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CHINESE EMPEROR

Requests the Friendly Offices of This Government

IN BRINGING ABOUT SETTLEMENT

Of the Trouble Between that Country and the Powers--The Document Transmitted by Kwang Su.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The message of the Chinese emperor to the president, urging early negotiations for a settlement and the president's reply thereto, were made public Friday as follows:

Handed to the president by Minister Wu, Oct. 17, 1900. The following telegraphic imperial letter, dated Oct. 14, 1900, forwarded by the privy council from Tung Kuan (in Shen Si) and transmitted from Shanghai by Director General Sheng under date of Oct. 16, has been received by Minister Wu.

"The emperor of the Ta Tsing empire, to His Excellency, the President of the United States,—Greeting:

"We are extremely grateful to your excellency for taking the initiative in the withdrawal of troops (from Peking), and for consenting in the interest of friendly relations to use your kindly offices between China and the friendly powers who have been offended on account of the recent unexpected uprising in China.

"We therefore especially delegate our envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, Wu Ting Fang, to personally deliver this telegraphic letter to your excellency, conveying our sincere expression of thanks.

"We beg that your excellency in the interest of peace and in the good relations will exert your friendly influence with the other powers toward the complete effacement of all ill feeling and the speedy determination on their part to negotiate for a peaceful settlement. For this we shall feel grateful toward your excellency, whose good offices we are now earnestly beseeching."

In his reply President McKinley expressed the wish that a peaceable settlement would soon result.

Serious Wreck.

Navasota, Tex., Oct. 21.—Train men came through here and reported a very disastrous wreck from a financial standpoint on the Santa Fe railway near Somerville Friday night. It was caused from a spreading of the rails, a string of box cars going over a small bridge. Fifteen cars were thus gathered in a heap, and catching fire were burned. Four other cars were damaged. No one was hurt.

A farmer in Ellis county, Texas, is paying \$1000 per week to cotton pickers.

Laid to Rest.

Charlestown, W. Va., Oct. 21.—The remains of the late Wm. L. Wilson, postmaster general in President Cleveland's cabinet, and president of Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va., were laid to rest in the family lot in Edgefield cemetery.

Ex-President Cleveland and other distinguished visitors attended the funeral.

Bought by a Texan.

South McAlester, I. T., Oct. 21.—The largest deal in real estate that has taken place for a long time in South McAlester was consummated by which Mr. W. G. Welmer sold all his Sunnyside property, including thirty houses and lots, to Mr. H. H. Kirkpatrick of Paris, Tex. The transfer includes a large tract.

Storm Damage to Crops.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The statistician of the department of agriculture has completed his investigation of the agricultural situation in those counties in Texas that were visited by the West Indian hurricane of Sept. 8. Reports have been received from the department's regular correspondents and from many other prominent citizens identified with the agricultural and commercial interests of southern Texas. Two special agents have personally visited the storm-swept region and carefully investigated the existing situation. Much valuable assistance has been rendered the department by the census office in determining the acreage of crops prior to the storm.

The area under cotton in the counties in which serious damage resulted from the storm was approximately 1,300,000 acres with a promise on Sept. 1 of a crop of about 640,000 bales. The reduction of the crop is estimated at about 68,000 bales or 10.6 per cent. On a basis of \$50 per bale the amount destroyed would represent a value of \$3,400,000.

The area under corn is estimated to have been about \$15,000 acres with an indicated production of about 17,500,000 bushels. This loss to the crop is estimated at about 1,000,000 bushels or 3.7 per cent, representing a value of about \$500,000.

The loss of rice is estimated at 73,000 barrels, of four bushels each, representing a value of about \$319,000.

Of pecans there is an estimated loss of 2,500,000 pounds, valued at \$100,000. Three thousand trees, valued at \$75,000, are also reported as destroyed.

The loss of farm animals is estimated at 1300 horses, 150 mules, 20,000 cattle, 2800 sheep and 900 swine, representing a total value of about \$490,000.

Exclusive of the damage to farm buildings, machinery, etc., the total loss may be estimated at \$5,000,000.

It should be stated that all the counties visited by the storm were included in the crop report issued Oct. 10.

A Cloudburst.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 21.—News of the total destruction of the town of Guadalupe, Mexico, forty miles below El Paso in the Rio Grande basin, by a cloudburst Wednesday night reached Juarez Friday by a runner, who was sent to beg assistance for the starving inhabitants. Guadalupe was a little agricultural village of about 300 inhabitants, and these depended solely on their crops and domestic animals for subsistence. So suddenly did the torrent of water come down from the hills that everything they possessed was swept away and the inhabitants were able only to save their lives, which they did by fleeing to the foothills.

Gay Girl Students.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Hon. W. J. Bryan Friday experienced his second encounter of the campaign with college students. It occurred at Ithaca, and the students were from Cornell university. The incident was not so exciting as that at Ann Arbor for the reason that the young men were not so persistent and did not work in such unison, but there was one feature of interest which was not noticeable at Ann Arbor. A hundred or more young women were stationed at windows in the high school just back and over the stage, from which Mr. Bryan spoke, and they disturbed the proceedings to as great an extent as they could by lowering posters bearing a picture of President McKinley so as to attract the attention of the crowd.

OTHER OPERATORS

Have Fallen Into Line and Notices Posted Up

AGREEING TO THE DEMANDS

Of the United Mine Workers--The Price of Powder May Cause Further Delay in Settling Strike.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 20.—Representatives of nearly all the leading coal companies of the region conferred here Thursday and made an agreement to amend the notices already posted by adding the following:

"In further explanation of above notice this company desires to say that its intention is to pay the advance in wages until April 1, 1901, and thereafter until further notice."

The following statement was issued to the press Thursday:

"The representatives of the larger coal companies after their meetings this afternoon stated in reply to inquiries that they had offered their men a 10 per cent advance, as indicated by the notices they had posted; that this notice specifically stated that the reduction of powder from \$2.75 to \$1.50 would be considered in arriving at the wages. It was expected when the notices were posted that the offer was to stand until April 1 and indefinitely thereafter, but inasmuch as there seems to be some misunderstanding in this matter, they have agreed to add to their notice a clause to the effect that it is their intention to pay the advance in wages until April 1, 1901, and thereafter until further notice."

National President Mitchell and the district presidents have been quoted as saying that the resolutions of the Scranton convention contemplated a straight 10 per cent advance for all parts of the region, and that the matter of having this increase made up in part of a decrease of the cost of powder in the upper regions, where powder is sold for \$2.75 a keg, was not to be agreed to. The powder question, they one and all said, was left out of the present negotiations, with the understanding that it should form one of the grievances to be adjusted in the conferences with the operators.

By His Own Hand.

Brownwood, Tex., Oct. 20.—C. S. Arrington, night operator for the Fort Worth and Rio Grande, killed himself at the Union hotel here. It is not known whether it was an accident or suicide. He had been playfully snapping two ancient cap and ball Derringer pistols at one or two parties at the hotel, to which remonstrances were made. He went out a few minutes, but returned and said he would show there was no danger. Arrington placed the two pistols to his head and pulled the trigger of one. A bullet entered his brain and he died instantly.

Erastus Warfield, colored, was the victim of a mob at Elkton, Ky.

Attack the Boers.

London, Oct. 20.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria under date of October 18, as follows: "A party of Boers got into Jagersfontein on the night of October 16th, and a fight ensued in the morning. Our loss was eleven killed. The Boers lost their commandant and two killed. Kelly-Kenny dispatched a column under Hughes Hallett which should have reached Jagersfontein yesterday."

Yellow fever is increasing at Havana. It is said there is not a block in the city but has contributed from one to seventeen cases. If there is no improvement soon an exodus will result.

Some medical students at London attempted to mob Dowie, the Zionist.

Wells' Letter.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20.—The following has been sent out, in part as follows:

Letters from different localities in our state addressed to the governor and other state officials have been sent out and referred to me in which a demand for money aid has been made of them for the purpose of defraying the expenses of printing tickets in different counties from which these letters come, failing in which their names will not appear on the Democratic ticket. While I have no doubt that such requests for help are honestly made and well meant, and while no one more truly appreciates than myself the need of aid in such matters, yet all such expenses should and I hope will be cheerfully borne by the local Democracy of each county, and no such demand, especially accompanied by such a condition, made upon any national, state or district committee. If such a thing as omitting from the Democratic ticket the name of any Democratic nominee, national, district or state, because he would not contribute to the expense of printing the tickets in any or a given county should be attempted or done in any county in this state, it would very justly bring the Democracy of such county into disrepute with the entire Democracy of the state. In addition, the representation of any such county in each and every Democratic convention which followed would be reduced in the same ratio as the falling off of its vote for governor, as you know that the basis of representation in every Democratic convention is the vote cast for the Democratic candidate for governor at the last preceding election.

I, therefore, most earnestly call upon you to give this matter your immediate and very careful attention, see that in each and every county, precinct, city, etc., in your district the names of every Democratic nominee, state, national or district, are properly placed upon every Democratic ticket to be voted throughout your district at the coming election. This should be given publicity in the local and state press in every possible way.

I am very truly yours,
JAMES B. WELLS,
Chairman Democratic State Executive Committee.

The letter is addressed to executive committee and electors.

Robbery and Killing.

Mezada, Mo., Oct. 20.—The Farmers' bank was entered by three masked men yesterday before dawn. They blew up the safe and, it is stated, secured about \$3000. Constable William Maron, who heard the explosion, fired into the darkness to alarm the town, the robbers returned the fire, killing Maron instantly. Sheriff Ewing with a posse and bloodhounds immediately started in pursuit of the robbers.

Bourke Cokeran addressed 20,000 people at a Democratic barbecue in Logansport, Ind.

Forty-two bodies were recovered at Galveston on the 18th.

Refused a Rehearing.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 20.—The Supreme court refused a motion for a rehearing of the mandamus case of Weber against Land Commissioner Rogan. This was the case in which the relator sought to compel the land commissioner to sell isolated and detached sections of timbered school lands at \$1 per acre. Upon first presentation the court granted the mandamus and the state secured a rehearing. After hearing argument a second time it reversed the decision.

Poisoned by Puffs.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 20.—Fifteen persons were poisoned at a boarding house here by eating cream puffs, said to have been sold at a confectionary establishment here. Some of the sufferers are quite sick, but it is not believed that any of the cases will result fatally.

VICTORY FOR MEN

Philadelphia and Reading Iron and Coal Company

ACCEPT DEMANDS OF MINERS

And Post Notices to that Effect--All Asked for is Granted, and it is Asserted Even More is Given.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 19.—The great strike of the anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania, which began Sept. 17, practically ended Wednesday when the Philadelphia and Reading Iron and Coal company and the Lehigh Valley Coal company agreed to abolish the sliding scale in their respective regions and to grant an advance in wages of 10 per cent net, the advance to remain in operation until April 1, 1901, or thereafter. This action meets the demands of the Scranton miners' convention. The decision was arrived at after a conference between representatives of the individual coal operators and the large coal-carrying companies.

This action was the culmination of the recent meeting of the individual operators at Scranton following the mine workers' convention in the same city. Nearly all the collieries in the coal region had, previous to the mine workers' convention, posted notices granting an advance of 10 per cent. The mine workers in considering this demanded that the sliding scale in the Lehigh and Schuylkill districts be guaranteed until April 1, 1901, and all other differences to be submitted to arbitration.

The Reading company's notice reads:

"The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company withdraws the notice posted Oct. 3, 1900, and to bring about practical uniformity in the advance of wages in the several coal regions gives notice that it will suspend the operation of the sliding scale, will pay 10 per cent advance on September wages till April 1, 1901, and thereafter until further notice, and will take up with its mine employes any grievances which they may have."

New York Itinerary.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Wm. J. Bryan ran around two sides of a triangle Wednesday, from Hudson to Albany inclusive, and probably spoke to as cosmopolitan a lot of people as he has addressed during the campaign. At Hudson he spoke to a gathering of business people of all classes; at Troy to the capacity of an opera house and with an overflow meeting of collar factory and laundry employes; at Mechanicsville to railroad people; at Cohoes to the mass of the employes of the cotton and woolen mill, and at Albany to two immense meetings, one in the opera house and one outside composed of the best element of the city.

In a speech at Indianapolis, Eckels denounced Bryan politically.

Sent to San Antonio.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 19.—The remains of twelve soldiers, members of battery O, First United States artillery, victims of the great storm, were shipped Wednesday to San Antonio to be interred in the national cemetery. Of the sixty-five men composing the battery in charge of the fortifications at Fort San Jacinto, Fort Crockett (Denver Resurvey) and the fort at Bolivar Point, twenty-eight were numbered with the dead after the storm.

Baroness von Ketteler arrived on the Empress of Japan at Victoria, B. C.

The Oklahoma Anti-Horse Thief association met at Oklahoma City with a large attendance.

Heavy rains are reported west of Pecos, Tex.

Demise of Wilson.

Lexington, Va., Oct. 19.—Hon. Will H. Willson, president of Washington and Lee university and ex-postmaster general, died suddenly at 9:20 Wednesday morning of congestion of the lungs. He had been failing ever since his return from Arizona. His son Dr. Arthur Wilson of Lynchburg, visited him Sunday and left Monday. Then came the sudden change. Mr. Willson's attending physician did not give up hope of his rallying until late Tuesday night. He was confined to his house from Tuesday a week ago, but was thought to be improved when his son left. He was conscious until the last. By his bedside were his wife, his daughters, Misses Mary and Bettie Wilson, and one son, William H. Wilson.

Major Petersen Died.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The war department has received the following cablegram:

"Havana, Oct. 18.—Major Matt Peterson of the United States volunteers, died of Yellow Fever at Los Animas at 9 o'clock, October 17th. Mrs. Peterson, his wife, killed herself an hour later. (Signed.)

GORGAS,

"Chief Sanitary Officer."

Major Peterson was of the commissary department and held the rank of captain in the regular establishment. He graduated from West Point and was appointed from North Carolina.

Struck Roosevelt.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 19.—At Newberg a boy, who was standing some distance away, threw a rock at Roosevelt as the latter was leaving the tent where the speaking took place, in company with National Committeeman Herrick of Ohio and others. The rock struck the governor on the head. Quickly the governor's companions closed around him and hustled him to a car. "I was not hurt at all," said he.

Not Needed.

Wharton, Tex., Oct. 19.—Fifteen hundred dollars was sent by the governor to storm sufferers in Wharton at Spanish Camp. The application was made from that point and paid out by the bank here and placed in the hands of Harry Gillis, Sam Martin and Will Rosemary, all negroes. Tuesday the county judge was appealed to by leading white men of the county against the whole proceeding, saying it is not needed.

Killed Ward.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 19.—P. O. Ward, one of the oldest engineers in the southwest in years of service, was killed Wednesday at Gurley, Falls county, fifteen miles south of Waco. He took out train No. 2 over the San Antonio and Aransas Pass. At Gurley the locomotive struck a cow and turned over, the engineer being pinned down so that he could not escape the scalding water which poured out upon him. He was taken to Waco and died.

The Mallory line will make extensive improvements at Galveston.

El Paso is to have a freight bureau.

Engineer and Fireman Die.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 19.—At 4 o'clock Wednesday as a Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio freight was coming west, three miles this side of Findlay, or sixty-seven miles east of this city, it crashed into a bridge which had been undermined by the high waters of Tuesday night. The engine and four cars went into the chasm and Engineer John Schaffer and W. B. Tidson were killed. The bodies were brought here.

Addressed by Governor.

New York, Oct. 19.—Gov. Sayers of Texas talked to members of the chamber of commerce at the rooms of the organization on the recent Galveston disaster and the prospects of the Lone Star state.

He told them that sums approximating three-quarters of a million dollars, the country's contribution to the sufferers, had passed through his hands.

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Our Experience Exactly.

The Vedette editor takes pleasure in mentioning the receipt of a lovely penknife sent to him by Messrs. Barker and Crush, of the Katy System, with their compliments. It is a handy little souvenir of which we are very proud and comes to us with the warning words: "Don't cut yourself." This we assure the gentlemen we will not do, as our good lady now has the knife in her possession where it will likely remain, because the picture of that lovely "Katy" is so conspicuous upon its handle and she will never consent to our carrying the photo of a young lady on our person. If any of our readers desire one of these handsome souvenirs they can get it by sending 25 cents to W. G. Crush, Dallas; he will take pleasure in forwarding it to you. The expense attached to getting them up is considerable, hence a free distribution cannot be made.—Hico Vedette.

To My Patrons.

I have sold my grocery business to Messrs. Nelson & Nation, but have bought out the interest of Mr. J. C. Mayo in the dry goods business and in future will be found at my old stand with one of the largest and best stocks of dry goods ever brought to Snyder, which I propose to sell at lower prices than any one. You are specially invited to call and inspect my stock whether you purchase or not.

Yours to please,
W. T. MANN.

Merited Compliments.

When leaving his former home to locate in this county the following appeared regarding B. F. Davis, candidate for county judge of this county:

"Squire Ben Davis is about ready to move his family from the West Valley community to Scurry county where he expects to make his future home. 'Uncle Ben' has been a citizen of Johnson county so long that he is considered a landmark, and his numerous friends regret to see him go away.—Alvarado Bulletin.

The Squire left this week for his new home and the Review takes pleasure in commending him to his new neighbors as a gentleman worthy their confidence, and one who would rank high as a first class citizen in any country on earth.—Johnson County Review.

Attention Woodmen.

All members of Valentine Camp W. C. W. are earnestly requested to be present at the next regular meeting of said Camp, on Monday night, Oct. 29, as matters of importance to each member will be considered at this meeting.

T. F. BAKER, C. C.

"Booze" has always been credited with being able to accomplish all the works of the devil, but the discarded bottle, wherein the stuff once reposed, has never been accused of doing any harm whatsoever, but now the western rangers say that the empty glass bottle thrown by the roadside focuses the sun's rays and fires the grass. In proof of this is given the experience of Charles Olsen, a farmer living on Jim river in Sanborn county, South Dakota, a few days ago. He has just lost 400 bushels of wheat by a fire which started by the sun shining through a bottle lying in the field and igniting the straw. A strong wind was blowing and the fire starting in this peculiar manner, soon swept across the field, burning the wheat while it was yet in the shock.—Amarillo Champion.

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Dunn Dots.

Mr. Editor—Your correspondent has been too busy to write, but will say, our farmers are very busy gathering their crops. Cotton is turning out fairly well. Corn and feed stuff saved in abundance and our merchants seem to enjoy the prosperity with the farmer. All are in high spirits.

Our gin, with the accommodating set of hands, is giving general satisfaction.

Grandma Billingsley has been quite sick, but is better now.

But little sickness in the community.

Messrs Kirkpatrick, Jess Carpenter, J. W. Barnett and others from Ira, were over trading with our merchants today. They know where to find cheap goods.

Our young people had a nice singing at the school house Sunday evening.

Our people believe in church and school. Our teachers are ready and the children anxious for school to commence but King Cotton says, not yet; just wait until I get out of the way and then you can feed your "noggins."

Our boys and some of the girls are looking a little serious. Say, boys, which one? That's right boys, get you a home and an education, and then marry if you can. But above everything else get an education and a good moral character to back it, and you can move out in the world all o. k.

ANON.

A Card.

To the voters of Scurry County: I desire to say that I want you all to know that I am very grateful for the support you have given me in past elections and should you please to support me again I shall highly appreciate it, and will, if elected, try and serve you as faithfully in the future as in the past.

Push of work prevents me from visiting you, but as most of you know me it would be unnecessary, only to let you know that if you would vote for me I would be thankful, and to those who do not know me I can only refer them to my friends.

Your obedient servant,
F. M. GERMAN.

Stockman Hangs Himself.

John T. Hunter, aged about 60 years, hanged himself Wednesday. He was a man of family and his wife is at present visiting in Colorado City. The deceased was a cattleman and his residence was at 816 Washington avenue Monday last the dead man engaged a room above a restaurant on lower Main street and took his meals there. He was found hanging to a rope, the end of which had been fastened to a rafter. A hangman's noose had been tied and the snapper position is that he stood on the bed and jumped off. The unfortunate man left a note asking that his wife be notified. The inquest was held by Justice Frank Mullins. The remains will be shipped to Colorado City.—Tarrant County Citizen.

For Sale.

Four good young mules, one 3 1/2 inch wagon and two sets of good harness cheap. Apply to W. T. MANN.

The band boys have recently added two new members and are now down to practice in good earnest. "A Bunch O' Blackberries," and "The Colored 400 Cake Walk," are two new pieces recently presented the band by Prof. Bowron and L. D. Grantham. They are now practicing these pieces and will render them at the musical concert to be given at an early date.

We Need Money.

All parties due us either by note or account are requested to call and settle at once.

E. T. PRUITT.

It is wonderful what revelations marriage sometimes brings on. We know a man, who before his marriage would not permit the young lady at his side to bear the least burden, not even an umbrella; but after his marriage he found that this same young lady was not only able to carry the wood, but to split it as well.—Burleson News.

Notice.

Forty pigs for sale. Come, come!
J. B. AKERS.

Buggy Whips.

Rawhide from end to end 50cts at Wellborn's

Traffic Lines and Galveston Flood.

Morning Post, Raleigh, N. C.:

The Concord Tribune says: "We have all heard a great deal about the corporations being soulless. This may be true. They are at least stern business institutions. What we want to say is that when a disaster of the Galveston nature comes the people are absolutely at the mercy of the corporations, and in a measure look to them for relief. Just now, the railroad, express and telegraph companies are doing no little toward the relief of the Galveston sufferers, and deserve due credit for what they are doing. It's true they have large business interests there, and suffer from a financial standpoint, but it is due these companies, soul or no soul, to say that they can and do do a great good when there is suffering to be relieved."

This is true and just. But for the prompt generosity of these corporations in such emergencies, the suffering would be multiplied many fold. And it is not only the promptness with which they respond, but the free transportation of supplies and all things necessary to alleviate the suffering, whether provided by governmental or individual charity, that deserves commendation. It costs as much to run trains for such occasions as it does to run similar trains for profit. Yet there is not a railroad company or an express or telegraph company in the land that would not be and has not been prompt to render every such service that the emergency could call for without pay.

Yet these great instrumentalities of charity, as well as of enterprise, are the objects of special assault and oppression by the little souls who constitute the demagogue element of society. When these corporations are not cut down in their traffic receipts to the lowest limit, they are singled out for burdensome, unusual and unequal taxation, thus cutting them both ways. And if they object to this being robbed, they are held up constantly as enemies of the people.

Honest people are fast learning to place the proper estimate upon the vicious and ambitious demagogues and to appreciate and protect, in all things that are just, those great agencies of good as well as of material development.

No two words in the English language are worse misused than "will" and "shall." Most of us use the word "will" for both and make fewer mistakes than many who try to use "shall." Perhaps some student of one of our excellent schools would furnish us a short article on the correct use of the two words.—Abilene Reporter.

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Lumber, Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement,
Wire and Posts.

Low Prices, Fair Treatment.
Colorado, Texas.

The Price and Quality of Groceries

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Inspection.



...NELSON & NATION...

LOCAL NOTES.

Sow wheat; seed at Pruitt's.

Dr. A. G. Person's office is at Dodson & Wasson's.

Fresh meat every day at the City meat market.

G. M. Elkins was here yesterday from his home in Kent county.

The Snyder Bank, established 1890. General banking business.

Collar pads, 4 hooks, and reversibles, at Wellborn's 30 cents.

Uncle Kin Elkins was down from his Kent county ranch last Tuesday.

Cotton Pickers Knee Pads at Wellborn's.

Buggy tops complete at Wellborn's.

Rev. C. E. Kelley is suffering this week with a profusion of boils.

Best Brand Breaking Plows at C. T. GIRARD & CO.

Red Russian seed wheat 60 cts. per bushel; Pruitt Bros. or Neal Douglass.

Dr. A. G. Person returned last Wednesday from a business trip to Hico.

A choice line of reading matter, stationery and novelties can be found at Nichols' Book Store.

WANTED—A good milch cow for her care and feed. Must be gentle. Apply to T. F. Baker, Snyder, Texas.

The band boys will give a musical concert in about three weeks and promise to have some good selections to present.

Wagons, Buggies, Farming Implements, Guns, Ammunition, Stoves, Stove fixtures.

Tin shop run in connection.

C. T. GIRARD & CO.

Bring your hides and furs to Thomas Lockwood, north side of square, who pays the highest price for them.

WANTED—active man of good character to deliver and collect in Texas for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$900 a year sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WILSON & GRANTHAM North side square—P. O. SNYDER, TEXAS.

Dealers in
Staple - and - Fancy - Groceries.

Freshest and Purest Groceries always on hand.
Free Delivery.
Highest price paid for country produce.

Navajo blankets at Wellborn's 60 cents a pound. 9 20 St

While settling with others please do not forget your best friends, DODSON & WASSON.

Dr. Sed. A. Harris and wife returned home last Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends at Hico.

All persons indebted to the old firm of The Big Cash Store are requested to settle with L. D. Grantham.

Grain Drills, Mowers and Rakes, Wagons and Buggies and Buggy Harness.

C. T. GIRARD & CO.

On last Tuesday morning Miss McLanahan died at her home on D. C. McGregor's place, and was buried at Bookout Wednesday.

B. L. Cooper of Colorado makes a specialty of fine watch repairing. Work guaranteed and prices reasonable.

Get your seed wheat from Neal Douglass or Tom Pruitt; price 60 cents per bushel.

J. D. Mitchell, Manager of the Square and Compass ranch, was here this week buying cotton seed for his ranch.

WANTED—A lady to do house work for family of eight. Out of town. Good wages. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—The Grandma Ellis place, in the north part of town, cheap for cash. Apply to W. T. Baze.

Willie Merrill, charged with stabbing Chas. Deadwey, came in Tuesday and surrendered to sheriff Kutch. He was carried before Justice Nichols who waived examining trial and released under \$1000. await the action of the gr

Don't fail to come and get my terms and prices on buggies and harness. I keep only reliable stock and sell at reasonable prices.

C. T. GIRARD & Co.

Jeff Justice came down Tuesday from his Garza county ranch and reports a fine rain up there with no hail.

Doss Bros., of Colorado sale druggists, will give very closest prices in their line and solicitation.

The material and ph local telephone exchange been ordered and Man Baker says as soon as the system will be completion. Then Snyder so far behind other to

Table Ware, Table cutlery, (best brand Saws and Squ Guns and Amuni Material.

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Our job department busy this week orders to fill, I appreciated a work over time moderate our fr

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BROOKS BELL.

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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE.

We carry the Largest and Best Selected Stock in each of these lines to be found in West Texas occupying two large buildings. We buy our goods in the leading markets of the east for spot cash, in large quantities, and this enables us to offer the very best inducements to the trade. This season our stock is more complete than usual, and we are offering rare bargains in every line.

Ranch Trade a Specialty.

Colorado, Texas.

Fashionable Dress Making.

Mrs. R. R. Lively is prepared to do fashionable and up-to-date dress making. Satisfaction guaranteed.

"Uncle Billy" Patterson came down from Clairmont yesterday and is greeting old friends today. He reports six residences in course of construction in his town and business of all kinds flourishing.

I now have full charge of the Jeff Byrd Barber Shop. I thank the public for their past patronage and would be pleased for a continuance of the same.

MATTHEW LOONEY.

Surveyor E. M. German left Monday for the Currycomb ranch where he will be engaged for the next two weeks in surveying for different parties.

All who owe me by note or account due Oct. 1 will confer a great favor on me by settling same by that time as I have some heavy bills to pay on that date.

C. T. GIRARD.

J. B. Craddock, at one time a grocery drummer through this section, was here Monday with a fine line of shoes. Jack is a universal favorite and his many friends wish him success in his new undertaking.

When in Colorado go to Fred and Sam Laskey's, in the Lasker Block, for your meals and short drinks. Everything first class, Ice cream, soft drinks and cigars in connection.

The "Honest John Truss" is fitted to the person, before leaving the office, and guaranteed to hold your rupture, and give satisfaction.

DODSON & WASSON.

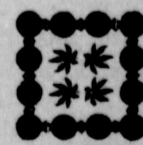
When You Spend Your Hard Earned Money

You should get Good goods for it. To get the worth of your money you buy goods that have a reputation, such as Cowboy Pants, California Suits, Busby's double welt Buck Gloves, Beaver Hats, Desnoyer Shoes and Boots, Union League Shirts, Knoxall and California Duck Pants. **A. D. Dodson** is agent for all these goods above mentioned, that have a world-wide reputation for being durable, neat and pleasant to wear, and worth every cent you give for them. There is as much difference in goods as people, and you prefer your associates to be first-class and up-to-date, then

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And get goods that are bought right and sold to you at Honest Prices. A. D. Dodson pays cash for his goods and the volume of business he does makes it easier for him to sell for less margin than those who do less business.

The Millinery Goods, Dress Goods, Ladies and Gents Furnishings are all complete and ready for your inspection.



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