs a first-class gin. It is to the interest of our merchants and the people generally of the town to see that our handling of this year's cotton crop is all that it should be and to get a full benefit of the crop our ginning facilities must be first class.

The Sweetwater ball nine met the Abilene nine at Merkel last Saturday and the Abilene boys returned to their home fully persuaded that the "Trammell Broncos" were invincible. The game stood 9 for the Broncos and 7 for the Abilene nine.

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Stock Items.

John Bryan shipped four cars of sheep to Kansas City this week.

W. E. Barrow traded eastern cattle to Mr. Blasingame for horses. Head for head was the trade.

John Hopkins returned from St. Louis this week. He claims to have sold his sheep for a good price but they were light.

A. J. Long returned from the Panhandle this week. He reports the country over-run with cattle buyers and that they are offering fancy prices but are not being able to get the cattle there.

Four flocks of the King sheep, 7000 head passed through town Wednesday en route to the Seitz ranch.

J. C. & Tom King bought wool from the following parties last week:

33 bags, of Wm. Rule, @ 7 cts. 19 bags, of Bob Weatherby, @ 6 1/2 cts; 18 bags of C. B. Starling, @ 7 cts; 88 bag, of — McCurdy, @ 7 cts; 42 bags, of Jas. Davis, @ 7 cts.

John Cunningham, of Abilene, sold his 225 head of stock cattle in the Bunton pasture, to F. A. Lindsey this week. Price paid was \$15.

Dave Arnold sold to Kansas parties the Trent & Lindsey cattle: 225 steers at \$20 and 700 stock cattle at \$16.

Bud Montgomery traded 26 head of horses this week to Jesse Everett and Henry Roy for eastern cattle. Henry Roy left with a car load of horses Tuesday night for Louisiana.

The editor of this paper wishes to buy or trade for a ranch, stock ranch, not farm. Must have a bargain if trade is consummated.

Arrangements are being perfected to have a grand rally on the creek near the Sweetwater tannery on the 3rd of July. There will be a barbecue and picnic at that place on the above date. It is to be hoped that every family in the county will prepare something for the occasion as every body, their wives and daughters, cousins and aunts, and all of their nearest and distant kin from this and adjoining counties will be present and celebrate the opening of the Sweetwater Tannery.

Hides Wanted.

We are prepared to receive hides and will pay the highest market price for hides delivered to us at Sweetwater.

Sweetwater Tanning M'g Co.
J. W. BROWN, Gen. M'gr.

Our good friend Hugh Spinks, of Newman P. O., sent us a bucket of fine Irish potatoes this week by J. F. Newman, but we didn't get the potatoes. They were fine but they failed to reach this office, and hence we are sad. It seems that other people have a fancy for the good things of this world besides editors, hence it would be a good thing—for the editor—if our friends, in the future, would give a certain prominent citizen the go-by when they have anything that is extra nice and they wish it to reach this office.

Special Notice.

I will leave next Tuesday for Roby and will remain at that place four days. I will be at my office again the following Monday.

T. J. NORMAN, Dentist.

There will be an entertainment at the Christian church Monday night. Here is what the Tyler Morning News has to say about it: "A great entertainment took place last evening at the Marvin Methodist church, and a pleasant, happy and instructive time was passed. Edison's latest invention was there, and gave forth some of the speeches delivered by Bryan and McKinley at the late election with great distinctness, besides other subjects, so that it could be heard all over the church."



The Weekly Review.

R. A. MUSGROVE, Proprietor.

SWEETWATER, TEXAS.

The love that endureth all things—
Himself-love.

A nod is as good as a wink to the
Intelligent dispenser of soda water.

Some people think they need health
When really they only need energy.

A man never feels thoroughly at
home at a house until he can smoke in
the parlor.

Kansas is sending corn to the famine
sufferers of India. England will be
glad to hear it.

The man who is praying in earnest
for a revival in his church, will make
his longest prayers at home.

It is a clever man that can change
another's political opinion, but a five-
dollar bill will often change his vote.

The one who works the hardest re-
ceives the most blame. The idle, doing
nothing, are responsible for nothing.

A New York paper publishes the por-
traits of six footlights favorites of
twenty years ago. They are Emma
Thursby, Christine Nilsson, Camilla
Urso, Maggie Mitchell, Lotta and Min-
nie Hauk.

A woman attending service in the
Park Avenue church, Syracuse, removed
her pretty spring hat, and sat with
uncovered head throughout the ser-
mon. Some of the Syracuse papers are
commendating her highly, and say that
the custom of removing hats in church
should be just as much of an item for
public comfort as it is in the theaters.

The reopening of the Panama scandal
seems to produce but scanty results, after
all. Of the fifty-one members of the
French National Legislature who are
shown by Arton's papers to have been
bribed by the canal company, or, rather,
to have blackmailed it, thirty have
withdrawn into private life, ten are
dead, and only eleven of the least guilty
remain in politics.

When the Roman Catholic church in
Portsmouth, Va., burned down the other
day, the Baptist and Methodist
churches of the city offered the home-
less congregation the free use of their
seats until it could provide itself
with another edifice, and three Metho-
dist and one Episcopal clergymen
called personally on the priest to ex-
press their sympathy with him and
his people. This is the kind of spirit
that ought to dominate in all christian
sects.

The financial necessities of Spain are
evidently approaching a climax. It is
understood that the estimated revenues
for the current year will be only \$150,-
000,000, while the interest on the na-
tional debt is \$85,000,000. Thus, more
than half of the total receipts are ab-
sorbed in interest payments. The ex-
penditure for the year, it is true, is
estimated at only \$150,000,000 also, but
there is a supplementary or extraordi-
nary budget of \$45,000,000, ostensibly to
be spread over six years, and to be de-
rived mainly from a new pledge of the
Almaden quicksilver mines and a loan
from the Tobacco monopoly.

It is well always to bear in mind
that the powers—meaning the principal
governments of the earth—are not
so ridiculous as they are made to ap-
pear by the newspaper reporters who
assume to read between the lines of
diplomatic correspondence and lay bare
the innermost thoughts of diplomatists.
In endeavoring to keep informed as to
the leading political events of the
world it is prudent to make allowance
for about one hundred per cent of error
in the writings of the extremely "pre-
vious" reporters who are permitted to
interpret the finesse of prime minis-
ters and ambassadors.

The Echo de Paris says it under-
stands that Italy is on the eve of ced-
ing to Great Britain the Island of Pan-
tellaria, situated sixty miles southwest
of Sicily and about half way between
that island and the African coast, in
exchange for the Island of Perim, off
the Arabian coast, in the Strait of Bab
El Mandeb and at the entrance of the
Red Sea. The Island Perim is a bare
rock about five miles long, on which
turtle shells are taken, and used as a
coal depot, whereas the Island of Pan-
tellaria has an area of fifty-eight square
miles, a population of about 7,000, pro-
duces fine fruits and has a convenient
port, Oppido, at its northwest point.
Situated almost in the middle of the
main thoroughfare of the Mediter-
ranean, Pantellaria, now an Italian
convict depot, could be converted into
another of the strongly fortified stations
of the British. Under the circum-
stances the Echo de Paris expresses the
hope that the powers will interfere and
refuse to permit the transfer of the
island referred to.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

THEY HOLD AN INTERESTING CONFERENCE AT DELEON.

President Oxford Called the Convention
to Order—Mayor Switzer Welcomed the
Visitors to the City—The Election of
Officers.

DeLeon, Tex., May 31.—Early Friday
morning delegates to the district Ep-
worth League conference began to
come in, both by private conveyances
and on the noon trains, and by 4 p.
m., some 150 visitors, with an im-
mense throng of home Leaguers, had gathered
at the Methodist Episcopal
church, where Rev. A. E. Smith opened
the meeting in a religious and social
service.

At 8:15 p. m. President B. H. Ox-
ford opened the meeting, and Prof. P.
A. Gates of DeLeon, made the wel-
come address to the body. This was
followed by a response by W. C. West
of Dublin.

Next was Major J. J. Switzer who
made a welcome address, throwing
wide open the gates of the city to the
band of Christian workers.

Following the mayor's address was
the annual election of officers.

Probably one of the most interest-
ing features of the conference was
the address of T. P. Works, State
president of the Epworth League, on
"Effective Organization and Duties of
Leaguers."

Everyone is enjoying the conference
to the fullest extent, and a general
good feeling prevails.

Killed Himself and Wife.

San Antonio, Tex., May 31.—Bud
Franks, a horse trader, wound up a
drunken spree yesterday by murdering
his wife and then killing himself. He
ran the woman out of the house and
shot her four times in the back. As
she fell, he sent a bullet through his
brain. Franks came home drunk
Saturday night and raised a distur-
bance. The police arrested him, but re-
leased him on bond. Yesterday after-
noon he returned home with a pistol
and found his wife at work in her
home. He shot her first through the
arm and then followed her into the
street. After the woman fell he looked
at the pistol, deliberately cocked it
and sent the last bullet in the cham-
ber through his head.

Bugle Corps Being Organized.

Austin, Tex., May 31.—Major Wheat-
ley of the cavalry branch of the Texas
volunteer guard is at work organizing
a bugle corps to consist of twenty
members. When complete the buglers
will be turned over to the officer com-
manding the drill to be held at San
Antonio in July. Military men are of
the opinion that it will be a valuable
acquisition to the state guard as heret-
ofore the cavalry has been supplying
the encampments with buglers and as
a result this branch of the service has
been more or less crippled during a
drill.

It is the purpose of the new organ-
ization to supply the various head-
quarters with a pair of buglers a day.

Rio Grande Falling.

El Paso, Tex., May 31.—There were
no new developments in the local
flood situation yesterday. The river is
falling at this point and all along the
line as high up as Albuquerque, N. M.
But people in the flooded district con-
tinue to move out, and the eastern end
of San Antonio street, with its hand-
some brick residences is deserted.

News reached the city yesterday
evening of a rise at Albuquerque, but
that rise cannot reach El Paso before
to-night, when it will be too late to
do damage. Houses in the flooded
district are still falling. The board of
health is colonizing all of the desti-
tute flood sufferers at old Fort Bliss.

Too Much Rain.

Margaret, Tex., May 31.—People
here, who have suffered with a five
years' drouth, are very much troubled
with the large amount of rain. A
great many crops have been abandoned
on account of water and weeds. Wheat
is ready for the harvest and is very
fine. Oats never were better. Corn,
cotton and forage crops are good
where they have been worked out. The
most of the people planted more than
they could attend to and help is out
of the question. Fruit, such as
peaches, grapes and berries, is very
fine.

Commencement Sermon.

Huntsville, Tex., May 31.—For the
Sam Houston normal commencement
sermon, Dr. Larkin took his text from
Samuel xviii. 18: "What is My Life?"
the theme being on the problem of
human life. The discourse lasted nearly
an hour, and was attentively listened
to throughout. All the local clergy,
Drs. J. L. Massey, H. Cason and
L. W. Barron, assisted in the services.
Dr. Lamkin preached at the same place
again last night to another large audi-
ence, all the churches giving way.

El Paso in Danger.

El Paso, Tex., May 29.—Over 500
homeless families or 2000 people were
on the streets of El Paso yesterday
morning, searching for shelter.

The furniture, clothing, etc., were
piled up all along the principal thor-
oughfares of the city. Thursday
night the waters continued to rise, and
before day, had reached that portion
of the city in and around San Anto-
nio street, where prominent business
and professional men reside.

At 11 o'clock Thursday night the
flood swept over six more blocks, and
above the roar of water and the shouts
of the men trying to save their prop-
erty, could be heard cries of frighten-
ed women and the screams of children,
who were hurried from their homes
out into the night.

The waters were full of struggling
floods, hauling out property from
flooded houses. It was a scene of de-
struction begging description.

All night long the streets were
thronged with wagons, moving peo-
ple out of the threatened districts.

The Texas and Pacific railway had
thrown up a dyke to protect its track
near the roundhouse and this backed
the water up over San Antonio street,
flooding a number of houses and
threatening to cross the street and
flood hundreds of the prettiest resi-
dences in the city. Six prompt citi-
zens residing in the vicinity, headed
by a prominent official, armed them-
selves with winchesters and crossing
over to the railroad levee, cut this, let
the backwater out, and it began to re-
cede from San Antonio street.

The railroad people repaired the
cut and it is said was again ordered
cut by Mayor Magoffin.

Early yesterday morning a party of
Mexican guards appeared at the head-
gate of the canal on the American side
and told one of the workmen there
that they intended to cut away the
headgate to afford relief on the other
side.

The Mexicans were told that they
would be shot if they touched the
American embankment and were or-
dered back to the Mexican side. It is
understood that the Mexican officials
had no knowledge of the proposition
to cut the American embankment.

A troop of the fifth cavalry from
Fort Bliss came down to the city and
tendered their services to guard the
property of homeless people, which
was piled in the streets. The city
board of health met and appointed a
committee of six leading physicians
to take charge of a relief hospital,
being established for the homeless and
sick, and the physicians are taking
them to the improvised hospital.

Col. Van Valzah of Fort Bliss loaned
the city fifty-three tents and citizens'
committees were out yesterday with
wagons gathering provisions for dis-
tribution among the destitute, for at
least 400 out of the 520 families whose
homes are under water are without
the necessities of life.

The city council held a meeting,
authorizing the mayor to wire Texas
senators and representatives in con-
gress to secure an appropriation of
\$10,000 for the relief of the flood vic-
tims. The war department has also
been appealed to for more tents.

Yesterday afternoon the river was at
a standstill, neither rising nor fall-
ing, but a rise of one foot is reported
up the river in New Mexico. The flood
waters in El Paso and East El Paso
cover an area averaging four miles
long and three-quarters of a mile
wide, flooding not less than 700 homes
most of which belonged to the poor,
laboring class. The east side of Stan-
ton street from Overland to Eighth
street is a continuous pile of ruins.
The houses having been built close to-
gether on adobe foundations, were un-
dermined and have tumbled down.

Balked Superstition.

Mrs. Box—There's thirteen at the
table.

Johnnie—I kin eat for two; that
makes fourteen.—Judy.

Damage Suit.

Hillsboro, Tex., May 29.—Roy Eng-
land filed suit in the district clerk's
office Thursday against W. R. West,
Jr., for damages. The plaintiff relates
that he was arrested and tried in the
county court on a charge of theft of
three bushels of millet seed, worth 20
cents a bushel, and that the charge
was made by W. R. West. He was
tried and acquitted. He declares the
prosecution to have been malicious
and sues for \$5000 actual and \$5000 ex-
emplary damages.

Big Wheat Crop.

Vernon, Tex., May 29.—Wilbarger
county is now harvesting the greatest
wheat crop raised since the great crop
of 1891. Harvest hands are scarce,
but the Fort Worth and Denver rail-
road is bringing in men every day and
as fast as they arrive they are put to
work. The sample of wheat is the
best in the history of the county. The
grain is fat and plump and well filled
out. Cotton choppers are scarce and
good prices are being paid for hands

Down to Business.

Austin, Tex., May 28.—The senate
had just a quorum present when it
convened yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. Neall, Terrell and Yett were
appointed a committee to inform the
governor that the senate was ready
for business.

Bills were introduced as follows:
Mr. Stone, general appropriation
bill, same as the bill vetoed.

Mr. Bowser, general appropriation
bill, reducing totals for 1897 402,715,
and 1898 \$32,665 less than the bill vetoed.

Mr. Colquitt, general appropriation
bill reducing totals for 1897 \$218,360,
and 1898 \$166,450 less than the bill
vetoed. Mr. Colquitt says the bill is
according to the governor's recom-
mendations.

Messrs. Sanford and Atlee, the fol-
lowing fellow servants bill:

Article 4560 G. All persons engaged
in the common service of such rail-
way corporations, receiver, manager
or person in control thereof, who,
while so employed, in the same grade
of employment, working together at
the same time and place and to a
common purpose, are fellow servants
with each other; provided, that nothing
herein contained shall be con-
strued as to make employes of such
corporation, receiver, manager or per-
son in control thereof fellow servants
with other employes engaged in any
other department or service of such
corporation, receiver, manager or per-
son in control thereof.

Employes who do not come within
the provisions of this article shall not
be considered fellow servants.

Messrs. Terrell and Greer, fee bill.
In counties of over 3000 votes it scales
criminal fees 20 per cent, and all
county officers under a limitation, accord-
ing to population, salaries at
\$2000, \$2250 and \$2500.

Mr. Wayland, a general deficiency
bill.

Adjourned until to-day.

Austin, Tex., May 28.—Speaker
Dashell rapped for order at 9 o'clock
yesterday morning, and for the first
time during the called session a quorum
responded, and not a single one
over the required number, 86. Prayer
was offered by Rev. Dr. Thompson of
Dallas.

The following committees were ap-
pointed by the speaker:

To notify the governor—Messrs.
Carpenter, Conly and Barrett.

To notify the senate—Messrs. Fields
of Hill, Seabery and Dickerson.

Mr. Seabery offered a resolution that
the speaker be instructed to appoint
three committee clerks for the special
session, their compensation to be \$4
per day. Adopted.

The following clerks were appoint-
ed: J. S. Ward, L. G. Schultz and W.
H. Marsh.

On motion the house recessed till
4:30 p. m.

The following bills were introduced:
Appropriation bills, by Mr. Garrison.

Appropriation bill, by Mr. Burney.

Per diem bill for the special session
by Mr. Garrison.

Fee bills were introduced by Messrs.
Beard, Carpenter, Drew, Meade, Fish-
er and Randolph.

Afternoon session: When the house
reassembled at 4:30, Messrs. Logan
and Tracy sent up an appropriation
bill.

The committee appointed to wait on
the senate reported a quorum present
in that end of the capitol.

Here the message from the governor
was read to the house.

A resolution was adopted instruct-
ing the sergeant-at-arms to buy
stamps for the session.

Several resolutions were sent up
amending the rules, and laid over un-
til to-day.

The finance committee reported fa-
vorably on the per diem bill, appro-
priating \$35,000 for the special session.

Messrs. Sluder and Love sent up a
fee bill, and Messrs. Bell, Neighbors
and Randolph introduced a fellow ser-
vants' bill.

Proposed Harvest Excursion.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 28.—The sug-
gestion has been made that in view of
the magnificent prospects now con-
fronting Texas the railroads set apart
one day, about the 10th of June, and
place on sale in the west and southeast
agricultural districts round trip tick-
ets to Texas points on the basis of 1
cent per mile for the round trip, mak-
ing tickets good for a week or ten
days. This would bring to Texas thou-
sands of people who would see the
country in the midst of harvesting,
when the song of the reaper would be
sweet music.

Cattle Inspection.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 28.—E. M.
Williams, representing the Kansas
state sanitary commission at this point,
is advised that the live stock sanitary
board of his state has discontinued
the 2 cents per head inspection fee on
all cattle introduced into that state.
In future the compensation of inspec-
tors will be by salary. It is estimated
that this ruling will, in the aggregate,
save Texas cattlemen a neat sum of
money.

English papers generally refer to
American bishops as lord bishops.
Some years ago a man from North
Dakota read in a Saturday paper in
London that the lord bishop of North
Dakota would preach the next day in
St. Paul's cathedral. "Thunder and
lightning!" he exclaimed, "what is a
lord bishop of North Dakota?" and he
made up his mind to solve the mystery
by attending the service. On return-
ing to his hotel at noon he explained
to his friends that "the lord bishop of
North Dakota" was nobody but "long
Will Walker, who used to run a church
down at Deadwood."

Hard times or not the price of pic-
tures seems to keep. At a sale in Lon-
don the other day a work by Gains-
borough sold for \$25,200.

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PHYSICIANS BAFLED.

Prof. R. S. Bowman, Instructor of Natural Science in Hartsville College, Cured of a Severe Illness by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People After Physicians Failed.

From the Republican, Columbus, Ind.

Prof. R. S. Bowman, the able instructor of natural science in the famous Hartsville, (Ind.) College, is well and favorably known, not only as an educator, but also as a minister of the gospel, for a number of years he was pastor of the United Brethren church at Charlotte, Mich., before coming to Hartsville.



PROF. R. S. BOWMAN.

Some time ago he had a severe illness which was cured almost miraculously. A reporter hearing of this, interviewed him regarding his experience. Prof. Bowman was in the midst of his work when the reporter called, but he cheerfully gave him a hearing.

"A year ago last fall," said the professor, "I broke down with nervous exhaustion, and was unable to properly attend to my

England's eldest duke, the duke of Northumberland, has entered on his 87th year. Though he calls himself Percy, the duke is really a Smithson, the last male Percy having died in 1670. He is extremely religious, and, as his wife was an Irvingite, one seat is always kept vacant at his table for the Savior.

Abbas Hilmy, brother of the khedive of Egypt, is 21 years of age and weighs 250 pounds. He is now in Paris under treatment, it is said, for a nervous disease.

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When the stomach dishonors the drafts made upon it by the rest of the system, it is necessarily because its fund of strength is very low. Toned with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, it soon begins to pay out vigor in the shape of pure, rich blood, containing the elements of muscle, bone and brain. As a consequence of the new vigor afforded the stomach, the bowels perform their functions regularly, and the liver works like clock work. Malaria has no effect upon a system thus reinforced.

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CONSUMPTION

duties. I tried different physicians but with no relief, and also used many different proprietary medicines, spending almost fifty dollars for these medicines alone. I then succumbed to a siege of the grip in the middle of winter, and was left in a much worse condition. My kidneys were fearfully disordered, and my digestion became very poor. I was indeed in a bad condition.

"A minister in conference learning of my condition advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had heard much about the wonderful curative powers of this medicine, but it was with reluctance that I was finally persuaded to try it, as it seemed that nothing could do me any good. However, I procured three boxes of pills and took them strictly according to directions. By the time the last dose was taken I was almost cured, and in better health than I had been for years. I continued using the pills a while longer and was entirely cured. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Such was Professor Bowman's wonderful story which was further endorsed by the following affidavit.

HARTSVILLE, Ind., March 16, 1897.

I affirm that the above accords with the facts in my case. R. S. BOWMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1897.

LYMAN J. SCUDDER, Notary Public.

STATE OF INDIANA, ss.
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Curse cards are being used in Switzerland and Germany to check profanity. People go about with cards in their pockets, and whenever they hear bad language present one to the swearer to sign. The card has printed on it a pledge to abstain from swearing for a specified time or to pay a penny on an oath to some charity. Nearly 40,000 cards have been distributed in Switzerland, where there are three languages to swear in.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tobac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

A queer sight was the ladies' night of a London microscopical club, where the guests sat around 104 microscopes listening to a lecturer. One of the curiosities shown was a chapter of St. John written on the two-thousandth part of a square inch, on which scale the whole Bible would cover just one square inch of space.

The editor of this paper advises his readers that a free package of Peruviana, the best kidney and liver cure on earth, will be delivered FREE to any sufferer, if written for promptly. PERUVIANA REMEDY CO., 286 5th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

The citizens of Portland, Me., have voted against giving women representation on the school board.

Vim Cycle Company, Chicago, Ill., are offering rare bargains in bicycles. It will pay you to send for their large catalogue.

The better you treat a dog the more trouble he makes you.

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A correspondent writes: "I was drunk on and off for over twenty years, drunk when I had money, sober when I had none. Many dear friends I lost, and numbers gave me good advice to no purpose; but, thank God, an angel hand came at last in the form of my poor wife, who administered your marvelous remedy, 'Anti-Jag,' to me without my knowledge or consent. I am now saved and completely transformed from a worthless fellow to a sober and respected citizen."

If "Anti-Jag" cannot be had at your druggist, it will be mailed in plain wrapper with full directions how to give secretly, on receipt of One Dollar, by the Renova Chemical Co., 66 Broadway, New York, or they will gladly mail full particulars free.

The larger a woman is, the more it pleases her to be called little.

GUITAR AT SIGHT. any one can play Guckert's A. B. C. Method of Chords sent post-paid for 50c. J. R. Bell, Music Dealer, Kansas City, Mo.

A man who wears a hunting suit never kills many ducks.

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Have you tried them for breakfast? Cooks in 10 minutes. One pound equal to two pounds of meat. Sold by all grocers. Insist on having them.

Some men do business as they trade horses.

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GET STRENGTH AND APPETITE.
Use Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Your druggist will refund money if not satisfactory.

The less work a man does the more bad habits he has.

A BLACK STATESMAN.

ONE OF THE MOST STRIKING FIGURES IN CONGRESS.

Singularly Enough the Only Negro in the House Bears the Name of White Determined and Persevering in His Methods.

(Washington Letter.)



ERHAPS no man in congress more thoroughly deserves his good fortune than does Geo. H. White, the colored representative from the second North Carolina congressional district. In person, Mr. White inclines to the dark rather than to the light color that betrays a mixture of white blood. He is nearly six feet tall, weighs about 240 pounds, is well-proportioned, showing the very best characteristics of his race, and claims some Irish and Indian blood as well as the negro element.

His early education began about his seventeenth year, under the tutelage of a white teacher. He progressed rapidly, and, removing to Washington, entered Howard University, where, by teaching during the summer vacations, he was enabled to pay for his own education. In 1877 he was graduated and began the study of medicine, but finding it un congenial, he returned to North Carolina, where he began the study of law under the late Judge William J. Clarke, and was admitted to the bar. During this time and for several succeeding years, he taught school and was enthusiastic for the higher education of his race. His career as a teacher is marked with honor. When admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of his state, he was the only colored man in a class of thirty-two. Law is his profession, literature his pastime, and politics an incident brought about by the confidence of his friends. He has served two terms in each branch of



HON. GEO. H. WHITE.

the state legislature, and was prosecuting attorney for the second judicial district for eight years. During his service in the house of representatives of his state he introduced a bill, of which he is the author, creating four state normal schools. Personally, he is accredited with having done more to advance education than any man in the state. Mr. White is rarely gifted as an orator, and his first address in the house a few days ago surprised many of the congressmen. He is eloquent, fluent, logical and forcible. In conversation there is a graceful flow of wit and good humor that betrays the dash of Celtic blood in his veins. He is cultured and refined, and his life stands out as a bright example to his race. As a psychological study, the Honorable George H. White is a rare example of what may be accomplished by one who is determined and persevering despite obstacles. The lives and example of such men will do more to settle the race problem than all the fierce debates of legislators. As a lawyer, Mr. White enjoys a lucrative practice, and is respected by every one. As a friend, he is ever ready to extend a helping hand. In his domestic relations his life is above reproach. Through his uniform courtesy and urbanity he has already won the favor of that most exacting body of critics—the employees of the house. Many might learn valuable lessons from this unique figure—the only colored member of the house.

A Peculiar Case.

St. Patrick's Church, Galway, Ireland, a magnificent structure, has not been opened for thirty-five years, because a plot of ground in front of the building was owned by a man who had a bitter dislike to the form of worship carried on within, and he built a high wall directly in front of the church, preventing access. The man, however, recently died, and the bishop having bought the ground, the church will soon be reopened for the first time since 1862.—Exchange.

Corrected.

Mrs. Gray—It's positively disgraceful. Black has begun courting again before his dead wife is hardly cold. Mr. Gray—My dear, I think you wrong Black. I happen to know that his wife was cremated—Minneapolis Times.

Thrown From a Horse

It matters not from what cause the blood becomes poisoned, it is impossible for the doctors to effect a cure. This class of disease has puzzled the science of medicine for ages, and the same treatment that was employed centuries ago is now prescribed. Potash and mercury are the component parts of every doctor's prescription for diseases of the blood.

Many of the so-called blood purifiers are based on potash and mercury. In fact, S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) is the only blood remedy that is guaranteed purely vegetable, and is the only one that contains no harmful ingredients. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy that cures real blood diseases, obstinate cases that physicians and other remedies have failed to cure. It never fails to cure a blood disease—no matter how deep-seated the case.



MISS BERTHA WHITWOOD.

Mr. H. Kuhn, of Marion, Kansas; writes:

"About three years ago my granddaughter Bertha Whitwood, was thrown from a horse, receiving a wound of the scalp. Under the treatment of physicians the wound seemed obstinate, and for several months remained about the same, until it finally became very angry looking, and broke out into a running sore. This soon spread to other parts of the scalp, and ran down the side of the neck, increasing in severity, and fearfully disfiguring her.

"After being constantly under a physician for a year, and her condition a great deal worse than at first, we placed her under the care of the faculty of a well-known hospital, but even the treatment she received there failed to arrest the terrible sore.

"Reading of the many cures of blood troubles effected by S. S. S., we decided to try it, and it relieved her promptly. At first this remedy seemed to increase the discharge, forcing out the poison; this soon ceased altogether, and the place began to heal. In a few months she was entirely cured, and scarcely a mark now remains where the disease held full sway."

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The 18th and 19th are Texas days at the Nashville Centennial.

The State gave El Paso flood sufferers \$5,000. That was right.

Hostilities between Turk and Greek have been extended for two more weeks.

What has the Dallas News to do with the democratic party platform anyhow.

M-Kinley's Cuban policy is to keep hands off and let the murderous work go on.

The present legislature has accomplished some good—it's made the Dallas News mad.

The governor of California has refused to interfere and Theo. Durant will have to stretch hemp.

Land Commissioner Baker says he will not be a candidate again for Land Commissioner. He will run for governor, we suppose.

The dispensary law of South Carolina has been killed. The U. S. circuit court decided that the "right of importation comprehends the right of sale."

The newspaper that kicks about the state publishing the amendments to the constitution is the newspaper that failed to secure the amendments for publication. Sabe?

What in the world is the matter with the people down at San Angelo? They are opposed to the amendment to the constitution to allow the west to form irrigating districts. An evangelist should be sent down there at once.

The Liver Keeps People Well.

When the liver is sluggish all other organs are involved. You suffer from constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, indigestion, pain in back, chills and loss of energy. You will never know how promptly these troubles can be cured until you use Herbine. It cures quickly when other remedies utterly fail. Regulates the liver, purifies the blood. Herbine is a harmless vegetable remedy that gives new life and energy almost from the first dose. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottle at Douthitt & Son.

The News will measure the work of the legislature by the party platform. No democrat who objects to a measurement of that kind is either thoughtful or fair.—Dallas News.

Yes, but we do not think it proper to accept the measure made by our enemies. The News fought that platform in the last election.

No Need of Pain.

Man's most painful afflictions are promptly relieved by Ballard's Snow Liniment. You will never know all that a liniment will do until you try this one. Cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, etc., as by magic. The most penetrating compound ever devised. This case is but one of thousands: "I had a severe attack of rheumatism. Could not walk by day or sleep at night. Three applications of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me within 24 hours.—C. W. Ford of Lyon Supply Co., Fort Worth. Price 50c at Douthitt & Son.

From the fact that every other newspaper in the state is not a chronic grumbler, a bolter and a defamer of the Texas legislature, the Dallas News gets up on its ear and daily reads a lecture to the country press. The trouble with the News is, it never knows when it's "licked."

Coughs Are Warnings

of something amiss in the throat or lungs. Don't mind the cough, mind the cause. Lee's Honey Syrup cures the cause. Ballard's Honey Syrup cures throat and lung troubles, whooping cough, etc. the right way. Quick, sure relief. Mrs. W. B. Evans, Clearwater, Kas., writes: "Six years ago my husband lay sick for three months; the doctors said he had quick consumption. One bottle of Ballard's Honey Syrup cured him." Price 25 and 50 cts at Douthitt & Son.

Barbed Wire.

A car load of barbed wire just received: If you want wire come at once. S. W. CRUTCHER.

Hylton Cleanings.

Editor REVIEW:

We did not get to send our news last week as the quarterly meeting was held here Saturday and Sunday, and of course "old widows" have a great deal of work to do during "meetin' times."

We had a good rain Thursday night which adds greatly to the beauty of the crops. Wheat and oats are almost ripe enough to be harvested.

Lem Daugherty has gone after a new reaper.

Grandpa Lewallen was in town Saturday.

John Ford was in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Hanna were visiting in town Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. Cornelius returned from Clay county last week accompanied by his sister.

Dr. Warnick, Jerry Wheeler and Mr. Yoongblood went "frog hunting" last week and captured the "king of frogs."

Miss Edna Fair's writing school closed last Wednesday night. She left Thursday for Lee where she will teach a writing school.

Why don't the young people at Hylton organize a choir instead of a base ball club? It would be so much nicer and not half such hard work. Now boys lay down the bat and take up a book and become civilized.

The boys say the picnic at Decker Saturday was "simply out of sight," or at least they guessed it was as they saw nothing of it."

Mr. Keith's baby has about recovered from the effect of the carbolic acid.

Wishing the REVIEW much success, will refrain from writing more.

TWO OLD WIDOWS.

Roscoe Briefs.

They will vote not only for school trustees, but on a 10 cent school tax Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Turner has been quite sick some time.

S. A. Ater started out this week cutting oats.

Mrs. Lee Mays has been sick for some days with fever.

John Lagow, of Dallas county, was here this week to see his father Silas Lagow.

The Roscoe gin will do business this fall.

Leon Grady Maner is the youngest domino player, not only in Roscoe, but in the state.

Mr. Silas Lagow, one of our best and most prominent citizens died Monday night. He came to this county several years ago from Dallas county. Just before his death he called his family around his bedside and after admonishing them how to live he told them that he had no fear of death and then lead a long and fervent prayer. He was very popular with his neighbors and all bemoan his loss to the community. He was an old Ex-Confederate soldier. A large crowd followed his remains to their last resting place Tuesday evening.

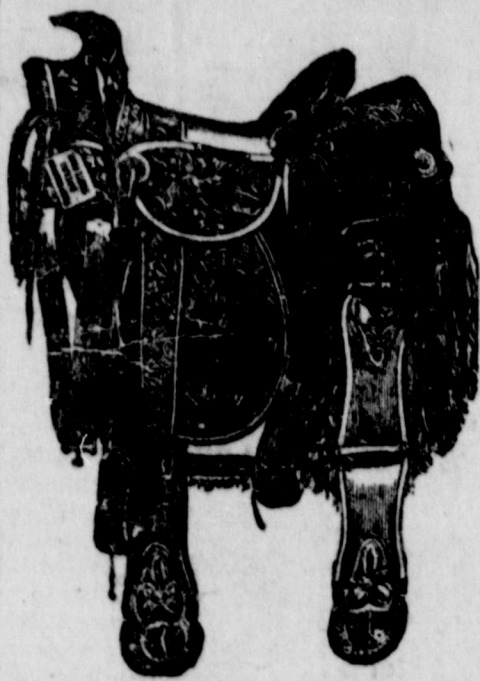
There is considerable wheat in the Roscoe country: G. C. Spire 25 acres; S. A. Ater, 40 acres; J. B. Carlisle, 30 acres; J. M. Chappell, 10 acres; Wm. Lagow, 30 acres; Joe Badgley 40 acres; W. J. Turner 30 acres; S. A. Allcott, 125 acres; Ike Kidd, 125 acres.


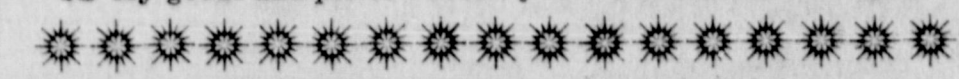
Rev. Mr. Hodge, J. M. Foy, J. H. Cochran, W. W. Hopkins, Pete M. Hall, J. H. Freeman, R. L. McCaulley and Thos. King, of Sweetwater, attended Mr. Silas Lagow's funeral at Roscoe Tuesday.

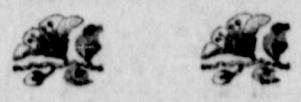
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I have just received a car load of ice. Will sell at wholesale or retail. SAM GLASS.




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 I will order anything in my line at ten per cent profit if I should not have it in stock.


During the summer the T. & P. Ry. will sell tickets Sweetwater to Mineral Wells and return at rate of \$8.10 for round trip tickets, good to return 60 days from date of sale.

I have just received a large stock of Steel Granite Ware and am selling same at about one half the prices usually charged by other dealers. Come in and price my goods. J. M. FOY.

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Having just returned from the eastern markets, I can state to the people of Sweetwater and vicinity that I have selected the best, neatest and most stylish line of millinery ever brought to this place and will sell at reasonable prices. My stock has been selected with great care and I am satisfied that I can please the most fastidious. Don't buy until you come and see my goods and get my prices.

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Program for Sunday June 6.
Topic—Plain words to everybody Prov. 26:20.

Leader—Miss Ada Stoneroad.
Song
Prayer.
Reading—scripture lesson by leader
Song.
Select reading—Miss Theresa Hicks
Anthem.
Prayer.
Talk on lesson—Bro. Whittenburg
Song.
Close with prayer.
Leaguers please bring your Bibles

Program for Literary Meeting of the League for Friday, June 11.

Song—Wondrous News.
Scripture reading—Tom Stoneroad
Prayer—Bro. Hopkins.
Select reading—Mattie Pierce.
Quartet—Day Armstrong, Mattie Pierce, Emma Whittenburg and Bud Parker.
Recitation—Curtis Brannon.
Roll call—Each member respond with a quotation from Lord Byron.
Song.
Social chat—Twenty minutes.
Closing song—Heaven is Not Far Away.
Dismissal—Bro Hodge.

Com. { Emma Whittenburg,
Ola Roy,
Minnie Fowler.

Program for Junior League for Sunday, June 6.

Leader—Emma Hodge.
Song.
Prayer.
Reading—Henry Arnold.
Song.
Prayer.
Reading—Dwight Hopkins.
Recitation—Carrie Kyle.
All stand and repeat the Lord's Prayer.

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I offer for sale the Calloway ranch, six miles southwest of Sweetwater, consisting of two sections and a half, 1600 acres, two houses, one with two rooms and one with four, a young orchard, 960 acres under fence, 60 acres in cultivation, 900 of the 1600 acres agricultural land. Good grass and water. One of the best places in the county. Will sell cheap for cash. For further particulars address

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Special Notice.

Those who owe us accounts are requested to come in and settle by note or otherwise. Each of us wish to clean up our old business and commence our partnership affairs without having to bother about our old individual accounts.

Respectfully,
R. E. MOODY,
H. F. BURTS.

Work on the tannery is progressing rapidly.

Nolan Pick-Ups.

Editor REVIEW:
Everything quiet in the city of Nolan.

Health of the country good.

Blossingame, Marchbanks and Buster Spinks attended court at Decker Thursday.

Mrs. T. B. Stuart and children of Strawn, Texas, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blossingame.

T. J. McCarty and wife, of Eastland, were guests of W. B. Marchbank's family last week.

Mr. Rhodes and son, of Dora, were cutting grain in our neighborhood last week.

HIGH LONESOME.

Differences in Land Laws.

The commissioner of the land office in the following letter calls attention to the difference between the new land law and the act of 1895:

Classification—There is no change in cases where classifications have never been made under former laws. The commissioner is still required to make classifications "upon such facts as may be satisfactory to him." But when the lands have been erroneously classified under former laws, the errors may be corrected upon the official certificates of the commissioner court signed by the entire court and county judge, or upon such other evidence as may be satisfactory to the commissioner of the land office. This can only apply to lands which are on the market and unsold, or where they may be forfeited for any reason and before being sold again.

The smallest sale which can be made is eighty acres or multiples thereof (not forty acres, as in the former law) except when there is unsold in any section less than eighty acres.

One purchaser can buy as much as four sections, and two of these may be classed agricultural lands, and in such cases the purchaser must be an actual settler. Under the former law he could buy four grazing sections only, or if he was an actual settler on agricultural land then he could buy three additional sections.

Under the former law the purchaser had to be a purchaser of agricultural land in order to buy any additional grazing lands, but under the new law if he is a purchaser of any class of lands he can buy additional lands, not to include more than two sections of agricultural land altogether. Besides, any actual bona fide owner of, and resident upon any lands, which includes lands purchased under certificates or otherwise, may also buy additional lands not more than four surveys, including his residence survey, but in such case he or his vendee must continue in his residence on his home survey for three consecutive years after such purchase and make proof of occupancy in order to perfect his title to school land purchases, as in other cases for actual settlers.

Unsold agricultural lands may be sold at not less than \$1.50 and grazing land at not less than \$1 and timbered land at not less than \$5 per acre. These are the minimum prices and may be, in particular cases, sold higher. But it must be particularly noted that all sales heretofore made which are not forfeitable when this law goes into effect, if they be in fact agricultural lands, can not be repurchased by the forfeiting purchaser at any lower price than the price at which they were sold under the former law. This modifies what is known as the prior right clause under the former law, in such cases.

Recording leases—Hereafter all lease contracts will be sent to the county clerks instead of the lessee, who is required to keep a well bound book for the purpose and to record therein a memorandum or abstract of the land leased in the contract, showing the number of surveys leased, name of original grantee, name of lessee, date of lease and term of lease, for which the clerk can charge the lessee 25 cents. All prior lease contracts made before this law goes into effect which have not been recorded as they were required to be, must be sent to the clerk within three months to enable him to make the like entries as required above, upon pain of losing their leases. Especial attention of lessees whose contracts are not recorded, is called to the fact that under the new law the commissioner is required to accept applications to lease any of such leased lands when accompanied by a certificate of the clerk that his old contract has not been filed for record, disregarding the old contract and treating is annulled. This provision was regarded by the legislature as necessary in order that the people desiring to lease lands might know what lands were included in any lease. The law of the lease required that the lease should not take effect until recorded, but lessees seemed to have disregarded the law, and hence the new penalty.

All lands leased north and east of a line designated in the bill, which begins at the northwest corner of Yoakum county and closing at the mouth of the Nueces river, will be subject to sale whether they be agricultural or grazing lands, and whether they are leased under the new law or any former law, with the following exceptions only, to wit:



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1. When the lessee has actually settled upon a leased section, or part of it, and erected his residence or substantial improvements.

2. When he has placed on the section or part of section \$200 worth of improvements. (This may be done without settlement.)

3. When the lessee does not own by purchase or lease more than one section altogether.

With the above three exceptions any lands under lease are subject to sale when the requirements of the act of 1895 as to settlement, etc., are complied with, provided that no person can buy additional lands situated more than five miles from his home survey.

No person who has leased lands shall be disturbed in his lease possession by another applicant to lease unless the original lessee has under the lease affected by the application more than ten sections, in which case a subsequent applicant being an actual settler may lease out of the larger leasehold not exceeding three sections of land, provided that by so doing it will not reduce the larger leasehold to less than ten sections, and provided they are within five miles of the home section.

No lands leased south and west of the line designated in the law, beginning as stated, at the north-west corner of Yoakum county and ending at the mouth of the Nueces river, which are now or which may be hereafter leased, will be sold or leased during the life of the lease, provided the sections leased by any one lessee have not been selected so as to detach other sections of school lands which are thereby left unleased; and all persons who have so detached lands unleased are reminded of the importance of applying at once for such sections.

Lands purchased prior to July 30, 1893, in quantities not greater or less than forty acres or multiples thereof, which are in good standing as to interest account, can now be patented as in other cases.

All local county papers are especially and kindly requested to publish this article for the information of the people generally.

ANDREW J. BAKER,
Commissioner.

N. B.—This act will not take effect until August, 20, 1897.

A. J. B.

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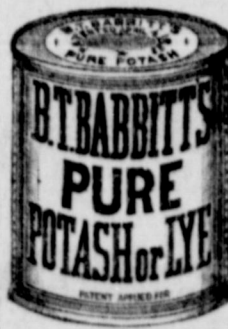
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